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2022 News Letter - Spring Edition

President's Report

Term 3 is fast drawing to a close and we can look forward to Spring and warmer weather.

Beginning of term we saw an improvement at the Lodge with Room 1 being painted and it is now a much cheerier place, although some think it looks rather cold. The kitchen has also been painted and it is planned that more work will be done over the coming break – new flooring in the toilets.

An early reminder that the AGM will be held on Thursday 13th October at 2pm. All Committee positions will become vacant and elections will take place. Last year we struggled to reach a quorum in which case the meeting would not have been able to be held. With things easing in the pandemic it is hoped more members will come out to vote.

Some Committee members will be attending the Gippsland Regional Meeting at Yarram in October. Anything you would like to be raised with Network please let me know.

Do you have old spectacles you no longer need? A reminder that there is a box on the trolley below the notice board where your old glasses can be left. These are collected and forwarded on to a charity so do not go to waste.

Barbara Decker – President

Course Co ordinator Report

As usual at this time of year classes are much depleted with our grey nomads heading north for a warmer climate, though from some reports they may as well have stayed home and enjoyed the company of their U3A friends.

Looking forward to seeing everyone back in Term 4, especially our travelling French facilitator who has been encouraging class members to submit notes each week on what they have been doing (in French of course).

Course Co-ordinator Barbara Decker

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Course Reports

History

Plodding on with some very in-depth lectures on Power and Politics in Today's World.

It certainly takes some concentration, but isn't that what U3A is all about? Keeping our brains active is a definite plus in ageing well! Numbers have been up and down, as is usual with the winter term, and two of our members are also in Probus, which clashes with our class once a month.

Enjoying the new TV, and Mike picked up a wifi sound bar at the op shop, which works well. Thank you Mike!

And thank you Masons, love our bright surroundings, only wish you had some kind of sound deadening floor covering, miss that carpet!

Jennie Towan

Craft

Because of the colder weather knitting has been popular in our group this term. This includes knee rugs, socks and jumpers. We have an average of 7 members each week and would love to have more join us. We were sorry to hear of Del's trip to hospital and look forward to having her back very soon.

Margo Short

Scrabble

Our Scrabble Group has had another enjoyable term drinking coffee and playing our favourite word game.

There have been some high scoring moves recently with players utilising the triple word bonus tiles and/or gaining 50 points by playing all seven tiles in one turn. To succeed in scoring 170-200 points for an individual word is an admirable achievement! There have also been some high scoring games totalling 400+, with at least one game scoring over 500!

Our skills are certainly improving, but as you may know, it all comes down to "the luck of the tiles".

Would you like to play? All new members are welcome to join us at the Bowls Club on Tuesdays between 10 and 12 o'clock.

Happy Scrabbling.



Jude Everett

Majhong

Although we only have a small group of ladies we all enjoy the game and have a lot of laughs.

Mahjong is an interesting game and definitely keeps the brain alert.

We can still take more members and would welcome anyone that would like to come along.

Cheers

Rhonda Biddle

Beginners' French

This term has been extraordinary in the true sense of the word for our French class!

As the naughty facilitator - me - escaped north for the term we had to think of an alternative arrangement to keep in touch. A newsletter was the answer! We have just produced the 8th edition of La Gazette

Each member of the class reports in French on their activities of the previous week. These can be as interesting and varied as the member wishes. So far we have received reports from an exhibition in France, a house and animal sit in Marlo Plains, whale watching in Tathra, The Goons show in Lakes Entrance, the Picasso exhibition and a native plant display in Melbourne, a visit to the dentist and the vet, a disastrous tree trimming, skiing in NZ, fishing with crocs in Port Douglas and exploring the lava tubes in Queensland and much more.

We have found our adventures much more fun than French grammar

Irene Yeats

Photography

The winter term slows down everything and photography is no exception. One member moved away and others were coming and going at a rapid rate. However we did a couple of photos of U3A groups in to network for their wall of photos of activities. We are now getting photos together for our calendar. We have some very good work to choose from so it should be a good project.

We have 2 DSLR cameras available for U3A members to try. We will help you get started and you will find the group ready to offer advice and encouragement.

Bruce Wilmshurst

Folk Guitar

We are working on the list of songs the group has chosen. The list is growing and nutting them out is a rewarding exercise with all the members getting into playing and singing their songs and joining in on others. The next term will hopefully see all the wandering members of the group bring in a full house again.

Bruce Wilmshurst

Celtic Plus and Irish Session.

Like most classes at the moment, our sessions this term have been small classes with so many travelling for winter, but still just as enjoyable. The smaller classes give us an opportunity to discuss and experiment with the music.

Barbie Roche.

Ukulele

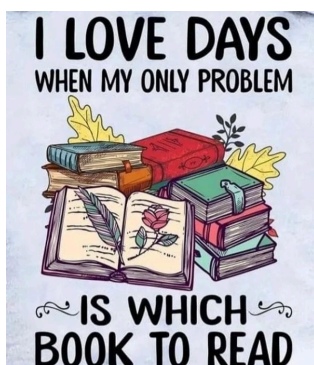
Like most classes our numbers have been well down as our members look for warmer weather up north. We southerners have still had a lot a fun and laughs as we played our favourite songs together. Only one or two new pieces have been introduced this term. We have been learning to play “TAB” which is playing the individual notes of the melody and it is sounding quite lovely as we all keep the correct timing. It’ll sound even better when our numbers swell again next term.

Sue Wilson.

Rock On

Our group has kept rockin’ on throughout the winter. Although numbers have been down due to members heading north for some sunshine or isolating with Covid infections, the rest of us have been working on some great songs with both guitar and vocal skills really coming on. We are very grateful to the U3A Committee for providing an internet service, this makes access to the website we use so much easier. Technology is being kind to us – long may it last!

Leigh Davies doggydaddy@netspace.net.au



Book club

**Line
Dancing**



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Course Schedule for Term 4 2022

3rd October – 20th December

Monday:	Time:	Facilitator:	Contact Ph:	Venue/Room:
History	10.00-12.00	Jennie Towan	0407 550 306	Room 1
Film Group(not 3 rd Mon.)	1.00-3.30	Anna Carter-Pearse	0429 978 587	Room 1
Folk Guitar	1.30-4.00	Bruce Wilmshurst	0456 611 416	LTB Angling Club

Tuesday:

Walking Group	9:00	Val Ryan	5155 5870	Outside
Shibashi Qigong	8.30-9.00	Andrea Edwards	5155 4914	Room 1
Criminology	9.00-10.00	Judy Pillinger	0427 323 667	Room 1
Craft and Sewing	10.15-12.00	Margo Short	0408 357 378	Room 1
Scrabble	10.00-12.00	Jude Everett	0409 528 070	Bowls Club
Mahjong	1.00-3.00	Rhonda Biddle	0416 035 564	Room 1
Ukelele (1st&3 rd Tues)	3.30-5.00	Sue Wilson	0409 389 658	Room 1
Sessions Tunes (2 nd Tues.)	3.30-5.30	Barbie Roach	0402 117 540	Room 1

Wednesday:

Gardening	9.00-11.00	Gwenda Bland	0490 700 723	Baptist Church
Cryptic Crosswords	10.00-12.00	Gary Chapman	0438 501 023	Room 1
Discussion Group	1.00-3.00	Gary Chapman	0438 501 023	LTB Angling Club
Getting into Guitar	12.00-1.00	John McMillan	0428 546 094	Room 1
Rock On	1.00-4.00	Leigh Davies	0457 317 993	Room 1
Keep on Rockin'	4.00-7.00			Room 1

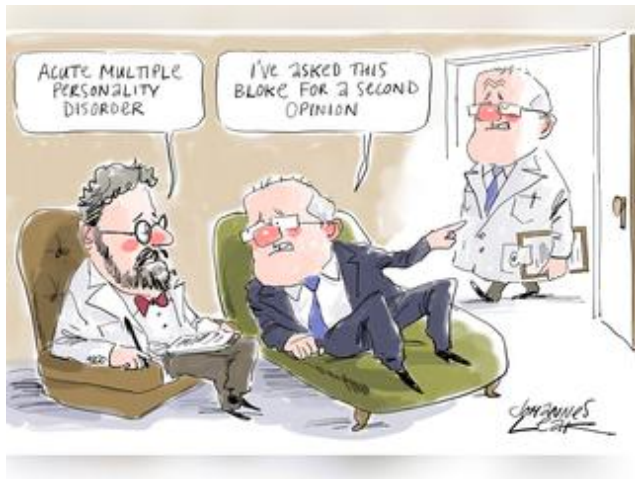
Thursday:

French for Beginners	10.00-12.00	Irene Yeats	0417 547 944	Room 1
Book Club	11.00 -1.00 (last Thurs.)	Beth Harrison	0409 012 726	Room 1
Celtic Plus	3.30-5.30 2 nd Thurs.	Barbie Roche	0402 117 540	Room 1
Play-a-long Music	3.30-5.30 1 st &3 rd Thurs.	Carol McDonald	0429 383 909	Room 1
Free Dance(not 2 nd Thur)	2.00-3.00	Andrea Edwards	5155 4914	Room 1
Passion for Poetry	3.15-4.45 4 th Thurs	Liz Dorsett	0473 822 533	Room 1

Friday:

Walking Group	9:00	Val Ryan	5155 5870	Outside
Line Dancing	9:30 - 12:00	Judy Collins	0418 677 560	Senior Citizens
Photography	10.00-12.00	Bruce Wilmshurst	0456 611 416	Room 1
Canasta	1.30-4.00	Joy Wilmshurst	0427 323 910	Room 1

All classes at Masonic Lodge 10 Rowe Street Lakes Entrance unless otherwise specified.



AGM
Annual General Meeting
2pm 13th October at the Lodge

All U3A members
are invited to attend where possible

