



BALLARAT

UNIVERSITY OF THE THIRD AGE

the BULLETIN

August 2015

All U3A members and friends are warmly invited to

U3A NEWS & VIEWS

Wednesday, August 26, 2 pm

GPLACE, English Street, Golden Point

Gordon Morrison

See the 'Archies' at the Art Gallery of Ballarat

The Archibald Prize is an extraordinary art event, which brings together images of some of the country's leading celebrities, as seen by our leading artists. Since 1921, the Archies have been thrilling art enthusiasts, often stirring up controversy and always challenging the way we see ourselves and our society. Over the years, the prize has been awarded to many of Australia's most prominent artists including Nora Heysen, William Dobell, Brett Whiteley, Ben Quilty, Tim Storrier and Fiona Lowry. The Art Gallery of Ballarat is proud to be the exclusive Victorian venue for the 2015 Archibald Prize, which is a touring exhibition of the Art Gallery of New South Wales.

Gordon Morrison will talk about the many magnificent portraits in the Art Gallery of Ballarat's collection which will complement the works that will be on display in the Archibald Prize exhibition.

See the Archies in Ballarat in 2015 from Friday 2 October 2015 - Sunday 15 November 2015

Afternoon Tea - U3A Office open 1-2 pm - ALL WELCOME

All U3A Members and friends are warmly invited to 'News & Views' at GPLACE on the 4th Wednesday of each month at 2 pm. Get the latest U3A news, enjoy one of the music groups, hear an interesting guest speaker and have afternoon tea and a chat.



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MEETING DATES

EXECUTIVE MEETINGS monthly
on the **3rd Wednesday** at
9.30am from February to
November.

NEWS and VIEWS monthly on
the **4th Wednesday**
commencing at 2.00 pm.

Check Bulletin for venue.

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DIARY DATES 2015

Wed Aug 5	New members morning tea & tour, Bingo Room, North Ballarat, 10:30 - 11:30 am. Office open at North, 10:30 am – 12 noon
Wed Aug 19	Committee Meeting - Ballarat North 9:30 am
Wed Aug 19	Class Notes for Bulletin due by 6 pm to Phill Grant grantphillip@hotmail.com
Wed Aug 26	News & Views 2.00 pm, GPlace, Function Room Office open 1 – 2 pm
Wed Sept 23	News & Views 2.00 pm, GPlace, Function Room Office open 1 – 2 pm

Quick Reference - what's in this Bulletin?

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Request The new CD from the Celtic Band, page 4

Phill Grant (grantphillip@hotmail.com)



Thomas Flintoff, *Henry F Stoner and his Durham Ox*, 1887

A favourite painting of Gordon Morrison – guest speaker at the August News and Views

VALE – Christine Gadolf

Christine was an active member of U3A for many years until she was forced to retire due to ill health. She was a passionate member of Latin, Cryptic Crosswords, Computers and Creative Writing classes. She helped with the editing and layout for the *Write Time*, an annual anthology of the students' work. Chris was a creative and passionate lady who got on with everyone.

Rosemary Lapinski and Cliff Broome

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

As I left GPlace today I noticed the wattle trees on the southern side of the building were glowing with brilliant yellow foliage that is a sure sign that spring is on its way! So as we begin third term classes – with new members joining each day – I tell myself we must be doing something right at U3A Ballarat. Is it the positive welcoming atmosphere of our classes or the friendly, supportive manner of our tutors and reps as they go about presenting mentally stimulating sessions in over 80 different subjects? Is it the venues spread throughout our rapidly changing city, or the ever-expanding timetable and bulletin that enable some members to contribute to more than 5 classes? Whatever the answer might be, the synergism of several U3A components – members, tutors, reps, volunteers, and the committee – makes for a positive experience for most members on most days – even in the Ballarat winter!

Some highlights of the past month for me can be expressed concisely in dot points

- Our current one-year GPlace lease has been signed by the 3 consortium members and backdated to the start of 2015.
- A meeting with the Victorian Minister of Finance and Multi-Cultural Affairs on 10 July gave us a chance to impress on him the growing multicultural community in Ballarat, centered at GPlace.
- The operations group at Ballarat North invited the 3 groups involved to a successful Christmas in July luncheon for more than 45 at the newly named Ballarat North Community Centre hall.
- Renovations at Ballarat North look to be more extensive than originally planned with the west wall of the centre needing complete rebuilding (not just patching the mortar). A works program schedule has been promised this month.
- Thanks to Treasurer Helen Slater our profit-loss statement for 2014-15 showed U3A in the black despite increased rental costs at GPlace and other venues that consume over 60% of our membership income. Come to the AGM in late October to hear and see our plans for 2015-16.
- A meeting with the Commissioner for Seniors in Victoria on 2 July, sponsored by the City of Ballarat, gave U3A the

opportunity to identify issues, problems, and successes involving our members.

- U3A's new webpage is steadily taking shape under the watchful eye of Mary Maloney and Nina Netherway. We can expect a new webpage in the next few months.
- U3A's Celtic Band has produced a very professional CD of some of the tunes we've heard at concerts and News and Views appearances. With the support of the U3A committee, the project is already a financial as well as a musical success. Well done Corrie and her musical cohorts!
- With our Bulletin Editor overseas – but still composing the document from Europe – our July Bulletin will be a few days late. Please be patient.
- Plans for Seniors Month (October) are rapidly taking shape thanks to Anne Ottrey. Why not lend a hand in one of several projects on the table to further enhance our growing visibility around Ballarat?
- Thanks to John Olsen, our ace submission writer, U3A will benefit from more than \$7000 from U3A Network grants and future City of Ballarat Community Grants. Come to the AGM in October to see how your membership subs and the grant money has been spent.
- During August, September and October we are looking for members who would like the challenge of U3A Committee work and might consider nominating for the 2015-2016 year. Please contact Blake if you are interested in making a contribution to the exciting future of U3A.

Blake Gordon, President

BALLARAT U3A WEBSITE

Now would be a good time to view the Ballarat U3A website. Why? Because it will soon change.

<http://www.u3aballarat.org.au>

MEMBERSHIP



We now have 740 paying members! Its great to welcome so many new members each month. We need more classes to cater for the influx, so if you would like to run a class – contact Mary Maloney who would be delighted to hear from you!

We are starting to plan the 2016 enrolment procedures as these have to be in place for the AGM in October.

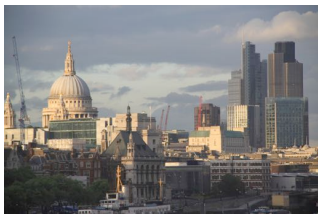
The new members' morning teas held each month have been a great success and I would urge any new member who has not yet attended a morning tea to do so. They are held at the Ballarat North Campus on the first Wednesday of the month from 10.30 – 11.30.

We welcome the following new members:

<i>Mary Allison</i>	<i>Robin Phillip</i>
<i>Kate Simons</i>	<i>Marilyn Lister</i>
<i>Marg Stephens</i>	<i>Jean Burt</i>
<i>Joy Smith</i>	<i>Elena Tommasi</i>
<i>Clare Lacey</i>	<i>Louise L'Estrange</i>
<i>Rohonda Bark-Shannon</i>	

Nina Netherway, Membership Secretary
'phone 53344836
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August's Diversion



Last month's photo showed a part of London's skyline (including St. Paul's dome). The birthday being celebrated is that of the Magna

Carta, and there have also been quite a few articles in Australia about the relevance of the document to the present time.

For this month's diversion;
Where in the world would you find...

...an Ice Bar, in which the temperature is constant at -5 degrees Celsius and where

customers are given warm clothes to wear as soon as they enter to buy a drink?

Solutions to Phill Grant

grantphillip@hotmail.com

(sorry, no fabulous prizes are offered – just the glory of solving a problem.)

Celtic Band – The CD

The Ballarat U3A Celtic Band is happy to announce the completion of their CD, featuring fifteen tracks of vocal and instrumental music.

'There's so much lovely playing and ensemble work, and it's so nice to hear the calm earthy songs', writes one delighted listener.



The CD was recorded at Ballarat Clarendon College Studio, engineered by Lyndon Kriss and produced by Redwood Entertainment.

Cost : \$10.00

Contact : John Olsen Email :

olsen44@bigpond.net.au

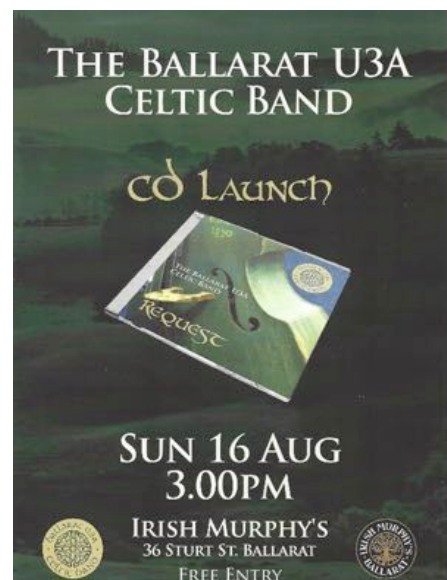
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Or available at U3A Monthly News & Views



CLASS COORDINATOR'S NOTES

PLEASE NOTE: some important information regarding meditation and wine appreciation classes.

If you are interested in any of the following courses, please contact;

Mary Maloney – Class Coordinator:

email moomoo@southernphone.com.au or telephone 5330 1334



NATURE'S WAY of HEALING

(Meditation) will start on Friday, 31 July at Ballarat North in the Bingo room at 10-45 – 12.45. The course runs for four weeks.



WINE APPRECIATION COURSE

will start on the 29 July in Room 1 at G Place at 9.30 – 11.00. Steve will discuss what you need to bring

and what cost is involved at the first session. There are still a couple of vacancies in this class.



INTRODUCTION TO SCRAPBOOKING – Places are still available. Call Irene on 5332 0092

The class is aimed at those who wish to 'do something' with the photos they've collected over the years – preserve family photographs, record holiday experiences, etc. The class also encourages creativity as many scrap bookers develop their own style. Skills to be developed include selecting appropriate materials to preserve photos, page design, colour matching and journaling (telling the story of the photographs and/or experience). The class runs on a Tuesday afternoon at G Place in Room 2 from 1.00 – 3.30.

The course covers the following:

- Why Scrapbook? Basic materials needed. Basic design techniques.
- Organising your photographs. Using memorabilia. What to do with shapes and colours. Journaling.
- Developing your style – traditional, enhanced, decorative?

- Organising larger projects. Where to next? Participants need to bring their own photos; 6 - 8 photos will do for the first session

SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCING



Scottish Country Dancing is a form of social dance originating in Scotland and now happening worldwide. It is danced in sets of usually four couples arranged in two lines with men facing ladies to dance a sequence of

formations. Anyone can join in. You don't need to be Scottish or to bring a partner – all you need is comfortable casual clothing and a pair of flat soft shoes. Kilts are not required. It does not require a supreme level of fitness but it is desirable to have the ability to walk energetically. It is NOT highland dancing with its energetic solo leaps, but it does engage the mind and body actively and literally keeps the dancers on their toes. Best of all it is lots of fun as well as being a real challenge.

The course will cover basic steps and the most common formations and, as it is developmental in nature, regular attendance is needed to ensure progress.

The class will run for eight weeks on a Thursday morning from 11.00 – 12 and will be held at Ballarat North in the hall starting on the 1 Thursday in August.

If you are interested in any of the above courses, please contact Mary Maloney.

Mary Maloney – Class Coordinator.

email moomoo@southernphone.com.au or telephone 5330 1334

ODDS and SODS from the COMMITTEE and others

* Did you know, that the 'News & Views', held every fourth Wednesday of the month, is open to everybody!

CLASS NOTES

The next Bulletin deadline;
Wednesday August 19
to Phill Grant, PO Box 2058,
Bakery Hill, 3354 or
grantphillip@hotmail.com

ART GROUP

The Art Group meets each Thursday, from 10 am to 2 pm, at the Alexandra Croquet Club.

Barbara Preston, Class Tutor

AUSTRALIAN HISTORY

The Australian History Group meets on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of each month, 1.30 – 3.30 pm at GPlace.

Nina Netherway and Zelda Martin

BALLARAT HISTORY

On Wednesday 12 August please meet at the Museum of Australian Democracy at Eureka at 10.00 a.m. in the coffee shop. This will give us time for morning tea before an explanatory tour about 10.30. There is adequate parking and they make a good hot chocolate in the café!

Later in the month, on Wednesday 26 August Laurel Johnson will come to talk to us about 'The women who made the nation'. This will be at 10.30 in Room 2 at G Place.

Please contact Margaret Eedle (5339 4465) or margaret@eedle.com if you have any questions, or if you will be an apology that morning.

Margaret Eedle, Class Rep.

BOOK GROUPS

First Thursday Book Group

A warm welcome will be given to bibliophiles who would like to join our book discussions each month.

Ellen Ryan

Val Newman. Class Rep. 53388389.

Book Group 2

1.30 pm first Thursday of the month Room 1 G Place.

Rhonda Gray, Facilitator 5341 8461
Vivienne Martinich, Class Rep,

BUSHWALKERS

Second and fourth Thursdays in each month.

Walks for August

August 13; Vaughn Springs, led by Brian Hay. B.L, Code C, Car Pool \$8. There are a few Mineral Springs so if you are interested bring bottles to fill.

August 27; Yarrowee Creek, led by John and Dot. Walk around parts of Mt Pleasant, Mt Clear, a section of the Yarrowee Trail and the wetlands. Bring lunch. Code B

KEY. A – easy, B – undulating, C – hilly, longer, D – strenuous. BL – bring lunch.
NOTE. Meeting place is GPlace at 9.20 am to leave at 9.30 am

Laraine Gunning, Class Rep. and
Lynne Fenton

CANASTA

First and third Friday afternoons of each month at GPlace Room 2.

The canasta group is in recess till September, because so many people are away.

Val Newman, Class Rep., 53388389.

The CELTIC BAND

Our most recent Gigs were at a Rotary Change-over Dinner when we played to an enthusiastic and responsive audience. The second was at the Parkinson's Support Group when a small group of us played for a group of people, keen to join in with the singing and clapping. After the performance we

were invited to share a delicious Christmas in July afternoon tea.

After a one week break we shall begin our preparations for the August 9 Soul Food Gathering at the Art Gallery followed the next weekend by our CD Launch at Irish Murphy's. It will be a time for playing tunes that have been part of our repertoire for quite some time, as well as learning new songs. As always, lots of challenges.



Corrie Olsen, Tutor, and Ros Cole, class rep.

CHORISTERS

I am sure we all appreciated the two week break from our singing exploits. This especially applies to Ken our Conductor. He puts so much into getting the best from us and does need time to rest and gather his thoughts. I also think Val, our accompanist, needs some time to give her mind and fingers a break.

This term we will be practising our new songs

which we will perform at the Xmas lunch, so we will, I know, give Ken our full support as usual.

Liz Bailey, class rep.

2000 YEARS OF CHRISTIAN ART

August 19 Wednesday at 2 pm, GPlace. Subject is Devils and Demons. We shall be examining the place of such spiritual beings in the ancient world, and especially in Jewish and Christian tradition. Special attention will be given to the concepts of the Christian Devil and the Jewish Satan; along with the various ways they have been depicted in Art. As usual, reproductions of many paintings and sculpture will be projected, of both the beautiful and the not so pretty.

Ron Hedgecock, Tutor

CLASSIC CINEMA

August 11. Steven Spielberg scared everyone out of the water with his horror film *Jaws* (USA, 1975, 124 mins). It's interesting to analyse how he crafts these shocks and thrills, and also to explore his social themes.

We're now considering our possible themes for 2016. Information about the four contenders (Directors on the Move 2, Great Actors, Imagined Worlds, On Location) will be available at screenings. Voting Day is Sept. 8, but pre-polling is now open.

Everyone who responded to our vacancy notices in the June and July Bulletins has been able to join the class - which makes it very FULL, for at least the remainder of 2015.

Marion Dick, Class Rep.,
5332 4831, or mobile: 0429 691 470

COMMUNITY GARDENING

Community Gardening meets on the 1st Thursday of each month, behind GPlace. New members welcome to join our group.

Anne Ottrey, mobile: 0422 963 985,
Phone: 5336 2482
Email: ottrey@ncable.net.au

CRYPTIC CROSSWORDS

The Cryptic Crosswords Group meets each Thursday at 11.15 at GPlace, Room 1.

Mary Chappell, Class Rep., 5330 1633

CULTURAL CAPITAL

Details of the August excursion have been emailed to all group members.
Please contact Shirley if you have not received that message by July 25.

Shirley Faull 5331 4408

CURRENT AFFAIRS

The Current Affairs Group meets on the 1st and 3rd Mondays, 10.45 am – 12.15 pm in Room 2 at GPlace.

Ros McArthur, Tutor

The CYCLE TOURING GROUP

Members wanting to participate in this group's activities, especially the Spring rides, should contact;

Phill Grant, grantphillip@hotmail.com

DANCERCISE

This enthusiastic group meets on Wednesdays at the Ballarat North Senior Citizens' Hall.

Jacqueline Cleverley, Class Rep.

THE DINING OUT GROUP

Our August lunch is to be held at the Royal Mail Hotel, Sebastapol on Sunday, 16th at 12.30. Please let me know by Thursday, 13th if you can come as I need to let the hotel know our numbers on the Friday. Please phone 5309 1718

Ann Reynolds, Class Rep; 5309 1718
annreynolds@hemsleypark.com.au

ESSAYS AND IDEAS

The Essays and Ideas Group meet on the 2nd and 4th Monday of each month, from 10.45 am - 12.15 pm.

Venue: GPlace, Room 2

Monday 10 August from *The Best Australian Essays 2013 - False Profits* by Bill McKibben, page 297; and from *The Norton Book of Personal Essays – Revisiting Greece* by Cyril Connolly, page 146 .

Monday 24 August from *The Best Australian Essays 2013 - They're Taking Over!* by Tim Flannery, page 308; and from *The Norton Book of Personal Essays – The Moon Under Water* by George Orwell; page 153.

*** Monday 31 August** – our 5th Monday for coffee at 10.30 – venue to be discussed.

**** *The Best Australian Essays 2013*** will be finished at the 1st session in September. At the 2nd session in September we start the new book:

Better than fiction

True Travel Tales from Great Fiction Writers

Edited by Don George

Published by Lonely Planet

******* If you are not able to get the book locally and can't get it on line, I am happy to find a copy for you – priced about \$18 - \$24 – give me a ring – leave a message if not home.

Margret Currie; 04 1929 0232 or 5333 2970

FILM MUSICALS

The class is held on the 2nd, 4th and 5th Fridays of the month between 1 and 3.30 pm

There are still some vacancies in the class if anyone is interested. Contact the Class Rep

Bob Whitten, Class Rep., 5341 8189
email ibobdown@hotmail.com

JOURNEY WITH MY MUSIC

This class meets on the 2nd and 4th Mondays at GPlace, Room 2.

Halfway through our journey. Having visited the US States and Brazil, we head off for Ireland, Scotland, Wales and England during our next session. It will be Spring and hopefully a little warmer than our recent Ballarat weather. after a couple of sessions we

will travel to North Africa, then back to Europe and follow the Silk Road to Asia and by November we will be back home in OZ.

Ralph Hislop, Tutor, 0457 238 852
and email ralph90next@gmail.com

LANGUAGES

FRENCH C

This class has a waiting list.

Jan Leishman, Class Rep, 5332 7708
janalan307@gmail.com

FRENCH E

This month our class is without our tutor as he is turning Japanese (I really think so!). Well, he is teaching some Japanese students - what a versatile gent he is!

So our group is in revision mode plus continuing to work through our textbook. We do find it much harder without Jean-Jacques guiding and correcting us but we need to take the initiative to step out on our own.

Maybe we will also play some more French music or watch a French movie!

A good read for the winter months is *The Little Paris Bookshop* by Nina George. Written by a German lady but with an obvious love of France and all who sail in her.

Peter Jones, Class Rep.

FRENCH

French classes in La Nouvelle-Calédonie.
A U3A Ballarat French-immersion excursion to New Caledonia is being organised. The excursion will include a French language course and the opportunity for homestays during the course. The purpose of the excursion is to provide an enjoyable opportunity to rapidly develop French language skills and knowledge.

Dates; 17 – 31 August 2015

Estimated Cost; about \$2000 (Australian), to cover the course, homestay accommodation and airfares.

Interested? Please contact Ken Gittins at

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kengittins@iinet.net.au

Ken Gittins, Class Rep.

GERMAN

Fortgeschrittene - Advanced

The class will be working on their own program.

Beginners – Anfänger

The class will be working on their own program

Ken Gittins, Class Rep.

ITALIAN

The Italian 2 class meets each Monday at 2.15 pm in Room 1, GPlace.

John Cheeseman, Tutor
Wendy Balharrie, Class Rep., 53312329

LATIN III

Meets Tuesdays, 9.00 – 10.00 am, at Ballarat North Senior Citizens' Club

Latin Classes for Term 3 will commence on Tuesday 14 July.

Gillian Robson, Class Rep.

LATIN 4 at 5

Meets Tuesdays 10.00 – 11.00 am at Ballarat North Senior Citizens' Club

Janice Cook

LITERATURE

Our class will be reading *Death of a Salesman* by Arthur Miller with tutor John Poliness. Session dates are Thursdays 6 and 20 August at our usual times of 10.45 to 12.15 pm.

Robyn McKnight, Class Rep.

NORDIC POLE WALKERS

We are continuing to walk through the Botanic Gardens and the North Wetlands, then back alongside the Lake – and finish just before the rain starts again! We meet at 10.00

am Tuesdays at the car park adjacent to the large playground in Windmill Drive, and would welcome more (hardy) souls.

*Mike Maloney, Class Rep. 5330 1334,
<maloney28@southernphone.com.au>
Pat McCarthy, Tutor; 5331 6219*

OPERA ON VIDEO

Meets on the 2nd and 4th Fridays, at 2 pm.

Graham Worrel, Class Rep.

PHILOSOPHY

Meets on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays, 2.00 – 4.00 pm at GPlace

John Poliness, Class Rep.

POETRY

We were glad to re-convene after the school holidays, and started the term off on July 20 with a selection of Thomas Hardy's poems. On August 3, we will explore the extraordinary poetry of Gerard Manley Hopkins, and all who love his work would be very welcome. After that it's full steam ahead, 1st and 3rd Monday of the month, until we break on the 18 September.

Millicent Reed, Class Rep.

RECORDER ENSEMBLE

We are planning a get together with Port Phillip U3A Recorder Group on August 7 at Brown Hill where we will be led by June and also Geoff Parr-Smith – now a member of our group, but the leader of Port Phillip! It should be a fun day!

Jacqueline Cleverley, Class Rep

RAPT IN SINGING

We meet each Monday morning and all our members agree it's a great reason to get out of bed on the first day of the week. New members are very welcome.

Robyn Clark. 5339 5271

SILVER JEWELLERY MAKING

Tuesdays at 9.30 am until 12.30 and 1.00 pm until 3.30, in the Men's/Community Shed, GPlace The class of 2015 is hard at work creating masterpieces.

*Wendy Chandler, 5331 8904, Class Rep. (am)
Anne King, 5341 8002, Class Rep. (pm)*

SIT AND STITCH

The classes are on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays, 9.30 - 3.30 at Ballarat North Campus. New members welcome. Bring along your sewing and machine, embroidery, knitting or crochet. Stay all day and bring your lunch or whatever time you are able.

*Margaret Copping, Class Rep., 5334 1191, or
04 0902 1949*

STROLLERS AND COFFEE

Walks start at 10 am
on the 1st and 4th Wednesdays

5 August; Meet at Racers Café.
Cnr., Webster Stree and Wendouree Parade.

26 August; Walk starts in Smythesdale. Meet at Smythesdale Court House Hotel, on main road in Smythesdale

2 September; Golden Nugget Bakery Cnr.
Sturt and Talbot Streets.

23 September; Eclipse Ford, Albert Street,
Sebastopol on side road.

*Wendy Chandler
Chris Cullen, Class Rep., 5332 3721*

WAR OF THE ROSES AND THE TUDORS

Meets on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays
at 10.45 am at GPlace, Room 2

*Jack Engwerda, Tutor
Jill Hunter, Class Rep.*

THE WHEEL TURNS FULL CIRCLE

Clothes and fashion from 1811-1911

Jan Herperger, Class Rep.

WOODWORKING

The morning teas continue to be of a high standard and most enjoyable. A great innovation of Terry's.

Stan is creating elegant spatulas and Brian has finished the walking stick for our friend Ian who is unwell.

Henk is filling in as Tutor whilst Terry is away visiting family in Switzerland. The latest teaching project is a rustic stool. A square top of attractive wood and four legs made from tree branches. The legs fit into drilled holes in the seat and a wedge is inserted to ensure they fit tightly into the holes. The top is then levelled. After the holidays we will find out how to make the legs level so the stool doesn't wobble.

Blake's box with the bevelled lid and base is nearly complete. The difficult cutting of the box into a top and bottom was achieved with great alacrity and the last decision is whether to put hinges on the box or just a fitted lid. We look forward to another term of energetic and creative woodwork.

Heather Bice, Class Rep. 0419524714
or 53301357 bice2@tpg.com.au

YOGA

The beginners class at Buninyong on Mondays at 9.30 am has vacancies for more members. If interested contact Lori Hutton on 53303143. There are also limited vacancies for anyone wanting to join the more advanced group on Friday mornings at 9.30 am, also at Buninyong. Contact the Class Rep.

Lori Hutton, Tutor (advanced class)
Joy Whitten, Class Rep. 53418189.

AND ANOTHER THING...

For many of us in the silversmithing and woodworking groups it is the journey rather than accumulating a spread of finished products. Hence we are planning a market stall in November of items that we have made and have no home for. Some of these could make ideal Christmas presents.



We are looking for anyone else who wants to join us in this enterprise.

Jackie Pyke. 5341 3790

Six Little Stories

{1} Once all villagers decided to pray for rain, on the day of prayer all the people gathered, but only one boy came with an umbrella.

That's FAITH

{2} When you throw a baby in the air, she laughs because she knows you will catch her.

That's TRUST

{3} Every night we go to bed, without any assurance of being alive the next morning but still we set the alarms to wake up.

That's HOPE

{4} We plan big things for tomorrow in spite of zero knowledge of the future.

That's CONFIDENCE

{5} We see the world suffering, yet many still get married and have children.

That's LOVE

{6} On an old man's shirt was written a sentence
'I am not 80 years old....
I am sweet 16 with 64 years experience'

That's ATTITUDE

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