

ACTIVITIES YOU CAN ENROL IN RIGHT NOW

LET'S CELEBRATE CHRISTMAS TOGETHER!

A reminder about our U3A Christmas Party, to be held in the Altona Sports Pavilion on Friday November 29th. For details and bookings, go to UMAS. Vinny Fitzgerald and Ann Banham

LOVE WINE? HERE'S YOUR CHANCE TO TRY SOME NEW ONES

Come join us for a visit to "Rewine", a small Melbourne based winery with an innovative distribution system designed to minimise costs and the environmental impact of packaging. Enjoy wine tasting, and a pizza lunch from the onsite oven, accompanied, of course, by a glass of wine. The event will be held on Tuesday, 15th October. Cost: \$40.00. See UMAS for details and bookings. Pay on the day. Darby Higgs and Sue Dawkins

ANOTHER CHANCE TO LEARN MAHJONG FROM SCRATCH!

Zoe will be offering another course in Beginners' Mahjong next term. It will be in the Cottage on Wednesdays, 1.00-3.00, starting 9th October Maximum 4
Come and join in this stimulating game. Enrol on UMAS

SO YOU WANT TO BE A WRITER?

Members have expressed interest in courses on writing various types of literature. If that appeals to you, come along to Clara's group, "**Reading to Writing**". 1.00-2.30 in the Cottage on Fridays. We bring a quote from what we are reading and then use that as a prompt for further writing. The quote can be from a novel, newspaper, history, memoir, poetry, whatever grabs your attention.

It's fun, non judgemental. We are often surprised by what comes up in writing, shedding the restrictions that some of us have brought from school.

Readers and those interested in writing activities for 2025 are invited to join our sessions this year. You could take it as an opportunity to explore what writing you may want to continue in the future

Enrol on UMAS. Clara Brack

BUSH & BEACH WALKS ARE BACK!

Bush & Beach Walks no. 8: Edwards Point. 26 September

This is a walk along Edward's Point, with Port Philip Bay on one side and Swan Bay on the other. Time for coffee in St Leonards at the end. Grade 1 – Easy

Keith Seddon

Bush & Beach Walks no 9: Macedon. 31 October

Meet at Mount Macedon Cross Car park and then do the loop walk to Camel's Hump, and on to Sanatorium Lake. 12-14km. Time for coffee in Mount Macedon Township.

Grade 2 – Reasonable tracks, a short climb

Keith Seddon

Bush & Beach walks no. 10: Currawong Falls

Meet at Distillery Creek Picnic Area, Aireys Inlet. Then take a circuit walk through forest and heathland, passing Currawong Falls. Coffee in St Leonards at the end. Grade 1-2. Along walking tracks with a short climb. Keith Seddon

For all the above walks, Enrol on UMAS

BAY IN A DAY 8 October , 9.00- 18.00

Join us for an adventure packed day, completing a circuit of Port Phillip Bay travelling by train, bus and ferry. The trip will also involve some down-hill walking between public transport stops. We will be passing through Melbourne, Frankston, Sorrento, Queenscliff, Geelong and back to Footscray. Public transport is free in Seniors' Week, but you will need money for the ferry. We will be catching the train from Footscray to Frankston. From Frankston we will catch the 788 Portsea-Sorrento bus, then the ferry (\$15.00) for a 40 minute trip from Sorrento to Queenscliff. The Ferry departs every hour on the hour. From Queenscliff we will catch the 56 Geelong via Ocean Grove bus to Geelong and V-Line train home to Footscray. There are plenty of places for food and drink along the way. The facilitator will contact you closer to the date, to confirm the timetable for the day and the departure time and train from Footscray. Bring your Myki and Seniors card This is an all weather event, so please wear appropriate clothing. It can be chilly and windy on the ferry. Wear comfortable shoes, sunscreen and bring water. There will places to buy food and drink along the way.

This event is offered by U3A Maribryngong. To enrol, contact info@u3amaribryngong.org.au. Please tell them you are from U3A Hobsons Bay/Willi. There is a Maximum of 10 of our members.

“MAKE-A-WISH” ACTIVITIES – WE NEED YOU TO MAKE THEM HAPPEN

PLAY AN INSTRUMENT?

A very enthusiastic member is keen to form a **Woodwind Ensemble**. You don't have to be super skilled, or even read music. Just come along and have fun. Woodwind instruments include recorder, flute, clarinet, saxophone,. Other welcome instruments are voice, keyboard, drum and percussion. **Expressions of Interest to:**
info@u3ahbwilli.org.au [Ann Goodwin](#)

OUR VERY OWN CHOIR

Think you can't sing? You're wrong! Come and join our new U3A choir and discover your glorious voice. Choir leader Bronwen Barton has 35 years' experience helping people gain confidence in singing with others. We sing pop, folk, old-time songs and even a little classical when we're in the mood. And we throw in a cuppa!

Start date: Tuesday 15th October 2024

Time: 10.00am – 11.30 am

At: The Pavilion, Bayside St, Williamstown (beside the High School)

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Bronwen Barton and Clara Brack