

Greensborough Gossip

Greensborough Branch Newsletter

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Dear Members,

Hawaii Trip:

I will not steal some of our members' thunder who have written a report on our trip (see pages 6-8) except to say that we had a great time in Hawaii. Lots of sunshine, sightseeing, great company, a major hiccup on arrival but this turned out to be a plus as we were bumped to a more prestigious hotel.

Marg Wood (our tour leader) had a few headaches initially but managed to work through them and get the best result for us. On behalf of the group, I would like to take this opportunity to thank Marg Wood for all her efforts.

Murray Magic Tours:

Re the purchase of VLine train tickets, last year I was given a group booking number by VLine and we needed this number to purchase individual tickets for our trip to Albury.

This year I am asking members who are participating in the Murray Magic Tours to book their own V-Line tickets to Kerang (don't forget you can use your Pension Concession vouchers) as the booking number system last year was not very successful.

VLine Train departs Southern Cross Station at 10.33 am on Sunday 3 or Sunday 17 September (depending on which tour you have booked) arriving at Kerang Station at 2.06 pm. We will be met at Kerang Station by a bus from the Motel.

Please note: We need to be at Southern Cross Station to check in 1 hour prior to departure at 9.33 am.

Return journey will depart Kerang Station at 7.51 am, arriving into Southern Cross Station at 11.31 am on either Saturday 9 or 23 September respectively.

Some vacancies still exist:

Tour 1 - 3-9 September - 1 vacancy

Tour 2 - 17-23 September - 4 vacancies

Old Treasury Building Tour:

On Thursday 27 April (seems a long time ago now) members visited Melbourne's Old Treasury Building which is a fine 19 century building adjacent to Parliament House.

The Old Treasury Building was built to store gold coming from the Victorian goldfields. The tour offers a great insight into Melbourne's gold rush past and include areas which are not open to the general public.

Our guide took us on a "Behind the Scenes" tour. Massive vaults occupy the basement and beautifully decorated rooms are on the upper floor. We visited the Executive Council Chamber where the Governor of Victoria meets to sign legislation into law.

The building also houses a rare collection of paintings on loan from the Roy Morgan Research Centre collection. This collection of paintings provides an insiders glimpse of the early beginnings of the colony of Melbourne and the life of Melbournians.

Following the tour we headed for the Treasury Café where we enjoyed a delicious lunch.

Regards, Bob Goodyear

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HE MUST PAY...

Husband and wife had a tiff. Wife called up her mom and said, "He fought with me again, I am coming to live with you."

Mom said, "No darling, he must pay for his mistake. I am coming to live with you."

Next Branch Meeting

Tuesday 18 July 2017
10.00 am start
(doors open at 9.30 am for registration)

Greensborough RSL

Speaker: Mel Higgins, RACV

Topic: "Lifestyle — Personal & Home Safety"



To members who are unwell or recuperating, your friends at the Greensborough Branch are thinking of you and send best wishes for a speedy recovery.

(If you know of any member who is unwell, please contact our Welfare Officer, Judy Harvey, on Tel: 9401 6752 or by email: judyh43@tpg.com.au)



To those celebrating a birthday this month



Greensborough Branch
Email, Website, Mail
Zone Website

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www.greensboroughnationalseniors.com.au

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Box 838, Macleod Post Office, Macleod 3085

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www.vicbranches.org.au

COFFEE CLUB



Wed 5 July - 10.00 am

Hahndorf's Fine Chocolates

101 Grimshaw Street
Greensborough
Tel: 8418 1199

Coordinator:
Gaylynn - Tel: 9458 2603



Walking Club



Walkers meet **most Tuesdays** at 9.30 am at the Henry Street end of Greensborough Memorial Park (*except on Branch meeting days when the group walk on Wednesday*).

On 1st Tuesday of the month:
Meet at Kalparrin (opp. Skateboard rink).

On Last Tuesday of the month:
Meet at Bottom Car Park, Lower Plenty Hotel, Main Road, Lower Plenty.



Confused ???

Contact Coordinator:
Ken Pickett - Tel: 9435 0076

LUNCH CLUB



Thu - 13 July 12.00 noon

The Old England Hotel

459 Lower Heidelberg Road
Heidelberg
Tel: 9459 1166

RSVP: Mon 10 July
Margaret Thomas
Tel: 9457 7224

Low Impact Walking Club



NOT UP TO HILLS?

Walkers meet Tuesdays at 9.30 am at **Willinda Park Athletics Track**, end of Nell Street, Greensborough (*except on Branch meeting days when the group walk on Wednesdays*).

On the last Tuesday of the month the group meet at 9.30 am at the **Lower Car Park, Lower Plenty Hotel** for a gentle walk.

DINNER CLUB



Friday 7 July - 7.00 pm

Peking Inn Chinese Restaurant

3 Daly Place
Bundoora Square Shopping Centre
Tel: 9467 5045

RSVP: Mon 3 July
Lora Schiele
Tel: 9435 7264

Seeking Golfers (Good & Bad)



A group of Greensborough branch members play golf on Mondays commencing at 9.00 am at **Strathallen Golf Club**, 100 Main Drive, Bundoora.

Cost - 9 holes: \$17.00/pp for Seniors

If you are interested in joining us for a game you would be most welcome.
For further information - please see Ian Schuck at branch meetings or phone Ian on 9434 3839.

UPCOMING BRANCH EVENTS



Branch & COBA Activities

Reminder to members: \$20.00/pp deposit required when placing your name on an activity list.

Monday 26 June - Mystery Tour (Clue: Water) Incl coach, morning tea & lunch. Meet at Greensborough Memorial Park. Time: 8.30 - 5.00 pm. Cost: \$44.00/pp

Thursday 27 July - City Sights Tour No.1 (COBA): Incl coach, morning tea & lunch. Meet at Greensborough Memorial Park. Time: 9.30 - 4.00pm. Cost: \$39.00/pp.

Thursday 24 August - Johnson Collection: Travel by train (own transport) to Jolimont Station & walk to 'Pullman on the Park' hotel (opp station). You will then be transferred by bus to where Johnson Collection is housed. Coffee/Tea on arrival. **Time: Arrive at Pullman Hotel 15 mins prior to tours.** Tour 1 at 10.00 am & Tour 2 at 12.00 noon. Max for each tour is 22x. Cost: \$21.00/pp.

2017 - 'Murray Magic Tour' (COBA)

Depart by Train from Southern Cross Station (using V-Line Rail Pass) to Kerang where we are collected by bus and taken to the Riverland Motel (3½ Star) at Barham - our base for the tour duration.

Dates are September 3-9 (fully booked) and September 17-23. Cost is: \$650.00/pp and includes 6 nights accommodation, day tours, breakfasts, morning teas and dinners. Twin rooms (13) and Single rooms (4). Single room accommodation on a first in basis.

Reservations must be accompanied by \$100.00/pp deposit on booking. Balance by end of June.



FUTURE BRANCH TRIPS

The travel committee has agreed that we will do a conducted tour of **Tasmania in 2018.**

The reason we have opted for this is that it is fairly cost effective and will be relatively easy to organize. Ian Schuck will be investigating the options.....

For **2019**, we have 4 destinations to investigate:

- (1) Japan
- (2) New Zealand
- (3) Canada and Alaska
- (4) European cruise

Once we have an indication of costs the 4 options will be presented to you and we will move forward with the trip that is the most popular.

Marg Wood, Travel Committee

Samaritan's Purse — Operation Christmas Child

Hi members: It's that time of year again! I am working for Samaritan's Purse where we collect small gifts to fill shoeboxes that are sent to needy children overseas.

We are looking for donations of clothing, toiletries, toys, stationery, etc. keeping in mind that sweets, breakables, liquids (e.g. hand cream, sunscreen), playing/swap cards and anything resembling a gun cannot be sent, e.g.: exercise books, pens, pencils, sharpeners, rubbers, wrapped soap, face washers, toothbrushes, t-shirts, shorts, thongs, sunglasses, all sorts of toys, especially balls. All items should be **new**.

If you would like to fill a box this would be very welcome too — the box should be a standard shoe box size. *We are also looking for empty shoe boxes.*

You can bring along items/boxes to Branch meetings until October. If you cannot get to a meeting I can arrange collection from you up until 31 October. I can be contacted on Tel: 9467 3771.

Thankyou in anticipation. Dianne Klein, Member



TREASURER'S REPORT

Lorraine Oaten

Balance as at 01/04/2017	25,048.93
Plus Income	
Mystery Tour	1,157.00
Bellarine Peninsula Railway	54.00
Magic Murray Tour Sept 3 - 9	400.00
Magic Murray Tour Sept 17 - 23	1,600.00
Old Treasury Building Tour	60.00
City Sights Tour	263.00
William Angliss	36.00
NSA Grapevine Credits	4.00
Entertainment Books	770.00
Membership	138.00
Attendance	282.90
Raffle	143.00
Total:	4,907.90
Less Expenditure	
Entertainment Books	-1,120.00
Dyson Bus Company/Bellarine Tour	-2,496.00
Murry Magic Tour Refunds	-220.00
Door/Raffle Prizes	-70.00
Speaker Donation	-30.00
NSA Q'land Membership	-138.00
Gossip Printing	-76.80
Treasury Building Tour & Cafe	-370.00
Total:	-4,520.80
Balance as at 01/04/2018	25,049.93



Group photo at Sheraton Princess Kaiulani Hotel (minus Gordon who was the photographer)

Unfortunately, only days before our departure one of our group, Margaret Alcorn, had a medical problem and had to cancel her holiday. Of course we missed her presence. We hear Margaret is gradually improving and look forward to seeing her back at branch meetings soon.



GREENSBOROUGH NATIONAL SENIORS DESCEND ON HAWAII

Contributors: Garry & Sandra Punch, John & Elaine Brook, Val Kindness, Marg Wood, Lynne Clarke (Photos inserted by your Editor)

Following contribution from Garry & Sandra, John & Elaine, additions by Val, Marg & Lynne....

Wed 17: Arrival of all participants at the airport for our direct flight at 1640 to Hawaii. Much enthusiasm was evident when we all lined up for our luggage check in and boarding passes. However the queue we were in was stationary for almost an hour before we were informed that a computer crash in the US was affecting the airline check-in procedure. Fortunately we had allowed plenty of time prior to the flight and after the IT problem was rectified we were on our way! The flight was very smooth but it was a long haul (10.5 hrs) with arrival in Hawaii early morning (*the same date we left*). Passing through US Customs went reasonably well. But where is Heather? She had been pulled aside for interminable questioning without any explanation. A frustrating situation for her, especially when she had to exit in a different place to the rest of us.

After our bus trip to the hotel our tired but still upbeat group were shocked to discover that our accommodation was inexplicably unavailable. Discussions with hotel management finally secured accommodation at the Royal Hawaiian Hotel (The Pink Palace), a significant upgrade and as we were to discover a very historic hotel in Hawaii where lots of Hollywood celebrities and American Presidents had stayed at some point in the hotel's history (now they can add us to their list).

Thu 18: Waikiki (Oahu) - early start - breakfast at 6.30am for a bus pickup at 8.00am. All day bus tour around island called into various places e.g. Diamond Head and other lookouts, the Dole (Pineapple) Plantation, Buddhist Temple, Macadamia Farm. The consensus as to the favourite was the Pineapple Plantation which had the most delicious icecream called the 'Dole Whip'. We stopped at Kualoa Ranch for lunch. Our bus driver was very informative with continuous explanations of Hawaiian historic events and various places of interest. He also had a dry sense of humour and engaged us all in learning how to translate and speak some Hawaiian words and their meanings. Missionaries devised the Hawaiian alphabet in the following order - a e i o u h k l m n p w and an apostrophe type symbol called an okina. Everybody enjoyed the day. That evening there was an Hawaiian Aha'aina concert at our hotel on the beach front garden which most of us attended.

Fri 19: After a tour through Waikiki and beyond, stopping at various places of interest we headed to Pearl Harbour. It is sobering that the viewing area we stood on has been built over the hull of one of the sunken ships 'USS Arizona' and underneath is a gravesite for the 1177 crewmen who lost their lives. It is interesting to know that on their passing, survivors of the disaster may be buried there too. Other sunken ships are also visible. There were museums and Yvonne was able to tick off from her bucket list a tour of a submarine, the 'USS Bowfin'.

Sat 20: Not to be outdone by Gordon who left his phone at Tullamarine airport, this morning Marg discovered she'd lost her visa card. Last day on land before boarding the 'Pride of America' for our cruise. Two of our group were found out smuggling forbidden alcohol aboard - fortunately they did not have to walk the plank! Exploring the ship and its facilities was the order of the day with those who had not cruised before (like myself) slightly overwhelmed by the choices of eateries, bars and entertainment etc The cabins were small but comfortable and Lynne Clarke was fascinated by the amount of storage. Evening entertainment - 'The Beatles' and 'Sinatra & Friends' tributes.

Following contribution from Val, with additions by Marg & Lynne....

Sun 21 & Mon 22: At our first island stop - Kahului (Maui) various tours were undertaken. We were in a group of nine that took a long ascent up through the clouds to a massive volcano crater with the first of many bus drivers talking all the way there and back, this one in a monotone voice — sent a lot of people to sleep! Others visited Haleakala Crater and some did the 'Road to Hana' a twisting, curving road not recommended for those who suffer from motion sickness. Some members explored shops and others did not go ashore at all. The first evening we dined in the Liberty Dining Room & this was to become a regular event, a chance for us all to catch up. Ken Pickett and Lesley Bruce celebrated their birthdays on board and were presented with a cake and serenaded by a waiter singing 'Happy Birthday' in operatic voice - what a treat! After dinner there were three separate shows to attend - some made it to all three and then danced away the night with the "dancing queens". Monday night was 'Showtime' a glamorous tribute to the greatest moments of the Hollywood musical, followed by other entertainment options.

Tue 23: At Hilo (Hawaii known as 'Big Island') some members went on 'The Circle of Fire' helicopter ride over a Kilauea volcano viewing lava flows and black sand beaches. Lynne was lucky to be seated beside the helicopter pilot so she had an unimpeded view - this was an extra thrill. Our tour took us to Rainbow Falls, an orchid farm/factory and then an extensive trip around National Volcanic Park - craters, steam vents, a large area of lava flow residue and finally a dark walk thru a lava tube. Quite an experience! Others loved their trip to the Botanical Gardens which was likened to a garden in a valley on the ocean. Tonight's show was by an excellent magician. We were also fortunate to experience one of the most active volcanoes, Kilauea. Our Captain manoeuvred the ship as close as possible to see the lava glowing as it descended into the ocean. A spectacular sight. More entertainment afterwards.

Wed 24: Berthing at Kona (Big Island) our trip included free Kona coffee tastings for the second time and then a visit to a cultural beach park. Final stop for the day at the small painted church with murals done with leftover house paint - quite unique! Others explored the Gold Coast & Cloud Forest Sanctuary touring a volcano, seeing petroglyphs and turtles on the beach. To finish the day a 'Jersey Boys Tribute' show wowed the audience!

Thu 25: Nawiliwili (Kauai). Today was a disappointing day for a lot of people because of heavy rain - no helicopter flights and our tour to Waimea Canyon in the afternoon was all for nothing due to bucketing down rain. We didn't even get out of the bus! However those doing excursions at different times of the day were fortunate to have good weather and wonderful views of the canyon. *(See Marlene's photo of Waimea Canyon (right) - a 'mini' Grand Canyon!. She & others went in the morning and the weather was fine.)*



Entertainment was comedy with the wonderfully funny Jeff Harms. Again 3 more shows.

Fri 26: Nawiliwili (Kauai). We went on a morning tour past a distant waterfall followed by a river cruise to a beautiful fern grotto with Hawaiian entertainment. Just delightful! Again, some didn't go ashore - there was so much to do onboard. You could happily use the library, swim in the pool, luxuriate in the hot tub or laze by the pool and listen to music or read. There were various classes on lei making and other crafts, quizzes and sporting activities - the list was endless. Some days there was chocolate and wine tasting, margarita tasting and martini tasting. One of our group who shall remain nameless REALLY enjoyed attending these events. Each evening was always busy after dinner with sometimes a stampede to get good seats for the first show of the evening. Tonight was a bonanza with 3 great shows. 'Vegas! The Show' showcasing the greatest entertainers who made Vegas famous kicked off the night. There was also a tribute to 'The Eagles' and late night comedy again with the comedian Jeff Harms.

It became a tradition with a group of us, that after the shows, we met in the 'Cadillac Diner' for a hot chocolate. It was one of the smaller diners with seats in a red stretch Cadillac in the middle of the room. Sometimes we played music on the jukebox. *(See photo L-R - Gordon, Yvonne, Laine & Marg.)*



At various ports some members utilised the 'hop on hop off' buses where commentaries were given and time was allowed for sightseeing. Those wanting helicopter flights faced different challenges. Some contingent on weather conditions. Lora & Peter were put on the wrong bus and finished at the very high volcanic crater. They were well compensated with 2 free excursions including another helicopter ride. Marlene and Bob made their holiday a real family affair. Marlene's sister, Lorraine, joined us for the trip and another sister & her husband (Brenda & Keith) flew from island to island catching up with them. Often they hired a car to explore together.

Sat 27: Return to Honolulu and a faster exit off the ship than boarding, but yet another long wait for some to get into their hotel rooms.

Following contribution from Lynne with additions by Marg....

Sat 27: After experiencing 5-star accommodation at the Royal Hawaiian, the Sheraton Princess Kaiulani didn't disappoint. Our rooms had a balcony and views of the ocean. We also had the resort fees waived from both hotels which was a considerable bonus. Beach access was only a few minutes from the hotel and was extremely busy at the weekend but much quieter on weekdays I discovered. I learnt that most of the beaches are artificially constructed. The hotel's 'Splash Bar' located near the pool had daily cocktail specials of which many of us imbibed prior to dinner.

Sun 28: It was time to say our farewells to Peter & Lorraine Oaten who were flying to New York. They planned to spend a few days in New York and then go on a 15 day tour ending in Boston. It will be great to hear about that part of their holiday when they return.

When we arrived back from the cruise, it was a long weekend in Hawaii to celebrate Memorial Day. This is similar to our ANZAC day. Some of us watched the march on Saturday afternoon. On the Monday, there was a Lantern ceremony. I was not privileged to see this ceremony but have kept the souvenir edition of the Star Advertiser Newspaper. An extract from the paper says "7000 floating lanterns, each personalised in memory of deceased loved ones, are set afloat in a spectacular display at Ala Moana Beach Park. It is a moving and visually stunning ceremony. These lanterns are floated with the hope of encouraging harmony and peace."

Mon 29: This evening we experienced a magical Luau at Paradise Cove on the west side of the island. On arrival at the cove, all were given leis and a mai tai welcome drink with a cash voucher which most of us spent on MORE mai tai's. We could have temporary tattoos, try our hand at wooden spear throwing to hit targets, make leis, observe ancient ways of netting fish and view the unearthing of a roasted pig from a traditional oven. Bob & Ken (*see photo*) and Lorraine Sufra paddled around the cove in an outrigger canoe. The luau entertainment was traditional dancing from various Pacific Islanders with some members of the audience also participating. A fire dance was also performed. Buffet style food was excellent. A fun night was had by all.



Tue 30: Many of us went to the factory outlets for last minute shopping. Some were disappointed not finding the bargains anticipated, others were happy.

Waikiki has an excellent bus network. For \$45.00 you could use all 5 bus lines for two days Heather, Lesley and I had a lot of fun travelling one day on the Red, Green and Blue line and the Purple line the second day. This ticket could also be used on the pink line. We doubled up on a few places but learnt and saw so much as the drivers were guides too. The Pink line was a shopping shuttle, Purple Line was to Pearl Harbour, Green Line to Diamond Head, Blue Line following panoramic coastline, Red Line to Downtown Honolulu including Chinatown and Botanical Gardens. It was great as you could hop on and off when you wanted.

The favourite place to eat was the iconic Cheesecake Factory which serves 1000's daily. What a booming business!. Apart from delicious cheesecakes it has great food and service. The servings are big and many took advantage of the doggie bags to take food to be eaten the next day.

Wed 31: A 5.00am transfer to the airport to beat the heavy traffic which is a daily problem. We were too early for our buffet breakfast so the hotel allowed us to use our breakfast vouchers for a meal on the previous day. A generous concession! Everything went smoothly during check in and on the flight. We arrived home to winter conditions in Melbourne on Thu 1 June.

In summary, I had a lovely time in Hawaii. The accommodation at the Sheraton hotels was excellent. The weather was perfect EVERY day, especially for swimming in the ocean or pools which I did a few times. I managed to visit Macys, Bloomingdales & Saks and bought some clothes at Macys. I even discovered that US taps are turned in the opposite direction to ours in Australia. It was also an opportunity to meet new people from the club and get to know others better. Best of all was having fun with them and sharing experiences. A special thanks to Margaret and the Travel Committee for organizing the trip to Hawaii. I can now add Hawaii to my list of places visited.

NOTICE BOARD



Are you planning to visit Thailand?

Member, **Marg Wood - Tel: 9438 4219**, is a regular visitor to Thailand and would be happy to advise you on:

- **The best shopping places.**
- **Where to buy tailor-made suits.**
- **Pitfalls for tourists.**
- **The wonderful, exciting experiences you can have.**

A must visit is to Kanchanaburi (the Thai Burma railway, the Bridge on the River Kwai, tigers living with monks, elephant rides & beautiful scenery).

Do not pre-book a tour from Australia for Kanchanaburi - you can do so much better if you deal directly with a local travel agent.



BOOK EXCHANGE & CRAFT BOOK EXCHANGE

We operate a **Free Book Exchange** on Branch Meeting days. We ask only that you return the books to the Branch when you have finished reading them so that other members may have the opportunity to borrow the books.

(Tables are set up at the rear of the function room.)

Coordinators for this activity are:
Ken Pickett — Book Exchange
Lois Williams — Knitting/Craft Patterns



Spectacles & Sunglasses

The Fred Hollows Foundation uses second-hand spectacles and sunglasses to improve the sight of people in deprived communities in our Far North & Australian Islands.

You can assist by bringing along no-longer-used specs/sunglasses. *Cases for specs/sunglasses are also needed.*

Member, Lorraine Callow, will be happy to collect them at Branch meetings.

Garden Workshop Bunnings Eltham



Members are invited to attend the Bunnings Garden Workshop held in their Eltham store on 1st Thursday of the month at 10am - 12.00 noon. There is free morning tea. The topics are interesting and informative, with guest speakers and everyone has a lot of fun.

Bookings are required, for catering purposes - please contact:
Helen Philp, Activities Organiser—Tel: 9430 0100



Anyone for Tennis?

If you are interested in playing social tennis in a very relaxed atmosphere on a Monday morning, between 9.30 am — 12 noon, please see **Glenda Sundstrom (Tel: 9435 4755)** or just turn up (weather permitting) at approx. 9.30 am for a game. The only criteria is that correct tennis shoes must be worn.

Cost is \$3.00 per morning (incl a cuppa & biscuit).

The courts are located at the rear of the **Diamond Valley Baptist Church, 309 Diamond Creek Road, Plenty (Melways 11D7).**



Banyule Men's Shed

Do you know men with spare time and skills to share?

Men who enjoy tinkering with tools or getting their hands dirty in the garden?

Well, the Banyule Men's Shed is looking to recruit men to volunteer and be part of the shed.

At the shed, you're free to work on your own projects or help others work on community projects.

To get involved or find out more: **Call 9450 2000 or drop in any Monday 1.00 - 3.00 pm Cnr St Hellier & Edwin Streets, Heidelberg Heights**

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Old Colonists' Association of Victoria

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58 Weir Street, Euroa

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Comprising 20 self-contained independent living units & 8 fully serviced apartments it is the ideal environment for independent seniors to enjoy a quality lifestyle in a safe & caring environment.

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**To arrange an inspection, please contact:
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**Or for further information, please contact:
 Karen Ernest on (03) 9433 1100**



Old Colonists' Association of Victoria

is a charity serving elderly Victorians needing affordable, safe, dignified independent community living and appropriate, practicable continuing care.

Located at 339 St Helena Road, St Helena is an 81 bed Residential Aged Care Facility, incl 1 Respite Room.

Our facility "**Liscombe House**" comprises 3 sections:

- **Liscombe Wing** - 39 rooms
- **Currie Wing** - 22 single rooms, 4 double rooms located within a totally secure unit
- **Anne Jeffery Wing** - 12 rooms (dementia specific) located within a totally secure unit.

**For all enquiries please contact:
 Residents' Coordinator - Karen Ernest on 9433 1100**