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UNIVERSITY OF THE THIRD AGE

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MEETING DATES

EXECUTIVE MEETINGS

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

DIARY DATES 2017

Wed Oct 4 New Members' morning tea and tour, Ballarat
North Community Centre, 10.30 am
Sat Oct 21 2-4 pm, Container Art Mobile Gallery
U3A Celtic Band performs and U3A Star making
Thur Oct 26 AGM Afternoon Tea
Thur Nov 9 Tutors and Reps Meeting
Thur Nov 30 Tutors, Reps and Volunteers Lunch

U3A Ballarat Musical Performances

- **Choristers** - U3A AGM; 1 pm Thursday 26 October
- **Choristers** - Ballarat Regional Multicultural Council; 1 pm Wednesday 8 November
- **Celtic Band** CD Launch; 3 pm Sunday 19 November
Ballarat North CC
- **Choristers** - Ballarat Art Gallery; 2:30 pm Sunday 26 November
- **Choristers** - Ballarat Royal Freemasons Aged Care (Carols); 1:30 pm Tuesday 5 December
- **Choristers** - Ballarat Library (Carols); 1:30 pm Tuesday 12 December.

RE-ENROLMENTS FOR 2018

Monday November 20 Re-enrolments will begin – for current members in their current classes.

Monday November 27 - Enrolments for current members in new classes

Monday December 4 – New U3A members' enrolments

The office will be open each day during these weeks from 11.00am – 2.00pm to assist in this process.

Please check the website for the location of the office in January as we are unable to use Ballarat North due to the building work to be undertaken in 2018.

Bulletin Editor is now back to Phill Grant: Please send submissions by October 18 to grantphillip@hotmail.com



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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING THURSDAY 26 OCTOBER 2017

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 26 October 2017

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 Convenor, Membership Officer, U3A Network Representative, Catering Co-ordinator, and Equipment Officer. Sub-committees for Finance/Grants, Accommodation/Operations, Membership/Enrolment, Webpage/Community Relations, and Bulletin/Publications meet and report regularly to the U3A Ballarat Committee.

NOMINATION FORM, UNIVERSITY OF THE THIRD AGE BALLARAT INCORPORATED
Reg. No A 13304K ABN 33713445856

Nominations for the positions listed above should be forwarded **NOT LATER THAN MONDAY OCTOBER 16th 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)

PRESIDENT'S REPORT



What a big month it's been for Ballarat U3A. The successful bidder for G Place is **PINARC BALLARAT**. Pinarc Disability Support is a community not for profit organisation providing services to 1000 plus children and adults with disability, their families, and careers across the Ballarat/ Grampians region. We have congratulated them on their acquisition and wished them all the best for the future. Pinarc have assured us the shed for our ongoing use for classes, and we have a meeting with Pinarc management in early October to discuss the potential lease of further classroom facilities. **BACK TO THE FUTURE?**

We are also finalising the plans and layout for the next stage of the refurbishment of the Ballarat North Community Centre. Work should commence early next year, and our committee are sourcing alternate facilities for classes whilst the work takes place. This should take some 6 months. Meanwhile our dates for re-enrolment, and new enrolments will proceed at Ballarat North on the dates indicated in our Bulletin. Can I urge all members, and those wishing to join U3A to: **PLEASE ENROL EARLY** to ensure you have the best opportunity to participate in the class/classes of your choice.

Don't forget our next event at B.N.C.C. which is the U3A art show on the 28/9/2017. It commences at 5.00 pm, and will be introduced by our Mayor Samantha McIntosh. It is an exhibition showcasing the very best of our art classes / Groups. The usually high standard afternoon tea, including a glass of wine, or a fruit punch will be offered. Please, I urge you to come along and encourage our very own artistic talents. We are again suggesting a gold coin donation, to help us to recover some of the costs.

The Barkly street Facility is still under discussion, and we will keep you updated as the situation develops. In conversation, council has indicated that U3A may be offered the use of facilities at the new community hub currently under construction at Lucas. And of course, at the end of 2018, the new basketball facility being constructed will also have classrooms allocated for U3A use thanks to the hard work of our past presidents. As can be noted, our committee is ensuring we have future facilities available for our ever-increasing membership.

The U3A Celtic band is currently in the process of producing the second CD, and if their rehearsal is any indication, it will be a real **WINNER**. Our Choir gave a performance at the BUPA centre last Tuesday which was really appreciated, and I must say that being able to participate, and see the enjoyment it gave the residents was a great feeling. **WELL DONE CHOIR**. I can recommend to all our music and dance groups, that when you share your enjoyment in participating in your group with others in the community, the enjoyment at least doubles.

We have some wonderful classes at the moment with vacancies, for example: our Wine Appreciation Class, conducted by Steve Goodwin, Roman History with Anne McKee, Ballroom Dancing with Brian Elizabeth and Andrew, etc. investigate them, they may be just what you are looking for.

We participated in the Grampians Regional meeting today, and discussed the various issues that all U3A groups have to deal with, membership, enrolment procedures, how to attract tutors, how to promote U3A, securing facilities for classes etc. and driving home [in the rain] we came to the conclusion that Ballarat U3A is in good hands thanks to our dedicated committee, volunteers and members. **Please remind yourself of our A.G.M. at Ballarat North Community Centre on the 26/10.**

U3A MEMBERS ARE NEVER A GROUP OF STRANGERS, BUT A COLLECTIVE OF POTENTIAL FRIENDS

Jack Engwerda, President 53412118 Jackpam1@bigpond.com

U3A BALLARAT - OFFICE OPENING TIMES

Ballarat North Community Centre, 702 Walker Street, Ballarat North.
Office Telephone 5332 7825 office hours only, otherwise 0431 859 315

DAY	DATE	TIME
During Term Time		
Mondays		10.00 am – 12.00
Thursdays		1.00 – 3.00 pm

Please Note: 1. The U3A Ballarat Office will be open on Mondays 1.00 - 3.00 pm, after September 4, for roll-marking purposes only.
2. The Office will be closed on Thursday 5 October, for the 50th anniversary of the Senior Citizens.

WELCOME
new members
.....

Lynette Frances Martin (2602)

Robert Gay (2607)

Denise Viala ((2610)

Rosalie Lomas (2613)

Ron King (2616)

Beverly Parker (Assoc – Sth Seniors)

Nancye Sullivan (2603)

Brenda Millington (2608)

Anne Garreffa (2611)

Stephen Burns (2614)

Els Woesthuis (2617)

Pella Karolis (2604)

Pierre Viala (2609)

Michelle Billingham (2612)

Hendrika Thomas (2615)

Colin Parker (Assoc – Sth Seniors)

BALLARAT U3A

CELTIC BAND

CD LAUNCH



3.00PM, SUNDAY 19 NOVEMBER

BALLARAT NORTH COMMUNITY CENTRE

CNR WALKER/DOVETON STS.

FREE ENTRY – EVERYONE WELCOME

CONCERT & AFTERNOON TEA

MEMBERSHIP



Attention all Tutors and Class reps

Thank you to those Tutors and Class reps who attended the meeting on September 11 with regard to roll marking and the importance of keeping the electronic rolls up to date. Unfortunately it was a bit of preaching to the converted, but I am sure those who attended benefited in a further understanding of the roll marking system.

We need Waiting Lists to be cleared and membership numbers to be made as accurate as they can be. I have been doing some research into class numbers and have found that the majority of our classes appear to have no more than 15 members. This will impinge greatly on the sourcing of classrooms as we perhaps need more small rooms rather than large rooms. I also discovered that many classes have a lot of space for new members ie the stated desired class numbers have not been matched by actual numbers. If there is a discrepancy with these figures, then classes have no excuse but to take new members! So, it is very important that class rolls are maintained on the database.

It is imperative that the Tutor and/or Class Rep attend the meeting on November 9 at 3.00pm, where this will be further explained. Devonshire tea will be served at 3.00 and the meeting will begin at 3.30.

Don't forget that the office is open Monday afternoons for those who require assistance in maintaining their rolls.

Nina Netherway
Membership Secretary/MyU3A Support
5334 4836 or ninan06@bigpond.com

U3A BALLARAT WEBPAGE



WATCH THIS SPACE FOR NEWS ABOUT OUR BUDDY BOARD

WHAT IS A BUDDY BOARD?

A Buddy Board (an electronic bulletin board system) is a computer application whereby you can share, request or discuss information on a range of topics with other members of a group. Email is the way to converse privately with one or more persons, while BuddyBoard is open to all members of Ballarat U3A.

If you need help using the website or have any questions regarding anything on it, contact me by phone 5330 1334 or by email. moomoo@southernphone.com.au

Mary Maloney – Website Manager.

PLANNING FOR NEXT YEAR

Planning for classes for next year is underway, and the planning letter and form for tutors for 2018 classes was emailed and/or posted in early August. If you did not receive this planning letter, please contact Denise Grant.

1. **October 7th – Completed forms for NEW CLASSES** submitted to Denise Grant by email or via the U3A Office after approval by the committee.
2. If your class is not going to be running in 2018, please let Denise Grant know as soon as possible.

Please note: Class Reps and tutors please have your **rolls up to date with names of class members entered onto MyU3A**. If names of class members are not on your MyU3A register, then those people will be not be able to re-enrol in the same class for next year.

Now is the time to check that your list of class members is accurate. You can either do this online on MyU3A or go to the Office where a friendly Office volunteer will do it for you.

Classes definitely not running in 2018.

Digital Photography and Roman history are not going ahead next year. Are there any others? Please contact Denise Grant if you know that your class will not be continuing. Denise can be contacted by email deniseu3a@hotmail.com or notify the office.

Advance notice about cancellation of classes at Ballarat North Community Centre.

There are two dates when the Ballarat North Senior Citizens require the use of the whole building all day, so there will be no U3A classes at Ballarat North Community Centre on those days.

1. **Thursday 5th October** is the day that The Senior Citizens are celebrating their 50th anniversary, and celebrations will be going all day. They have a special day with a number of important guests attending so we will be vacating the building for that day.
The Office will also be closed on the 5th October.
2. There will also be no classes at Ballarat North on Melbourne Cup Day, **Tuesday, 7th November** because the Senior Citizens have an all-day activity which uses the whole building.

Eastwood – from Marita, the Eastwood manager

1. **10th November** is the gazetted Public holiday for Ballarat Show day, and our office is closed. Correct lock up procedure throughout the day and at end day will be important as all our staff have a day off.
2. We have 3 days in October when our venue is host to VCAA for the Drama & Performance Exams. We aim to provide a quiet venue suitable for exams, and the VCAA Students & Examiners.

Monday 16th, Friday 20th & Monday 23rd October. The Tea room & Kitchen and the long hall will not be available on these days - from 8 am to 4pm. We will have signs up to remind everyone in the Complex to be aware of noise levels and ask that they go directly to their rooms. We normally cancel all bookings on exam days, but I'm sure your members will be understanding of the requirements for the Exams. We can place an urn in Room 1, if required.

*Denise Grant –Class coordinator
email_DeniseU3A@hotmail.com*

VICTORIAN SENIORS FESTIVAL 2017

Ballarat Library Monday October 9 to Friday October 13, 2017

A number of our classes will be on display in Ballarat Library for the Seniors' Festival during the second week of October. We invite all members to come along and join in or watch any of the activities that take your interest. It's a good opportunity to introduce the U3A to friends who may be interested in joining. An information desk will be staffed each day for any enquiries.

If your class would like to display any of their class products during this week, please contact Anne Ottrey at ottrey@ncable.net.au or call 0422 963 985. We currently have expressions of interest from Silver Jewellery, Woodworking and Book Folding classes. The schedule of all U3A activities at the library is below.

Day	Time	Activity details	Location in Library
Monday 9th October			
	9:30am to 11:00am	Preserve your Memories – Find out how to use your own photos and memorabilia to create a visually pleasing record of life events.	Adult section
	1:30pm to 2:30pm	Poetry reading presented by Ron Hedgcock: The Rime of the Ancient Mariner by Coleridge (1:30pm), and the thoughtful and passionate Rubaiyat of Omar Khayyam by Edward Fitzgerald (2pm).	Adult section
Tuesday 10th October			
	9:30am – 11:30am	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
	11:30am – 12:00	Dancercise Class – enjoy a demonstration class using dance steps to keep fit to music. Routines easy to follow and learn.	Children's section
	2:00pm to 3:00pm	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 11th October			
	9:30am to 11:30am	Genealogy and Family History – Investigate methods of finding out about your family history.	Australiana Room
	10.00 – 11.30	Book Folding – Demonstration of varied book folding and book cutting projects to produce artistic objects. No library books harmed in the process!	Adult Section
	9:30am to 11:30am	Cycle Touring – Bikes and cyclists on the spot to chat about long distance (50km+) social bike riding	Adult section
	1:pm – 2:30pm	Mahjong – Join in or watch and learn about this Chinese strategy game using tiles	Adult section
	3:00pm – 4:00pm	Join the U3A Ukulele Players for a sing along, or bring your own ukulele and join in.	Adult section
Thursday 12th October			
	10:00am – 12:00pm	Sit & Stitch – Display and demonstration of sewing crafts and skills.	Adult section

	1:00pm – 1:30pm	Choristers of U3A – 20 minute choir performance, variety of music styles in four-part harmony.	Children's section
	1.30pm – 3.00pm	Weave Your Own Stars – Join in weaving one million stars to end violence	Adult section
	3:00pm – 5:00pm	Join in a session of multi-player strategy board games with the U3A Board Games group	Adult section
Friday 13th October			
	9:30am – 11:30am	Weave Your Own Stars – Join in weaving one million stars to end violence	Adult section
	11:00am – 12:00pm	Recorder Ensemble –presentation of different instruments and group performance.	Children's section
	1:00pm – 2:00pm	Clogging performance – Country tap dancing with great music and lots of fun.	Children's section
	2:00pm - 3:00pm	Poetry reading presented by Ron Hedgcock: favourite old poems including works by Blake, Tennyson, Wordsworth and Australian writers.	Adult section

THE DIVERSION FOR AUGUST



Congratulations to Susan Greenbank for correctly guessing last month's diversion.

The photo was of Bryce National Park in Utah, USA. (ed. note I took this picture and it is an amazing place, one of the most beautiful I have ever seen.)

To win the pleasure of solving a puzzle, the question for October is: **where in the world is?**

The winner of last month's prize will be announced in the next Bulletin.

The activities mentioned below are not U3A Ballarat activities. They have been mentioned in the U3A Ballarat Bulletin because they may be of interest to members.

Bryce Ives Speaker at Ballart Speakers Club

The next luncheon of the Ballarat Speakers Club will be at the City Oval Hotel, 1321 Mair St, Ballarat on Thursday 12 October at 12 noon.

Please register before Tuesday 10th at <https://www.meetup.com/Ballarat-Speakers-Club/> or email me or text/phone me on 0458 312 533.

In 2002, Ballarat boy Bryce Ives was named Young Citizen of the Year in the City of Ballarat.

Bryce has done an amazing range of creative projects since then, too numerous to mention them all. He is currently director of the Arts Academy in Ballarat and the Gippsland Centre of Art and Design, the Creative Art Schools of Fed Uni. For the last 15 years Bryce has been exploring how storytelling, arts practice and community engagement can be harnessed as a tool for a more creative, resilient and participatory society. Bryce will explain his exciting vision of developing Ballarat as a Worldwide Centre of Excellence in the Arts and a creative hub for young, vibrant, creative thinkers.

DON'T LET THIS BE YOU



\$1,586 FINE

COUNCIL OFFICERS WILL BEGIN FIRE HAZARD INSPECTIONS IN NOVEMBER TO ENSURE THE SAFETY OF THE COMMUNITY

Did you know?

Under the Country Fire Authority Act 1958, you may be fined and/or jailed for not removing fire hazards.

Council Fire Prevention Officers will inspect properties and, if deemed a fire hazard, a Fire Prevention Notice will be issued. Fire Prevention Notices are a legal directive to mitigate a fire risk. Failure to undertake works may result in an infringement notice of \$1,586 or court action with penalties of \$19,028 and/or 12 months imprisonment.

For more information go to www.ballarat.vic.gov.au or www.cfa.vic.gov.au.

ACT NOW

CITY OF BALLARAT

A **FREE** travel seminar will be held at Media House in Collins Street during the Seniors Festival. The seminars include information on escorted coach tours as well as cruises. Both Morning and Afternoon Tea are provided on the day. Booking is essential call 03 8667 1204 if you are interested.



Whilst seven of the U3A touring cyclists ventured to Holland the other U3A Cyclists kept the wheels rolling around the Ballarat district.

The group could not resist a stop at Ballarat's own "Little Holland" right in the middle of town. The run up to and through the Creswick Forest via rolling hills (lots of down hills) and gentle curves, was a cycling dream, and we were protected by the trees to some extent.

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NETWORK
www.ballaratautism.com



Volunteers Needed

Ballarat Autism Network are seeking volunteers to assist in their bi-weekly LEGO CLUB. Volunteers would be asked to assist children aged 4 and up who share a love of Lego and construction, in a relaxed social environment. For more information, contact Patricia Murphy on 0428 934077.

Register for Senior Travel Seminars

VICTORIAN SENIORS Festival

Escorted coach tour holidays
Tue 10 Oct
10.00am & 2.00pm
Presented by The Senior Traveller and O'Stanessy's Quality Tours

Cruise Experiences for 2018
Wed 11 Oct
10.00am & 2.00pm
Presented by The Senior Traveller and Travelite International

Discover a huge variety of expertly planned international and domestic escorted coach tour holidays.

Have you thought about booking a cruise to inspirational and unforgettable destinations? Find out more about the benefits of cruising, information about ships, what's included and about escorted-cruising holidays around the world.

Morning & Afternoon Tea Provided



Venue: Media House Auditorium, 225 Collins Street, Melbourne
Bookings essential: 03 8667 1204 or email info@seniortraveller.com.au
Goal: Help Give Donation to Mayor's Blue

www.theseniorfestival.com



CLASS NOTES

The next Bulletin deadline;
Wednesday 18 October 2017
to Phill Grant, PO Box 2058,
Bakery Hill, 3354 or
grantphillip@hotmail.com

ART



Left: Local artist Joan Tallent proudly displaying her demonstration work in pastel for the group.

Right: Christine demonstrating watercolour technique - Rural landscape



The HISTORY of the ART GALLERY of BALLARAT *Alison Steel, Tutor. Ann Cato, Class Rep*

BALLARAT HISTORY *Jack Engwerda, Tutor; Ann Boag, Class Rep.*

U3A Ballarat and District History is held every 2nd and 4th Wednesday,
10.30 am - 12.00, at M.A.D.E.

BOOK GROUP TWO *Rhonda Gray, Facilitator, 5341 8461 Helen McDowell, Class Rep*

This month we reviewed *Brooklyn*, by Colm Toibin

Despite comments including shallow, bland and lacking character development, this book evoked surprisingly animated debate as the group considered the actions and circumstances, of young Eilis Lacey as she navigated affairs of the heart and family in early 1950s Ireland and the USA. Encouraged by family and friends to try her luck in Brooklyn, she returns to the small Irish town of Enniscorthy, following the death of her sister, only to find herself in a most invidious situation. Torn between two worlds and two loves, how she rationalizes these conflicting emotions and commitments forms the basis of this enjoyable light read. Members also felt this is one book better served by the movie that added welcome depth to the characters.

Our next book is *Talking to My Country*, by Stan Grant.

FOURTH THURSDAY BOOK GROUP *Jean Laing, Class Rep. 53313394, 0438534818*
jeanlaing@hotmail.com and Ellen Ryan, Class Rep.

BUSHWALKERS *Laraine Gunning and Lynne Fenton, Class Rep.*

Walks for October.

October 12 - Union Jack Reserve, Buninyong. Wendy O'Rafferty and Helen McDowell will lead us on this walk which is a haven for plants and wildlife. Approx 5 kms, Code B, B.L.

October 26 - Brisbane Ranges. This walk which will be led by Trudie Dickinson and Heather Bice, is noted for the wildflowers during Spring. The walk will start from the Stoney Creek Picnic Area and then climb to a moderate elevation to two lookouts over a water catchment area, and then takes us down to Anakie Gorge and picnic ground. Approx 8kms(3 hrs) Code B, B.L, Car Pool \$8

<http://bushwalkersu3aballarat.blogspot.com.au> KEY. A – easy, B – undulating, C – hilly, longer, D – strenuous. BL – bring lunch.

NOTE. Meeting place is Llanberris Netball Courts car park at 9.20 am to leave at 9.30 am

CHRISTIAN CHURCH HISTORY John van de Laar, Tutor; Jennifer Adams, Class Rep.

Meets every second Wednesday of the month. Currently we are discussing the development of the Christian Church in the 4th and 5th Century. We still have one vacancy.

CELTIC BAND *Ros Cole, Class Rep.*

CHOIR *George Walpole, Tutor. Liz Bailey, Class Rep.*

CLASSIC CINEMA *Shirley Faull, Tutor. 5331 4408*

Venue: Eastwood Leisure Centre, Room 1.

Oct. 10. Krzysztof Kieslowski came to eminence in Poland with a series of very powerful interconnected films for television based on the Ten Commandments. "A Short Film about Killing" (1981, 81 mins, subtitles) shows the circumstances which create a murderer, and how society deals with him. (Be aware that this outstanding film does include scenes of disturbing violence.)

Oct. 31 Kieslowski's career continued in France, with more lavish productions like "Three Colours Blue" (1993, 100 mins, subtitles) - that shows a woman's reaction to family tragedy.

These films will provide a preview of our newly-selected theme for 2018, The Art of Cinematography. The remarkable visuals created by Slawomir Idziak powerfully convey Kieslowski's characters and themes.

Class members are asked to vote for their favourite film from our 2017 programme at these October sessions. Phone Shirley (5331 4408) by noon on Oct. 31 if you can't vote in person.

Please be seated ready for a 1.30 start.

CLOGGING *Tutor, Val Kerr, clogit101@gmail.com*

Cloggers are clogging with great enthusiasm.

Ballarat U3A Cloggers were represented in August at the National Clogging Convention held in Melbourne.

We are looking forward to having a larger contingent to the next convention in Burnie.

FOR SALE: Capezio 9 1/2 Clogging Shoes with Buck Taps attached (will possibly fit regular 8 1/2)

Like new - only worn a few times - bargain at \$70.00 - ph: 0409138610



COFFEE AND WALKERS *Tutor, Chris Cullen*

October 4th Meet DeSoza Park, car park. Midland Rd, Buninyong.

October 25. Meet Court Hose Hotel, Smythesdale.

SENIORS WEEK.

There will be 3 out of town walks to the following venues as train travel is free for seniors during senior's week. Please note the dates in your diary on all or any of these walks you would like to attend. The time the trains leave will be in the next bulletin.

10th October... Ararat.

11th October.... Ballan

12th October.....Maryborough.

Walk leader Chris Cullen.

Information and apologies John Elischer. 0421341288.

CROQUET *Tutor, Ian McKee, 0403 390 108, anneianmckee@ozemail.com.au*

Introduction to Croquet (Short Course); starts 11 October for six weeks.

Come and try Croquet, the outdoor ball game that has been likened to snooker on grass and which can be played all year round and is great fun. No charge, all equipment provided. Wear flat-soled shoes. Classes held on Wednesday commencing at 9 am lasting for one hour.

CRYPTIC CROSSWORDS *Mary Chappell, Class Rep. 5330 1633*

marry.chappell@bigpond.com

Answer to last month's clue **MASH**

CYCLING GROUP, *Tutor Phill Grant grantphillip@hotmail.com*

Just over 1300 kilometres in a cycling paradise; that would describe the U3A Ballarat Cycle Touring Group 'circumnavigation' of the Netherlands. The country is well set up for cycling, hence the term 'cycling paradise', and with warm, sunny weather for seventeen of the twenty one days, with ever changing scenery and with friendly locals the level of interest remained high for the entire trip for the peloton of seven.

The initial meeting of the group was 21 August in Amsterdam. Three days were spent organising the bikes and sight-seeing, then the 'Ronde van Nederland' was started in earnest with a route through Haarlem to an overnight stay in a 13th century castle in Heemskerk. At that stage the long distance route 'LF1b', otherwise known as the 'Nordzee route' had been joined, and followed north along the coast.

Other long-distance routes were followed in turn, leading the group through parts of Germany and Belgium as well as the Netherlands. Frequent stops were made to indulge in coffee breaks, take photos, take in the scenery, talk with locals, dine, chat, indulge in more coffee breaks and generally enjoy the delights of an interesting, attractive and friendly country.

For daily descriptions, please refer to the group's blogsite; grantphillip.wixsite.com/u3acyclists or the Facebook page U3ABallaratCycleTourers

DANCERCISE *Lorraine-Amour Chambers, Class Rep*

To all fellow U3A members, please do not be alarmed if you see the Dancercise members all leaving after the Monday or Wednesday classes on walking sticks.

No they have not done an injury, but have been merely practicing a dance routine with walking canes. Heaps of fun.



DINING OUT GROUP *Anne McKee 0403 079 216 or anneianmckee@ozemail.com.au*

ESSAYS AND IDEAS *Mary Chappell, Class Rep. 5330 1633 marry.chappell@bigpond.com*

Essays to read for August are:

The Best Australian Essays

23 Oct -- *Detroit, I do mind* by Jennifer Mills

13 Nov -- *The Experience Machine* by Fiona McGregor

The Oxford book of Essays

23 Oct – Pages 9 -14

13 Nov Pages 15 -21

Happy Reading

Remember coffee morning at Seymours on 30 Oct

FILM MUSICALS *Bob Whitten, Class Coordinator. 5341 8189*

ibobdown@hotmail.com Anyone wishing to join the class please contact Bob Whitten

Films for term 4 will be the following.

13 Oct -- *Brassed Off* (1996) Starring Pete Postlewaite, Tara Fitzgerald and Ewan McGregor.

27 Oct -- *Pal Joey* (1957) Starring Rita Hayworth, Frank Sinatra and Kim Novak.

3 Nov -- *All That Jazz*, (1979) Starring Roy Scheider and Jessica Lange.

24 Nov -- *Sunshine on Leith* (2013) Starring George McKay and Kevin Guthrie.

1 Dec -- *Holiday Inn* (1942) Starring Bing Crosby and Fred Astaire.

GENTLE YOGA *Joy Whitten, Class Rep*

The Gentle Intermediate Yoga class held at Buninyong on Fridays will not commence term 4 until the 20th of October.

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

LANGUAGES

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GERMAN A *Terry Baker, Class Rep.*

The class are reading *Am kürzeren Ende der Sonnenallee*, by Thomas Brussig. Recent classes have also dealt with driving in Germany.

GERMAN B *Ken Gittens, Class Rep*

This class continues their exploration in and around Düsseldorf, though the recent emphasis has been on the use of modal verbs. There will be a special program for the remainder of August and September. Many thanks to Edmund.

LATIN *Anne McKee, Tutor, 0403 079 216*

LATIN 5 and 6 *John Poliness, Tutor. Janice Cook, Class Rep.*

For various reasons the next class is not until 24 October

LITERATURE *Robyn McKnight, Class Rep*

Our class will be reading "This Boy's Life" by Tobias Wolff with tutor Helen Bosher, during the month of October.

MODERN BOARD GAMES *Paul Duggan, Tutor 0431 859 315*

MUSIC APPRECIATION *Janice Cook, Class Rep. 5331 8898*

Only 2 sessions before this year's classes end.

October 6th Joan Jamieson will present a program of French Impressionist music and then on November 3rd two new members, Les Hood and Meryl McLeod, will each present half a program. There will be much music to enjoy these 2 weeks.

MYTHS AND MYTHMAKING *Marion Dick, Class Rep. 5332 4831*

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PRESERVE YOUR MEMORIES *Irene Warfe, Tutor, 53320092, iwarfe51@gmail.com*

1st and 3rd Tuesdays, 1.00 pm – 3.00 pm, Eastwood Leisure Centre, Room 1

RECORDER GROUP *June Johnstone, Tutor*

Last Thursday we played at the Buninyong Bowls Club for an Afternoon Tea. The tables looked amazing with pretty bone china, tiered platters of savouries etc.

Our next gig is for the Art Show at North. Do visit the show and admire all the U3A artists' work. Time and Date are in the Bulletin! We will be playing a mix of old and newer music!

SCRABBLE *Leslie Norwood,*

Second and fourth Wednesdays in Room 1, Eastwood Leisure Centre, at 1.30 pm

SHARING THE JOURNEY GARDEN PROGRAM Chris Dickenson and Terry O'Brien, Tutors

We have developed a program for visits to 9 gardens on 8 Fridays from late October to early December that provide a range of gardens from small urban gardens, larger urban gardens to rural properties and a community garden.

The program involves a presentation by the garden owner about how the garden has evolved, followed by an afternoon tea where everyone can share their experience of the garden. Members who expressed interest in joining this program should have been notified by now and know whether they are part of the program or not. Those who are participating will now have the timetable for the garden visits.

Because of the high interest and limitation on numbers it is hoped that the program can run again next year.

SILVER JEWELLERY MAKING *Terry Dixon, Class Rep. (am)*
Anne King, 5341 8002, Class Rep. (pm)

SIT AND STITCH *Margaret Copping, Class Rep., 04 0902 1949*
Classes are held 2nd and 4th Thursdays, 9.30 to 3.00 at Ballarat North Community Centre.

UKULELE *Jill Clarke, Tutor jill.clarke.bunningyong@gmail.com*

Not wanting to miss his weekly U3A Ukulele class, one of our Absolute Beginners has caught the train from Melbourne to Ballarat, several times when he finds himself stuck in Melbourne. He then walks from the station to the Eastwood Leisure Centre, attends his class then walks back to the station and catches the next train back to Melbourne.

How's that for dedication to his new craft! No word on whether he entertained his fellow train passengers.



WALKERS AND COFFEE *Chris Cullen, Tutor, 0431 859 315*
Chris Cullen, Walk Leader. Information and apologies; John Elischer, 0421341288

Walk leader. Chris Cullen.

All walks start at 10am sharp from nominated meeting places.

Sept 27 - meet Bray Raceway car park, pleasant St Redan.

October 4 - meet DeSoza Park, car park, Midland Rd, Buninyong.

October 25 - meet Court House Hotel, Smythesdale.

SENIORS WEEK.

There will be 3 out of town walks.

10 October...Ararat. Meet at Ballarat Station at 9.30am for the 9.45 am train.

11 October...Ballan. Meet Ballarat Station at 10am for the 10.18 am, train.

12 October. Maryborough..Meet Ballarat Station 10.30am for the 10.45 am train.

Further information and apologies to....John Elischer. 0421 341 288

WEAVE YOU OWN STARS *Lidia Aitken, Tutor*
Jean Laing, Class Rep., 53313394, 0438534818, jeanlaing@hotmail.com

TALKING AND TASTING WINE *Steve Goodwin, Tutor. Class Rep, Andrew Parker,*

This course will be less structured than the Semester One course. It will be continuous and not a short course. Steve will choose topics for the first few weeks and then move to topics chosen by the participants. Blind tastings would include wines brought by the participants. Lots of questions are encouraged. For further enquiries please contact Alan Pittard, 0438 578 46

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