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EXECUTIVE MEETINGS

monthly on the 3rd Wednesday
9.30 am; Feb to Nov. BNCC

NEWS and VIEWS

monthly on the 4th Wednesday
2.00 pm. GPlace

DIARY DATES 2016

Wed Jan 20	U3A Committee Meeting. GPlace Room 1 9.30 am – 12.00 pm
Wed Jan 20	Deadline for February Bulletin articles (to Phill Grant grantphillip@hotmail.com)
Fri Jan 22	Working Bee, GPlace 9.30 am – 12.00 pm (Rooms 1 and 2, function and tea-rooms, gardens)
Wed Jan 27	Last Chance for Enrolments, GPlace Function Room, 10.30 am – 1.00 pm Membership Subscriptions, Room 1
Mon Feb 1	U3A classes begin for 2016
Wed Feb 3	New members' morning tea and tour, Bingo Room, Ballarat North Community Centre, 10.30 - 11.30 am, Office open at North 10.30 – 11.30 am
Thur Feb 25	Tutors and Reps (new and old) meeting at GPlace 1.00 – 4.15 pm, Room 2; 'training and equipment'

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Welcome to the first edition, for 2016, of the U3A Ballarat Bulletin. It is a short edition, published mainly to include current information about the classes for 2016. The timetable, calendar for the year, and notes about classes for 2016 have been included.

The normal 'Class Notes' section will appear in the February Bulletin, due to be published in the final week of January.

Phill Grant (grantphillip@hotmail.com)

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

January Issue of U3A Ballarat Bulletin

The Committee decided to make this first issue earlier than usual so that you could see the draft 2016 timetable BEFORE the Last Chance Enrolment day on Wednesday 27 January at GPlace. 10 am to 1 pm. So start planning your 2016.

Ballarat North Community Centre

The west end of the centre has been cleaned out, the piano, organ and billiard table relocated, the chairs stacked or sold off, and the electronic/Celtic Band gear stored. The rectification works are scheduled to start in February and continue until June. Classes scheduled for the hall have been moved to several alternative venues. Please check the attached timetable now.

GPlace

The GPlace Management group has accepted the offer of another year rental at current prices by the liquidators. More classes have been scheduled – including the Function Room for Dancercise, Ballroom Dancing and Rapt in Singing – so that U3A fully utilize Rooms 1 and 2 from 9.00 to 5.30 each day. Last Chance Enrolment will be from 10 am to 1 pm at GPlace Wednesday 27 January for payment of subs and enrolling in classes. Many classes start in the first week of February.

New Webpage

January 11 will see the launch of our new U3A webpage. In fact those of you that receive this Bulletin electronically will be reading it by clicking on the webpage 'Latest Bulletin' button! This will save much time, glitches and effort emailing the Bulletin. As more U3A members get onto the NBN, it should ensure that you receive the Bulletin promptly and colourfully. There are many new features on the webpage – just try them out and let us know how you like it.

My sincere thanks to all that have contributed to it – and those who will in 2016.

Enrolment for Classes

Now that the timetable has stabilized for 2016, all financial members can enroll (if you have not already) simply by calling up the class rep/tutor and quoting your membership number. If there are places, you will be given the time and place of the first class. If the class is fully enrolled, you will be put on a waiting list (and informed if a place becomes available). This process requires extra responsibility for the class rep/tutor, but it should be fair to all. With more than 90 classes now on our timetable, there certainly is a place for you in one of our terrific courses. If you are already enrolled, just show up at the first class to confirm your intention to continue to attend. Remember our classes are popular (and very inexpensive) – so make your active participation first on your new year's resolutions list. Enthusiastic talented volunteers are what make our courses so sought after. Please do your part to make classes friendly and worthwhile for everyone – particularly our new members.

Blake Gordon, President

INTERNATIONAL U3A - NEWSLETTER

U3A SIGNPOST can be found online at:

<http://worldu3a.us6.list-manage2.com/track/click?u=4591b7dedb80e8dc4ca93c1af&id=df90a16210&e=a1f77c0935>

Special Membership Note (for returning members)

.... Please do not fill in New Member form - you will have your own form individually printed. All you have to do is check the details and pay your membership!

Nina Netherway, Membership Secretary



MEMBERSHIP



Thank you to all those members who have paid their membership subscriptions. Payments have generally proceeded very smoothly –

especially the direct credit payment method. However, it is essential that the membership form is forwarded to me when you have paid by direct credit. This enables me to check payments and then forward receipt numbers and name badges. If you have paid by direct credit and not received your receipt number, it probably means you have not sent your membership renewal form in.

When sending the renewal form back, please send the whole form, not just the lower part. For those who do not have a cheque book, you can go to your bank and pay directly into the U3A bank account by using the information on your renewal form, that is, U3A bank account number and your reference number.

Your last chance to pay by cash will be on Wednesday January 27 from 10.00 am to 1.00 pm in Room 1 at GPlace. Of course payments by cheque can also be made on this day. Remember that before you can book into a class, you must have your receipt number. You can also sign up for classes on this day.

New Members

We welcome the following new members.

Sharon ARKELL	Brenda BAXTER
Brett BOLTON	Margaret BOLTON
Maureen CLEEMAN	Jennifer GEDDES
Cynthia HEIDER	Elizabeth HOWARD
Frances McPHEE-ALLAN	
Yvette NESIRE-McNEILL	
Andrew O'CONNELL	Linda O'HARA
Peter REEVE	Marion RITCHIE
Angie ROBINSON	Lynn SCHUBERT
Max THORNE	

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ODDS and SODS from the COMMITTEE and others

* Nina would be really pleased if renewing members used the form specially printed for them, because she designed it to make it easier for renewing members.

* Ros McArthur would be really happy if the kitchen at GPlace was kept spic and span, because she is the Secretary and would rather not have to receive any letters of complaint.

* One of the endearing features of U3A is that it is all voluntary and consequently everything is done collaboratively.

* Did you know, that the 'News & Views', (normally) held every fourth Wednesday of the month, is open to all U3A Ballarat members?

* Did you know that 'News & Views' always has interesting guest speakers, frequently has musical entertainment, and provides a chat-time over a cuppa and cakes?

* Did you know that the new U3A Ballarat website has been launched? (Cool, eh?!) The web address is on the second page of this Bulletin.

Tutors and class reps, new and old

There will be an information meeting for new tutors and class reps, plus a hands-on practical instruction session on how to use the technology and equipment, for all tutors and class reps.

1.00 – 4.15 pm Thursday, 25 February, in Room 2 at GPlace.

New tutors and reps will have their meeting about the ins-and-outs of running a class at 1.00, and then from 2.00 – 4.15 pm (only if you need to practise) there will be practical tuition on how to use the technology and equipment at U3A, such as computers, data projector, visualiser, dvd player and whatever else you need to learn to use.

Denise Grant; Class Coordinator

Life is like riding a bicycle — stop peddling and you fall off. Author Unknown, c.1936
<http://www.quote garden.com/bicycling.html>

CLASS COORDINATOR'S NOTES

Denise Grant –Class coordinator
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CLASS VACANCIES (as at 7 January 2016)

Class	Vacancies
Ballarat and District History	yes
Ballarat Botanical Gardens (short course)	yes
Ballroom Dancing	yes
Book Folding	yes
Bush Walking	yes
Canasta	yes
Celtic Band	potential entry limited
China in Transition from Mao to Now	yes
Choristers of U3A	potential entry limited
Clogging	yes
Community Gardening	yes
Computers	2 places only
Current Affairs	yes
Cycle Touring Group	yes
Dancercise	yes
Dancercise (Extra Class)	yes
Digital Photography	2 places only
Dining Out Group	yes
Film Musicals	yes
Genealogy	yes
German for Beginners	yes
History (Australian) in Film and Fiction	yes
History and Spread of the English Language (Short Course)	yes
Introduction to Ipads (Short Course)	yes
Introduction to Jung	yes
Latin 1 Beginners	yes
Latin 2	yes
Latin 3 and 4	yes
Latin 5 and 6	yes
Literature	yes
Meditation	contact Julie
Music, Music, Music (Semester One)	yes
Nordic Walking	yes
Poetry	yes

Preserve your Memories	yes (starts 1 March)
Psychology	yes
RAPT in Singing	yes
Recorder Ensemble	yes, if you can play
Roman History	yes
Scottish Dancing	yes
Scrabble	yes
Sit and Stitch	yes
Strollers and Coffee	yes
Sudoku	yes
(The) Sublime (Short Course)	yes
The Fall of the Roman Republic	yes
The Stuarts	yes
The Ukelele for Beginners	yes
Weave your own Stars	yes
Wine Production and Assessment (Short Course)	yes
Yoga (Buninyong)	contact Lori
Yoga for Beginners, Buninyong	contact Lori
Yoga Gentle Intermediate	contact Lori

Please note: Preserve Your Memories classes will start 1 March

NEW CLASSES

Since our 2016 class information booklet was published in October, there have been five new classes added. Extracts from the Class Information booklet are listed below.

Ballroom Dancing

A variety of dance styles will be taught, with many old time ballroom dances included, such as *The Evening Three Step*, *The Swing Waltz*, *The Pride of Erin* and a list of 15 other old time dances. Old English dances such as *The Gainsborough Glide* and *The Flyde Waltz* will also be taught, along with some modern dances and simple Latin dances.

The **only requirement** is to wear comfortable, flat footwear. This is a class for absolute beginners with the intention of running some dance nights later.

Mondays; 1.30 – 3.30 pm
GPlace Function Room

Tutor; Brian McDowell 5335 7892
Canasta

If you enjoy the strategies of card games but don't want to play for sheep stations Canasta is the game for you. We have experienced canasta players but are happy to welcome new players. Weekly sessions on Friday afternoons from 1.30 to 3.30 provide the opportunity to socialize and hone skills.

Fridays; 1.30 - 3.30 pm. GPlace Room 2
Facilitator; Ros McArthur, 5332 5714

Psychology in Everyday Life

A series of weekly discussions with a little bit of theory leading into a discussion of how this affects us in our daily lives. Sometimes it might get personal. However, this is not intended to be a therapy group. Each person may bring his or her own real life examples if they choose. Personal privacy will be respected. Some interesting topics we could start with are – emotions, personality, listening, learning, counselling, depression, self-esteem and mindfulness.

Tuesdays; 3.15 – 4.45 pm. GPlace Room 1
Tutor: Sam Luxemburg, 04 2827 0401

Sudoku (short course – 8 weeks)

Sudoku is not maths.

You don't need to know any maths to learn Sudoku. Sudoku is a logic puzzle, not a maths puzzle. Solving Sudoku helps develop clear thinking and improves memory, particularly associative memory which is used in recognising patterns. There is no guesswork involved either, we just apply a few simple techniques to systematically eliminate the impossible and arrive at the solution. We will start with quick puzzles that can be worked out in 10-15 minutes, develop our skills for medium puzzles that might take 30 minutes, and finish up with demanding puzzles that might take an hour or more.

Thursdays; 9.00 – 10.30 am.
GPlace Room 2
Tutor; Ken Morrissey, 04 0384 7321

Ukulele

This class is to find out if this is the instrument for you. We will cover: types of Ukuleles, tuning, basic chords, strumming patterns and simple songs, and move on up to more songs that you like.

The type of music will be popular songs from all eras - if it is fun to sing, and fits well with the instrument, we can give it a try. For example; *Perhaps, Perhaps Perhaps* is from the 1940's, *Riptide* from 2014.

From here you can decide whether to join in with other Ukulele players in the area, for instance, BUG (Ballarat Ukulele Group) meets on Thursday evenings in Black Hill, and the Trentham group meets on Friday mornings. Or we could begin our own playing group.
<http://BallaratukUkuleleGroup.com> has music and a list of resources.

2nd and 4th Wednesdays, 3.30 – 5.00 pm
GPlace Room 2
Tutor; Jill Clarke, 04 0704 3036

SIGN-UP DAY

Remember that the sign up day is at
G Place
Wednesday 27 January,
10.00 am – 1.00 pm

It is requested that all classes, even if you have no vacancies, please send a representative to the sign-up day. Classes may start a waiting list for the class, or they could suggest ideas for new classes to prospective tutors. It would also be good for all of us to publicise what our classes do, and it is a great opportunity for newcomers to meet you all.

IMPORTANT VENUE CHANGES FOR SEMESTER ONE

There have been many changes to venues for classes for 2016, especially for those who had classes timetabled in the Hall at North Ballarat Community Centre.

Please read the timetable, which is attached to the Bulletin carefully. You can also see a copy of the timetable on our new website, and the timetable will be posted on noticeboards at G Place on the 27 January at the sign-up day.

Locations of new venues are:

Alexandra Croquet rooms are located off Gillies Street in the Prince of Wales Park. You can park behind the croquet rooms in the car park. Enter at the roundabout next to the swimming pool in Gillies Street North.

St. Peter's Hall is located just behind St. Peter's Anglican Church 1307 Sturt Street. There is parking outside which has a two hour limit or you can park for longer around the corner in Ripon Street South.

South Ballarat Senior Citizens' Club is located at 600 Latrobe Street, opposite Maxi supermarket on the corner of Pleasant Street South.

North Ballarat Neighbourhood House is located at 6 Crompton Street in Soldier's Hill.

NOTE: Further detailed information from individual classes will be published in the next U3A Ballarat Bulletin.

Denise Grant –Class coordinator
email DeniseU3A@hotmail.com

Cycle tracks will abound in Utopia. H.G. Wells

<http://www.quotegarden.com/bicycling.html>

Where in the world is...?

Congratulations to Terry and Dinah Baker for identifying last month's 'Autumnal Scene'; they named the town as Filsen. Boppard lies on the other side of the Rhein (Rhine). The towns are on the Rhein river between Bingen and Koblenz – which was the clue given in the Cycle Touring notes in the 'Class Notes'.



For this month's 'Where in the World is...' we are using a photograph taken by Pattie Beerens and sent in by Barbara Paterson. The question is, 'in which country was the photograph taken and what is the significance for U3A?'



As usual, there are no fabulous prizes for submitting a winning entry, just the (dubious) glory of winning.

Phill Grant; grantphillip@hotmail.com

**When I see an adult on a bicycle,
I do not despair for the future of
the human race. H.G. Wells**

U3A BALLARAT – Timetable for 2016 revised 23rd DEC. 2015
CLASSES IN DAY ORDER

NOTE: Please contact the Class Rep (or class Tutor) before attending any class for the first time.

Subject	Day	Week No	Time	Venue & Comments	Class Rep	Phone	Tutor	Phone
Ballroom Dancing	Mon	Weekly	1.30 – 3.30	G Place – Function Room			Brian McDowell	5335 7892
Celtic Band	Mon	Weekly	9.00 – 12.00	South Ballarat Sen Cits. Latrobe St	Ros Cole	5333 2318	Corrie Olsen	5330 1481
Current Affairs	Mon	1 st & 3 rd	10.45 – 12.15	G Place – Room 2	Ros McArthur	5332 5714	Various	
Dancercise	Mon	Weekly	12.15 – 1.15	G Place – Function Room	Lorraine Chambers	0414652701	Jenny Douglas	0418572228
Essays & Ideas	Mon	2 nd & 4 th	10.45 – 12.15	G Place – Room 2	Mary Chappell	5330 1633	N/A	
French A	Mon	Weekly	9.00 – 10.30	G Place – Room 2	Anne Hart	5331 8923	Judith Evans	
French B	Mon	Weekly	9.00 – 10.30	G Place – Room 1	Ken Gittins	5331 9938	Ron Verso	5334 3074
German	Mon	Weekly	10.45 – 12.15	G Place – Room 1	Ken Gittins	5331 9938	Phill Grant	
German for Beginners	Mon	Weekly	12.30 – 2.00	G Place – Room 1	Ken Gittins	5331 9938	Phill Grant	
History and Spread of the English Language (short course)	Mon	2 nd & 4 th	10.00 – 11.30	Ballarat North NH			Alice Mills	53413857
Introduction to Jung	Mon	1 st & 3 rd	10.00 – 11.30	Ballarat North NH			Alice Mills	53413857
Italian 2	Mon	Weekly	2.15 - 3.45	G Place – Room 1	Julie Pittard	0408578464	John Cheeseman	
Italian 3	Mon	Weekly	12.30 – 2.00	G Place – Room 2	Margot Hamilton	0409187960	Marcia Spring	
Myths and Mythmaking	Mon	2 nd & 4 th	2.15 – 3.45	Ballarat North NH			Alice Mills	53413857
Poetry	Mon	1 st & 3 rd	2.15 – 3.45	G Place – Room 2	Millicent Reed	5333 1354	Alice Mills	
RAPT in singing for fun	Mon	Weekly	10.45 – 12.15	G Place – Function Room	Robyn Clark	5339 3271	Jenny Douglas	0418572228
Roman History	Mon	Weekly	9.00 – 10.30	Ballarat North CC Bingo Room	Gillian Robson	5332 9716	Anne McKee	0403079216
Woodwork	Mon	Weekly	9.30– 12.00	G Place – Men's Shed	Heather Bice	5330 1357	Terry Dixon	0422378097
Woodwork 2	Mon	Weekly	1.00 – 4.00	G Place – Men's Shed			Peter Bond	5332 7028
Yoga for Beginners; Sem 1	Mon	Weekly	11.30 – 12.45	Uniting Church Hall Buninyong			Lori Hutton	0422417099
Yoga Gentle Intermediate	Mon	Weekly	9.30 – 11.00	Uniting Church Hall Buninyong			Lori Hutton	0422417099
Australian History	Tues	2 nd & 4 th	1.00 – 3.00	G Place – Room 1	Anne Boag	5332 6106	Zelda Martin , Nina Netherway	
Choristers of U3A	Tues	Weekly	12.30 – 2.00	St Peter's Church Hall, Sturt St.	Liz Bailey	5338 2677	Ken Taylor	5332 6881
Classic Cinema	Tues	2 nd & 5 th	1.00 - 4.30	G Place - Room 2	Marion Dick	5332 4831	Shirley Faull	5331 4408
French C	Tues	Weekly	9.00 – 10.30	G Place – Room 1	Jan Leishman	5332 7708	Bernard Catrice & Heather Tellis	5345 1002 5341 3860
Introduction to iPads (short course)	Tues	Weekly	10.00 – 12.00	Forgetmenot Cafe	Tutor; Greta Dekker happysocks51@gmail.com			
Latin 1 Beginners	Tues	1-2-4-5	10.00 – 11.00	Ballarat North CC Bingo Room			Anne McKee	0403079216
Latin 2	Tues	1-2-4-5	11.00 – 12.00	Ballarat North CC Bingo Room	Pat Gibson	5345 2979	Anne McKee	0403079216
Latin 3 & 4	Tues	1-2- 4-5	9.00 – 10.00	Ballarat North CC Bingo Room	Gillian Robson	5332 9716	Anne McKee	
Latin 5 & 6	Tues	1- 2-4-5	10.00 – 12.00	Ballarat North CC Library	Janice Cook	5331 8898	John Poliness	5332 1063
Meditation	Tues	Weekly	9.30 – 10.30	St Peter's Church Hall, Sturt St.	Tutor; Julie Brusaschi Juliebrus23@outlook.com			
Music Music Music	Tues	Weekly	10.45 – 12.30	G Place – Room 2			Peter Weste	0400772774

Nordic Walking	Tues	Weekly	10.00 – 11.00	Various. Contact class rep.	Mike Maloney	5330 1334	Pat McCarthy	5331 6219
Preserve your memories	Tues	1 st & 3 rd	1.00 – 3.00	G Place - Room 1			Irene Warfe	5332 0092
Psychology	Tues	Weekly	3.15 – 4.45	G Place – Room 1			Sam Luxemburg	0428270 401
Science	Tues	1 st & 3 rd	1.00 – 3.00	G Place – Room 2	Heather Bice	5330 1357	Brenda Beck	
Silver Jewellery making	Tues	Weekly	9.30 – 12.30	G Place – Men's Shed	Wendy Chandler	5331 8904	Stephen Walsh	
Silver Jewellery making	Tues	Weekly	1.00 – 3.30	G Place – Men's Shed	Anne King	5341 8002	Stephen Walsh	
Wine Production and Assessment	Tues	Weekly	10.45 – 12.45	G Place – Room 1	Tutor; Steve Goodwin goodwins@netconnect.com.au			
Yoga @ North	Tues	Weekly	10.50 – 12.15	St Peter's Church Hall, Sturt St	Cynthia Richards	5331 1679	Julie Brusaschi	
2000 Years of Christian Art	Wed	3rd	2.00 – 4.00	G Place – Room 2	Janice Cook	5331 8898	Ron Hedgcock	
Ballarat and District History	Wed	2 nd & 4 th	10.45 – 12.15	G Place – Room 2	Margaret Eedle	5339 4465	Jack Engwerda	5341 2118
China in Transition	Wed	2 nd & 4 th	10.45– 12.15	G Place - Room 1			Colleen Noonan	0438341230
Committee Meeting	Wed	3 rd	9.30 – 12.15	Ballarat North CC Bingo Room	Ros McArthur	5332 5714	Blake Gordon	5331 7937
Dancercise	Wed	1, 3, 4, 5	11.00 – 12.15	G Place - Function Room	Lorraine Chambers	0414652701	Jenny Douglas	0418572228
Digital Photography	Wed	2 nd & 4 th	1.00 - 3.00	G Place – Room 2		Tutor, Mark Bevelander		0439639 636
Fall of the Roman Republic	Wed	1 st & 3 rd	10.45 – 12.45	G Place – Room 1	Jill Hunter	4343 1588	Paul Webster	
Genealogy & Family History	Wed	2 nd & 4 th	9.00 – 10.30	Ballarat North CC Bingo Room	Peta Melbin	5331 8923	John Olsen	5330 1481
New Members Morning Tea	Wed	1 st	10.30-11.30	Ballarat North CC Bingo Room	BJ Johnson	53301763	Blake Gordon	5331 7937
News & Views 2 pm & U3A Office 1 pm	Wed	4 th	1.00 – 3.30	G Place Function Room	Blake Gordon	5331 7937	BJ Johnson	53301763
Office	Wed	1 st	10.30- 11.30	Ballarat North CC U3A Office	Denise Grant	4301 7322	Nina Netherway	5334 4836
Philosophy	Wed	1 st & 3 rd	2.00 - 4.00	G Place – Room 1	John Poliness	5332 1063	Anne Bouts	5334 6549
Scrabble	Wed	2 & 4	1.30 – 4.00	G Place – Room 1	Lesley Norwood	5341 2190	N/A	
Strollers and Coffee	Wed	1 st & 4 th	10.00	Various – see Bulletin Class Notes	Chris Cullen	5332 3721	N/A	
(The) Sublime	Wed	1 st & 3 rd	9.00 – 10.30	G Place – Room 2			Kate Simons	5379 9463
Ukulele for Beginners	Wed	2 nd & 4 th	3.30 – 5.00	G Place – Room 2	Jill Clarke	0407043036		
Australian History through Film and Action	Thurs	1 st & 3 rd	9.30 – 11.30	Ballarat North CC Bingo Room			Jill Blee	0411046558
Ballarat Botanical Gardens (12 sessions)	Thurs	1-3-5	10.00 – 12.00	Robert Clarke Horticultural Centre	Terry O'Brien	0438459504		
Book Club 2	Thurs	1 st	1.00 – 3.30	G Place – Room 1	Vivienne Martinich	5334 2752	Rhonda Gray	5341 8461
Bush Walking	Thurs	2,4,5	9.30 -	Meet at G Place	Laraine Gunning	5331 8393 or 0417159230		
Community Gardening	Thurs	1 st	9 .30 – 11.30	Community Garden - G Place	Anne Ottrey	5336 2482	N/A	
Creative Writing Group	Thurs	2 nd & 4 th	1.00 – 3.30	G Place – Room 1	Cliff Broome Karlene Thorne	5333 1330 5342 0755	N/A	
Cryptic Crosswords	Thurs	Weekly	11.15 – 12.45	G Place - Room 1	Mary Chappell	53301633		
Cultural Capital (2 nd sem)	Thurs	1 st	8.20 -5.20	Various (2 nd semester)			Shirley Faull	5331 4408
First Thursday Book Club	Thurs	1 st	10.00 – 12.00	Mechanic's Institute	Val Newman	5338 8389	N/A	

French D	Thurs	Weekly	9.00 – 11.00	G Place – Room 1	Betty Stewart	5336 2647	N/A	
History of Buninyong	Thurs	2 nd & 4 th	10.00 – 12.00	Old Court House Buninyong	Pam Engwerda	5341 2118	John Olsen	5330 1481
Literature	Thurs	1 st & 3 rd	10.45 – 12.15	G Place – Room 2	Robyn McKnight	5334 4753	Various	
Mahjong 1	Thurs	1 st & 3 rd	1.30 – 3.30	South Ballarat Sen Cits – LatrobeSt.	Cath Taylor	5332 6881		
Mahjong 2	Thurs	1 st & 3 rd	9.30 – 11.30	South Ballarat Sen Cits – LatrobeSt	Cath Taylor	5332 6881		
Painting and Drawing	Thurs	Weekly	10.00 – 2.00	Alexandra Croquet Club, Gillies St	Ian McKee	0403390108	Barbara Preston	5335 6488
Painting Group	Thurs	Weekly	10.00 – 2.00	Alexandra Croquet Club, Gillies St	Ian McKee	0403390108	Barbara Preston	5335 6488
Scottish Country Dancing	Thurs	1 st & 3 rd	10.30 – 12.00	South Ballarat Sen Cits – LatrobeSt			Helen Reavey	5338 7046
Sit and Stitch	Thurs	2 nd & 4 th	9.30 – 3.00	Ballarat North CC Bingo Room & Library	Margaret Copping	5334 1191	Marie Wilson	
Sudoku	Thurs	Weekly	9.00 – 10.30	G Place - Room 2			Ken Morrissey	0403847321
(The) Stuarts	Thurs	2 nd & 4 th	10.45 – 12.30	G Place – Room 2	Jill Hunter	43431588	Jack Engwerda	5341 2118
Weave your own Stars	Thurs	3 rd	10.00 – 12.00	M.A.D.E			Lidia Aitken	5341 3399
Book Folding (short course)	Fri	Weekly	9.00 – 10.30	Ballarat North CC Bingo Room			Anne Ottrey	5336 2482
Canasta	Fri	Weekly	1.30 – 3.30	G Place - Room 2			Ros McArthur	5332 5714
Clogging	Fri	Weekly	10.30 – 12.00	G Place – Function Room			Val Kerr	0409138610
Computers	Fri	2 & 4	3.45 - 5.15	G Place Room 2			Kerry Daniell	0412700986
Film Musicals	Fri	2,4,5	1.00 – 3.30	Theatre, Ballarat Secondary College Barkly Street Campus	Bob Whitten	5341 8189		
French E	Fri	2, 3 4	2.00 – 4.30	G Place – Room 1	Peter Jones	5339 6170	John Maguire	
French F	Fri	2, 3, 4	11.30 – 1.30	G Place – Room 1			John Maguire	53429022
Genealogy & Family History Advanced	Fri	2 & 4	10.45 – 12.15	Ballarat North CC Bingo Room	Rosalie Darby	5341 3090	John Olsen	5330 1481
Italian 1 Beginners A	Fri	Weekly	9.15 - 11.00	G Place - Room 1	Jacey Kavenagh	5341 3472	Robyn Gilbert	
Italian 1 Beginners B	Fri	Weekly	9.15 – 11.00	G Place – Room 2	Jan Brodie	4344 0004	John Cheeseman	
Mosaics	Fri	Weekly	9.30 – 11.30	G Place – Men's Shed	Peta Melbin	5331 8923	Robyn Ormsby	
Music Appreciation	Fri	1 st	2.00 – 4.00	G Place – Room 1	Janice Cook	5331 8898		
Opera on Video	Fri	4 th	1.00 - 4.00	Home of B & G Worrall	Graham Worrall	5333 2989	Barbara Worrall	5333 2989
Recorder Ensemble	Fri	Weekly	9.30 - 12.00	Brown Hill Uniting Church Hall	Jacqui Cleverley	5331 5547	June Johnstone	
Yoga Buninyong	Fri	Weekly	9.30 – 11.15	Uniting Church Hall Buninyong	Joy Whitten	5341 8189	Lori Hutton	5241 2404
Dining Out Group	Sun	3 rd		Various	Ann Reynolds	5309 1718		
Cycle Touring	1 st & 3 rd weeks, rotating Wednesday to Friday by agreement, various venues						Phill Grant	0412751327

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Calendar of Events 2016

January	
Wed 20 January	1 st U3A Committee Meeting, 9.30 -12.00, GPlace Room 1, Feb Bulletin deadline
Fri 22 January	Working Bee at GPlace – Room 1, 2, function & tea room, gardens, 9.30-12.00
Wed 27 January	Last Chance Enrolment , 10am – 1pm, Function Rm GPlace, Member Subs - Rm 1
Fri 29 January	Operations Meeting at BNCC 10am Bingo Room
February	
Mon 1 February	First day of classes for 2016
Wed 3 February	New members morning tea & tour, Bingo Room, Ballarat North Community Centre, 10.30-11.30, Office open at North 10.30– 11.30am
Wed 10 February	GPlace Consortium meeting; 3.30-5.00pm, Mt Clear classroom, GPlace
Wed 17 February	Committee Meeting, 9.30-12.00, Bingo Room, Ballarat North CC
Wed 24 February	News & Views, 2pm Function Room GPlace. Office open 1-2pm. + pm tea
Thu 25 February	New tutors/ reps Training - Equip demo etc. Room 2, 1.00 - 4.15pm
Fri 26 February	Operations Meeting at BNCC 10am Bingo Room
March	
Wed 2 March	New members morning tea & tour, Bingo Room, Ballarat North Community Centre, 10.30-11.30, Office open at North 10.30– 11.30am
Wed 9 March	GPlace Consortium meeting; 3.30-5.00pm, Mt Clear classroom, GPlace
Wed 16 March	Committee Meeting, 9.30-12.00, Bingo Room, Ballarat North CC
Mon 21 March	Grampians Region U3A Meeting at Ballarat ,(Hepburn Host) 9.30-3.00pm
Wed 23 March	News & Views, 2pm Function Room GPlace. Office open 1-2pm
Thurs 24 March	School Holidays start. Check with tutor whether class is running.
April	
Mon 4 April	New members morning tea & tour, Bingo Room, Ballarat North Community Centre, 10.30-11.30, Office open at North 10.30– 11.30am
Mon 11 April	School Term 2 commences
Wed 13 April	GPlace Consortium meeting; 3.30-5.00pm, Mt Clear classroom, GPlace
Wed 20 April	U3A Committee Meeting, 9.30-12.00, Bingo Room, Ballarat North CC
Wed 27 April	News & Views, 2pm Function Room GPlace. Office open 1-2pm
Fri 29 April	Operations Meeting at BNCC, 10am Bingo Room
May	
Wed 4 May	New members morning tea & tour, Bingo Room, Ballarat North CC, 10.30-11.30, Office open at North, 10.30 – 11.30am
Wed 11 May	GPlace Consortium meeting, 3.30-5.00, Mt Clear classroom, GPlace
Wed 18 May	U3A Committee Meeting, 9.30-12.00, Bingo Room, Ballarat North CC
Fri 20 May	Operations Meeting at BNCC, 10am Bingo Room
Wed 25 May	News & Views , 2pm Function Rm GPlace. Office open 1-2pm
Fri 27 th May	Operations Meeting at BNCC 10 am Bingo Room
June	
Wed 1 June	New members morning tea & tour, Bingo Room, Ballarat North CC, 10.30-11.30, Office open at North, 10.30 – 11.30am
Wed 8 June	GPlace Consortium meeting, 3.30 – 5.00pm Mt Clear Classroom
Wed 15 June	U3A Committee Meeting, 9.30-12.00, Bingo Room, Ballarat North CC
Wed 22 June	News & Views, 2pm Function Rm GPlace. Office open 1-2pm
Fri 24 June	School holidays commence/ Operations Meeting, BNCC, 10 am; Bingo Room

July	
Wed 6 July	New members morning tea & tour, Bingo Room, Ballarat North CC, 10.30-11.30, Office open at North, 10.30 – 11.30am
Mon 11 July	School Term 3 begins
Wed 13 July	GPlace Consortium meeting, 3.30-5.00, Mt Clear classroom, GPlace
Wed 20 July	U3A Committee Meeting, 9.30-12.00, Bingo Room, Ballarat North CC
Wed 27 July	‘Christmas in July’ - at BNCC – 2.00 to 4.00 pm, Hall
Friday 29 July	Operations Meeting at BNCC 10am Bingo Room
August	
Wed 3 August	New members morning tea & tour, Bingo Room, Ballarat North Community Centre, 10.30-11.30, Office open at North 10.30– 11.30am
Wed 10 August	GPlace Consortium meeting; 3.30-5.00pm, Mt Clear classroom, GPlace
Wed 17 August	U3A Committee Meeting, 9.30-12.00, Bingo Room, Ballarat North CC
Wed 24 August	News & Views, 2pm Function Room GPlace. Office open 1-2pm. + pm tea
Fri 26 August	Operations Meeting at BNCC 10am Bingo Room
September	
Mon 5 September	Grampians Region U3A Meeting 9.30 – 3.00 Venue TBA
Wed 7 September	New members morning tea & tour, Bingo Room, Ballarat North Community Centre, 10.30-11.30, Office open at North 10.30– 11.30
Wed 14 September	GPlace Consortium meeting; 3.30-5.00pm, Mt Clear classroom
Mon 19 September	School Holidays Start - Check with tutor whether class is running
Wed 21 September	U3A Committee Meeting, 9.30-12.00, Bingo Room, Ballarat North CC
Wed 28 September	News & Views, 2pm Function Room GPlace. Office open 1-2pm
October	
Mon 3 October	School Term 4 commences. Seniors Week Dates and Activities TBA
Wed 5 October	New members morning tea & tour, Bingo Room, Ballarat North Community Centre, 10.30-11.30, Office open at North 10.30– 11.30am
Wed 12 October	GPlace Consortium meeting, 3.30 -5.00 pm , Mt Clear classroom, GPlace
Wed 19 October	U3A Committee Meeting, 9.30-12.00, Bingo Room, Ballarat North CC
Fri 21 October	Operations Meeting at BNCC 10am Bingo Room
Wed 26 October	AGM 29th Annual General Meeting at Ballarat North Community Centre - Membership payments 2017 accepted –cash/cheque/Dir Cred, Afternoon tea
Fri 28 October	‘Discover U3A’ day at GPlace for new members, 11.00– 2.00pm; Office open - membership payments & 2017 class enrolments accepted; bbq provided by U3A
November	
Wed 2 November	New members morning tea & tour, Bingo Room, Ballarat North CC, 10.30-11.30, Office open at North, 10.30 – 11.30am
Wed 9 November	GPlace Consortium meeting, 3.30-5.00, Mt Clear classroom, GPlace
Wed 16 November	U3A Committee Meeting, 9.30-12.00, Bingo Room, Ballarat North CC
Fri 18 November	Operations Meeting at BNCC 10am Bingo Room
Wed 23 November	News & Views, 2pm Function Room GPlace Office open 1-2pm – ‘17 subs payable
Fri 25 November	Thank You Lunch for Tutors and Reps - Briefing 11.15 -12noon followed by the luncheon for Tutors, Reps & Volunteers.
December	
Wed 7 December	New members morning tea & tour, Bingo Room, Ballarat North CC, 10.30-11.30, Office open at North, 10.30 – 11.30am
Wed 14 December	GPlace Consortium Meeting, 3.30-5.00pm, Mt Clear Classroom, GPlace