Tea Tree Plaza Walking Group Inc

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Evacuation Rules
Leave the building immedicately if instructed to by TTP staff or a leader. Do not go home until you have given name to one of the leaders.
Leave by your nearest door & head to one of the points:
1 In carpark out from Millers
2 In carpark out from Woolworths

Listen only to leaders



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Modbury Meanderer

AGM News

Well we had the best attended AGM ever last Friday—must have been the lure of the coffee and the pancakes!

President: John Jarrad

Vice President: Jillian Buckerfield

Treasurer: Bill Castle

Vice Treasurer: Dick Smithson
Secretary: Carmen Walker-Galpin
Committee Person: Carol Van Kalken

Social club—Carol and Esther, with help from others at events

Upcoming bus trips—See Renata if you would like to go

Xmas Lights tour—Monday 9th December—Includes 2 course or smorgasbord dinner. Depart Kanga Depot at Mawson Lakes at 5:15pm, back about 11:30 pm. Cost \$81 per person.

Xmas mystery tour—Wednesday 11th December. Includes special xmas morning tea and lunch. Depart Kanga Depot Mawson Lakes at 8:45 am arrive back about 5 pm. Cost \$89 per person

Cherry Trail Trip—Thursday 19th December Visit several cherry orchards, morning tea at Kenton Valley Cherries. Lunch at an Adelaide Hills Hotel. Strawberries and ice cream at Nairne. Depart Kanga Depot at 8:45 am arrive back at around 5 pm. Cost \$87 per person

Fete

Community Fete and Official Cafe Opening, Sunday 20th October, 11am-3pm.

Corner of Richardson and Sunnybrook Drive, Wynn Vale. Supported by the Golden Grove Lutheran Community.

PARKING AT TTPLAZA

Thanks to the new manager of TTP, Martine for coming along to let us know what was happening with the parking.

At this time, all of the parking out from Woolworths is now 90 minutes, thinks they start about 8:30 am, but wouldn't rely on that.

Parking is 5 hours on all sides of Myer, in the underground area out from Harris Scarfe, so still plenty of parking for us. It is exactly the same distance from out the front of the new food outlets as it is from

Woolworths

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Social Round up

Beach walk will be held at Largs Bay on Sunday October 20 from 10 am. Names will be taken from Sept 27. You may bring relatives or friends as long as you have registered their name. Bring plates, cutlery, drinks and chairs FREE

Xmas lunch will be held at the Modbury Hotel on Wednesday 20th November from 12 pm. More details to follow

Last day of walking for 2019 will be Friday 13th December, returning on Tuesday 14th January.

Xmas breakfast will be held at Caffe Primo on Tuesday 17th December. More details will be announced closer to the date.

Australia Day Breakfast will be held at Thorndon Park on Sunday January 26th 2020. More details later

Birthdays

Sep: Dorothy, Jan, Eileen, Lorraine, David, Alison, Dianne, Shirley, Wendy, Margaret, Yvonne, Jim, Jan, Pam

Oct: Esther, Leslie, Margy, Pat, Audrey, Bron, Joan, Janice, Patricia, Fran, Carol, Janet, Margaret, Mary, Beth, Christine, Tony

Nov: Janice, Betty, John, Lorraine, Geoff, Nancy, Heather, Mary, Jill, Sheelagh, Pat, Trevor, Evelynn, Robin, Heinz, Kay, Kathryn, Dick

Walking Cards: 10 walks for \$18 20 walks for \$30

If you shred your paper take it straight to the pet shop at Elizabeth Shopping Centre. They need plenty of it for the bottom of the pet cages.

Coffee roster:

As the group is so big, we can not all get to sit in the one venue. Busineses who support the mallwalkers are:

- Donut King
- Muffin Break
- 42nd St
- Perfect Cup
- Gloria Jeans
- Cibo

Your Walking Group have available for members to hire - at very reasonable rates the following items:

Small BBQ and Gas bottle \$10

Big BBQ—\$20 (\$50 bond)

Portable folding table opens to 6' x 2'6" (folds to 3' x 2'6") \$5

Champs Sports—upstairs near Kmart is giving walkers a discount if you mention you are a mall walker.

Tony Aldous is a JP if anyone is looking to have documents signed. He just needs a couple of days notice.

Margy and Bronwyn are marriage celebrants and can hatch, match or dispatch. They can also sign off on Advanced care directives, but this time needs to be booked as it takes about half an hour—cannot be done in walking time.

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ONLY IN AUSTRALIA

There are some odd laws out there but there are some even 'odder' ones I bet you didn't know exist.

For instance, did you know that if you ride up to your local pub on a horse the pub owner is obliged by law to stable, water and feed your horse while you go in for pint.

Some laws make sense at the time they are enacted but as society changes they might not fit with the current times. Below are eight of some of the weirdest Australian laws that still exist today.

When in drought don't try to make man-made rain clouds

Apparently Victoria doesn't want people taking the weather into their own hands. Under the Rain Making Control Act of 1967 it's against the law to make rain clouds.

2. Gold Coast bikinis must not exceed more than six square inches of material

If you want to show a little more flesh than what is allowed on Brighton Beach, try going to the Gold Coast.

3. Only qualified electricians can change a light bulb in Victoria.

Electricians could make a nice little side income if everyone followed this law in Victoria.

4. Stay away from a house frequented by thieves. It could get you in trouble with police in Victoria.

As the old saying goes you are judged by the company you keep. According to the <u>Vagrancy Act</u> <u>of 1966</u>, the penalty for being near or inside a house used by thieves is one year imprisonment.

5. When there is no urinal nearby you are allowed to urinate on the rear left tyre of your vehicle

6. Fortune telling is against the law

You'd better think twice the next time you want to go and get your palm read. Under Sect 13 of the <u>Vagrancy Act 1966</u>, any person who pretends or professes to tell fortunes using palmistry or any other kind of witchcraft to discover the location of lost or stolen goods may be found guilty of an offence.

7. Don't wear hot pink pants after 12pm on Sundays

Just in case you wanted to time warp back to the seventies forget it. According to Victorian law you can wear hot pink pants Monday to Saturday, but not Sundays.

8. It's against the law to touch electric wires that cause death

According to this law it's ok to get a bit singed by electric wires just make sure they don't electrocute you to death. Otherwise you could get fined \$200.

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Tea Tree Plaza Walking Group Inc is a not for profit organization.

Some of the services they provide:

- Walking twice per week
- Social Club
- Day Trips
- Guest Speakers
- Fun & Fitness



Distances—TTPlaza

Ground floor-400 mtrs
Top floor (including all
exit areas) 1.5 km
Both top and bottom

1.9 kms

2 laps=3.8 kms

3 laps=5.7 kms

2 bottoms & a top

2.3 kms

3 bottoms @ a top

2.7 km

Irish Funnies

A coach load of paddy's on a mystery tour decided to run a sweepstake to guess where they were going. The driver won £52!!!

Paddy's racing snail is not winning races anymore. So he decided to take-off it's shell to reduce it's weight and to make him more aerodynamic.

It didn't work, if anything it made him more sluggish.

Paddy finds a sandwich with two wires stickin out of it.

He phones the police and says "I've just found a sandwich dat looks like a bomb." The operator asks, "Is it tickin?"

Paddy says, "No I tink it's beef"

Paddy spies a letter lying on the doormat.

It says on the envelope 'DO NOT BEND'.

Paddy spends the next two hours trying to figure out how to pick the letter up.

Paddy's in jail. The Guard looks in and sees him hanging by his feet. What the hell are you doing" he asks.

"Hanging myself," Paddy replies.

"It should be round your neck" says the Guard.

"I know" says Paddy "But I couldn't breathe".