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Tuesday 9.30 – 11.30

Wednesday 10 – 12:00

Thursday 1.00 – 3.00

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COMMITTEE MEETINGS

BNCC 9:30 am

1st Wednesday, Feb to Nov**BULLETIN LEE ALBERT**u3aballaratbulletin@gmail.com

Next issue deadline:

Feb 4 2022

Diary Dates

Nov 10, 17, 24: Office training at BNCC 9:30-12:00

Nov 11: Tutors and volunteers “thank you” lunch, BSEC,
(Cr Dowling St and Norman St) at 12:00 noon

Dec 6,7,8,9: Enrolments at BNCC: details page 3

Word Diversion

A week of beautiful weather! What hope have Aunt Jessie and Warwick of keeping word un-wobblers diverted, when such weather prompts us to spend morning tea/coffee time on the patio? There, the mind undoubtedly wanders, carried aimlessly along contour lines of Spring-inspired garden scents.

Mmmmm, where was I? Ah yes, congratulations and loads of garden-scented kudos to Michelle Parker and Tricia Elliott for wresting, from the arms of garden gnomes, the solutions HOMESTEAD (AJ's syllabic seedling), SIGNBOARD and BOARDINGS (from W's wisteria of words). Another solution, ADSORBING, was hiding in the bird bath.



Will this month's diversion be enough to capture meandering minds? Aunt Jessie suggests that **ONEHYMN** **OO** will do the trick. (That sounds like what might be sung in a religious service with a single musical interlude.).

Warwick poses

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As usual, solutions please to Phill at grantphillip@hotmail.com, providing you can drag yourself away from chasing orchids through grassy swathes. Barrow loads of kudos are still available to successful solvers.



This will probably be the last time you will hear from me this year. Is that a sigh of relief I hear? I can't promise since we don't know what changes will come but with only one month of classes left, I think any new restrictions won't affect us until next year.

As you know we are back to almost full capacity for classes only limited by the 1 x 4 sq m density limit of classrooms. Unfortunately, we only have one month of classes left. For classes that meet fortnightly that means only one or two classes. How did this happen? Despite, or maybe because of, the many lockdowns and

starts and stops, this year seems to have flown by.

Thank you to all the Tutors and Class Reps for stepping up and checking for vaccination certificates. I know it has put an additional burden on you but if we want to continue to hold classes, we must follow the health directives. I really appreciate your cooperation and dedication this past year. We have made it through, and we see some light at the end of the tunnel. Let's hope it's the sky we see and not a train!

Enrolment plans are well underway. We have had to change the date due to a conflict with other activities at BNCC. The new dates are Monday, December 6 from 9:30 – 3:00 (last name M – Z), Tuesday, December 7 from 9:30 – 3:00 (last name A-L) and Wednesday, December 8 from 9:30 – 12:30 (open). You may also sign up online anytime from Monday, December 6.

The 2022 class booklet is available now either online or you can pick up a hard copy during office hours. With 145 courses available we think you should find something of interest.

I know it has been another difficult year, but we can look forward to a better 2022. Wishing you all the happiest and healthiest of holidays. See you at enrolments or next year.

Elena Tommasi
elena.u3a@gmail.com

MEDICAL EXEMPTIONS

Please note: If you have a medical exemption for the vaccine as of November 12 you must have the official Vic Gov exemption certificate.
(What a nag I am, I know!)



Enrolment Procedures 2022

Please read the ***Terms and Conditions of Membership*** in this Bulletin.



End of Year Procedures:

1. Enrolments will open on December 6.
2. Enrolments may be done online using Direct Debit to our bank account. A Membership Form is included in this Bulletin with bank details.
3. Enrolments can also be done online using a credit card through MyU3A and using eWay (like PayPal).
4. A Membership Form can also be completed and sent with a cheque or postal order to U3A Ballarat, PO Box 2058, Bakery Hill 3354.
5. Classes can be selected once payment has been made.
6. Members using a Membership Form will need to clearly fill in their desired classes for 2022.
7. All class enrolments will go to a Wait List – you will then be informed by the Tutor if you have been accepted into the class. If you are not accepted at first, you will remain on the Wait List and may be accepted later if a vacancy occurs.
8. You may enrol anytime online up until the first class begins in February. You may not attend a class unless you have enrolled and been accepted by the tutor.

Ballarat North Community Centre (BNCC) will be open for face-to-face enrolments on the following days:

Monday December 6	9.30am – 3.00pm	Z – M
Tuesday December 7	9.30am – 3.00pm	L – A
Wednesday December 8	9.30am – 12.00pm	
Thursday December 9	9.30am – 3.00pm	

Note that to help the rush, surnames are being used – those whose surnames begin with Z – M come Monday etc. Anyone can come Wednesday and Thursday!
You will need to show your Vaccination Certificate or Medical Exemption on arrival. If you are enrolling online you will be expected to show it to your Tutor at the first class.

The *Class Information Booklet for 2022* is now available at the Office or classes for 2022 are listed on MyU3A.

Looking forward to a better, more consistent year in 2022!

Nina

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TERMS and CONDITIONS OF MEMBERSHIP

Introduction

These Terms and Conditions outline the obligations of the members of U3A Ballarat Incorporated.

Membership of U3A Ballarat Inc. is provided under the following terms and conditions. Members will be asked to agree with these conditions when applying for or renewing their membership.

Responsibilities of Members

1. Act in the best interests of the U3A and do nothing to bring U3A Ballarat into disrepute.
2. Abide by the Rules, Policies, the Code of Conduct and Procedures of U3A Ballarat.
3. Always treat fellow members with respect and courtesy.
4. Comply with and support the decisions of the elected Committee of Management.
5. Advise any changes in your personal details yourself, by using the member Management System (MyU3A), or by seeking help from the office.
6. Wear and display your current membership name badge, containing emergency contact details, whenever attending a course or event.
7. Provide evidence of your vaccination status or medical exemption on enrolment.
8. Not attend any U3A Ballarat face-to-face inside or outside activity unless you are fully vaccinated against Covid19 or have a valid medical exemption, as defined by the Government of Victoria.
9. Register your attendance at each class by scanning the QR code.

Members acknowledge that:

10. To enrol in any U3A course or activity you need to be a current financial member.
11. The annual membership fee is for a calendar year and is non-refundable.
12. Membership is not transferable.
13. Enrolment in a course may not guarantee acceptance. If your enrolment can't be accepted (eg class full/course cancelled) you will be notified as soon as possible.
14. If you wish to withdraw from a class, you should notify your Tutor so that your place can be offered to a member on the class waitlist.
15. U3A Ballarat may call a medical attendant or ambulance in the case of an emergency affecting a member. Any expense incurred will be the responsibility of that member.
16. Every care is taken by U3A Ballarat to ensure the safety of participants. Some activities may expose you to risks that could lead to injury or medical consequences in which case members accept personal responsibility and liability.
17. U3A Ballarat reserves all rights to film, photo and video classes and activities, and will endeavour to respect members' privacy preferences if known. If members do not wish for any photographs and/or videos to be used by U3A Ballarat they must make their requests known at the time the photo or video is taken.
18. Some classes and activities may attract an additional charge to cover extra costs or outlays.
19. Any data collected by U3A Ballarat will be in accordance with the Privacy Policy.
20. U3A Ballarat will communicate by email or post to keep members informed about classes and activities, and appropriate community news.
21. U3A Ballarat may provide members with links to other websites and this in no way constitutes an endorsement of those sites or their content.
22. The Committee of Management may, from time to time, make changes to policies.

Authorization

This policy was adopted by the U3A Ballarat Committee on November 3, 2021 and a record of the policy adoption placed in the Minutes of the meeting.



MEMBERSHIP FORM 2022

*Entries marked * must be supplied*

*Given Name: _____	Badge Name: _____ (Only if different to Given Name)
*Family Name: _____	
*Address: _____	
*City/Suburb: _____	*Postcode _____
*Phone Numbers: _____	
Email: _____ (Please print clearly)	
*Gender: F ☐ M ☐	*Date of Birth: D ____ M ____ Y _____

Occupation (prior to retirement): _____

Skills: _____

Interests: _____

Country of Origin: _____

In the event of illness, please notify:

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Name: _____ Phone: _____

How did you find out about U3A? _____

Is there any medical condition we should be aware of? _____

I wish to enrol/re-enrol in the following classes:

CLASS CODE				CLASS	Term	Day	Time	E/W/ R

PRIVACY STATEMENT: U3A Ballarat Inc respects your right to information privacy. Information we collect on members and hold is kept in accordance with information privacy laws.

IMPORTANT: The details requested will enable U3A to maintain accurate records, supply aggregate data in support of funding grant applications and organize classes to best suit our members' needs.

USE OF PHOTOS: Photos are sometimes taken of groups of U3A members for use in the Bulletin, the website or for publicity. Members will be advised when photos are about to be taken and may remove themselves if they do not wish to be included.

COVID: Members will be required to follow the current Government Health Protocols as communicated by U3A Ballarat.

Terms and Conditions of Membership found at www.u3aballarat.org.au, should be read before enrolling.

ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION for year 1 January to 30 December 2022

Renewing Members - Due Jan. 1	\$50.00
New Members joining: 1 Jan - 30 Dec	\$50.00
Financial Member of another U3A	\$25.00 (proof of current 2021/2022 membership is required)
(Receipt No: _____)	Date of payment _____

METHOD OF PAYMENT:

- Cheque ☐ Please mail this form with your cheque to our Post Box or pay at the office.
NOTE that mail is slow and takes 3 – 6 days to reach its destination
- Cash ☐ Please bring correct money as we do not hold change at the office.
- eWay/Credit Card ☐ May be paid through eWay on line. (replaces PayPal)
Credit Card payment at the office by EFTPOS during enrolment time'
- Direct Deposit ☐ U3A Ballarat BSB 633-000 Account No 1596 54144
Payment code: U3A ID number (renewing members) + Family Name + Initial
Eg. 1204BrownEL, or new members, NEWFamily Name + Initial eg NEWBrownJH
Date of Deposit _____

Please sign this form and forward, with payment, (cheques payable to U3A Ballarat)) to:
Membership, U3A Ballarat Inc., PO Box 2058, BAKERY HILL, 3354
or pay at the U3A Office during office hours - check the website and the Bulletin for office hours.

New Members paying by **mail** – please include a **stamped addressed envelope (SAE)** with your payment to enable us to send out your New Members Package.
New Members paying **online** – send this form and a stamped addressed envelope to enable us to send out your New Members Package
Renewing members paying by mail – if you require a new name badge, please include a SAE with your payment.

I _____ wish to enrol/renew my membership of
U3A Ballarat. I support the purposes of the U3A and agree to comply with their rules and policies as available at www.u3aballarat.org.au
Signed _____

The Course Guide for 2022 has been printed and copies are available from the Office.

Enrolment dates for 2022 classes are from 9:30 – 3:00 on Monday December 6 and Tuesday December 7, from 9:30-12:30 on Wednesday December 8, and from 9:30 – 3:00 on Thursday December 9.

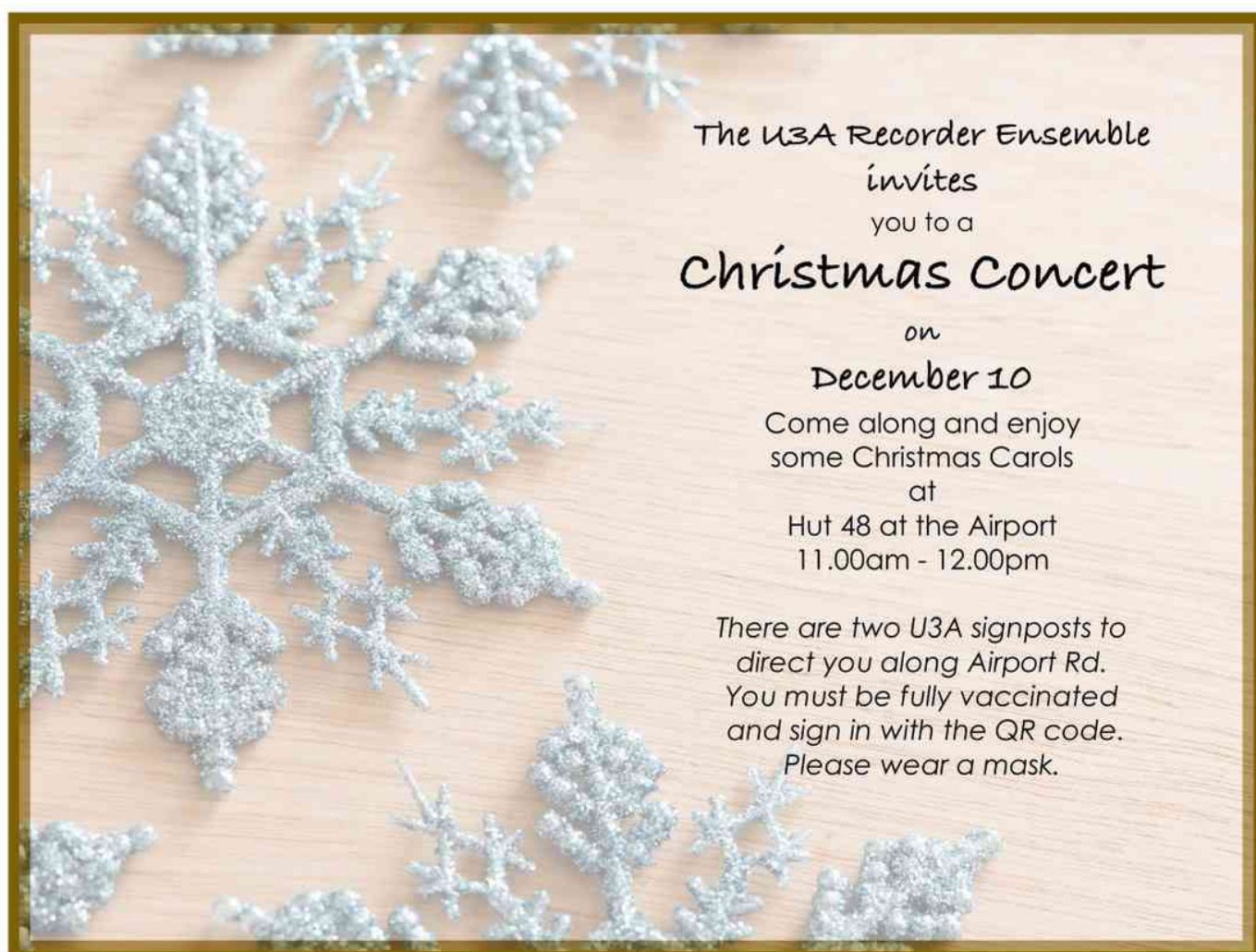
ACCEPTANCE DAY: Tutors or Class Reps will be able to accept participants into their classes, from their 2022 class Waitlists, as of **FRIDAY December 10**. For any Tutors or Reps having difficulty with the transfer, assistance will be available on Monday December 13, at the Office.

PLEASE TUTORS AND CLASS REPS: **DO NOT CHANGE YOUR CLASS NUMBERS IN MYU3A FROM THE PRESENT SETTING OF "ONE" FOR YOUR 2022 CLASS.** By having the class numbers set at ONE all prospective participants are listed on the WAITLIST, and you have the ability to move them into your class as of December 10, after which you can alter the class numbers if you wish.

Class reps are reminded to take a copy of their class roll before their last class in November as the roll will not appear on MyU3A after the end of the month. You may need the roll to recall the names of those participants who wish to return to your class in 2022. It is customary to ask present participants of their intentions for the following year.

Looking forward to meeting many of the Tutors and Class Reps at the luncheon next Thursday November 11th at BSEC (corner of Norman and Dowling Sts. Wendouree) at 12:00

Helen Slater, Class Co-ordinator





Life Skills - what is the need in our community?

We are a group of interested community members currently undertaking a project as part of the Committee for Ballarat Future Shapers community leadership program. Our project is focussed on improving community capacity to deliver a range of life skills programs across Ballarat. We would appreciate you taking the time to complete this survey, which should only take about 5-10 minutes at most.

Having adequate life skills is essential for people to meet the challenges of everyday life and to participate fully in society. A lack of basic skills can cause safety risks, reduce housing and employment options, limit financial independence and isolate people from community. Many people do not have the same resources, supports, knowledge or community connections to gain life skills at an early age or to upskill later in life.

We would like to determine if there is a need for more life skills training in the community, and if so in what areas and to which target groups. We would also like to determine which organisations are currently offering life skills training or in a position to offer training in the future.

1. Which organisation are you representing? If there is a specific unit or program name, please include as well.

Enter your answer



Central Highlands Elder Abuse Prevention Network - Community of Practice:

Thursday 2nd December, 10:00am-11:30am, online

Please register using this link -<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZctcuqpgikiHtc3flNM9MiB0r7AbnyxOe5E>

Community of Practice Topics will include:

Case study examples of how to support someone experiencing elder abuse.

Legal matters: planning for the future - learn more about power of attorney, medical decision making and more.



DR LORINDA CRAMER
WESTON BATE MEMORIAL LECTURE

Join Sovereign Hill Museums Association for the Annual Weston Bate Memorial Lecture. This year the presentation will be by Dr Lorinda Cramer a postdoctoral researcher at the Australian Catholic University, where she is currently working on the ARC Discovery project Men's Dress in Twentieth-Century Australia: Masculinity, Fashion, Social Change. This lecture will explore the 'great advantage' of women's and men's sewing on the diggings: how it made them comfortable by clothing and housing them, but how it also helped assert their place in the tumultuous gold rush society.

WHEN & WHERE

Thursday 18 November 2021, 6:00 pm – 7:30 pm
Sovereign Hill, Bradshaw Street, Ballarat

BOOK NOW

eventbrite.com.au/e/weston-bates-memorial-lecture-tickets-168363695345



MEGAN ANDERSON
EXTRAVAGANCE, TRADITION & POWER

Join Sovereign Hill Museums Association for the presentation - Extravagance, Tradition and Power: Governor Latrobe's Uniform presented by Megan Anderson. It can be easy to disregard clothing as a significant tool for fundamental research; fashion can be frivolous, superficial and frequently disposable. The rationale for Megan Anderson's research proposal is the unequivocal contrary of that statement.

Megan's presentation will explore the significance, history, tradition and symbolism encompassed in the uniform of Lieutenant-Governor Charles La Trobe.

WHEN & WHERE

Sunday 7 November 2021, 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm
Sovereign Hill, Bradshaw Street, Ballarat

BOOK NOW

eventbrite.com.au/e/extravagance-tradition-and-power-governor-latobes-uniform-tickets-168370008227



Glenys McGrath is offering a brand-new Italian study book, complete with DVD, for sale.

Glenys didn't return to class this year but had already purchased the set for \$93.

All offers will be gratefully considered!

Contact Glenys on glenysmc61@bigpond.com

Some of you will have attended Julie Mahnken's Drawing classes in the past.

Julie taught drawing at U3A for three years.

Her exhibition may be a good way to catch up with her.



Equilibrium

Charcoal and ink drawings

Julie Mahnken, B.Fine Art, B.A (Lit)

Old Butchers Shop Gallery

112 Seymour Street, Soldier's Hill, Ballarat

Nov 6th – Nov 28th, 2021

Open Sat and Sun 1PM – 4PM

U3A at Clunes

The Clunes Connection of U3A Ballarat has been running successfully this year with courses in Permaculture, Decoupage, Ukulele (beginners only) and Australian Literature. All the courses are run by Clunes residents in the Attitude: Ageing Well in Clunes club rooms in Fraser St (formerly used by the now disbanded Senior Citizens Club).

The Permaculture for Beginners course has been particularly popular with the first course oversubscribed and the second course finishing recently with a tour of a local permaculture property in Clunes. This course will be replaced next year with Healing the Earth for people feeling distraught about the declining state of the climate and the environment. It aims to empower participants to move forward with positive actions and hope for a better future. Next year, due to the kindness of Elizabeth Howard and her partner, we will also be offering Ballroom Dancing in Clunes.

Australian Literature has recently focused on Indigenous authors providing interesting reading on different Indigenous perspectives and lifestyles. The books to be discussed in Term 4 include Bruce Pascoe's *Dark Emu*; Tara June Winch's *The Yield* and Melissa Lucashenko's *Too Much Lip*.

There are currently vacancies in all the Clunes courses for Term 4: Absolute Beginners Ukulele, Decoupage (replacing the permaculture course) and Australian Literature. We've had a good mix of participants from Ballarat, Clunes, Talbot and surrounding rural areas attending classes. Why not visit our lovely historic town and attend a course at the same time? Details of the times of the classes and coordinators can be found online.

Lastly, I would like to thank Nina Netherway for her help and encouragement in getting the Clunes Connection up and running (and for answering occasional late night calls!).

Sandra Nichols
U3A Clunes Coordinator
envirodoc@ozemail.com.au

U3A Ballarat ukelele players enjoying the outdoors



Your ABC has put together a quite mood lifting ,
Interactive,
piece which may cheer you up considerably
And
Leave you feeling far more positive
About our future
And the future for our grandchildren.

So,
Head on over to:

<https://www.abc.net.au/news/2021-11-05/climate-change-cop26-untangling-the-mess/100382998>

**Climate change. We get it ...
it's a mess you don't want to think about.**

In Australia, we've spent the last 14 years watching our politicians knock each other off over it.

And while we've come to the party on net zero CO₂ emissions by 2050, our 2030 targets — which are **the ones that really matter** — still fall far below what's needed to keep temperature rises to 1.5 degrees Celsius.

But what if it didn't have to be this way? What if speeding up the transition could be a good thing, something that Australians could dominate and do what we do best: punch above our weight and show the world how it's done?

Sounds too good to be true, right? We're not saying it will be easy or painless. But if you take this big problem and break it down into smaller pieces, you find Australians are already coming up with solutions that, if scaled up, have the potential to turbocharge the transition.



And now, from your U3A Ballarat team, we wish you all health and the joy of returning to a degree of "normality in 2022, BUT.....

