

December/January 18 Events

NOTE RE "RSVP DATES" FOR EVENTS

Most events, particularly those where restaurant bookings are being made, have RSVP dates. Thank-you to the majority of members who advise the event host prior to the cut-off date. Late bookings create extra work for the event organizer – and the event venue – so please take careful note of the RSVP date. (Be aware that event organizers may not be able to take late bookings).

Please remember to advise the host if you book for an event and then find you need to cancel.

SUNDAY 10 Dec 1pm	WALK @ ALBERT PARK LAKE Meet at the St Kilda Light Rail Station for a flat 6 km walk around the lake, and finish with coffee at the station. The light rail station at Albert Park can shorten the walk to 4km.	
FRIDAY 15 Dec 6-8pm	THIRD FRIDAY DRINKS @ AMORA RIVERWALK 649 Bridge Road, Richmond 3121 (Melway: 44 J9). Join Solo Grads and potential new members at the Tracks Bar for a very friendly and casual get together. There is an option of dinner in Bridge Road at 7.45pm.	Committee Ph 0437 886 712 or just turn up.
SUNDAY 17 Dec 3pm on	CHRISTMAS DRINKS @ Kate's Come and relax in the Xmas spirit at Kate's in Ivanhoe. Everything included except beer (bring beer if you prefer it). RSVP to Kate for address and directions by Saturday 16 Dec	
MONDAY 25 Dec 12.30pm onwards	CHRISTMAS DAY LUNCH @ Jessie's, Jessie will supply seafood, a green salad, and dessert. It would be a HUGE help if people could bring: 1. A vegetarian dish (quiche, frittata or similar. Good quality or home-made) 2. A potato salad 3. A fruit salad Please no potato chips, chocolates or other junk food. Please also bring whatever you would like to drink. RSVP to Jessie by Monday 18 December	
THURSDAY 28 Dec 11.20am	Lunch & Movie @ Nova Cinema Carlton Meet around 11:30am downstairs bottom of escalator. Lunch will be in Lygon St somewhere. Details closer to the date.	
SUNDAY 31 Dec 8pm	CELEBRATE NEW YEAR @ Penny's Bring a small plate and drinks to share. No live viewing of fireworks but large TV will give good coverage. SMS or email for address (Blackburn area) by 30 th Dec.	

<p>SATURDAY 6 Jan 12 noon</p>	<p align="center">Picnic at Silvan Reservoir</p> <p>Still reeling from the stress of Christmas? Unwind by coming to a pretty park at the back of the Dandenongs and enjoying a picnic and a short walk. The park is in Stonyford Rd, off the Lilydale-Monbulk Rd (Melway 120 H11). Please bring a plate to share with others. I can take 3 passengers if you are prepared to come to my place in Yallambie. I will be leaving my home at 10.30am so that I can reserve tables.</p> <p align="center">RSVP to Chris for address and directions by Saturday 6 Jan</p>	
<p>MONDAY 8 Jan 11am</p>	<p align="center">MONDAY LUNCH @ Gourmet Girl 21 Salisbury Avenue, Blackburn If weather favourable could also do a walk. Web: http://www.gourmetgirl.com.au/ RSVP by SMS or email by Sunday 7th.</p>	
<p>SUNDAY 14 Jan 1.45pm for 2pm sharp</p>	<p align="center">CANOEING @ Fairfield Boathouse Mel 30 J12</p> <p>Canoeing is a hell of a lot of fun. Especially now that the weather's better. If you're a beginner you'll find it surprisingly easy. We'll paddle towards the Chandler Bridge in two-seater canoes on the dead-flat Yarra for about a half-hour, then turn around. We'll chat endlessly over coffee and cake back at the boathouse later. All gear (incl the lifejacket) is supplied and you'll be paired up on arrival. A hat, shorts and sandals works best and bags can be left in the office. Cost is approximately \$18. If you want to come for just a coffee that's ok. Parking at the Boathouse can be difficult but streets off Heidelberg Road should be ok. Allow 15 min for parking.</p>	
<p>FRIDAY 19 Jan</p>	<p align="center">DEADLINE FOR NEWSLETTER ITEMS</p> <p>No flyers please – your event details must be set out in the newsletter format explained on the last page of the newsletter and the event must be hosted.</p>	
<p>FRIDAY 19 Jan 6-8pm</p>	<p align="center">THIRD FRIDAY DRINKS @ Blackburn Hotel 111 Whitehorse Rd, Blackburn VIC 3130</p> <p>Join Solo Grads and potential new members for a very friendly and casual get together plus the option of dinner.</p>	<p align="center">Committee P/SMS: 0437 886 712 Phone after 6pm any day or booking@ solograduates.net.au or just turn up.</p>
<p>MONDAY 22 Jan 11.30am</p>	<p align="center">LUNCH @ Parliament House</p> <p>Lunch in Members Dining Room, Parliament House We need 10 to attend a two course lunch for \$29.50 lunch for seniors. Meet inside Parliament House at 11:30am. Please note you will be security checked at the entrance to the house. There is a disable entrance for anyone who can not manage the stairs in front of Parliament House, please notify organiser in advance. There is an opportunity for a tour after lunch.</p>	

FRIDAY 26 Jan 12.30pm	<p style="text-align: center;">AUSTRALIA DAY BBQ</p> BBQ and venue provided. Please bring meat, salad to share and drinks. <p style="text-align: center;">RSVP to Jenny for address and directions by 24th Jan</p>	
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FORWARD PROGRAM

SUNDAY 4 Feb 11am	<p style="text-align: center;">SUNDAY BRUNCH @ Brunetti, Carlton</p> Join us at Brunetti in Lygon Court for brunch or coffee and a chat. It is to the right as you enter Lygon Court from 380 Lygon Street to go to the Nova Cinema Please ring to confirm your attendance by Saturday 4 Nov or just turn up.	<p style="text-align: center;">Committee</p> Ph 0437 886 712 or just turn up.
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