



UPDATE MARCH 2017



This Update replaces the newsletter until further notice.

Happy to be back at our centre - John Macrae House. Thanks to everyone for their understanding and patience during the time we met in the church hall, and as expected it has been quite unsettling for everyone. We are grateful and thank TUC very much for accommodating us during this time. We hope our lovely new venue will live up to expectations. An official opening will occur at the end of March or early April, all will be invited and welcome.

WHAT'S COMING UP:



Centre will be closed

Monday 13th March for Labour Day/Moomba,
Friday 14th April Good Friday,
Monday 17th April Easter Monday
Tuesday 25th April Anzac Day,.

Monthly OUTINGS

There will be an outing on the last Wednesday of each month, So keep that in mind as we only have space for 8 people. On **Wednesday 29th March 2017** we'll be going to Kanarook Park for BBQ lunch and a spot of fishing for those that are keen. On **Wednesday 26th April** we plan to go to the Dandenongs. A visit to the City is planned for the **31st of May** and the Moorabbin Airport Museum on the **28th of June**. (please note outing destinations may change, invitations will be sent out a few weeks before, but the date will stay as advertised here).

If you are interested please call 9829 0320 to book. The cost is \$15.00 and includes morning tea and lunch. If there is an entry fee, the extra cost will be advised.

Service Audit

Australian Aged Care Quality Agency will be auditing our service on 20th April. They will have access to all members, staff and volunteer files. You may be asked to be present at this meeting. Your support during this time will be very much appreciated.

Spring Dance

We're sorry to inform you all that we will not be holding our Annual Spring Dance this year. We do however hope to run a community event, the details of which will be in our next Update.

Wanted: Collector, musician, etc

* If you, your friend or family member has a collection you could bring along to “Show and Tell” we would love to hear from you.

*If you or a member of your family has a talent, eg singing, dancing, play an instrument, please consider coming to JMC to share your talent with us.

We look forward to hearing from you to book your 45 minutes to 1hour spot (usually between 1:45 and 2:45 Monday to Friday we can be flexible)

Fruit

If you have a fig, feijoa/guava tree or any other seasonal fruit and don't know what to do with it all please bring some along to JMC. We will use it by serving it fresh to the members, cook with it or make some jam.

Any seasonal fruit will be welcome.



Pressure washer needed

If anyone has a pressure washer and an hour or so to spare.

We would like our garden furniture cleaned. If you can help please call the center to confirm date and time. It would be very much appreciated.

Donations: Update and request

I would like to thank everyone for their support and generous donations towards our renovation to date. Unfortunately there is a shortfall so we are seeking your continued support, which will be very much appreciated.

If you prefer to donate towards a particular item, these are the items we are looking at purchasing

outdoor furniture - café style tables and chairs 3 sets of tables for 4, another 2, three seater benches.

An outdoor storage unit for sun hats and cushions.

Replace the awning at the back of the house

Plants for the entry, raised garden beds and wheel barrows. To replace all that was lost while the renovations were going on.

Blinds for lounge and office.

A piece of furniture (for the entry which housed the piano in the past)

Two donating options follow:-

1. Direct Deposit: Bendigo Bank Account BSB-633000 Account 147521801. Please email johnmacrae@bigpond.com with your donation details including you address so that we can send you a receipt.

2. **By cheque or cash- drop off at centre or send to:** John Macrae Centre,603 Toorak Road, Toorak Vic 3142, *I would like to support John Macrae Centre by donating*

\$.....Complete address details for receipt

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