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*A cordial invitation to our*

# **Open Day**

at



***Celebrating Seniors Week!***

***Family and friends all welcome***

- ★ *Learn about our wide range of interesting courses and activities*
- ★ *Enjoy music performance, taichi and mahjong demonstrations*
- ★ *See displays of art and craft and other class activities*
- ★ *Join us for morning tea or coffee and sausage sizzle*
- ★ *Talk with our members about their involvement*

***Saturday 5 October, 10am to 1pm***

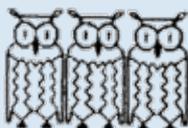
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# A LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

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I would like to take this opportunity to write a few words about our Management Committee which was elected at our AGM last May.

It is well known that many volunteer organisations have trouble finding people to fill positions on their Committees. Not so at U3A Hawthorn. We are blessed by a fine group of members who work together to run our organisation. These Management Committee members are also involved in many other aspects of our U3A's activities: as Tutors, Office Manager, Newsletter Editor or as members of vital subcommittees such as Program Planning or Summer School.

They are each very busy people, nevertheless they take on ever increasing workloads. The Management Committee meets monthly in the Community Room at the Tooronga Centre and meetings last between 2.5 and 3 hours.

The business of the meetings is always conducted in a collegiate atmosphere, rarely is a vote taken. There is no need. After discussion and analysis the "mood of the meeting" as I call it, is usually obvious. Unlike our paid politicians, no member of your Management Committee comes to a meeting with an inflated ego, self interest or a personal agenda.

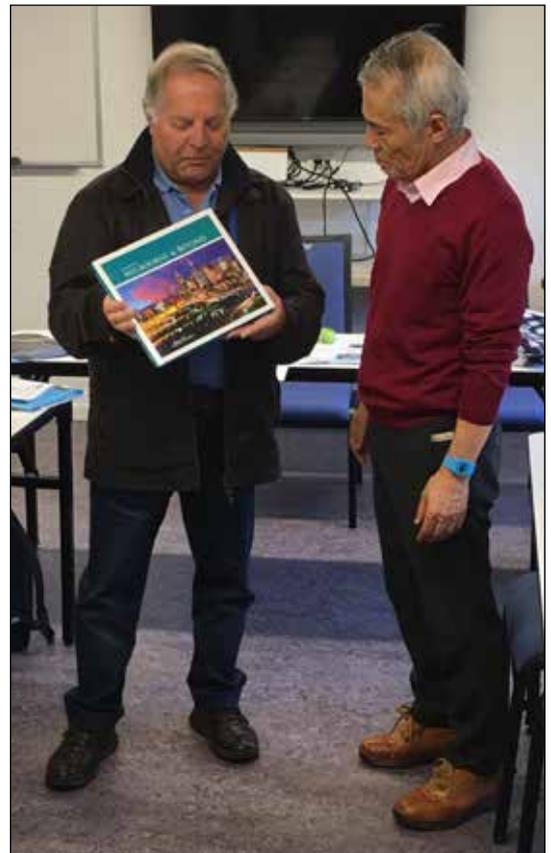
The composition of the current Management Committee is unique as it includes three Past Presidents [Norm Fary, Meg Adams and Peter Hardham]. We are thankful to have each of these Past Presidents continuing to contribute to our organisation. So you can see that your U3A Hawthorn Management Committee is a talented, hard working and committed group dedicated to the best outcome for our over 1450 members.

This is what "volunteerism" is all about.

One of the highlights since our last Newsletter occurred on the 18 June last when we hosted a delegation from the Kobe Silver City College in Japan. These six Japanese senior citizens [led by Masahiro Tagawa] came to Melbourne to investigate the U3A movement and to learn about our "business model". We shared information about our respective organisations and their programs.

This was a really positive and engaging meeting. Our visitors were most interested [and impressed] by our method of delivering a wide range of stimulating courses for only \$50 per annum; as their College runs on a triennial cycle of students who pay 60,000 Yen per year to participate [= about \$800 per year]. After the third year they "graduate" and must leave the College. It appears that their lecturers and tutors are paid for their roles and employed by the local Administrative Council.

Little wonder they were impressed by our completely volunteer organisation, where you can be a Member for as long as you wish and attend multiple classes, for a very modest payment. Despite these many differences, it was a delight to meet our Japanese counterparts, and discuss our shared values in promoting life-long learning.



Finally on behalf of ALL members of U3A Hawthorn I congratulate our immediate Past President, Peter Hardham OAM on his receipt of a "gong" in the Queen's Birthday Honours list.

**Irving Miller**  
**President**



### **“ A CONVERSATION WITH.... DON COLLINS”**

On Thursday 4 July the Hall was packed with more than 70 members to hear “a conversation” between Don Collins and myself.

It was a truly inspiring experience to listen to the life story of one of our oldest active members. Don candidly recalled his life as a young boy in school in Melbourne between the wars, and how his education was interrupted by World War 2.

He also shared with us his remarkable and challenging experience in the Army in Papua New Guinea. Don’s account of his experience as a young officer with several other Australian soldiers leading a unit of indigenous PNG soldiers was both moving and extraordinary.

After a long career in business, Don’s commitment to education saw him return to finish his degree and become an active member of U3A Hawthorn over many years.

Since that session many members have told me how interesting Don’s presentation was and how much they admired his courage and honesty.

***Irving Miller***

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### **OPEN DAY - Saturday 5 October**

Following on from the success of last year’s inaugural Open Day at Sinclair Ave, and as a contribution to Seniors’ Week, we are holding another Open Day from 10am till 1pm on Saturday 5 October.

Members are encouraged to bring friends and family to this celebration of our organisation.

### **BOOK EXCHANGE**

Thank you to all members for your continued support. The July Book Exchange saw a lot of items being taken which was wonderful, as we had more than we could comfortably store.

Whilst we welcome donations, please be mindful that books need to be in good condition and have reader appeal.

Donations of non-fiction books, CDs, DVDs and jigsaws would be very welcome. Please, no text books, except for foreign language books which are always popular.

We look forward to seeing you at the next Book Exchange - the week commencing 16 September.

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

# READMAN LECTURE SERIES

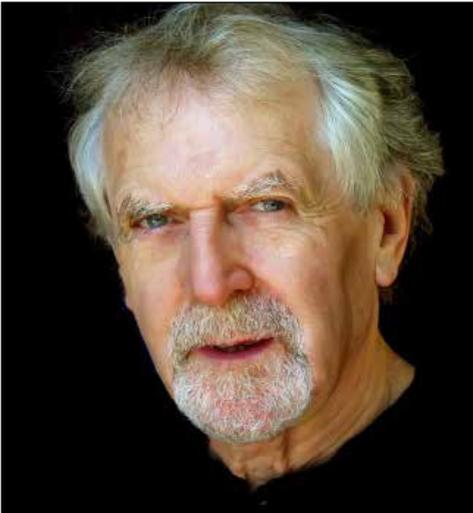
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*There are two remaining Readman lectures for this year. Please register online or at Reception to attend these lectures. Refreshments are provided after the lecture.*

**19LEC006 Tuesday 3 September, 2pm, Hall**

**Professor Tony Gould AM**

**“A talk/performance on Classical Music and Improvised Music: Connections and Disconnections and the consequences in Music Education.”**



Pianist/composer/critic/author/academic/educator Tony Gould has been involved in music in Australia for over half a century. He began his academic career as a senior tutor at Melbourne. He then lectured at the Victorian College of the Arts, eventually becoming dean of the VCA's School of Music. He is currently adjunct professor in Monash University's Sir Zelman Cowen School of Music.

A prolific performer, composer and recording artist across several musical genres of art music, Gould has performed in the UK, Europe, USA and India. He has composed works for, and performed with, Melbourne Symphony, Queensland Symphony, Queensland Symphony and Orchestra Victoria.

He has an Order of Australia (AM) for his service to music.

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**19LEC005 Thursday 19 September, 2pm, Hall**

**Myra Scott**

**“Australian Suffragettes in the UK”**

In 2002 Myra Scott was commissioned by the Commonwealth Office of Status of Women, Canberra to write a book about the Suffrage Banner in Parliament House, Canberra, in order to celebrate the Centenary of suffrage in Australia. She had completed her MA some years before about the artist Dora Meeson Coates and her husband George Coates. Until this book was published virtually nothing had been known of the part Australian women and their male politicians played to help British women achieve the vote.

Soon after its foundation in 1901, the Commonwealth of Australia gave women the vote and the right to sit in Parliament. With great vigour, Australian women, including the Melbourne-born artist Dora Meeson Coates, ably involved themselves with the women's movement in Great Britain. And with astounding presumption, the Australian Parliament sent a Resolution to its Westminster counterpart recommending that women's suffrage be adopted. Myra Scott vividly describes the increasingly active women's movement in England, the opposition to it by menfolk generally, the British Prime Minister's personal bias against it, Australia's part in this scenario, Meeson's activism - and her rousing Suffrage Banner.



# MUSIC NOTES

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August was a very busy month for music. We started with a delightful Saturday Matinee on 3 August, this time a Chamber Trio comprising piano, viola and cello, in mellow mood with a program titled Matinee Idyll, appropriate for the quieter wintry afternoons. This was followed a week later by the Mid-winter Orchestral concert at MLC, with a truly astonishing performance of Beethoven's sublime violin concerto by young soloist Willard Zhong, who is in his final year of Masters Performance at the University Conservatorium. The interplay between conductor Willem van der Vis and young Willard during rehearsals was inspiring, and I can only hope that many of you witnessed the actual performance.

During August each Wednesday we have had a fascinating series on Choral Music through the Ages presented by Roger Creed, himself a choral director and chorister, and who we welcomed back since his piano recital to launch our Saturday Matinee series back in March.

August will finish with another Saturday Matinee on the 31st at 2.30, this time a young group of jazz players from University High School, and tight on its heels a Readman lecture on Tuesday, September 3rd at 2pm, featuring Professor Tony Gould AM, renowned for his lectures and performances on piano featuring improvisation. Another Saturday Matinee on 14 September at 2.30 will present a talented young group of Jules Cseszkó's students performing a Mozart piano concerto supported by a string quartet - Mini-Mozart indeed!

As a sideline to these other events, we have a group of mainly string players from the Orchestra supporting young soprano Yu Lin, who charmed us all some time ago with her distinctive personality and voice. They will take part in a concert in the Immaculate Conception Church, Glenferrie Road Hawthorn on Sunday 8 September at 2pm to celebrate their 150th anniversary.

A month later, the first weekend of October is the start of Seniors Week when we will be staging our own Open Day on Saturday 5th with short concerts from several of our musicians during the morning. On Sunday 6th, the actual Launch Day of Seniors Week, our Wind Octet will be performing highlights from the *Marriage of Figaro* at Deakin Edge, Federation Square at 12.30 pm.

I will conclude with a mention of that august small group of Recorders led by Jeanette Macarthur who quietly work on programs of interest and originality, and who expertly perform in response to various requests, giving great pleasure to their audiences. We are hoping to hear them on Open Day.

The final dates to mention at this time are 26 October the final Saturday Matinee at 2.30 with a piano recital of Chopin's music from Sam Alfreds, our popular presenter of the Opera series, and the Orchestra's final concert for the year, on Saturday 16 November, led by Jules Cseszkó and taking place at St John's Anglican Church Burke Rd Camberwell. Let the music speak to us all!

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



## CHOIR NOTES

The choir's new Musical Director, Julie Lancashire, has led us into some exciting new territory this year, showing enthusiastic faith in our abilities. This was seen at our mid-year concert on Sunday 23 June at Camberwell Baptist Church. The theme was 'Movies, Musicals and Miscellany'. The first half included items from 20th century and more recent films and stage shows, such as *Swinging on a star* and excerpts from *Les Misérables* with the audience joining in the chorus at the end.

The second half included traditional and sacred songs. It was very gratifying to hear our U3A president, Irving Miller, announce at the end that although he had listened to many singing groups, "This was a real choir."

In early September, some choir members will contribute to 150th Birthday celebrations at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Hawthorn. We will also be appearing at Hawthorn Arts Centre (the Town Hall) at 2.30 on Monday 7 October as part of Boroondara Council's Seniors Week. And please put in your diary, Saturday 5 October, when the choir will entertain you at Sinclair Avenue as part of our U3A Open Day for Seniors Week.

The exact date and venue for our end-of-year concert is being finalised, and will most likely be on Saturday 23 or Sunday 24 November. We are already rehearsing some glorious Christmas music from earlier times, far more beautiful than anything you are likely to hear over supermarket sound systems later in the year. Details will be available soon, so please stay tuned!

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

## MUSIC DATES FOR REST OF 2019

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

- 31 Aug University High Jazz Group
- 14 Sept Mozart piano concerto with string quartet
- 26 Oct Sam Alfreds Chopin piano recital

### **Orchestra:**

- 16 Nov Final 2019 concert, St John's Anglican Church, Camberwell, 2.30pm

### **Choir:**

- 7 Oct Hawthorn Arts Centre 2.30pm as part of Seniors Week
- Nov End of year concert - date to be finalised

### **Other Performances:**

- 3 Sept Readman Lecture by Professor Tony Gould, 2pm, Hall
- 8 Sept 150th anniversary concert Immaculate Conception Church, Glenferrie Road Hawthorn with performers from the Choir and Orchestra, 2pm
- 5 Oct U3A Hawthorn Open Day, Sinclair Ave campus, 10am - 1pm
- 6 Oct Wind Octet performances at Federation Square Deakin Edge for opening of Seniors Week



Everyone enjoys the autumn weather and this year our first excursion was to Portarlington by the new ferry from Docklands giving all 47 members a perfect day out. Viewing Melbourne CBD from the water, visiting the Old Mill, lunch at the golf club and tour of the surrounds completed our day. Thank you for your great feedback on this special day.

Since then we have offered a great variety of tours, there is so much to see if you know where to look! The Walter and Eliza Institute was an excellent tour as was the Supreme Court.

Our next excursion is one for the history buffs, a visit to the Royal United Services library, housed behind the bluestone wall of Victoria Barracks. You would be surprised what is behind that wall!

Still to come are two interesting tours in October and November, a visit to Lyon House museum, recently extended to add to their already serious collection, and lastly one for our beer connoisseurs, a tour of Carlton and United Brewery, an excellent tour not to be missed. Please note, there are stairs in the brewery.

# SPRING EXCURSIONS

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## SPRING EXCURSIONS

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

### 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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#### 19EXC008 ROYAL UNITED SERVICES OF VICTORIA - LIBRARY VISIT Tuesday 12 September

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 Australian, 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.

## 19EXC 009 TOUR OF LYON HOUSEMUSEUM AND GALLERY

Tuesday 15 October

Cost: \$25  
Time: 12 noon  
Location: 217-219 Cotham Road, Kew (enter from the side street)  
Limit: 15 participants

Join a guided tour of this privately-owned gallery and family home offering an outstanding collection of contemporary Australian art. With the recently completed gallery extension, we are offered an even greater viewing enjoyment of international contemporary art, architecture and design.

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## 19EXC010 CARLTON BREWHOUSE TOUR

Thursday 14 November

Cost: \$27  
Time: 1.00 pm  
Location: Carlton Brewhouse, 24 Thompson Street, Abbotsford  
Limit: 20 participants

Tour the iconic Carlton & United Breweries (CUB), an Australian powerhouse that produces some of the continent's favourite brews. Explore behind the scenes, witness the craft of brewing with tasting to conclude! Please note. – tour only suitable for those who can climb stairs easily.

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# CURRICULUM MATTERS

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There have been two tutor changes in recent weeks. We thank the retiring tutors for their time and expertise.

David Barber has convened the Chess group for many years and has been pleased to see numbers increase. However David has stepped down as convenor and passed on the baton to Claus Gyrn. Simon Sliker accepted the role of Honorary Tutor of Feldenkrais - Awareness through Movement during 2018, but is now looking to establish his own business and has relinquished the class to Lachlan Fleming who has recently completed his Feldenkrais certification. Simon's new business is Simon Sliker Somatic Education, based in Caulfield (<https://simonsliker.com/>).

For the remainder of 2019 there are a small number of new courses which have been timetabled as well as some Saturday Matinees. There will be no new courses commencing in late October and November.

We are still urgently seeking new tutors and courses for 2020 to extend our range of offerings. Particularly I would like to hear from members who can offer beginner language courses, drawing and art courses, book groups, film groups, short courses (history, engineering, science, humanities, economics), as well as cycling and dance. U3A

is based on members sharing their interests and expertise. You do not have to be an expert to convene courses such as film and book groups, you need to be willing to be an organiser and facilitator.

If you can help please contact Carol Lancashire at [courses@u3ahawthorn.org.au](mailto:courses@u3ahawthorn.org.au) or leave a message at Reception.

## COURTESY REMINDERS

When we offer courses and activities we depend on enrolments to indicate if a course will go ahead and the numbers we need to cater for in a class. We have noted an increasing trend for people to "just turn up", or enrol on the morning of the course, particularly for single session activities. An example is the recent Saturday Matinee where 25 people enrolled and 70 people turned up. As there is catering and room set up required it made it very difficult for the organisers.

The external hall door is very noisy to open and close. If you arrive at or leave a class in the hall after the class has started, please use the south door at the back of the Hall.

**Carol Lancashire**  
**Course Co-ordinator**

# VOLUNTEER CORNER

*This is a new feature of the Newsletter, where we introduce two of our volunteers, part of the team that keeps U3A Hawthorn working and affordable for our members.*

## **DARNELLE DRUMMOND OFFICE RECEPTION**

I've been a volunteer on the U3A Reception service since 2015 with a few breaks in between. Prior to retirement, my career had been in local government community service management roles. I was aware of U3A as a valuable source of ongoing learning and community connection and was keen to give it a try.

I commenced in 2014 starting with Summer School. I've enjoyed many courses since including Japanese History, Art, the American Civil War, Science, Maths, IT and Yoga. I'm continuing with third year French. For a recent project about the French colonial period in Algeria, I did a class presentation on women artists and musicians in Algeria. It has been fun learning about a country which was quite unknown to me before that. There is no shortage of courses and I have many lined up for the future.

One of the best things about reception duty is meeting new and current members and chatting with them about their interests, backgrounds and experiences at U3A.

Reception involves assisting members with enrolments, course changes and information, in the office as well as by phone. There is also some contact with the tutors and Committee, so I get to know many members of the broader U3A community. There are IT systems and procedures to use that keep my computer skills and brain working. The volunteer team is supported with training and if things go wrong, as can sometime happen, people are available to help.

We are rostered either for morning or afternoon shifts fortnightly. I encourage members to think about volunteering. After many years of management roles, I enjoy working on the front desk. I've made new friends and have added to my interests in a very meaningful way over the years.

Also, the view from the desk over the garden and wetland is so peaceful, it's a very desirable office address!



## **MIKE BILSBOROUGH TUTOR OF IT COURSES**

Mike is a retired engineer who has spent most of his working life at Telstra in various telecommunications related roles; design, product management, infrastructure rollout & financial modelling, large scale data analysis, forecasting, etc. Microsoft Office products, particularly Excel, were essential tools in understanding and managing complex infrastructure systems.

Mike has always been interested in technology and how it can be made more 'user friendly' to the technically uninitiated. He spends some (perhaps

too much!) of his spare time with computers, mobile phones and related technology, trying to better understand 'what makes them tick!'

Mike is also interested in music. He plays percussion instruments, primarily congas and bongos. He also dabbles with keyboards and likes tinkering with genres such as jazz, blues, soul, funk and Latin. Mike's mode of transport to work and back a few times a week for many years was a push-bike. These days he keeps up the bike riding principally to keep fit.

Mike's motivation for volunteering is to try and encourage those who may be hesitant with new technology to gain more confidence so that they can operate efficiently in today's fast moving technology driven world. This aligns well with the U3A environment that provides excellent facilities, systems and support for both members as well as tutors. Mike's U3A courses strongly reflect this aim and his interests; getting the most out of Windows 10, Gmail, Android devices and using the Internet. Mike is always ready to help U3A members with their particular technology problems and discuss if his courses can be better structured to meet their needs.

## **BE CONNECTED – LEARNING ABOUT TECHNOLOGY - HELP US HELP YOU**

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Be Connected is an Australian Government initiative to help older people gain confidence and skills in using computers, tablets and smart phones. It seeks to provide information to help people get started and so is pitched at a basic level.

Money is provided to companies such as ReadyTechGo to run seminars in places like U3A and local libraries. We held 4 workshops in May/June this year. The workshops are based around free online programs which you can also access from home to gradually work through at your own pace.

The program also provides opportunities for organisations like U3A Hawthorn to gain funding to provide technology support for members. You can help us access these grants by signing up to Be Connected.

By setting up a free account with Be Connected you can work through the units. In addition – by typing in U3A Hawthorn as your Support Centre–

# **BE CONNECTED**

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we can apply for additional government support for U3A Hawthorn. The more people sign up with U3A Hawthorn as their Support Centre, the more access to funding support we have. We hope in the future to be able to provide assistance for our members on campus at U3A Hawthorn.

To set up an account

- On the internet type in [www.beconnected.esafety.gov.au](http://www.beconnected.esafety.gov.au) – this will take you to the site
- Click on the Sign Up button – this will ask you to provide some information about yourself
- NB select U3A Hawthorn as your Support Centre
- Then you can start to work through the units.

The units are:

- The absolute basics
- Getting to know your device
- Getting started online
- Safety first
- More online skills
- Connecting with others
- All about data
- Wifi and mobile networks
- Online hobbies
- All about apps
- Games Centre
- Practice area
- Apple iPhone – getting started
- Android phone – getting started
- Apple iPad – getting started
- Android tablet – getting started

So, in summary, I encourage you to sign up, put U3A Hawthorn as your Support Centre, and get started working through the units.

You can also call into Reception and ask the Receptionist to help you sign up on your smart phone or iPad.



<https://beconnected.esafety.gov.au/>

# CURRICULUM UPDATE SEPTEMBER 2019

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A number of new courses have been offered since the publication of the 2019 Curriculum booklet in November 2018 and the Updates throughout this year. The new courses since the June Update are marked **NEW**. 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.

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

## IT & COMPUTERS

**19COM023 Understanding and Using the Internet** – Tutor Mike Bilsborough

Single session Thursday 12 September, 11.30am West Room

**19COM 024 Getting the most out of gmail** –Tutor Mike Bilsborough

Weekly from Thursday 26 September (4 sessions), 11.30am, West Room

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

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

**19COM026 Improving your Powerpoint Skills** - Tutor: Pam Welsford

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

PowerPoint is designed to make presentations more interesting. It is easy to integrate images, audio and video to give a great visual impact. This two-week program will explore why use PowerPoint and features that can be readily accessed. It is recommended that you bring a device with PowerPoint installed (Keynote is also a possibility) and ideally a project you might like to work on.

**19COM027 Identifying Online and Phone Scams** - Tutor: Brian Williams, Consumer Affairs Victoria

Single session Tuesday 22 October, 11.30am, Hall

**NEW**

Many older Victorians are attractive targets for scammers because they often own substantial assets and have access to life savings and superannuation. Older Victorians are also the fastest growing online user group in the country, using online channels to keep in touch with children, family and friends, to correspond via email, watch YouTube videos or catch-up TV, or to research and book travel, to name a few. Consumer Affairs Victoria is working to reduce the detriment caused by scammers by building greater awareness and understanding of online & phone scams amongst older Victorians.

## EXERCISE

**19EXE060 Badminton Fun** – Tutor Diane Gee

Weekly from Tuesday 8 October, 10am – 12noon, Ashburton Pool and Recreation Centre

**NEW**

These sessions are for players of all abilities with an emphasis on fun, aerobic exercise and safety. Basic tuition will be provided as needed. Participants are asked to wear suitable clothing and sports shoes, bring their own water bottle and badminton racket. (We hope to have a couple of rackets available for 1st time players' initial sessions). Participants are asked to arrive at the badminton courts by 9:45 am so that these administrative tasks can be attended to prior to commencement of the court rental at 10am. Participants are required to pay a weekly fee of \$5 to U3A Hawthorn via the tutor or the class facilitator to cover court rental and shuttlecock costs.

## EXCURSIONS

**19EXC008 Tour of the Royal United Services Institute Library** - Thursday 12 September, 10.30am

**10EXC009 Tour of Lyon House Museum and Gallery** – Tuesday 15 October 12noon **NEW**

**19EXC010 Carlton Brewhouse Tour** - Thursday 14 November , 1.00pm **NEW**

## 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

- 19HEA007**    **The Blood Service – A Vital Life Support** - Presented by Doug Allen, Australian Red Cross Blood Service  
Single session Thursday 5 September, 1.30pm, Hall

## HUMANITIES

-  **19HUM020**    **Sport and the law** – Tutor: John Carmichael  
Weekly from Wednesday 2 October (3 sessions) , 11.30am, West Room  
From ‘manly sports’ to par for the course- the evolving relationship between sport and the law. An historical/legal discussion of the evolution of sport and the interaction with the legal system.  
Session 1: development of sport in the modern era and initial reluctance of law to be involved including definitional issues as to what is a sport and overview of differences within the legal system  
Session 2: issues around injury in sport and related recreational services  
Session 3: contracts (including selection disputes) , drugs, Court of Arbitration of Sport and contemporary controversies.

-  **19HUM021**    **Know your skin** – Tutor: Julie McNaughton  
Weekly from Friday 4 October (4 sessions), 11.30am, West Room  
We shall look at the structure and function of the skin, nails and hair, basic skin care and common skin disorders and their treatments. Notes will be supplied.

-  **19HUM022**    **Wiser Drivers** – Tutor: Ian Hall  
Weekly from Tuesday 10 September (4 sessions) , 1.30pm, Hall  
This is a refresher course for responsible older drivers which looks at topics such as road safety, assessing car roadworthiness, the latest road rules, difficult driving situations, retaining your licence and driver well-being. It is not a practical course, it is classroom based. The course is sponsored by the City of Boroondara and is offered at no cost to our members. Take advantage of this opportunity to enhance your driving knowledge and safety.

## READMAN LECTURES

- 19LEC007**    **Prof Tony Gould “Classical and improvised music”** - Tuesday 3 September, 2pm, Hall  
**19LEC006**    **Myra Scott “Australian Suffragettes in the UK”** - Thursday 19 September, 2pm, Hall

## MUSIC

- 19MUS027**    **Saturday Matinee - Mini Mozart** – Saturday 14 September, 2.30pm, Hall  
**19MUS029**    **Saturday Matinee – Jazz Group** – Saturday 31 August, 2.30pm, Hall  
**19MUS030**    **Saturday Matinee - Sam Alfreds plays Chopin** - Saturday 26 October, 2.30pm, Hall

## TRAVEL

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

- 19TRA007**    **Thursday 29 August - Nepal** - Jeff Lodge  
**19TRA008**    **Thursday 26 September - Cuba** - Rod Jones  
**19TRA012**    **Thursday 24 October - Sri Lanka** - Nirodha Meegahukumbura  
**19TRA009**    **Thursday 31 October - France and Italy** - Maureen Robinson  
**19TRA011**    **Thursday 28 November - Unexpected Crete** - Judy Hamann



# ADVANCE NOTICE FOR 2020

## PROCEDURES FOR RENEWING MEMBERSHIP & ENROLLING IN COURSES FOR 2020

### KEY DATES:

Monday 11 November	2020 Curriculum and Summer School program available for collection from Reception or can be viewed online – enrolments cannot occur from this date
Monday 18 November	2020 Membership Renewal and Enrolments commence from 10am
Friday 29 November, 3pm	Last day for Priority Enrolments in a small number of courses
Friday 6 December	Last day of Office for 2019
Mon 6 - Fri 24 January	Summer School
Monday 10 February 2020	Courses commence

Towards the end of each year members are invited to RENEW MEMBERSHIP of U3A Hawthorn for the following year by paying the Annual Membership fee. For 2020 this will be an individual Annual Membership of \$50, which enables members to enrol in courses, excursions, Summer School and events during the year. Membership renewal is required before you enrol in courses.

### HOW TO RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP

Renewal can occur from Monday 18 November 2019 from 10am. There are 3 options for your renewal:

1. Online through the Membership system [u3ahawthorn.org.au/members](http://u3ahawthorn.org.au/members)
2. Use your own internet banking facility to make a bank transfer
3. Pay at Reception at Sinclair Avenue

### HOW TO ENROL IN COURSES FOR 2020

Enrolment in courses can occur from Monday 18 November 2019 from 10am. The 2020 Curriculum Booklet and Summer School program will be available for collection from Reception from Monday 11 November and will be available to view online from that date on [u3ahawthorn.org.au/members](http://u3ahawthorn.org.au/members).

As has always been the case, you must enrol each year for the courses of your choice. Even if you have been enrolled in a course in 2019, you must enrol for that course for 2020 if you wish to continue to attend.

For most courses enrolments will be accepted in order of receipt until the maximum number is achieved and further enrolments will be waitlisted.

**Priority enrolment:** A small number of popular courses will have a Priority Enrolment for those

enrolled in the course in 2019. This will be explained to you in each of the courses affected. The priority enrolment period will be from Monday 18 November until 3pm Friday 29 November 2019. If you apply for one of these courses you will appear as waitlisted until after 29 November when those who are in the course in 2019 and have applied for 2020 will be entered manually. Any remaining places in the course will be allocated to people who have applied for 2020, but were not in the course in 2019. This will be done in order of application. After 29 November, enrolments received for these courses from 2019 course members will no longer be given priority and are unlikely to gain a place in the course.

**Skills courses eg art, languages:** For some courses, such as languages, art courses and orchestra where there is a required skill level, any new applicants may be contacted by the tutor for assessment. Information about this will be provided in the course descriptions online. This does not apply to courses labelled Beginners.

**Restrictions on number of courses you may enrol in:** In order to provide opportunities for as many members as possible to take part in courses, individual members will be restricted in the number of courses within some categories that they may enrol in. For example members may enrol in a maximum of two Bridge courses, only one French course may be selected, only two Current Affairs courses may be selected. This will be clearly stated in the relevant course descriptions. After the commencement of the year if places are still available this rule may be reviewed on a case by case basis.

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Course Coordinator



## FORTHCOMING EVENTS FOR THE REMAINDER OF 2019

Saturday 31 August	Saturday Matinee: Jazz Group from University High School, 2.30, Hall
Tuesday 3 September	Readman Lecture: Prof Tony Gould AM, "Classical and Improvised Music", 2pm, Hall
Sunday 8 September	Choir & Orchestra performance at 50th Anniversary of Immaculate Conception Hawthorn
Thursday 12 September	Excursion: Royal United Services of Victoria, 10.30am
Saturday 14 September	Saturday Matinee: Mini Mozart, 2.30pm
Thursday 19 September	Readman Lecture: Myra Scott, "Australian Suffragettes in the UK", 2pm
21 Sept – 6 October	School Holidays - note classes marked NCSSH
Friday 27 September	AFL Final – Public Holiday – Office closed, no classes
Saturday 5 October	Open Day Sinclair Ave Campus 10-1pm
Sunday 6 October	Wind Octet performance at Federation Square Seniors' Week
Tuesday 7 October	Choir performance at Boroondara Seniors Week, Hawthorn Arts Centre
Tuesday 15 October	Excursion: Lyon House Museum and Gallery, Kew, 12 noon
Saturday 26 October	Saturday Matinee: Sam Alfred – Chopin's piano music, 2.30pm, Hall
Tuesday 5 November	Cup Day – Office closed
Monday 11 November	Curriculum & Summer School 2020 on website and available for collection from Reception
Thursday 14 November	Excursion: Carlton Brewhouse Tour, Abbotsford, 1pm
Saturday 16 November	Orchestra concert, Jules Cseszkó Conductor, 2.30pm, St John's Church
Monday 18 November	Membership Renewals and Enrolment for 2020 open, 10am
Friday 29 November	Last day for priority enrolments, 3pm
Friday 29 November	End of classes 2019
Friday 6 December	Last day of Office for 2019, re-opens Monday 6 January 2020