THE ORDER OF AUSTRALIA ASSOCIATION Victoria BRANCH

Mini e-Newsletter June 9, 2022

Welcome from VIC Branch Chair

Welcome to our mini e-Newsletter current June 9, 2022.

The Order of Australia Association Victoria Branch and some of our Regional Groups have upcoming face-to-face and virtual events members and guests are invited to attend.

List of upcoming events with page number noted for invitation and booking information:

- **Thursday June 16** virtual evening event hosted by North Central Suburbs Regional Group – refer to page 2
- **Sunday June 19** lunch hosted by North East & Goulburn Valley Regional Group – refer to page 3
- **Friday July 1** lunch hosted by Frankston Mornington Peninsula Regional Group – refer to page 4
- **Wednesday July 6** virtual evening event hosted by OAA VIC Branch – refer to page 5
- **Wednesday July 13 mid-year** lunch hosted by South Central Suburbs Regional Group – refer to page 6
- **Sunday August 7** Winter Masterpieces lecture, exhibition and lunch hosted by OAA VIC Branch – refer to page 7
- **2023 National Conference** Geelong Victoria –Save the Date. Refer to page 8.

Thank you to the OAA VIC Branch members and their guests who attended the 2022 National Conference in Canberra, hope you enjoyed the program and the opportunity to catch up with other members. Our late June 2022 e-Newsletter will have a report regarding the national conference and photos.

We look forward to reading the list of 2022 Queen's Birthday Order of Australia Honours and Awards next Monday (13th). Thank you to members who have taken the time to nominate or assist with nominations of those Australia wide who have gone above and beyond.

Please refer to page 2 for an upcoming program on Channel 7 regarding the Order of Australia.

Stay well and warm during this cold start to winter.

Thank you for your time and ongoing support of the Order of Australia Association Victoria Branch.

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Monday June 13 Order of Australia program on Channel 7

A new initiative from the Governor-General's staff is a television program regarding Order of Australia Honours going free-to-air at 12.00 noon for 30 minutes on CH7 Monday June 13 – Queen's Birthday public holiday. Please check local program scheduling.

Order of Australia Celebrating Australians is a special look at those honoured with the Order of Australia, as part of the Queen's Birthday announcements.

Thursday June 16 North Central Suburbs Regional Group

Virtual evening event at no cost to OAA members and guests
Guest speaker for the ZOOM Session will be Cathy Roth OAM founder of Professionals with Alzheimer's (PALZ)

Cathy Roth was inspired to create the Professionals with Alzheimer's (PALZ) support network when her husband Dr John Roth, a former surgeon, was diagnosed with the disease in 2014.
Since then PALZ has spread nationally and internationally.

Cathy will tell us of her journey in establishing PALZ
Details are:

Date:	Thursday June 16
Time:	5:30pm to 6:30pm
Bookings:	To Fred Harrington at fred.harrington@gravity.net.au
Closing time:	Bookings close at 5:00pm on Wednesday June 15
ZOOM link:	Will be sent to all who have registered after close of bookings on the 15th.

Sunday June 19 North East & Goulburn Valley Regional Group

Chair Barbara Thomas OAM
cordially invites members and guests

to the June Luncheon

on Sunday June 19 at 12.30pm

Mansfield Golf Club, 24 Kidston Parade, Mansfield VIC 3722

Guest Speaker:
Mr Charlie Lovick-legendary high-country horseman

Cost: $60 per person (GST Inclusive)

Dress: Neat Casual Wear: **Large medals & Name badge**

R.S.V.P. By Monday 13th June 2022

Reply to: Mrs Margaret Attley OAM, 65 Mt Battery Road, Mansfield 3722
Email: negvoaa@protonmail.com **Phone. 0400 256 035**
Any Dietary Requirements – Please advise at time of booking
(Please tear off below and return or Email details to Margaret)
(Please complete all names in BLOCK LETTERS)
I will / will not be attending the 19th June 2022 Luncheon-Yes/No

MEMBER NAME & Postnominals: …….

GUEST NAME/S: ……..

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Enclosed is my cheque for $..... Please make Cheques payable to: - OAA NEGV

Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) $..... EFT deposit direct into:

OAA NE & GV Account @ Bendigo Bank BSB 633 000; Account 144 919 750

(Please indicate your name on EFT transfer). Note: Cash not accepted on the day

NOTE: if you use EFT, you must either post this attendance form or email Margaret Attley OAM with the name/s of attendees.

Email Address: …….
(Please provide for future contact from the Regional Group)

Friday July 1 Frankston Mornington Peninsula Regional Group

Peninsula Kingswood Community Foundation
and
The Order of Australia Association
Frankston Mornington Peninsula Regional Group

Warmly invites OAA FMPRG members and guests to

GOOD TALKS

Lunch with special guest speaker

Kevin Sheedy AO

Host Paul Kennedy, ABC journalist and author

Date: Friday 1st July 2022
Time: 12.00 noon – 3.00pm

Tickets: $200 GST Incl. (Ticket cost includes $100 donation*)
Cost: 3 course lunch + beverages

Venue:
Peninsula Kingswood Country Club
211-279 Skye Rd, Frankston
Boonwurrung Country

This event will also highlight and reflect on examples of good work being done in our local community.

*All funds raised will be donated to Taskforce's 'Living Free' project to support at risk, women and girls**.**
Bookings via Eventbrite:
https://pkcommunityfoundation_goodtalksevent22.eventbrite.com
Event Principal Partners: *York Park Group* and *Peninsula Sotheby's International Realty*

Contact: anthony@peninsulakingswood.com.au

The PK Community Foundation is a subfund of Australian Communities Foundation

Invitation

OAA members and guests

Wednesday July 6, 2022
5.30pm to 6.45pm includes chat time

Virtual early evening event

No cost to members and guests

Speaker: Pam Vardy OAM

Title: An insight into and the benefits of community gardens on public housing estates.

Pam Vardy OAM has been actively involved in community radio from 1980, and served as Co-ordinator and Anchor Presenter of 3CR's Gardening Show for 25 years until 2020.

She was also committee member, then President of Cultivating Community, a not for profit, Melbourne-based organisation that develops and supports community gardens and local food projects, mainly on public housing estates. During this time, Pam co-authored the book "Community Gardens" with Penny Woodward, which was published in 2005.

There will be time to ask questions and also an update regarding other events for 2022

Book by Wednesday June 29, 2022 at https://www.trybooking.com/CACRJ
If other members or guests are sharing your screen you only need to book one ticket.

Monday July 4 the link to join this virtual event will be emailed to address used to make the TryBooking.

Enquires or assistance with bookings contact
Fred Harrington OAM via E: sec@theorderofaustralia.asn.au or M: 0417 116 304

Wednesday July 13 lunch South Central Suburban Regional Group

MID-YEAR LUNCHEON WEST BRIGHTON CLUB - 22 PARK STREET BRIGHTON

Our guest speaker for this function shall be Professor George Werther AO MD FRACP who was recently featured in the January edition of our Group Newsletter. His work in paediatrics is more than world class and he has received many Honours for his work. What is less known [maybe] is his work in the theatre. This was also briefly covered in the Newsletter.
Further to that article, George advises that he was born in Melbourne in 1948, his parents having been Jewish refugees from Nazi Germany, arriving in Australia in 1946 via Shanghai and Hong Kong. At a year of age his family moved to Launceston, Tasmania, where he grew up and attended Launceston Grammar School. He was an only child. When he was 11 years old his parents and he moved back to Melbourne, where he eventually attended Melbourne High School. He developed his love for both Science and the Arts there, being very active in the Drama program.

George is married to Mary, whom he met at a youth camp at age 17. They were together during Year 12, and then parted ways for four years, meeting again at the Royal Melbourne Hospital, and marrying two years later. They have two children, Ben and Rebecca. Ben is a computer scientist who graduated from Monash University and moved to the U.S. where he was a graduate student at Stanford University. He married a girl from Seattle where he worked for two years at Microsoft. Rebecca studied Medicine and is a specialist paediatric allergist/immunologist in private practice in Melbourne. George has five grandchildren aged between seven and twelve.

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Reply form: JULY 13 MID-YEAR LUNCHEON

I wish to attend the luncheon at the West Brighton Club, 22 Park Street Brighton on Wednesday 13th July 2022, commencing at 12.00 noon. There will be a two course meal, a welcoming drink and tea or coffee included in the paid registration amount, and our Guest Speaker as above.

Please find enclosed cheque for .....persons at $70.00 pp. [GST Included] $.....

Cheques should be made payable to The Order of Australia Association and mailed to the Treasurer by 3rd July 2022.
Alternately, pay by Direct Debit to Bendigo Bank BSB 633-000. Account number 132 398 835.
No receipts will be issued. If paying by Direct Debit, please indicate “Luncheon and name".

Name and Post Nominals.....

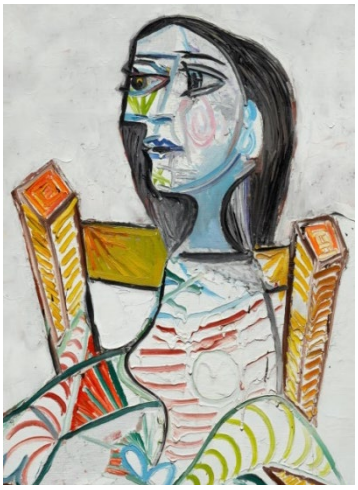
Phone.....Email.....

Name/s of your Guest/s.....

Phone Number of Guests – COVID Requirement……

Special dietary requirements.....
Dress: Jacket and tie for gentlemen.
Full size decorations to be worn
Post cheques to Treasurer Alan Samuel OAM JP, 109/31 Alma Road St. Kilda 3182
Phone 0408 024 224 or **E**mail alan@samuelfamily.net

2022 MELBOURNE WINTER MASTERPIECES
The Picasso Century Invitation
National Gallery of Victoria - 180 St Kilda Road, Melbourne
Sunday August 7



The Order of Australia Association members and guests have the opportunity to attend the world-premiere Melbourne Winter Masterpieces exhibition, The Picasso Century, charts the extraordinary career of Pablo Picasso in dialogue with the many artists, poets and intellectuals with whom he intercepted and interacted throughout the 20th century. Exclusively developed for the NGV by the Centre Pompidou and the Musée national Picasso-Paris, the exhibition features over 80 works by Picasso alongside over 100 works by more than 50 of his contemporaries, drawn from premier French national collections, as well as the NGV Collection You will also have the opportunity to discover a rich selection of works by artists rarely exhibited in Australia, including Natalia Goncharova, Julio González, Wifredo Lam, Suzanne Valadon and Maria Helena Vieira da Silva.

Sunday August 7, 2022 NGV event program for OAA members and guests:

9.45am to 10.15am Registration – enter via the North Entrance next to the Arts Centre Melbourne forecourt, not via the front entrance with the water wall

10.15am to 10.45am Lecture in the Clemenger BBDO Theatre

11.00am The Picasso Century Exhibition at your own pace

12.30pm for 12.45pm lunch at The Barre in the Arts Centre Melbourne. Please note dietary requirements at time of booking

Lunch Menu: Main - Roast of the Day, alternative vegetarian. Dessert - Opera cake.
Glass of wine or soft drink. Tea or coffee

Note: Large OA medals may be worn for this event.

Bookings: Please book no later than **Tuesday July 26, 2022**
All Bookings are to be made through TryBooking at: https://www.trybooking.com/CABUJ
After you have booked you will receive an email message confirming final arrangements for your visit.

Prices:
A. Lecture, exhibition, and lunch: **$88** incl. GST
B. Lecture and exhibition only: **$42** incl. GST (limited number only)

Enquires or assistance with bookings contact Fred Harrington OAM
Via Email: sec@theorderofaustralia.asn.au or M: 0417 116 304

THE ORDER OF AUSTRALIA ASSOCIATION

2023 National Conference
Geelong Victoria

Working Together–Building the Future

Save the Date

May 18 – 21, 2023

The Order of Australia Association Victoria Branch invites you to join us May 18-21, 2023 in Geelong as we start ***Working Together-Building the Future***
From July 2022 OAA VIC Branch will start marketing the 2023 national conference on the OAA national website www.theorderofaustralia.asn.au

The conference panel sessions will include environmental sustainability, social and economic values of our multi-cultural communities Australia wide, Indigenous leadership in our nation and past OAA Foundation scholarship recipients and mentors. There will also be a social aspect including the Welcome to Geelong Reception at the Geelong Library & Heritage Centre, Saturday night dinner at Mt Duneed Estate Winery and Sunday Brunch with a point of difference.

Contact:
OAA VIC Branch 2023 Conference Convenor June Kane AM on 0400 871 731 or
OAA VIC Branch Chair Helene Bender AM on 0407 261 951