

Modbury Meanderer

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DETAILS

Well it is that time of year again, when I am updating all walkers details. If there have been **any** changes since last year: includes address, phone, emergency details, injuries, medication, hospital visits, diagnosis of a condition, email. If you definitely have no changes please sign against your name on Jeanettes list

THINGS TO DO

Elvis fan club—Memorial dinner dance 21/8/2010; 7 til late Macedonian Comm Hall, 148 Crittendon Rd Findon
3 course meal, byo drinks \$23 per person
See Denise or Jeanette for more information

Willsys Choice Movies: Wallis Theatres on Wednesdays 10.30 am Complimentary tea, coffee, cake before 2pm. All tickets \$10, Seniors \$9. Add lunch for only \$8.90. See Joy or Jeanette for a printout of all movies

Day out with Thomas the Tank: 10-18 July 10am—5pm
National Railway Museum, Lipson St, Port Adelaide
Adult \$18, Conc \$12 Child (5-18) \$5 Family \$32
All entertainment free. Phone: 8341 1690

Meditation at the Cinema—Hoyts TTP
Serene Spirit presents— Live Meditation at the Cinema
Relax, Refresh, Destress, Breathe
Wednesday mornings
Arrive 8:50 am for 9 am start. Finish 9:30 . \$7
Also Release your inner medium
Fridays same time as Wednesday

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House for Rent

3 year old villa at Ridgehaven. Three bedroom, 2 bathroom, open plan, single garage, floating floors \$300 pw
Call Jeanette on 8263 8158 for viewing

Walk a Mile in my boots

The Hutt St Centre for the homeless is holding this walk again this year on Friday August 6 from 7:30 am. If you would like to take part, entry fee is \$20 donation and the walk is just 1 km along Hutt Street. If you would like to sponsor one of the team, please see Jeanette as she has the sponsorphip form.

Social Round up

The social committee is planning a midyear luncheon at "Raggies" which is at the Athelstone Football Club.

This will be held on Wednesday July 21st from 12 pm.

The social club will be collecting the money from July 6. TTPWG is subsidising the luncheon for members so the cost will be:

\$15 for members \$27 for non members

Could you please put correct money in an envelope with your name and number of tickets before you approach those collecting the money? Lets make it easier for our volunteers.

The Zoo trip is proving very popular and this will happen on September 7 People will make their own way there and viewing the pandas will be at 9:45 am

Remember if you are looking for more bus trips COTA has a trip every month. Phone 8232 0422

Monday 2/8: Stansbury

Monday 6/9: Strathalbyn Old courthouse & museum

Beach walk will be at Largs Bay on October 24th. More details in next Newsletter

Speakers

Frances Bedford gave a very interesting and informative talk on suffragettes.

Aug 3 Alan Graham Aged Care

Nov 5 Alzheimers Association

Nov 12 Errol Chinner returns

Birthdays

July: Erica, Wendy, Gerry, Anne, Jessie, Rae, Lesley, Christine, Roger, Tom, Carol, Margaret

August: Peggy, Marie, Joan, Pauline, Wendy, Janette, Bev, Jean, Carmel, Thea, Joan, Janet, Joy, Helen, Rexene, Esmee, Bill, Roslyn, Bill

September: Joyce, Lorraine, Betty, Damian, Kate, Shirley, Wendy, Margaret, Yvonne, Patricia, Rosslyn, Ros, Hazel, Jan, Beryl, Pam, Judy

Walking Cards:

10 walks for \$18

20 walks for \$30

Don't forget Carol is still collecting stamps for charity.

If you shred your paper either give it to Carol or take it straight to the pet shop in Modbury Triangle. They need plenty of it for the bottom of the pet cages.

Coffee roster:

1st week of the month is downstairs

2nd week is downstairs

3rd week: Your choice

4th Week: 42nd Street

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

BBQ and Gas bottle \$5

Tarpaulins/screens 2 each 6 x 8 ft with poles and pegs \$5 each

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

Also your Walking Group has obtained free membership to Rays Outdoors. Our members will be entitled to a discount of up to 10% on most purchases.

An individual card is not needed. To benefit members simply need to quote our Membership No as ID - D48388.

Enquiries to Bill Devine.

Tax System Explained Using Beer!

This was sent to me by email, and when I read it I thought it had simplified the tax system - I certainly had never been able to explain it like this!

What do you think?

Suppose that every day, ten men go out for beer and the bill for all ten comes to \$100...

If they paid their bill the way we pay our taxes, it would go something like this:

The first four men (the poorest) would pay nothing.

The fifth would pay \$1, The sixth would pay \$3, The seventh would pay \$7, The eighth would pay \$12, The ninth would pay \$18, The tenth man (the richest) would pay \$59.

So, that's what they decided to do!!

The ten men drank in the bar every day and seemed quite happy with the arrangement, until one day, the owner threw them a curve ball. "Since you are all such good customers," he said, "I'm going to reduce the cost of your daily beer by \$20". Drinks for the ten men would now cost just \$80.

Being good mates they still wanted to pay their bill the way we pay our taxes. So the first four men were unaffected. They would still drink for free.

Now what about the other six men? They were after all the paying customers. How could they divide the \$20 windfall so that everyone would get his fair share? They realised that \$20 divided by six is \$3.33. But if they subtracted that from everybody's share, then the fifth man and the sixth man would each end up being paid to drink his beer.

So, the bar owner suggested that it would be fair to reduce each Man's bill by a higher percentage the poorer he was, to follow the Principle of the Tax System they had been using, and he proceeded to work out the amounts he suggested that each should now pay.

And so the fifth man, like the first four, now paid nothing (100% Saving). The sixth now paid \$2 instead of \$3 (33% saving), The seventh now paid \$5 instead of \$7 (28% saving), The eighth now paid \$9 instead of \$12 (25% saving), The ninth now paid \$14 instead of \$18 (22% saving), The tenth now paid \$49 instead of \$59 (16% saving). The six are better off than before and the first four continued to drink for free.

But, once outside the bar, the men began to compare their savings. "I only got a dollar out of the \$20 saving," declared the sixth man. He pointed to the tenth man and said "but he got \$10!"

"Yeah, that's right," exclaimed the fifth man. "I only saved a dollar too. It's unfair that he got ten times more benefit than me!" "That's true!" shouted the seventh man. "Why should he get \$10 back, when I got only \$2? The wealthy get all the breaks!"

"Wait a minute," yelled the first four men in unison, "we didn't get anything at all. This new tax system exploits the poor!" The nine men surrounded the tenth and beat him up.

The next night the tenth man didn't show up for drinks, so the nine sat down and had their beers without him. But when it came time to pay the bill, they discovered something important. They didn't have enough money between all of them for even half of the bill!

So this! Boys and Girls, journalists and government ministers, is how the Taxation System works. The people who already pay the highest taxes will naturally get the most benefit from a tax reduction.

Tax them too much, attack them for being wealthy, and they just may not show up any more.

In fact, they might start drinking overseas, where the tax atmosphere is somewhat friendlier!!!

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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
With renovations due to start soon, these distances will change again.
The manager says that it should not affect the walkers much at all.

A few funnies

Morris an 82 yr old man went to Dr for a physical. A few days later the doctor saw Morris walking down the street with a gorgeous young woman. A couple of days later the Dr spoke to Morris and said "Youre doing great aren't you?" Morris replied "Just doing what you said, Doc—Get a hot mamma and be cheerful. Dr bewildered said "Youvé got a heart murmur, be careful!"

A little old man shuffled slowly into ice cream parlor & pulled himself slowly painfully up onto a stool.

After catching his breath, he ordered a banana split.

The waitress kindly asked , Crushed nuts?

No, arthritis!!

Two young boys walked into a pharmacy one day, picked out a box of TAMPONS and proceeded to the checkout counter. The man at the counter asked the older boy, "Son, how old are you?" "Eight," the boy replied. The man continued, "Do you know what these are used for?" The boy replied, "not exactly, but they aren't for me. They're for him. He's my brother. He's four. We saw on TV that if you use these you would be able to swim and ride a bike. Right now, he can't do either."