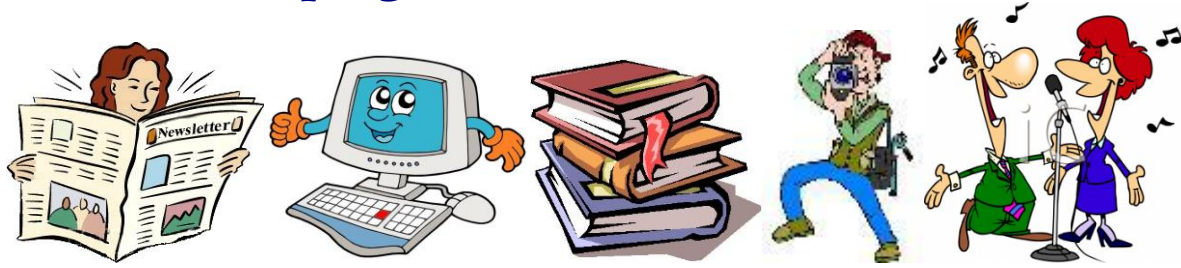


*Keeping minds and bodies active*

## **GREY MATTERS**

**JULY 2020**

### **A WORD FROM THE PRESIDENT**

My goodness! How things change so quickly with the effects of Covid 19. Just about all the plans we made 2 weeks ago are on hold as we await further clarification from the Government and Department of Health.

We will keep you informed and ask that you keep safe, well and busy in the mean time.

We are going to go back to our original Newsletter model with a calendar and list of activities.

We would still like you to send us any celebrations please - anniversaries, birthdays including special ones so we can all celebrate. Photos can be sent as well please - as a .jpg file.

Also, if you'd like to send us something unique you're doing through the virus crisis, we'll put it in the news sheet also.

**Gary Kimber**



#### **LET'S DO LUNCH**

##### **Vacancies**

Wednesday 8 July, Blue Wren, Cobden @ 12.30pm - 7 places

Thurs 9 July, Snout in the Trough, Camperdown @12.30pm - 6 places

To book ring Gary on 0439 079 098 by Friday 3 July

## SOME MORE U3A MEMBERS

B S U E B D R Y H T A K J M E	SUE	JEANETTE
Z L E C I F M X F R E D E C N	TERRY	TRUDI
M W I I R E A Y I D U R T V I	MARY	GLENICE
A N R N R C R R C M R L F C N	JAN	JOYCE
R A A E E Y I A C I N Y I F A	SANDRA	DOREEN
D J M L T O L G L E Y N S A J	GARY	DENISE
N V E G T J Y Y N M E E N N V	NADINE	HANS
A R S J E H N N U A R T A E F	MAUREEN	YVONNE
S E I E R V O V V U F T H E K	MARIE	MARILYN
X M N N R V P B M R F E G R R	BILL	MERV
T J E I Y W I H V E O Q J O L	GEOFFREY	DOMINIQUE
I S D D M L I H Q E E Q P D O	TERRI	JANINE
U N D A L A L O N N G V J I R	FRED	MERRILYN
F V R N C D E T T E N A E J I	NOLA	LYNETTE
V Y K D O M I N I Q U E H D S	LORIS	KATHY

### **From our Members**

#### *Helen Hobbs*

I am enjoying time away with family. We have been visiting National Parks, bushwalking and seeing the variety of birds & wildlife at Serendip Sanctuary near Lara.



### *Jan Ellis*

As our isolation continued on, we long awaited when we could get "out & about" again! Eventually it came in small increments (for safety). At least I could drive to Geelong for my long overdue car service!! A lovely day, I spent a couple of hours with a friend, a coffee and sitting chatting in her car on Geelong waterfront. We distanced in the front seat. :)

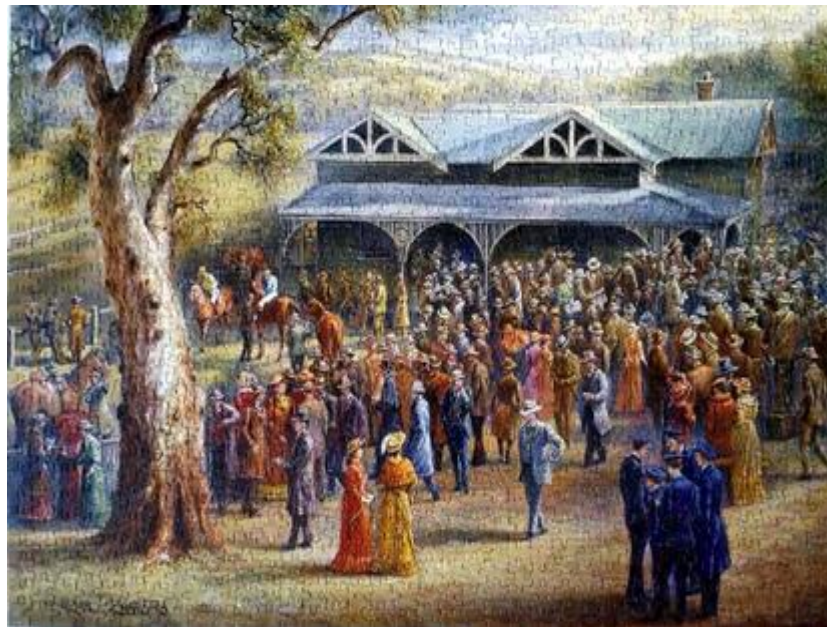
The very long awaited family "reunion" had to wait till we could have 10 people; the long weekend in June and a lovely visit from grandchildren I had not seen since beginning of March. How much they had grown!

Apart from these "milestones" I have continued with gardening, cooking new recipes, some saved, some not, and lots of reading large books. I bravely started tackling all those photos on computer that had been downloaded and never dated, labeled etc. What a chore, still in progress!! It was pleasant though going through my trips again. I have revisited France, Antarctica, South America and Sri Lanka with great memories.

Still more gardening, re-potting to do, but what started as a rush to fill in time has slowed to an amble as will still be there "tomorrow". A return, slow but sure, to U3A will be welcome and looked forward to. We will get there eventually if we continue to do the "right" thing hand-wash and distance! Cheers to all.

### *A jigsaw from Linda Castaldo*

Linda received this one from fellow member Sue McInnes.



*Marg Moloney*

These are three paintings that have kept me, partly, occupied. There's another underway at moment.

There will be many artworks painted waiting for art shows to re-open. The Warrnambool Rotary Art Show Committee has actually called it quits, closed shop, which will be sadly missed.

I don't know if you have been to the Camberwell Art Show, which has been held at other venues than Camberwell Town Hall over the years and lately at Swinburne University of Technology. It is run by Rotary usually about June or July and is an absolutely fantastic show with hundreds of top artists. It has been postponed this year but if it is on next year it is well worth putting in your diary. It is an easy day trip by train.



*Gary Kimber*

During the lockdown I have been busy doing many things around the house, garden and garage.

During spare time I have written my memoirs and have had a real fun time remembering the many highs and lows of my life. I hope my kids and grandkids enjoy it at some stage.

I am also writing some of Cobden Rotary's recent History and this has been rewarding also.

I have also read many books and have just recently been able to catch up with our Grandies.

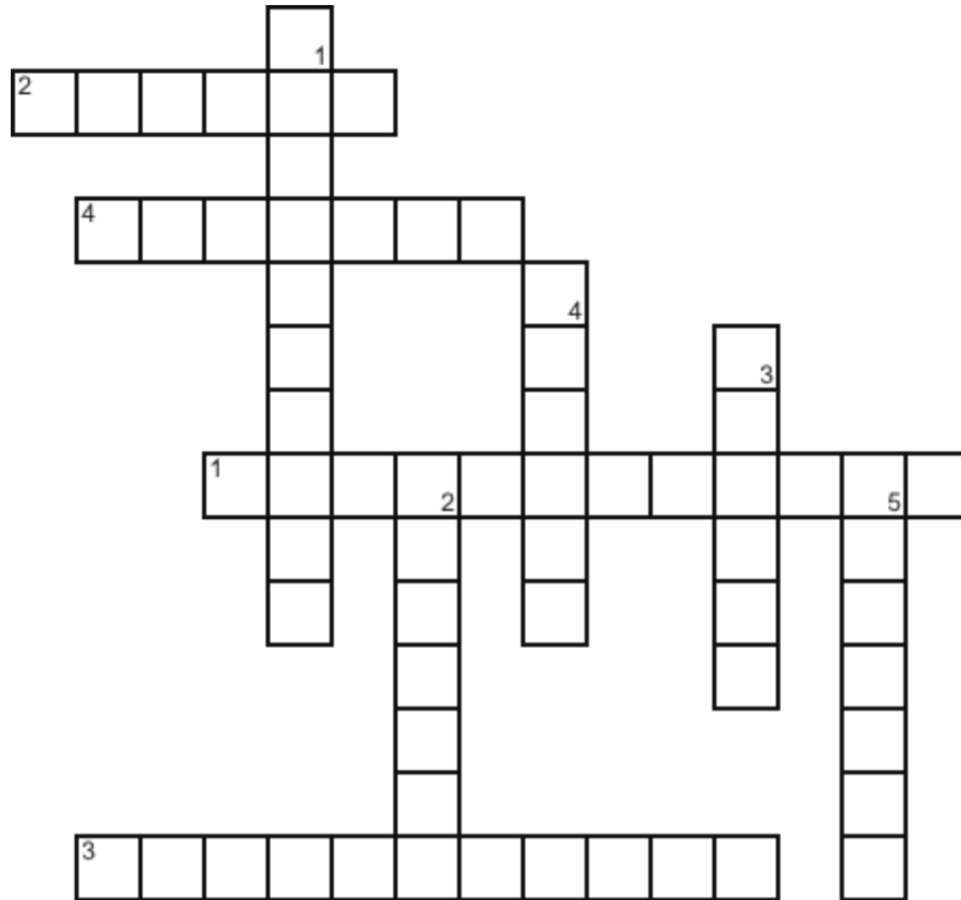
As a bonus to all of this I am turning 70 in early July. It will be great to catch up with family and friends. I look forward to U3A building again as soon as it can.

### Name These Victorian Towns

**(Answers at the end of the news sheet – again don't peek)**

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# Corangamite Towns



## Across

1. Coastal town
2. A village
3. Foot of Mount Elephant
4. 199 km west of Melbourne

## Down

1. Has a clocktower
2. 152km southwest of Geelong
3. Named after British politician
4. Situated on Princes Highway
5. Situated on Hamilton Hwy

## WHAT'S ON IN JULY

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

### NOTE: For activities in Old Gym, Cobdenhelth

Members are to report to the Cobdenhealth Reception in Victoria Street where they will be screened and the temperature of ALL members will be taken. Sanitisation is to be provided by Course Coordinators and at the conclusion of activities, cleaning is to be carried out.

A record of all attendees for each session with contact numbers etc, must be kept so they are all easy reachable in the case of a need to contact anyone. In addition, all members are to ensure they spread out in accordance with social distancing regulations and if anyone is unwell, they must remain at home.

For further information contact us via e-mail: [u3acorangamite@gmail.com](mailto:u3acorangamite@gmail.com)

OR

U3A Corangamite Website

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

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U3A CORANGAMITE CALENDAR: JULY 2020						
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				Wed 01	Thur 02	Fri 03 Mahjong: Cobden Golf Club @ 10am <i>Recommencement being investigated</i>
04	05	Mon 06 Mahjong: Timboon Hotel @ 10am	Tue 07 Appy Hours: Cobden Golf Club @ 10am <i>Recommencement being investigated</i> Let's do Lunch: Fat Cow, Timboon @ 12.30pm China Painting: Lismore @ 1.30pm	Wed 08 Let's do Lunch: Blue Wren, Cobden @ 12.30pm	Thur 09 Let's do Lunch: Snout in the Trough, Camperdown @ 12.30pm	Fri 10 Mahjong: Cobden Golf Club @ 10am <i>Recommencement being investigated</i>
11	12	Mon 13 Mahjong: Timboon Hotel @ 10am Let's Do Coffee & Books 2: Old Gym Cobdenhealth @ 1.30pm (Max 10)	Tue 14 China Painting: Lismore @ 1.30pm Crafternoon: Old Gym Cobdenhealth @ 1.30pm (Max 10)	Wed 15 Appy Hours: Timboon Library @ 10am <i>Recommencement being investigated</i>	Thur 16	Fri 17 Mahjong: Cobden Golf Club @ 10am <i>Recommencement being investigated</i>
18	19	Mon 20 Mahjong: Timboon Hotel @ 10am	Tue 21 Appy Hours: Cobden Golf Club @ 10am <i>Recommencement being investigated</i> China Painting: Lismore @ 1.30pm U3A Committee Meeting: @ 11.00am <i>Venue TBC</i>	Wed 22	Thur 23	Fri 24 Mahjong: Cobden Golf Club @ 10am <i>Recommencement being investigated</i>
25	26	Mon 27 Mahjong: Timboon Hotel @ 10am	Tue 28 China Painting: Lismore @ 1.30pm Crafternoon: Old Gym Cobdenhealth @ 1.30pm (Max 10)	Wed 29	Thurs 30	



## U3A CORANGAMITE ACTIVITIES

<b>COURSE/ACTIVITY</b>	<b>DAY</b>	<b>TIME</b>	<b>VENUE</b>	<b>CONTACT PERSON</b>
<b>Mahjong</b>	Each Monday	10.00am	Timboon Hotel	Christine Honeycombe 0414 315 066
Mahjong	Each Friday	10.00am	Cobden Golf Club <b>Not yet recommenced</b>	Dee Smith 0427 260 687 Helen Sinclair 0439 315 019
Mahjong	Each Monday	1.30pm	Derrinallum Library <b>Not yet recommenced</b>	Danielle Blomeley 0457 557543
Scrabble	1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Monday of month	1.30pm	<b>Not yet recommenced</b>	Linda Castaldo 0438 457 825
Let's Do Coffee & Books 1	2 <sup>nd</sup> Monday of month	2.00pm	<b>Not yet recommenced</b>	Eve Black 5592 5333
<b>Let's Do Coffee &amp; Books 2</b>	2 <sup>nd</sup> Monday of month	1.30pm	Old Gym, Cobdenhealth	Anne Ward 0488 451 094
Art Group	Each Wednesday	10.00am	<b>Not yet recommenced</b>	Helen Durant 0418 389 751
Singing	1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Wed of month	1.30pm	<b>Not yet recommenced</b>	Gary Kimber 0439 079 098
Friday Forum	3 <sup>rd</sup> Friday every 2 <sup>nd</sup> month	1.30pm	<b>Not yet recommenced</b>	Eve Black 5592 5333
Travel Tales	Last Friday of month	1.30pm	<b>Not yet recommenced</b>	Marilyn Kimber 0437 584 998
Photography	Last Monday of each month	2.00pm	<b>Not yet recommenced</b>	Ric Robertson 0408 106 575
Current Affairs	1 <sup>st</sup> Thursday each month	1.30pm	<b>To recommence on 6 August</b> Blue Wren Café, Cobden	Gary Kimber 0439 079098
<b>China Painting</b>	Each Tuesday	1.30pm	67 Oman Street Lismore	Loris Shannon 5541 0015

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COURSE/ACTIVITY	DAY	TIME	VENUE	CONTACT PERSON
<b>Crafternoon</b>	2 <sup>nd</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup> Tuesday of each month	1.30pm	Old Gym, Cobdenhealth	Dana Lander 0466 561 559
Let's Go to the Movies	4 <sup>th</sup> Wednesday of month	TTBC	<b>Not yet recommenced</b>	Gary Kimber 0439 079 098
<b>Appy Hours</b>	On a Tuesday every two weeks	10.00am	Golf Club, Cobden <b>Not yet recommenced</b>	Don McInnes 0448 230 248
<b>Appy Hours</b>	3 <sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of month	10.00am	Timboon Library <b>Not yet recommenced</b>	Gary Kimber 0439 079 098
Appy Hours	Saturday am by appointment	TBC	Derrinallum Library <b>Not yet recommenced</b>	Derri Library 5597 6658
Appy Hours	4 <sup>th</sup> Friday of month TBC	12.30pm	Community House, Camperdown <b>Not yet recommenced</b>	Emily Mercer 5593 1403
Appy Hours	2 <sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of the month	10.30am	Community House Simpson <b>Not yet recommenced</b>	Community House 5594 3448
Croquet	4 <sup>th</sup> Wednesday of the month	1.00pm	<b>Not yet recommenced</b>	Anne Corbin 0428 899 126
<b>Let's Do Lunch</b>	<p>Tuesday 7 July, Fat Cow, Timboon @12.30pm</p> <p>Wednesday 8 July, Blue Wren, Cobden @ 12.30pm - 7 places</p> <p>Thurs 9 July, Snout in the Trough, Camperdown @12.30pm - 6 places</p> <p>To book ring Gary on 0439 079 098 by Friday 3 July</p>			<p>Gary Kimber 0439 079 098</p> <p><a href="mailto:gazzmazz3@gmail.com">gazzmazz3@gmail.com</a></p>

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Tea & Tour for Ten	TBA		<b>Not yet recommenced</b>	Marilyn Kimber 0437 584 998 <a href="mailto:mazz060253@gmail.com">mazz060253@gmail.com</a>
Travel Tales	TBA		<b>Not yet recommenced</b>	Marilyn Kimber 0437 584 998 <a href="mailto:mazz060253@gmail.com">mazz060253@gmail.com</a>
Mosaics/Polymer Clay	TBA		71 Station Road, Garvoc <b>Not yet recommenced</b>	Dominique Fowler 0438 918 337

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### Victorian Towns - Answers

1. Wangaratta
2. Stawell
3. Timboon
4. Quambatook
5. Chiltern
6. Lismore
7. Montrose
8. Simpson
9. Portland
10. Colac