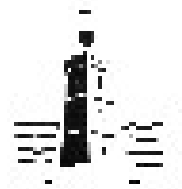




## March 2019 Newsletter



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#### **Website**

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

#### **U3A committee 2019**

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#### **Committee Notes**

We are exploring online bill-paying for members. This is a rather complicated process owing to the recent Christmas season, our change of name, unhelpfulness on the part of bank staff and the misplacement of documents in a Government bureaucracy. We regret all of this and a working unit.

**Opening Day** on the 29<sup>th</sup> of January went off quite well and included the recruitment of new members as well as the renewal of old ones. Our class co-ordinator reckons that our membership has grown to well over 110.

Which means that we can expand the number of activities, which you can see in the time-table.

The **book group** has started and is exploring the local library's offering.

Members may have noticed some marks on the path and grass between the Cottage and the gate. Nothing alarming: just the College marking out the location of various underground phone lines etc.

#### **Facilities**

We now have a prospective new member who is in a wheelchair – a situation not unknown to us as we have had a couple of members in the past. However, what may occur is the posting of a sign by the male toilet indicating its unisex use as the ladies' facility is unavailable by wheelchair. It may also be necessary to adjust the configuration of the door.

A fee of \$5.00 will be charged in future for visitors who participate in activities without becoming members.

**Newport Hub** will soon be displaying the art work produced by last term's All Abilities Art activity.

## ***March, 2019 Time-table***

25/02/2019	26/02/2019	27/02/2019	28/02/2019	1/03/2019
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DA Crosswords will be held at Platform 177 coffee shop near the North Willi rail crossing

## **Course Co-ordinator's Report**

### **Course-Coordination Report – February 2019**

Courses have commenced for 2018 including the following new activities:

- Current Affairs
- Conversational French
- Tuesday Writers – Explore Writing
- Memoir Writing Group
- Local Walking Group (limited numbers as yet)

The following courses are due to start in the next month:

- Film Group
- Book Club

Vacancies exist in:

- Current Affairs
- Tuesday Writers – Explore Writing
- Local Walking Group
- Film Group
- Book Club
- Social Walking Group
- Mahjong
- Scrapbooking & Jewellery Making

Attached is a summary of our activities. Vacancies are not very restricted as per list attached. New convenors welcome with support to initiate new activities.

Convenor for outings and events (one off events like visits to galleries, etc) being sought.

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