

AUGUST 2021

Monthly Activity Program 10.30 am till 3:00pm

Tuesday	Thursday
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Celebrating Horses  Pete the Piano Man	Art with Olivia
Book Week  Pete the Piano Man	Do you have a favourite book?
OUTING - Montmorency Eltham RSL \$21.50	Celebrating Italy - Ferragosto  Art with Olivia
24 Lighthouses & lightships	26 OUTING - Cherry Hill Tavern \$18.65
30 Celebrating all Dads	"HAPPY BIRTHDAY!"  TUES - 2nd Maureen P, 12th Pam (Vol),



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30th Callum (Vol)
THURS - 10th Doris M, 15th Santi (Vol),
19th Les H, 21st Maxine (Vol),
23rd Wendy S

## Hi Everyone,

Here we are in August, the last month of Winter! We start with celebrating all horses. All thoroughbred horses celebrate their birthday on the same date, January 1 in the Northern hemisphere and **August 1** in the Southern hemisphere. After the first August  $1^{st}$  passes, a horse is considered a yearling. Such majestical creatures!!

Book Week will have us look at some of our favourite books and authors. Do you prefer a particular style of book? Maybe fiction, nonfiction, autobiographies, fantasy or crime stories?

August the 15<sup>th</sup> brings Ferragosto in Italy. For Catholics, it's the day to celebrate the Assumption of the Virgin Mary. Ferragosto in Italy marks a break from work, an opportunity to spend time with family and often a trip to the beach or mountains.

We will also take time to look at lighthouses and light ships. Did you know there are 23 lighthouses in Victoria. Australia's third oldest lighthouse, Cape Otway was built in 1848 and is the oldest surviving lighthouse on mainland Australia.

We look forward to sharing the month of August with you all.

Gillian, Leonie, Emily, Nola, Geri, Diana & the rest of the gang.

## **Important Notes/Dates:**

Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> - Outing to Montmorency Eltham RSL. Seniors main, dessert & cuppa \$21.50.

**Thursday 26<sup>th</sup>** – Outing to Cherry Hill Tavern in Doncaster. Seniors main, dessert & cuppa \$18.65.

All outing costs are charged to your account.

Eggs available Thursday 5th & Tuesday 10th.



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