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MEETING DATES

EXECUTIVE MEETINGS

monthly on the **1st Wednesday**
9.30 am; Feb to Nov. BNCC

DIARY DATES 2019

Mon July 15	Term 3 Begins
Mon July 15	Would You Like to Be A Tutor 3 –4 PM BNCC
Wed May 17	New Member Morning Tea 10:30-11:30 am BNCC
Tues July 23	Coffee/Tea/Chat with Phill 10 am Yacht Club
Wed Aug 21	New Member Morning Tea 1030-11:30 am BNCC
Thur Aug 22	AGM 2:00 pm BNCC

U3A BALLARAT 32nd ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 22 August, 2:00 pm Ballart North Community Centre

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 Coordinator, Social Convenor, Membership Officer, U3A Network Representative, Catering Coordinator, 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.

If you, or anyone you know would be interested in serving on the Committee, please submit the nomination form on Page 7.

Enjoy entertainment by U3A members and afternoon tea.

LOVES BROTHER CANCELLED

Please note that the film Loves Brother that was to be shown on Thursday 11 July has been cancelled. We hope it will be shown at a later date.

Bulletin Editor Elena Tommasi: Please send submissions by August 7 to elena.U3A@gmail.com.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT



It has been an active month for U3A Ballarat; many thanks to all members who participated and/or helped in the Trivia Night, the 'New Members' Morning Tea', the BNCC working bee and official re-opening, two 'Cappuccino and Chat' meetings and the prospective tutors' meeting. Sincere thanks are also extended to the members and committee members who organised the various events.

Many thanks also to the tutors and participants in the various classes and activities held during the previous term. The classes and activities are the core of what U3A Ballarat does, and as such the efforts of tutors and participants are vital and very much appreciated. Undoubtedly everyone will be looking forward to starting the new term on Monday 15 July. Thank you in advance to tutors and participants, and to those starting new classes or activities.

One of the items looked at in the July Committee Meeting was the spread of males and females in the various age groups in the U3A Ballarat membership. In general, about a third of our members are males, two-thirds females. That begs a question about what, if anything, we should be doing about that. Related to that issue is that, when considering the number of people beyond retirement age in Ballarat, and also taking into account the organisations catering for our age groups, there would seem to be many people who are 'not involved'. Whether we want to do something about that is, of course, related to accommodation for our classes and activities, which was another topic raised during the recent Committee Meeting.

Consideration of accommodation for our classes and activities is indeed an on-going topic in Committee Meetings. Given the size of the membership of U3A Ballarat and the fact that our membership continues to grow, and the number of hours needed for the various classes and activities, we do need to be constantly looking at new venues.

It is relevant here to mention that the size of our organisation, the number of hours needed for our classes and activities, and the subsequent need for suitable venues, are all factors in the good relationship between U3A Ballarat and the City of Ballarat.

In the meantime, we are all looking forward to the start of the new term. That includes another session for people who might want to consider being a tutor or an activity organiser. The next 'So, you might like to be a tutor' session will be held on Monday 15 July, 3.00 to 4.00 pm, in the Yellow Room at BNCC. By the way, the BNCC address is 702 Walker Street; the centre is opposite the Golf House Hotel.

The next 'Cappuccino and Chat' meeting will be held on Tuesday 23 July, starting at 10.00 am at the Yacht Club. That meeting is open to any member who is interested in a friendly chat with other members. I suspect that the description 'meeting' is, in this case, a grandiose word for what is essentially a good opportunity for an enjoyable chat over a coffee or tea.

Phill Grant
grantphillip@hotmail.com

There is one new class starting this month.

Laughter Yoga

Laughter Yoga is a unique exercise routine which combines unconditional yoga with yoga breathing. Laughter is initially stimulated as a physical exercise. In most cases this soon leads to real and contagious laughter. Laughter Yoga is the only technique that allows adults to achieve sustained hearty laughter without involving cognitive thought.

It was created by a medical doctor in India in 1995, and it combines laughter exercises with yoga breathing. It boosts the immune system, regulates blood flow, increases oxygen, decreases depression and anxiety, and provides pain relief. It also manages stress.

Tuesdays 3.30 – 5pm at BNCC Hall but this may change. We are trying to get Eastwood at an earlier time. Bernie Hartley 0413 221 140

Class starts 30th July.

Be Connected – Term 4

This class will run for a month, and it will teach people how to use computers. This is not starting until Term 4, but stay tuned for more information. Jeff Langdon will provide us with more details in the next bulletin.

The plan is for our members to increase their digital skills, confidence and online safety, using the extensive online resources available on the Be Connected Learning site.

CLASSES FOR TERM 3 - Start on Monday 15th July

Some changes to note:

Introduction to Computer Programming will no longer be starting this year. Keep an eye out for this course next year.

Positive Practices, Positive People is also cancelled for Terms 3 and 4, due to personal commitments for the tutor. This class will be offered next year as usual.

NEW CLASSES STARTING THIS TERM – If you are looking for new classes to join, now is your opportunity. Many of these classes still have vacancies. Check MyU3A for details, and join there or go to the Office and they will sign you up.

The Reading Room - a new BOOK CLUB

Integral Yoga

Laughter Yoga – 30th July

Ki Yoga

Meet Japan

Tasting and Talking Wine

Ballarat History

Geopolitics – Prisoners of Geography

Jazzalong with Jen

A BIG THANKYOU TO THE FOLLOWING TUTORS WHO FINISHED THEIR CLASSES AT THE END OF TERM 2. We really appreciate the time and effort that is needed to take these many classes, and without you, U3A would not exist.

Introduction to iPads - Greta Dekker

Human Evolution - Martin Hughes

Bates Method of Vision Improvement – Rita Danko

Christian History 4th Century – John Van de Laar

Positive Practices, Positive People – Madonna Quixley

Book Folding, an Introduction – Julie Pittard and Elena Tommasi

Contemporary Issues – Chris Dickinson

Local History for New Chums – Doug Bradby and Marion Littlejohn

CLASS COORDINATOR'S NOTES CON'T

BSEC classes starting this Term.

Classes begin at BSEC in Norman Street on Monday 15th July. So far, we have two groups going there.

Le Conservatoire 1st & 3rd Tuesdays 1.45 – 4.45 in the Briefing Room.

Photography on an Artistic Theme 2nd & 4th Wednesdays 1.30 – 4.00 in the Meeting Room or you could meet in the café.

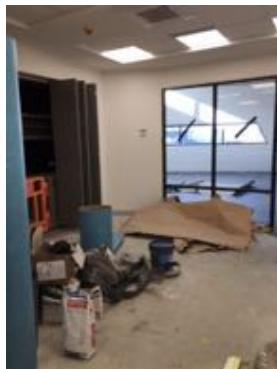
Please ask at reception to find directions to the rooms, and Le Conservatoire will need to contact reception re storage.

Briefing Room where Le Conservatoire will be, at left.

Meeting Room 1 with kitchenette is where Photography will meet – see right.

Photos were taken before the rooms were finished, but look for these rooms. There is a kitchenette in the Meeting room.

BSEC U3A visit will occur later so that you can all have a look around and assess whether you would like to have your classes there next year. The café is always open too. An email will be sent to members, once the time and date is confirmed



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The Big Lap

Postponed class to start on October 22nd. Thinking of doing a Big Lap?

For anyone thinking about doing a “Lap of Australia” or just travelling through the Australian Outback in the near future this class could be just what you need. It will take place on Tuesdays and will run for 6 weeks from October 22nd. In the class, Bruce will discuss whether or not you should even set off around Australia, what form of travel would best suit your needs and then cover every aspect of preparation from vehicle set up to the logistics and best places to visit. Each class will be 90 minutes and participants will be encouraged to contribute and take part in discussions. Everyone will have the chance to examine a fully set up 4wd and caravan together with a modern motor-home.



NEXT YEAR

It is that time of year again, when we will be sending out class forms to tutors to fill out about their classes next year. You should receive this by email by the end of the first week in August. If you don't receive a form, please contact the Office, and they will give you one.

New tutors are especially welcome. If you have an idea for a new group that you would like to tutor or facilitate, please contact Denise Grant at deniseu3a@hotmail.com or visit the Office.

Denise Grant

Class Coordinator

Deniseu3a@hotmail.com

ADMINISTRATION/MEMBERSHIP REPORT

I hope everyone has been keeping warm and classrooms have been warm – in atmosphere as well as in spirit!

We had a wonderful Trivia Night last week with a lot of members attending – certainly a very warm atmosphere! However, it was brought home to me very sharply when one of our members fell and damaged herself quite badly just how important it is to have

- a. The details on your Medical Emergency card, which should be slotted in between your nametag, filled in fully. Of course you wear your nametag to all U3A functions and classes – don't you????
- b. Having the emergency contact details filled in on your profile area on the MyU3A database. If you can't do this yourself come to the office and someone will help you. This is imperative as if something drastic happens to you in class and we have no phone number or person to contact it causes great stress on the Tutor and Class Reps. Again there has been an incident in a class where no contact details have been available.

As we all get older – unfortunately – we are more prone to accidents etc - I know having had one last year and am very grateful for the care the Tutors, Class Rep and fellow class members gave me. We all care about each other, but there are limits to what we can do legally etc. So please help by having these details available in an emergency.

The recent accident also made us aware that First Aid Kits should be readily available and contain up to date resources. AND we all should know where they are kept in the venues we attend a class! The Committee is working on this one!

Membership continues to grow – the latest total being 1262.

We will soon be thinking about 2020! It will be enrolment time again in early December.

Enjoy the rest of winter

Nina Netherway
Administration/MyU3A
Ph: 5309 1771
Email: ninan06@bigpond.com

It is interesting to see where all our members come from and how far away U3A Ballarat membership extends. This collation was done using postcodes, so some areas may be incorporated in with another town.

746	Ballarat	119	Wendouree
78	Sebastopol	77	Buninyong
52	Yendon, Invermay, Miners Rest, Napoleons, Scotsburn, Cardigan		
20	Westmere, Haddon, Ross Crk, Scarsdale, Smythesdale		
14	Creswick		
10	Trawalla, Beaufort, Raglan, Stoneleigh, Main Lead		
5	Springmount	5	Clunes
3	Ballan	3	Daylesford
2	Yandoit Hills	2	Mannibadar
1	Coburg	1	Camberwell
1	Ringwood North	1	Iirrewarra
1	Vite Vite North	1	Bannockburn
1	Meredith	1	Darley
1	Skipton	1	Bayindeen
1	Dobie	1	Kyneton
1	Maryborough	1	Rye

Trivia Event Fun



Teams discussing their answers at Trivia



Team Tallies	
Latin	$13+9+22+7+29+17 = 46+12 = 58$
Pave Wonders	$15+7+22+5+27+16 = 43+11 = 54$
Pap in Singing I	$6+5+11+5+16+11 = 27+8 = 35$
Cryptics	$10+6+16+23+12+35+10 = 45$
2014's	$13+4+17+9+26+16 = 42+9 = 51$
3H+5+7+8	$8+8+16+5+21+14 = 35+7 = 42$
Scrabble Saloon	$12+10+22+5 = 27+19+41+11 = 52$
Scrabble	$13+7+20+10 = 30+15 = 45+12 = 57$
Wicorica Allsorts	$13+7+20+8+28+13 = 41+12 = 53$
Choir	$12+8+20+10+30+10 = 40+13 = 53$
Newbies	$10+6+16+9 = 19+13+32+10 = 42$

Team Tallies



First Place Winners—Latin Class



Second Place Winners—Scrabble Class

DIVERSION FOR JULY



Congratulations to Warwick Sellens and Theresa and David Dawson for correctly identifying the Botanical Hotel, St Arnaud, Vic

To win the pleasure of solving a puzzle, the question for April is: **where in the world is?** Answers can be sent to Elena Tommasi at elena.u3a@gmail.com

WORD DIVERSION FOR JULY

Congratulations to John Garner, Marianne Kennedy, John Elischer, Karen Moon and Michelle Parker, all of whom have attained the honour of being wonderful word un-scramblers. Last month's word was KNOWLEDGE. I suspect both knowledge and skill has been shown by our worthy winners.

How much knowledge and skill will be required for next month's diversion? The scrambled synonym for July is

O E T N I G E A T

In order to claim the surprisingly cerebral status of super un-scrambler, scintillatingly sensible solutions should be sent to Phill at: grantphillip@hotmail.com

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

Nominations for the positions listed below should be forwarded NOT LATER THAN MONDAY JULY 22, 2019

The Secretary U3A Ballarat Inc.
P.O. Box 2058, Bakery Hill, Vic 3354
info@u3aballarat.org.au

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)

MAKER'S MARKET

It has been decided that we will have another Maker's Market this year. The date will be Saturday, October 12, 2019 and, though tentative at this time, we think the venue will be at BNCC. We are looking for members to help with the organisation. If you can give some time to help organise and plan the event please, please, please contact Elena at elena.U3A@gmail.com or 0421520414.

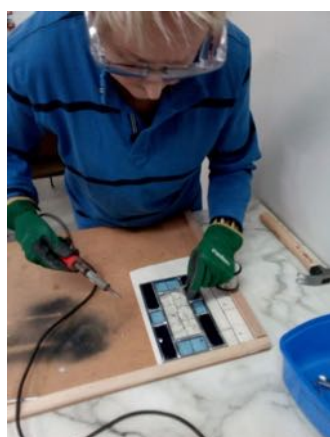
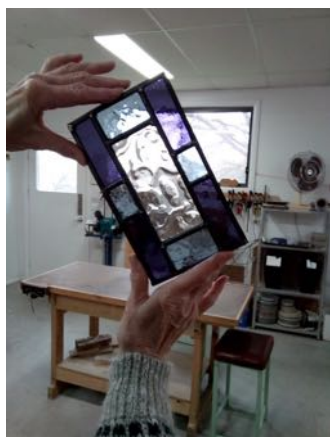


Left: Village of Books done by the Book Folding and Papercraft Class. It is on top of the bookshelf in the hall at BNCC. The village is expanding so keep on checking for new additions (or should I say editions).

Right: The new senior friendly entrance at Eastwood Leisure Complex.



Some of the amazing work produced by the U3A Leadlighting Class



LATIN VI SAYS THANK YOU TO JANICE COOK

When fourteen members met to form Ballarat U3A's first Latin class Janice Cook became its first class rep. During her twenty years in that role she has seen many students come and go and she has seen such an expansion in the number of classes that we now offer Latin at six levels. With new classes new tutors have joined us and new class reps, but Janice has continued in her original role until her recent decision to retire. We are very grateful to Janice for her work over this long period and for her care. She has also given much to other U3A classes and served on the Committee for many years.

Her contributions were recognised last year when she was awarded life membership.

Optime fecisti, Janice!
John Poliness, Tutor



Planning for your future

Free information session presented by
Dementia Australia and Seniors Rights Victoria

Plan ahead and make informed choices about your future financial, health or care arrangements. This session includes information on **Enduring Powers of Attorney and Advance Care Planning**, it is for people who have recently been diagnosed with dementia accompanied by their families and carers.

In this session you will:

- learn your rights and how to safeguard these rights
- learn the importance of Enduring Powers of Attorney and Advance Care Plans and the timely appointment of these
- be empowered to take action and have conversations with loved ones about what you want in the future
- receive legal information about appointing an Enduring Power of Attorney
- feel in control of decisions you are making for your future

Attendees may be able to participate in a Legal Clinic where you can receive legal advice and help to complete the paperwork to appoint your Enduring Powers of Attorney. Details on how to book will be available at the information session. You must attend an information session to participate in a Legal Clinic.



When: Tuesday 16 July 2019
Time: 10.30am-12.30pm
Where: Dementia Australia Ballarat
4 East Street South
Ballarat VIC 3350

To register your interest
For the Future Planning information session, please call Lisa Reed on 9815 7822 or email lisa.reed@dementia.org.au
Book here: <https://register.eventline.com/event/view/42730>
Private & confidential. If you are a Seniors Rights Victoria member, the support of the member discount service is available. If you are a Seniors Rights Victoria member, please contact the support of the member discount service.

National Dementia Helpline 1800 100 800 dementia.org.au

ARE YOU PASSIONATE ABOUT HELPING YOUNG PEOPLE?

VOLUNTEER MENTOR DRIVERS NEEDED!



If you are:

- Over 21 years of age
- Hold a current full Victorian driver's licence
- Hold a current satisfactory Driver History Report
- Have good communication skills
- Able to commit to a minimum of one hour per week

We would love to hear from you



If you are interested in helping change a young person's life, please contact the L2P Coordinator on 5331 5555 or email: l2p@unitedwayballarat.org.au

Ballarat Speakers Club Thursday, 11 July City Oval Hotel

Seka Sumonja - much more than a rags to riches story.

Our July Speaker, Seka Sumonja, is a remarkable woman whose view of the world has been shaped by her origins in Yugoslavia, growing up under German and then Russian occupation. Having seen the collapse of two cultures in her lifetime she has strong views about politics in general. Seka was seven when the Nazis occupied Croatia in World War 2, and subsequently lost many family members. After the war she experienced life under the Communist regime in Yugoslavia.

In her early 20's she escaped from Marshall Tito's Yugoslavia and in 1956 reached Australia where her resilience and "do what it takes" attitude led to her becoming a very successful real estate developer and publican. All this with only 9 months of formal schooling in her life! Seka will talk about her experiences as a girl living through those turbulent times.

\$40 per person. Book on Meetup at <https://www.meetup.com/Ballarat-Speakers-Club/> or call/message Anthony on 0458 312 533 by Tuesday 9 July.

CLASS NOTES

The next Bulletin deadline;
Wednesday August 7 to
Elena Tommasi, PO Box
2058, Bakery Hill, 3354 or
elena.U3A@gmail.com

BALLARAT AND DISTRICT HISTORY, *Jack Engwerda, Tutor 5333 1654, Anne Boag, Class Rep 5332 6105*

This class is recommencing on 26th of July 2019 at B.N.C.C. The class will be held each 2nd and 4th Friday of the month commencing at 9.30 am and concluding at 11.00 am. Our first class is a presentation by Dr Fred Cahir on his latest book, and a short discussion on another recently published book named *The Black Emu*. Our second class is a presentation by Lorayne Branch of her recent book *The Life of Henry Sutton*, (she is a great granddaughter). Then we have Dr Martin Hughes, explaining the origins of Gold, then Dr Phil Roberts presenting the first schools and industry in Ballarat etc, we will also have a bus trip later on. If you haven't enrolled yet, do it soon and avoid missing out. All members are welcome.

BOOK CLUB 2, *Yvette Nesire-McNeil, Facilitator 0434 630 456, Helen McDowell, Class Rep 0407 347 779*

This month we reviewed, *The Light Between Oceans*, by M.L.Stedman.

This is a book of dilemmas, legal, moral and emotional. A young WW1 veteran and his bride live on an off shore lighthouse where she suffers three miscarriages. A young widow on the mainland grieves for her husband and infant daughter, believed to be lost at sea. A boat bearing a man's body and a crying infant washes up on the island and here the dilemmas begin.

Readers are forced to consider their responses to the circumstances confronted by the main characters, where every decision is fraught and the lines between right and wrong are blurred by the raw emotions, isolation and legitimate claims of those involved. This is a story of love, conscience, grief, despair, lies, consequences and judgment. Recommended reading. 8/10.

Our next book is: *Commonwealth*, by Ann Patchet.

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

July 25th--- Bryces Flat, Tipperary walk --led by Warwick and Linda. 6.8 Km grade C (maybe B) and mainly on single walking track along former water races. Recommend poles as there are narrow gravelly sections adjacent to steep hill slopes. Access via Eganstown Basalt Road and Bald Hill Rd. Cars park at Bryces Flat bbq area. Morning tea at Tipperary Springs. Bring a cup or mug if you like mineral water. Return to Bryce Flat for lunch. Return to Ballarat via Hepburn Springs and Daylesford. Car Pool \$8.

August 8th---Enfield--led by Dale and Heather. Enfield State Park starting from Surface Point Picnic Area with pit toilets and limited parking. Long Gully circuit track is about 8 km on a narrow walking track with some rough patches where the track has been damaged by motor bikes. It is a hilly grade B with some spectacular white Manna Gum trees in the 1860's Chinese gold mining settlement. Bring lunch and walking poles. Car pool \$8.

Note ---Meet at Llanberris Netball Courts parking area **9.20 A.M** for 9.30 A.M start Code A-- easy, approx 5 to 7kms mainly flat. Code B-- medium, approx 7 to 10 kms undulating. Code C hard, steeper ascents and descents. B/L bring lunch. For walk details and photos from past walks please go to our Blog at: <http://bushwalkersu3aballarat.blogspot.com.au>

Christian Church History

On Wednesday June 26 this class made a small presentation to Tutor John, thanked him for the interesting classes he prepared, wished him well and better health for the next months as he finishes writing his second book on the subject of Christian Monastic Development. In reply John surprised us by saying he hopes he will be able to present more classes next year - a half a year if not for all the year.

Classic Cinema All inquiries during July/Aug to *Shirley Faull, Tutor: 5331 4408*

Information about voting for our 2012 theme will be distributed now, for voting by Sept. 10.

July 9 Jean de Florette (122mins) takes us to testing farming country in the south of France.

July 12 (** extra screening, usual place and time**) The sequel, Manon des Sources (113mins, both 1986, by Dir: Claude Berri), is just as beautifully made and involving.

July 30 Babette's Feast (1987, Dir:G.Axel, 82mins) shows how the enjoyment of food can enhance the lives of villagers in an isolated and harsh part of Denmark.

As this is the 150th session of Classic Cinema, please bring along a small plate of food for our celebratory afternoon tea. A suitable event in our year of food films.

Aug. 13 A Taste of Cherry (1997 Iran, Dir:A. Kiarostami, 98mins) focuses squarely on the "meaning of life". The leading character has decided on suicide, but needs to find someone to assist. It's an unusual and challenging film, which uses cinematic means to explore this most fundamental philosophical issue.

We do need **extra assistance** to move the chairs and tables before and after our sessions. Please come along to help at 1.00 if you can, or lend a hand afterwards.

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

The August lunch will be held at the City Oval Hotel, corner Mair and Pleasant Streets, on Sunday 18th August starting at 12 noon. Please let Anne or Ian know if you are or are not coming on either 0403 079 216 or anneianmckee@ozemail.com.au by Friday 16th August. And please remember to wear your name tags.

A reminder that the July lunch will be held at the Western Hotel, 1221 Sturt Street, Ballarat on Sunday, 21st July, names if attending by Friday 19th July.

Please consider taking over the role of organiser for this group as Anne and I will not be doing it next year.

LEADLIGHTING

A small and enthusiastic group of students in the leadlighting class are on the verge of completing their first projects. A new class is scheduled to commence in July and while some existing students may return to tackle more complex challenges we hope that new students will also join us at the Pinarc shed.

LITERATURE, *Robyn McKnight, Tutor 03 5334 4753*

Our class will be reading "My Name is Lucy Barton" by Elizabeth Strout led by tutor Cathy Gear.

NORDIC (POLE) WALKING *Pat McCarthy, Tutor 0467 852 759 Mike Maloney, Tutor 5330 1334 / 0413 971 951*

In July we are continuing in Victoria Park, but this month we will meet at the car park off Russell Street, adjacent to the roundabout at the end of Eyre Street.

PERFORMANCE CHOIR, Judy DÓmbrain, Class Rep

Our new choir has really bonded & consolidated during its first 9 weeks, under the inspiring directorship of Geoff D’Ombrain, and with the marvellous Val Coad as our accompanist. We began with 20 singers across the SATB parts, and have recently been joined by another soprano & alto, so are encouraged to see our numbers growing. If you enjoy singing & have good music-reading skills, then you would be most welcome to join our ranks. On the ‘down’ side, we were very sad to say goodbye to Jenny Whitelaw who retired from the choir during the term. Jenny has been singing with U3A choirs for many years, & her lovely soprano voice will be greatly missed by us all, as will her friendly, smiling face!

The Performance Choir has been working on a wide range of choral pieces, embracing musical genres from madrigals & Renaissance songs to sacred songs, Gilbert & Sullivan and Spirituals, as well as a number of Geoff’s original works & arrangements. Rehearsals are full of fun and energy, & Geoff really keeps us on our toes, continually challenging our music reading & part-singing skills, as well as entertaining us with his outstanding vocal and instrumental musicianship.

Those of us who are free after our Tuesday morning rehearsals meet up for lunch at nearby Gove’s Café, & this has proven to be a regular social event that everyone looks forward to participating in – a time to make new friendships and to share ideas about various aspects of the choir’s future directions. Graham Hawley’s logo design is one such initiative that has arisen out of our democratic decision-making processes, as are our eagerly-awaited new ‘uniforms’ which we hope will have arrived in time for our first concert on Sunday 4 August at the Peel Street Church of Christ (3-4pm). August promises to be a busy month, with up to three other performances on the calendar, and others lined up for later in the year.

Blake Gordon organised a combined table for both U3A choirs at the recent Trivia Afternoon, and by all accounts it was an enjoyable event: the Latin class took out the honours this year, but the choirs acquitted themselves very well, I believe, so thank-you to all of those who took part.

I will be overseas for much of Term 3, and I would like very much to thank Liz Bailey for volunteering to take over the Class Rep duties in my absence, & also the many others who have offered to assist with the music copying etc. as the need arises.

In the meantime, we look forward to a short break, and then to getting those endorphins flowing again once we resume our weekly music-making on 16 July!

WALKERS AND COFFEE *Chris Cullen and John Elischer, Class Rep. 0421 341 288*

Walks start 10am sharp. 1st and 4th Wednesdays

24 July	Ballarat Special School, Norman Street, Ballarat North
7 Aug	Cornerstone Cafe, 206 South Street at corner of Skipton Street
28 Aug	Pipers by the Lake
4 Sept	Sebastopol Bowling Club, 213 Albert Street, Sebastopol

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