

Keeping minds and bodies active**GREY MATTERS****JUNE 2021****A WORD FROM THE PRESIDENT**

I hope that with the change in seasons and weather everyone is keeping warm and well. Autumn brings some beautiful colors to our trees and it is a terrific time to get out and enjoy them.

Please also enjoy the array of programs we have and next month we are providing two special ones with our Car Rally on Sunday 6th June and our mid-year lunch on Wednesday 16th June.

Both of these are great opportunities to have bigger groups together after such a long time. See the information below for details.

Keep well, safe, busy and have lots of laughs and fun.

Succession Planning for our organization

All groups need to be aware of how they plan to tackle their future. Our Committee is no different and we are already working on this issue. We have prepared a draft paper on succession planning and over the next 3 - 4 months we intend to develop this and then present it to you.

We are always considering new Committee members (we have vacancies), and so we are inviting anyone wishing to sit in on our Committee meeting to do so at our next meeting on Wednesday 16th June at 11.00 am at the Ball and Chain Hotel in Simpson.

This meeting will precede the mid-year lunch at 12.30pm at the hotel (for details see further in the newsletter). Our Committee only meets for 1 hour per month and relies on full member collaboration and communication. Please carefully consider the issue of succession planning as we all know there will be vacancies every year.

Gary Kimber

NEW ACTIVITIES

Let's Do Lunch - A Mid-Year Get Together Lunch

Venue: Simpson Ball & Chain Hotel

Wednesday 16th June @ 12.30pm

Meals off the menu. Minimum of 20 people and maximum of 40

Bookings by Sunday 13th June to Gary on 0439 079 098

Tea & Tour for Ten

Tour of Dalvui Garden, afternoon tea & history of the house

Friday 4th June @ 1.30 pm Cost: \$10

Dalvui is a 1908 Western district homestead @ 431 McKinnons Bridge Road Noorat. Weather-permitting we will have a tour of the garden then afternoon tea in the dining room where we will hear about the history of the house. If the weather is unkind, we will have afternoon tea in the dining room and a talk INSIDE about the garden and the history of the house.

Bookings by Monday 31st May to Marilyn on 0437 584 998 or mazz060253@gmail.com

Let's Go to the Movies

The organisation of this activity is going to change. Each month, two weeks before the movie (10th June this month), all members will be notified of the movie and lunch venue. Interested members then contact Gary on 0439 079 098 by the Friday before the movie, (this month 18th June), to book for the movie and lunch.

Friday Forum

Friday 18th June @ 1.30pm, Cobden Senior Citizens Centre

Presenter: Olaf Smith (our own member) - "*Life on the Open Seas*"

Afternoon Tea provided. Voluntary gold coin donation

Bookings by Monday 14th June to Eve Black on 5592 5333

Travel Tales

Friday 25th June @ 1.30pm, Cobden Senior Citizens Centre

Presenter: Robin Perrin - "*A 4WD adventure of New Zealand's South Island*"

Afternoon tea provided. Voluntary gold coin donation.

Bookings by Monday 21st June to Marilyn on 0437 584 998 or mazz060253@gmail.com

Bike Ride

Wednesday 2nd June @ 10.30am.

Bike ride starting at Glenfyne Hall riding the trail to Merretts Road then morning tea at Castaldo Farm then back.

Bookings by Friday 28th May to Helen on 0409 438 044

U3A Car Rally

Sunday 6th June @ 10am, starting in Manifold Street, Camperdown at Clock Tower

Information has been distributed to all U3A members and to associated local organisations - **see more detailed information on last page of this newsletter.**

WHAT'S ON IN JUNE & JULY

Make sure to check the activities calendar and list below to see what great events are being held during June and July.

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

OR

U3A Corangamite website

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

PHOTO GALLERY

Barb Cowley, our website manager, has a Photo Gallery of the events we have had 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 recently completely overhauled the website and keeps it up to date all the time with new photos and information.

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



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U3A ACTIVITIES CALENDAR: JUNE & JULY 2021

		JUNE				
		06# Sunday 6 th June: U3A Car Rally – Start @ 10.00am at the Camperdown Clock, Manifold Street, Camperdown	Tues 01 China Painting: Lismore @ 1.30pm	Wed 02 Bike Ride: Trestle Hall to Merretts Road @ 10.30am Singing: Cobden @ 1.30pm China Painting: Lismore @ 1.30pm	Thurs 03 Current Affairs: Cobden @ 2.30pm	Fri 04 Mahjong: Cobden @ 10.00am Tea & Tour for Ten: Noorat @ 1.30pm
05	06 #	Mon 07 Mahjong: + Timboon @ 10.00am + Derrinallum @ 1.30pm Scrabble: Cobden @ 1.30pm	Tues 08 Appy Hours: Cobden @ 10am Crafternoon: Cobden @ 1.30pm China Painting: Lismore @ 1.30pm	Wed 09 Appy Hours: Simpson @ 10.30am China Painting: Lismore @ 1.30pm	Thurs 10	Fri 11 Mahjong: Cobden @ 10.00am
12	13	Mon 14 Queen’s Birthday Public Holiday	Tues 15 China Painting: Lismore @ 1.30pm	Wed 16 Appy Hours: Timboon @ 10.00am Singing: Cobden @ 1.30pm U3A Corangamite Committee Meeting: Simpson @ 11.00am Let’s do Lunch: Simpson @ 12.30pm China Painting: Lismore @ 1.30pm	Thurs 17	Fri 18 Mahjong: Cobden @ 10.00am Friday Forum: Cobden Senior Citizens @ 1.30pm
19	20	Mon 21 Mahjong: + Timboon @ 10.00am + Derrinallum @ 1.30pm Scrabble: Cobden @ 1.30pm	Tues 22 Appy Hours: Cobden @ 10.00am Crafternoon: Cobden @ 1.30pm China Painting: Lismore @ 1.30pm	Wed 23 Croquet: Terang @ 1pm China Painting: Lismore @ 1.30pm	Thurs 24 Let’s Go to the Movies: Colac Time and movie TBC	Fri 25 Mahjong: Cobden @ 10.00am Travel Tales: Cobden Senior Citizens @ 1.30pm Appy Hours: Camperdown TBC

		JUNE contd.				
26	27	Mon 28 Mahjong: + Timboon @ 10.00am + Derrinallum @ 1.30pm	Tues 29 China Painting: Lismore @ 1.30pm	Wed 30 China Painting: Lismore @ 1.30pm		

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					Thurs 01 Current Affairs: Cobden @ 2.30pm	Fri 02 Mahjong: Cobden @ 10.00am
03	04	Mon 05 Mahjong: + Timboon @ 10.00am + Derrinallum @ 1.30pm Scrabble: Cobden @ 1.30pm	Tues 06 Appy Hours: Cobden @ 10.00am China Painting: Lismore @ 1.30pm	Wed 07 Hike: Mt Noorat @ 10.30am Singing: Cobden @ 1.30pm China Painting: Lismore @ 1.30pm	Thurs 08	Fri 09 Mahjong: Cobden @ 10.00am
10	11	Mon 12 Mahjong: + Timboon @ 10.00am + Derrinallum @ 1.30pm Let's do Coffee & Books: Noorat @ 2.00pm	Tues 13 Crafternoon: Cobden @ 1.30pm China Painting: Lismore @ 1.30pm	Wed 14 Appy Hours: Simpson @ 10.30am China Painting: Lismore @ 1.30pm	Thurs 15 Let's Do Lunch: Venue TBC	Fri 16 Mahjong: Cobden @ 10.00am Friday Forum: Cobden Senior Citizens @ 1.30pm

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17	18	Mon 19 Mahjong: + Timboon @ 10.00am + Derrinallum @ 1.30pm Scrabble: Cobden @ 1.30pm	Tues 20 Appy Hours: Cobden @ 10.00am U3A Corangamite Committee Meeting: Camperdown @ 11.00am China Painting: Lismore @ 1.30pm	Wed 21 Appy Hours: Timboon @ 10.00am Singing: Cobden @ 1.30pm China Painting: Lismore @ 1.30pm	Thurs 22 Let's Go to the Movies: Colac Time and movie TBC	Fri 23 Mahjong: Cobden @ 10am Travel Tales: Cobden Senior Citizens @ 1.30pm Appy Hours: Camperdown TBC
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ON-GOING U3A CORANGAMITE 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
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	4th Friday of month	1.30pm	Senior Citizens Centre Cobden	Marilyn Kimber 0437 584 998
Current Affairs	1 st Thursday each month	2.30pm	Old Gym Cobdenhealth	Gary Kimber 0439 079098

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Crafternoon	2 nd and 4 th Tues of each month	1.30pm	Old Gym Cobdenhealth	Helen Sinclair 0439 315 019
Let's Go to the Movies	4 th Thursday of each month	TBC	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	Derrinallum 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
China Painting	Each Tuesday & Wednesday	1.30pm	67 Oman Street Lismore	Loris Shannon 5541 0015

SPECIAL U3A CORANGAMITE ACTIVITIES IN JUNE

COURSE/ACTIVITY	DAY	TIME	VENUE	CONTACT PERSON
Tea & Tour for Ten (\$10)	Friday 4 th June	1.30pm	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Dalvui House, Noorat</i></p> <p>Tour of Dalvui garden, afternoon tea & history of the house (weather-permitting) After the tour, afternoon tea in the dining room where we will hear about the history of the house. If the weather is unkind, we will have afternoon tea in the dining room and a talk inside about the garden and the history of the house.</p> <p>Bookings to Marilyn by Monday 31st May on 0437 584 998 or mazz060253@gmail.com</p>	<p>Marilyn Kimber 0437 584 998 mazz060253@gmail.com</p>
Friday Forum	Friday 18 th June	1.30pm	<p>Olaf Smith <i>"Life on the Open Seas"</i> Cobden Senior Citizens' Centre. Afternoon Tea provided. Gold Coin donation. Bookings by Monday 14th June to Eve Black on 5592 5333</p>	<p>Eve Black 5592 5333 mountnoorat@outlook.com</p>
Travel Tales	Friday 25 th June	1.30pm	<p>Robin Perrin <i>"A 4-Wheel Adventure of NZ South Island"</i> Cobden Senior Citizens Centre. Afternoon tea provided. Gold Coin donation. Bookings by Monday 21st June to Marilyn on 0437 584 998 or mazz060253@gmail.com</p>	<p>Marilyn Kimber 0437 584 998 mazz060253@gmail.com</p>
Let's Do Lunch	Wed 16 th June	12.30pm	<p><i>A Mid-Year Get Together Lunch</i> Simpson Ball & Chain Hotel Wednesday 16th June @ 12.30pm Meals off the menu. Minimum of 20 people and maximum of 40. Bookings to Gary on 0439 079 098 by Sunday 13th June</p>	<p>Gary Kimber 0439 079 098 gazzmazz3@gmail.com</p>

COURSE/ACTIVITY	DAY	TIME	VENUE	CONTACT PERSON
<p>Car Rally</p>	<p>Sunday 6th June</p>	<p>10.00am</p>	<p>Entry forms for the rally are available as download from the U3A Website - www.u3acorangamite.org.au - or from the U3A Secretary by calling 0429 951 643</p> <p>Complete the entry form and submit it either via u3acorangamite@gmail.com or via mail to PO Box 55 Cobden 3266</p> <p>The entry fee of \$5 should be paid online by direct debit to:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">U3A CORANGAMITE INC. BSB: 633-000 ACCOUNT: 155369044</p> <p>clearly stating your full name and citing U3A in the subject line.</p> <p>An approximate start time between 10:00am and 11:00am will be allocated to each team based on their preferences on the form.</p> <p>Teams will start from the Camperdown Clocktower at least 1 minute apart.</p> <p>2 hours to the secret lunch venue and finish before return home.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Lunch at your own cost</p>	<p>Gary Kimber 0439 079 098 gazzmazz3@gmail.com</p> <p>Rally Coordinator: Terry Brain 0417 369 780 terrybrain3@gmail.com</p>