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BALLARAT NORTH CAMPUS, BNCC

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:

August 5, 2022

Tuesday 19 July Cappuccino and chat!

10.00 am (lasting until everyone gets sick of chatting...)

Selkirk Stadium Cafe

There's no need to RSVP - just arrive!



It seems odd, but certainly advantageous, that a chatty group of U3A Ballarat members dominates the huge café/foyer at the Selkirk Stadium, but that's what we do. It's as covid-safe as we can get, as we are usually the only people in the huge, airy space, sitting by the window (in the sun, if there is any), sipping coffee/tea, perhaps devouring cheap carbohydrates, and chatting.....

All members are welcome. Also welcome are the members who mentioned on their enrolment forms that they would be happy to volunteer to help with U3A Ballarat operations - it would be a great chance to get more info about what might be done.

Now, to strike a blow for elegance, Kath, the café manager, has mentioned that it is ok for members to bring and use their own cups or mugs. So, those wanting to exude elegance, or those just wanting to avoid using the disposable cups, might choose to bring their own mug, The message on the mug might even be a topic of conversation.

Phill Grant

grantphillip@hotmail.com

Also on Tuesday 19 July

U3A Ballarat Chorale with songs to warm your heart:

11:00 at BNCC See poster overleaf. Morning tea to follow

Wednesday 20 July

New members' morning tea and tour

at BNCC 10:30-11:30

Come Join Me For
Morning Tea**Get your dancing shoes ready!!**

Thursday July 28 at BNCC 4:00-6:00

Elena and Mary will have
you rocking and rolling!Wine, cheese, nibblies and
punch provided.Come alone or bring a
partner (fully vaxxed, of
course!)



I have been away for the past month – fabulous holiday back to the States to visit family and amazing sightseeing, so I have left this report to Acting President Nina. I must admit that though I read the U3A emails that came through I didn't give them much thought. I knew that Nina and the Committee would competently handle any situations that arose. So, thank you Nina for stepping up while I was away and for your following report below.

This has been a relatively quiet time – mainly due to school holidays! However, there has been a lot going on. We enjoyed a very successful 'Music Soirée' when a full hall at BNCC was entertained by the Choristers singing and then by the Scottish Country Dancers dancing. This was followed by the Catering Committees yummy afternoon tea which allowed everyone to have a good chat. We also enjoyed an excellent talk by Marion Littlejohn on Democracy and Eureka. A most interesting background to democracy and how Eureka fits in.

Our Cappuccino and Chat to Selkirk Stadium was really well attended and again, Phill and I had a lovely chat with those who attended. Our next one will be on Tuesday July 19 at Selkirk Stadium at 10.00. Come along and have a chat and a cappuccino! (there are also nice muffins!!!)

We also had a well attended New Members Morning tea, when 'old' and new members met together and talked – and did they talk! It was great to hear the chatter and laughter at these events as we try to get back to socialising again.

We are now in third term/second semester and heading quickly to the AGM and then the end of the year when enrolments begin. You will soon be asked about tutoring classes for 2023 as Helen compiles the Course booklet. Please start thinking about a class you might like to lead – it can be a short course ie 4, 6, 8 weeks or a year long course. We are always on the lookout for new courses and tutors! Talk to Helen Slater our Course Co-ordinator for more information. The rewards of tutoring are immense.

The next few months are going to be very full on with events – Music Soirees, Excursions, New Members morning teas, Cappuccino and Chat sessions, AGM, a dance and a Trivial Pursuit afternoon – as well at the usual classes! So, attend and enjoy at least some of these activities.

Membership continues to grow – we now have 1,113 members! I hope that the new members have found a class to attend. A list of class vacancies was published in the June Bulletin. Look on the website in the Members Area to view that Bulletin and maybe find a class to join. It is disappointing to find members who have not found a suitable class. Perhaps come to a New Members Morning Tea and chat about it – I am sure an enthusiastic member can talk you into joining a class!

The COVID situation still hangs over our heads. The rules as far as U3A have not changed – you must be vaccinated – third and fourth vaccination highly recommended. Unvaccinated people are not able to join or attend activities ie the Music Soirees. We cannot mandate a third or fourth vaccination and are following the guidelines of the Government, City Council and Network. We highly recommend that you wear a mask in class and at activities where many are present. Due to our age group being very vulnerable we do not want to be responsible for spreading the virus. I know you will all take care.

Have a wonderful Term 3

Nina and Elena

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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING THURSDAY 25th August 2022

The Annual General Meeting of U3A Ballarat, will be held
at Ballarat North Community Centre, Cnr Walker and Armstrong Sts
at 2:00 pm on Thursday 25th August 2022

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. Members are required to serve on at least one sub-committee in an area of interest to them. Administration, Accommodation & Equipment, Communications, Events and Catering, Finance.

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 THURSDAY 18th August 2022 to:

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)

U3A BALLARAT

NOMINATION FOR LIFE MEMBERSHIP

To be eligible, a nominee must have been a member of, or have had a close association with U3A Ballarat Inc., for at least 10 years and during that time rendered sustained and conspicuous distinguished voluntary service.

Instruction:

- Please print clearly.
- Attach additional information or supporting evidence if required.

Criteria which need to be addressed:

- i. A minimum of at least 10 years membership of, or equivalent association with U3A Ballarat.
- ii. An exceptional contribution in positions or responsibilities held over an extended period. (It is essential here, that a nominees' *conspicuous distinguished voluntary service* is **specifically and clearly identified**.)
- iii. A demonstration of the extent to which a nominee has worked actively and positively in the best interests of other class members and/or the broader membership of U3A Ballarat.
- iv. The extent to which the nominee has contributed in an exceptional manner to the growth and public perception of U3A Ballarat, over an extended period.
- v. The nominee will have provided outstanding leadership at the class, function or wider organisation level.
- vi. The nominee has represented U3A Ballarat with distinction on a range of community groups.

Privacy:

These personal details are being collected by U3A Ballarat Inc. for the sole purpose of assessing the nominee's eligibility for Life Membership. This information will be disclosed to the U3A Committee for the same purpose. These details will not be disclosed to any third parties and you have the right to access the information held about you by U3A Ballarat Inc.

This Nomination for Life Membership of U3A Ballarat Inc. is being made on behalf of:

Name of Nominee:

Proposer:	Proposer's Signature:
Seconder:	Seconder's Signature:

Nominee's Personal Details:	Nominee's Full Name:
Male/Female (Please Circle)	

Summary of Nominee's sustained and conspicuous distinguished voluntary service

In the space below, please summarise the nature of the Nominee's sustained and distinguished service, using the criteria as outlined on the previous page.

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<u>Nominee:</u>	<u>Proposer:</u>	<u>Seconder:</u>
<u>Recommendation of S/C</u>	<u>Affirmative/Negative (Circle)</u>	<u>Date:</u>
<u>Resolution of U3A Committee</u> <u>Affirmative/Negative (Circle)</u>	<u>President's Signature:</u>	<u>Date:</u>

**Completed Nomination Forms to be handed in to U3A Committee Secretary by Monday
August 2, 2021.**

Class Notes:

Two classes: ***Tai Chi Space*** and ***Walk, Talk and Coffee*** have been cancelled.

Five Fantastic Films series:

Sirens of the Silver Screen to be screened on 23/8; 30/8; 6/9; 13/9; 20/9;

Enrolments open July 11th

Enquires: bryanmeganpictures@gmail.com

All Ballroom Dance classes are cancelled for the present and will resume 29 August.



Dining Out Group July Lunch

Ian McKee Class Rep - anneianmckee@ozemail.com.au

Ros Wilkie Facilitator - rosalind.wilkie49@outlook.com

Venue – The Court House Hotel, [63 Brooke Street, Smythesdale](#)

Sunday 17th July, 2022 at 12 noon

RSVP – Please register your intention to attend or an apology, by the Thursday prior.

Feel Like some dancing fun? Why not try Line dancing?



SONGS TO TOUCH YOUR HEART



Ballarat U3A
Chorale

Tuesday 19 July
BNCC Hall
11am

A collection of choral arrangements that we hope will move and inspire you on a cold winter's morning.

The songs date from the sixteenth century to the present day and follow a theme of connectedness – to our country, to our spiritual nature, to the ones we love, and to each other.

We hope that you will join us.

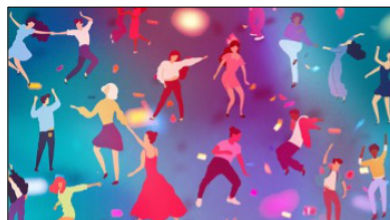
Refreshments, kindly provided by the U3A Catering Committee, will follow.

Oldies Dance Fun 28 July 2022 BNCC 4:00 PM – 6 PM

Join us at our first Oldies Rock 'n Roll Dance. DJ Lance will be playing the tunes that we grew up with to get you moving. No partner required, just get up and dance. We'll be serving wine, punch, crackers and cheese, and nibbles.

Dress up in your 50's, 60's or 70's gear if you would like.

We will also be modelling and showing the entries for the U3A creative bag entries and awarding a prize for most creative design. Please join us even if you don't like to dance (and who doesn't!) and just enjoy the music from your youth.



Word Diversion (or should we say, 'The Last Word') for 5 June 2022

Stacks and stacks of kudos for one person! Patricia Martin was the only syllable sleuth to solve last month's diversion. To Warwick's puzzle, solutions were ANTIDOTES and STATIONED.

Aunt Jessie will be celebrating her success, because she finally found an insoluble scramble of letters.

Now, will the arrival of Winter provide the encouragement to sit inside and the right atmosphere in which to stir the brain cells into word-unscrambling mode?

Let's see ... Aunt Jessie's challenge is **C U T E A P U R N U C**

Warwick's wobbled word is:

R	A	E
S	G	I
R	T	N
RAESGIRTN		

Fortunately we are not running out those prizes are on offer again.

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Phill Grant

of kudos, glory and self satisfaction, so Solutions please to Phill at

Another of our talented painters who is always willing to share her knowledge with newbies....

Christina's heritage is German where she gained a background in Folk Art, from her home state of Bavaria.

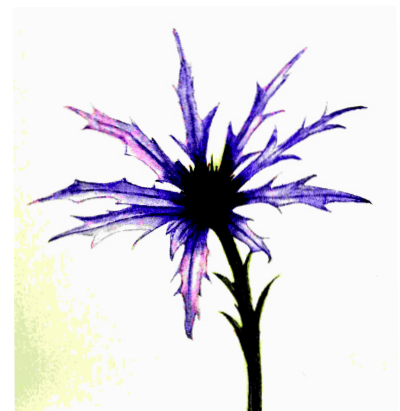
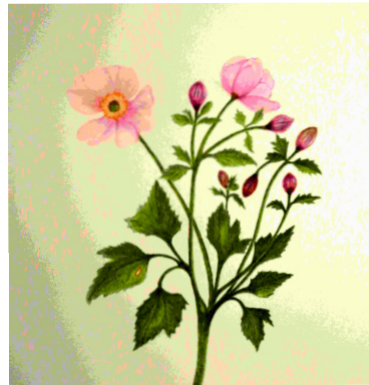
She moved to acreage outside of Ballarat from Orange, NSW in 1999 to be closer to her adult children who all settled in Victoria.

Christina developed extensive gardens utilising both native and exotic plants on her 5 acre property and this love of gardening inspired her to pick up a paintbrush and illustrate what was surrounding her.

Her botanical subjects are either painted in watercolour or drawn in graphite.

She is largely self taught but has attended a small number of botanical art workshops that have added to her skills base as an artist.

Since Christina's retirement from nursing, she became a member of the U3A painting group which she enjoys immensely. She values the sharing and community spirit shown from her fellow painters in the group.



And if you love botanical art, check this out:

THE ART OF BOTANICAL
ILLUSTRATION
16th Biennial Exhibition
17 September - 2 October 2022



The exhibition will be held in the galleries at Domain House, Dallas Brooks Drive, Melbourne, located near the Royal Botanic Gardens Melbourne, and also online from 17 September until 2 October.

Entry is free however a gold coin donation would be appreciated. The Exhibition will be open between 10.00 am and 4.00 pm each day and there is on-street parking available in the surrounding area.

Vale Ann Boag



Ann was a fourth generation Ballarat resident. She trained as a teacher at Ballarat Teachers' College and Melbourne Teachers' College where she completed a Trained Infant Teachers' Certificate and then spent forty pleasurable years teaching.

Ann joined U3A Ballarat in 1999 and on October 2004 joined the committee and was both Vice President and Class Co-ordinator for 3 years. Subsequently she became President in October 2007, a position she held for 3 years.

During these years she involved herself in long and involved GPLACE negotiations for U3A to become a member of the GPLACE Consortium with Brian Hay, she was a member, representing U3A, of the Foundation Management Committee for GPLACE (previously Golden Point State School). This Management Committee also included Ballarat Multicultural Council and Mt. Clear College.

When these arrangements were settled many hours were spent finding suitable furnishings and other necessary equipment for our two rooms. The construction of The Men's Shed was also successfully accomplished during her Presidency.

For many months up to September 2012, Ann was heavily involved in the planning and show-casing of Ballarat U3A during our 25th birthday celebrations at the Mining Exchange.

During Ann's term as President, the membership of Ballarat U3A was around the 500+ mark. It was from this point, largely because of the commitment and positive direction for the organisation provided by its President, that U3A continued to grow dramatically over the next decade.

After leaving the committee, Ann enjoyed attending several classes that interested her and at times helped Tutors by being their Class Representative.

She had been involved in many local voluntary organisations, including the Ballarat Fine Art Gallery where she completed a term as Convenor of the Voluntary Guides, as well as being a member of the Grevillea Probus, arranging outings for the club.

On 25th October 2018 Ann was presented with a Life Membership from U3A Ballarat.

John Olsen, Janice Cook

VISIT TO CRANBOURNE BOTANIC GARDENS 6 SEPTEMBER 2022.



Quotes for coach travel: \$1360. For 50 people which is \$28.00 per person.

Leaving BNCC at 8:30am and returning to Ballarat at approx. 4:30pm.

Garden Tour Option:

- 1. Great Southern Land Walk with guides
Starts at 11.00am runs for an hour \$6.00 per person.

YES/NO

Catering:

- 1. You can bring your own lunch, plenty of lovely venues for eating.

YES/NO

- 2. Café: Boon Wurrung Need to book. 0437282068.

Book me in.



I WOULD LIKE TO BOOK A PLACE ON THE U3A EXCURSION TO CRANBOURNE BOTANIC GARDENS
ON 6 SEPTEMBER 2022.

NAME..... PHONE.....

COST \$28.00 + TO BE PAID AT THE OFFICE (PLUS \$6.00 FOR GUIDED TOUR IF DESIRED)