

News from your committee – August 2023.

Dear members.

1. Our daytime social event for this term will be a tour of Mont De Lancey followed by morning tea/lunch. The date we have chosen is Friday September 15. Instead of the usual coffee and chat at Serenity Point we will be doing the Mont De Lancey tour instead. Please meet at the Five Ways Carpark at 10am to carpool to Mont De Lancey or drive directly to Mont De Lancey for a 10.30 tour. The cost for the tour will be \$10 per person. There is a minimum number of 10 people for the tour, if we don't meet that minimum number the cost will be \$15 each. Please bring this sum in cash as we may need to pool the money for the tour.
2. Let's hope you can find your dancing shoes. The Soopa Doopa Bush Band are ready to go on Saturday October 21. The band will start playing at 7.30 please start arriving from 7pm. Please bring \$5 and your own snacks. Tea and Coffee will be provided.
3. Our AGM is coming up but we have decided to hold it on a different date than previously advertised. The new date will be Wednesday November 8 at 2pm at Farndon's Hall. We have managed to secure Corey McFayden from the Yarra Ranges Council as guest speaker. Corey will be speaking about the 'Gardens for Wildlife Program'. We are so lucky in the Dandenongs to have so much beautiful wildlife surrounding us, but they need our help. There are many simple and inexpensive things we can do to make our gardens more wildlife friendly. The Gardens for Wildlife program provides free advice on making your garden wildlife friendly and includes a voucher for free plants if you join the program. Corey will talk about the program and give details on how to sign up.
4. The Christmas Party is on again this year. We have booked the caterers for the evening of Friday December 8.

Any queries? Contact us on the phone number or email below.

Regards
Gaye de Lisle
Secretary