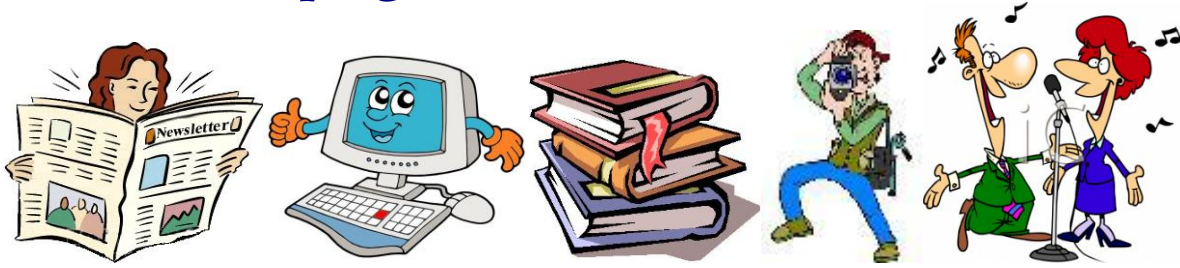


Keeping minds and bodies active**GREY MATTERS****NOVEMBER 2019****A WORD FROM THE PRESIDENT**

It's amazing how quickly our U3A year has gone! I know that Marilyn and I have had a great time with the many activities, meeting people, sharing stories and socially interacting in so many ways. We hope that you have enjoyed what our organisation has provided.

Our committee has worked very hard to provide as diverse a group of activities shire-wide for you. I personally thank them for giving of their time to meet regularly and ensure everything is ready for you.

Special thanks must go to several people who have made significant contributions during the year:

David Mernagh as our Secretary and Newsletter producer - what a job he's done

Linda Castaldo as our very efficient Treasurer and membership person - thank you so much Linda

Karen Richardson and Marilyn Kimber who have organised so many of our programs and which take a great deal of their time - thank you both sincerely

Thank you to all our contact people who organise the nitty-gritty of the programs and a very big thanks to our many Course Leaders without whom the courses and activities would not happen - well done indeed.

Thanks also to Barb Cowley who has effectively ensured that our website is always up to date.

Finally thank you to all of you for being part of our U3A Corangamite family. With a record number of 165 members we look forward to a total of 180+ in 2020 and I personally hope for 200 members by 2021.

As this is the final newsletter for 2019, the Committee, Marilyn and I would like to wish everyone a very joyous Christmas season with your loved ones and a safe holiday period.

Two items of special mention:

- ✚ early-bird membership of \$25 is now open and can be paid up until 16th December. All members **must** complete a new membership form with their payment; and
- ✚ our 2020 year will begin on Friday 31st January at 1.00 pm at the Terang Civic Hall with our AGM/Membership & Course Enrolment day. The format will be the same as this year and we encourage you to bring along a friend who may be interested in joining.

Gary Kimber



✚ TEA AND TOUR FOR TEN (\$10)

Ducks and Dine - An encore program!

Friday November 22, 1.30pm

Tour Great Ocean Road Ducks and learn about the ducks and how they are managed. Following the tour, afternoon tea will be next door at Kylie Treble's Place of Wonder. Cost \$10

Venue: Great Ocean Road Ducks - this business is not signposted but is next door to the Place of Wonder which is 2133 Cobden/Port Campbell Road, Newfield

Bookings: by Monday 18th November to Marilyn Kimber on 0437 584 998 or mazz060253@gmail.com

✚ TRAVEL TALES

Women's Health mission in the North East Remote Islands of Fiji

Amanda will share her pictures and stories about her trip to Fiji this year. Through the Loloma Foundation Medical Mission (which offers free healthcare to remote communities) Amanda helped with women's healthcare and education.

Friday 29th November @ 1.30pm Cobdenhealth Education room

Afternoon tea provided. Voluntary gold coin donation

Bookings: by Monday 25th November to Marilyn Kimber on 0437 584 998 or mazz060253@gmail.com



✚ END OF THE YEAR LUNCH

Noorat Community Centre, McKinnon's Bridge Road, Noorat

Tuesday 19th November @ 12.30pm

This will be a great opportunity to share all the memories of our year together and have a great meal.

Cost: \$30pp (subsidised by U3A Corangamite)

A 2 x course meal will be provided by the Rustic Tarts. BYO Drinks

A special part of the program will be a performance by our very own Singing Group led by Gwen Steele.

Bookings: by Tuesday 12th November to Gary Kimber on 0439 079 098 or gazzmazz3@gmail.com

FRIDAY FORUM

Friday 15th November @ 1.30pm @ CCH

Speaker: John Gratton-Wilson

John has owned a TESLA electric car for several years, and will talk about his electric car experience.

Afternoon tea provided. Voluntary gold coin donation

Bookings: by Monday 11th November to Eve Black on 5592 5333



WINCHELSEA TOUR

Hastings Ostrich Farm and Barwon Park Mansion

Wednesday 13th November

Tour 1: Ostrich Farm @ 11am \$12.50 entry

Hastings Ostrich Farm in Winchelsea has the capacity to incubate 3,000 eggs at one time? Join us for a 75 minute tour of this technologically advanced and largest Australian farm for Ostrich breeding.

Lunch: Barwon Hotel - offers a good range at moderate prices and order off the menu

Tour 2: Barwon Park @ 2pm \$10 entry, \$7 Conc. Nat Trust members free
After lunch stroll through the superb National Trust property of "Barwon Park" at your own leisure, only 3k's from Winchelsea.

Learn of the fascinating lives of Thomas and Elizabeth Austin.

You may enrol for either one or both tours/lunch

Bookings: by Friday 8th November to Karen Richardson on karrol13@bigpond.com or 0429 225 225 or 5593 2949

LET'S GO TO THE MOVIES

Colac Cinema

Wednesday 27th November, time TBC

'*The Farewell*' The film follows a family who, upon learning their grandmother has only a short while left to live, decide not to tell her and schedule a family gathering before she dies.

In conjunction with U3A Colac Otway

Bookings: by Friday 22nd November to Gary Kimber on 0439 079 098 or gazzmazz3@gmail.com



Designed by Pngtree

WHAT'S ON IN NOVEMBER

Please Note: the 88th 2019 Noorat Show is on again on Saturday 16th November

Members are required to help on the U3A Corangamite Information desk on the day.

If you can assist, please contact Gary Kimber on 0439 079 098 or gazzmazz3@gmail.com

Make sure to check the courses calendar and courses list below to see what great events are being held during November. More programs will be added as they become available.

For further information contact us via e-mail: u3acorangamite@gmail.com

OR

U3A Corangamite Website

The website address is: <https://u3acorangamite.org.au>

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U3A COURSE CALENDAR: NOVEMBER 2019						
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						Fri 01 Mahjong: Cobden @ 10am Appy Hours: Derrinallum @ 9.30am
02	03	Mon 04 Mahjong: Timboon @ 10am + Derrinallum @ 1.30pm Scrabble: Cobden @ 1.30pm	Tue 05 Melbourne Cup Day Public Holiday: No events this day	Wed 06 Art Group: Noorat @ 10.30am Singing: Cobden @ 1.30pm	Thur 07 Current Affairs: Cobden @ 1.30pm	Fri 08 Mahjong: Cobden @ 10am
09	10	Mon 11 Mahjong: Timboon @ 10am + Derrinallum @ 1.30pm Lets do Coffee & Books: Noorat @ 2pm + Cobden @ 1.30pm	Tue 12 Appy Hours: Cobden @ 10am Crafternoon: Cobden @ 1.30pm China Painting: Lismore @ 1.30pm U3A Committee Meeting: CCH @ 1.00pm	Wed 13 Art Group: Noorat @ 10.30am Visit to Ostrich Farm, Lunch & Barwon Park Visit: Winchelsea Time TBC	Thur 14	Fri 15 Mahjong: Cobden @ 10am Friday Forum: Camperdown @ 1.30pm
16	17	Mon 18 Mahjong: Timboon @ 10am + Derrinallum @ 1.30pm Scrabble: Cobden @ 1.30pm	Tue 19 China Painting: Lismore @ 1.30pm U3A End Of Year Lunch - Noorat Community Centre @ 12.30pm	Wed 20 Appy Hours: Timboon @ 10am Art Group: Noorat @ 10.30am Singing: Cobden @ 1.30pm	Thur 21	Fri 22 Mahjong: Cobden @ 10am Appy Hours: Camperdown @ 12.30pm Tea and Tour for Ten: Newfield @ 1.30pm
23	24	Mon 25 Mahjong: Timboon @ 10am + Derrinallum @ 1.30pm Photography: Camperdown @ 2pm	Tue 26 Appy Hours: Cobden @ 10am Crafternoon: Cobden @ 1.30pm China Painting: Lismore @ 1.30pm	Wed 27 Art Group: Noorat @ 10.30am Appy Hours: Simpson @ 10.30am Let's Go to the Movies: Colac - Time TBC	Thur 28	Fri 29 Mahjong: Cobden @ 10am Travel Tales: Cobden @ 1.30pm

U3A COURSE CALENDAR: DECEMBER 2019
There are no U3A Corangamite activities scheduled in December

U3A CORANGAMITE COURSE LIST 2019

COURSE	DAY	TIME	VENUE	CONTACT
Mahjong	Each Monday	10.00am	Timboon Hotel	Christine Honeycombe 0414 315 066
Mahjong	Each Friday	10.00am	Serenity Café, Cobden	Christine Honeycombe 0414 315 066
Mahjong	Each Monday	1.30pm	Derrinallum Library	Danielle Blomeley 0457 557543
Scrabble	1 st & 3 rd Mon of month	1.30pm	Education Room, Cobdenhealth	Linda Castaldo 0438 457 825
Let's Do Coffee & Books	2 nd Monday of month	2.00pm	137 Glenormiston Road Noorat	Eve Black 5592 5333
Let's Do Coffee & Books	2 nd Monday of month	1.30pm	Education Room, Cobdenhealth	Anne Ward 0488 451 094
Art Group	Each Wednesday	10.30am	Scout Hall Noorat	Helen Durant 0418 389 751
Singing	1 st & 3 rd Wed of month	1.30pm	Home of Gwen Steele, 8 Rix Ave, Cobden	Gary Kimber 0439 079 098
Friday Forum	<i>See details on Page 3 of Newsletter</i>		Community House, Camperdown	Eve Black 5592 5333
Travel Tales	<i>See details on Page 2 of Newsletter</i>		Education Room, Cobdenhealth	Marilyn Kimber 0437 584 998
Photography	Last Monday of each month	2.00pm	Showgrounds Camperdown	Ric Robertson 0408 106 575
Current Affairs	1 st Thursday each month	1.30pm	Education Room, Cobdenhealth	Gary Kimber 0439 079098
China Painting	Each Tuesday	1.30pm	67 Oman Street Lismore	Loris Shannon 5541 0015

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COURSE	DAY	TIME	VENUE	CONTACT
Crafternoon	2 nd and 4 th Tues of month	1.30pm	Education Room, Cobdenhealth	Dana Lander 0466 561 559
Let's do More Opera	1 st Tuesday am and 3 rd Thursday pm of month	10.00am 1.30pm	Home of David Mernagh, 5 Errey Street Camperdown	David Mernagh 0429 951643
Let's Go to the Movies	<i>See details on Page 3 of Newsletter</i>		Colac or Warrnambool	Gary Kimber 0439 079 098
Appy Hours	On a Tuesday every two weeks	10.00am	Serenity Café Cobden	Don McInnes 0448 230 248
Appy Hours	3 rd Wednesday of month	10.00am	Timboon Library	Gary Kimber 0439 079 098
Appy Hours	1 st Friday of month	9.30am	Derrinallum Library	Derri Library 5597 6658
Appy Hours	4 th Friday of month	12.30pm	Community House, Camperdown	Emily Mercer 5593 1403
Appy Hours	4 th Wednesday of month	10.30am	Community House Simpson	Community House 5594 3448
Tea & Tour for Ten	<i>See details on Page 2 of Newsletter</i>		Various across Shire	Marilyn Kimber 0437 584 998
End of Year Lunch	<i>See details on Page 2 of Newsletter</i>		Various across Shire	Gary Kimber 0439 079 098
Tour to Barwon Park & Ostrich Farm	<i>See details on Page 3 of Newsletter</i>		Winchelsea	Karen Richardson 0429 225 225