FGT Newsletter Vol 87 Events Calendar May 2025 3/4 May 2025	
Thurs 1st May COFFEE & WALK AROUND THE LAKE 10.00am 1 Lakeside Drive Burwood East Mel 62 D8 - Meet at CAFÉ OGGI'S, sit inside/outside. If desired take a walk around the "lake" at the back of Café Oggie's. No need to book, just turn up!	Sun 18th May GOLF @ ROWVILLE LAKES GOLF COURSE Corner Police and Stud Roads Rowville Mel 81 F7 Tee off 10 am - 9 holes \$24.00 + \$5.00 followed by lunch 1.00 pm - STAMFORD INN BISTRO Mel 81 H3 Fully licensed - No BYO - Cnr. Stud & Wellington Rds Rowville - All members are invited to join the golfers for lunch.
Fri 2nd May FORTUNE PALACE (CHINESE CUISINE) Mel 50 G77.00pmShop 1 The Mall Croydon SouthBYO only - corkage TBA - (cnr Eastfield and Bayswater Rds)FORTUNEThe food here is very tasty and alwaysFORTUNEsistent .Prices are competitive.	Tues 20th May <i>MORNING MUSIC</i> @ <i>KARRALYKA CENTRE</i> Cost \$25.00 - Mines Road Ringwood East - Ticket includes tea coffee and delicious treats at 9.30am. Show commences 10.30am <i>"The Music of Andrew Lloyd Webber".</i>
Sat 3rd May BLACKBURN HOTEL BISTRO Mel 47 K9 7.00pm 111 Whitehorse Road Blackburn Licensed - Meals reasonably priced - No Snrs meals - small plates from \$16.00 Why not come along, relax with friends and enjoy good conversation whilst having a meal together.	Thur 22nd May MOVIES- HOYTS CINEMA FOREST HILL CHASE 9.45am - 160/270 Canterbury Road Forest Hill Meet in the theatre foyer. Afterwards we will have lunch approx. 12.00 – 12.15pm THE CHASE HOTEL Mel 62 C2 Level 3 Forest Hill Chase Shopping Centre - Fully
Sun 4th May SEAFORD RSL BISTRO Mel 99 E3 12.30pm 17A Station Street Seaford Fully Licensed – Snrs and wide ranging menu available Renowned for their food and great atmosphere. Plenty of parking opposite in Station car park. Suggested route is Eastlink or Frankston Dandenong Rd.	licensed – No BYO- Seniors meals available. Join your friends for a pleasant get together. Fri 23rd May FLAME GREEK TAVERN Mel 46 H9 7.00pm Shop 3/486 Whitehorse Rd Mont Albert Licensed - BYO - no corkage - Individual bills - Authentic Greek cuisine.
Wed 7th May MATTHEWS FLINDERS HOTEL Mel 69 G1 12.30pm 667 Warrigal Road Chadstone Licensed - No BYO - Seniors meals available + the usual a la carte Pub meals. Join your friends for a mid week lunch.	Sat 24th May FISH & CHIPS/CARD NIGHT AT KIM'S PLACE 6.30pm - Card game- "FIVE CROWNS" \$15.00 entry includes Fish & Chip dinner, soft drinks and coffee. BYO alcohol/nibbles to share. Address given at time of booking.
Fri 9th May POPPIES ON CANTERBURY Mel 61 J1 7.00pm 102A Canterbury Rd Blackburn South Licensed and BYO wine - No corkage – Mains from \$20.95, or order from the specials board. Your host would like you to join her for dinner at this popular venue.	Sun 25th May ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING AND LUNCH Venue: LANTERN ROOM DORSET GARDENS HOTEL Lunch 12.30 pm - 335 Dorset Road Croydon AGM 2.00pm - Join us for this important event on the
Sat 10th May "CHAT AND CHEW" (Mooroolbark) 2.00pm - Cost \$2.00 - Coffee and Tea provided, but bring a small plate to share - Join your fellow FGT members for a pleasant afternoon enjoying a cuppa with afternoon tea	FGT calendar, which will be preceded by lunch.For members intending to have lunch prior to the AGM, tables have been booked for <b>12.30 pm in the Bistro</b> . Wed 28th May THE MANHATTAN HOTEL Mel 63 D1
Sat 10th MayDONCASTER HOTELMel 33 H127.00pm - 855 DoncasterRoad Doncaster (Cnr Victoria Street)Licensed - no BYO - Seniors meals available - "The Donny"EDONCASTERas it is affectionately known has something for all.	12.00pm Cnr. Heatherdale and Canterbury Roads Ringwood "Buffet Feast" at a Seniors price of \$25.00 is worth a trip to the Manhattan for a catch up.
Tues 13th May BISTRO @ 202 STATION BOX HILL GOLF CLUB 12.30pm 202 Station Street Box Hill Mel 61 D3 Licensed - Off street parking - No Snrs meals - Extensive menu - Enjoy lunch in the indoor dining room and perhaps have desserts/coffee, or drinks on the terrace.	Fri 30th May JUNIOR TAN HAWKER KITCHEN Mel 64 D4 7.15pm - Table N/A earlier - 681 Mountain Hwy, Bayswater Licensed - Byo wine only - corkage TBA - Extensive menu to choose from. Experience the taste of authentic Malaysian Hawker food. Popular with FGT members in the past.
Wed 14th May THAI UTE (Thai cuisine) Mel 157 H4 Join friends at 12.30 pm prior to the planning meeting - 34 Railway Avenue Ringwood East - 2 doors from THAI UTE Yangs No alcohol - 2 course lunch special for \$15.90.	Sat 31st MayFREE SETTLERS DANCEMel 63 F57.30pmHungarian Community Centre\$20.00 entry fee -760 Boronia Road WantingBYO supper, drinks and glass - Tea/coffee available - Tonight'sband is "Tony Robeiro"Join the regulars for a great night, with amix of music ensuring a variety of dancing. "New and prospectivemembers most welcome.
Wed 14th May EVENTS PLANNING Mel 50 B8 2.00 pm - 3.00 pm BENDIGO BANK BOARDROOM 60 Railway Ave Ringwood East - 3- 6hr parking in Knaith Rd reserve off Lawrence Grove - Enter via Café next door to the bank.	Sat 31st May TEMPLESTOWE HOTEL Mel 33 C5 7.00pm 23 Parker Street Lower Templestowe A'la carte - Snrs main meals available from \$21.00 - The "Tempy" offers a good selection of entrée's and mains.
Thurs 15th May FGT COFFEE CLUB @ BLACK ALCHEMY CAFE 10.00am - 110 South Parade Blackburn Mel 47 J10 Please come along and meet with friends for an hour or two. No need to book, just turn up!	Sun 1st June LA PORCHETTA (Italian cuisine) Mel 81 J2 1.00pm 1171 Stud Road Rowville (opp. The Stamford) Licenced & BYO wine only. Corkage \$3.00 p/p - This is one of the better La Porchetta restaurants, so join Joy for delicious pizza, pasta and Italian style food for Sunday lunch.
Fri 16th May"FRIENDS SOCIAL MINGLING"Mel 50 C4From 6.45pmCLUB RINGWOODMeal at 7.15pm - Cnr Oban Rd and Maroondah Hwy Ringwood Licensed - Seniors menu available - This event is primarily for prospective members to meet and mingle	Wed 4th June KNOX CLUB BISTRO Mel 64 A7 12pm 480 Boronia Road Wantirna South Fully Licensed - no BYO - Snrs. meals \$17.00 - \$20.00 -
with other members. Meet <b>6.45pm</b> to talk and mingle with everyone. Prospective members will be greeted by our host.	Thurs 5th June COFFEE & WALK AROUND THE LAKE 10.00am 1 Lakeside Drive Burwood East Mel 62 D8 - Meet at CAFÉ OGGI'S, No need to book, just turn up!
Sat 17th May BUCATINI RESTAURANT Mel 48 H9 7.00 pm 454 Whitehorse Road Mitcham ( on service road, near traffic lights at Rooks Rd) - Licensed & BYO wine - corkage \$10.00 p/bottle - Nice Italian restaurant serving Pizzas Bucatini to International cuisine. Lots to choose from.	Fri 6th JuneCLUB KILSYTHMel 51 D/E107.00pm - Cnr Colchester and Canterbury Rds Bayswater NthFully Licensed- no BYO - A la Carte & Snrs meals availableReasonably priced Bistro meals. Join your friends for aFriday night dine-out and chat.