



**U3A HAWTHORN: 30<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY 2015**

**PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE: REPORT TO THE ANNUAL  
GENERAL MEETING 2015**



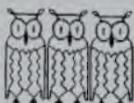
2014-5 marked the 30<sup>th</sup> year of the operation of U3A Hawthorn. Our celebrations have focused on the people who have contributed to its success over that time.

We recognised the role of our very early members who created the platform for future years and the tutors and other volunteers who had given over 10 years of voluntary service. Some of those people, who are still active today, have given 25 years consistent assistance to ensure that we are able to provide our programs. The events were very well attended. For those of us who joined Hawthorn more recently, it was a delight to see the early members greeting old friends and chatting with such animation. The celebrations will continue well into 2015.

Planning for the renovation of our campus buildings and surfacing of the car park is now underway. Members' ideas and requests as well as the observations of past and present Committees of Management have been discussed with the architect and Boroondara City Council liaison people. We have been listened to very carefully and the concepts which are being developed reflect these consultations. Currently we are awaiting Council deliberations and as soon as their considerations are completed the architect's proposals will be displayed. The proposals indicate that we have received a very good hearing and that the translation on to paper will give us many of the things that we identified that would make the Campus more user-friendly.

Once we receive the Council's approval we will, at some stage, be required to vacate the premises. Council will give us assistance with alternative temporary accommodation. The process of both moving out and returning will require patience, understanding and a great many volunteers! This is a very exciting period for Hawthorn and we hope people will give generous support over this time.

The Readman Series was introduced in 2014. This initiative pays tribute to the significant contribution Derek Readman made to Hawthorn during the 1990 – early 2000 period. Derek organised the curriculum, courses, Saturday Series and Summer School as well as being Management Committee Secretary during that period. This is a formidable list of roles, all performed with great expertise and high levels of success. We hope to have the series run over 6 or more sessions each year and feature speakers on current topics which would be of interest to members.



An organisation that is totally dependent on its members contributing their skills and expertise voluntarily has to be careful that it has sufficient people in the pool to call on in times of need. We have been very fortunate in the people of high calibre who step up each year and offer their services. I would like to thank the following groups/people who have made this year a success.

- The Program Planning Committee now chaired by Irving Miller, who work consistently and creatively to ensure we have a varied program for members.
- The Tutors who translate the PPC's planning into the high quality classes that we are able to offer.
- The Summer School Co-ordinator, Carol Lancashire, for the consistently high standard Summer School offerings.
- The Readman Committee, chaired by Terry Hastings, for providing the successful inaugural Readman Series.
- The administrative people in the office who support all the above areas. Special mention to Joan Donlon and Sue Waller for their consistent hard work, patience and initiative.
- The Campus Managers – John Howell has retired and Harvey Sowerby offered his services which enabled a seamless and effective changeover process. Both these people deserve our grateful thanks for their availability, good-humour in times of demand and for providing such effective outcomes.
- The Gardening Group led by Clare Carlsson who do so much to give us a pleasant environment in which to operate. It is always a pleasure to walk in the gate to such a well-kept space.
- The Catering Team with Julie McNaughton in the lead. They provide at all our functions and ensure quality catering every time.
- Our Secretary Bruce Lancashire. Bruce has such an impressive skill repertoire and gives of his time so generously, so very patiently, and always at such a high standard.
- The Treasurer, Frank Egan and his team who keep the finances under control, and Auditor Harold Dalton for his yearly scrutiny and approval of their work.
- The Committee of Management, all of whom rise to the occasion every time and give of their time and skills so readily.

The above list is extensive and indicates the level of goodwill available to our organisation which enables us to operate effectively each year. While the list is comprehensive it does not indicate all people who help, we (Committee of Management) are appreciative of all contributions.

It must be pointed out that there is both room and need for more people to participate and make a contribution to our U3A. Increasing the level of volunteering is a priority. We need to reduce the workload of some people, consequently load sharing will be a focus. We would like you to give consideration to the way you can contribute and to let us know of your availability.

At the commencement of my Presidency I consulted the Committee of Management and other volunteers on areas that they thought needed improvement or things that needed initiating. I was given an impressive list which I prioritised and have used to guide me during the year. I am happy to report that some of the areas have been achieved and others are underway. The list will remain in focus this year.

The area which received the most emphasis, however, has had to be put aside for a while. Feedback indicated that the upgrading of our computer software and further integration of IT into the office procedures was an area of the highest priority. We have decided that it would probably not be effective to try to do this while we are moving around and that it should be left until we are settled into our renovated accommodation. U3A Network has software that is being promoting for U3A use and it is currently being installed at several other U3As. Waiting will, we believe, give us the advantage of learning from their experience.

There are plenty of challenges apart from the renovations to keep us occupied. We expect to have another very active and stimulating year.

**Meg Adams**  
**President**



## **CARPARK SEALING**

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The work on surfacing our carpark is about to commence and will be underway when you read this. This will mean that considerable disruption will occur for about a month. While work is in progress the limited space that MAY be available is to be reserved for cars DISPLAYING A DISABLED LABEL, GUEST SPEAKERS, VOLUNTEERS WHO WORK IN THE OFFICE AND TUTORS.

Members are asked to:

- park in the surrounding streets
- park on the other side of Burke Road
- form carpool groups
- use public transport

Access to the property will require care. We have asked for the second gate at the North end of the building to be made suitable for safe entry. It has always been closed due to the unsafe condition of the path. There is also an entry point that is at the end of the row of cypress trees. We have asked for screenings to be laid in this area as it is muddy when wet.

There could be days when it may appear that work is not being undertaken, even so we do not want cars parked in the work area as it could be unsafe or workmen could arrive and need access at later times. We ask for your patience and co-operation. It should be worth it in the end!

**Meg Adams**



### THE READMAN SERIES

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On 12 May Dr James Kiepert presented a talk on "The Relationship of Mental Illness to Superior Leadership in times of Crisis" to an audience of over 80 members. Questions and comments indicated considerable interest and appreciation of the talk. Thank you to the Readman Committee and to Stefanie Sowerby and team for the catering in Julie McNaughton's absence.

The next Readman Lecture will be on 19 June (see below). We expect to have another session in September and a final one for the year in October. Details of both of these will be in the next *Newsletter* and on *Gateway* as well as posters in each classroom.

### TED BAILLIEU - ANZAC 100 YEAR ANNIVERSARY



August 2014 marked 100 years since the commencement of the First World War. Across the globe, the ANZAC Centenary (2014 – 2018) is being marked by millions of people, in places of special importance and in ways personally meaningful to them.

In Victoria, local communities will have the opportunity to plan their own commemorations and to share in the stories of those who served.

On Friday 19 June, 3.00pm, Ted Baillieu will talk about his work as Chair of Victoria's ANZAC Centenary Committee and its focus on the sharing of stories to preserve our ANZAC legacy for today's and future generations, to honour the sacrifice of our war veterans and those who loved them, and to make and mark the connections between those ANZAC veterans and their descendants.

### PROGRAM PLANNING

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Our academic year is already 3 months old, and all courses are well attended and challenging our many members with their diverse content.

Your Program Planning Committee [PPC] has approved several new courses to be offered later in the year, so look out for details elsewhere in this newsletter for "4 walks of Melbourne parks and gardens" led by Carol Lancashire, as well as a 3 session computer workshop on the creation of Photobooks on computer, also led by Carol.

Then in late October/early November, the PPC has approved a 3 session course titled, "Berlin: Its History, People and Culture" to be presented by Dr Joe Hajdu.

Enrol early for each of these new courses, as demand is likely to be high.

**Irving Miller**  
**Chairman, PPC**

### POSTAGE COSTS

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Australia Post recently increased its postage rates. This is having a significant impact on our budget. We are asking those members who have access to a computer and still have their Newsletter delivered through the post to please give us your email address so that we can send it electronically.

We know that there are some concerns about having to print it out. The only printing that needs to be done is enrolment and other forms which can always be obtained from the Office.

The Newsletter is always available for reading on our website so does not have to be saved. We would appreciate your co-operation so that we can reduce the post costs.

## KEEPING YOUR INFORMATION UP TO DATE



Every so often we need to review our records and ensure their accuracy.

This is particularly important with details concerning emergency contacts. If the information you gave us about emergency contacts is no longer relevant could you please advise the Office of suitable new details.

We also need to know if you have changed your email address. Please keep us advised of any change.

Both of these changes can be notified using our email address in this Newsletter

## MUSIC NOTES



The choir welcomed several new members this year, so we now have fifty choristers officially on the roll. We are currently rehearsing for our mid-year concert which will include items from musical theatre and opera, folk songs and classical and sacred music. The concert will be held on Sunday 21 June at 2.00pm in Flockhart Hall, Methodist Ladies' College, on the corner of Glenferrie and Barkers Roads Kew. There is parking on-site (enter from Barkers Rd) and in nearby streets, and the Glenferrie Road No 16 tram goes past the door.

Please note the earlier starting time. This will give the audience more opportunity, after the concert, to indulge in cake and a "cuppa" at one of Glenferrie Road's many cafés. Our guest artists will be U3A's own Recorder Group under the leadership of Jeanette McArthur. Admission is \$8.00 donation at the door, but as usual, children are admitted free, so bring the grandkids.

**Bev Rangott**  
**Choir Manager**

Those who took part in the triumphant Orchestra concert in the former Hawthorn Town Hall on 26 April, either as players or audience are still aglow with the overwhelming success of all our labours. We had an unusually large audience which, although it created unfortunate crowding and delays, was a great thrill and source of satisfaction and a fitting background for the general celebration of an important landmark in the history of U3A Hawthorn. Our conductor, Willem van der Vis, had put much thought into the programming and his

enthusiastic direction drew the very best out of the players. We owe him and the players themselves enormous thanks for their unfailing commitment and hard work. This was highlighted by the talents and charm of our young soloist Douglas Coghill, who relished the opportunity to perform for his late grandfather's former orchestra.

We once again visited St Roch's Catholic Primary School, Glen Iris, on 14 May with a short program of excerpts from our recent concert. As I have said before, the welcome from this small school is quite overwhelming and we love visiting them. We have also been invited to perform in the Deakin Edge, Federation Square, on Carnival of Learning Day, 4 October. This is logistically a bit tricky, but we will almost certainly manage a presentation from a small ensemble.

The Orchestra's next performance will be on Saturday 22 August at St John's Anglican Church Camberwell, a venue which proved very popular at last year's concert held there. Jules Cseszkó will be conducting and the main work will be the beautiful violin concerto of Max Bruch. Our other choices will be sure to delight, so we urge you to come along on the day.

### Concert dates for the diary:

Sunday 21 June, 2pm, Choir concert at MLC (note earlier start time) How good it is to see the Recorder Group also taking a part in this performance!

Saturday 22 August, 2.30pm, Orchestra Concert with Jules Cseszkó, St John's Church, Burke Rd Camberwell. May be another sellout, as last year?

Sunday 29 November, 2.30pm, Orchestra Concert with Jules Cseszkó, Camberwell Grammar School Mont Albert Road, Canterbury.

**Ruth Muir**

### SOME REMINDERS

**Tutors:** please turn out the lights, airconditioners, and lock up your rooms if it appears that there are no further classes occurring after yours.

**All Members:** Please ensure that your mobile phone is switched off or set to silent mode before the class commences and do not answer or make any calls during the class. In an emergency, please excuse yourself from the class and make or answer the call outside the building.

**Students:** Please be mindful of the fact that, if you wish to enrol in some of the more popular classes (for example languages and bridge), you can only enrol in one category/class, not two.



## 30 years of operation 1985 - 2015

### Celebrating the contribution of our Volunteers



Above: Ann Whyte (Hawthorn Community Education Project Officer in 1984), Cliff Picton, Jill Thompson (President U3A Melbourne) and Meg Adams, current President U3A Hawthorn.

#### **Our Early Days** **Friday 21 November 2014**

*Readman Lecture and Awards to the earliest and longest standing members of U3A Hawthorn.*

Speaker: Cliff Picton, Ombudsman, LaTrobe University who was involved in the establishment of the organisation in his role at the time as CEO of the Australian Council on the Ageing.

Certificates of Appreciation were presented to the following people:

Jill Fitzgibbon	Jean Jackson
Mary Marshall	Barbara Marsh
John Marshall	Pamela Rogers
Joyce Berdy	Elizabeth Freeman
Wanda Summers	Irma Traeger
Sue Van Dorssen	June Jovic



*Presentation to Irma Traeger*

#### *The founding of U3A Hawthorn*

U3A Hawthorn, along with U3A Melbourne and U3A Monash (later Ringwood), was established in 1984 the first U3As in Australia. The concept of the University of the Third Age developed in Toulouse France in 1973, seeking to bring older people into contact with academic programmes run by the University of Toulouse.

The idea spread rapidly in France, with many universities either absorbing older people into existing academic programmes, or setting up courses especially for third-agers. The success of the French experiment led to the spread of U3As to other French-speaking countries, including Canada. The United States, Poland, Spain and Austria were involved by 1978.

In 1981 the idea was introduced to Britain by Cambridge University. However the British model took a different form in which courses were delivered by members. Members were expected to participate as volunteers, and those who were reluctant to teach would help in some other way such as administration or counselling.

This is the concept which has been adopted in Australian U3As - a self-help approach which reduces the need for dependence on outside resources, where study takes precedence over teaching. Individuals learn what they like, at the pace they prefer. No qualifications are required to enter, neither are any qualifications awarded.

The Hawthorn Community Education Council initiated the University of the Third Age in this area. Ann Whyte, the Community Education Officer at that time, after exploring the idea in England and Canada, returned to stir up interest in Hawthorn. A public meeting was organised by a Steering Committee in the Hawthorn Library in November 1984 which attracted a large number of interested people. By the end of the year there were 107 members of U3A Hawthorn. In 1985 there were 422 members and classes began in earnest at 24 Wakefield Street Hawthorn (and later 31 Wakefield Avenue), venues generously provided by Swinburne College (now Swinburne University of Technology).

Swinburne University has remained a loyal supporter of U3A Hawthorn and the Vice Chancellor Professor Linda Kristjanson is our Patron. U3A Hawthorn moved from the university campus to Sinclair Avenue in 2005, premises provided by the City of Boroondara. Many other venues are also used by classes - church halls, library meeting rooms and private homes.



**Saturday 14 March 2015**

***Tutor and Volunteer Service Awards***

Speaker: Assoc Prof Chris Fluke, Centre for Astrophysics & Supercomputing, Swinburne University of Technology. His informative and fascinating presentation on '30 Years in the Life of the Universe' looked at some of the most significant changes in our understanding of the Universe.

The philosophy of the University of the Third Age is based on volunteering. There are no paid staff and members are both tutors and learners, assist with administration, catering, gardening, and the multiplicity of roles which are an integral part of any successful organisation. This event sought to recognise and thank all volunteers, but especially those who had volunteered for more than 10 years.



*Wolfe Sharp*



*Eve Ross*

*Certificates of Appreciation were presented to the following members by the Mayor Cr Coral Ross and Assoc Prof Chris Fluke:*



*John Wykes*



*Helen Williams*

Raymond Abbott  
 Brian Adams  
 Meg Adams  
 Naomi Aitchison  
 Brian Amey  
 Pam Anderson  
 Peter Anderson  
 Joyce Berdy  
 Ken Chipman  
 Judith Chipman  
 Elaine Cockburn  
 Geoff Coulsell  
 Nigel Creese  
 Joan Donlon  
 Liz Duff  
 Barbara Eales

Peter Eisler  
 Norm Ellis  
 Pat Farrelly  
 Norm Fary  
 Prue Ferguson  
 Heidi Garner  
 Jean Giese  
 Theresa Gunn  
 Shirley Hallows  
 Marie Hamerton  
 John Harcourt  
 Joan Harding  
 Jack Harris  
 Peter Havlicek  
 Brendan Hayward  
 Ruth Hoadley

Nan Inglis  
 June Jovic  
 Edgar Loutit  
 Carolyn Macafee  
 Pilar Manovel  
 Janet McCombe  
 Julie McNaughton  
 Nola Meredith  
 Margaret Miller  
 Marjorie Millingen  
 Ruth Muir  
 Michael Mullerworth  
 Anna Nugent  
 Margaret Oates  
 Ian Pittman  
 Derek Readman

Anne Roberts  
 Pam Rogers  
 Eve Ross  
 Margaret Sedlacek  
 Wolfe Sharp  
 Rob Siedle  
 David Spivakovsky  
 Irma Traegar  
 Molly Travers  
 Alby Twigg  
 Ces Volpato  
 Vicki Walker  
 Christine Watters  
 Helen Williams  
 John Wykes



***Sunday 26 April 2015  
Orchestra of U3A Hawthorn Concert  
and Birthday Celebration***

This special concert, presented by the Orchestra of U3A Hawthorn, marked the 30th year of the organisation and the 55th concert by the orchestra. The concert was held in the Hawthorn Arts Centre, the 30th concert in this venue.

We are very grateful to the City of Boroondara for providing a community grant for us to use the Hawthorn Arts Centre. Over 400 people came along, a record attendance for the orchestra concerts.

The concert was conducted by Willem van der Vis and included a performance as viola soloist by the Douglas Coghill, whose grandfather Don Fairweather was Principal Viola in this orchestra from 2000 until 2006.

The Orchestra of U3A Hawthorn started as a chamber orchestra in 1997 and became a symphony orchestra in 2004 when the number of players and balance of instruments had reached 50 players. The inaugural conductor was George Logie-Smith who led the orchestra for the first three years. Christopher Martin then took up the baton until 2010. Since that time Jules Cseszko and Willem van der Vis have shared the role. Ruth Muir has been the passionate and hard working Orchestra Manager since 1997. The orchestra members presented Ruth with a gift to show their appreciation.



***Honorary Life Members of U3A Hawthorn***

*The award of Honorary Life Membership is in recognition of exceptional service to the organisation:*

- \*Margaret Drake (1995)
- \*Judy Gould (1995)
- \*Harold Fraser (1995)
- \*Deidre Jane (1995)
- Betty Marginson (1995)
- Jill Fitzgibbon (1995)
- \*Alma Bourke (1995)

- \*Ven Houston (1996)
- \*Greta Burman (1997)
- \*Alexe Gale (1997)
- \*Jean Aitkenhead (1998)
- \*Lois Astley (2000)
- Pamela Rogers (2004)
- Sue van Dorssen (2005)

- Derek Readman (2007)
- Hans van Dorssen (2008)
- Peter Anderson (2010)
- John Harcourt (2013)
- Nan Inglis (2015)
- Ruth Muir (2015)

*\* Deceased*



R Benjamin & P Isaacson 2011

### Speaker Series

Over the history of the organisation, lecture series have been organised to provide interesting single sessions, usually presented by outside experts.

Derek Readman organised the Saturday Series from 1995 until 2007, held at Swinburne University to take advantage of the larger lecture theatre spaces outside student hours, at a time when the organisation did not have its own larger venue. Later he organised the Friday Snapshots lectures at Sinclair Avenue.

Now the Readman Series has been established with the same objectives, to enable members to come to single sessions by outstanding speakers, and to meet socially with other members.

The first Summer School took the form of Summer Samples in 1986 with talks on Pension and Finance, Acupuncture and Modern Art, amongst others. However the first Summer School as it is today was organised in conjunction with U3A Lilydale in 1995 and included seminars on the Australian Constitution and Environmental issues and some computer workshops. The following year the program was extended to a series of single lectures held at Swinburne. The Summer School concept has remained basically the same over the years, offering single sessions on a range of topics throughout January.

### U3A Hawthorn Presidents

1984 - 1986	Betty Marginson
1987 - 1988	Judy Gould
1989 - 1990	Deirdre Jane
1990	Werner Graff
1991	John Balfour
1992 - 1994	Frances McCallum
1995 - 2002	Jean Giese OAM
2003 - 2005	Christine Watters
2006 - 2007	Dr Elizabeth Pittman
2008 - 2010	Dr Rodney Benjamin OAM
2011 - 2012	Peter Isaacson AM, DFC, APC, DFM
2012 - 2014	Dr Norman Fary
2014 -	Margaret Adams



### Statistics

Year	Members	Courses Offered	Tutors
1985	422	58	55
1995	818	86	64
2005	1100	80-90	
2015	1400	118	80

The number and range of courses has expanded, with an increasing interest in active and practical classes such as bridge, tai chi, art, walking and cycling. Computer courses were introduced more recently using the computer room on the Swinburne campus. Short courses are also very popular. In the first months of 2015 these were the some of the enrolments:

270	Current Affairs classes
243	Languages
193	Music
140	Philosophy
138	Bridge, chess, mahjong
123	Literature
110	Outdoor activities
68	Art (practical)



Rob Siedle's Philosophy 2011

### Outside Involvements

In 1988 and 1989 Colin and Peg McCallum led cultural exchange tours to China to Jiansu Province and Nanjing. The McCallums had both taught at the Nanjing Teachers University and were able to use the university as a base for touring and meeting with students and teachers.

Members have always been keen to extend their horizons using the resources of U3A. Regular U3A Conferences are held in Australia and are open to all members. International U3A conferences are also open to interested members who may wish to establish contacts and take advantage of the opportunity to hear overseas speakers.

Excursions are organised regularly throughout the year, providing opportunities to travel and learn and interact with other members

The U3A Network provides important support and resources for all U3As. We take part in the Seniors Festival each year at Federation Square to promote the concept of U3A.



2011 Seniors Festival



Some of the Gardening Group 2014



## WINTER/SPRING EXCURSIONS

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For bookings please telephone the U3A office  
For further queries please contact:  
Joan Harding on 9813 3974 or 0408 366 987  
Or Colette Flynn on 9882 6097

### **BOOKING POLICY**

All tours payable at the time of placing reservation.  
Bookings close two weeks prior to the event.

### **CANCELLATION POLICY**

Cancellations 14 days or less prior to the scheduled departure time = no refund due

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**Friday 19 June**

### **THE 2<sup>ND</sup> TAMWORTH TEXTILE TRIENNIAL “GROUP EXCHANGE” EXHIBITION**

**Cost:** Free, however reservations required at U3A office

**Time:** 10.30am

**Where:** Town Hall Gallery, 360 Burwood Road, Hawthorn (formerly the Hawthorn Town Hall)

Enjoy a guided tour led by Mardi Nowak, Senior Town Hall Gallery curator, to view the Textile Exhibition promoting textile creativity and excellence in Australia. It celebrates an historical lineage dating back to 1975.

Complete the morning with a coffee from the adjoining in-house cafe at your own expense.

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**Friday 17 July**

### **AUSTRALIAN OPEN TOUR NATIONAL TENNIS CENTRE, MELBOURNE PARK**

**Cost:** \$15

**Time:** 1.00pm sharp

**Meet:** Players Café, Pro Shop, Rod Laver Arena (collect map from office when booking)

**Limit:** 25 participants

Transport: Tram route 70, alight Rod Laver Arena tram stop

Car – Entrance D (directly opposite AAME Park) see yellow dots on map. Turn right at roundabout and park behind Hisense Arena.

Attention all tennis fans! Walk in the path of our Tennis Greats, get a behind-the-scenes look at the media room, trophies, Davis Cup room, locker rooms and understand what makes our city's blockbuster summer championships so spectacular. There's more to it than meets the eye.

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**Wednesday 12 August**

### **TOUR OF HAMER HALL**

**Cost:** \$22 including tour, wine and canapés

**Time:** 11.00am sharp

**Meet:** Arts Centre Precinct, St Kilda Rd, Melbourne (just south of Princes St Bridge)

**Limit:** 25 participants

Enjoy our in-depth guided tour of this magnificent icon. Both world renowned orchestras and pop rock legends have graced the stage of our beloved Hamer Hall. Learn about the stunning architecture, the cultural heritage and the impressive repertoire of memorable performances of the past. Enjoy a glass of Australian sparkling wine and canapés to conclude the tour.

**Thursday 10 September**  
**TOUR OF HISTORIC COMO HOUSE AND LUNCH AT THE STABLES CAFÉ (optional)**

**Cost:** \$12 entry plus food on consumption

**Time:** 11.00am sharp

**Meet:** Corner Lechlade Ave and Williams Road, South Yarra. Melways reference 58 G2

**Limit:** 15 participants (minimum and maximum)

Built in 1847, the beautiful Como House is set in a magnificent garden and was the centre of the social life of early Melbourne. Our Hawthorn U3A member, Julianne Lewis, will personally guide us through the mansion's classical architecture, relate the romantic histories of its previous owners and lead us through the delightfully historic garden.

At the conclusion of the tour (approximately 12.15 pm), we can indulge in a light or more lavish lunch, just as you prefer, at the celebrated Stables Café. We will reserve a table for our group (café at own expense).

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**Friday 23 October**  
**VICTORIAN TOWN WALKS – DISCOVER KYNETON**

**Cost:** Own expense

**Time:** 10.30am sharp

**Meet:** Kyneton Railway Station exit gate of arrival platform

**Transport:** Train from Southern Cross station departing at 9.15 am, arriving Kyneton 10.20 am. Tickets can be purchased at either your local railway station or Southern Cross. Return trains depart Kyneton at 3.54 pm, 4.50 pm or 5.07 pm, taking around 1 hour 20 minutes duration.

Our leader, Norm Fary will give a short talk on the history and growth of Kyneton before setting off to explore this quaint town. A lunch break along Piper Street may include sandwiches, pies, pubs or restaurants. Perhaps a picnic in the park if it's a lovely Spring day?

After our lunch break we will visit the Botanical Gardens, churches and public buildings. The tour shall conclude with a coffee break before heading homeward.

Consider your needs...water, hat, sunglasses, UV cream, raincoat, umbrella, camera and comfortable walking shoes.

**FEES FOR 2015**

Annual membership fees for 2015 are as follows:

Membership of U3A Hawthorn:

\$45 single

\$70 couple/two at same address

Member enrolling from another campus

\$30 (to cover administration)

***Members are reminded that membership fees for 2015 must be paid before enrolments or re-enrolments in courses can be processed.***

**COPY DEADLINE**

**Copy deadline for the September Newsletter is Wednesday 5 August, 2015.  
Please send all copy to the Office**



**HAWTHORN**  
UNIVERSITY OF THE THIRD AGE

## **FORTHCOMING EVENTS**

### **JUNE 2015 TO NOVEMBER 2015**

(This flyer is for your refrigerator or bulletin board)

<b>Friday 19 June</b>	The Tamworth Textile Triennial “Group Exchange” Exhibition Town Hall Gallery, 360 Burwood Road, Hawthorn (formerly the Hawthorn Town Hall) 10.30am
<b>Friday 19 June</b>	Readman Series Address No 5: Ted Baillieu, Sinclair Avenue 3.00pm
<b>Sunday 21 June</b>	Choir Concert at MLC, Barker’s Road Kew 2.00pm
<b>Friday 17 July</b>	Australian Open Tour National Tennis Centre, Melbourne Park 1.00pm
<b>Wednesday 12 August</b>	Tour of Hamer Hall, St Kilda Road, Melbourne 11.00am
<b>Saturday 22 August</b>	Orchestra Concert with Jules Czeskó, St John’s Church, Burke Road Camberwell 2.30pm
<b>Thursday 10 September</b>	Tour of Historic Como House, Lechlade Ave, South Yarra 11.00am
<b>Sunday 4 October</b>	Opening of Seniors Week, Federation Square
<b>Friday 23 October</b>	Victorian Town Walks – Discover Kyneton, Kyneton Station 10.30am
<b>Sunday 29 November</b>	Orchestra Concert with Jules Cseszkó, Camberwell Grammar School Mont Albert Road, Canterbury 2.30pm