



November,
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EOY

The survey regarding this function showed that members would like it to be at the Cottage but unfortunately the catering costs were found to be prohibitive. As a result we explored the venue that we used last year and found it to be available and affordable.

So, we shall hold the AGM/Christmas Function at the Footscray/Yarraville Bowling Club, Francis St again. The date will be Wednesday, December 5 at 11:30(AGM) for 12:00 (meal). The cost will be the same as last year, i.e. \$25 per head for members and \$28 for non-members. Two courses, two choices. Raffles, door prizes.

Details are up on the Cottage notice-board along with an attendance list. We would ask members to pay by November 16. Early bird bookings by Nov 9 will go in a draw for a bottle of champagne.

You can also re-enrol for 2019 at the same time: \$40 membership, \$20 associate membership, \$70 couple membership.

Tutors and convenors will be able to receive monies.

. All enquiries please to Phil Quinn, 0488361562.

Visit the Old Treasury

Interested in a **tour of the Old Treasury Building**? On Wednesday 7th November, I have scheduled a visit and self-guided tour to the Old Treasury Building, 20 Spring St, Melbourne, opposite the Windsor hotel. Entry is free and meet at outside entrance at 1.30pm. Train and tram will get you from home to almost at the door. Confirm attendance by Friday 5th October by messaging me please. Limited to 15 members maximum.

U3A committee 2018

Ken Gratton (President)
Robert Ryan (Vice President)
(Network Rep.)
Ralph Humphries (Secretary)
Flo Light (Treasurer)
Phil Quinn (Course Co-ordinator)
Alex Dingey (Committee Member)
Lorraine Woodman (Publicity)

Website

This site is now up and running. Find it by searching for U3A Hobsons Bay. The newsletter is there also.

We must advise of one major alteration: the End-of-Year function will not be at the Cottage but at the same venue as last year -- the Footscray/Yarraville Bowling Club. When you get this newsletter (with any luck) the venue notice will have been changed.

Walking Group

The next activity of the U3A walking group will be on Friday 2 November. We will catch the usual 9.20am train from Williamstown and then another train to Brighton Beach and walk along the foreshore to St Kilda, have lunch and then catch the tram back to the city.

Important Stuff and the AGM

The Committee all stand down at the AGM and the membership will be asked to select a new body from the nominated people.

Two members of the COM will be unavailable for re-election: the current President, Ken Gratton, and one member, Alex Dingey.

Each of these two have personal reasons for not continuing and we acknowledge with gratitude their contribution and service to our U3A.

So, we need at least two nominations to complete the committee, especially the presidential position.

Nomination forms will be available at the Cottage and one will be in this newsletter for those who can print it out.

November, 2018 Time-table

29/10/2018	30/10/2018	31/10/2018	1/11/2018	2/11/2018
BRIDGE 1 - 4	CRYPTIC CROSSWORDS 10 - 12	SCRAP BOOKING JEWELLERY 10 - 12 MAHJONG	ITALIAN 9:30 - 12 COMPUTER IPAD 1:00 - 5:00	WALKING GRP ART 10 - 12 CREATIVE WRITING 1:00
5/11/2018	6/11/2018	7/11/2018	8/11/2018	9/11/2018
BRIDGE 1 - 4	CRYPTIC CROSSWORDS 10 - 12	SCRAP BOOKING JEWELLERY 10 - 12	ITALIAN 9:30 - 12 COMPUTER IPAD	DA CRYPTIC ART 10 - 12 CREATIVE
12/11/2018	13/11/2018	14/11/2018	15/11/2018	16/11/2018
BRIDGE 1 - 4	COMMITTEE MEETING 10:00	SCRAP BOOKING JEWELLERY 10 - 12 MAHJONG	ITALIAN 9:30 - 12 COMPUTER IPAD 1:00 - 5:00	ART 10 - 12 CREATIVE WRITING 1:00
19/11/2018	20/11/2018	21/11/2018	22/11/2018	23/11/2018
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26/11/2018	27/11/2018	28/11/2018	29/11/2018	30/11/2018
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3/12/2018	4/12/2018	5/12/2018	6/12/2018	7/12/2018
BRIDGE 1 - 4		EOY FUNCTION F/CRAY-Y/VILLE BOWLING CLUB	VACATION BEGINS ENROLMENT DAY JANUARY 28 2019	

DA Crosswords will be held at Platform 177 coffee shop near the North Willi rail crossing

Course Co-ordinator's Report

Croquet

I have recently talked to the Croquet Club in response to their interest in 'doing something with the local U3A'. Andre, the President, tells me that both Brunswick and Essendon Croquet Clubs have a good relationship with their local U3A's and have about 1/3 of their members from the U3A. He is keen to extend an offer to us to join. Membership is \$400 or \$800 for a family per year which gives access to equipment, tea/coffee/biscuits and a local competition on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday mornings. Play starts just before 10am and breaks for morning tea at 11am with another hours play after refreshments. Andre says he has to drag people away from chatting to return for the second session, such is the camaraderie amongst the players! 70% of members are female (sound familiar?) The venue is able to be rented at reasonable prices for community groups including those wanting to add croquet to the activity. A full kitchen is available and they can provide contacts with caterers for special occasions. I have been there for an AGM of a local community group and a friend's wake was held there recently. Andre is happy for people to try out croquet and provide some instruction so if interested contact him on 0407315719.

STOP PRESS EXTRA!!!

In breaking news, I am able to announce a new activity – **Friday Cryptic Crosswords**. This is probably the most difficult crossword of the week so on the premise that 'two (or many) heads are better than one', we will meet on Friday morning to attempt this crossword. First session will be Friday 9th November, as I am away in October, at 11.30am and probably an hour session. I am sourcing a venue, a café in Williamstown, so we can have coffee while solving the 'beast'. Platform 177 (cafe opposite Nth Willi station). Please confirm attendance with Phil on 0488361562.

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NOMINATION FORM

COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT 2019

complete form and return it to secretary

We hereby nominate (Name)

For the position of

Proposed by..... seconded by

I accept this nomination for the above position

..... Signature of nominee