



A LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

A LETTER FROM LOCKDOWN [AGAIN]

I do hope that everyone is well, occupied and connected in these very difficult times. It is hard to believe that it is over 18 months since the Management Committee of U3A Hawthorn closed the Sinclair Avenue Campus and suspended all face-to-face classes due to COVID-19. Since then the general community and U3A Hawthorn have been on a roller coaster ride of highs and lows. We have been in various levels of restrictions and are back now in Stage 4; which includes a night curfew and staying within 5Km of our homes. I haven't been subjected to a "curfew" since I was a teenager!!! I had better comply, as I can't afford the hefty fine these days.

On Monday 10 June [Queen's Birthday Holiday] we awoke to the wonderful news that in the Honour's List, Meg Adams, a U3A Hawthorn Past President had been awarded an OAM for her service to the City of Boroondara. Essentially that meant for her long and meritorious service to U3A Hawthorn and CamCare. We congratulate Meg on this fine achievement, there can be no one more deserving of such public recognition for her tireless voluntary service to her community.

Another recent highlight was meeting with our Patron, Professor Pascale G. Quester, Vice-Chancellor and President of Swinburne University of Technology on the 28th of June last. Bruce Lancashire, our Secretary and I met the Vice-Chancellor and Katherine Goldman, Associate Director of Development and Advancement at Swinburne. This was a very productive meeting and gave us the opportunity to inform our Patron, and the University, of the nature and extent of our organisation. I think that Professor Pascale and Katherine were impressed by just how large U3A Hawthorn is, and were surprised by the size of our membership [over 1400] and the depth of our curriculum. They were similarly impressed how we had adapted to running classes via Zoom and other platforms; and had done so using only volunteers.

On a very sad note we have recently learnt of the death of two notable U3A Hawthorn members. Firstly, Nobby Ward a long standing tutor and highly respected member died. Nobby was a significant contributor to our academic program, a leader in the Philosophy class for years, as well as a regular presenter in Summer School. All his classes were very well-attended and thought provoking. On behalf of all members I extend our sympathies to Nobby's family and friends. A more fulsome tribute appears elsewhere in this Newsletter.

Secondly, our oldest member Doctor Bill Bennett died last week. Bill, who was born in England in 1918, was much loved by all who knew him, and greatly admired for his enthusiasm for continued learning and his use of modern technology. I extend to Bill's family and friends our condolences on his passing.

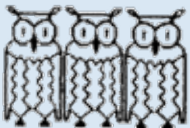
We have over 40 classes running on Zoom and other platforms; a combination of year-long, short Courses and single sessions. The recent Gateway [21 August] announced a further 15 NEW courses on offer over the next few weeks. So if you are looking for something to do during lockdown [and beyond], join in, enrol online, in these new offerings. You can participate from the comfort of your own home, without masks and eat, drink as you wish.

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On behalf of all members, I thank each and every tutor for their flexible and positive attitude in presenting their classes in and out of lockdowns. Without your contribution our U3A would not be functioning in any meaningful way.

Like 2020, Zoom has been our "lifesaver", enabling many classes to keep going, new offerings made and some members still able to "see each other" on devices, have a conversation and feel connected to each other.

Unfortunately Zoom does not provide a solution for all of our programs and activities. In particular our musical events have been significantly affected; with Orchestra concerts cancelled, Saturday Matinees postponed and Choir rehearsals and performances cancelled. Fortunately our artists remain positive and our Gateway publication sets out the musical calendar for the rest of 2021. So mark the dates in your diary, and come and support the Orchestra, Choir and Saturday Matinee performers.

I am delighted to report that Summer School 2022 will go ahead next January. Planning is well underway. I want to thank Chris Stocker [Chair] and the whole Summer School committee for their outstanding work. Summer School 2022 will take place over 3 weeks, and is presently expected to be face-to-face in our Hall. That said, of course much will depend on the COVID-19 restrictions in force then. We will keep you fully informed via Gateway, and in the December Newsletter, when more up-to-date information is available.

We are in Stage 4 restrictions until [at least] 2 September 2021, and beyond that: who knows?? Hopefully sooner, rather than later, some of the current restrictions will be eased, and we can return to a less isolated life. However things may remain uncertain for an extended period. Nevertheless we must look to the future and plan ahead for when this Pandemic is under control, when we are ALL vaccinated and the community is able to open up. That is precisely what the Management Committee, the Program Planning, Readman, Saturday Matinee and Summer School committees are doing NOW. We are planning for your future in U3A.

Be assured that in all our plans for the future; the health, safety and well-being of ALL members, tutors, convenors, volunteers and guests is our paramount consideration.

Stay well. Stay occupied. Stay connected.

*Irving Miller
President,
28 August 2021.*

AUSTRALIAN HONOURS

Meg Adams was awarded an OAM for services to the community of Boroondara, through the University of the Third Age Hawthorn and Camcare (now merged with Access Health and Community).

Lesley Tan was awarded an OAM for services to audiology. Lesley was a former tertiary teacher and researcher (genetics, child development, audiology), a Senior Lecturer at the Institute of Early Childhood Development, University of Melbourne, for 10 years. Former Deputy Head of Department, Audiology Department, at the The Royal Children's Hospital Senior Paediatric Audiologist, 1988-2001. She was the founder and principal audiologist for Listening Works from 2001 to 2016.

We also congratulate Coral Ross who has been appointed a Member of the Order of Australia (AM). Coral, one of Victoria's longest serving Boroondara councillors and great supporter of U3A Hawthorn, the current chair of the Australian Gender Equality Council, was honoured for her service to local government and gender equality.



Morning Tea and Music *at* *Sinclair Avenue*

Following the success of the Morning Tea and Music held earlier this year, we are planning another on Saturday 2 October, as part of Seniors Week. This is a great opportunity for members to reconnect after the lockdowns, and for non-members to come along and find out about U3A Hawthorn.

Saturday 2 October 2021
10am - 1pm

Music:

The Avalon Jazz Band

Gateway Singers

..... and more

Enjoy morning tea and a sausage sizzle on the lawns of the campus.

*Note: this event depends on COVID restrictions
being lifted to allow gatherings.*

MUSIC PROGRAM for the rest of 2021

Saturday 25 September	Saturday Matinee - Alan Cook Russian Arias, Hall, 2.30pm
Saturday 23 October	Saturday Matinee - Jenny Lu and Hamish Gould, piano and countertenor, Hall, 2.30pm
Saturday 30 October	Jayne Russell-Clark and string quintet, Quintessential, Hall, 2.30pm
Saturday 6 November	Gateway Singers Concert at MLC, 2.30pm
Sunday 14 November	Orchestra of U3A Hawthorn concert MLC, 2.30pm

Please note: these performances rely on COVID restrictions being eased to allow rehearsals and sufficient audience numbers at the venue.

Unfortunately the U3A hawthorn orchestra concert scheduled for 3 October has had to be cancelled because of lack of rehearsal times due to the lockdown.

READMAN LECTURES

The U3A Hawthorn Readman Lectures is a series of occasional talks on a broad range of topics delivered by experts in their field. The series was named in honour of the late Derek Readman who was instrumental in sourcing speakers for many U3A courses and events, such as the Saturday Series and the Summer School. Since September 2014 many varied and eminent speakers have presented lectures to us; a full list of these speakers and their topics can be found on our website.

The Readman lectures are open to the whole of the U3A membership, thus providing access to external speakers for many of our members who are not enrolled in some of our ongoing courses that regularly feature outside presenters. We aim to continue in the Readman tradition, inviting a small numbers of speakers each year who are of high quality, experts in their field and who may have broad appeal to our members. These speakers are drawn from the arts, science, ethics, education etc.

We have been dogged by bad luck and by outbreaks of COVID with accompanying restrictions throughout 2021. One of our invited speakers withdrew the day before they were scheduled to present, while we have had to defer or cancel other presentations. However the one lecture that has gone ahead this year, by Sue Gunningham, was an outstanding success. Sue spoke about her experience of personal tragedy, loss and learning after the 2009 bushfires, and moved everyone in attendance with her compassion, wisdom and acceptance. For some of our members this lecture in the hall was their first face-to-face outing since the pandemic began and they spoke of their deep appreciation of being able to attend in person.

The Readman lectures are organised by a small but enthusiastic committee of four, Judy Hamann, convenor, Pennie Kendall, Stefanie Sowerby and Vince Lazarro. We have commenced working on the 2022 Readman program, and already have a number of exceptional speakers lined up; we also serve afternoon tea after each lecture. Keep your eye out for the promotion of each talk in the Newsletter, The Gateway News and electronic notice board in the reception area of the Sinclair Ave campus. You will need to enrol for each lecture individually and we look forward to seeing you when we present our next lectures.

*Judy Hamann
Convenor*

Postscript: Dr Peter Evans was scheduled to make a Readman presentaion in September, having postponed his presentation from earlier in the year. His preference is to make a face-to-face presentation, rather than moving to Zoom. Enrolments have been very strong. However it is unlikely that we will be able to have a large audience in the Hall by the September date. Therefore Dr Evans has opted to defer his presentation until Thursday 31 March 2022.

COURSES

This year has not been an easy one for tutors facing the uncertainty of lockdown. We have had to reschedule and postpone many courses, and of course many activities have been unable to take place during lockdown because of limits to group exercise and gatherings.

I have greatly appreciated the positivity and flexibility of tutors and thank those tutors who have volunteered new courses on Zoom at short notice, such as Adrian Guest who has offered three new courses.

Thank you also to members, such as Ruth Scharley and Joan Harding, who have come up with new presenters and approached them to offer sessions. This has been an enormous help to me and has provided greater diversity in what we have been able to offer.

Now it is time to prepare for next year. Current tutors and convenors are being approached to see if they are willing to continue to offer their courses next year. We are also seeking new courses and tutors/convenors to add to the diversity of our offerings.

Tutoring, convening, presenting can be a very rewarding experience. The challenge of researching and exploring areas of your own particular interest and sharing your knowledge with others keeps your brain active and provides enjoyment and stimulation to others. It is a delight to see tutors engaged in and sharing interests far removed from their professional lives.

The Program Planning Committee is responsible for the overview of all the curriculum offerings of U3A Hawthorn - the year-long program, Summer School, Excursions, Readman Series and the Saturday program.

If you are willing to help in any of these areas, please make contact with any of the people listed below:

Program Planning Committee Members:

Ron Box	Chair
Penny Baker	
Sharron Bedford	
Zvi Civins	
Laurie David	
Barry Fenton	
Judy Hamann	Readman Committee Convenor
Joan Harding	Excursion Committee Convenor
Carol Lancashire	Course Co-ordinator
Ruth Muir	Saturday Matinee Convenor
Helen Pickering	
Chris Stocker	Summer School Committee Chair

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Wanted

TUTORS, CONVENORS AND PRESENTERS FOR 2022

We can only deliver courses and activities that you, as a Member of U3A Hawthorn, are willing to offer.

Each year we need new volunteers to offer courses and sessions. Some of our existing tutors may not continue, we always need beginners language courses and we seek to offer a diversity of courses and activities to meet the needs of members.

Tutors teach/train course participants. They are responsible for devising, researching and delivering course information and skills development over one or more sessions. They also moderate class discussion and are contact people for the course.

Convenors take responsibility for the organization and management of a course or indoor or outdoor activities. They set the parameters for course operation and moderate class discussion and are the contact people for the course. They may organize presenters from within the course or non-members of U3A Hawthorn, introduce and thank these people and moderate question time and discussion.

Presenters may be members or non-members who are invited by tutors/convenors/the course coordinator or members of sub committees to make a presentation to a class on a specific topic as part of a course. This may be a short 10 minute presentation in a discussion course, a full session presentation such as for the Readman series, Armchair Travel, Health series, or for a one-off event etc.

A/V ASSISTANTS

We need people who are willing to assist tutors, convenors and presenters with AV. We would provide training on the equipment.

Volunteers would assist with the set up and close down of AV when required in courses or events. They would also assist to ensure the room is set up in the most appropriate way for the session and then returned to its usual set-up. This is particularly important when there are outside presenters.

SERIES CONVENORS

We already have several series, the Health Series, Armchair Travel, which are managed by volunteers who invite presenters and co-ordinate the presentations. We need more people willing to do this. It involves a monthly session. We are particularly keen to gain convenors for a monthly Science/Engineering Series, an Environment/Earth Science Series and a Focus on Artists series.

OTHER SPECIALIST ROLES

We would like to hear from members with the skills and willingness to assist the Treasurer, to help with maintaining the website and to assist the Course Co-ordinator.

PLANNING FOR 2022

Mid November	December Newsletter with release of the 2022 Curriculum and Summer School Program. This will be on the Membership website and paper copies will be available for collection from Reception. ENROLMENTS CANNOT COMMENCE UNTIL 29 NOVEMBER.
Friday 26 November	Last day of classes for 2021
Monday 29 November 10am	Start of 2022 Membership Subs and Enrolments for 2022
Monday 29 Nov – Friday 3 Dec	Assisted enrolments in Office
Friday 3 December 4pm	Office closed for Christmas New Year period - until 3 January
Monday 3 January 9.30am	Office reopens (reduced hours)
Monday 3 January – Friday 21 January	Summer School
Wednesday 26 January	Australia day public holiday (office closed)
Monday 7 February	Start of 2022 classes

The procedures for the payment of 2022 Membership Subscription of \$50 and enrolment in courses for 2022 remain the same as in previous years.

The quickest and most efficient way to pay your subs and enrol is to log on to the Membership System at home. Payment can be made by paypal, credit card or bank transfer.

You can come to Reception for assisted enrolment, but there are likely to be queues.

Most people are now accustomed to using the Membership System. However we are offering some sessions on Zoom and face-to-face before the end of the year to help people who are uncertain of the process, so that they can confidently complete their membership payment and enrolment at home.

As in previous years, there are restrictions on number of courses which can be selected in some categories from 29 November – 10 January (eg fitness courses, art, bridge, current issues). This is to give the greatest number of people the opportunity to get into popular courses.

From 10 January, people can enrol in more courses in a category if there are vacancies.

Next year there will be no priority enrolments in any courses. People will be accepted into a course in order of enrolment. However for on-going language courses any new applicants may be contacted by the tutor to assess suitability for the level of the course.

MAKING THE MOST OF THE MEMBERSHIP SYSTEM

How to use the Membership System at home:

- to pay your membership subs
- search and view courses
- search using days, tutors, venues
- enrol in courses
- register an absence

Bruce Lancashire is offering these sessions to assist you in understanding the U3A Hawthorn website and Membership System.

Take advantage of these sessions which will be on Zoom or face-to-face, so that you are prepared for the 2022 enrolment period and can avoid queues at the Office.

Book into one of the sessions listed below:

Thursday 11 November 11am

Friday 12 November 10am

Friday 12 November 11.30am

These sessions will hopefully be held at Sinclair Avenue Campus.

IN MEMORIAM

NOBBY WARD 1945 - 2021

A life well lived ... An authentic life

Norman 'Nobby' Ward died on July 14th 2021 after a 15 year battle with cancer. He was 76 years of age.

Who was Nobby Ward? Was he his beliefs? Well... Nobby had three clear philosophical principles to explain life:

1. It's all about me
2. Life is a hierarchy
3. Tribalism rules all.

He also maintained that we are simply a bundle of electricity and magnetism.

Rob Siedle called him an atheistic materialist. Nobby himself could not believe in an anthropomorphic god. He did favour some sort of spiritual force perhaps akin to Spinoza's god or nature. He was happy with the description of agnostic - he was too wise to be dogmatic.

Does this tell us who he is? It is a start. Ask any of the many groups and individuals he mixed with and some other features emerge. 'A wonderful person', 'a gentle man', 'a generous man!', 'his own man', 'a great communicator', 'an eccentric dresser'. He had 'a great sense of fun'.

Are we there yet? Well we fellow members of his philosophy class know this about him - he was a great contributor to the life of the class while under Rob Siedle's rule and when doing his own presentations. His special interest was science, not so much academic philosophy, in fact, he often had to be called back from his scientific flights. Most in the class welcomed his little expositions for they never failed to inform. For some his scientific compulsion went too far. He challenged and he led and he informed. That's a key part of who he was.

He was at the centre of every serious discussion in our philosophy class, in the two philosophy coffee groups he belonged to, and in any guest presentation he would ask the pointed question based on some aspect of science, or a study he knew of, or an article on some paleological detail, or research on the brain. If he were absent from class the question was often posed - what would Nobby say?

His influence was unique. We remember references to the 'Dunedin Longitudinal study', a *New Scientist* reference to the latest research on the brain or the nature of reality. Nifty titles appealed to him - The nature of the Anthropocene or why we should support eugenics. He was so knowledgeable about science especially, evolution, palaeontology and what made people human, including what research on the brain tells us. He had a prodigious memory, an uncanny ability to recall in detail a wide variety of scientific material and to integrate new data. No one could match him.



Yet he had no real academic or university training. The magazine *New Scientist* was his current bible, along with the internet. He was a great researcher. He was Rob's chosen successor to run the philosophy class which he did as part of a committee including Daryl, Jane, David, Vin and Phil. He gave inspiring classes for three years and still had three classes prepared to deliver this year until COVID and deteriorating health intervened.

From his home in Chipping Norton, Nobby joined the British Navy at 17 as an electrical specialist. This technical bent set the scene for a life of curiosity and exploration. His inveterate curiosity was both theoretical and practical. He gained knowledge but he lived the knowledge. His career led him through commerce and the building trade which saw him build his own home his son's home and investment homes. Like Ulysses he was doomed to travel, whether by boat - he built and sailed extensively - or by road - he built a small off-road caravan - or in his beloved Jaguar car.

So he was a practical, capable tradesman. But his exploration was much more extensive. He travelled widely over many decades. Where others might journey overseas to follow the tourist routes in coaches, Nobby and Sheila went the solo route, with basic kit, to seek out and see first hand the sites which were significant for human development and history and palaeontology. The Middle East, the Pacific, Europe and Central Asia were their hunting grounds. He was interested in the treasures of Syria, the Silk Road, France, Brunei, India and on and on. And he recalled every significant site and the reasons for its significance and incorporated details relevantly in his philosophy presentations. He spoke on India for an Armchair Travel presentation as if he had just returned, when his visit was 20 years ago. A prodigious memory, recall and use of that recall to great effect.

Nobby mastered his Apple MacAir computer and Keynote presentation basics. He over-prepared his

presentations with data and YouTube video examples. He changed Rob's focus from class reading aloud of Rob's prepared notes, to entertaining visual presentations. For Nobby class participation was paramount and lively discussion spurred him on - but always with a calm, measured and courteous manner, and with a wryly humorous undertone. His inclination was always more scientific than philosophical and though his presentations sparkled, he really excelled in discussions where his recall of apt experiments or studies really enlivened discussion. U3A Summer School presentations always included one or two Nobby specials, often with quirky titles or focus - he was interested in the vagaries of human nature. If it wasn't the Anthropocene, it was Distributive Justice or why humans beings are stupid.

He lived his beliefs - vegetarianism, social conscience issues, climate beliefs, saving the planet - even after he is gone his son has instructions to devote some of his assets to saving the planet. He was his own man. In his beliefs, his values, in his devotion to Sheila and to his children and in his interests, physical and mental. He got a deal of satisfaction from lawn bowls - but even there he was active in trying to save the bowls club site from poor Council decisions. Wednesday and Thursday morning coffee group discussions were a regular part of Nobby's life and gave him a further focus for intellectual discussion with like-minded friends. He will be sorely missed by them.

Vale Nobby. It was a pleasure to have known you. It was inspiring to share your wisdom, your vision, your learning. It is not often that one person touches individual lives with such a selfless and committed life view. You analysed life as comprising three elements.

Now we can see you more clearly.

It's all about me: yes, you were your own man, striving to understand, to integrate and to live truly. There was little of the selfish in you.

Hierarchy is everything: you understood your place in the world and cared little for consequence or status or any image other than the one you wished to present.

Tribalism rules: Your tribe was your family, your contending and gaming with people of like mind or opposing mind. You always sought to understand why people thought as they did. You strove to overcome cognitive bias yet, of course, you were as prone to it as we all are.

Most of us only knew you in philosophy class and that was quite a profound experience. Some of us knew you more closely in small coffee group discussion. Others knew you more intimately as close friends. Together we can all say: Great to have known you mate.

Daryl Wayland

This tribute was delivered at a Friday Philosophy Unlimited class in July 2021.

BOOK EXCHANGE

During the lockdowns, reading is one activity that I am sure many of you have been enjoying. I am guessing that like me you have read most of the books you had available.

The Book Exchange team is eagerly waiting until we are able to resume setting up the tables on the third Monday of the month. There will be lots of books for you to look at and take home to read.

We are looking forward to seeing our supporters again soon.

*Julie Angus-Kiddle
and the Book Exchange Team*

OPENING DATES 2021:

September 20-24
October 18-22
November 15-19



THURSDAY SERIES

Two new Thursday afternoon series are commencing this month, so that every Thursday afternoon there will be an excellent presentation for you to enjoy on Zoom, or when possible, in the Sinclair Avenue Hall.

Thursday 9 September, 1.30pm on Zoom

Environment Series - Dr Greg Moore, Senior Research Associate of Burnley College, University of Melbourne, will talk about *Trees in your garden: air, water, soil, all communicating!*

Thursday 16 September, 1.30pm probably on Zoom

Science/Engineering Series - Presenter: Bernard Shepherd, *Transport Policy in the era of climate change – a worm's eye view*. Transport represents about 20% of carbon equivalent emissions and unless we start working now to reduce or preferably eliminate these emissions then we will not reach zero carbon by 2050 or anytime soon thereafter.

Look for the other Thursday afternoon sessions and series: Armchair Travel and Health Series, as well as further presentations on Science/Engineering and Environment and Creative Women and their work, as well as some general single sessions.

EXCURSIONS 2021

As with the rest of our program, the 2021 excursions frequently had to be rescheduled because of COVID. However we were delighted that they were able to go ahead. Because of demand we also had to repeat excursions. There were two excursions to explore the delights of the Sydney Road shopping precinct, two tours of the Shrine, an excursion to the Burnley Gardens, an excursion to the Mary Quant exhibition in Bendigo and a visit to the Justin Art House museum.

There are still some more excursions planned for the rest of the year - COVID permitting. These will be advertised when we have more clarity about restrictions.

The Excursions Committee comprising Joan Harding, Elizabeth Fitzgeralds, Julieanne Lewis and Jan Noonan do a wonderful job of coming up with ideas for excursions and making them happen. Managing enrolments in excursions can be very challenging when people withdraw, as often happens. We do encourage members to put their names on the waitlist as usually some positions become available at the last moment. Excursions are usually only for members unless there are places still available close to the event.









Below: The Justin Art House Museum excursion. "We had a very enriching experience and were also treated with a delicious light lunch, prepared by Leah Justin. The tour was led by Charles. The hospitality provided by Charles and Leah was exceptional. I'm keen to return as soon as the next exhibition is presented. Many thanks for the opportunity to visit this extraordinary art space." Ruth Scharley



*Above: Enjoying lunch at the Sydney Road Food and Cultural Tour
Right: Tour of the Shrine.*

CURRICULUM UPDATE - SEPTEMBER 2021

These courses are still coming up for the rest of the year and still have some vacancies. Details of each course can be viewed on the Membership website u3ahawthorn.org.au/members.

- 21ARTS **Movies in Lockdown Two** Tutor: Adrian Guest
From Friday 10 September (3 sessions) **ZOOM**
- 21ARTS34 **Textiles and Travels in Kyushu, Japan** Presenter: Andrea Taylor 
Thursday 9 September, 10.00 am *Creative Women and their Work Series* **ZOOM**
- 21ARTS35 **Creative Women and their Work** Presenter: Deborah Blakeley 
Thursday 16 September, 10am **ZOOM**
Deborah Blakeley is the director of Zoneone Arts - an on line Arts paper with interviews with artists from around the world in all mediums. Deborah will talk about her work and the artists she is associated with.
- 21EXE009 **Excursion - Lunch at William Angliss**
Monday 15 November, 11am **Changed day and date (again!)**
- 21HEA006 **Delaying the onset of ageing** Tutor: Graham Elliss
single session Thursday 7 October,, 11.30am Hall SAC **Changed day and date**
- 21HEA013 **Health Series - Victoria's Voluntary Assisted Dying Legislation** Presenter: Professor Margaret O'Connor
Thursday 14 October, 1.30pm Hall, SAC
- 21HEA016 **Advanced Care Planning** Presenter: Office of Public Advocate 
Thursday 11 November, 1.30pm Hall.
- 21HUM038 **Wiser Driver** Presenter: Ian Hall
From Tuesday 26 October (4 sessions), 2 - 4pm **Changed date**
- 21 HUM039 **Wiser Walker, Wiser Traveller** Presenter: Sue Leavesley
Fridays (3 sessions) November, 11.30.
- 21HUM040 **The Templar Knights – the Monastic Warriors of the Crusades** Presenter: Graham Pratt 
Single session Thursday 21 October, 1.30pm Hall SAC (or Zoom if necessary)
- 21HUM041 **Camcare and COVID** Presenter: Pari Sanyu 
Single session Thursday 25 November 9.45am
- 21HUM042 **The power is yours** Presenter: Lori Kawasaki, COTA 
Single session Friday 10 September 10am **ZOOM**
Are you eligible for the \$250 Power Saving Bonus? If you are join this session to find out more.
You can apply if you have:
- Centrelink Pensioner Concession Payment
- JobSeeker payment
- Department of Veterans Affairs Pensioner Concession payment or card.
- 21HUM043 **Sharing your family story** Convenor: Richard Balsillie 
Single session Monday 8 November, 1.30pm Hall
Do you have a family history story you would like to share? Would you like to hear stories of other families?
- 21HUM044 **China Today Term 4 - Zoom** Presenter: Albert Ip 
From Monday 8 November (3 sessions), 1:30pm **ZOOM**
- 21HUM045 **Colorado River in Crisis** Presenter: Carol Lancashire 
single Thursday 30 September, 1.30pm **ZOOM**
- 21IT0019 **Android Phones and Tablets** Tutor: Mike Bilsborough
weekly (5 sessions) from Thursday 2 September, 11.30 **ZOOM**
- 21IT0020 **Using the Apple iPhone camera and iPhotos app** Tutor: Pam Welsford
Friday 3 Sept – 17 Sept, 11.30 – 1.00 West Room **ZOOM**
- 21IT0022 **Making the most of your iPad** Tutor: Pam Welsford
Friday 1 Oct – 22 Oct, 11.30 – 1.00 West Room (Zoom if necessary)

- 21IT0023 **Windows 10** Tutor: Mike Bilsborough
weekly (6 sessions) from Thursday 7 October, 11.30, West Room SAC (Zoom if necessary)
- 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
- 21IT0026 **Basic Video Editing** Tutor: Max Thomas
Weekly from Tuesday 12 October, 1.30pm, Room 2 SAC
- 21IT0027 **Intro to the U3A Membership System** Tutor: Bruce Lancashire 
Thursday 11 November, 2pm Room 2
- 21IT0028 **Intro to the U3A Membership System 2** Tutor: Bruce Lancashire 
Friday 12 November, 10am Room 2
- 21IT0029 **Intro to the U3A Membership System 3** Tutor: Bruce Lancashire 
Friday 12 November, 11.30am Room 2
- 21LECO05 **Trees in your garden: air, water, soil, all communicating!** Presenter: Dr Greg Moore
single session Thursday 9 September, 1.30pm, **ZOOM** 
- 21LIT014 **Exploring human existence – a poetic journey** Tutor: Denham Grierson
Single session Wednesday 6 October, 11.30am, Room 1 SAC **Changed date**
- 21LIT015 **Bioethics and Science Fiction** Presenter: Dr Evie Kendal 
From Monday 11 October (6 sessions), 1.30pm in Hall if possible, otherwise on Zoom
This course will look at how bioethical issues are portrayed in literature and film, with a particular focus on the science fiction genre. It will consider the impact of real and fictional case studies on bioethical debate, considering the “yuck” factor, moral spectatorship, and philosophical theories of the imagination.
- 21MUS016 **Mozart goes to the opera** Tutor: Roger Creed
Weekly (6 sessions) from Wednesday 6 October, 11.30am Hall SAC
- 21MUS026 **Saturday Matinee - Alan Cook Russian Arias**
Saturday 25 September Hall, 2.30pm
- 21MUS024 **Saturday Matinee - Jenny Lu and Hamish Gould, piano and counter-tenor**
Saturday 23 October Hall, 2.30pm
- 21MUS027 **Saturday Matinee - Jaynee Russell-Clark and string quintet, Quintessential**
Saturday 30 October Hall, 2.30pm
- 21SCI010 **Constructing the Alice Springs-Darwin rail line** Presenter: Alan McCann
Single session Thursday 18 November 1.30pm Hall SAC **Changed date**
- 21SCI011 **Transport Policy in the era of climate change – a worm’s eye view** Presenter: Bernard Shepherd
Single session Thursday 16 September, 1.30pm, Hall (on Zoom if necessary) 
- 21TRA007 **Armchair Travel - Ethiopia** Presenters: Ian & Shirley Walker
Thursday 28 October 1.30pm, Hall SAC **Changed date**
- 21TRA008 **Armchair Travel - Zen & the art of enjoying Japan** Presenter: Bruce Hawken
Thursday 23 September, 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
- 21TRA014 **Travel in the COVID-19 age** Tutor: Adrian Guest 
Single session Friday 1 October, 11.30am **ZOOM**
The session will include tips for booking domestic and international travel yourself (rather than using 3rd parties or travel agents), travel successes and failures 2020-2021, Q&A, participants sharing hints and ideas, obtaining refunds, booking flexible rates, communicating with travel wholesalers, looking ahead to booking for 2022.