

Waverley Retirement Activities Group Inc. (WRAG) began in April, 1974 has 18 leisure activity groups for the over 50s living in and around the Monash Shire. WRAG is a non-profit, community-based organisation with nearly 200 members, run by volunteers with support from the City of Monash. Our activity groups meet in council halls, public places and private homes. WRAG makes it easy to meet new friends and make retirement fun.

## OUR NEW LOOK NEWSLETTER : ENJOY!!!



Happy 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday – Bill & Bill

Morning Tea at Wanda Inn, Mulgrave

Hello to all WRAG members once again. WRAG



management committee hopes this issue of the newsletter finds you all well and enjoying life.

It has certainly been a very cold and early start to winter this year and quite a contrast to the warm weather we experienced between January and April 2019.

The main WRAG event between April and June has been the first of our Games Afternoons. A very good turnout of over 20 members enjoyed a relaxing afternoon playing various card and board games and table tennis, followed by some very tasty pizza's for a light supper.

The original intent of the Games Afternoon was to try to attract new members to come along and meet members and convenors of various groups, and to try out some of the group activities in a warm and friendly atmosphere. Whilst we've had a few new members, a core group of around 20 or so members now enjoy the games afternoons as a rare chance to get together with the other groups and to share each others company.

On Tuesday 4 June 2019, a small group of the Tuesday Walking Group got together at the Wanda Inn on Wanda Street in Mulgrave, for a morning tea and to share a cake to celebrate the 90th birthdays for two long term WRAG members, "The Two Bill's", in Bill Lamont, and Bill Johnson. Congratulations to the two Bill's for reaching this wonderful milestone in such great condition.

The WRAG 2019 Christmas Dinner has been booked for Tuesday 10 December 2019 at the Mulgrave Country Club. Last year's event proved to be very popular with the more than 70 members present. So be sure to put this event into your diary for a three-course meal and entertainment at a very reasonable cost.

More details in our October 2019 newsletter.

Warmest regards, Terry

## UPCOMING EVENTS AND MEETINGS

**Games Afternoon & Dinner – Tuesday, 8<sup>th</sup> October, 2019**

Glen Waverley Community Centre, cnr Waverley & Springvale Road. Contact Nicole 0404 325 166

**Casino Bus Trip, Thursday, 17<sup>th</sup> October, 2019 – LAST CHANCE THIS YEAR!!**

**CUP EVE PICNIC , Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November, 2019 – 12 noon.**

**CHRISTMAS DINNER : Tuesday, 10<sup>th</sup> December, 2019.**

*This is EARLY notice to make sure you mark it in your calendar!!*

**EVERYONE WELCOME FOR LUNCH AT –**

**DOTS DAY OUT –**

**AUGUST, SEPTEMBER, OCTOBER**

**CONTACT DOT SCHMIDT : 9802 4822**

**1st Monday of the Month : 12 Noon**

*!!!Everyone Welcome!!!*

6<sup>th</sup> August, 2019 : Glen Waverley RSL,  
Coleman Parade **(bookings essential)**

2<sup>nd</sup> September, 2019 : The Village Green,  
cnr Springvale & FTG Roads

7<sup>th</sup> October, 2019 : Burvale Hotel,  
cnr Springvale & Burwood Roads

4<sup>th</sup> November, 2019 : CUP EVE PICNIC - see notes over

## GAMES & DINNER

*Tuesday, 10<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER, 2019*  
*3:00 - 7:00pm*

**Glen Waverley Community Centre,  
Waverley & Springvale Roads**

This is a great afternoon, with lots of people enjoying “500”, Samba, Jonola, Uno, SkipBo, RummyKub, and Table Tennis (with members of the Senior Cits, joining in), snooker, etc.

Tea & Coffee available all afternoon, then enjoy a Pizza dinner.

COME ALONG – FREE – BRING A FRIEND

- Contact Nicole, for details or a lift...0404 325 166

### **MOST LOOKED FORWARD TO EVENT:**

## CUP EVE PICNIC

*Monday, 4<sup>th</sup> November, 2019 12*  
*Noon*

**CONTACT NICOLE 0404 325 166 : TERRY 0418 666 212**

Glen Waverley North Reserve, Madeline Street, Glen Waverley.

### Huge Hamper To Be Won

- Bring along friends – more the merrier
- Bring your own picnic lunch; tea & coffee available all day
- Indoor lunch, outdoor games : quoits, boot throw and puzzles, quizzes with lots of prizes for all
- Huge sweep \$1, \$2 and \$5 sweep. Get your horses for **The Melbourne Cup**

*WRAG General Meeting will be held during the lunch at 12:30pm.*

**PICK UPS AVAILABLE, IF REQUIRED**

### BIRD OBSERVERS

**KRIS FLOWERS : 9763 3604**

4<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays: 10am to 12 noon  
**2019**

24 <sup>th</sup> July	Churchill National Park	82 B9
28 <sup>th</sup> August	Tirhatuan Park	81 F8
25 <sup>th</sup> September	Blackburn Lake	48 B11
23 <sup>rd</sup> October	Braeside Park	93 F1
27 <sup>th</sup> November	Birdsland Reserve	84 B12

18<sup>th</sup> December TBA – 3<sup>RD</sup> WEDNESDAY

## Casino Bus Trip

**CONTACT : ROBYNE 0408 853 073**

**17<sup>th</sup> October, 2019**

**Last chance this year.**

- \$20 only - covers bus trip and buffet lunch
- Bus leaves from the carpark at Mountain View Hotel, cnr High Street & Springvale Roads, Glen Waverley

**9:00am sharp : Everyone is welcome**

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