



# August 2019 Newsletter



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### Banking

You will note below our current BSB & account number and the old account name.

BSB 063179; A/C 00902381

When paying electronically, please make sure you include your name and send us an email that you have done so. This helps us to know who has paid. For the time being you will need our old account name: *Third Age Learning Hobsons Bay* until we change banks.

### Website

This site has now been changed with domain name etc.

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### The Ostrich

**The ostrich roams the great Sahara.  
Its mouth is wide, its neck is narra.  
It has such long and lofty legs,  
I'm glad it sits to lay its eggs.  
*Ogden Nash***



### U3A committee 2019

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WINTER FOOD DRIVE July 28  
Asylum Seekers Resource Centre  
address below

On Sunday 28th July, the **Asylum Seekers' Resource Centre** is holding a Winter Food Drive! You can help people seeking asylum by donating essential food items to help see them through the cold winter months. Delivery is at the back of the ASRC building (garage door is beside Carer's Victoria, 37 Albert St, Footscray) between 9AM - 2PM. **Please: ONLY foods from the list below.** Essential food items are our priority.

- We would love your donations of:
  - Tinned tuna in oil (small, medium & large)
  - Honey (375g preferred)
  - Coconut cream (400g)
  - Laundry & dish washing liquid (1 litre)
  - Toilet paper
  - Basmati rice (1kg bags & bulk welcome)
  - Dried lentils & chickpeas (1kg bags & bulk welcome)
  - UHT long life full cream milk (1 litre)
  - Sweet & savoury biscuits
  - Tomato paste
  - Spices: turmeric, cumin, coriander, chilli, black pepper (all sizes welcome)

## July, 2019 Time-table

*. If any item seems to be wrong, please consult the convenor of the activity for correct information.*

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
29/7/2019	30/7/2019	31/7/2019	1/8/2019	2/8/2019
BRIDGE 1 - 4	CONV FRENCH EXPLORE WRTG	SCRAPBOOK JEWELLERY MEMOIR WRTG 10 - 12  MAHJONG 1 - 4	ITALIAN 9:30 - 12 CURRENT AFF 10 - 11:30  COMPUTER IPAD	ART 10 - 12  CREATIVE WRITING 1:00
5/8/2019	6/8/2019	7/8/2019	8/8/2019	9/8/2019
BRIDGE 1 - 4	CRYPTIC XWORDS  CONV FRENCH EXPLORE WRTG	SCRAPBOOK JEWELLERY MEMOIR WRTG 10 - 12  MAHJONG 1 - 4	ITALIAN 9:30 - 12  COMPUTER IPAD 1:00 - 5:00	ADV CRYPTIC  ART 10 - 12  CREATIVE WRITING
12/8/2019	13/8/2019	14/8/2019	15/8/2019	16/8/2019
BRIDGE 1 - 4	CONV FRENCH EXPLORE WRTG	SCRAPBOOK JEWELLERY MEMOIR WRTG 10 - 12  MAHJONG 1 - 4	ITALIAN CURRENT AFF 10 - 11:30 9:30 - 12 COMPUTER IPAD 1:00 - 5:00 BOOK GRP	ART 10 - 12  CREATIVE WRITING 1:00
19/8/2019	20/8/2019	21/8/2019	22/8/2019	23/8/2019
BRIDGE	CRYPTIC XWORDS  CONV FRENCH EXPLORE WRTG	SCRAPBOOK JEWELLERY MEMOIR WRTG 10 - 12  MAHJONG 1 - 4	ITALIAN 9:30 - 12  COMPUTER IPAD 1:00 - 5:00	ADV CRYPTIC  ART 10 - 12  CREATIVE WRITING 1:00
26/8/2019	27/8/2019	28/8/2019	29/8/2019	30/8/2019
BRIDGE 1 - 4	CONV FRENCH EXPLORE WRTG	SCRAPBOOK JEWELLERY MEMOIR WRTG 10 - 12  MAHJONG 1 - 4	ITALIAN 9:30 - 12 FILM GRP  COMPUTER IPAD 1:00 - 5:00	ART 10 - 12  CREATIVE WRITING 1:00

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

## Course Co-ordinator's Report– August 2019

Subject: Social Walking Group

I am afraid that our Social Walking Group will have to go into recess until October. I have torn my Achilles Tendon and struggling round in a walking boot so can't lead the group. I am then away for about 6-8 weeks from early August. Stay tuned for new walks at start of October - first Friday in the month.

Vacancies in activities are limited but do exist in the following activities :

- Current Affairs
- Social Walking Group
- Mah-jong
- Scrapbooking & Jewellery Making

Convenors please let me know if you don't or do have space in your activity apart from as mentioned above. Also, convenors, please put any interested people on waiting lists for those activities that are full.

Friday July 12<sup>th</sup> a Cribbage afternoon was held. Six people played, one being a learner, the rest of varying levels of experience. The afternoon was a success and might lead to a new activity on our timetable. Stay tuned for further information.

Do you have any suggestions for an activity? I am starting to think about new activities particularly for next year. Some of the things I have in mind are: card games (other than Cribbage or Bridge), Travellers or beginners French, another Conversational French session, other languages – we did have an offer of Conversational Greek, Golf, Local Walking Group, Improving your snapshots, Historical Walk in Williamstown. These activities require convenors to run so please chat to me if you are interested in offering one of these activities and want to know what's involved in being a convenor or if you have ideas for other activities. A good idea is to look at other U3A's websites for ideas.

Convenor for outings and events such as one off events like visits to galleries, etc. are being sought. Any takers to organise a single activity?

Talking of websites, our new site is up and running at [www.u3ahbwilli.org.au](http://www.u3ahbwilli.org.au)

Feedback on the site would be appreciated. Are there any other things we should add to the website? Changes? Do you have photos to contribute to the Photo Gallery?

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