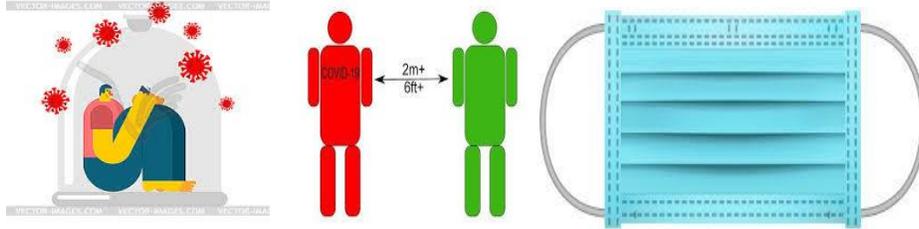




CORANGAMITE

UNIVERSITY OF THE THIRD AGE

Keeping minds and bodies active



GREY MATTERS

START-OF-AUGUST 2020

A WORD FROM THE PRESIDENT

As the situation with Covid-19 continues its terrible march, it is so important that we look for the many positives we all have in our lives. We are very fortunate to live in small rural communities all of which have great opportunities for us and indeed are always on the look out for each us. We also have our families. Keep in touch and enjoy the *Zoom, Facetime, What's App* or phone.

Further in this news sheet you will see an anonymous account about Friends. I hope you enjoy it.

Most importantly as we head out of winter soon stay connected, well, busy and safe. We want to continue our fortnightly news sheet so please continue to send in celebrations, news, funny incidents, photos etc so we can keep you informed.

Gary Kimber

STARS!

In U3A Corangamite we are all STARS, so here's some stellar questions for you
Answers at the end of the news sheet

Name the planets of our Solar System in order from the sun

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Next to each name put what size it is - smallest to largest (from 1st, 2nd etc.)

Bonus Questions

How often does Halley's Comet come around?

What year was it last seen?

When will it next be seen?

Answers at the end of this bulletin

What are the Capital Cities of these countries?

Answers at the end of this bulletin

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| 1. USA | 11. Austria |
| 2. Canada | 12. Belgium |
| 3. Portugal | 13. Italy |
| 4. Chile | 14. Bulgaria |
| 5. Vietnam | 15. Hungary |
| 6. India | 16. Switzerland |
| 7. Croatia | 17. Russia |
| 8. Mexico | 18. Denmark |
| 9. Brazil | 19. Iceland |
| 10. Argentina | 20. Scotland |

From our Members

Alma McDonald

Alma celebrating her 90th birthday!



Val Coverdale

Val has been very busy producing many cards. They are \$2 each and all money goes to the Cancer Council.



Eve Black

Another contribution from Eve

ALL THIS, AND WEDNESDAY TOO!

Cast your collective minds back to the early 60s, and remember when Jim Reeves and Ray Price were both trying to *MAKE THE WORLD GO AWAY*

Make the virus go away
And get it off our shoulders,
Bring back our lives of yesterday
And make corona go away.

Do you remember when we were free
Before this beast led us astray?
If you do, then fight her with me
And make corona go away.

We'll be sorry if we don't heed her,
Our world is crumbling day by day
Just let her know that we don't need her
And make corona go away.

Make the virus go away
And get it off our shoulders,
Bring back our lives of yesterday
And make corona go away.

David Mernagh

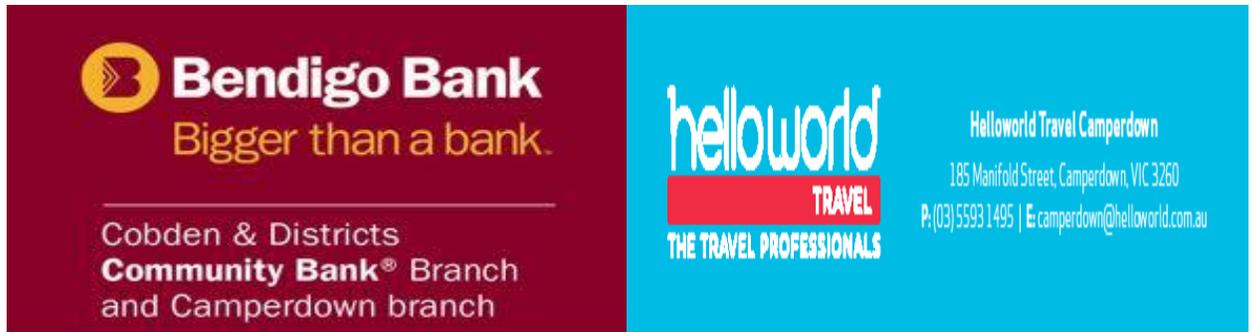
Since the last bulletin I have been busy finalizing the end of financial year accounts of the Camperdown Bowling Club, of which I am the Treasurer, zoom meeting with U3A Network Victoria in Melbourne on marketing strategies to increase membership, in conjunction with Gary producing this latest bulletin and some painting – I have finally completed a painting of our friends house in Trentham which I started about 18 months ago.



Can you remember the names of these programs?



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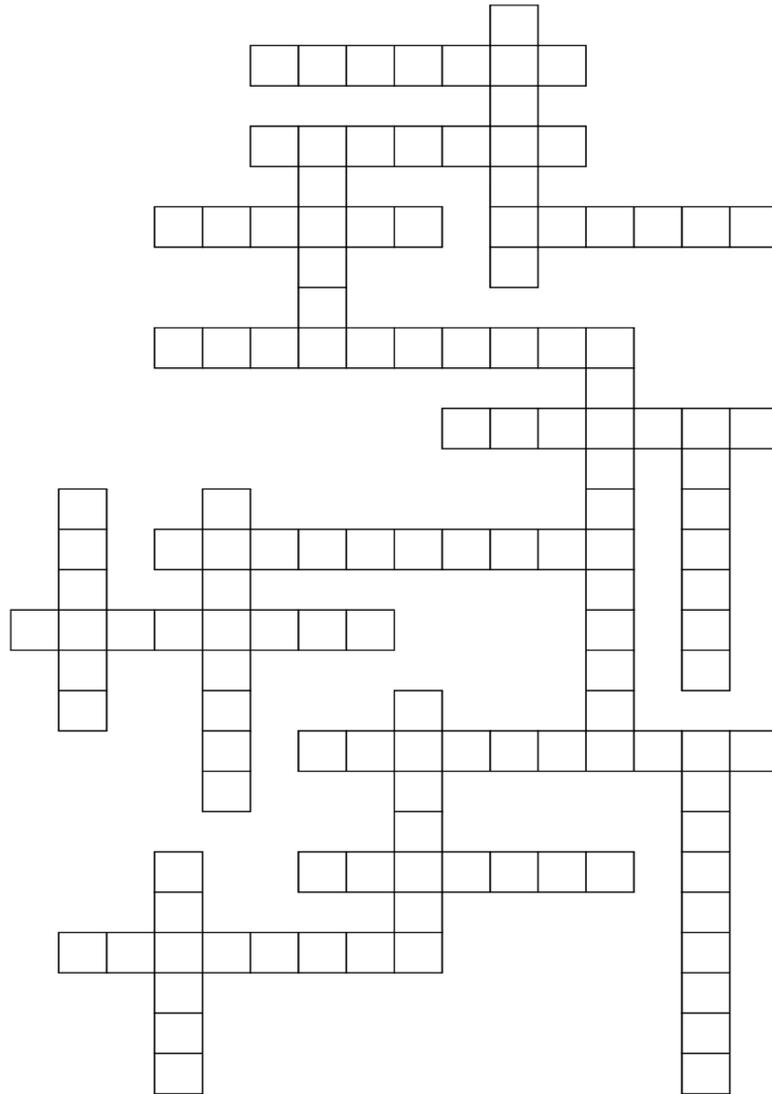
FAMOUS YEARS IN HISTORY

Answers to the Famous Years in History Quiz in last bulletin

✚ William Shakespeare is born	1564
✚ Gutenberg Printing Press is invented	1440
✚ John Lennon killed in New York	1980
✚ Elvis Presley is born	1935
✚ Nelson Mandela sworn in as South Africa's first black president	1994
✚ Christopher Columbus sets sail from Spain	1492
✚ U.S President John F Kennedy was assassinated	1963
✚ The Chernobyl nuclear disaster	1986
✚ Sir Isaac Newton is born	1642
✚ U.S Apollo 11 landed on the moon	1969

HERE'S A WORD FIT FOR YOU

Corangamite



- Bookar
- Cobden
- Ecklin
- Noorat
- Terang
- Cobrico
- Lismore
- Simpson
- Skipton
- Tesbury
- Timboon
- Weerite
- Chocolyn
- Jancourt
- Naroghid
- Tandarook
- Camperdown
- Elingamite
- Stoneyford
- Derrinallum

Apology

The *Word Fit* in the last newsletter was incorrect as not all words fitted and we apologise for that.

FRIENDS

Many years ago, I was sitting on a couch on a hot humid day, sipping a juice during a visit to my Mum and Dad.

As I talked about adult life, responsibilities and obligations, my father thoughtfully stirred the ice cubes in his glass and cast a clear somber look at me.

“Never forget your friends”, he said “they will become more important as you get older”.

Regardless of how much you love your family, the children and grandchildren you have, you will always need friends. Remember to go out with them occasionally, do activities with them; call them.

What strange advice I thought. I am an adult and surely my partner and family will be everything I need to make sense of my life.

Yet I obeyed him, kept in touch with my friends and annually increased their number. Over the years I became aware that my father knew what he was talking about!

In as much as time and nature carry out their designs and mysteries on a person, friends are the bulwarks of our lives.

After many years here is what I learned.

Times passes. Life goes on. The distances increase. Children grow up and become independent and although it breaks the parent’s hearts, they are often separated from them.

Jobs come and go. Illusions, desires, attractions weaken.

Colleagues forget the favours; the races will one day be over.

But true friends are always there, no matter how far away they are.

A friend is never more distant than the reach of a need, reaching out to you, intervening in your favour, waiting for you with open arms or with blessings for your life.

When we started this adventure called LIFE, we did not know the incredible joys or sorrows that were ahead. We did not know that life as we know it would change from a pandemic beyond anything/ anyone could have ever imagined.

Nor did we know how much we would need each other. So, love your family unconditionally BUT always keep a group of true Friends!

Author Unknown

THANKS FOR BEING FRIENDS!

Capital cities - Answers

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|------------------|----------------|
| 1. Washington DC | 11. Vienna |
| 2. Ottawa | 12. Brussels |
| 3. Lisbon | 13. Rome |
| 4. Santiago | 14. Sofia |
| 5. Hanoi. | 15. Budapest |
| 6. New Delhi | 16. Bern |
| 7. Zagreb | 17. Moscow |
| 8. Mexico City | 18. Copenhagen |
| 9. Brasilia | 19. Reykjavik |
| 10. Buenos Aires | 20. Edinburgh |

Planets - Answers

<i>From the Sun</i>	<i>Size (smallest to largest)</i>
Mercury	1st
Venus	3rd
Earth	4th
Mars	2nd
Jupiter	8th
Saturn	7th
Uranus	6th
Neptune	5th

Halley's Comet comes around every 75 or 76 years

It was last seen in 1986 and will next appear in 2061 or 2062