

# IMLAC

Hi everyone

It was good to see so many members at our recent AGM and lunch. A new committee has been elected and will hold its first meeting in September.

The main communication method for IMLAC members is the Newsletter which is published quarterly. However there is often a need to inform members of other events which may suddenly occur, between Newsletters. Free tickets to events and other attractive offers (between Newsletters) will soon be available via two methods.

In the past we sent email (to those who have it) and relied on a 'buddy' system to keep other members without email up-to-date. This did not always work. **So the club is conducting a trial by sending an sms to those who have a mobile phone but not email.** If Aileen does not have your email or mobile number, let her know. **In September, one of our committee members will be appointed to act as the co-ordinator.** For members without email or mobile phone, then we ask that you 'buddy' with an IMLAC friend who does. That way everyone can be alerted quickly.  
Best wishes,  
John

## CLUB INFORMATION

### OFFICE BEARERS

**President :** John 9620 4342

**Secretary:** Gail

**Treasurer:** Aileen

**Membership Secretary:** Aileen 9415 1906

**Changing Address?** Don't forget to advise Aileen of the details.

**Newsletter Editor:** Carolyn: 96961090.

**Activities Co-ordinator:** Carolyn 9696 1090

**Committee Members:** Denyse, Fred, Gail C, Lynn, Norma, Pat, Walter

### FEES

\$25 for single membership.

\$45.00 for a couple at the same address.

Members who already belong to another Life Activities Club get a rebate of \$12

To join or renew membership, contact our Membership Secretary.  
PO Box 199, East Melbourne, VIC 8002

## THE JOHNSTON 'CHRISTMAS' COLLECTION



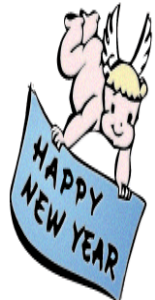



Friday December 4<sup>th</sup> - 2.00 pm (early next Newsletter)




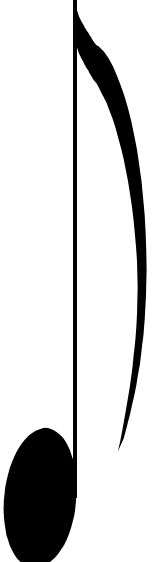
**This year's Collection will feature hand made Christmas Decorations. Don't miss this popular event.**

**Eleanor needs numbers by Tuesday September 29<sup>th</sup>...**



**Money is due by October 17<sup>th</sup> - \$18**

	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Thanks to BRONWYN PIKE</b></p> <p>We acknowledge the support of the Office of Bronwyn Pike, Member for Melbourne in the printing of this newsletter.</p> <p>Electorate office, 146-148 Peel Street, North Melbourne 3051</p> <p>Ph. 9328 4637      Fax: 9326 8747      Web <a href="http://www.bronwynpike.com">www.bronwynpike.com</a></p>
	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>LUNCH + JAZZ at the ROSSTOWN Hotel</b></p> <p><b>Join Denyse for a short train ride to Carnegie and then a choice of delicious hotel dishes (specials for Seniors), followed by some of Melbourne's best known Jazz musicians. Meet Denyse at Flinders St Station's HQ Café, inside the turnstiles.</b></p> <p><b>Check the Calendar for <u>Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> September</u>.</b></p>
	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>NEW YEARS EVE CONCERT + Fireworks</b></p> <p><b>This popular concert is at the Hamer Hall</b> starring Marina Prior, Donald Cant, Sally Cooper, Roy Best &amp; The Australian Pops Orchestra with The Ashton Smith Singers. <b>After the show</b> you could sit on the grass outside at Southbank and watch the <b>Fireworks</b>. Tickets are <b>\$60- great value</b> thanks to Jacqueline. <b><u>Phone now to secure your seat. Send cheque now dated 11<sup>th</sup> November</u></b> and include a stamped self addressed envelope.</p> <p><b>Phone now to book</b></p>
	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>'YOUNG AND JACKSON'</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>New venue for Breakfasts on 1st Saturdays</b></p> <p>This famous landmark in Melbourne, opposite Flinders Street Station is such a central venue. The food is great and surprisingly modest in price compared to previous venues. You'll need to phone if you are not a regular, so that we can keep a spot for you, but I guess a last minute arrival on the day could find a seat. It's very popular and it gets busy after 10.00 am. <b>Check the Calendar.</b></p>
	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>CHECKING DETAILS FOR CLUB ACTIVITIES</b></p> <p><b>When Organisers give a 'Phone by' date it is crucial to ring. When leaving a message, always leave contact details. Speak slowly.</b></p> <p>If members don't phone the organiser, <u>the event may be cancelled</u>. Also, because events on the Calendar are organised months ahead, sometimes venues change their programs. <b>If you just turn up, you may find no members &amp;/or no event.</b></p>
	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>MONDAY MOVIES WITH KAY</b></p> <p>Join Kay &amp; other members for a movie at the Nova or Melbourne Central. Modest prices &amp; budget food available. Some Mondays may need to be cancelled, so ring Kay before Middyay</p>

	<h2 style="text-align: center;">THE SPOTLIGHT LECTURE SERIES</h2> <p>This monthly lecture series focussing on research in the Performing Arts, is primarily inspired by the Arts Centre's Collections. <b>It is FREE but BOOKINGS are ESSENTIAL.</b></p> <p>To confirm your place:  Phone 9281 8754 or email: <a href="mailto:spotlight@theartscentre.com.au">spotlight@theartscentre.com.au</a></p> <p>Lectures are 1.00 pm to 2.00 pm  Venues may vary. We'll check at Info desk when we meet.</p> <table border="0" style="width: 100%;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="text-align: left;"><u>DATE</u></th> <th style="text-align: left;"><u>TOPIC</u></th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Thursday 17 September-</td> <td>*The Many Lives of Kenneth Myer</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Thursday 15 October-</td> <td>*The Playbox Theatre Company</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Thursday 19 November-</td> <td>*AC/DC: Australia's Family Jewels</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>These monthly lectures will be finishing in November  Check the Calendar, ring Carolyn. 9696 1090, then ring &amp; Book 9281 8754</p>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>TOPIC</u>	Thursday 17 September-	*The Many Lives of Kenneth Myer	Thursday 15 October-	*The Playbox Theatre Company	Thursday 19 November-	*AC/DC: Australia's Family Jewels
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	<h2 style="text-align: center;">DRINKS &amp; CHAT</h2> <p>Come along for a drink and a chat once a month at the Jarrah Bar at Quay West in Southbank. It is immediately behind the Concert Hall and you can enter from just <b>outside</b> the Southgate shops, top level, on the left near the umbrellas. Happy Hour drinks are \$3.50 for house wine, sparkling wine or beer from 5.30-6.30 pm.</p>								
	<h2 style="text-align: center;">BOOKINGS for 'CATS'- 31<sup>st</sup> MARCH 2010</h2> <p>'Cats' returns for a brief season of 4 weeks at the Regent Theatre.</p> <p>There are <u>2 options</u> for us, both in the stalls. <b>(a)</b> Close to the stage, \$120 payable now or <b>(b)</b> 10 rows back, \$90 payable 29<sup>th</sup> January 2010. Bookings are really heavy and these were our best options. It is on a Wednesday night. Good Friday is 2/4.  Phone Carolyn 9696 1090</p>								
	<h2 style="text-align: center;">MORNING MELODIES</h2> <p>I have had some requests for more of these shows on our Calendar. They last for about an hour and are usually very good. We will meet and purchase tickets at about 12.00 pm and then have lunch or coffee at Southgate before the show at 1.30pm. There is no show in October.</p> <p><b>Mon 14 September 1.30pm 'Australian Boys Choir' with big brothers 'The Vocal Consort'.</b> Includes Handel's Hallelujah Chorus.</p> <p><b>Mon 16 November 1.30pm Tenterfield Saddler- The Peter Allen Songbook stars John Bowles ( Phantom Of The Opera and Young Talent Time), with Brian Hannan narrating</b> and featuring Michelle Fitzmaurice ( Guys and Dolls ), with music by David Cameron and his Trio.</p> <p><b>Next Newsletter</b>  <b>Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December 1.30pm Christmas Melodies</b> featuring Frankie J Holden, Michelle Pettigrove + The Salvation Army Band backed by an ensemble of ethereal Choristers. Get into the Christmas Spirit.</p>								



## **A Tour of THE HERBARIUM on OCTOBER 4th**

The Herbarium is a botanical library of plants & is having an Open Day on October 4th. Don't miss this opportunity to view Rare Plants and 'Type Specimens'. The day is **FREE** and there is a Tour Guide. Members can finish off with coffee or a snack, then stroll down to Fed Square for the start of Seniors Week.

**Bookings essential**

**by Thursday 1st October.** Check the Calendar

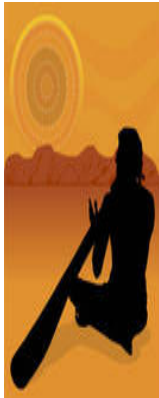


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## **SENIORS WEEK BEGINS AT FEDERATION SQUARE On Sunday OCTOBER 4th**

Life Activities Victoria (LACV ) is starting off Seniors Week at Federation Square, with many different Life Activities Clubs represented. We will be part of this and we need volunteers to help distribute flyers and talk about the club. If you are visiting the Herbarium in the morning, you may like to volunteer for the afternoon (say from 1.30pm). If you are not going to the Herbarium, then we need you to volunteer especially from 10.00 am to 1.30 pm.( hopefully a 40 minute roster )

**Phone John 9620 4342 ( by Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> October )**



## **BANGARRA DANCE THEATRE PRESENTS A 20 YEAR ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION Saturday Matinee 14 November @ 2pm**

This outstanding Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander contemporary company will present a Retrospective at the Arts Centre 'Playhouse'. It will involve exciting design installations, multi-media imagery and choreographic highlights from past shows. We have this wonderful opportunity to journey across 40,000 years of Indigenous culture. Don't miss this. Only \$46 at the Playhouse. **Money is due on 12 October but cheque is due now. See below for details.**



## **HOW TO BOOK FOR BANGARRA DANCE THEATRE**

**Book now phone Carolyn 9696 1090**

**Pay now with a cheque made out to C. Sweeney & forward dated for October 12<sup>th</sup>.**

**Include a stamped self addressed DL size envelope. Make sure you check the size of a DL envelope.**

**Ring Carolyn to book & for her address.**



## **‘JERSEY BOYS’- 6 seats remaining**

This show won the 2006 Tony award for Best Musical and the 2006 Grammy Award for Best Musical Show Album. It has been called “The most exciting musical in years”. It’s the story of 4 boys from the wrong side of the tracks who wrote their own songs and sold 175 million records and still selling.

Not much has been written about them over the years, but their story is tied up with the Mob and the plight of men growing up in New Jersey. It is filled with show stoppers like ‘Big Girls Don’t Cry’, ‘Walk Like a Man’, ‘Oh What a Night’, ‘Bye Bye Baby’ and ‘Can’t Take My Eyes Off You’. It’s the story of ‘The Four Seasons’ led by Frankie Valli. **Princess Theatre Spring St**

**Thursday evening 12<sup>th</sup> November, 2009**

Tickets are \$100 in the Dress Circle. **Payment is due on September 4<sup>th</sup>**

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## **MAYA’S LUNCHES**

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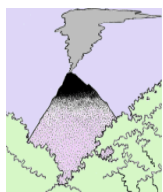
## **MONTHLY WALKS WITH CHERYL and MEMBERS of MOONEE VALLEY LIFE ACTIVITIES CLUB( MVLAC )**

**Cheryl holds walks on the 2nd Sunday of each month and the group meets at Flinders St Station near the HQ kiosk, inside the turnstiles. You catch the first train or tram after 10.00 am. All the walks are flat and approximately 6 km.**

**BYO lunch and drink for all walks.**

Bring a hat and sunscreen when it is hot and sunny. Please note when the forecast temperature on walk days is 30 degrees or more there will be no walk. Bring a relevant Sunday Saver or Seniors Sunday Pass or other metcard.

No need to phone Cheryl. Just arrive. **Check the Calendar.**



## **POMPEII @ MELBOURNE MUSEUM**

Don’t miss this exhibition with a 3D movie, interactive information, necklaces, urns, casts of remains and more.

Entrance to the museum is free and \$14 for Pompeii. **Check the Calendar, Sunday September 13<sup>th</sup>**



## **YOUTH HOSTELS AUSTRALIA ( YHA )**

**This Over 50’s Social Group organizes trips away. Future visits are planned to Halls Gap & Daylesford. Joining Fee is \$5.**