

U3A HAWTHORN COURSES FOR 2017

The Full Curriculum for 2017 is available
on the website u3ahawthorn.org.au/members
Please enrol for the classes below online or complete the blue form at Reception.
You must be enrolled to attend any courses or events.

ADDITIONAL COURSES which have not yet commenced for SEMESTER 2, 2017

- 17APP020: WINE APPRECIATION** **2.00 – 3.30** **TUESDAY**
Venue: SINCLAIR AVENUE HALL
Tutor: Don Begbie **CANCELLED** *weekly 1 – 15 August (3 sessions)*
 This 3 session course about the selected wine appreciation where participants will learn about the selected wine and characteristics of a range of red and white wines. Arrangements for covering the cost of the wine and nibbles will be made within the class with contributions from each person enrolled in the course.
- 17ART006: DRAWING FOR FUN AND PLEASURE** **11.30 – 1.00** **THURSDAY**
Venue: SINCLAIR AVENUE WEST ROOM
Tutor: Mira Kocis *fortnightly 2nd & 4th Thursday commencing 13 July*
 A course for people wishing to improve or learn the skills of drawing - expressing the environment or the surrounds one can observe on paper.
Pre-requisites: soft lead pencils – B3 or B4 plus pencil sharpener, eraser (optional), A3 size sketch book (if possible with a firm back cover).
- 17GAM020: SCRABBLE** **11.30 – 1.00** **FRIDAY**
Venue: SINCLAIR AVENUE ROOM 2
Tutor: Rebecca Booth *monthly 4th Friday commencing May*
 Following successful Summer School sessions of Scrabble, Rebecca Booth has offered to convene a monthly Scrabble course, where enrolled members can play scrabble and improve their game with Rebecca's advice and support.
 Student pre-requisites: No prior knowledge of scrabble is required. If you have your own scrabble set please bring it to the classes with pen and paper.
- 17HUM012: CONVERSATION WITH INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS** **2.30 – 3.30** **MONDAY**
Venue: SWINBURNE TAFE TD304
Convenors: Carol Lancashire & Clare Carlson *weekly 7 – 21 August (3 sessions)*
 Many international students at Swinburne University have few opportunities to engage in everyday conversation with Australians. They value the opportunity to practice their spoken English and to learn more about Australian life and culture in a friendly and informal environment. This is a 3 week commitment to come along with other U3A members and talk with a small group (usually 1-3) of international students in our Swinburne classroom. It is not about teaching them English, most have good language skills.
 This is the 2nd 3 week series – new participants welcome.
Student pre-requisites: an interest in talking with people and a willingness to listen, encourage and be supportive.
- 17HUM021: BUDAPEST** **11.30 – 1.00** **WEDNESDAY**
Venue: SINCLAIR AVENUE HALL
Tutor: Joe Hadju *weekly 11 – 25 October (3 sessions)*
 A study of the splendid city of Budapest looking at its history and culture, its architecture and its present day ambience.

1. Budapest and the Hungarians
2. The Grandeur of Budapest
3. Arts and Entertainment in Budapest

17HUM022: SHAPING METROPOLITAN MELBOURNE**11.30 – 1.00 WEDNESDAY****Venue: SINCLAIR AVENUE WEST ROOM***weekly 7 June – 26 July (8 sessions)**Tutor: Nigel Flannigan*

We all live in Melbourne and observe the changes which have occurred in our local area. Gain a greater understanding of the processes by which urban development occurs in Melbourne and especially the role of urban planning in it.

Topics:

- Introduction
- Real estate: substance of urban development and planning
- Victoria's planning schemes and property development
- Processes of urban development and the role of the environment
- User/community needs in urban development
- Production processes in urban development
- Governance/management of urban development
- History of Melbourne's development and planning up to the present

Nigel Flannigan was a lecturer in urban planning at the University of Melbourne.

17HUM023: GETTING STARTED ON JEWISH GENEALOGY**1.30 – 3.00 MONDAY****Venue: SINCLAIR AVENUE SOUTH ROOM***weekly 7 & 14 August (2 sessions)**Tutor: Liz James*

Week 1: Case study

'How you can find family documents going back many generations without leaving your house'.

The talk will demonstrate how I used documents from Poland, England, Scotland and Australia to confirm the ancestry of a lady who was happily living in Melbourne and blissfully unaware of her ancestry.

Week 2:

A look at numerous online Jewish genealogy resources and databases and opportunity for the class to work on their own family trees.

17HUM024: MORE GENEALOGY**1.30 – 3.00 MONDAY****Venue: SINCLAIR AVENUE SOUTH ROOM***weekly 28 August & 4 September (2 sessions)**Tutor: Ellen Stoddart*

Week 1: Genealogy: Back to Charlemagne.

Week 2: Genealogy: Tips & Traps.

17HUM025: CHANGING BEHAVIOR IN AUSTRALIAN AND WORLD COMMUNITIES**1.30 – 3.00 TUESDAY****Venue: SINCLAIR AVENUE HALL***Tuesday 18 July (single session)**Tutor: James Keipert*

In some developed countries and Australia, sections of the population that are feeling disenfranchised are exerting their political power resulting in moves to the political right. This has been associated with a decline in the ethical behavior of politicians, and an increase in racism and decrease in compassion of significant areas of Australian society. This is mainly due to Australian governments having not altered, for the past 25 years, the excessively high rates of real unemployment, poverty and inequality in the community, and have not altered the severe deficiencies in our essential services, especially health and education.

These factors will place even greater strain on our society in one or two decades, and especially, affect the employment and well-being of our present youth.

17HUM026: ARCHITECTS, ENGINEERS AND BUILDERS OF THE ROMAN EMPIRE**1.30 – 3.00****TUESDAY****Venue: SINCLAIR AVENUE HALL***Tutor: James Keipert**Tuesday 22 August (single session)*

A highly illustrated talk to demonstrate their many great achievements and support the thesis that, taking into account the facilities available, the architects, engineers and builders of the Roman Empire were the greatest ever.

17LIT013: POETRY FROM WORLD WAR 1**1.30 – 3.00****THURSDAY****Venue: SINCLAIR AVENUE SOUTH ROOM***Tutor: Jennifer Strauss**weekly 9 & 16 November (2 sessions)*

The course will look at a selection of the poetry written by British, Australian and one American poet that can loosely be called "anti-war" poetry in that it reflects the increasing horror experienced by soldier poets and a growing disillusionment with ideas of glory and with the imperial politics of war by these soldier poets and by some on the "home front". Handouts of the poems will be provided.

17COM003: GETTING STARTED ON PHOTOBOKS**1.30 – 3.00****MONDAY****Venue: SINCLAIR AVENUE SOUTH ROOM***Tutor: Carol Lancashire**weekly & 31 July (2 sessions)*

A practical workshop for people interested in learning how to create a photobook. Participants will be required to download the free software from photobookshop.com.au and will use their own photos to commence work on a photobook using their own laptop or one of the U3A laptops. This course is not suitable for iPads.

Student pre-requisites: familiarity with using a laptop computer

17OUT006: SHORT WALKS ON TUESDAY**10.00 – 12.30****TUESDAY****Venue: Different location each month – see website***monthly 3rd Tuesday commencing 16 May**Convenor: Lorraine Doyle*

This is a new walking group in addition to the two walking groups currently offered.

Easy walks of 6-8km in the Melbourne area. Where possible walks will be close to public transport and will start and finish at the same spot. There will be a morning tea break at a café (own cost). The walks will usually be from 10am until 12.30pm. Details of the walks will be on the U3A Hawthorn website.

Student prerequisites: Good walking shoes, day-pack and water-bottle are required. You will also be required to sign an Acknowledgement of Risks form on your first walk.

Dates: 16 May, 20 June, 18 July, 15 August, 19 September, 17 October, 21 November

17TRA001 – 004**THE ARMCHAIR TRAVEL SERIES****1.30 – 3.30****THURSDAY****Venue: SINCLAIR AVENUE HALL***monthly commencing 27 July**Convenor: Daryl Wayland*

This monthly series of lectures by different presenters aims to transport us to interesting realms, perhaps unknown through personal experience,

Presenters will explore their experiences visually and verbally and allow discussion afterwards. Tea and coffee will be served afterwards.

You need to enrol in each session you wish to attend.

17TRA001: THE KOKODA TRAIL**1.30 – 3.30****THURSDAY 27 JULY****Venue: SINCLAIR AVENUE HALL**

Presenter: Zvi Civins, former Principal of Bialik College and intrepid traveller to unusual places. "Walking Kokoda, more than just another challenge"

Zvi and his wife Marian decided to train for and then to walk the Kokoda track. It started as a physical challenge and personal goal, but after learning about Kokoda's history it became much more. Come and hear from what Kokoda now means to him and Marian, and what it means for Australia.

17TRA002: SPAIN - BARCELONA, SAN SEBASTIAN and the CAMINO to COMPOSTELLA
1.30 - 3.30 THURSDAY 31 AUGUST

Venue: SINCLAIR AVENUE HALL

Presenters: Elizabeth and Eric McKay will once again share their first hand experiences with slides and commentary which will transport us to these Spanish wonders.

17TRA003: ANTARCTICA AND THE GALAPAGOS ISLANDS
1.30 - 3.30 THURSDAY 28 SEPTEMBER

Venue: SINCLAIR AVENUE HALL

Presenter: Zvi Civins will find interesting ways to link these two natural wonders in an exciting journey of discovery.

17TRA004: BEIJING TO PARIS BY BICYCLE **1.30- 3.30** **THURSDAY 26 OCTOBER**

Venue: SINCLAIR AVENUE HALL

Presenter: Heather Burge

You will be grateful for your armchair for this one. Heather is a retired secondary Maths and Science teacher, grandmother of six and a ridiculously addicted cyclist. In 2014 she completed a partly solo journey, which took her by bicycle from Beijing to Paris. Through China, Kyrgyzstan, Kazakhstan, Russia, Iran, Turkey and Eastern Europe - this is the story of the countries, the people, the kindness and the joys of cycling in unknown places beyond your comfort zone.

17TRA005: TO BE ANNOUNCED **1.30 - 3.30** **THURSDAY 30 NOVEMBER**
 Venue: SINCLAIR AVENUE HALL

**Additional courses will be offered in the September Newsletters
 and advertised in Gateway – the eNewsletter.**

CALL FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST IN FORMING A U3A HAWTHORN BIG BAND

Peter de Visser, a very experienced musical director, trombonist, arranger and music teacher, has expressed interest in establishing and conducting a Big Band at U3A Hawthorn.

We are therefore calling for expressions of interest in joining such a band from experienced musicians, especially from ex professional and semi-professional players – chart reading a must! This would be a group that enjoys getting together to regularly play interesting music and keep up music performance skills in their retirement years.

It is likely that the Big Band would rehearse on Tuesday afternoons 1.30 – 4pm in the Parkview Room at the Camberwell Library.

Participants would be required to become members of U3A Hawthorn.

Expressions of interest in joining the Big Band should be forwarded to courses@u3ahawthorn.org.au as soon as possible indicating:

Name:

Telephone:

Email:

Instrument:

Brief statement of experience:

A meeting will be called early/mid June to discuss the possibilities and logistics.

OCCASIONAL LECTURES / SPECIAL EVENTS

Enrol for these lectures on our website

Thursday 15 June	Readman Lecture - Hon David Habersberger QC – <i>Judicial Issues in the Victorian Supreme Court</i> , Hall, Sinclair Avenue, 3pm
Saturday 5 August	Orchestral Concert, MLC Barkers Road, Hawthorn, 2.30pm
Saturday 18 November	Orchestral Concert, St John's Anglican Church, Camberwell, 2.30pm

EXCURSIONS

- details in excursion section of newsletter or our website

Enrol for these excursions on our website or at Reception

Tuesday 27 June (Note: change of date from 20 June)

17EXE004 TOUR OF THE ROYAL MELBOURNE INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

Cost: Free **Time:** Meet at 10.20am (tour leaves at 10.30am sharp) Corner of Swanston and LaTrobe St, Melbourne

Tuesday 18 July

17EXE005 WINTER WARMER LUNCH JINDA THAI RESTAURANT

Cost: On personal consumption **Time:** 12.30 pm **Location:** 1 – 7 Ferguson St. Abbotsford
Melway ref: 2G H1 **Limit:** 20 diners **Note:** CASH ONLY

Saturday 26 August

17EXE006 MALVERN THEATRE COMPANY PRESENTS TWO ONE ACT PLAYS BY NOEL COWARD "BRIEF ENCOUNTER" AND "WE WERE DANCING"

Cost: \$20 per person (group discount) **Time:** 1.45 pm for 2.00 pm start

Location: 29 Burke Rd, East Malvern (old church building) **Limit:** 20 tickets

Tickets: Collect from U3A office two weeks prior to production (proof of purchase required)

Wednesday 13 September

17EXE007 TOUR OF JUSTIN ART HOUSE MUSEUM

Cost: \$25 including refreshments **Time:** 10.30 am at the gallery

Location: 2 Lumley Crt, Prahran – a short walk along Williams Rd from High St, Prahran

Melway ref: 58 F8 **Limit:** 25 participants

DATE TO BE ADVISED 17EXE008 MELBOURNE TRAM MUSEUM (HAWTHORN)

Cost: Gold coin donation **Time:** 11.00 am

Location: 8 Wallen Road, Hawthorn (tram stop 29 on route 70 and 75)

Limit: Minimum 20 participants to operate (ask a friend)



REQUEST FOR MEMBER ALTERATION

Note: You can make changes yourself by logging into your Member Account on the website
www.u3ahawthorn.org.au

Member No	
Name	
Date	
Email	

PLEASE ENTER NEW DETAILS IF ANY OF THESE DETAILS HAVE CHANGED

		Database Use
Phone - Home		
Phone - Mobile		
Street Address		
Suburb & Postcode		
Other Information		

PLEASE ENTER ADDITIONAL COURSES/EVENTS YOU WISH TO ENROL IN

	COURSE/EVENT	DAY	TIME	Database use
1				
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If payment is required eg Excursion:

Payment Method:

Amount:

Receipt No:

PLEASE ENTER COURSES YOU WISH TO WITHDRAW FROM

	COURSE	DAY	TIME	Database use
1				
2				
3				
4				

PLEASE TICK TO REQUEST A REPLACEMENT BADGE

Print name you prefer on the badge:

Any other information for the U3A Hawthorn database

Please hand in the completed form to Reception