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At the Annual General Meeting 19 May 2021.

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PRESIDENT'S ANNUAL REPORT FOR 2020-2021

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It gives me great pleasure to present the President's Annual Report for U3A Hawthorn for 2020-2021, and it is a joy to do so face-to-face (FTF).

What another extraordinary year this has been for everyone at U3A Hawthorn. A year in two parts really. The period from last years' AGM in May until December 2020 was one of flattening the curve, social distancing, self-isolation, lockdowns, Zoom, wearing masks, staying at home and panic buying of toilet rolls. This had become the "new normal" in our COVID-19 pandemic world.

Part 2 saw an easing of restrictions, an opening up of some businesses, a mini lockdown, mask wearing, QR codes and the commencement of the vaccination program. This has been the period from January to mid May 2021.

It is against that background that I report on the functioning of U3A Hawthorn for the past twelve months.

Firstly, I believe we have achieved a great deal during the year, despite the interruption to our many programs caused by COVID-19. From May to December 2020 we managed to keep U3A Hawthorn functioning by use of technology, mainly using our Zoom licences. This enabled us to present about 50 classes a week.

In this way we continued to stay connected to our members and still provide worthwhile educational outcomes, albeit not F2F, as we normally do. Unfortunately, not everyone had Zoom as the means to "virtually" attend classes, nor were some classes adaptable to the technology. Many classes were simply cancelled for the second half of 2020. We had no other option.

This placed a significant strain on our organisation, particularly on the Zoom hosts who operated the 8 licences on our behalf. The amount of time spent by the hosts keeping the technology operating as well as assisting our members "logging in/on" was immeasurable [lucky they were in lock-down, and thus had the time to provide that service to members]. Our thanks go to each of those Zoom hosts, who worked tirelessly for months to keep things going. Particular thanks go to Bruce Lancashire, our Secretary and tech guru, who was so frequently called upon to solve Zoom issues.

Secondly, from May to December 2020 the COVID-19 restrictions and lockdowns required closure of our musical programs, as well as the cancellation of excursions, outdoor activities, Readman lectures, and the suspension of ALL social activities and personal F2F contacts. Our Sinclair Avenue office was closed indefinitely, though we did monitor the phones and emails.

Our primary committees, the Program Planning Committee and the Management Committee continued to meet via Zoom. In fact, the Management Committee met even more frequently than pre COVID. And we continued to communicate and keep connected to our members by our quarterly Newsletters and regular Gateway eNews publications, advising of the latest COVID-19 health warnings, their impact on our operations and updates on the Zoom classes.

It was a very worrying time for everyone, particularly for the Management Committee, concerned as to whether we would still have a functioning U3A by the time the pandemic was under control by government authorities. The uncertainty of when, and how, we would re-open our campus [and elsewhere] on a F2F basis, hung like a black cloud over the second half of 2020. And isolation and potential loneliness for some of our members was a matter of great concern.

This uncertainty required us to reschedule the dates for re-enrolment and course selection. In my opinion these issues impacted on the level of our membership in 2021. This reduction in enrolments is a shared experience amongst U3As and other community groups. Hopefully as many more of our age cohort get vaccinated against COVID-19, more new and renewing members will join our organisation.

2021 commenced with our highly successful Summer School which ran for two weeks in January. Summer School participants had the privilege of listening to a diverse and stimulating range of speakers on subjects from Roman Slaves to the 2020 US Presidential Election. Much the same really! All these classes were held via Zoom, so members lost the valuable F2F social interaction.

But members were able to participate from the comfort of their own homes, eating and drinking as they pleased, dressed [or undressed] as they liked, and best of all - NO FACEMARKS!!!! Other members played mahjong outside our campus Hall, whilst observing our COVID-19 Safety Plan.

It was an outstanding program and unique to U3A Hawthorn. We THANK each and every presenter; their contributions are invaluable.

None of this happens by "magic". Summer School only occurs as a result of the dedication, time and great organisational skills of the organising committee. I want to ACKNOWLEDGE and THANK: Anne McQueen-Thomson [Chair], Lily Lau, Nathan Feld, Peter Boxhall, Pam Heath and Vince Lazzaro for their tireless work on behalf of U3A Hawthorn members. In addition, our thanks go to the AV support members whose contributions with Zoom allowed our speakers presentations to go so smoothly.

Since enrolment opened for 2021, many members have joined and enrolled in classes. Currently we have over 1360 active members. Whilst this number is down on recent years, that was to be expected during this pandemic. All other U3As are experiencing the same reduction of numbers.

On a more positive note I am pleased to report that there are 146 Tutors/Convenors of whom 32 are new to the role at U3A Hawthorn in 2021. WELCOME. I trust you enjoy your time at Hawthorn. I am sure our members have a great deal to learn from you.

Currently we have approximately 176 courses or activities on offer to members for 2021. No doubt as the year progresses new courses and new tutors will add to our expanding program. SPECIAL THANKS go to Carol Lancashire, our Course Co-Ordinator, for her outstanding work in developing and timetabling our ever expanding educational program.

On 28 January 2021 we held our Tutors/Convenors and Volunteers Lunch and Briefing at Leonda. About 140 guests attended in a splendid setting and very positive atmosphere. The opportunity to see so many of our tutors and volunteers in person and mixing freely, with energy and enthusiasm, was a joy in itself. This event was an outstanding success and a great occasion for us to get together, exchange ideas and receive a detailed Briefing on U3A Hawthorn operational matters for 2021 and important up-to-date information on our COVID-19 Safety Plan.

During 2020 the Management Committee met via Zoom on numerous occasions to manage the organisation and, in particular to write and submit several COVID-19 Safety Plans to Boroondara Council for approval. Whilst these plans were a Management Committee project, special THANKS go to Sue Waller, Carol Lancashire and Judy Hamann for their contributions to the successful outcome, which meant our plans were approved in record time.

These comprehensive plans meant that we were able to RE-OPEN on Monday 8 February 2021 with safe F2F learning at our Sinclair Avenue Campus. The first week was busy, energetic and went smoothly until Friday 12; when we were required to CLOSE for the "5 day circuit breaker lockdown".

Thankfully that government strategy worked, and we quickly RE-OPENED!!!!! And we stayed OPEN.

let's hope that we have no further COVID-19 interruptions to our academic year, or life in general.

With the arrival of the Pfizer and AstraZeneca vaccines we can look forward to most of our members being vaccinated in coming months, and the easing of more COVID-19 restrictions. Until that happens, we must all follow the COVID-19 Safety Plan requirements; namely, staying at home if unwell, wearing masks when required, using sanitisers, social distancing, using QR codes and leaving campus, and other venues, as soon as possible.

We continue to maintain an excellent relationship with Swinburne University of Technology. I am delighted to report that Professor Pascale Quester, its new Vice Chancellor and President, has accepted our invitation to act as our Patron. We look forward to a continuing positive relationship with the University.

Regrettably, in this COVID-19 world, all of our musical program, including the Saturday Matinees, the orchestra and the choir were cancelled for the whole of 2020. Thankfully with the easing of restrictions at the start of 2021, our musical program recommenced bigger and better than ever.

Our Saturday Matinees series of musical presentations commenced on Saturday 20 March with the Johannes Trio performing "Brahams Clarinet Trio" and excerpts from Max Bruch's "Achte Stucke" before an enthusiastic audience in our campus Hall.

Then on 24 April, 17 year old piano soloist, David Xia stunned a packed Hall with a virtuoso performance of works by Bach, Haydn and Rachmaninoff and other composers.

The Orchestra of U3A Hawthorn's first performance for 2021 took place on Sunday 2 May at MLC Kew. The concert was an outstanding success attended by about 130 people. The musical program was stimulating and very well received by all. Our thanks go to our conductor, Jules Cseszkó together with orchestra manager, Ken Jamieson and to all the talented musicians who performed.

On Saturday 10 April 2021 we held a "Morning Tea and Music Function" at our campus. What a wonderful occasion it was. Despite the weather, rain and cold at times, about 130 members attended the campus. Everyone was in good spirits, keen to eat, drink and talk together on a F2F basis. It was a warm, friendly and very positive atmosphere, enjoyed by all who attended.

A welcome feature was our "free sausage sizzle" which ensured all were well fed. Thanks go to our own "MasterChefs", Ron Box and Stuart Cleland, and to all those who participated. There were also very yummy muffins arranged by our catering manager, Julie McNaughton.

Arguably the highlight of the morning was the musical program, namely the "mini concert" by the Gateway

Singers [our U3A Hawthorn Choir]. We thank each and every singer for their enthusiastic participation on the day and the great atmosphere which they helped create.

Special thanks to our Choir Director, Julie Lancashire for the joyful program she prepared for the singers and for our members enjoyment.

Sadly the COVID-19 pandemic saw the cancellation of all arrangements for our Excursion program in 2020. With the easing of restrictions, the 2021 program is up and running with 7 visits arranged to date and many more members participating. Thanks go to Joan Harding and her organising team for these arrangements.

The Book Exchange, which was also shut down during 2020, is now open for business and is flourishing. Julie Angus-Kiddle and her team are responsible for this successful initiative, and we warmly thank them for their work.

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

No Annual Report could be tabled without acknowledging the outstanding contributions made by our many volunteers including: receptionists, database, AV support, gardening group and catering group. Then there are the tutors/convenors, committee members, each of whom generously and tirelessly give of themselves for the benefit of us all.

The success of U3A Hawthorn is based primarily on the valued and significant contribution of the many volunteers who so freely donate and share their time, skill, expertise and knowledge in the running of our organisation. What would we do without you? THANK YOU EVERYONE.

Fourthly, whilst in 2020, we faced the unprecedented challenge of Coronavirus/COVID-19. Our decisions to suspend all operations of U3A Hawthorn were correct and done in a timely fashion; acting solely in the interests of the health and safety of our members, tutors/convenors and volunteers. By the start of 2021 we had adapted to the “new normal” of social distancing, daily cleaning, use of hand sanitisers, restricted use of our campus, “mini lock-downs” and a modified curriculum program.

By doing so WE HAVE SURVIVED !!!!

We have 176 courses on offer so far in 2021 plus individual presentations/activities’ such as: Monthly Armchair Travel and Health series, Readman lectures, monthly Saturday Matinees, an Orchestra Concert and 7 Excursions [and Summer School].

With such an extensive program, our use of our campus is at its maximum and we have needed to hire extra, outside venues to meet our educational needs. Whilst we have lost some external facilities, we have gained the Frog Hollow Reserve Pavilion and Robinson Road Pavilion thanks to the support given to us by the Boroondara Council.

Fifthly, unfortunately Ian McKenzie and Judy Hamann resigned from the Management Committee during the year. On behalf of all members, I thank Ian and Judy for their work on the Management Committee and the other volunteer roles they have held at U3A Hawthorn over several years.

During 2020 the Management Committee decided to co-opt our Course Co-ordinator, Carol Lancashire, onto the committee. By doing so, the Committee now has firsthand information on the many curriculum issues.

In other personnel news, Meg Adams and Norm Fary are standing down from the Management Committee; they do not seek re-election. Their service to U3A Hawthorn and the membership has been exemplary. Meg has served on the Management Committee for 20 years including four years as President [2014-2018], whilst Norm has been a Committee member for nine years, including two as President [2012-2014].

Their dedication to our organisation is eloquently demonstrated by the fact that each remained on the Committee for many years after their term of Presidency ended. On behalf of your colleagues and ALL Members, I want to thank you both for your service to our organisation over more years and countless meetings, than anyone would wish to calculate.

May you both enjoy the freedom of having your "second Wednesday afternoons" back, and enjoy your well earnt retirement in good health. WE WILL MISS YOU!!!

We acknowledge and thank several tutors/convenors who have ceased tutoring and/or left us during the past year. Each conducted classes at U3A Hawthorn for more than 5 years. They are; Ruth Hoadley [Book Group], Flora Nicoletti [Italian], Ron James [Current Affairs], Aimee Li [Mandarin], Garry Warne [Walking Group], Trevor White [Cycling] and Simon Spurgeon [Mens' Book Group].

On a very sad note, we learnt of the deaths of 6 of our tutors during the past year, namely: John Byrne [Music], Jeni Lee [Short Courses], Margaret Oates [Book Group], John Wykes [Art], Rob Siedle [Philosophy and a Life Member] and Wolfe Sharp [History and Summer School].

They are all remembered with affection for their contributions to our organisation. They are missed but not forgotten.

The running of U3A Hawthorn involves a huge workload, and endless hours of dedicated work in a challenging and complex environment. It can only be undertaken successfully with the support of and contribution from some very special people. I would like to acknowledge the leading contributors to our U3A over the past 12 months:

Bruce Lancashire: Secretary, UMAS/website/Gateway, U3A Network, A/V technology, Zoom, Management

Ellen Stoddart: Treasurer, Rules Review Sub Committee, Book Exchange and Management

Stefanie Sowerby: Vice President, Catering & Management

Carol Lancashire: Curriculum Coordinator, Newsletter, PPC chair and Management

Ruth Muir: Saturday Matinees & Management

Harvey Sowerby: Campus Manager

Nigel Hannam: External Venues

Joan Harding: Excursions

Julie Angus-Kiddle: Archives, Book Exchange

Julie McNaughton: Catering

Sue Waller: Office Manager & Management

David Bennett: Minutes Secretary, Choir Liaison & Management

Meg Adams: Rules Review Subcommittee, PPC & Management

Ron Box: PPC & Management

Anne McQueen-Thomson: Summer School, PPC

Judy Hamann: Readman series

Nathan Feld: Summer School & Management

Norm Fary: Management

Toni Nigro: Membership

Margie Lanyon: Newsletter

All Tutors, Convenors and Class Secretaries.

Many of those mentioned above have committees which work with them. The work of these Committees is invaluable. Without this work our organisation would simply not function.

Thank you to all members who contribute to U3A Hawthorn for your generous donation of time, energy, and expertise.

Finally, I would like to thank ALL MEMBERS for giving me the privilege of serving U3A Hawthorn as President for the past twelve months.

Irving Miller
President
15 May 2021.

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE AGM

CONFIRMATION OF HONORARY LIFE MEMBERSHIP ON NORMAN [NORM] FARY

The award of Honorary Life Membership to Norm Fary was formally recognised and confirmed at the AGM.

Joining the organisation in 2000, Norm has been a tireless worker for U3A Hawthorn for more than two decades. Soon after joining he became involved in volunteer roles, as well as participating actively in classes himself.

As an educator/tutor he led his "Marvellous Melbourne Walks" series for 12 years, and tutored a Current Affairs Class for 15 years until 2019. Norm is also an ideas man and a doer. He personally researched and tested our furniture needs after the refurbishment of our campus in 2015. He then sourced our splendid piano [now lovingly called "Norma"], and with Ruth Muir, established our Saturday Matinee series.

Norm has been leader and a vital member of the Management Committee for 9 years. Elected at the AGM in 2012 as President [no less], Norm served as President from 2012 until 2014. However, even when those terms ended he continued to serve on the Management Committee for a further 7 years until today's AGM. What extraordinary dedication!!

His wise counsel and thoughtful contributions have been invaluable. Norm could always see the "big picture" when policy was being discussed, and encouraged us to make decisions which were far reaching and which would see U3A Hawthorn as leader in Third Age education.

Norm, you will no doubt continue to be involved in U3A Hawthorn in the future. We certainly hope so.

MEMBERSHIP SUBSCRIPTIONS FOR 2022

At the Annual General Meeting, Members voted to return the Annual Membership subscription for 2022 to $50.

The subscription was reduced to $30 in 2021 in recognition of the very disrupted COVID year in 2020.

Subscriptions for the 2022 calendar year will commence late November. Further details will be provided in the next Newsletter (September).

Following the AGM, Graham Pratt gave a presentation entitled *Revisiting Alvin Toffler's Future Shock*. *Future Shock* was written in 1970 by American futurist Alvin Toffler, written together with his spouse Adelaide Farrell, in which the authors define the term "future shock" as a certain psychological state of individuals and entire societies with a perception of "too much change in too short a period of time".

Toffler's views of the future world were a sensation when his book was published and it sold over 6 million copies. Graham Pratt reflected on Toffler's predictions and the changes that have occured over the period. This was a fascinating insight into the changes and trends we, as older Australians, have experienced.

Graham is a U3A Hawthorn Member Tutor. He has contributed short courses each year as well as Summer School presentations. He has had a distinguished Australian Army career including service in Vietnam. His post Army career has been in Information Technology and included a PhD in this area from the University of NSW.

LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

Firstly I want to THANK YOU for the honour you have given me by electing me President of U3A Hawthorn for 2021-22. When I joined in 2011 and enrolled in the Thursday Current Affairs class, then run by Max Oberman, I never imagined I would one day help lead this wonderful organisation, let alone for 3 years. But here I am, part of an extraordinary team of volunteers dedicated to Third Aged learning.

I would like to take this opportunity to say a few words on behalf of, and about our/your Management Committee for the forthcoming year.

It is well known that many volunteer organisations have trouble finding people to fill the positions on their committees. Not so at U3A Hawthorn. We are blessed by the fine group of members you have just elected to run our organisation for the next 12 months. Indeed we particularly welcome a new member: Lily Lau.

Though elected unopposed, each member of the Management Committee thanks you for the trust and confidence you have placed in them. I assure you that we do not take our positions for granted nor do we underestimate the responsibility placed upon us.

Moreover these people are involved in many other aspects of the organisations' activities; as Tutors, Office Manager, Newsletter Editor or as a subcommittee member [PPC or Summer School]. They are each very busy people. Nevertheless they take on ever increasing workloads.

The Management Committee meets monthly for 12 months of the year. These meetings are held on campus and usually last between about 2.5 hours. The business of the meetings include the admission of new members, reports and dealing with major policy issues [such as the purchase of the piano, or the decision to hold, and organise an "Open Day" @ SAC as part of Seniors Week or dealing with the Covid-19 Pandemic.

I have been a member of the Management Committee for the past 9 years. I can tell you that the business of the meetings is always conducted in a collegiate atmosphere. Rarely is a vote taken. There is no need. The "mood of the meeting" as I call it, is usually obvious. We discuss, debate, listen and then reach a consensus. The committee's work is always driven solely by the interests of the general membership and follows the principles of the U3A movement.

The work of the Managment Committee has, in my opinion, become more complex and wide-ranging in the last 10 years. Personnel with portfolios deliver a written report, which is circulated to all Committee members, several days prior to the monthly meeting. And, of course detailed Minutes are made of all business discussed and the decisions reached at each meeting. Unlike our paid politicians, no member of your Management Committee comes to a meeting with an inflated ego, self interest, or with a personal agenda. This Management Committee is talented, dedicated and committed to achieving outcomes in the best interests of our over 1350 members. They are committed to work for YOU.

Irving Miller

MUSIC

SATURDAY MATINEE PROGRAM FOR 2021

21MUS022 Gateway Singers DEFERRED
Saturday 29 May, 2.30pm, Hall

21MUS023 Quintessential! A program of light music by a String Quartet led by Jaynee Russell-Clarke
Saturday 26 June, 2.30pm Hall

21MUS0024 Jenny Lu (piano) and Hamish Gould (counter-tenor)
Saturday 31 July, 2.30pm, Hall

21MUS025 The Arts and Music of Vietnam
Saturday 28 August, 2.30pm, Hall

21MUS026 Alan Cookwith his Russian Baritones
Saturday 26 September,2.30pm, Hall

21MUS027 To be announced

ORCHESTRA CONCERTS

Sunday 8 August, MLC, 2.30pm
Conductor David Keeffe.
Soloists: Jason Xanthoudakis, Bass clarinet.and Faye Goldsmith, Cello.

Sunday 14 November, MLC, 2.30pm
Conductor Willem van der Vis.

Enrolments are not required for Orchestra Concerts however an entry fee must be paid at the door.

Almost half a year since the gloom of the lockdown and its challenges fades into the background, and we are slowly coming back to "normal" with the music and arts world flexing its muscles. It is such a delight for performers to once again share their talents and pleasures with an equally appreciative audience, and our U3A has already had several opportunities to be part of the revival.

All our music groups are operating again, some with changes, others almost as they were. Recorders, Jazz, Opera and Roger Creed's Choral Series participants are all back together again. Of our performer groups The Gateway Singers were first cab off the rank with a short concert as a highlight during our Welcome Morning tea and Music on 10 April and will be performing again in an enlarged version as part of our Saturday Matinee series on 29 May.

A group of wind players, segregated due to Covid have been preparing as a double wind quintet (known as a Decet) and are presenting a concert to be performed at the U3A Manningham The Pines headquarters on 27 May.

The Orchestra, diminished by Covid restrictions to a String Orchestra, presented their first concert for the year at MLC on 2 May and are soon about to start rehearsing with a full gathering of orchestral players for the second concert which will be on 8 August, again at MLC. This concert will be directed by David Keeffe, also an accomplished French Horn player, and will include one of his own compositions – *After the Fires,* a concerto for bass clarinet – as well as once again featuring our principal cellist, Faye Goldsmith, as soloist in a bracket of Romantic pieces.

Meanwhile the Saturday Matinee series has been progressing since March and will continue throughout the year with a full course of end-of-the-month Saturday afternoon short concerts with a range of musical offerings.

Unfortunately the May Saturday Matinee has had to be deferred due to COVID restrictions. However we will let you know when this concert is rescheduled. There are some exciting bookings in the future Sat Mat dates, including a wonderful presentation of the music and arts of Vietnam, so remember to keep checking the list of courses and enrolling.

All these events have been enjoyed by large audiences, showing us that our community is ready and happy to patronise whatever we can offer, the long silent gap is now history and we hope it stays that way.

On a sad note, the small group who for many years attended the Composers and their Music courses given by John Byrne have noted with regret his recent death. He had struggled with ill health in the final years, but his pleasure in presenting his stories and films to us was obvious and helped him through as long as he was able. He will be missed.

Ruth Muir

BOOK EXCHANGE

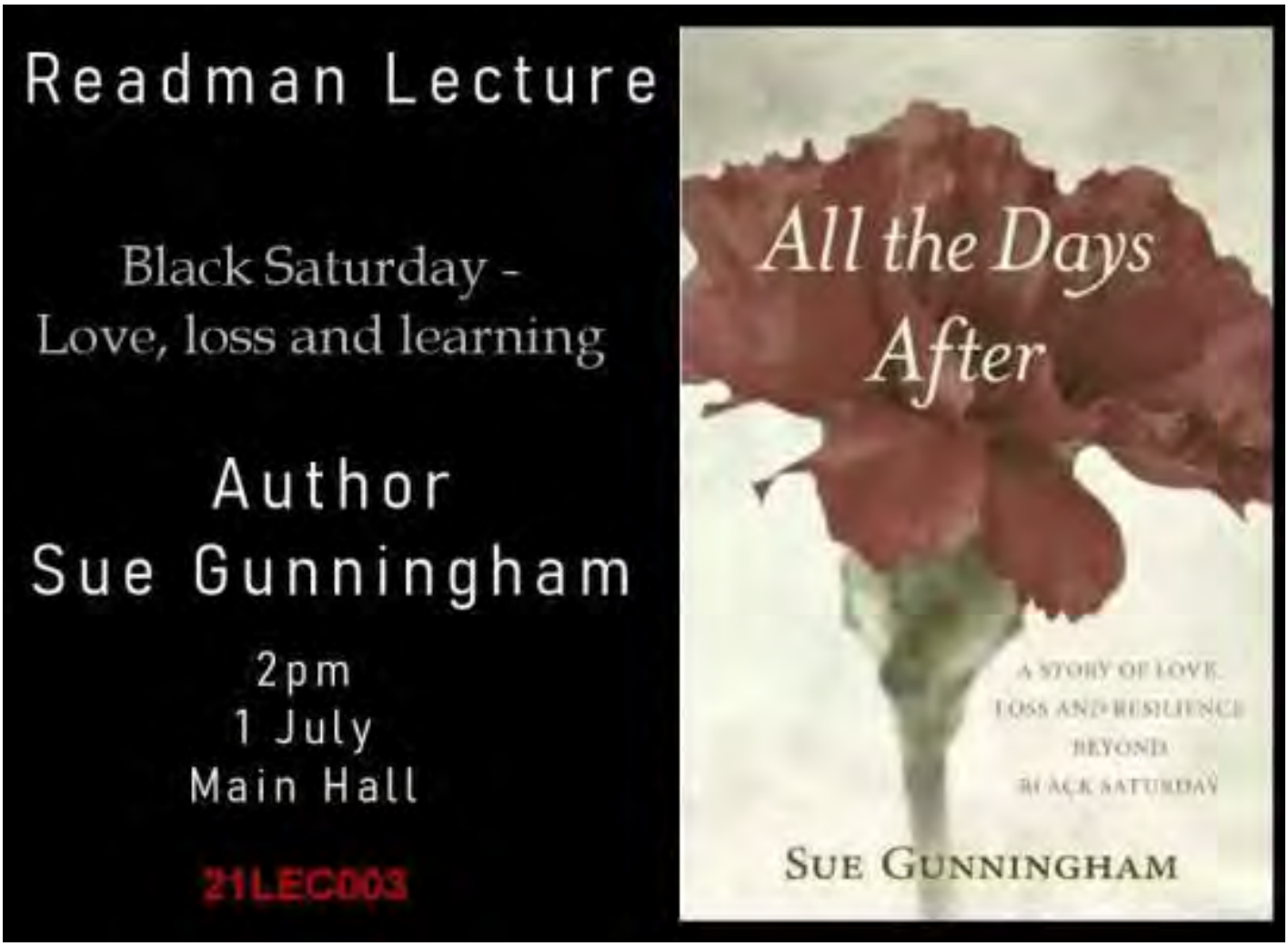
For those new to U3A Hawthorn, the Book Exchange is held in the foyer in the third week of each month from Monday to Friday during office hours. As we now have lots of stock you do not need to bring a book to take one (or more). We also have CDs, DVDs and jigsaw puzzles. Donations of good quality items are always welcome, please leave them in the donation tub under the table when the Book Exchange is open.

If anyone is interested in joining our team please leave your name at Reception and I will contact you.

Happy reading.

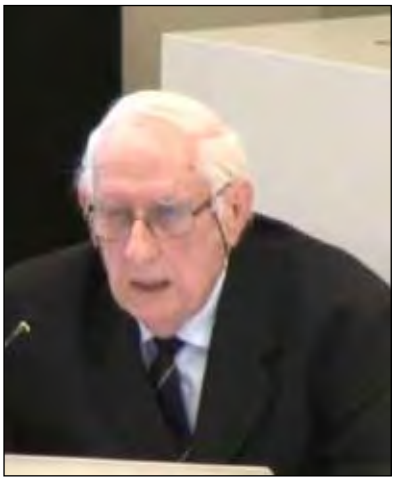
Julie Angus-Kiddle and the Book Exchange team.

BOOK EXCHANGE OPENING DATES 2021
May 17-21
June 21-25
July 19-23
August 16-20
September 20-24
October 18-22
November 15-19



READMAN LECTURE

21LEC002 Thursday 29 July 2021 2pm Hall, Sinclair Avenue



Dr Peter Evans

MB,BS (Sydney), FRANZCP.

"Sexual abuse in a culture of silence"

Dr Peter Evans is a former catholic priest and retired psychiatrist who will discuss the psychological and socio-cultural determinants of sexual abuse within Australian society and which takes place in a culture of silence that is both a result and part cause of the abuse itself.

Dr Peter Evans graduated in medicine from Sydney University in 1957. In 1960 he entered the Franciscan Order to study for the priesthood. He was ordained a priest in 1967 and in 1969 commenced postgraduate studies in psychiatry at Saint Vincent's Hospital in Sydney. In 1973 he was admitted as a fellow of the Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Psychiatrists. He left the priesthood in 1976 and became a consultant psychiatrist at the Priory Hospital in London. In 1978 he returned to Melbourne where he practiced psychiatry for a period of 30 years before his retirement. He is married to Gerda, a registered nurse, and they have four sons. He has recently given evidence before the Royal Commission into Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse.

AROUND CAMPUS

COVID REQUIREMENTS

Government COVID restriction have changed considerably over time and it is sometimes difficult to keep up with the exact requirements which relate to U3A Hawthorn.

However:

- we still are subject to indoor density restrictions of 1 person to 2sqm. The capacity of each room is displayed.
- all people on campus must sign in using the Victorian Government QR code (this is in additon to the tutor roll which is for tutor and U3A use).
- whilst kitchens are now available for use, we are asking people to bring their own mug and take it home with them. Only catered functions will use U3A crockery and glassware - when the dishwasher is used to ensure everything is thoroughly washed and dried.
- surface spray and hand sanitiser is provided and refills can be obtained at Reception.
- you will be notified immediately if there is any change in requirement, such as the requirement to wear masks.
- if you are experiencing symptoms of cold, flu etc please do not attend face-to-face classes.

HALL SET UP IN 2021

With COVID restrictions which have impacted the number of people we can have in each room, we have been very keen to avoid unnecessary movement of furniture, especially in the hall.

Now, only the two bridge courses, on Monday morning and Wednesday afternoon, need to do substantial movement of chairs. They need to set up the bridge tables and at the end of the session restore the room to a theatre style set up.

All other groups in the hall are asked to leave chairs in theatre style set up and not to stack chairs at the sides or back of the room. If a group wishes to create a more intimate discussion circle, please restore the chairs at the end of the session.

Members and tutors/convenors of each class are urged to check that the AV system, airconditioners and lights are turned off at the end of each session.

DISAPPOINTING ATTENDANCES

It is very disappointing for tutors and presenters when those enrolled in a course or session fail to attend. Whilst we understand that things can arise such as illness, other appointments etc, it would seem that people often forget or just fail to turn up.

We will send out email reminders the week prior to people enrolled in courses about to commence. Please make every effort to attend sessions you have enrolled in, or notify as early as possible of your inability to attend so that we can be more sure of number of people attending.

RECOMMENCEMENT OF BRIDGE

Bridge players have been delighted to recommence face-to-face classes after a long break due to COVID restrictions.

We now offer two Duplicate Bridge courses, Intermediate Bridge and a new Social Bridge group. This year we are not offering Beginners Bridge.

SOCIAL TABLE TENNIS

The Social Table Tennis course commenced this week. Cr Victor Franco, Gardiner Ward Councillor, Boroondara Council attended the first session at the Robinson Road Pavilion. Professional table tennis players Bruce Carter and his wife provided a coaching demonstration to celebrate the first table tennis session.

If there is someone willing to convene a second social table tennis group please contact Carol Lancashire courses@u3ahawthorn.org.au.

INITIATIVES - CAN YOU HELP?

CONVENORS SOUGHT FOR MONTHLY SERIES

Many people find they cannot commit to year-long courses, or sometimes even short courses. Therefore we are keen to offer opportunities to come along to single session presentations on a range of topics.

The Health Series on the 2nd Thursday afternoon of each month brings in health professionals and researchers to look at a range of issues.

The Readman Series of presentations brings outside speakers for special presentations during the year. Usually an afternoon tea is served after the Readman presentation.

The Armchair Travel series on the 4th Thursday afternoon each month transports us to other Australian and overseas locations - a real treat in our Melbourne winter.

I would like to expand this offering with science/ engineering presentations and environment/earth science presentations on a monthly basis. I am seeking volunteers who would be willing to convene such presentation series. This is not an arduous task - it means, for each year, inviting 9 or 10 presenters, who may be U3A Hawthorn members or outside presenters. We have, for example, very many members who are former engineers - please can a group get together to organise such a series?

If you would be willing to make a presentation on engineering/science issues or environment/earth science topics I would love to hear from you. Please contact Carol Lancashire courses@ u3ahawthorn.org.au if you are willing to help.

ACTIVITY PHOTOGRAPHS

We would like to build up a collection of photographs of activities and courses around campus, as well as excursions and outdoor activities. We need photos to use for a new U3A Hawthorn information brochure as well as to put on our website and in newsletters etc. You can help by photographing some of the interesting activities/courses you attend and capturing the atmosphere and interactions of members.

Photographs can be sent to courses@u3ahawthorn.org.au - please make sure they are of medium or high resolution. (Please also be aware that some members may prefer not to be photographed.)

SUMMER SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Thanks to Chris Stocker and Susan Heath who have volunteered to be part of the Summer School 2022 team.

However - they can't do this alone! We need a further 4 members to step up to assist.

If you think you can help, please contact Nathan Feld, email: nathanfeld@gmail.com mobile: 0416 108 879

WALKING WITH POLES - 21OUT005

Nigel Flannigan has volunteered to convene a new walking group - Walking with Poles. The use of walking poles has become very popular and provides an excellent cardio and balance exercise, suitable for many older people.

We are calling for expressions of interest in this course. An introductory session will be held on **Tuesday 15 June at 2pm in the Hall** for interested people to learn more about this activity and the techniques involved, and to have the opportunity to try it.

People would then be able to enrol in the course, which would take place on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month, initially walking in the area near the campus. Walking would be on flattish ground on formed paths.

U3A is not able to provide poles for participants so you will eventually need to purchase your own; but do not purchase until after the first meeting. Some will already have poles and these should be brought along to the first meeting. Any additional/ spare poles would be welcome for colleagues to use in the first session.

Anyone who has already had training in pole walking (or even extensive experience) is asked to contact Nigel Flannigan 0499 773 256 to offer assistance.

ELECTRONIC MUSICAL INSTRUMENT PLAYERS GROUP

Calling for expressions of interest from U3A members who play an electronic musical instrument and would like to get together on a regular basis to practise with other members. It is expected that within such a group there would be a diverse range of playing abilities and musical tastes, e.g. classical, jazz, ambient, techno... etc.

What defines an "electronic instrument"? In the broader sense, it is anything that requires an audio amplifier and speaker to produce sound. So we would include electronic keyboards, wind instruments (EWI), "analogue" modular synthesizers, electric guitars (pref. with add-on effects) and mobile computing devices (e.g. laptop, tablet) with music production software (DAW, sequencer, VST synth, etc). Beginners would be welcome.

Reply to the Course Coordinator [courses@u3ahawthorn.org.au] including your instrument type(s), music preferences and playing skill level.

Also let us know if you would be willing to volunteer as "musical director" (tutor) of the group if it comes together.

THE HIDDEN HARMS OF GAMBLING

In an effort to address a major social problem ,Casey U3A is offering members of other U3As the opportunity to participate in some Zoom sessions on the harms of gambling - see the side panel on right.

INPUT TO THE BOROONDARA CYCLING STRATEGY AND PLAN

Our new Boroondara Ward Councillor, Victor Franco is Co-chair of the Boroondara Cycling Advisory Committee which is seeking input from cyclists to a Boroondara cycling strategy and plan. His Co-chair is Councillor Susan Biggar (Riversdale Ward).

The two Councillors will come to our campus at 4pm on Monday, 7 June, where we will host an informal gathering in our main hall to discuss any issues, concerns or visions of how cycling within Boroondara can be improved. I know the Councillors are keen to hear your views.

To assist us to manage COVID numbers in the hall, would you please record your intention to attend by enrolling in ZADMIN02 in the Membership System.

NEW EXERCISE COURSES

This year we have been able to introduce a number of new exercise courses, thanks to our new volunteer tutors and the availability of our new venue at Robinson Road. These courses have proved very popular.

We now offer pilates, 3 yoga courses, stretching, Go4Life, 4 taichi courses, 2 dancing courses and table tennis , in addition to our outdoor program of walking, cycling and birdwatching.

Thank you to our excellent and enthusiastic volunteer tutors and convenors.

A Winter webinar series: Exploring the hidden harms of gambling

(bought to you by CaseyU3A and Gamblers Help)

Did you know Australia has recorded the worst Gambling losses, per head of population, in the world? (and it has nothing to do with one's capabilities!)

This series of free community talks, with guest speakers, are designed to inform, to inspire and to create discussions about the impact of gambling.

About this Event

Session 1: Community change makers - we'll hear from those directly impacted by gambling and how they have turned their lives around.
Wed June 2nd 3:00 – 4:00pm

Session 2: The move online and the impact on our young people - we'll learn how potential risks increase with the ease of online advertising and gambling, especially for our younger people.
Wed June 9th 3:00 – 4:00pm

Session 3: Loneliness, isolation and the link to gambling harm - we'll explore how these risk factors may lead to gambling harm and discuss how we can support vulnerable people – friends, family and our local communities.
Wed June 16th 3:00 – 4:00pm

Register today!

To join the webinars – one or all 3 click on this link https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/a-winter-webinar-series-exploring-the-hidden-harms-of-gambling-tickets-152192974283 (a zoom link will be forwarded to you)

Or alternatively simply email Chris and she will forward the Zoom link to you ctrimnell23@gmail.com

PREPARING FOR 2022

Although we are only at the start of June, the Program Planning Committee will soon be commencing planning for the 2022 curriculum.

We will be contacting this year's tutors and convenors to ask if they are willing to continue next year. However each year we also need new tutors and convenors and new courses, especially short courses.

The U3A model is for members to provide courses for other members, drawing upon their expertise and interests.

Would you be willing to offer a course next year?

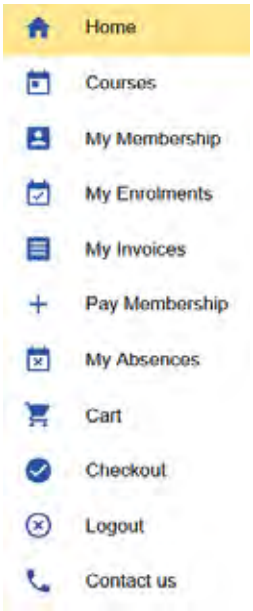
Contact Carol Lancashire
courses@u3ahawthorn.org.au

CONTACT US

As a volunteer organisation we try to spread the load of administration. Our volunteers are not always on campus and may be away or engaged in other interests. Receptionists usually work a half day a fortnight. Therefore we ask you to recognise that you may not get an immediate answer to your issue. You can assist by directing standard matters such as apologies and withdrawals to the appropriate person/email rather than sending these requests to the general email where they need to be dealt with by volunteers who may not be onsite.

REPORT AN ABSENCE

To simplify the reporting of absences, such as due to illness or holidays, a new feature has been enabled in the Membership system.



On the menu you will now find "My Absences" as shown on the left.

Clicking or tapping that menu item will open a new window (Below) where you can select your course, select a reason, and enter a start and end date for the period of absence. A list of your reported absences will also appear as shown.

Once you click on the blue Submit button an email will automatically be generated for each tutor and an absence for each date will automatically be placed on the roll for that course.

You do not need to know or look up the email address of your tutor.

You may also register your absence in advance with the tutor or by marking your absence on the roll. You may also telephone or call at Reception to notify your absence.

We encourage members to notify the tutor when they will be absent from a session. This is particularly important where there is a waitlist for a course. Failure to attend without an apology for more than 3 sessions may result in you being withdrawn from the course.

NOTIFYING WITHDRAWAL FROM A COURSE - NEW EMAIL ADDRESS

Whilst you can now report your absences online, the Office still needs to manage waitlists for withdrawals. It is a courtesy to notify the tutor/convenor of your intention to withdraw, but this information is not always passed on to the office. Please notify the office yourself of a withdrawal.

Methods of notifying withdrawal:

* Email membership@u3ahawthorn.org.au
* Ring or visit Reception.

For general enquiries, course information, assistance in joining or enrolling in a course:
ring Reception Tel: 9821 0282

To notify an absence - put in an apology for a session:
use the Membership system - see left
OR
ring Reception Tel: 9821 0282

To withdraw from a course:
email membership@u3ahawthorn.org.au
OR
ring Reception Tel: 9821 0282

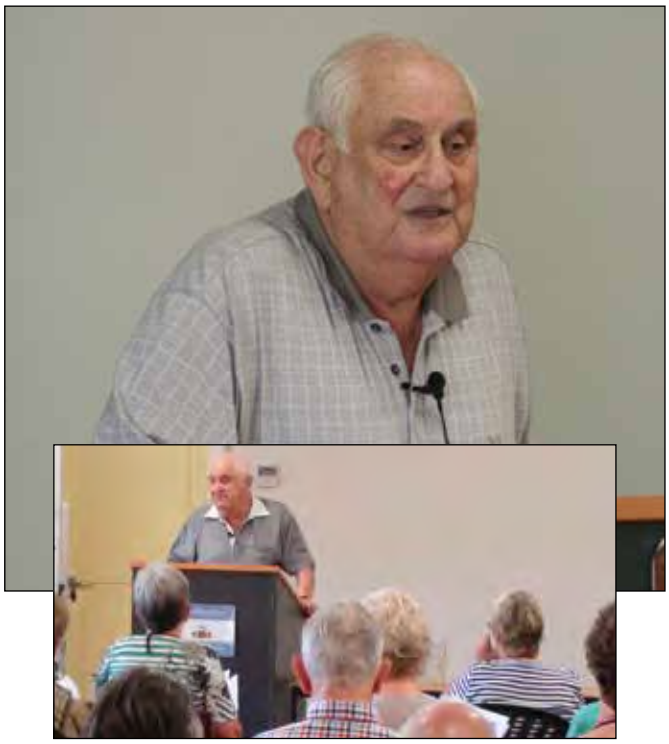
To offer a course or discuss a course:
email Carol Lancashire
courses@u3ahawthorn.org.au

To contact the U3A Hawthorn Secretary
email Bruce Lancashire
secretary@ u3ahawthorn.org.au

To reset your password for the Membership system:
Go to the login screen and use the HELP links.

IN MEMORIUM

WOLFE SHARP



Wolfe Sharp was a person who loved conversation. He thrived on ideas. We who were fortunate to hear him talk at U3A will always remember that about him. He liked nothing better than someone who challenged his often very controversial views on China and that challenge was met with the greatest courtesy allied with an enormous number of facts. He was the U3A person par excellence. That movement could have been created with Wolfe in mind: someone who had a thirst for new knowledge, but was ready and more than willing to share his own mastery and experiences.

His courses on Japanese and Chinese history were always quickly filled and greatly loved. It is so sad to realise that the last time we experienced his skills - at the 2021 Summer School by zoom - was indeed the last time.

Those who heard him lecture probably thought him a retired academic. Far from it: Wolfe was by profession a pharmacist, but by inclination an historian, a traveller and a polymath. We farewell him as he now experiences that undiscovered bourn from which no traveller returns.
Saul Bastomsky

JOHN BYRNE

The U3A Hawthorn community was saddened to hear of the death of volunteer tutor John Byrne on Easter Saturday. Aged 73, he had been ill for some time and suffered post-operative complications following a fall and a fractured hip.

His Composers and their Music course was particularly interesting for many reasons. Apart from his encyclopaedic knowledge of music, John read widely and had a fount of fascinating stories to tell of composers, singers and every aspect of the world of music and the times in which it was written and performed.

John had been a teacher and librarian before taking early retirement. He was then able to devote his time to his lifelong passion for music, which he described as 'a rare untaxed pleasure'.

His study of music never ended and post retirement he completed a Masters of Music at ACU, and was the librarian and archivist of St Francis Church Choir in Lonsdale Street, Melbourne.

A wry sense of humour, a witty turn of phrase and the ability to bring to life the world and times of composers meant that his lectures were informative and entertaining.

Mary Brabenec

COLETTE FLYNN

It is with sadness that we must say goodbye to Colette Flynn, who passed away recently, leaving a long record of volunteering for both our U3A and the community. Her commitment to U3A began as a committee member of the initial Curriculum Committee and later added her expertise to the Excursions Committee which was greatly appreciated.

A retired teacher, Colette served the community also as a volunteer guide for the Melbourne Zoo and as an advisor (a Red Coat) at the Melbourne Visitors' Information Centre. Her cheerful presence will be missed.

Joan Harding

VOLUNTEER CORNER

Introducing two of our long serving tutors.

MARITIME HISTORY SHORT COURSES - 12 YEARS , 110 CLASSES AND NOT ONE REPEATED TOPIC

Such is the richness of world maritime history and the extent of tutor Bruce Gooley's knowledge that he has presented 110 history classes in his 11 -12 week short courses for 12 years without one single topic being repeated.

Bruce's interest in maritime history is based on a lifelong interest in history and owning and racing yachts in Australia and around the world. He is a 50 year member of the Mornington Yacht Club. Writing his family history led him to research the ships his ancestors came out on and the rest, as they say, is indeed history. He now has his own maritime history library.

He has self-published three booklets and each year class members receive an illustrated, 300 page book on all the topics he has covered.

Bruce points out that he is not a professional or academic historian, just a passionate enthusiast. Having graduated from the Univerity of Melbourne with a Bachelor of Commerce his working career was spent managing a manufacturing business developing and supplying brakes to the railway industry in Australia and world wide.

Bruce has crossed Bass Strait many times, raced Sydney to Noumea, around the State of Hawaii, cruised down the Beagle Canal in South America, sailed on the tall ship *Europa* from Perth to Abrolhos Islands to the *Batavia* wreck and on the *Enterprise* replica from Launceston to Mornington.

" To me Maritime history covers all aspects of our relationship with the sea both in Australia and overseas including shps, fishing, exploration, navies, mercantile , navigation, wrecks, oceanography, submarines, maritime art and much much more" Bruce commented.

As if that has not been a big enough contribution to U3A he has also been the convenor of the Moderate Walking Group for the past 7 years. Bruce likes to devise what he calls 'exploring walks' around Melbourne and the countryside. Some of the designations have included Castlemaine, Werribee Gorge, You Yangs, Arthurs Seat, Phillip and French Island and many more.

We thank Bruce for sharing his extensive knowledge with U3A members, in both areas, over such a long time. He would like to thank all his class members over the years. In particular he would like to acknowledge the marvellous support received from Carol and Bruce Lancashire - what would U3A do without them!

Margie Lanyon

A PASSION FOR EDUCATION, LEARNING, MUSIC AND SERVICE

At a time when most people are thinking of retirement, putting their feet up and relaxing in her late 60s Ruth Muir returned to her two great passions, education and learning, by completing a Masters of Education!!

In her youth Ruth completed an Arts Degree at the University of Melbourne following which she dedicated herself to the service of others less fortunate than herself. She was particularly interested in working with women who, through no fault of their own, had to leave school early - many of whom could not read or write.

She developed educational programs for women in high rise social housing complexes. Through these programs disadvantaged women had the opportunity to develop their self-esteem. Her courses. like critical thinking, empowered women to more successfully navigate their way through life.

Ruth well remembers the joy on the faces of a group of women she arranged to take to their first ever live theatre performance.

Many years later and after an outstanding life of voluntary work life took an expected turn. It was at this time she was introduced to U3A. Being very musical and interested in academic pursuits she was attracted to the choir and her keen mind was interested in the book group.

She joined the choir as an alto and for many years was also the accompanist. She also played in the recorder group. She has been a member of the book group for over 20 years.

In 1996 Ruth also become involved in a chamber orchestra of just 17 members. This talented group grew to more than 60 members which is now the U3A

Orchestra. Ruth threw herself into the organisation of the concerts. "Well someone had to do it" she said.

The orchestra quickly recognised her talents and appointed her founding Orchestra Manager. It was a steep learning curve as she had never done anything like this in her life and it involved duties like arranging concert programs, liaising with soloists, music libraries and venues.

Only recently Ruth retired from this position after managing over 54 concerts.

Ruth, however is not one to sit idle and she now runs the very popular Saturday Matinees held every month. Again she is responsible for arranging the concerts and finding and liaising with the performers. Ruth would like to acknowledge the wonderful assistance provided by Stefanie and Howard Sowerby in presenting these concerts.

Ruth is 95 years old.

Margie Lanyon

TRIO OPENS SATURDAY MATINEES 2021 SEASON

The hall was almost full of music lovers for the first concert in the 2021 Saturday Matinee concert program. The concert featured the Johannes Trio.

The Johannes Trio comprising Faye Goldsmith, cello, Rosemary Smith, clarinet, and Johann Schellenbach, piano, played a beautiful concerto of Brahms Clarinet in A Minor and Max Bruches Achte Stucke Nos 1, 2, 3 and 7.

The sustained applause at the conclusion of the concert reflected on the quality of the performance.

Our hardworking Receptionists - taking a break from a Receptionists' meeting early this year. Receptionists usually volunteer to work in the office a half day each fortnight.

EXCURSIONS 2021

BOOKING POLICY

Enrolment in Excusions 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 or by visiting Reception. Telephone or email enrolments are not accepted. Excursions are for Members of U3A Hawthon 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.

For further queries, please contact Joan Harding on 9813 3974 or 0408 366 987

CANCELLATION POLICY

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

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21EXC007 VISIT MARY QUANT EXHIBITION BENDIGO ART GALLERY

Wednesday 16 June - all day

Cost: $22 per person (entrance to the exhibition). Please pay on enrolment to confirm your position
Where: 42 View Street Bendigo Exhibition Ticket booked for 11:30am
Limit: 20 persons
Train Leaves Southern Cross Station for Bendigo at 9:05am. Arriving at Bendigo 11.05am.
Allow time to check the appropriate platform number.
Suggestion: use seniors' travel pass. Moderate walk to the Gallery.

Return timetable from Bendigo:
Train leaves:

- 2.26pm arriving Melbourne 4.24pm
- 3.26pm arriving Melbourne 5.24pm

Loaned from the Victoria and Albert Museum in London, the exhibition explores the years between 1955-75 when Mary Quant harnessed the youthful spirit of the sixties to create a new look for women. Challenging convention she popularised the miniskirt, colourful tights and tailored trousers encouraging a new age of feminism. From a tiny boutique to an international brand, she revolutionised fashion with flair and rebellion.

Tickets are reserved at the gallery, quote U3A Hawthorn reserved ticket. Please wear U3A Identification.

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21EXC008 VISIT TO JUSTIN ART HOUSE MUSEUM

Tuesday 6th July

Cost: $25 including light refreshments Please pay on enrolment to confirm your position
Where: 2 Lumley Court Prahran Mel. Ref. 58 F8
Time. 10.30am sharp
Limit: 25 participants

Keen art collectors, Charles and Leah Justin wish to share their enthusiasm for art with a guided tour of their purpose-built art gallery home. Their collection comprises over 300 works and continues to grow. The collection includes a diverse spectrum of art practice including paintings, sculptures, works on and from paper, and photography.
You will be invited upstairs for light refreshments and the opportunity to enjoy more art and architecture and conversation about the exhibition, art collecting or whatever is of interest.

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21EXC009 LET'S LUNCH AT WILLIAM ANGLISS RESTAURANT!

Wednesday 18th August

Time: 12.00 noon
Where: 555 La Trobe Street City
Cost: Own cost as selected from the menu
Example: Entrée $8, Mains $18, Dessert $7

Always a winner, sample one of Melbourne's best value dining experiences, established by William Angliss College to train final year apprentice chefs and hospitality students. Enjoy time out with friends for an exceptional lunch!

CURRICULUM UPDATE - JUNE 2021

These courses have been added since the publication of the Curriculum and March Update and still have some vacancies. Details of each course can be viewed on the Membership website u3ahawthorn.org.au/members.

21ARTS06 Films and Film-makers Tutor: Adrian Guest
weekly (5 sessions) from Tuesday 3 August, 1.30pm Room 2 SAC
Week 1 and 2 "An A-Z of cult movies" Week 3 and 4 "Make 'em laugh" An analysis of 100 years of film comedies
Week 5 "Staircases in the movies"

21BRI007 Social Bridge Convenors: Dorothy Evans & Kath Walsh
2nd, 4th & 5th Fridays NCSSH 1.30pm, Frog Hollow Pavilion

21EXC007, 21EXC008 & 21EXC009 Mary Quant Exhibition - Bendigo Excursion, Justin House Museum Excursion and Let's lunch at William Angliss Restaurant! - see further details on the Excursions page 18

21EXE040 Social Table Tennis Convenor: John Carmichael
weekly from Monday 24 May, 1.30pm, Robinson Road Pavilion

21HEA005 Strengthen your mind - Meditation Tutor: Kirti Baxi
weekly Term 3 from Thursday 15 July, 10am, South Room

21HEA006 Can you wind back the clock ? The truth about delaying the onset of ageing Tutor: Graham Elliss
single session Wednesday 9 June, 11.30am Hall SAC
Quantity or quality in the years ahead? How do we ensure Functional Longevity? Have we confused the process of ageing and illness as being a necessary part of ageing? What is you ageing trajectory?

21HEA011 Health Series - Cochlear Implants Presenter: Sylvia Tari, Clinical and Research Audiologist, Royal Victorian Eye and Ear Hospital. single session Thursday 10 June, 1.30pm Hall SAC
Invented by Dr. Graham Clark at the University of Melbourne a cochlear implant is a device which provides a person with moderate to profound hearing loss a modified sense of sound by stimulating the hearing nerve.

21HEA013 Health Series - Victoria's Voluntary Assisted Dying Legislation Presenter: Professor Margaret O'Connor Thursday 14 October, 1.30pm Hall, SAC

21HEA014 Health Series - Promoting Healthy Ageing Presenter: Assoc Prof Briony Dow, Director, National Age ing Research Institute single session Thursday 8 July, 1.30pm Hall SAC

21HEA015 Therapeutic Horticulture Presenter: Georgia Tracy, KevinHeinzeGrow
The work of KevinHeinzeGrow centre, benefits of therapeutic horticulture, theories behind nature based therapies.
Thursday 12 August, 1.30pm Hall

21HUM019 History of our Eastern Suburban Trams (Zoom) Presenter: Albert Isaacs
Weekly Wednesday 2nd, 9th & 16th June on Zoom, with the Wattle Park visit on 23rd June

21HUM021 Civilisations of the Ancient Maya 300 BC to 1300 AD Presenter: Frank Devlin
Tuesday 22 June 1.30, Hall SAC Changed date

2**1HUM022 Anglo-Saxon to Perpendicular Gothic: the evolution of English religious architecture from 950 to 1550 Presenter: Frank Devlin** Tuesday 29 June, 1.30, Hall SAC Changed date

21HUM023 The Evolution of Persian Architecture in Iran and Uzbekistan Presenter: Frank Devlin
Wednesday 9 June 1.30, Hall SAC

21HUM027 America - A changing view Tutor: Clive Lipshut
weekly (6 sessions) from Thursday 10 June, 11.30 Hall SAC

21HUM028 The ABCs of Israel & the Middle East Tutor: Zvi Civins
weekly from Monday 7 June, 1.30pm, Hall Changed start date

21HUM031 The Medieval Pilgrimage - Jerusalem, Rome and Santiago de Compostela. **Tutor: Peter Conlon**
Weekly (2 sessions) from Tuesday 8 June, 11.30, Hall SAC

21HUM032 The Shakers Tutor: Peter Conlon
Weekly (2 sessions) from Monday 16 August, 1.30pm, Hall SAC
The "Shakers" originated in England and established their first settlement in America in 1774. Famous for their fine furniture and ecstatic behaviour during worship services, this millenarian Christian sect numbered 6000 members by 1840 living in 19 settlements across the eastern states of America.

21HUM033 China Today (Term 3 - Zoom) Tutor: Albert Ip
Weekly (3 sessions) from Monday 30 August, 1.30pm

21HUM034 Boroondara Library Service - books & more! Presenter: Boroondara librarian
Discover what is on offer at Boroondara Library Service - from books, events for all ages, competitions, clubs and groups, online resources, meeting spaces and much more! Make the most of the library services which are available.
Thursday 15 July, 2pm, Hall, SAC

21HUM035 Studying the New Testament Tutor: Rose Marie Prosser
weekly (4 sessions) from Thursday 23 August, 1.30pm, Hall SAC

21IT0016 Getting the most out of gmail Tutor: Mike Bilsborough
weekly (7 sessions): from Thursday 1 July, 11.30am, West Room SAC

21IT0017 Getting started on photobooks Tutor: Carol Lancashire
single session Friday 9 July, 11.30, West Room SAC

21IT0018 Understanding and Using the Internet Tutor: Mike Bilsborough
weekly (2 sessions) from Thursday 19 August, 11.30, West Room SAC

21IT0019 Android Phones and Tablets Tutor: Mike Bilsborough
weekly (5 sessions) from Thursday 2 September, 11.30, West Room, SAC

21IT0020 Using the Apple iPhone camera and iPhotos app Tutor: Pam Welsford
Friday 3 Sept – 17 Sept, 11.30 – 1.00 West Room

21IT0021 Getting to know Siri – online via Zoom Tutor: Pam Welsford
Monday 13 September 11.30am - Zoom

21IT0022 Making the most of your iPad Tutor: Pam Welsford
Friday 1 Oct – 22 Oct, 11.30 – 1.00 West Room

21IT0023 Windows 10 Tutor: Mike Bilsborough
weekly (6 sessions) from Thursday 7 October, 11.30, West Room SAC

21IT0024 Security online Tutor: Pam Welsford
Friday 19 November 11.30 – 1.00 West Room SAC

21IT0025 Introduction to Word Processing Using Microsoft Word Tutor: Pam Welsford
Friday 26 November, 11.30 – 1.00 West Room

21LEC002 Readman Lecture - Dr Peter Evans Thursday 29 July, 2pm, Hall SAC - see Page 10
21LEC003 Readman Lecture - Sue Gunningham Thursday 1 July, 2pm, Hall, SAC - see Page 10

21LIT014 Exploring human existence – a poetic journey Tutor: Denham Grierson
Single session Wednesday 9 June, 11.30am, Room 1 SAC
In this session participants will be engaged in interaction and discussion in response to several sets of poetry.

21MUS015 Great YouTube rock and pop music videos Tutors: Geoff Hindle & John Wallace
weekly from Tuesday 8 June, 1.30pm, Hall Start date changed

21OUT005 Walking with Poles Convenor: Nigel Flannigan see information Page12

21TRA006 Armchair Travel - Trekking in Palestine Presenter: Bernie Pigdon
Thursday 22 July, 1.30pm, Hall SAC

21TRA007 Armchair Travel - Ethiopia Presenters: Ian & Shirley Walker
Thursday 26 August, 1.30pm, Hall SAC

21TRA008 Armchair Travel - Zen & the art of enjoying Japan Presenter: Bruce Hawken
Thursday 23 September, 1.30pm, Hall SAC

21TRA009 Armchair Travel - Tasmanian Wilderness Presenter: Carol Lancashire
Thursday 28 October, 1.30pm, Hall SAC

21TRA010 Armchair Travel - Iceland: Fire and Ice, a Geologist's Paradise Presenters: Bob & Pat Beeson
Thursday 22 July, 1.30pm, Hall SAC

ZADMIN02 **Focus Group Boroondara Cycling Strategy**
Monday 7 June, 4pm, Hall - for further information see Page 13