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the BULLETIN

OCTOBER 2016

The President and Committee of
U3A Ballarat
warmly invite you to the

Annual General Meeting

Thursday, 20 October, 1.30 pm
Ballarat North Community Centre

The U3A Choristers will perform more of their repertoire (and, as those who heard the choir at the recent August concert know, the standard of performance of the Choristers is outstanding) Afterwards, you are warmly invited, of course, to an afternoon tea.

Please RSVP by Wednesday October 19 to
Blake Gordon info@u3aballarat.org.au or 0431 859 315

U3A Ballarat Musical Performances

Celtic Band;

Tuesday 4 October, 2.00 - 4.00 pm Seniors' Week, Library
Thursday 17 November, Wendouree Ladies Probus Club
Tuesday 6 December, Maryborough Probus Club

U3A Choristers;

Thursday 20 October; Annual General Meeting, Ballarat North Community Centre,



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MEETING DATES

EXECUTIVE MEETINGS

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

DIARY DATES 2016

Sat Oct 2	Seniors' Festival Celebrations at Federation Square
Mon Oct 3	Term 4 starts
Wed Oct 5	New members morning tea and tour, Bingo Room, Ballarat North Community Centre, 10.30 to 11.30 am
Wed Oct 19	U3A Committee Meeting. Ballarat North CC 9.30 am – 12.00 pm
Wed Oct 19	Deadline for November Bulletin articles (to Phill Grant – and indeed before I tuck the cats in for the night and change the kitty litter - ugh! Kitty litter! I'm not a cat person) grantphillip@hotmail.com)
Thurs Oct 20	Annual General Meeting, Ballarat North Community Centre 1.30 pm

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Office closed during Seniors' Week
3 to 7 October

Information will be available at the
U3A Ballarat expo at the Library

DAY	DATE October	TIME
Tuesday	11	10-12
Tuesday	18	10-12
Monday	24	9.30-4.00
Tuesday	25	9.30-4.00
Wednesday	26	9.30-4.00
Thursday	27	9.30-4.00
Friday	28	9.30-4.00
Monday	31	9.30-4.00

U3A Ballarat Office Opening Times

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

The New Hall

After a very musical and well-attended 'Xmas in August' the Ballarat North Community Centre hall is proving to be a real asset. The four dance groups, the Celtic Band and the Choristers have all given it the thumbs up as they practise for community events this spring. The acoustics, big screen and extra floor space herald many community events – starting with our AGM on the 20 October, the Melbourne Cup festivities, and 'So you think you can't dance' dance event on the 24 November. Please put them in your diary as 'must attend' events.

Council Elections

With the Ballarat Council coming up for election in October, there is another chance for U3A members to make a strong case for Stage 2 developments at BNCC. A larger office, re-designed kitchen and café, and improvements to the toilets, access to classrooms, and carparks are all on the list. Please contact the councilors who represent your views, and be sure to express the needs of our growing group (now over 925). We are thankful for the City of Ballarat support over the past three years, but our compelling business plan for next year needs their support and priority funding. A short email or phone call is what potential councilors need to remind them of the often overlooked, but growing demographic in our Ballarat community - U3A!

Plans for 2017

After a month of negotiations and visits I can confidently say that we have firm alternative commitments for replacement of our GPlace home if the English Street property is sold. Our 2017 timetable is just about finalized with several new and exciting subjects to tempt your enrolment. We could be adding several new faces to the committee in 2017 and our ever-growing volunteers. Please make contact with our office manager Helen Slater or Anne Ottrey who manages our volunteers for events. The future of U3A Ballarat continues to look very promising – and rewarding for the friendly, supportive team we have for 2017. Be a part of the organizing team and please volunteer.

Enrolment and Membership Renewal

We are prepared to make a fast, convenient and efficient start to membership and enrolment using *MyU3A*. I would encourage you to try to do your re-enrolment and membership process online this year – a big step from the enrolment days, long lines, and postal communication of 2016. You have clear and concise directions in this Bulletin on how to go about it in the comfort of your own home. If that all seems too hard, bring your renewal form into our new BNCC office and let our helpful volunteers do it for you from 9.30 to 4.00 pm in the last week of October or first week of November. If that doesn't suit, you can do it by mail as in the past – but recognize that the postal service is not what it used to be. So give yourself an early Christmas present, get enrolled and look forward to a fresh start in February! It's the gift that just keeps giving all year long!

Blake Gordon, President

INTERNATIONAL U3A – NEWSLETTER *U3A SIGNPOST* can be found online at:
<http://worldu3a.org/signpost/index.htm>

How to re-enrol for 2017

General

1. The *MyU3A* will be open for re-enrolment for 2017 from the 24 October **only** for existing members.
2. Members have priority enrolment in their existing classes for 2 weeks - from October 24 to November 6 – but must verify their enrolment in the classes in which they are currently enrolled.
3. After that, on November 7, enrolment in **all** classes will be opened to all – present members and new members. This is when existing members can book into new classes if they wish.
4. Payment must be made before you can enrol or re-enrol in a class.

NOTE – there will be NO membership renewals until October 24 ie – no renewals directly after the Annual General Meeting.

Current Members who are Non-Computer Users (receive their Bulletins via the mail.)

1. If you are already a member and receive your Bulletin by email, you will have your Membership Form printed out and mailed to you as in previous years.
2. Check the information we already hold for you and change anything as required.
3. Complete the details for the extra information we need.
4. Enter the details of the classes you wish to remain in and the classes you wish to join.
5. Either: Post your cheque to Membership, PO Box 2058, Bakery Hill 3354. (However, don't forget that mail is very slow and can take up to 6 days to arrive. See also the offer on page 7) **OR** Pay by cash or cheque at the office at Ballarat North.

The office will be open on the following days during 2016. If you pay at the office, please bring your form with you.

OFFICE OPENING TIMES

DATES	TIMES	Class Bookings
October 24 to November 4	9.30 – 4.00	Existing members – Renewals only
November 7 to December 11	9.30 – 4.00	Bookings open to all - new and existing members
November 14 -Monday November 15 - Tuesday	9.30 – 4.00	
November 16 - Wednesday	9.30 – 12.00	
November 17 - Thursday	1.00 – 3.00	
November 18 - Friday	9.30 – 12.00	
November 21 – 25	TBA	
2017 - From January 23	TBA	

6. Your receipt and name tags will be posted out to you if you are not paying at the office. Please notify us if you require a new lanyard.
7. As there is likely to be a rush during the first two weeks, please do not all come at 9.30 on Monday morning!! Tea and Coffee will be provided to enable you to fill in your time while you are waiting!

Computer Users

1. Go to our website – *u3aballarat.org.au*
2. Go to *Members Area*
3. Click on the yellow *MyU3A* button
4. Enter your Id and Login
5. Check the data held
6. View the classes you are already in – if you wish to stay in them, click the button on the left of each class to select the class. You have priority enrolment in your existing classes until November 4. After that date you will be able to enrol in other classes.
7. To enrol in other classes click on the button *Classes 2017* and select the other classes you may wish to join.
8. In the payment area on the *Membership Status* screen, complete the data as required.
9. There are several payment options:
 - a. Cash – pay at office
 - b. Cheque – enter details as required or pay at office
 - c. *PayPal* – see 11 below
 - d. Credit Card – use through *PayPal* – see 11 below
10. Make your payment – cheques require you to enter the drawer and the bank details. If cheques are posted they can take up to 6 days to arrive.
11. ***Paypal*** is also a payment option – you can pay with a Credit Card using *PayPal* without being a registered user of *PayPal*. Just click on the option to pay by *PayPal*, then to pay by Credit Card. Select the card you wish to pay with and enter the relevant details.
12. Click *Next* and print out your receipt with the information about which classes you have enrolled in. If you are unable to print this information, come to the office and have it printed.
13. Nametags and lanyards – if you would like a new nametag or just a new case for your lanyard, please call at the office.

If you have any queries about renewing your membership and enrolling in classes, please contact me.

Nina Netherway

Membership and MyU3A Co-ordinator

5334 4836 or ninan06@bigpond.com



What can you find on our website?



The **Members Area** has the latest timetable and course information.

To access the Members Area, log on to our website by using this address
www.u3aballarat.org.au

Click on **Members Area** in the third blue box or up in the right hand corner of the page.

The password is **Balrt16**

(note the capital B and no space between the letters and numbers.)

On the Members page you will find things that cannot be accessed publically.

- You can access the current bulletin by clicking on the **blue** button Past editions are also accessible.
- You can access a full up-to- date timetable with contact details of tutors and class reps by clicking on the **green** button.
- You can access a full version of the Class Information by clicking on the **orange** button.
- You can download any of our document by clicking on its name in the list on the right hand side of the page.
- You can access your personal information (and change it) by clicking the **yellow** *MyU3A* button. You will then need to use your personal ID and password to access your information.
- Tutors and reps can access *MyU3A* by clicking on the **purple** button.

Mary Maloney Web Manager.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Hello,

I am presently seeking new 'Expressions of Interest' from those interested in working as casual Exam Supervisors for Federation University.

It can be quite suitable for people who are retired or seeking only occasional work. It can be a great way to keep active and social at various times throughout the year.

Sincerely,

Haylee Hartley

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CLASS COORDINATOR'S NOTES

Term 4 commences on Monday 3 October, and classes finish at the end of November. Date of final classes to be advised.

AN OFFER FOR THOSE WHO INTEND TO RENEW THEIR MEMBERSHIP BY POST AND RE-ENROL IN THE SAME CLASSES THAT THEY ARE IN THIS YEAR,

We are aware that Australia Post is not very fast these days, and for those of you who would like to renew their membership and re-enrol in their current classes by POST we are offering you the chance to hand your letter in person to Denise Grant at GPlace, rather than relying on the delayed postal service. Otherwise, if you rely on the postal service to renew your membership and to re-enrol in your current classes, your letter may arrive after the deadline to re-enrol in your current classes.

This service is only for those people who cannot access the *MyU3A* web page or the Office at Ballarat North, and who wish to POST their membership form. You will not be re-enrolled by Denise on this day, but your letter, which you would normally have posted, will be collected in person by Denise and taken to the Office at Ballarat North for you to be enrolled as soon as possible after enrolments open on *MyU3A* on 24 October.

This offer is to ensure that people who do not have computers or cannot get to the Office at Ballarat North will not be disadvantaged by the slowness of the postal service. Your envelope must include your membership form (which will be posted to those who receive the Bulletin by mail) and your payment by cheque.

Denise Grant will be your 'Post Box' for two, one-hour sessions at GPlace in the kitchen:

Friday 21 October 10.00 – 11.00

and Monday 24 October, 1.00 – 2.00

NEW CLASSES FOR TERM 4 THIS YEAR

Hiking Group – Andrew Parker

I am part of the Bushwalking Group and have discussed with Laraine Gunning the possibility of organising a group who are interested in hiking the *Wallaby Track* which runs from Mt. Buninyong to Daylesford. We have decided that the best way to do this is to form a separate group for this. Therefore I would like to lead a new group for term 4. There is an expectation that walkers will have a reasonable level of walking fitness.

Group Name: Hiking the Wallaby Track

When: 1st and 3rd Thursdays

Time: 9 am

Meet As advised each session.

Tutor: Andrew Parker.

Please contact *Andrew Parker 0418 562 977* before enrolling in the group.

Guided Meditation Group - Marilyn Rister

Outline: Fortnightly relaxation meditation group for health and wellbeing, in a small group of twelve people.

1st and 3rd Thursdays, 9.30 – 10.30 at GPlace, Room 2.

Please contact *Marilyn, 0417 014 610* or enrol on *MyU3A* if you wish to join this group.

SOME NEW CLASSES PROPOSED FOR 2017

Board Games – The New Era – Paul Duggan

Board Games have moved on and there are many new games to replace the old favourites and traditional wargames. The games will usually take between one and two hours, and involve some strategy. We will also include cooperative games where all players are trying to beat the game. The idea is to have fun and introduce people to board games. No experience required. Games will be provided.

Italian Beginners – John Cheesman

Our course follows a group of International students at a university in Italy and their path to learning Italian. Our text is *CI SIAMO* and begins with basic greetings, using the polite form of address, saying where you are from, asking and answering simple questions, and introducing people.

Loretta Toohey is going to take John's **Italian 2** class. Thanks very much Loretta.

Know Your Digital Camera - Carol Hall

Short course five weeks two dates

This short five-week class is designed specifically for Digital Single Lens Reflex cameras and Mirrorless cameras with interchangeable lenses. It will cover the jargon of digital photography, the functions of the knobs and dials on your camera, different lenses, and concepts such as depth-of-field and noise. Attention will be given to the basics of good composition and to the use of available light. If there is time we can consider the use of flash, and the possibilities of long exposure work.

Bring your camera and accessories to the class together with the battery fully charged. You will need the manual and a notebook to jot down ideas and information. The class does NOT cover post-production work on the computer.

If you would like to join this class then please ring Carol after the 10 November, or leave a message on her answering machine (03) 5339 2255.

Practical Knowledge and Techniques for the Creative Writer – Karen Sparnon

Many of us have the need to take our creative spark to the next level and produce a poem, a short story, a novel or, indeed, any of the myriad fictional and non-fictional genres.

This course will run for one semester, and explore with mini-lectures and some practical exercises the essential techniques needed by any serious writer.

It will begin with a discussion of the Mythic Arc in narrative and in character development, and its place (or not!) in creative writing. We will explore the different uses of setting, how to use dialogue to good effect and correctly, finding the point of view that's right for your piece, elements of plot and structure, language and re-writing, as well as the often overlooked issues of voice and pace in your writing. The course aims to equip you with the necessary techniques to make your work the very best it can be.

Ukulele Absolute Beginners - Jill Clarke

There is already a beginners' Ukulele, but this class is for people who have never held a Ukulele.

OTHER INFORMATION ABOUT 2016 CLASSES

The **Dutch** class began at the start of September. If you would like to learn to speak Dutch, contact *Andrew Parker, 0418 562 977*

Tasting and Talking Wine, taken by our wine expert, Steve Goodwin still has some vacancies. The class is held in Room 1 on Tuesdays at G Place. Classes are held on Tuesdays at 12.45, not Wednesday as printed in the August bulletin.

Ballarat and District History
and
Dancercise (Monday)

Both of these classes initially said that they would not be running in 2017, but due to popular demand, they have both now been reinstated to the timetable for 2017.

Timetables and Class Information booklets for Term 4

The latest version of the timetable has been posted on the noticeboards at GPlace and Ballarat North Community Centre. There are copies of the latest Class Information booklet at the Office at Ballarat North CC for you to peruse. Of course, these documents for 2016 can also be found on the U3A Ballarat website. Please check the venue for your classes. All classes that are timetabled at Ballarat North Hall are now meeting there, with the exception of Painting, which is still at Alexandra Croquet Rooms.

PROSPECTIVE TUTORS FOR 2017

Are you interested in taking a class or leading a group but you do not know where to begin? We will be holding a meeting for Prospective tutors to discuss what you need to do to become a U3A tutor or group leader.

The meeting will be held on **Thursday 17 November** at 10 am in the Office at Ballarat North Community Centre. Please let Denise Grant know if you intend to come to the meeting.

Tennis

We have the opportunity to use two tennis courts and a clubroom for a tennis group. Is there any U3A member who would like to form a tennis group? If you are interested, please contact Denise Grant.

Men's or Mixed exercise class

We have had requests for a men's exercise class or a mixed class where gentle exercise is the order of the day. Is there someone who would be interested in leading this group at Ballarat North Community Centre on Thursday afternoons? Please contact Denise if you would like to take this group.

Returning the room keys promptly at GPlace

Denise has had several requests from tutors at GPlace, asking for people to return the room key to the key safe immediately after unlocking their room, so that other people can access the key to unlock their room or get equipment from the cupboard. Rooms can be locked at the finish of class without the need of the key.

CLASS VACANCIES: at 22 September 2016 ie for the start of Term 4.

If the class is not on this list, it has no vacancies, but you may be able go onto a waiting list. **See MyU3A** for the classes listed below that now have vacancies. If you are interested in joining a class, please contact the class rep or if there is no class rep, contact the tutor.

NB. Tutors and class reps please note that the list below was compiled exactly from *MyU3A* so that if this information about your vacancies is incorrect, please change your class limit so that the class does not show as OPEN, or if you want to open the class to more vacancies, and it is not on the list

below, add more places so that it comes up as OPEN. If you can't do this yourself please contact Denise Grant to get your class limit information changed.

CLASS		CLASS	
Australian History	Yes	Guided Meditation Group	Yes
Australian History through Film and Fiction	Yes	Hiking the Wallaby Track	Yes
Ballarat History	Yes	Latin 1 Beginners	Yes
Ballroom Dancing Beginners	Yes	Latin 2	Yes
Ballroom Dancing	Yes	Latin 3 and 4	Yes
Canasta	Yes	Latin 5 and 6	Yes
Clogging Advanced	Yes	Literature	Yes
Community Gardening	Yes	Mahjong 1 and 2	Yes
Computers	Yes	Nordic Walking	Yes
Current Affairs	Yes	Painting Group	Yes
Cycle Touring Group	Yes	Poetry	Yes
Dancercise Monday	Yes	Psychology	Yes
Dancercise Wednesday	Yes	Preserve your Memories	Yes
Digital Photography	Yes	RAPT in Singing	Yes
Dining Out Group	Yes	Recorder Ensemble	Yes, if You Can Play
Dutch	Yes	Roman History	Yes
Essays and Ideas	Yes	Science	Yes
Fall of the Roman Republic	Yes	Scottish Country Dancing	Yes
Film Musicals	Yes	Scrabble	Yes
French C	Yes	Tasting and Talking Wine	Yes
French G	Yes	The Stuarts	Yes
Genealogy	Yes	Weave your own Stars	Yes
Genealogy Advanced	Yes	Yoga (Buninyong)	Contact Lori
German Beginners	Yes	Yoga @ North	Yes

*Denise Grant –Class coordinator
email DeniseU3A@hotmail.com*

ODDS AND SODS FROM THE COMMITTEE AND OTHERS

- * Keeping the kitchen at GPlace clean is now so easy – we (U3A Ballarat) are on the roster for Mondays and Fridays
- * Nina has ever-so-politely requested, ‘please do not enrol in a class before you have contacted the Class Rep or Tutor’
- * Nina is always pleased, as we well know, when members wear their badges, with the completed medical contact details, to class.
- * Anne would be pleased if you contacted her with regard to volunteering for Committee work
- * Did you know you can get **individual help with using your computer**? Maureen Foulkes can be contacted on 041 463 5559 if you would like some help.
- * **Country and Western song writer required** – to compose a song about how good GPlace has been and how wonderful new venues will be.
- * Expressions of interest are invited for the position of **Tutor for the U3A Art Group** in 2017. Contact Barbara Preston 5335 6488
- * How is your **Spanish**? There are people interested in learning Spanish; if only there was a tutor.

THE DIVERSION FOR OCTOBER



Congratulations to Andrew Parker and Blake Gordon for correctly identifying the location of the Boulanger et Pâtisseries shown in the September diversion. I suspect that Andrew has visited this shop and found the wares so good that he remembered the exact address (street and street number). The location is, of course, 11 Rue de la Paix, 62360 Condette, France.

You haven't been there yet? Identifying the country would have been a sufficient answer, or perhaps an internet search engine could have been used. The photo was taken early on a Sunday.



To win the pleasure of solving a puzzle, the questions for October are:

where in the world is?

and, **which artist has fabulous paintings of women exhibited in this palace?**

Answers to Phill Grant:

grantphillip@hotmail.com

As usual, there are no wonderful prizes, just the glory (as dubious as that may be).

SENIORS' FESTIVAL 2016

U3A Expo for Seniors' Week

**9:30 am to 4:00 pm, Monday 3 October to Friday 7 October.
Ballarat Library, Doveton Street North.**

A chance to try some new classes and enjoy performances by our talented members. An opportunity to bring along family and friends to find out what this U3A thing is about. Read the full program to see what sessions you can join in, including canasta, mahjong, genealogy, painting, book folding and weaving stars. Performances will feature the Celtic Players, ukulele players, the choristers, clogging group and recorder ensemble. Chat to the woodworkers, sit and stitch group, a Scottish country dancer and a person with a bike. The Australian History class is offering three short sessions on the 1980's, with video clips, images and discussion. Do you remember Cliff Young, the Australia Card and Joh for Canberra? Check the program for full details of all sessions.

Healthy Ageing Expo and Seniors' Festival Launch

**10 am to 3 pm, Wednesday 5 October
Mercure Ballarat, Main Road**

A day of entertainment, guest speakers, information on how to live the best possible life for the longest possible time, and a whole bunch of fun! Prizes and surprises in store at this free event. No booking required. The U3A will be there!

Program for U3A Seniors' Festival Expo

Ballarat Library Monday October 3 to Friday October 7, 2016

The U3A provides over 90 low cost activities, for retirees who want to continue learning in an informal, friendly environment. The Expo will feature performances, displays, classes for anyone to join in, opportunities to chat to members and an information desk. All activities are free. Venue for all sessions: Ballarat Library, 178 Doveton St North, Ballarat. For further information 'phone 0431 859 315.

Day	Time	Activity details	Location in Library
Monday 3 October			
	9:30 am to 11:00 am	Preserve your Memories – Use your own photos and memorabilia to create a visually pleasing record of life events.	Adult section
	10 am to 12:00 pm	Woodworkers at work on a simple project using handtools, with a display of finished projects.	Adult section
	1:00 pm to 2:30 pm	Canasta – Watch or learn this card game of tactics and strategy.	Adult section
Tuesday 4 October			
	9:30 am to 11:30 am	Scottish Country Dancer in kilt available to answer your questions about this fun form of social dancing. See video clips of dancers in action.	U3A Information table in library
	1:00 pm to 2:30 pm	Australian History – The 1980's, Boom and Bust. Three interesting sessions featuring video clips, images, discussion. Join in one or all of the following topics:	Australiana Room
	1:00 pm to 1:25 pm	1. Social Change in the 1980's – New pleasures, New Dangers.	Australiana Room
	1:30 pm to 1:55 pm	2. The Economy in the 1980's – The Deal Makers – Too good to be true.	Australiana Room
	2:00 pm to 2:25 pm	3. 1980's, A Good Run – Joh for Canberra, the Australia Card and Cliff Young.	Australiana Room
	2:00 pm to 4:00 pm	Celtic Players – Performing heart-warming music from Celtic and other traditions – 2 or 3 sets with breaks to chat and answer questions.	Children's section
Wednesday 5 October			
	9:30 am to 11:30 am	Genealogy and Family History – Investigate methods of finding out about your family history.	Australiana Room
	9:30 am to 11:30 am	Cycle Touring – Bikes and cyclists on the spot to chat about long distance (50km+) social bike riding	Adult section

	1:00 pm to 2:30 pm	Mahjong – Join in or watch and learn about this Chinese strategy game using tiles	Adult section
	2:00 pm to 3:30 pm	U3A beginners and experienced ukulele players will perform songs, and learn a new song.	Children's section
Thursday 6 October			
	9:30 to 11:00 am	Painting Group – Join in a communal painting activity	Adult section
	10:00 am to 12:00 pm	Weave Your Own Stars – Join in weaving one million stars to end violence	Adult section
	1:00 pm to 2:30 pm	Sit and Stitch – Display and demonstration of sewing crafts and skills.	Adult section
	1:00 pm to 1:30 pm	Choristers of U3A – 20 minute choir performance, variety of music styles in four-part harmony.	Children's section
Friday 7 October			
	9:30 am to 11:30 am	Weave Your Own Stars – Join in weaving one million stars to end violence	Adult section
	11:30 am to 12:00 pm	Recorder Ensemble –presentation of different instruments and group performance.	Children's section
	1:00 pm to 1:30 pm	Clogging performance – Country tap dancing with great music and lots of fun.	Children's section
	1:30 pm to 3:00 pm	Book Folding – Try an easy book folding project, folding an old book into an artistic shape. Books provided.	Adult section

U3A Ballarat Office opening dates and times until December

November			Time	November			Time
Tuesday	1	9:30 – 4:00		Thursday	17	9:30 – 4:00	
Wednesday	2	9:30 – 4:00		Friday	18	9:30 – 4:00	
Thursday	3	9:30 – 4:00		Tuesday	22	10:00 – 12:00	
Friday	4	9:30 – 4:00		Thursday	24	1:00 – 3:00	
Monday	7	9:30 – 4:00		Monday	28	10:00 – 12:00	
Tuesday	8	9:30 – 4:00		December			Time
Wednesday	9	9:30 – 4:00		Friday	2	10:00 – 12:00	
Thursday	10	9:30 – 4:00		Tuesday	6	10:00 – 12:00	
Friday	11	9:30 – 4:00		Thursday	8	1:00 – 3:00	
Monday	14	9:30 – 4:00					
Tuesday	15	9:30 – 4:00					

We want to hear from you if:



age or mobility problems prevent you from attending U3A classes.

If so, would you like to join in an hourly chat session with a small group of members, led by a leader.

The leader will connect in the members' phones, thus enabling all members to talk with the leader and with each other for an hour each fortnight. Members of the group will be able to choose the topic, for example, current affairs.

Please email me on zel606@yahoo.com.au or ring on 5334 4836

Zelda Martin, Co-ordinator. zel606@yahoo.com.au

Research Participation **LEISURE ACTIVITY**

Are you 50 years of age or older? If yes, we would love to hear from you!

The Flinders University Centre for Ageing Studies invites you to participate in a research project on leisure activity in midlife and older adults. Participation involves completing a survey that will take 20-25 minutes. You will be asked some questions about yourself, including how you go about choosing and participating in leisure activities. You will also be asked some questions about your recent experience of different emotions, for example whether you felt afraid or lonely.

Participants will receive a \$5 voucher for Coles, Officeworks, Target or Kmart. This research project has been approved by the Flinders University Social and Behavioural Research Ethics Committee.

For further information about the survey or to participate, please click on this link (or copy and paste into your internet browser).

https://flinderspsychology.au1.qualtrics.com/SE/?SID=SV_dcXgjsZHG7naaW1

For enquiries, email rachel.curtis@flinders.edu.au

Twilight Talks: Spring Series

Cheese & Drinks from 5 pm, talks commence at 5.30 pm and go for 30 to 35 minutes
Cost: BMI members \$6.00, Non-members \$10.00. Most talks are in the Humffray Room

Program

- 7 October** **Gordon Morrison**, Ballarat Art Gallery Director, will speak about the forthcoming display in Ballarat of the 2016 short-listed Archibald portrait prize exhibits. This is the second successive year Ballarat has hosted the 'Archies'. Gordon has been Director for the past 13 years and has an intimate knowledge of the Art World. **(Note: Venue Hooper Room)**
- 14 October** **Dr John Garner** will address the topic 'Advances in medicine during 1900-1950, with an emphasis on a background in a colonial war, two World Wars and a civil war. Dr Garner is a very well known local general practitioner who worked in the area in Ballarat more than 40 years. Last year the audience enjoyed his Twilight Talk about 19th Century medical practices.
- 21 October** **Roger Burrows** will address "Cameras Through the Ages". Roger is a member of the Australian Photographic Collectors Society who has had a keen interest in the camera for more than sixty years and has put together a wonderful collection of cameras during the past twenty years. He is a well-known tour guide and member of the Ballarat Mechanics. **(Note: Venue Hooper Room)**
- 28 October** Folk singer **Danny Spooner** is a strong favourite for our Twilight Talks. In his spring presentation, accompanied by pianist Adrian Holmes, he will tell us about Musical Halls and their importance through songs. Originally from England, Danny came to Australia in 1962 and as a traditional folk singer and historian has entertained audiences for many years.
- 4 November** **Dr Jill Blee** will address us about one of the worst childhood illnesses on the goldfields, based on recent research she has undertaken on diphtheria. Jill was the Twilight Talks coordinator for more than ten years from 2002. She has written a number of very well received books covering Australian history topics.
- 11 November** On Remembrance Day 2016 **Ross McMullin**, author of the award-winning *Pompey Elliott*, will talk about his most recent book *Farewell Dear People: Biographies of Australia's Lost Generation*, which was awarded the Prime Minister's Prize for Australian History. Ross presented a most insightful address on the Battle of Fromelles to a large audience in June.
- 18 November** **Dr Joan Hunt** will address 'From the Northern Pennines to Ballarat'. Earlier this year, Joan and her husband Gary visited the areas in northern England where many of the gold seekers to the Springdallah (Woody Yoloak) goldfields originated. She has received a fellowship from the Royal Historical Society of Victoria and an Australian Historical Societies Award of Merit.
- 25 November** As a lead into the 3 December anniversary of Eureka Stockade, **Neil Huybregts** will talk about the life of Dr William Otway, who, like many Americans in Ballarat kept neutral. Otway was a pioneer in the commercialisation of gold and was the first at Ballarat to use steam power to crush quartz for gold. Neil moved to Ballarat three years ago and works as a noise control consultant.
- 2 December** *Jan Vennik: the Dutchman at Eureka* tells the story of a Dutchman who was present in the vicinity of Eureka Stockade on 3 December 1854 before he was arrested and, along with 12 others, charged with Treason. Former SBS Radio Executive Producer **Yvon Davis'** first book investigates where Jan Vennik came from and where he went after his acquittal on all charges.

Phil Roberts (Twilight Talks Coordinator)

You are invited.....

BALLARAT SPEAKERS CLUB Luncheon

Where: Ballarat Golf Club

1800 Sturt St, Alfredton

When: Thursday 13th October 12 noon to 2pm

\$39 per person (includes \$10 to charity)

Register at <http://www.meetup.com/Ballarat-Speakers-Club/> or call Anthony on 0458 312 533 by Tuesday 11th Oct.



Special Guest Speaker Dr Steb Fisher is an Honorary Fellow at Fed University, lecturing in sustainability and resilience, and also at Sichuan University in China. He will discuss with us his view of what needs to change in our political systems and our economic approach to energy and the environment if our grandchildren are to enjoy anything like the long, healthy, happy lives that most of us take for granted.

CLASS NOTES

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

ART - 2000 YEARS OF CHRISTIAN ART

2000 Years of Christian Art; 19 October,
at 2.00 pm, in Room 2, GPlace.

In this session we will be examining the first few hundred years of the Christian Church, with an emphasis on the Catacombs of Rome and the paintings to be found on the walls. Through this time, the threat of persecution caused much Church activity to periodically go underground; but there are still certain myths being perpetuated about the Catacombs and the periods of martyrdom under Rome, which modern archaeology and historical research have modified considerably. The symbols employed by the Church to convey and at times to disguise its message, could be deceptively simple. In fact, many of the earliest art works are of common images, and often borrowed from the pagan world. It was with the development of the Byzantine empire and in the foundations of the Eastern Orthodox Church that we find the most powerful and familiar imagery coming into being. As usual, many fascinating and beautiful art works will illustrate this session.

With regret I just need to add that the coming October and November sessions will be the last ones for the foreseeable future. Look forward to seeing you at our final presentations. Cheers, Ron.

Ron Hedgcock, Tutor.

ART - PAINTING and DRAWING

Expressions of interest are invited for the position of Tutor for the U3A Art Group in 2017.

The class has been going continuously for more than ten years, and is a very happy, interested and supportive group. It has an excellent Class Representative, and members willingly coordinate activities, help each other, and always encourage newcomers. For more information please ring Barbara Preston; 53356488
Barbara Preston, Tutor

AUSTRALIAN HISTORY

The Australian History Group meets on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month, 1.00 – 3.00 pm at GPlace Room 1.

The next class, **September 27**, will be held at M.A.D.E. with the topic *Democracy and the Constitution, with emphasis on the reserve powers of the Governor/ Governors General.*

October 4; an extra class as we present *The 1980's* at Seniors Week in the library

October 11; Summary of the 1980's leading to the 1990's.

October 25; Conclude the 1990's and investigate the republic, Mabo and after

Next Year; 2017....

Australian History is a two-year class. The first year of the class, which covers *Pre-History to Federation*, will be held in 2017. (It should be noted that this part of the course is being rewritten, and it will be quite different from 2015.) The second year (in 2018) covers *Federation to Mabo and Beyond*. As each year is a complete package, it is possible to do the course in either order, so anyone who completed Year 2 in 2016, would enjoy participating, and finding out about the personalities and events leading to Federation.

Please note, that in 2017, the class will meet in the Bingo Room, at Ballarat North Community Centre on **Thursdays at 1.30 pm to 3.30 pm.**

Joan Macmillan, Class Rep.

Nina Netherway and Zelda Martin, Tutors

BALLARAT HISTORY

Wednesday 28 September we shall have a double act when Janice Newton tells us of 'King Billy' and Brian Hay adds his story.

Do come along, but if you are unable to attend, please let me (Margaret Eedle) know

Margaret Eedle, Class Rep.

5339 4465 or email margaret@eedle.com)

BALLROOM DANCING

This class meets on Mondays at Ballarat North Community Centre.
Main class; 1.30 - 3.30 pm
Beginners' class; 3.30 - 4.00 pm

Anyone from the main class who has missed a class or needs some revision, is most welcome to continue on to the beginners' class.

The Ballroom Dancing class was invited to a Tea Dance at Creswick, Saturday 10 September. What a wonderful afternoon this was. Such a nostalgic atmosphere in an old country hall, with chairs around the perimeter. Typical of the old days, when our parents attended those dances. The beautifully decorated hall seemed to come to life as it was filled with dancers from Creswick, Ballarat, Melbourne and beyond. The beautiful music made one want to get up and dance. Part of the fun was meeting new people to dance with, therefore if you didn't have a partner, there would always be someone to ask you to dance. (No wallflowers there). Afternoon tea-time was something to behold - a table full of wonderful treats was brought out and tea and coffee served in tea cups and saucers.

A huge thank you and congratulations to the organisers of this awesome event. We look forward to the next one. A suggestion is, that if anyone would like to join in an event like this, get your name onto the U3A Ballroom Dancing Class.

Lorraine Amour Chambers, Class Rep.

BUSHWALKERS

Walks for September and October

There is a walk for 29 September (5th Thursday) at Beaufor; details on Blog. 13 October; Mt Beckworth Summit.

Leaders: Gordon and Warren Grade B+: long climb uphill to the summit, two short steep descents, rough gravel tracks. May be wet underfoot after recent rain. Distance: 6.5 Km Bring: lunch, water, insect repellent. Meet at GPlace and convoy to 'The Dam' at Mt Beckworth. A long haul up the Northern Ridge Track to the summit and the landmark 'Lollypop Tree', and then easier walking along the Southern Ridge Track and the perimeter

track, and a forest walk back to the cars. There are magnificent views from most parts of the walk.

Mt Beckworth Base: For those who wish to have an easier walk, Brian Hay will lead a walk around the base. The walk around the base is about 5 - 6 Kms, flat and we will be looking for spring flowers. Code A. B.L for either walks and Car Pool \$5

27 October; This walk will be led by Trudie and Linda. Details to be finalized; please refer to the Blog at later date.

For walk details and photos from past walks please go to our Blog at:
<http://bushwalkersu3aballarat.blogspot.com.au>
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.

BUSHWALKERS – HIKING THE WALLABY TRACK

A new hiking group is starting in Term 4 'Hiking the Wallaby Track'

Website:

<http://canadianlodge.wixsite.com/u3a-ballarat-hiking>

Our first goal is to hike part of the *Goldfields Track* between Mt Buninyong and Daylesford. This section of the track is called the 'Wallaby Track'. We will hike this 90 km track in six stages of approximately 15 km each. The track is a little steep in places and moderately difficult so would only suit experienced hikers able to keep pace with the group. BYO morning tea and lunch. There will be no walks on days of total fire ban. This group will hike on the 1st and 3rd Thursday of the month starting at 9 am. The first hike (Mt Buninyong to Sebastopol) will be on 20 October. If there is enough interest, this group will continue on in 2017, hiking different tracks in the same format. You can register on *MyU3A* or contact: Andrew Parker 0418 562977 or canlodge@gmail.com

A map of the route can be found by clicking the following link:

<http://www.openstreetmap.org/relation/3205828>

*Andrew Parker; 0418 562 977
canlodge@gmail.com*

CANASTA

This class is on Fridays, 1.30 – 3.30 pm at GPlace, Room 2.

Ros McArthur, Tutor 5332 5714

CELTIC MUSIC BAND

In August, the Band played at the U3A Concert of Music and Dance; a most enjoyable experience. More recently, we played at the BRMC 'Multi Cultural Tucker'. Many people attended for the lunch, and the Band played to an enthusiastic audience, with lots of 'joining in' with the singing and much toe tapping under the tables during the dance tunes. Once again, we were joined by the U3A 'Tap Dancers'. They added special appeal to the performance.

Now we are practising for the many and varied end of year Gigs.



Ros Cole, Class Rep.

CHOIR

After a nervous wait for things to begin, George led us to great heights in our first performance with him as our Director. We all sang heartily and enthusiastically, enjoying the results of our hours of practice. The audience seemed to enjoy it too.

Our new 'home' was filled to capacity, with those present sharing the common bonds of music and friendship.

Thanks must go to the Committee for their wonderful organization of the event – and for the delicious Christmas party afterwards! (Sent by our roving reporter D.C.)

Liz Bailey, Class Rep.

CLASSIC CINEMA

After an extremely close vote, class members have chosen 'Directors on the Move (2)' as the theme for 2017.

All vacancies announced in the last Bulletin have now been filled, and the class is again full with no waiting list.

All current members are reminded to re-enrol promptly to ensure their place for next year.

October 11; *All about my Mother* (1999, 109 minutes) is Almodovar's amusing and deeply touching exploration of family life and identity. Made after the end of censorship in Spain, it is a free-wheeling melodrama, with several trans-gender characters. (Rated MA15+: adult themes, low level coarse language, sexual references.)

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

CLOGGING

Clogging has gained five new members since moving to Ballarat North and we welcomed back the travellers. It is hoped those on the sick list will find there way back as well before too long.

Eleven U3A Cloggers provided entertainment for the residents of the Geoffrey Cutter Nursing Home on 7 October. Sporting the new U3A Polo tops we were very well received. Many thanks to those who were able to participate.



Gail Henderson, Neil Reither; Class Reps.
Val Kerr, Rina Cocking, Tutors 0409138610

COMMUNITY GARDENING

Anne Ottrey, 0422 963 985 or
ottrey@ncable.net.au

CRYPTIC CROSSWORDS

The class is humming along very well and at present the class is able to take new member. This class is fun and members learn many new aspects of the English language while solving cryptic clues. Contact the class rep if anyone is interested in joining.

Mary Chappell, Class Rep. 5330 1633
marry.chappell@bigpond.com

CULTURAL CAPITAL

Denise Wilson, Class Rep., 5341 3416
treden@vic.chariot.net.au

CURRENT AFFAIRS

Ros McArthur, Tutor 5332 5714

The CYCLING GROUP

As anticipated, Spring weather accompanied the peleton that ended up at a café in Ballan. Spring-ish weather was also evident for the hilly route from Smythesdale to Berringa, Devil's Kitchen and Linton, returning to Smythesdale. On the latest ride, the flood waters at Lal Lal Falls were viewed.

It will soon be time to book flights to the Netherlands for the planned cycling excursion around that country. In other words, it is time to decide who will be in the group. Consequently, it would be ideal if people who are interested make their intentions known soon.

Phill Grant, Convener

DANCERCISE

A change to the MONDAY Dancercise class for 2017

At first it was decided not to hold a Dancercise class on Mondays next year. But now, with the willingness of one of our class members, the Dancercise class for Mondays will continue into 2017.

As this is a very popular class, our thanks go to Bec. for stepping forward into the task.

Therefore both Dancercise classes are, and will still be, held on both Mondays and Wednesdays.

Lorraine Amour Chambers, Class Rep.

The DINING OUT GROUP

On **October 16** at 12 15 p.m. I am hoping to see many of you at *Billy's Bistro*, on Main Road opposite Sovereign Hill. We enjoyed our visit last year and I had a good meal there recently. There is plenty of roadside parking. I would like you to let me know if you will be there by Thursday, **13 October**, enabling me to forward our numbers on the Friday.

Now, as mentioned at the last two lunches, I am seeking a successor to take over at the end of this year. Please give this your consideration and if you would like details of what is involved, please phone me. It's an interesting thing to do and if we can take turns it means our group will be able to continue.

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

ESSAYS AND IDEAS

This class will not meet until October. We welcome two new members to the class and we look forward to your input and enlightenment. The following are respective dates and essays to read.

Better Than Fiction

10 October: *A Tango With Freud* by Alexander McCall Smith

24 October: *Getting Travel Dirt Under Your Nails* by Bryce Courtney

14 November: *A Small World After All* by Charles Finch

Personal Essays

10 October: *The Vanishing Act* by Dan Jacobson

24 October: *Take the "A" Train* by Jeremy Bernstein

14 November: *Quintana* by John Gregory Dunne

Happy reading.

Mary Chappell, Class Rep. 5330 1633
marry.chappell@bigpond.com

FILM MUSICALS

Bob Whitten, Class Coordinator
53418189 or ibobdown@hotmail.com

LANGUAGES

FRENCH C

Our class is expanding its 'vocabulaire' week by week. We don't want to 'se vante' (boast) but we had a great question-and-answer session in French recently, where we learnt that 'haché parmentier' (made with mutton), equates with our shepherd's pie, not cottage pie (made with beef).

We also learnt from our resident wine expert, Stephen, that the grapes making up the very expensive *Beaucastel 'vin rouge'* include Grenache, Cinsault and Syrah varieties. And we found that 'tromper' didn't mean a follower of Donald Trump; but it was rather tricky.

The poet, Pierre de Ronsard (1524-1585), also featured last month with the poem, '*Quand vous serez bien vieille*' (Love me while it is today), a difficult but touching work. Our class is currently full – and is already completely booked for 2017.

Jan Leishman, Class Rep 0427 531 333

FRENCH E

Peter Jones, Class Rep
5339 6170 Email tljones80@bigpond.co

FRENCH F

Heather Wood, Class Rep

FRENCH G

This class is on the 2nd and 4th Mondays in each month, 2.15 pm in Room 2, GPlace.
Ken Gittins, Tutor

GERMAN

The *Anfängergruppe* have just multiplied the number of sentences they can construct by learning the modal verbs.

The *Fortgeschrittenegruppe* have had a good look at indirect speech.

Ken Gittins, Class Rep

LATIN

Anne McKee, Tutor

SPANISH

If only there were a tutor for a Spanish class.

LITERATURE

Our class will be reading
A Spool of Blue Thread
by Anne Tyler during October. Our tutor is Mary Ross.

Robyn McKnight, Class Rep

MEDITATION

The Meditation classes will held at the Ballarat North Community Centre, from 27 September to 15 November

Jen Overington, Class Rep., 0437 587 703
Marilyn Rister, Class Rep., 0417 374 954

MUSIC APPRECIATION

Two interesting programs for us to enjoy over the next months, when John Bowers will be in charge of the music on October 7. Dorothy Douglas will present some of her favourite music.

Janice Cook, Class Rep.

MYTHS AND MYTHMAKING

October 10; *Antigone*

October 24; The Poet Hesiod

November 14; *Prometheus Bound*

November 28; *Medea*

Thanks from the class to Gordon our resourceful book finder, as more members have been able to thoroughly read the texts and contribute to the discussion. We are getting to know more about the gods and humans of Greek mythology, and the complicated situations in which humans find themselves.

There is an online translation of *The Theogony of Hesiod* (sacred-texts.com) and versions of a number of plays. We have some floating copies of *Prometheus Bound*. Please call me if you'd like to borrow this or any other texts and we'll see what we can do.

The class will continue into next year with more Greek and Roman Myths, Virgil's *Aeneid* and many others. Please let me know in October if you wish to continue in 2017.

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

SCIENCE

October 4; Ross will present the class
October 18; Class as usual

On **November 15** we plan to have an excursion to the *Museum Imax Theatre* to see *Prehistoric Planet*. Travel down by train, tram to the Museum, Lunch then 3D film 1.00 – 1.45, an opportunity to walk through the dinosaur exhibition 2.00 – 2.45 and return by train. The cost will be \$12 plus your train ticket. Partner/guest welcome.

I will also be away until the 18 October when we will discuss the planned trip further.

Heather Bice, Class Rep.

SILVER JEWELLERY MAKING

Moving along steadily working on our current masterpieces, also busy getting ready for showing some of our work at the Library during Seniors' Week. Has anyone seen the beautiful display of miniature doll house furnishings on display at the Library at the moment? If not, it is well worth a visit to see what people can miniaturize to perfection.

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

SIT AND STITCH

Our class is now able to take more members, contact Margaret on the number below.
Margaret Copping, Class Rep., 5334 1191, or 04 0902 1949

WALKERS AND COFFEE

Walks start at 10 am sharp from nominated meeting areas on the 1st and 4th Wednesdays

28 September; meet at Eau Verte (nee Potted Pair) Café, 31 Burbank Street,

Ballarat

5 October; meet at MADE 102 Stawell Street, Ballarat Salt Bush Café.

26 October; meet at the corner of Wendouree Parade and Forest Street, Lake Wendouree. Coffee at Blue Artz, Howitt Street.

2 November; meet Gove Bike Shop, Doveton Street, North, Ballarat.

23 November; meet Creswick Town Hall. Creswick.

Chris Cullen, Walk Leader.
Information; John Elischer, 0421341288

WOODWORKING

Pauline Russo, Class Rep.

YOGA@ NORTH

Term 4 (8 weeks)

Commencing Tuesday 27 September 2016

Completing 15 November 2016

Place: Ballarat North Community Centre

Date / Time: Tuesdays 10.45 am – 12.15 pm

Please arrive at least 5 minutes before commencement as the door will be locked at 10.45 am.

New enrolments: New enrolments will be accepted for this term. New members who have some past Yoga experience and/or members with no experience please contact the Class Representative.

New enrolments with no Yoga experience need to contact Julie prior to acceptance for the class.

Contact details: Julie on 0409111255
(leave a text or message) or
juliebrus@outlook.com.

PLEASE NOTE students who have not attended class for some time, with or without apology need to **contact the Class Rep., Trish**, on 53 324 996
or twaits20@hotmail.com to notify us of your class status/ intention to attend this term. Current students who are planning to be away in Term 4 please notify Trish

Julie Brusaschi, Tutor. 0409111255
juliebrus@outlook.com.
Trish Twaits, Class Rep., 53 324 996
twaits20@hotmail.com

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

THURSDAY 20 OCTOBER 2016

The Annual General Meeting of U3A Ballarat, will be held in the Hall, Ballarat North Community Centre, 702 Walker Street, Ballarat North at 1.30 pm on Thursday 20 October, 2015

All U3A members are invited to attend. All current committee positions will be declared vacant at that meeting and nominations are called for Officers and Ordinary Members.

OFFICERS: President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer

ORDINARY MEMBERS*: A minimum of 5 and a maximum of 10

*Note: The Immediate Past President is included as an Ordinary Member of the Committee, making a maximum of 15 members on the Committee. The duties of Ordinary Members vary from year to year, but can include Webpage Manager, Bulletin Editor, Publicity Officer, Class Co-ordinator, Social Convener, Membership Officer, U3A Network Representative, Catering Co-ordinator, and Equipment Officer. There are Sub-committees for Finance/Grants, Accommodation/Operations, Membership/Enrolment, Webpage/Community Relations, and Bulletin/Publications, and they report regularly to the U3A Ballarat Committee.

NOMINATION FORM

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Nominations for the positions listed above should be received NOT LATER THAN WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 19 to:

The Secretary, U3A Ballarat Inc.
P.O. Box 2058, Bakery Hill, Vic 3354

I nominate for the position of
.....on the committee of U3A Ballarat Inc.

Nominated by (Member)

Signature

I hereby accept the nomination for the above position

Signed(Nominee)

If undeliverable return to:

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