



CORANGAMITE

UNIVERSITY OF THE THIRD AGE

Keeping minds and bodies active



GREY MATTERS

MARCH 2021

A WORD FROM THE PRESIDENT

Well, we're on the way in 2021. It has been great to see so many familiar faces again!

Now all we need to do is get our diaries/calendars in order - something we haven't done for about 10 months!

Please check the new programs and calendar in the following pages as you check and make your choices.

Remember we are under strict COVID-19 protocols so if you're not well or just can't make an activity please ring the activity contact person; see pages 7/8 of this newsletter. We still have around 35 of the 2020 members who have not re-enrolled with a 2021 Membership Form. To participate in any of our activities, you **MUST** have submitted a 2021 membership form. A copy is available on the U3A Corangamite website.

If you are unsure of the location of a venue or require a lift to an activity, or have any queries, please call the Contact person of the activity: see pages 7/8 of this newsletter. Please enjoy all that we have organized; stay busy, active, safe, well and happy!

Photo Gallery

Barb Cowley our website Manager has begun a Photo Gallery of events we have this year. Most are on *Facebook* but if you haven't got access to *Facebook* go to our website and click on Gallery; there you'll see us all! While you're in the website go through it all as Barb has completely rejuvenated it and she keeps it up to date all the time. Thanks again Barb and very well done.

Activity Sizes

At this stage, due to COVID 19 rules changing regularly, we may have to cap activities' numbers. Once an activity is advertised, please call the contact person to book in. You may be put on the emergency list.

Because of this, it is absolutely vital, if you discover you cannot make the activity, please call the contact person so he/she can get an emergency.

This capping may well have ramifications for our AGM. We will wait for further Government/Shire interpretation and then let you know.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Like all organizations we have to hold an Annual General Meeting. Due to COVID restrictions we couldn't hold it in January as we usually do. However, we have now set a date and venue.

DATE: Thursday 18th March @ 2.30pm

VENUE: Cobden Senior Citizens Centre, Victoria Street, Cobden

Tea and coffee provided

Please come along as it is a great chance just to catch up after such a long time apart. We are in need of committee persons so please consider putting your name forward. The Committee meets monthly for one hour and is a great way to ensure a wide number of ideas, strategies and activities are considered. If you are interested in running please ring me on 0439 079 098. At this stage we are capped to 40 attendees.

Gary Kimber

NEW ACTIVITIES

Previously Advertised Events Commencing in March - for those who have booked previously

Bike Ride

Wednesday 3rd March @ 10.30am

Naroghid Road Rail Trail to Cobden. 7kms.

Stop for refreshment in Cobden before returning

Current Affairs

Thursday 4th March @ 2.30pm

Please note 2.30pm is the correct and now permanent time

Cobdenhealth, Old Gym, Clarke Street, Cobden

Tea/Coffee available. Bring your own snacks

Appy Hours - Timboon

Wednesday 17th March @ 10am

Timboon Library

Tea/Coffee available. Bring your own snacks.

Singing

Wednesday 3rd March @ 1.30pm

8 Rix Street, Cobden

Tea/Coffee available

If by chance you would like to join any of the above activities and haven't booked, please ring the contact person so you can be included.

New events in March – where bookings are required***Let's Go to the Movies***

Please note the movies will now be on the 4th Thursday of every month (not the 4th Wednesday as the Cinema is closed on Wednesdays)

We will need to do a fresh list of people interested in a movie each month.

March's Movie will be on Thursday 25th March at the Colac Cinema. Film name and time to be confirmed.

Please let Gary know on 0439 079 098 by Tuesday 9th March if you are interested in being included in the "Let's Go to The Movies" Group.

2 weeks before the movie, Gary will notify you of the film and time and you are then required to inform Gary or your attendance intentions.

Let's Do Lunch

Wednesday 10th March @ 12.30pm

Mortlake Mac's Hotel @ 90 Dunlop Street, Mortlake

Bookings to Gary by Friday 5th March on 0439 079 098

Tea and Tour for Ten

Keayang Maar Vineyard and Cellar Door, 182 Maguire Road, Dixie

Monday 29th March @ 1.30pm

Cost \$10 which includes talk, tour and afternoon tea

Bookings to Marilyn on 0437 584 998 or mazz060253@gmail.com by Wednesday 24th March

Friday Forum

We are now holding this event monthly on the third Friday of each month

The next one is on Friday 19th March @ 1.30 at Cobden Senior Citizens Centre, Victoria Street, Cobden

Speaker: Geoff Barby talking about 4WDs and Outback Adventures

Bookings to Eve Black on 5592 5333 by Monday 15th March

Tea/Coffee available. Bring your own snacks (due to COVID-19 rules)

Travel Tales

Heather and Dallas Petrie talking about travelling along **Route 66** in the USA

** This was changed from February to March **

Friday 26th March @ 1.30pm at Cobden Senior Citizens Centre, Victoria Street, Cobden

Tea/coffee available. Bring your own snacks (due to COVID-19 rules)

Bookings to Marilyn by Monday 22nd March on 0437 584 997 or mazz060253@gmail.com

Please note - Travel Tales will now always be on the 4th Friday of the month (due to room availability)

Sundae School

NOTE: As this event has been brought forward from April, we will need to start a completely new booking sheet. Those who expressed an interest in January will need to re-apply along with anyone else.

Timboon Ice Creamery, Thursday 11th March @ 1.30pm. The owners will give a talk about their fascinating business and then we will be able to make our own Sundae! Yum! Cost \$15. Bookings to Gary on 0439 079 098 by Monday 8th March. Max 12 people

WHAT'S ON IN MARCH

Make sure to check the activities calendar and list below to see what great events are being held during March and April. More events 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 ACTIVITIES CALENDAR: MARCH & APRIL 2021

		MARCH				
27	28	Mon 01 Mahjong: + Timboon @ 10am + Derrinallum @ 1.30pm Scrabble: Cobden @ 1.30pm	Tues 02 Appy Hours: Cobden @ 10am China Painting: Lismore @ 1.30pm	Wed 03 Bike Ride: Naroghid @ 10.30am Singing: Cobden @ 1.30pm	Thur 04 Current Affairs: Cobden @ 2.30pm	Fri 05 Mahjong: Cobden @ 10am
06	07	Mon 08 Labor Day Public Holiday Let's do Coffee & Books: Cobden @ 1.30pm	Tues 09 Crafternoon: Cobden @ 1.30pm China Painting: Lismore @ 1.30pm U3A Corangamite Committee Meeting: Camperdown @ 11am	Wed 10 Appy Hours: Simpson @10.30am Let's Do Lunch: Mortlake @ 12.30pm	Thur 11 Sundae School: Timboon @ 1.30pm	Fri 12 Mahjong: Cobden @ 10am
13	14	Mon 15 Mahjong: + Timboon @ 10am + Derrinallum @ 1.30pm Scrabble: Cobden @ 1.30pm	Tues 16 Appy Hours: Cobden @ 10am China Painting: Lismore @ 1.30pm	Wed 17 Appy Hours: Timboon @ 10am Singing: Cobden @ 1.30pm	Thur 18 U3A Corangamite Annual General Meeting, Senior Citizens Center: Cobden @ 2.30pm	Fri 19 Mahjong: Cobden @ 10am Friday Forum: Cobden Senior Citizens Centre @ 1.30pm
20	21	Mon 22 Mahjong: + Timboon @ 10am + Derrinallum @ 1.30pm	Tues 23 Crafternoon: Cobden @ 1.30pm China Painting: Lismore @ 1.30pm	Wed 24 Croquet: Terang @ 1pm	Thur 25 Let's go to the Movies: Colac @ TBC	Fri 26 Mahjong: Cobden @ 10am Travel Tales: Cobden Senior Citizens @ 1.30pm Appy Hours: Camperdown TBC
27	28	Mon 29 Mahjong: + Timboon @ 10am + Derrinallum @ 1.30pm Tea & Tour for Ten: Dixie @ 1.30pm Photography: On Site	Tues 30 Appy Hours: Cobden @ 10am China Painting: Lismore @ 1.30pm	Wed 31		

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						Thur 01 Current Affairs: Cobden @ 2.30pm	Fri 02 Good Friday Public Holiday - No events	
03	04	Mon 05 Easter Monday Public Holiday - No events	Tues 06 China Painting: Lismore @ 1.30pm	Wed 07 Bike Ride: Naroghid @ 10.30am	Thurs 08		Fri 09 Mahjong: Cobden @ 10am	
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24	25	Mon 26 Mahjong: + Timboon @ 10am + Derrinallum @ 1.30pm Photography: On Site	Tues 27 Appy Hours: Cobden @ 10am Crafternoon: Cobden @ 1.30pm China Painting: Lismore @ 1.30pm	Wed 28 Singing: Cobden @ 1.30pm Croquet: Terang @ 1pm	Thurs 29		Fri 30 Mahjong: Cobden @ 10am	

ON-GOING U3A CORANGAMITE COURSE/ACTIVITIES LIST 2021

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
Mahjong	Each Monday	1.30pm	Derrinallum Library	Danielle Blomeley 0457 557543
Scrabble	1 st & 3 rd Monday of month	1.30pm	Old Gym, 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	Old Gym, Cobdenhealth	Anne Ward 0488 451 094
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 month	1.30pm	Senior Citizens Centre, Cobden	Eve Black 5592 5333
Travel Tales	4 th Friday of month	1.30pm	Senior Citizens Centre, Cobden	Marilyn Kimber 0437 584 998
Photography	Last Monday of each month	2.00pm	On Site	Ric Robertson 0408 106 575
Current Affairs	1 st Thursday each month	2.30pm	Old Gym, Cobdenhealth	Gary Kimber 0439 079098
China Painting	Each Tuesday	1.30pm	67 Oman Street Lismore	Loris Shannon 5541 0015
Crafternoon	2 nd and 4 th Tues of each month	1.30pm	Old Gym, Cobdenhealth	Helen Sinclair 0439 315 019

ON-GOING U3A CORANGAMITE COURSE/ACTIVITIES LIST 2020

COURSE/ACTIVITY	DAY	TIME	VENUE	CONTACT PERSON
Let's Go to the Movies	4 th Thursday of each 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	2nd 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

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Tea & Tour for Ten	Mon 29 th March	1.30pm	Keayang Maar Vineyard and Cellar Door , 182 Maguire Road, Dixie Bookings to Marilyn by Tuesday 22 nd March	Marilyn Kimber 0437 584 998 mazz060253@gmail.com
Friday Forum	Fri 19 th March	1.30pm	Geoff Barby - 4wd & Outback Adventures Senior Citizen Centre, Cobden Bookings to Eve by Monday 15 th March	Eve Black 5592 5333 mountnoorat@outlook.com
Travel Tales	Fri 26 th March	1.30pm	Heather and Dallas Petrie Travelling along Route 66 in the USA Senior Citizen Centre, Cobden Bookings to Marilyn by Monday 22 nd March	Marilyn Kimber 0437 584 998 mazz060253@gmail.com
Let's Do Lunch	Wed 10 th March	12.30pm	Mortlake Macs Hotel Bookings to Gary by Friday 5 th March	Gary Kimber 0439 079 098 gazzmazz3@gmail.com