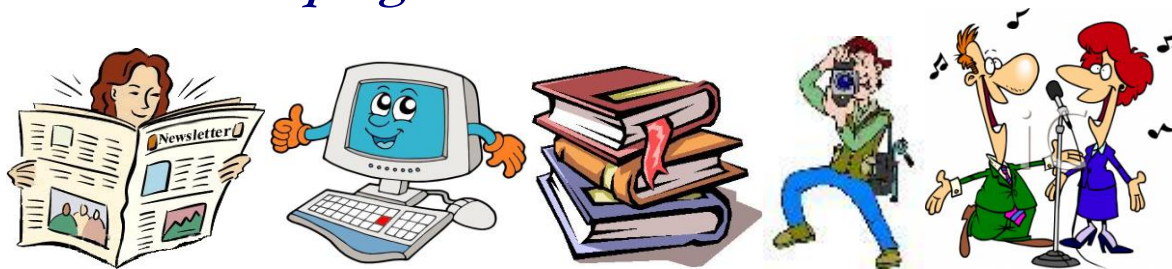


Keeping minds and bodies active**GREY MATTERS****MARCH 2020****A WORD FROM THE PRESIDENT**

What a great start we've had to our U3A year. With over 140 members (and growing!) and despite the terrible weather on the day of our AGM and Course Enrolment our programs are up and running and many are showing record numbers of participants.

Thank you to everyone who did attend and we appreciated the comments made to us. We thank the Rustic Tarts for their wonderful afternoon tea.

Just a reminder to double check your program choices with your calendars/diaries and please at any time if you can't make a program you've chosen, let the contact person know ASAP. This is so important particularly when a payment is required.

As with all our programs, we encourage you to car share. If you require a lift, please call your contact person and hopefully a lift can be sorted out.

Also as I indicated at the AGM please wear your lanyard to each activity you attend. You have been given 2 membership cards - one with your first and last name and one with the Christian name you prefer to be called. Most importantly you should have the medical card fully completed and placed in between the 2 membership cards. This is a safeguard for you in the event you are taken ill at an event. Also it assists the leader should such an incident occur. We thank you for your co-operation with this. Below you will see the March programs that have been planned. We hope that you enjoy them.

As we plan to run activities that include bus travel, we are hoping to be able to use some of our sponsorship money to subsidise the travel component and thus make them just that bit more affordable.

At the AGM we thanked our sponsors – the Cobden/Camperdown Community Bank and *Helloworld* Camperdown and ask that you please consider going to see them to chat about their offerings. If you do go in, please mention that you are with U3A as this assures them their sponsorship money has been worthwhile and may again ensure our ongoing partnership with them. Please remember they are the only Community Bank and Travel Agency in our Shire.

Our Committee is nearing full membership as we have had 3 members join us for 2020. We welcome Sue, McInnes, Helen James and Pam Jellie to our group.

Our U3A Corangamite Committee for 2020 is:

- ✚ Gary Kimber, President – 0439 079 098 or gazzmazz3@gmail.com
- ✚ Dominique Fowler, Vice President – 0438 918 337 or djfowler44@gmail.com
- ✚ David Mernagh, Secretary/Newsletter - 0429 951 643 or u3acorangamite@gmail.com
- ✚ Linda Castaldo, Treasurer/Membership – 0438 457 825 or lindacast55@hotmail.com
- ✚ Don McInnes – 0448 230 248 or jitarning5@bigpond.com
- ✚ Anne Ward - 0488 451 094
- ✚ Karen Richardson – 0429 225 225 or karrol13@bigpond.com
- ✚ Sue McInnes, 0428 230 244 or jitarning48@msn.com
- ✚ Helen James - 0409 438 044 or thejamesclan@westvic.com.au
- ✚ Pam Jellie – 0458 361 880 or pjellie@hotmail.com

Our U3A has reciprocal rights with U3A Colac/Otway so you may take part in any one of their many courses. Please check their newsletters when we post it for you monthly.

One of our Appy Hour groups has been able to take advantage of the technological skills of a young man in Cobden. As a result we are encouraging you to consider using him if you are in need of assistance with anything computer/printer/smartphone/ tablet etc. His name is Marcus Hooker and his phone number is 0403 122 987.

We hope we can serve you the members well, and look forward to any suggestions particularly in relation to new courses.

Since the AGM I have had several members' mention they know of someone who may well be a potential member. Please continue to help us with new members and get them to contact myself or any committee person for information.

Finally we hope that you continue to have a special time with us, continue to learn, meet new friends, laugh a lot and just have a great time.

Gary Kimber



✚ TEA AND TOUR FOR TEN (\$10)

Terang RSL

Friday 6th March @ 1.30pm

The Terang RSL now has its own W-Class tram which has been transformed to resemble an early 40's recruiting centre. Steve Bloxham a very passionate war historian will give us a talk and tour of the tram plus the RSL museum. Afternoon tea will follow.

Bookings: by Friday 28th February to Marilyn Kimber on 0437 584 998 or mazz060253@gmail.com

✚ TRAVEL TALES

Friday 28th February - Modern Berlin - Sue & Don McInnes

Cobdenhealth Education Room @ 1.30pm

Afternoon tea provided. Voluntary gold coin donation

Bookings: by Monday 24th February to Marilyn Kimber on 0437 584 998 or mazz060253@gmail.com

✚ *Friday 27th March - Cuba Unleashed - John and Trish Gratton Wilson*

Cobdenhealth Education Room @ 1.30pm

Afternoon tea provided. Voluntary gold coin donation

Bookings: by Friday 20th March to Marilyn Kimber on 0437 584 998 or mazz060253@gmail.com



✚ LET'S DO LUNCH

Tri Mio Café, 112 Dunlop Street, Morlake

Wednesday 11th March @ 12.30pm

Join us for a Filipino - Inspired meal. For \$10 you can choose a freshly cooked main meal from the Bain Marie. Entrees, desserts and drinks are also available. 10% of every meal will go to overseas projects that will help Filipino communities doing it tough.

Bookings: by Friday 6th March to Gary Kimber on 0439 079 098 or gazzmazz3@gmail.com

✚ LET'S GO TO THE MOVIES

Colac Cinema

Wednesday 25th March @ 2pm

Movie: *The Good Liar*

Bookings: by Friday 20th March to Gary Kimber on 0439 079 098 or gazzmazz3@gmail.com





✚ FRIDAY FORUM

Friday 17th April @ 1.30pm @ CCH

Speaker: *Olaf Smith "Life on the Ocean Wave" Ollie's life at sea.*

Note: this is a change of speaker to the one advertised in the AGM newsletter

Afternoon tea provided. Voluntary gold coin donation

Bookings: by Monday 13th April to Eve Black on 5592 5333

✚ TEA AND TOUR FOR TEN (\$10)

Simpsons Men's Shed

Monday 23rd March @ 12.15pm

Not only will you get a talk and tour of this "happy hive of activity" but you'll get lunch and afternoon tea all for \$10 in total.

Bookings: by Monday 16th March to Marilyn Kimber on 0437 584 998 or mazz060253@gmail.com



✚ MOSAICS

71 Station Road, Garvoc

Class 1: Thursday 19th March 10am - 3pm

Class 2: Thursday 26th March 10am - 3pm

Come and have a go at using tiles to make that special piece of art. You have a choice of class 1 or 2

Bookings: to Dominique Fowler on 0438 918 337 or djfowler44@gmail.com

✚ POLYMER CLAY

71 Station Road, Garvoc

Following the success of last year's course, Janine Davis is taking another class which has a choice of class 1 or 2

Class 1: Friday 20th March 10am - 3pm

Class 2: Friday 27th March 10am - 3pm

Bookings: to Janine Davis on 0419 009 620

or janined85@bigpond.com



SPECIAL EVENTS

DAY TRIP TO PORT FAIRY ON MONDAY 16TH MARCH@ 8.30am

Due to overwhelming numbers enrolling for this day trip, unfortunately the agenda has been changed, most particularly visiting the Glass blowing studio (they cannot cope with the numbers) and lunch arrangements. This then is the newly revised schedule:

- 8.30am** Coach leaves Cobden bus depot (parking available in Smith Street)
- 8.50am** Coach leaves Camperdown ** Collection point from behind Theatre Royal/Killara Centre - plenty of spaces for parking.
- 10.10am** Tour Eco Sanctuary (toilets available there) **(\$12.00 pp)**
- Noon** Coach will take us to Port Fairy shopping precinct - lunch of your own choice or you may prefer taking your own lunch with you.
- 1.15pm** Leave Port Fairy and travel to Illowa where we can stroll through Ross Dawson's lovely private garden - FREE of Charge.
- 2.45pm** Leave Illowa for return trip to Camperdown and Cobden

Obviously we are disappointed we could not adhere to original plans but hope you will still enjoy this day trip.

Although you completed the course enrolment form at the AGM, can you please contact Karen Richardson **no later than Friday 6th March** with your responses - depending on new numbers coach costs will vary (no more than \$15pp)

The coach cost will depend on how many attend - approx \$15pp.

Contact: Karen Richardson on 5593 2949 or 0429 225 225 or karrol13bigpond.com

HOP TO IT FOR THE RABBIT FACTORY TOUR! THURSDAY 16th APRIL @ 10am

We are so fortunate that our host Robert Wuchatsch has kindly agreed to walk and talk around this fascinating property and his knowledge of the early days of this Pirron Yallock rabbit factory farm is staggering. Full details were given in the AGM newsletter sent to you in January.

Meet @ 9.15am behind Theatre Royal/Killara Centre - plenty of spaces for parking **to car pool if needed** - or go direct yourself. Parking is available on Rob's property - 2020 Princes Highway, Pirron Yallock

Soup and Sandwiches @ \$15 at members' own cost will be ready from Pombo Mart for lunch on the way home.

For this event, bookings can be made direct to Karen Richardson by Thursday 9th April on 5593 2949 or 0429 225 225 or karrol13@bigpond.com

WHAT'S ON IN MARCH

Make sure to check the courses calendar and courses list below to see what great events are being held during March and April. 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>

We are proudly supported by the Cobden & Camperdown Community Banks (Bendigo Bank)



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U3A COURSE CALENDAR: MARCH 2020						
		MARCH				
29	01	Mon 02 Mahjong: + Timboon @ 10am + Derrinallum @ 1.30pm Scrabble: Cobden @ 1.30pm	Tue 03 China Painting: Lismore @ 1.30pm	Wed 04 Art Group: Noorat @ 10.00am Singing: Cobden @ 1.30pm	Thur 05 Current Affairs: Cobden @ 1.30pm	Fri 06 Mahjong: Cobden @ 10am Tea & Tour for Ten: Terang @ 1.30pm
07	08	Mon 09 Labor Day Public Holiday No activities	Tue 10 Appy Hours: Cobden @ 10am Crafternoon: Cobden @ 1.30pm China Painting: Lismore @ 1.30pm	Wed 11 Art Group: Noorat @ 10.00am Appy Hours: Simpson @10.30am Let's Do Lunch: Mortlake @ 12.30pm	Thur 12	Fri 13 Mahjong: Cobden @ 10am
14	15	Mon 16 Mahjong: + Timboon @ 10am + Derrinallum @ 1.30pm Scrabble: Cobden @ 1.30pm Port Fairy Trip @ 8.30am	Tue 17 China Painting: Lismore @ 1.30pm U3A Committee Meeting: CCH @ 11.00am	Wed 18 Appy Hours: Timboon @ 10am Art Group: Noorat @ 10.00am Singing: Cobden @ 1.30pm	Thur 19 Mosaics Class 1: Garvoc @ 10am-3pm	Fri 20 Mahjong: Cobden @ 10am Polymer Clay Class 1: Garvoc @ 10am-3pm
21	22	Mon 23 Mahjong: + Timboon @ 10am + Derrinallum @ 1.30pm Tea & Tour for Ten: Simpson @ 12.15pm	Tue 24 Appy Hours: Cobden @ 10am Crafternoon: Cobden @ 1.30pm China Painting: Lismore @ 1.30pm	Wed 25 Art Group: Noorat @ 10.00am Croquet: Terang @ 1pm Let's go to the Movies: Colac @ TBC	Thur 26 Mosaics Class 2: Garvoc @ 10am-3pm	Fri 27 Mahjong: Cobden @ 10am Polymer Clay Class 2 : Garvoc @ 10am-3pm Travel Tales: Cobden @ 1.30pm
28	29	Mon 30 Mahjong: + Timboon @ 10am + Derrinallum @ 1.30pm Photography: Camperdown @ 2pm	Tue 31 China Painting: Lismore @ 1.30pm			

		APRIL				
				Wed 01 Art Group: Noorat @ 10.00am Singing: Cobden @ 1.30pm	Thur 02 Current Affairs: Cobden @ 1.30pm	Fri 03 Mahjong: Cobden @ 10am
04	05	Mon 06 Mahjong: + Timboon @ 10am + Derrinallum @ 1.30pm Scrabble: Cobden @ 1.30pm	Tue 07 Appy Hours: Cobden @ 10am China Painting: Lismore @ 1.30pm	Wed 08 Art Group: Noorat @ 10.00am Appy Hours: Simpson @ 10.30am	Thur 09	Fri 10 Good Friday Public Holiday No activities
11	12	Mon 13 Easter Monday Public Holiday No activities	Tue 14 China Painting: Lismore @ 1.30pm Crafternoon: Cobden @ 1.30pm	Wed 15 Appy Hours: Timboon @ 10am Art Group: Noorat @ 10.00am Singing: Cobden @ 1.30pm Welding: Garvoc @ 10am	Thur 16 Rabbit Factory Tour: Pirron Yallock @ 10am	Fri 17 Mahjong: Cobden @ 10am Friday Forum: CCH @ 1.30
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25	26	Mon 27 Mahjong: + Timboon @ 10am + Derrinallum @ 1.30pm Photography: Camperdown @ 2pm	Tue 28 China Painting: Lismore @ 1.30pm Crafternoon: Cobden @ 1.30pm	Wed 29 Art Group: Noorat @ 10.00am	Thurs 30	

ON-GOING U3A CORANGAMITE COURSE/ACTIVITIES LIST 2020

COURSE/ACTIVITY	DAY	TIME	VENUE	CONTACT PERSON
Mahjong	Each Monday	10.00am	Timboon Hotel	Christine Honeycombe 0414 315 066
Mahjong	Each Friday	10.00am	Golf Club, Cobden	Dee Smith 0427 260 687 Helen Sinclair 0439 315 019
Mahjong	Each Monday	1.30pm	Derrinallum Library	Danielle Blomeley 0457 557543
Scrabble	1 st & 3 rd Monday 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	3 rd Friday every 2 nd month	1.30pm	1.30pm	Eve Black 5592 5333
Travel Tales	Last Friday of month	1.30pm	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/ACTIVITY	DAY	TIME	VENUE	CONTACT PERSON
Crafternoon	2 nd and 4 th Tuesday of each month	1.30pm	Education Room Cobdenhealth	Dana Lander 0466 561 559
Let's Go to the Movies	4 th Wednesday of month	TTBC	Colac	Gary Kimber 0439 079 098
Appy Hours	On a Tuesday every two weeks	10.00am	Golf Club, Cobden	Don McInnes 0448 230 248
Appy Hours	3 rd Wednesday of month	10.00am	Timboon Library	Gary Kimber 0439 079 098
Appy Hours	Saturday am by appointment	TBC	Derrinallum Library	Derri Library 5597 6658
Appy Hours	4 th Friday of month TBC	12.30pm	Community House, Camperdown	Emily Mercer 5593 1403
Appy Hours	2 nd Wednesday of the month	10.30am	Community House Simpson	Community House 5594 3448
Croquet	4 th Wednesday of the month	1.00pm	Croquet Club, Terang	Anne Corbin 0428 899 126

SPECIFIC U3A CORANGAMITE COURSE/ACTIVITIES IN MARCH & APRIL

COURSE/ACTIVITY	DAY	TIME	VENUE	CONTACT PERSON
Tea & Tour for Ten	Fri 6 th March	1.30pm	Terang RSL	Marilyn Kimber 0437 584 998 mazz060253@gmail.com
Tea & Tour for Ten	Mon 23 rd March	12.15pm	Simpson Men's Shed	Marilyn Kimber 0437 584 998 mazz060253@gmail.com
Friday Forum	Fri 17 th April	1.30pm	CCH, Camperdown	5592 5333 mountnoorat@outlook.com
Travel Tales	Fri 27 th March	1.30pm	Cobdenhealth – Cuba Unleashed John and Trish Gratton-Wilson	Marilyn Kimber 0437 584 998 mazz060253@gmail.com
Let's Do Lunch	Wed 11 th March	12.30pm	Tri Mo Café, 112 Dunlop Street, Mortlake	Gary Kimber 0439 079 098 gazzmazz3@gmail.com
Let's Try Mosaics Class 1	Thur 19 th March	10am – 3pm	71 Station Road, Garvoc	Dominique Fowler 0438 918 337
Let's Try Mosaics Class 2	Thur 26 th March	10am – 3pm	71 Station Road, Garvoc	Dominique Fowler 0438 918 337
Polymer Clay Class 1	Fri 20 th March	10am – 3pm	71 Station Road, Garvoc	Janine Davis 0419 009 620
Polymer Clay Class 2	Fri 27 th March	10am – 3pm	71 Station Road, Garvoc	Janine Davis 0419 009 620
Welding	15 th April @ 10am (Gp 1) / 11am (Gp 2)		71 Station Road, Garvoc	Dominique Fowler 0438 918 337

COURSE/ACTIVITY	DAY & TIME	VENUE	CONTACT PERSON
Day trip to Port Fairy	Monday 16 th March @ 8.30am	Eco Sanctuary & Ross Dawson's Garden	Karen Richardson 0429 225 225 or 5593 2949
Rabbit Factory Tour	Thursday 16 th April @ 10am	Pirron Yallock	Karen Richardson 0429 225 225 or 5593 2949