

# Presidential Ponderings

## Springing into September 2019

In the Words of the Song:

It's so nice to go travelling but it's so much nicer to come home.

It was a great feeling re-arriving at Tullamarine airport after 23 hours of flying and in the late hours of a Saturday after a wonderful break, marred only by the realisation that my suitcase had not arrived along with me. Ah well, such is life. But it was delivered the following day – having missed my flight in Helsinki and having a round trip via Hong Kong. Iceland is a truly beautiful country and was a treat and an expedition all in one.

We have now been in our new home at Karingal Place for a couple of months and overall things have settled down well. I hope you will agree. Once the playground is completed a few more parking spaces will be available and things will of course quieten down when the weather improves and our young friends can play outside. Thank you for your patience.

Ahead of us are a busy couple of months, preparing for Seniors Month in October and our big day at the Frankston Arts Centre as well as our annual sausage sizzle at Bunnings on Cup Eve. I do hope as many of you as possible can join us at either or both events. I will also be emceeing the Frankston and Mornington Peninsula Writers Festival being held in Frankston. All details will be in the next Newsletter.

We are considering restructuring classes for next year – introducing some new ones such as Sewing for Beginners and a selection of Guest Speakers, as well as expanding our most popular offerings, so please let us have your views. Your feedback is invaluable.

Thank you also to those who have volunteered. I have been overwhelmed by the response. We appreciate your support and will do our best to find you something interesting and helpful to ease our workloads.

Stay well, steer clear of the hay fever season and I hope to say hello to as many of you as I can.

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