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COMMITTEE MEETINGS

BNCC 9:00 am

1st Wednesday, Feb to Nov**BULLETIN** LEE ALBERTu3aballaratbulletin@gmail.com

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What's on in September.....?

Tues Sept 12: U3A Chorale Concert, 10:45-12:30 pm, BNCC with morning tea at 10:45**Thurs Sept 28:** Mercy Health Info talk on My Aged Care**Friday Sept 15:** School holidays start**Monday October 2:** Term 4 begins

And in October, there's plenty to do:

Tues October 3: Bus trip to the Tessellar Tulip Festival, Leaving BNCC at 7:50 am, returning approx 5:00 pm
Book at BNCC Office, cash or card, \$51:50**Thurs Oct 12:** Celtic Band Singalong at BNCC 2:00-3:00
Afternoon tea to follow**Wed Oct 25:** Armchair travel to Antarctica at Meadow Gardens
18 Cooida Dr, Delacombe, at 10:-11:00**Thurs Oct 26:** GlenLake will speak at BNCC 2:00-3:00
Afternoon tea to follow**Tues Oct 31:** U3A Choristers will sing at BNCC, 2:00-3:00
Afternoon tea to follow



The months are flying past – and even seem quicker when there are holidays in between! I had a lovely week break after the AGM – reading, eating, drinking, shopping and generally vegging out. It now seems a long time ago as so much has happened since then.

Thank you to all the members – approx. 200 of you – who attended the AGM. We were thrilled with the response. The meeting was short – just an hour.



The Chorale sang beautifully.

My highlight was the look on Blake Gordon's face when we surprised him by naming the Shed the *Blake Gordon Manual Arts Shed*. This was well earned as if it wasn't for Blake's

perseverance we would never have got the Shed. There is still a lot of work to do fitting out the inside but it is happening and hopefully we will be able to have classes there first term next year.

Steve has found a wonderful benefactor who has donated all the Laminex required for lining the shed, plus Laminex for table tops.

As well as finding ways to make the fit out cheaper Steve is making 60 cupboard doors! If you have skills or contacts that could help in this project, please contact Steve Walsh or Blake Gordon.



We also made presentations of **Life Membership** to Jack Engwerda and Graham Hawley for their contribution to U3A Ballarat for many years. **Certificates of Appreciation** were also given to Carolie Kerry, Chris Hindhaugh, Kerry Daniel, and Terry Dixon for the work they have done and are still doing to support U3A Ballarat.

John Olsen declared the following to be elected to the Committee

Nina Netherway	President
Don Collins	Vice-President
Jeff Langdon	Treasurer
Ros McArthur	Secretary
Elena Tommasi	Imm. Past President
Lee Albert	Bulletin Editor
Barbara Burnett	Bulletin, class supplies
Bec Black	Office Manager
Joyce Cuttle	Volunteer Co – Ordinator
Anne Dwyer	Communications Co-ordinator
Chris Hindhaugh	Technology
Miriam Peck	Class Co-ordinator
Mary Maloney	Membership/web
Jim Thomson	
Steve Walsh	Shed Co-ordinator



*Your new committee with a couple missing.
L-R -Barbara, Anne, Nina, Jeff, Don, Lee, Mary, Chris, Bec, Steve*

Missing – Miriam, Jim, Ros, Elena, Joyce

The new **committee** had a planning day at Selkirk on Wednesday – our normal meeting day. The morning session was taken by Don and Anne who led us through various activities in which we thought about what our success were as a committee and a group and how we could improve on them. It thrilling that so many new ideas came from these activities – we now have to work out how to implement them!

The excitement around the possibilities for the Blake Gordon Shed and the surrounding garden was a focus. The garden possibilities are endless and will need some real creative thinking and action. This will be a chance for members to become involved in creating a beautiful, productive space. We will be asking for volunteers so watch this space!

The planning for the **Summer School** is underway and Elaine Maberly and Bernadette Brouwers are organising it with help from Miriam. If you could offer a session or two that would be great. We are looking at 1 – 2 hour sessions on any topic. There is further news in this Bulletin.

I do hope that **Tutors** have put their forms in for their classes for next year. If there is anyone who would like to become a tutor, please contact Miriam Peck our new Class Coordinator. We will be losing some tutors next year so we need a lot more to replace them! If you have a hobby or passion about something and would like to take a class tell Miriam Peck. I can tell you that you will gain far more than you give when taking a class. It is most rewarding.

We had a most successful **Trivia Night** - congratulations to the two teams who came equal first – The Young Ones (Senior Citizens Club) and Mostly Mosaics. I was glad I was not in a team as the questions were very hard! It would be great to have some 'younger' members assist in the putting away of the chairs at the various activities we hold. It was left to three 'older' women to do it after the Trivia – we managed as we always do, but extra help would have been gratefully accepted!

Other Social Activities: The *Glen Lake* talk was again very well attended and enjoyed by all. *Coffee and Chat* at Selkirk also attracted an interesting crowd of new and old members and there was a lot of chatting done! Unfortunately *Swap Tables* was only attended by three members other than the four who set it up! However we were lucky to receive lots of chocolate cake and we had the run of all the goodies brought along! Come along next month on the first Saturday, 7th of October and join the fun.

The *Ukulele Minstrels* had a very successful *Soiree and Tea Dance* on the 31st August. The different U3A dance classes who joined us livened up the event. I was sorry I was unable to attend as I believe it was a great night and one to be repeated next year.

We have also had some **whiteboards** donated by Yeomans Rentals. Three are easel like on telescopic legs and one is a larger one on wheels. We hope they will be useful as notice boards in our various venues.

School holidays start next Friday 15th September – so enjoy the rest, take care and keep well.

See you next term

Nina



Swap Tables

Held on the 1st Saturday of the month

7th October and

4th November.

Bring along goodies to swap - jam, pickles, fruit, veggies, plants

Take home anything that someone else brings - jam, pickles, fruit, veggies, plants

You pay nothing, have a cuppa (and cake if you are lucky), have a chat and go home happy.

Summer School

8 January 2024 – 19 January 2024

We are looking for members who would like to run one or more sessions during this period.

Sessions can be from 1 – 2 hours long

Venues will be BNCC and the Airport or maybe more

There are many members who desperately want something to do over the Christmas/January break.

It gives a chance for new members to try us out.

It gives a chance for members to try a different type of class.

Please contact Elaine Maberly or Bernadette Brouwers

egm154@me.com

bbmp16@bigpond.com



Armchair Travel Talks at Meadow Gardens

18 Cooinda Dr, Delacombe

Could you share your travels with us?

Coming up: Antarctica, Oct 25

Next stop: Taishan, China

Where to after that??

Email Lee at u3aballaratbulletin@gmail.com if you can share your adventures with us

Ballarat Engine & Machinery Preservation Society



Open Day
on 22nd October.
10.00am – 2.00pm
Entry is free.



Anyone with any interest in old engines, farm or industrial machinery, cars, tractors or even trucks should come along and say hello. You can have a sausage and a cuppa, have a look through our inside displays and have a chat about anything along these lines that you are interested in. BEMPS is very keen to attract new members. So, if you or someone you know would like to get involved, please come out to our clubrooms between about 10.00 am and 2.00 pm on October 22nd and make yourself known.



Hut 48 at the Airport

Miriam's message to tutors:

The class booklet for 2024 is now being prepared and classes for the new year are being organised. If there is any U3A member who is thinking of being a tutor for a new class and has not yet communicated this to the committee, now is the time to act. You might know of someone currently outside the organisation who wants to offer a class. In both cases, please contact the Class Coordinator, Miriam Peck, who will send you a class proposal form. ***This contact needs to be made as soon as possible because venues and time slots are filling fast.***

Miriam's contact: 0435 296 636 (text only please)

ClassCoordinator@u3aballarat.org.au

Neil Leckie advises that his class on the **Military History of Ballarat** will now be from Friday morning, 10.30 to noon at the Ballarat Ranger Military Museum, Cnr Ring Road and Sturt St, Ring Road entrance. There is a Car Park at the entry gate.

Commencing Friday 6 October until 24 November 2023.



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Ballarat North Senior Citizens Club

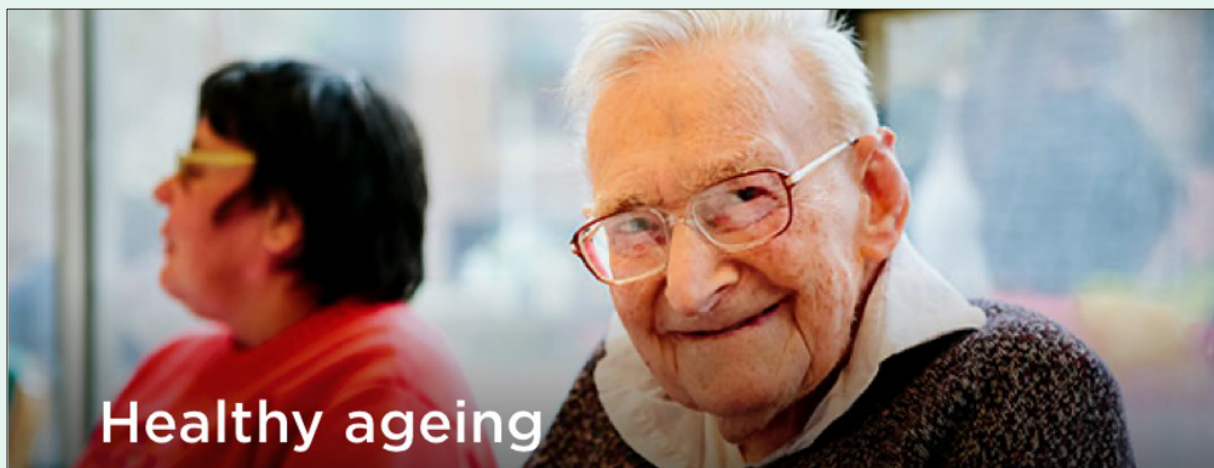
INVITE YOU TO A TALK

THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 28, 2.00PM AT BNCC

By Warwick Smith from Mercy Health

On the services you can expect from the **My Aged Care Home Care Packages** and how you can access them.

This is an information session only.



Looking for a Home

Kath Homberg, a much-loved member of the Ballarat U3A Choristers for over 20 years, has sadly now gone into care, and her son is looking for a home for her Kawai electric organ. If you know of anyone who would like have it, please contact Ross on 0419 300 855.



CITY OF BALLARAT Senior of the Year Awards 2023

NOMINATIONS ARE NOW OPEN!

Acknowledge and celebrate volunteers (55 years and over) who are making a positive difference in your community.

Consider nominating someone in one of our four awards categories:

- Volunteering Award
- Equity, Diversity and Inclusion Award
- Healthy and Active Living Award
- Ageing Well Award

Senior of the Year will be chosen from one of these categories.

**Nominations close
Sunday 17 September 2023**

Nomination forms are available at mysay.ballarat.vic.gov.au/seniors-awards-2023

For more information or to request a nomination form, call Cathy Bushell on 0428 485 450 or email seniorsawards@ballarat.vic.gov.au



U3A BALLARAT
UNIVERSITY OF THE THIRD AGE

A CONCERT TO WELCOME SPRING

The U3A Ballarat Chorale

Tuesday 12 September
Ballarat North Community Centre
(BNCC)
702 Walker Street

Morning Tea from 10:45am
Concert Begins at 11:30am



Fundraising in support of Central Highlands Rural Health,
E Howard & A O'Connell proudly present

World-renowned Pianist and Musicologist

LESLIE HOWARD

In Recital

Mozart

Beethoven

Liszt



Sunday 17th September at 2.00pm

Daylesford Town Hall

76 Vincent Street Daylesford 3460

Entry is **\$35**

Book through

<https://events.humanitix.com/leslie-howard-piano-recital>

Enquiries to Elizabeth Howard 0402 777 852

The music will be introduced by Leslie Howard in his familiar, witty and erudite style.

Leslie Howard is generously supporting Creswick Health's hospital and aged care upgrades through this fundraising event.

We are grateful to WAAPA (Perth) for kindly permitting Dr Leslie Howard to give this charitable recital in addition to his contracted work for WA.

This will be his only performance in Victoria this season.



Did you see our shed in The Ballarat Times??

Here's an excerpt:

August 12, 2023 BY [Edwina Williams](#)

THE Ballarat Specialist School Farm Campus is a place where young people can experience immersive learning, but a new demographic of hands-on students are set to share the site. BSS has provided a section of land, in-kind, to University of the Third Age Ballarat, where a manual arts shed for adult students is being built.

The facility will be home to classes in woodwork, metalwork, jewellery making, mosaics, lino printmaking, felting, lead-lighting and more, and students will have space to store their ongoing projects.

The adult education organisation is funding the construction and fit-out of the building at the Specialist School, which is a two-minute drive from U3A's home base at Ballarat North Community Centre.

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