

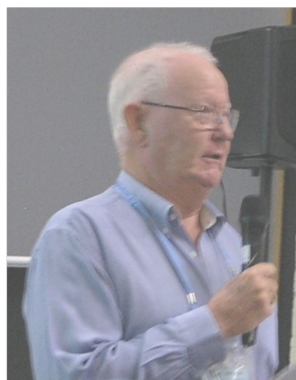
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VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT

As Robert Taylor told you in the previous Newsletter, I am deputising for him while he is on a road trip for several weeks. One of the things Robert mentioned in his last report was the return of tea and coffee to the Hub kitchen. We know many people missed the socialising that went along with that ritual. That was confirmed to me when I attended Science & Technology, the week before last, and I saw all the smiling faces and eager discussion going on over a cuppa during the session break. People were being COVIDSafe and keeping the numbers in the kitchen to a minimum. Wonderful to see.

The results of sharing experiences in these social moments can lead to good outcomes for us. That's a bad segue into introducing a little story, fresh from Robert's travels. Hope you enjoy it:

"U3A is a very useful place to exchange information informally. When I mentioned where we were going on this driving holiday, Ian Jackson, who coordinates the Science and Technology class, told me of a possible "excursion" down a 140 year old silver mine just out of Broken Hill called the Daydream Mine. A 15 minute drive on dirt roads off the bitumen, into the middle of nowhere and there was the mine. We descended 40m underground - often backwards - to see where 8 year olds worked to extract the silver ore in the 1800's. A steep and challenging climb. Afterwards, however, freshly baked scones and jam and cream and coffee on the surface!" **By Robert Taylor.**

Finally, as I will also be away on holiday for the next few weeks, the point of contact for important issues during that time will be the U3A Waverley Secretary Geoff Fitzpatrick.

Dennis Atkin. Vice President.



OPERATIONAL DATES 2022

Term	Starts	Ends	Public Holidays
2	26 April	24 June	Queen's Birthday 13 June
3	11 July	16 Sept	
4	3 Oct	2 Dec	31 Oct & 1 November— Melbourne Cup

Lead Lighting

Jill Abbott, one of our members, advises that she is minding two glass grinders used for lead-lighting work. If there is anyone who would like to start up a lead lighting course once again, U3A has these machines available.

Apologies for classes

Please send all apologies for classes to: membership@u3awaverley.org.au and not to our Courses Coordinator or our Webmaster.

Joanne Burns, Membership Secretary.

Scottish Country Dancing

If you are interested in Scottish Country Dancing, either as a beginner or an experienced dancer, there is the opportunity to join a group of like-minded people who meet on Monday evenings. For details, please contact Course Coordinator Sue, by email for details - bssturman@gmail.com



Stretch and Tone Exercise Sessions

We are currently seeking a person who may be interested in conducting exercise sessions for some of our members, who would like to participate in gentle exercise, stretch and tone, and gentle aerobic workouts. If you know anyone who may be interested in running these sessions please contact **Sue Sturman, Course Coordinintor.**



You can now get a junk drawer starter kit for people who just bought a new home!

WHEN WE ASKED YOU TO TURN OFF ALL ELECTRONIC DEVICES, WE DIDN'T MEAN YOUR HUSBAND'S PACEMAKER...



The Recorder Ensemble wishes to recruit another Bass player to balance the ensemble. We have an instrument that you can loan and we can help you to get familiar with it.

Please contact Knobby Clarke as dawclarke@gmail.com

Vale Nanette McGregor

U3A Waverley members will be saddened to learn of the passing of Nanette McGregor. Nanette (or Nan, as she was fondly known) died on 19 April. She was farewelled at St Jude's, Scoresby, on 3 May. Nan had a deep love of learning, which she pursued throughout her life. She was a member of two U3As - at Knox, near her home, from 2009, where she participated in Creative Writing, Classical Music, French, and Learning about Judaism, and at U3A Waverley, where she was a valued member of Robert Maslen's "Movies' Golden Years" class. Nan was an enthusiastic and loyal member of the Movie class from its inception in 2007, and often amazed the group, including its learned tutor, with her wealth of knowledge concerning all things "movies". Sadly, failing health caused her to leave in 2018, although her husband, John, managed to bring her back to some sessions in 2019, the final year of the Movie class.

We send our condolences to Nan's family and to her friends at U3A and beyond.

Sent in by Dina Burgess



2nd & 4th Thursdays at 1pm

Meg sat under an al beside the ea and played a la and a fa on her gin which had been bought with xu. Afterwards she ate a za.

They are all allowable words when playing Scrabble. We would love for you to join our group (& learn the meanings)! **June Valentine, Tutor.**

Are you sweating whilst putting petrol in your car? Feeling sick when paying for it? You have got the carownervirus.



Don't give up on your dreams, if cauliflower can be pizza and zucchini can be noodles, then you too can be anything you want.

I finally did it! I bought a new pair of shoes with memory foam insoles. No more forgetting why I walked into the kitchen