

This year we presented a number of very successful seminars in the early part of the year. Due to the loss of members of the Committee over the year (We lost, Sandra Guerreiro, and Helen Landsdowne and as a result were down to 2 members) and in part to my Parental Leave, we had a brief hiatus from seminars during July, August and September. We also had some miscommunications and lack of interest which resulted in cancelled events. Indigenous cultural relationships to our presentations became an issue for discussion and future consideration. Seminars were back in full swing in October with our Garden Walk Series. With a new compliment of Committee members who joined us as of the End of October, we are looking forward to some interesting sessions to end off the year including the ever popular Benefits sessions.

I wish to give special thanks to Jane Kovach, who remained steadfast at the helm of our group while I was on leave, and to Inez St. Dennis who jumped with both feet in our time of dire need.

Here is a listing of the seminars for this year:

Representation and Power of Attorney

Investing on the Internet

Retirement Planning

Discrimination & Harassment Seminar mini series - CANCELLED

Laurene Clark, CEO Victoria Chamber of Commerce: National Women's Day

"Voices Heard", by the ICA Youth Group: Live Interactive Theatre.

Prepare your Will

Investment for Retirement

Fall Walk in the Gardens

Dreamcatcher Workshop - CANCELLED

Benefits

If you should have any questions, concerns or suggestions please contact me directly or one of the current committee members:

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Sincerely, Bert Annear, PEA Executive member, Chair, Seminars Committee