



March 2020 Newsletter



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

U3A committee 2019

- Ken Gratton (President)
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- Lorraine Woodman (Publicity)
- Ann Banham
- Tony McCosker
- Joan Thompson
- Sue Dawkins

Member Request

In the course of processing admin details for this year it has become clear that renewal applications have not been completed adequately on account of our new system.

Members who renewed their membership late in 2019 did not all have the opportunity to complete the new application form.

As a result, even though many paid their subs around the same time as the AGM, our records are incomplete owing the absence of these forms. Some of you have not yet received membership cards (doubling as receipts) or lanyards. Some paid into the bank without giving their name as well.

There are other hurdles also because some email addresses, some home addresses and even names have changed.

It is important to us for everybody to let us know if you think you may be any of these this categories. The names below are of those whose application forms are not in our hands at the moment. This does not mean that you are unfinancial but it does mean that our records are not complete and we cannot update the database which controls the email distribution of the newsletter and the publication of class lists.

Forms are available from the website or the Cottage. Post, email or put in Treasurer's pigeon-hole.

BABBAGE	DESPINA	McKEAN	FRANKIE	SWINTON	AUDREY
BERRY SARAH		McTAGGART	MERRIN E	THORN	SANDRA
BOYD	NOEL	MEDDINGS	ELIZABETH	TOFFOLON	JULIA
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FARRELL	NOLA	NICOL	ANN HELEN	WOODFINE	BARBARA
FLOYD ELEANOR		NIKOLIC	MILKA	WORTHINGTON	MARIELLA
GOODMAN	KAY	OWINS	IRENE	WRIGHT	SUSANNE
GRANTHAM	FREDERICK	PARSONS	PAMELA		
HIGGS DARBY		PEDERSEN	CHRISTINE		
HIRST	KAY	PRICE	JILLIAN		
KER	KERRY	ROBERTSON	BEZ (BERYL)		
LANGMUIR	LORRAINE	RUSH	LORRAINE		
		SIMONS	KATHERINE M		

Newport Lakes Bush Dance

When: Sun, 15 March, 15:00 – 18:00

Where: Lakes Drive, Lakes Dr, Newport VIC 3015, Australia ([map](#))

Description: A good old-fashioned bush dance in the beautiful surroundings of Newport Lakes Park (Amphitheatre). Live dance music from the Newport Bush Orchestra.

All welcome, we will teach you the dance steps. Bring a picnic!

If you would like to attend this lovely local afternoon in good company please drop Sarah a line at

berrysse@optusnet.com.au.

If you want to be notified of other upcoming events, please also contact Sarah to join an occasional mailing list.

Best Wishes

Sarah Berry

GEELONG WALK (MARCH)“XWD1120”

The Social Walking Group’s March walk is on Friday 6th March – as usual, the first Friday of the month. The destination is Geelong.

John Adams, a new member late last year, is leading the walk and offered the following notes FYI:

The Geelong train leaves at 9:30 am from Southern Cross (9:37 from Footscray) and returns at 3:13 or 3:32 pm from North Geelong station.

The walk proceeds from Geelong Station via Brougham St and Eastern Beach Road to the Geelong Botanic Gardens for a gardens ramble and a morning tea stop at the kiosk. From there we walk through Eastern Park to Limeburners Point, the start of the Geelong Bollards Walk. We walk past Eastern Beach to the Cunningham Pier precinct for a one-hour lunch stop. There are plenty of choices for lunch, including Deakin University’s Waterfront restaurant, or BYO. After lunch we continue the Bollards walk to Rippleside Park and Western Beach. We cross Rippleside Park on our way to North Geelong Station and the return rail journey.

Some of his walkers from Melbourne City U3A may join us on the walk. For interested walkers (including those not registered in the group and keen to join), catch the 9.04 train from Williamstown North (adjust + or - for other stations), second carriage as usual, and then proceed to platform for Geelong train. I would appreciate if you gave me an email or SMS to indicate you are joining us. Please note I am in New Zealand 17/2 to 2/3.

Bring myki ticket/pass, water, sunscreen, hat, cash and lunch if you don’t want to eat out.

Did you pay electronically for your membership but forget to include your name? Our Treasurer Flo has found a number of payments with no name identifying them. If you think this is you could you please contact Flo to correct this oversight.

Thanks from the Committee.

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Phil

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If this time-table differs from your concept, check with your convenor. The editor may not have the correct details yet.

March, 2020 Time-table

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
2/3/2020	3/3/2020	4/3/2020	5/3/2020	6/3/2020
BRIDGE 1 - 4	CRYPTIC XWORDS 10 - 12 CONV FRENCH 3.30 - 5 EXPLORE WRITING 1:30 - 3	SCRAPBOOK JEWELLERY MEMOIR WRTG 10 - 12 MAHJONG 1 - 4	ITALIAN 9:30 - 12 CURRENT AFFAIRS 10 - 1130 COMPUTER IPAD 1:00 - 5:00	SOCIAL WALK CREATIVE WRITING 1:00
9/3/2020	10/3/2020	11/3/2020	12/3/2020	13/3/2020
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16/3/2020	17/3/2020	18/3/2020	19/3/2020	20/3/2020
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23/3/2020	24/3/2020	25/3/2020	26/3/2020	27/3/2020
BRIDGE 1 - 4	CONV FRENCH 3:30 - 5 EXPLORE WRITING 1:30 - 3	SCRAPBOOK JEWELLERY MEMOIR WRTG 10 - 12 MAHJONG 1 - 4	FILM GRP ITALIAN 9:30 - 12 COMPUTER IPAD 1:00 - 5:00	ART 10 - 12 ADV CRYPTIC 11:30
30/3/2020	31/3/2020	1/4/2020	2/4/2020	3/4/2020
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DA Crosswords will be held at Platform 177 coffee shop near the North Willi rail crossing