

# Trev's Tidings

This week we have no meeting on Wednesday night. Our next event is our visit to *Johanna*, Domenico and Johanna Alvaro's home in Bowral on Sunday, 17<sup>th</sup> June. There is an e-commitment sheet circulating. Please fill it in immediately so that we know the numbers both for catering purposes and for bus hire. This year we are a little later than usual, which should provide a different experience, not only with regard to the weather, but also the scenery. I particularly encourage our newer members to make the journey, and to bring along their families (children travel free). The Alvaros always offer a warm welcome, with great food and fine wine. Even so, Domenico has recommended that everyone dress warmly and, if you want to walk in the garden, to bring suitable footwear.

Our Information Evening last week was a memorable event. I congratulate and thank Chris Virgona and his team of PP Grahame True and Janelle Watson on their organizational skills. A full room of members and their partners and our invited guests made for a feel good gathering, capped off by Phil Koperberg's after-dinner speech. When he arrived he said that he didn't know what to speak about but, in the end, his presentation complemented the rest of the evening beautifully. We can only hope we can encourage a few of our guests to become members next year.

The following Wednesday evening we have our visit to the Animal Referral Hospital at Flemington. An e-commitment sheet will circulate soon and should be filled in as soon as possible so that the ARH can cater accordingly. Dr Sarah Goldsmid was a recipient of one of our Pride of Workmanship Awards last year. I would like to encourage everyone to visit her establishment and show our interest in her work. Partners and friends are very welcome to join us.

The final highlight of our year is our Changeover Dinner at the Golf Club on Friday, 29<sup>th</sup> June. In addition to our current members and their families, we will be joined in our celebrations by some of our past members. Please respond to the RSVP by Friday, 22<sup>nd</sup> June.

**Remember**

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