

MOONEE VALLEY CITIZENS COMMITTEE

AUSTRALIA DAY BREAKFAST

Thursday January 26th, 2017



Moonee Ponds Bowls Club, Queen's Park, 766 Mount Alexander Road, Moonee Ponds.

7.45am for 8am – 9.30am

Guest Speaker: Mr Bill Shorten MP

Leader of the Opposition & Federal Member for Maribyrnong

Funds raised will go towards the restoration of the Moonee Ponds Courthouse.

Raffles on the day

Parking available locally

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Bill was born and raised in Melbourne, and is a proud Victorian. After completing high school at Xavier College, Bill graduated from Monash University in Arts and Law. Bill also has an MBA from the Melbourne Business School.

Becoming involved in the Labor Party at university, Bill worked as a lawyer at the firm Maurice Blackburn Cashman after finishing his studies.

"Our story - the Australian story - is all about protecting and promoting the interests of working men and women. The future for Australia is all about a good job - about giving people the support and opportunity they need to get the job they deserve."

Bill joined the union movement in 1994 when he began work at the Australian Workers' Union as an organiser. Passionate about getting a fair deal for Australian workers, Bill became the AWU's Victorian Secretary and then National Secretary. Bill was also a director of Australian Super before entering parliament in 2007.

His experience in the union movement and with Australian Super have given Bill the belief that Labor can and does deliver for working people.

Bill lives in Moonee Ponds with his wife, Chloe and their three children. He barracks for Collingwood in the AFL and enjoys taking part in fun runs, reading and spending time with his young family.

Name(s).....
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Address:.....

Suburb:..... Postcode:.....

Phone:.....

Seating requests:.....

10 persons per table, individual bookings accepted

Special Dietary Request.....

Please reserve me seats for the *"I Love Australia Breakfast"*
on Thursday 26th January, 2017

Cost \$30.00 per person

Credit card details Mastercard Visa

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Or call Alan Murphy on 0412 298 666

Or post to: P.O. Box 976, Moonee Ponds 3039 by no later than
Thursday 12th January 2017. Cheques accepted.

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History of the Moonee Ponds Courthouse

The Moonee Ponds Courthouse was built in 1890 and served as a Courthouse until the 1960's. For some years after this the Government wanted to demolish the building to make way for a car park for the police station next door. Due to the hard work of former members of the Essendon Historical Society (EHS) it was preserved and the Society became the Committee of Management for the site, operating as a Museum and a repository for local history.

During some restoration work earlier this year, a fire broke out in the roof and destroyed much of the main Courtroom. Luckily most of the records were saved.

The EHS is currently located in the Niddrie Library pending fund raising activities to restore the building, organised in conjunction with the local State MP Danny Pearson.

Raffle Prize Donations from:

- Boundy's IGA Buckley Street, Essendon
- Biagio's Restaurant & Wine Bar – Keilor Rd, Niddrie
- Union Road Traders Association, Ascot Vale
- Wings Away Travel, Rose Street, Essendon
- Danny Pearson - MLA Essendon
- Ben Carroll MLA - Niddrie
- Judy Maddigan

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