



***Members of the Management Committee 2019/2020***

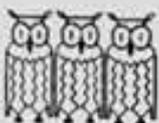
*Back L-R: Bruce Lancashire (Secretary), David Bennett, Stefanie Sowerby (Vice President), Frank Egan (Treasurer), Irving Miller (President), Sue Waller (Office Manager), Nathan Feld, Norm Fary.*

*Front L-R: Ruth Muir, Meg Adams.*

*Below L-R: Ian McKenzie, Peter Hardham (Past President), Judy Hamann, Stuart Cleland.*



The 2019 Annual General Meeting of U3A Hawthorn Inc was held on Wednesday 15 May. This was the 34th Annual General Meeting as the organisation was established in 1984, one of the first U3As in Australia. U3A Hawthorn Inc is an Incorporated Association in accordance with the Associations Reform Act 2012. The organisation is governed by a Management Committee which is elected by the members each year at the Annual General Meeting.



# PRESIDENT'S REPORT FOR 2018/2019

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It gives me great pleasure to present the President's annual report for U3A Hawthorn for 2018/2019.

Close to 200 courses were on offer in 2018, including year-long courses, short courses and single sessions, and we began 2019 with record enrolments and an increasing variety of stimulating, challenging courses; run, organised and managed by approximately 140 tutors/convenors who volunteer their time to provide our curriculum. We are very grateful and appreciative of their significant and generous contribution. They are also supported by class volunteers who assist with secretarial and other support.

In order to acknowledge the great contribution of tutors/convenors in 2018 and in anticipation of their contribution for the current year, the committee held a volunteer appreciation lunch on 31 January, 2019, which was attended by many of the tutors, convenors and volunteers. It was a great opportunity to say "thank you for your contribution" and for getting to know other volunteers. It was thoroughly enjoyed by all attendees.

We also conducted a highly successful Summer School program for three weeks in January 2019, convened and managed under the guidance of Anne McQueen-Thomson and her committee of helpers. The Summer School was extremely well attended and included highly skilled speakers who presented an eclectic range of topics, ranging from philosophy, psychology, film, history, politics and music. In my opinion it was possibly the most outstanding Summer School program we have presented to date.

The Readman Series of lectures continues to be successful thanks to the organising committee led by Meg Adams. The first lecture for 2019 took place on 21 March 2019, with an excellent presentation by Professor Geoffrey Blainey on "Melbourne's Early History" and was preceded in 2018 with a series of lectures by accomplished speakers on topics as diverse as "Enjoying opera" to "Weighing the cost of immigration".

Upcoming Readman lectures include Carolyn Ingvarson from Lighter Footprints in June, Ted Donelan on "Animal health for indigenous communities" in July, Susie Lachal on "Gifting time and talent in Cambodia" in August, and Myra Scott on "Australian suffragettes in the UK" in September.

We maintain a very good relationship with Swinburne University of Technology. The Vice Chancellor, Linda Kristjanson AO is our patron, and we are very fortunate to have academics from the University presenting during the year and at the Summer School. In return some of our members have visited Swinburne University to participate in casual English conversations with international students.

Three very accomplished concerts of the Orchestra

of U3A Hawthorn were held during 2018, and the first performance for 2019, took place recently on Sunday, 5 May at MLC Kew. The concert was titled "Homage to Youth" and involved two excellent young pianists Jackie Wong and Cherry Oh who performed piano concertos by Beethoven and Schumann. This was their first ever solo performance with an orchestra. Both were outstanding. The orchestra also performed as part of Seniors Week in October 2018 at Federation Square, and visited a local primary school. Thanks go to our conductors Jules Cseszkó and William van der Vis, together with Orchestra Manager Ruth Muir and Assistant Manager Nola Meredith.

The purchase of the new piano, at the end of 2018, allowed us to introduce the Saturday Matinee series of musical presentations. Towards the end of 2018 the Choir welcomed their new Director, Julie Lancashire, and the Choir is now preparing for a Saturday Matinee performance in May. Their major mid-year concert "Movies, Musicals and Miscellany" will be held in June.

With the flexibility of the UMAS membership system, new series of courses have been made possible, including the popular Armchair Travel, a Health series, IT workshops and an Astrophysics series.

Julie Angus-Kiddle and her team are responsible for the success of the very popular Book Exchange and we have recently seen its extension to a full week; each third week of the month.

A broad range of excursions was organised throughout the year and thanks go to Joan Harding and her organising committee. 2019 excursions include the Percy Grainger Museum; guided tour of the Kew Cemetery and cruise to Portarlington to name a few.

For Seniors Week in 2018 we hosted an Open Day on campus, linking in to the City of Boroondara's activities for that week. This was our first open day and it was great to welcome people to visit our campus and showcase some of our activities. We plan to repeat the experience during Seniors Week in October this year.

We gratefully acknowledge the support of City of Boroondara for our wonderful campus, and for providing community-based lease access to venues such as the Parkview Room at Camberwell Library. The team at Aged Services, with whom we liaise, together with those in Facilities Management, deserve special thanks for their availability, and assistance, with any issues we raise with them.

We also give special thanks to our volunteers here throughout the year who maintain our beautiful gardens and to the catering group, under Julie McNaughton, who have catered for our various functions and celebrations. Special thanks also go to our office volunteers including receptionists, database and AV support.

We acknowledge the continued support of U3A Network Victoria, including the Eastern Metropolitan Region forum and, in addition, the Technical Working Group supporting UMAS, our membership system.

Installation of the NBN has commenced on campus and we look forward to significant improvements in our internet access and the ability to better connect to the wide range of resources available for tutors by way of class materials.

Of course, the success of Hawthorn U3A is based primarily on the valued and significant contribution of our many volunteers who donate, and share, their time/expertise/knowledge in the successful running of our organisation. They are the "life blood" of our success and we would hope that all our volunteers feel valued, and are rewarded, for their vital contribution to U3A Hawthorn.

In particular, the following people deserve due recognition for their ongoing outstanding commitment and contribution to U3A Hawthorn:

- Bruce Lancashire: Secretary, UMAS, U3A Network, A/V Technology etc
- Frank Egan: Treasurer and general support
- Carol Lancashire: Curriculum co-ordination
- Linda Baynham: Technical support
- John Harcourt: Database
- Ruth Muir: Orchestra Manager and Federation Square liaison
- Harvey Sowerby: Campus Manager
- Sue Waller: Office Manager
- Meg Adams: Readman Series
- Nigel Hannam: External venues
- Janet McCombe/Meg Adams/Ian McKenzie: Newsletter
- Clare Carlson: Gardening group leader
- Irving Miller: Programme Planning
- Joan Harding: Excursions
- Julie McNaughton: Catering
- Anne McQueen-Thomson: Summer School
- Julie Angus-Kiddle: Book Exchange and Archives
- All tutors, Course Leaders, Class Facilitators and Convenors, Program Planning Committee
- All Receptionists
- All members of the Committee of Management, with special mention and thanks to Linda Baynham who is not re-nominating for the Committee his year.

Many of those mentioned above have committees which work with them and the committee work is invaluable. Thank you all for your generous donation of time, expertise and creativity.

Finally, I would also like to thank Irving Miller, who as Vice President acted in the role of President during my long absence due to illness. Irving did an outstanding job of leading the organisation over many months. I would like to conclude by thanking you all for giving me the great privilege of serving U3A Hawthorn as your President for the past twelve months.

**Peter Hardham  
President**

## GUEST SPEAKER - PHILLIP STORER

Our AGM guest speaker was Mr Phillip Storer, CEO of Boroondara Council. He gave a most interesting account of the Council's activities, ranging from development challenges, maintenance of facilities, including our beautiful trees and streetscapes, and allocation of parklands for public use. With 170,000 residents and over 130 services to deliver, a budget of \$306M and 1100 staff, Mr Storer explained what a big, and at times difficult, job the Council faces.

He highlighted how the Council had limited powers on housing development approvals, and that road management and related challenges of traffic congestion was a shared responsibility between Council and the State government: Vic Roads is responsible for all major roads, and the Council is responsible for some 600km of local roads in Boroondara.

Mr Storer also encouraged us to use new Council services that are available on-line for our convenience, whilst noting that for residents who find this difficult, traditional forms of service will be maintained. All in all this was an excellent presentation from the most senior official from our local Council that provides us with our magnificent Sinclair Ave facility. The AGM audience was most appreciative of his presentation.



*Special guests at the AGM included the Mayor of Boroondara, Cr Jane Addis, Cr Coral Ross, John Kennedy MP (member for Hawthorn), Lina Tallaridis and Tina Bourekas from the City of Boroondara.*

# HONORARY LIFE MEMBERSHIP FOR MARGARET [MEG] ADAMS

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It gives me great pleasure to tell you that the Management Committee at its monthly meeting on 10 April 2019 decided unanimously to grant Meg Adams Honorary Life Membership in recognition of her long, outstanding and meritorious service to our organisation.

U3A Hawthorn is an incorporated association pursuant to the Associations Incorporation Reform Act 2012 [the Act]. Under the Act, unsurprisingly, we have Rules.

Pursuant to Rule 8 [4] the Management Committee may, at its discretion recognise the long and meritorious service to the association by any member by the granting of a special category of membership styled "Honorary Life Member". We are thrilled that Meg has agreed to accept this recognition.

Over the past 20 years any discussion of U3AH would be incomplete without the mentioning the role played by Meg Adams (member 2155). Joining the organisation on 4 December 2000, Meg soon threw herself into numerous volunteer roles, as well as participating actively in classes herself. There has scarcely been a role that Meg has NOT undertaken, only Secretary and Treasurer come to mind. That said, when her husband Brian joined on the same day, the then President [Jean Giese] on hearing Brian had been an Accountant announced "great, you can be our Treasurer"!!

For years Meg was Office Manager, Editor of our Newsletter, a member of the Curriculum/Planning Committee, a Tutor of Creative Writing and more recently a member of the Readman Committee. If that was not enough, for many years Meg has been a member of the Management Committee where her contributions have been invaluable. As everyone here knows, but



*Meg Adams receiving her Hon. Life Membership Certificate.*

for the record, Meg lead U3AH as President for 4 years between 2014 -2018. They were crucial years in the development of our organisation. During that period the concept of refurbishing, developing and enhancing this Sinclair Avenue Campus occurred; monies were allocated, an architect and a builder appointed by the Council.

With our wonderful Secretary [Bruce Lancashire] Meg liaised with Council, the Architect and the Builder. At times this was happening on a daily basis and in addition to her other duties. Attending site meetings regularly, Meg could not have given more of herself if she had been building her own family home. Eventually the building project was complete thanks to the co-operative effort of the Council employees, the architect, the builder and our representatives.

Meg's role was acknowledged in 2015 when she was named "Boroondara Citizen of the Year".

These outstanding facilities which are provided to U3A Hawthorn by the Council for a "peppercorn rent" are a testament to Meg's dedication, drive and ability to plan strategically.

Though nearly 2 decades have passed since Meg first joined, she is just as active as ever. Whether attending the Monday morning Bridge class, coming to my Crime & Punishment lectures, acting as a Tutor, or attending numerous committee meetings; Meg's contributions are always thoughtful and constructive.

*Irving Miller  
President*

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## Current Honorary Life Members of U3A Hawthorn

Meg Adams  
Peter Anderson  
John Harcourt OAM  
Joan Harding  
Ruth Muir  
Pamela Rogers  
Rob Siedle  
Sue van Dorssen

# OBITUARY

## Vale Jean Jackson OAM

Jean Jackson OAM, one of our very early members, passed away suddenly in May.

Jean was a stalwart member of the Thursday Current Affairs class. During her lengthy period of attendance she demonstrated a commitment to assisting in the organisation of activities, networking and participating.

She received an OAM for services to migrant members of our community through the teaching of English to new arrivals with AMES.

Jean will be greatly missed by her many friends especially the Thursday Current Affairs members.



*Jean Jackson with Irving Miller during "A Conversation with ... Jean Jackson in 2018.*

## BOOK EXCHANGE

June 17-21

July 15-19

August 19-23

September 16-20

October 21-25

November 18-22



Since the last newsletter many of our members have been enjoying the new location and extended hours of the Book Exchange. For those of you who are new members, we set up in the foyer on the third Monday of the month and remain open until Friday.

We have a good selection of books, both fiction and non-fiction, CDs, DVDs and jigsaw puzzles. Although we do not accept text books, foreign language books and dictionaries are always welcome.

Donations of items for the exchange can be left in the tub under the table during our opening times. We would love to have more CDs, DVDs and jigsaws if you have any you no longer need. This is a great opportunity to share books you have read and enjoyed and you never know what little gem you may find to take home!

We encourage all members to come along to our next exchange.

**Julie Angus-Kiddle and the Book Exchange Team**

**Please wear your U3A Hawthorn name badge to classes.**

**This is very helpful for tutors (especially of short courses) and other members of the class to get to know you.**

**New members can collect their badge from Reception.**

**Please retain your badge from year to year.**



*An intrepid Honorary Life Member. To celebrate her 80th birthday recently, Joan Harding completed a ski dive in the Yarra valley.*

## MUSIC NOTES

As I write these notes for you I am always mindful of the dozens of people committed to hours and hours of preparing, travelling, gathering together, planning, studying, practising, learning, sharing and enduring the discipline required to present their concerts for us all. Their reward of course is the joy which music brings and acts as a continual spur to strive for even better! So much goes into every performance and this can sometimes be overlooked by audience members, and I do urge you to continue to support our players, to show them your loyalty and gratitude and pleasure in what they provide for us. An appreciative audience is just as important as the performers – a truly shared experience.

The advent of Our Piano has created notable ripples in our musical life this year, and we hope that this will continue. Our first Saturday Matinee in March featuring Roger Creed on piano was a resounding success, and the second of the series, a concert starring one of our members, jazz and blues singer Bev Sheehan, with her excellent band Swingshift attracted a very large and enthusiastic audience.

This series has been planned to cover the many roles which a piano plays to entertain and give pleasure, and our future bookings illustrate that, e.g. forthcoming concerts offer the Choir and accompanist, a soprano and piano, and a chamber trio of piano, viola and cello, with more in the pipeline; watch this space! Maybe Saturday afternoons will never be the same again, with such temptations awaiting us in our Hall! And I also hope that some of you have engaged with the piano yourself, in private or with others, even for just a few minutes to explore its – and your – possibilities. Remember it is there for us all.



*Roger Creed at the piano. Roger is the son of members Ina and Keith Creed. Roger has kindly offered to run a course on “Choral Music through the Age” - a 6 week course commencing on Wednesday 27 July at 11.30am in the Hall. Roger teaches music at Caulfield Grammar School as well as conducting an adult choral group.*



*In May, jazz and blues singer Bev Sheehan and band Swingshift performed at a Saturday Matinee.*

### **Future Saturday Matinees, 2.30pm, Hall:**

Saturday 25 May	U3A Choir
Saturday 15 June	piano and soprano.
Saturday 3 August	piano, viola and cello.
Saturday 26 October	Sam Alfreds plays Chopin

The Orchestra has just staged its first concert for the year at MLC with the highlight being solo performances of two talented young students in two popular piano concertos, their first time playing with full orchestral backing. They were sensational and the audience loved the occasion, inspired by their youth and talents.

Rehearsals will start in mid-June for our second concert on Sunday 11 August, once again presenting a young student, this time a violinist to perform the mighty violin concerto of Beethoven. Conductor will be Willem van der Vis, and for the second half of the program he has chosen a mix of France and Finland to provide input from those heavier brass and percussion instruments not required for Beethoven. We're sure you will enjoy them.

Two days later we will take parts of this program to our special Primary School St Roch's to deliver a brief lunch-hour concert, always a highlight in our schedule.

The Orchestra of U3A Hawthorn: Next Concert Sunday 11 August, 2.30pm, MLC, Barkers Rd Kew, with Willem van der Vis, and featuring Beethoven's violin concerto, with Herold, Sibelius and Waldteufel.

Meanwhile the Recorder group is enjoying a brief break before starting preparation of a new program for future performance. They have just presented a very popular concert at Rylands of pieces chosen to illustrate a spoken narrative based on the life of John Bull, 16th century composer, some of whose works they played, what a lovely idea!

**Ruth Muir**  
**Music Manager**

## U3A HAWTHORN CHOIR

*'Would you like to swing on a star,  
Carry moonbeams home in a jar?'*

You can certainly do that if you come to the Choir's mid-year concert on Sunday 23 June. Our mini-concert at Sinclair Ave on Saturday 25 May will include a sample of some of the items to be presented in June.

After a long search, this year we warmly welcomed our accomplished and experienced new Musical Director, Julie Lancashire. Under her enthusiastic leadership, the choir has been venturing into some less familiar areas, such as modern classics and songs from films and stage shows. We are also revisiting some favourite traditional and sacred songs from our repertoire.

The choir will present 'Movies, Musicals and Miscellany' on Sunday 23 June at 2.30, at Camberwell Baptist Church, corner of Riversdale Rd and Wills St and just west of Camberwell Junction. There are two tram routes close by and free weekend parking.

Have you thought of joining the choir? We have already welcomed eight new members and one returning this year. Rehearsals at Camberwell Civic Centre are energetic and joyful occasions, and a break for a cuppa encourages members to get to know each other. The choir page on the U3A website provides some glimpses of past performances.

We hope to see many U3A members with family and friends on 25 May and 23 June. You are sure to be engaged and entertained.

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

### Future Choir Performances

Saturday 25 May, 2.30pm Hall Sinclair Avenue  
Sunday 23 June, 2.30pm, Camberwell Baptist Church



### Future Orchestra Concerts:

Sunday 11 August, 2.30pm, MLC  
Saturday 16 November, 2.30pm



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## **READMAN SERIES LECTURES 2019**

**19LEC002 Thursday 20 June, 2pm Hall**

### **Carolyn Ingvarson - Convenor Lighter Footprints**

Carolyn has a background as a secondary school biology teacher, and as a public servant with the Victorian Government. She has worked in state training, in occupational health and safety, and in industry facilitation. As part of this role she worked with the Freight and Logistics Industry and was awarded the Australian Freight Industry Personality of the Year in 2003.

She then worked with the University of Melbourne's Sustainable Society Institute (MSSI) managing trans-departmental projects such as MUtopia - a simulation and management tool for the design and implementation of sustainable cities.

She has always worked in her local community, in the 1990's as a local government councillor, and then in 2006 by founding and running Lighter Footprints, a climate change action group. Since that time, this group, which covers the Kooyong electorate of Melbourne, has grown to significant size, and is building a local base to press all levels of government to take action on climate change.



#### **ENROL FOR THIS LECTURE**

The Readman Lectures are free to all members of U3A Hawthorn, but registration is essential.

Please enrol in this lecture (19LEC002) online [www.u3ahawthorn.org.au/members](http://www.u3ahawthorn.org.au/members) or register at Reception..

Refreshments will be provided.



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## **READMAN SERIES LECTURES 2019**

**19LEC003 Thursday 18 July, 2pm Hall**

**Dr Ted Donelan**

### **Animal Health for Remote Indigenous Communities**

Dr Ted Donelan is a veterinarian now based in Port Fairy, having operated private practices in Melbourne for more than 30 years. He is a Fellow of the Australian Veterinary Association, a Senior Academic Associate of the University of Melbourne and Life Member of RSPCA Victoria.

Ted has always been interested in animal welfare and the relationships between animals and their human companions. He was a founding director of the Delta Society in Australia in 1987, and has a long record of contribution to animal welfare issues and urban animal management at local, state and national levels.

Ted has also had decades of involvement in Indigenous affairs. For the past sixteen years he has provided a veterinary service including a comprehensive dog health program to the remote Indigenous community of Maningrida, which with its outstations encompasses an area of some 10,000 square kilometers in the Northern Territory. Following these interests, it was a natural progression to involvement in Animal Management in Rural and Remote Indigenous Communities, where Ted served on the Board for eleven years including six as President.



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## **READMAN SERIES LECTURES 2019**

**19LEC004 Thursday 15 August, 2pm Hall**

**Susie Lachal**

### **Gifting Time, Talent and Treasure in Cambodia**

For the past 14 years Susie Lachal has been travelling to Cambodia, volunteering with Teachers Across Borders Australia Inc. She will talk about the achievements of this community-based organisation that has been assisting with capacity building for the rural poor. In Cambodia, 90% of the poor live in the rural areas.

Australian teachers volunteer their time and talent to conduct workshops with practicing Cambodian teachers, teacher trainees and principals, addressing the Cambodian National Curriculum. These dedicated Australian teachers pay for their own airfares and accommodation and raise \$1,200AUD to conduct 5-day workshops for 20 Cambodians each year.



#### **ENROL FOR THIS LECTURE**

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# WINTER/SPRING EXCURSIONS

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For further queries, please contact  
Joan Harding on 98133974 or 0408366987

## BOOKING POLICY

Enrolment in Excursions is done in the same way as enrolling in all other courses. You are encouraged to enrol online using the Membership system [u3ahawthorn.org.au/members](http://u3ahawthorn.org.au/members) or by visiting Reception. Telephone or email enrolments are not accepted. Excursions are for Members of U3A Hawthorn only.

All tour fees are payable at the time of enrolment, either online or at Reception.

Bookings close 14 days prior to tour departure date.

## CANCELLATION POLICY

For cancellations made 14 days or less prior to the scheduled departure, no refund will be made.

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### **19EXC006      Friday 19 July      SUPREME COURT OF VICTORIA**

Cost: Complimentary  
Meet: 10.50 am for security check  
Time: Tour commences at 11.00 am sharp  
Location: 210 William Street, Melbourne  
Entrance: Around the corner in Lonsdale Street  
Limit: 20 participants

Not to be missed! Hear about the intricacies of courtroom procedure with our expert guide, view the magnificent building and witness the Supreme Court in session.

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### **19EXC007      Tuesday 13 August      TOUR OF HELLENIC MUSEUM**

Cost: \$10 entry and tour per person  
Time: 10.30 am  
Location: 280 William Street, Melbourne (ex Mint Building) opposite Flagstaff rail station  
Limit: 20 participants

The Hellenic Museum is committed to the past and celebrating the present with a special exhibition, 'Gods, Myths and Mortals' featuring 8000 years of Greek Civilisation. View the superb pottery, Roman Marbles and photographic exhibition by Bill Henson.

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### **19EXC008      Thursday 12 September      ROYAL UNITED SERVICES INSTITUTE VICTORIA LIBRARY VISIT**

Cost: Complimentary  
Time: 10.30 am  
Location: The Barracks, 256-310 St Kilda Road, Southbank (large bluestone building)  
Limit: 10 participants  
Security: Driver licence or passport mandatory

Housed in the historic Barracks precinct, the library holds a military collection of historic significance with a focus on Australia, New Zealand and the region, including maps of the Gallipoli Campaign, transcripts on diaries and letters from WW1 & WW2, 'silk maps', sheet music of the time and records of Indigenous and Torres Strait Islanders in the Armed Forces.

A very interesting collection not usually seen by the public.



## FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Saturday 25 May	Saturday Matinee - U3A Choir, 2.30pm Hall
Thursday 6 June	Excursion – Tour of Walter and Eliza Hall Institute, Parkville, 10.30am
Monday 10 June	Queens Birthday – Office closed, no classes
Saturday 15 June	Saturday Matinee - Piano & Soprano, Jenny Lu & friends, 2.30pm Hall
Thursday 20 June	Readman – Carolyn Ingvarson, Lighter Footprints, 2pm Hall
Sunday 23 June	U3A Hawthorn Choir Concert – “Movies, Musicals and Miscellany”, Camberwell Baptist Church, 2.30pm
29 June – 14 July	School Holidays – note classes marked NCSSH
Thursday 18 July	Readman - Ted Donelan – “Animal Health for Indigenous communities”, Hall 2pm
Friday 19 July	Excursion – Supreme Court of Victoria, 10.50am for 11am sharp
Saturday 3 August	Saturday Matinee - Chamber Music trio, Hall 2.30pm
Sunday 11 August	Orchestra of U3A Hawthorn Concert MLC, 2.30pm
Tuesday 13 August	Excursion – Tour of Hellenic Museum, 10.30am
Thursday 15 August	Readman – Susie Lachal , “Gifting time and talent in Cambodia”, Hall 2pm
Thursday 12 September	Excursion – Royal United Services Institute Library, 10.30am
Thursday 19 September	Readman – Myra Scott, ‘Australian suffragettes in the UK’, Hall 2pm
21 Sept – 6 Oct	School Holidays – note classes marked NCSSH
Friday 27 September	AFL Final Public Holiday - Office closed, no classes
Saturday 5 October	Open Day at Sinclair Avenue Campus
Thursday 17 October	Readman – Professor Tony Gould, Hall, 2pm.
Saturday 26 October	Saturday Matinee - Sam Alfreds plays Chopin , 2.30pm, Hall
Tuesday 5 November	Cup Day - Office closed, no classes
Saturday 16 November	Orchestra of U3A Hawthorn Concert, 2.30pm

# CURRICULUM UPDATE

## JUNE 2019

A number of new courses have been offered since the publication of the 2019 Curriculum booklet in November 2018, the January 2019 Update and the March Update. These are marked new in the listing below.

The listing below is of all courses which have not yet commenced. Excursions, Saturday Matinees and Readman Lectures are included in this listing.

You can access details of these courses and enrol for them on our website. Further courses will be put on the website as they are organised.

[www.u3ahawthorn.org.au/members](http://www.u3ahawthorn.org.au/members)

### ART & ART APPRECIATION

#### **19APP021 Armchair Chats on Art (Wednesday) - Tutor: Helen Long**



Helen has kindly agreed to run a second course, commencing on Wednesday 24 July on the 2nd & 4th Wednesday, 1.30pm, West Room. This is a very popular course - members may only enrol in either the Tuesday or Wednesday course - not both. At this stage both courses have waitlists.

#### **19ART010 Painting on the iPad (July) - Tutor: John Wykes**

Weekly from Friday 19 July (9 sessions), 11.30am, Room 1.

This is a repeat of the April course - An introduction to painting and sketching on the Apple iPad using the free app SketchBook.

### IT & COMPUTERS

**IT Workshops - Be Connected with ReadyTechGo.** These workshops are suitable for people wanting assistance with all their technology. They are designed to help older people to become familiar and comfortable with technology.

19COM018 IT - Workshop Online Skills - Monday 27 May, 11.30am, West Room

19COM019 IT Workshop - Connecting to Others - Wed 12 June, 11.30am, Hall

19COM020 IT Workshop – Wifi & Mobile Networks - Wednesday 26 June, 11.30am, Hall

**Computer courses with Mike Bilsborough.** These are repeats of the very successful courses run during the first half of the year.

19COM021 Windows 10 - from Thursday 18 July (3 sessions) 11.30am, West Room

19COM022 Android Phones and Tablets - from Thursday 15 August (3 sessions), 11.30am West Room



19COM023 Understanding and Using the Internet - single session Thursday 12 August, 11.30am West Room

19COM 024 Getting the most out of gmail - from Thursday 26 August (3 sessions), 11.30am, West Room

#### **19COM025 Getting started on Photobooks - Tutor: Carol Lancashire**



Weekly from Friday 25 October (2 sessions), 11.30am, Room 1

A practical workshop for people interested in learning how to create a photobook.

#### **19COM026 Getting started on Powerpoint - Tutor: Pam Welsford**



Weekly from Monday 7 October (2 sessions), 9.45am, West Room

Further details to come.

## EXCURSIONS

- 19EXC004** **Tour of Walter & Eliza Hall Institute** - Thursday 5 June, 10.30am - waitlist  
**19EXC006** **Tour of the Supreme Court of Victoria** - Friday 19 July, 11am  
**19EXC007** **Tour of the Hellenic Museum** - Tuesday 13 August, 10.30am  
**19EXC008** **Tour of the Royal United Services Institute Library** - Thursday 12 September, 10.30am

## FOOD

**19FOO001** **Southern Indian Cookery - Tutor: Mary Butterworth**

Single session, Saturday 12 October, 10am - 2pm, Hall



This is for people who want to learn how to cook a Southern Indian meal. It includes a cooking demonstration of several dishes, with opportunities for participants to have hands-on involvement in the preparation. Participants will then sit down and enjoy the meal together. Participants are required to contribute to the cost of the ingredients of the meal, which will be approximately \$30 per person.

## HEALTH

**19HEA005** **The use of statins for older people - Tutor: STAREE**

Single session Thursday 13 June, 1.30pm, Hall

Staff from the School of Public Health and Preventive Medicine at Monash University will present a lively talk on healthy ageing and then lead into the research programs that the School is running, including STAREE (Statins in Reducing Events in the Elderly) - a community based study looking at whether cholesterol lowering therapy has a potential impact on prolonging good health and preventing future disease, disability and dementia.

**19HEA006** **Latest research into Diabetes - Presented by the Baker Institute**



Single session Thursday 1 August, 2.30pm, Hall

**19HEA007** **Blood Transfusions - further details to come**



Single session Thursday 5 September, 1.30pm, Hall

## HUMANITIES

**19HUM010** **History of Early Religion - Tutor: David Miller**

Weekly from Friday 19 July (16 sessions), 1.15pm, Room 2

1. The Indo-European, Semitic and Dravidian backgrounds.
2. Zoroastrianism: Origin, and influence on the Abrahamic religions.
3. Christianity: From Early Church to Imperial Church.
4. Gnostic Christian 'heresies': Marcionites, Valentinians, Manichaeans.
5. Analysing religion and spirituality.

**19HUM013** **Thinking for a Healthy Future - Tutor: Irwin Tobias**

Weekly from Tuesday 16 July (4 sessions), 10am - 12 noon, West Room

This course will explore the way we think and how this influences our interests, relationships and future directions. Over the 4 weeks of the course each participant will identify what part of the brain they prefer to use and how this impacts on everything they do in life. We will also look into the quadrants of the brain we least prefer to use and the Use it or Lose it concept. The sessions are lively, interactive and above all fun, so be prepared to make new connections while learning more about the way you think.

**19HUM016** **World War 2 in the Asia Pacific – Tutor: Dr William Breen (RESCHEDULED)**

Weekly from Wednesday 7 August (8 sessions) 11.30am, Hall



Dr William Breen is an Emeritus Scholar at LaTrobe University. This course begins with the unusual political structure of pre-war Japan, the role of the military in that society, and the nature of Japan's imperial ambitions. It then explores the reasons for the remarkable success of Japan's early military expansion. The focus then shifts to American army

and navy strategies and the factors which underpinned the ultimate victory of the United States. The concluding section reviews the effect of the war on Asia including the American occupation of Japan, the rising tide of Asian nationalism, and the final overthrow of European imperialism in the region.

**19HUM017 German Politics Today - Tutor: Joe Hajdu**

Weekly from Tuesday 25 June (2 sessions), 1.30pm, Hall

Angela Merkel, the German Chancellor, has been the dominant leader of Europe for over a decade, but there are now signs that her era is drawing to a close. What sort of person is she? What have been the hallmarks of her leadership? How has the refugee crisis affected her hold on power? What has she done to German politics during the last ten or so years? These and other issues will be addressed by Joe Hajdu in the context of how German politics works and the ways it differs from our politics here in Australia.

**19HUM018 What a crazy world we live in – Tutor: Prof Laurance Splitter**

Weekly from Thursday 13 June (2 sessions), 11.30am, West Room



Today, many countries - including so-called “democratic First World” societies - are becoming less democratic and more inward-looking. Populist leaders have worked out how to galvanise their supporters by appealing to the politics of envy, anger, disappointment and even hatred. Our societies are becoming increasingly polarised, to the point where we only listen to those who agree with us, and regard others as barely human. Is this picture biased or distorted, or does it point to an urgent need to look carefully at some of our cherished institutions, including democracy and education?

**19HUM019 A Conversation with ... Don Collins**

Single session Thursday 4 July, 10am, Hall



The first of the series A Conversation with ... was presented in 2018, convened by Irving Miller. We are delighted that Don Collins has agreed to talk with Irving in July this year.

**READMAN LECTURES**

**19LEC002 Carolyn Ingvarson “Lighter Footprints” - Thursday 20 June, 2pm, Hall**

**19LEC003 Dr Ted Donelan “Animal Health for Indigenous Communities” - Thursday 18 July, 2pm**

**19LEC004 Susie Lachal “Gifting Time and Talent in Cambodia” - Thursday 15 August 2pm**

**19LEC006 Myra Scott “Australian Suffragettes in the UK” - Thursday 19 September, 2pm**

**19LEC007 Prof Tony Gould - topic to be confirmed - Thursday 17 October, 2pm**

**LITERATURE**

**19LIT027 Readings from Homer - Tutor: George Theodoridis**

Weekly from Friday 19 July, (9 sessions) 11.30am, South Room

Session 1: Homer, the Greek bard and Virgil, his Roman student.

Session 2: The Wedding and the Beauty Contest

Session 3: The Abduction

Session 4: The Sacrifice of a Virgin

Session 5: Iliad

Session 6: Odyssey

Session 7: The Return to Penelope

Session 8: The Return to Klytaemestra

Session 9: The Return to Sparta



**MUSIC**

**19MUS019 Choral Music through the Ages – Tutor: Roger Creed**

Weekly commencing Wednesday 24 July (6 sessions) 11.30am, Hall

An historical survey of choral music involving lots of guided listening and some background about the music and composers. There will also be an introduction to score reading, and a little bit of singing!



- 19MUS024** Saturday Matinee - U3A Hawthorn Choir - Saturday 25 May, 2.30pm Hall  
**19MUS026** Saturday Matinee - Jenny Lu and Friends - Saturday 15 June, 2.30pm, Hall  
**19MUS028** Saturday Matinee - Chamber Music Trio - Saturday 3 August, 2.30pm, Hall  
**19MUS030** Saturday Matinee - Sam Alfreds plays Chopin - Saturday 26 October, 2.30pm, Hall

## SCIENCE

Astrophysics Series - Wednesday 11.30am in the Hall

- 19SCI003 An Astronomy Toolkit - Tutor: Dr Michelle Cluver  
19SCI004 The Infrared Universe - Tutor: Dr Michelle Cluver  
19SCI005 Interacting Galaxies - Tutor: Dr Michelle Cluver

## TRAVEL

Armchair Travel - last Thursday of each month, 1.30pm in the Hall

- 19TRA004 Thursday 30 May - Japan - Sue Waller  
19TRA005 Thursday 27 June - Hawaii - Sue Brink  
19TRA006 Thursday 25 July - Stargazing in South America - Sally Ruston  
19TRA007 Thursday 29 August - Nepal - Jeff Lodge  
19TRA008 Thursday 26 September - Cuba - Rod Jones  
19TRA009 Thursday 31 October - France and Italy - Maureen Robinson  
19TRA010 Thursday 28 November - Unexpected Crete - Judy Hamann

# WANTED

Planning will commence in the next month to develop the 2020 Curriculum. With almost 200 courses offered each year we rely on the active involvement of members to help us develop an interesting and diverse offering.

**Don't just sit back and assume some-one else will do it !**

- **Would you be willing to tutor/convene a course (year long, short or single session)?**
- **Can you recommend a possible tutor (could be a member or a non member)?**
- **Can you suggest courses/topics that you would be interested in?**

Some of the very popular areas where we need new tutors are:

- Beginners languages
- Cycling
- Dance, pilates, exercise
- Talking films
- Let's go to a gallery
- Mahjong
- Beginners Bridge
- Book groups

If you can help please contact Carol Lancashire, Course Co-ordinator  
courses@u3ahawthorn.org.au or leave a message for Carol at Reception.