

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

Isn't it wonderful to see sunny skies, beautiful gardens and with the odd chance to catch up with family and friends in cafes & restaurants? Hopefully November will see a further opening up for us all as we lead up to Christmas. Keep in touch with family and friends, stay well, busy and safe.

**2022 PLANNING**

Your committee is already well into planning for next year. We will send out a separate summary of the Future Planning Forum shortly as it was held after this newsletter was prepared. We would love to hear from you of suggestions of new

- Programs
- Leaders/Coordinators
- Venues

**We really need to expand and grow!**

Please remember: membership is just \$20 next year and can now be paid. A completed 2022 membership form must accompany the money. Please encourage a friend/relative to also become a member!

**End of Year Lunch** – This will be a great chance to get out and celebrate! We will be able to have 40 members present! See details below

As we have missed so much over the past 2 years, we will run some programs into December. These include:

- Current Affairs – Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> December
- Mini Golf – Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> December
- Scrabble – Monday 6<sup>th</sup> December

**Gary Kimber**

## NEW ACTIVITIES

### **Tea and Tour for Ten (\$10)**

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> November @ 1.30pm

*Dalvi Homestead Garden Ramble and Outside Afternoon Tea*

We're unable to go inside due to COVID rules

Numbers limited.

Bookings essential to Marilyn on 0437 584 998 or mazz060253@gmail.com by Monday 1<sup>st</sup> November.

### **Friday Forum**

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> November @ 1.30pm, Cobden Senior Citizen's Centre

*Carolyn Warnaminde*

Carolyn worked as a nurse in Papua New Guinea in Ophthalmic Surgery - (Great work just as Fred Hollows had done)

Afternoon tea included. Gold coin donation.

Bookings to Eve Black on 5592 5333 by Monday 15<sup>th</sup> November

Bookings absolutely essential due to number restrictions in the hall

### **Travel Tales**

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> November @ 1.30pm, Cobden Senior Citizen's Centre

*Mary and Merv Holloway*

Mary and Merv visited British Columbia, Canada and Alaska in 2008 for 6 weeks.

They flew to Vancouver BC and spent 10 days with friends on Vancouver Island. They then did a 12-day tour through the Canadian Rockies and a 7-day Alaskan cruise.

Afternoon tea included. Gold coin donation.

Bookings an absolute must and to Marilyn by Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> November on 0437 584 998 or mazz060253@gmail.com

### **Let's Do Lunch - End of Year Lunch**

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> November @ 12.30pm

Sully's Bistro - Cobden Golf Club, Neylon Street, Cobden

\$30 for a 2-course meal. (Set meal with alternate placings)

Bookings essential to Gary on 0439 079 098 by Monday November 8

Numbers will be limited to 40.

### **Bike Ride**

Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> November @ 10.30am. Meet @ Trestle Bridge then to Timboon for a snack & then return.

Bookings to Helen James on 0409 438 044 by Monday 1<sup>st</sup> November.

### **Hike**

Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> November @ 10.30am. Meet at Noorat opposite The Shed Shop for a 4km loop around historic markers.

Bookings to Helen James on 0409 438 044 by Monday 8<sup>th</sup> November

**Tea and Tour for Ten (\$10)**

Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> November @ 2.30pm

***Tour of the Commercial Hotel, Terang***

Take a tour around this historic hotel with all its secret spots and entertainment areas. Afternoon tea included. Bookings essential due to Covid restrictions.

Contact Marilyn on 0437584998 or mazz060253@gmail.com by Friday 26<sup>th</sup> November

**Scrabble/Mahjong @ Terang**

Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> November @ 1.30pm, Subject to the easing of COVID restrictions

***Commercial Hotel, Terang***

Afternoon tea available.

Bookings to Ann Corbin on 0428 899 126 or Linda Castaldo on 0438 457 825

Bookings by Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> November an absolute must due to number restrictions

**Mini Golf**

Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> November @ 10.00am

Here's a chance to get out in the fresh air for some fun and laughter. Prizes galore.

***Cobden Mini Golf Course, 29 Grayland Street, Cobden***

You don't need to come to both sessions. Gary will take bookings each time

Cost: \$6 includes morning tea.

Bookings essential for each session. Absolute maximum of 15

To book, ring Gary on 0439 079 098

**Appy Hours**

Now at ***Cobdenhealth***

9<sup>th</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> November @ 10.00am

3 activities will continue into December:

- Current Affairs @ Cobdenhealth
- Scrabble @ Cobdenhealth (Week1)
- Mah-jong @ Timboon and Cobden

**VACCINATION STATUS REQUIREMENT**

*Membership of U3A Corangamite is provided under the terms and conditions that a member not attend any U3A Corangamite face-to-face activity unless they are fully vaccinated against Covid19 as defined by the Governments of Australia (unless you have proof of a medical exemption);*

**PLEASE NOTE:** for U3A activities **all members must be fully vaccinated and must bring proof of their vaccination to each activity they attend.**

A new 2022 Membership Card will be printed and provided to members in due course. It will include a box that will be ticked by the Secretary who will confirm proof of vaccination on receipt of proof from the member.

2022 Membership is now open at \$20. When you return your Membership Form, please include payment and proof of full vaccination.

## WHAT'S ON IN NOVEMBER

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

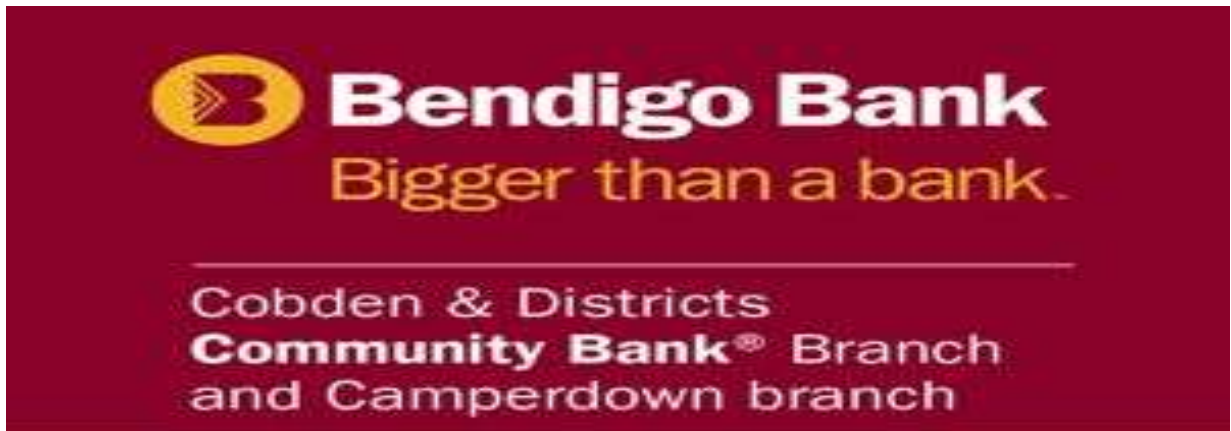
For further information contact us via e-mail: [u3acorangamite@gmail.com](mailto:u3acorangamite@gmail.com)

OR

U3A Corangamite website: <https://u3acorangamite.org.au>

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## U3A ACTIVITIES CALENDAR NOVEMBER 2021

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		<b>Mon 01</b> Mah-jong: Timboon @ 10.00am TBC  Scrabble: Cobden @ 1.30pm	<b>Tues 02</b> <b>Public Holiday Melbourne Cup</b>	<b>Wed 03</b> Bike Ride: Trestle Bridge to Timboon @ 10.30am	<b>Thurs 04</b> Current Affairs: Cobden @ 2.30pm	<b>Fri 05</b> Mahjong: Cobden @ 10.00am  Tea & Tour for Ten (\$10): Noorat @ 1.30pm
06	07	<b>Mon 08</b> Mah-jong: Timboon @ 10.00am TBC	<b>Tues 09</b> Appy Hours: Cobden @ 10.00	<b>Wed 10</b> Hike: Noorat Loop @ 10.30am	<b>Thurs 11</b> Mini Golf: Cobden @ 10.00am	<b>Fri 12</b> Mahjong: Cobden @ 10.00am  <b>End of Year Lunch: Cobden @ 12.30pm</b>
13	14	<b>Mon 15</b> Mah-jong: Timboon @ 10.00am TBC  Scrabble: Cobden @ 1.30pm	<b>Tues 16</b> U3A Committee Meeting: Cobden @ 11.00am	<b>Wed 17</b>	<b>Thurs 18</b>	<b>Fri 19</b> Mahjong: Cobden @ 10.00am  Friday Forum: Cobden Senior Citizens Centre @ 1.30pm
20	21	<b>Mon 22</b> Mah-jong: Timboon @ 10.00am TBC	<b>Tues 23</b> Appy Hours: Cobden @ 10.00am	<b>Wed 24</b>	<b>Thurs 25</b> Mini Golf: Cobden @ 10.00am  Scrabble & Mahjong: Terang @ 1.30pm	<b>Fri 26</b> Mahjong: Cobden @ 10.00am  Travel Tales: Cobden Senior Citizens Centre @ 1.30pm
27	28	<b>Mon 29</b> Mah-jong: Timboon @ 10.00am TBC	<b>Tues 30</b> Tea & Tour for Ten (\$10): Terang @ 2.30pm			

**NOTE: NO ACTIVITIES CALENDAR FOR DECEMBER**

## PROPOSED ON-GOING U3A CORANGAMITE ACTIVITIES LIST FOR 2022

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 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Monday of month	1.30pm	Old Gym Cobdenhealth	Linda Castaldo 0438 457 825
Scrabble & Mahjong	4 <sup>th</sup> Thursday of Month	1.30pm	Commercial Hotel Terang	Anne O'Brien 0411 202 821
Let's Do Coffee & Books	2 <sup>nd</sup> Monday of month	2.00pm	137 Glenormiston Road Noorat	Eve Black 5592 5333
Singing	1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of month	1.30pm	Home of Gwen Steele, 8 Rix Ave, Cobden	Gary Kimber 0439 079 098
Friday Forum	3 <sup>rd</sup> Friday every month	1.30pm	Senior Citizens Centre Cobden	Eve Black 5592 5333
Travel Tales	4 <sup>th</sup> Friday of every month	1.30pm	Senior Citizens Centre Cobden	Marilyn Kimber 0437 584 998
Current Affairs	1 <sup>st</sup> Thursday each month	2.30pm	Old Gym Cobdenhealth	Gary Kimber 0439 079098
Bike Ride & Hike	Wednesday of month - dates TBC	10.30am	Locations to be advised each month	Helen James 0409 438 044

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Crafternoon	2 <sup>nd</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup> Tuesday of each month	1.30pm	Old Gym Cobdenhealth	Helen Sinclair 0439 315 019
Let's Go to the Movies	4 <sup>th</sup> 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 <sup>rd</sup> 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 <sup>th</sup> Friday of month <b>TBC</b>	12.30pm	Community House Camperdown	Emily Mercer 5593 1403
Appy Hours	2 <sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of the month	10.30am	Community House Simpson	Community House 5594 3448
Croquet	4 <sup>th</sup> 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
Mini Golf	Every 2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Thursday of the month	10.00am	Cobden Mini Golf Grayland Street, Cobden	Gary Kimber 0439 079 098

## U3A CORANGAMITE SPECIAL ACTIVITIES IN NOVEMBER

**All activities subject to COVID-safe requirements and Victorian Government COVID Regulations**

COURSE/ACTIVITY	DAY	TIME	VENUE	CONTACT PERSON
End of Year Lunch	Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> November	12.30pm	<i>Sully's Bistro</i> Cobden Golf Club Bookings to Gary on 0439 079 098 by Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> October \$30 for a 2-course meal. (Set meal with alternate placings) Numbers limited to 40	Gary Kimber 0439 079 098 gazzmazz3@gmail.com
Friday Forum	Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> November	1.30pm	<i>Carolyn Warnaminde</i> Carolyn worked as a nurse in Papua New Guinea in Ophthalmic Surgery Cobden Senior Citizens Centre Afternoon tea provided. Gold Coin donation. Bookings to Eve Black on 5592 5333 by Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> November	Eve Black 5592 5333 mountnoorat@outlook.com
Travel Tales	Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> November	1.30pm	<i>Mary and Merv Holloway</i> Mary and Merv visited British Columbia, Canada and Alaska in 2008 for 6 weeks. Cobden Senior Citizens Centre Afternoon tea provided. Gold Coin donation. Bookings to Marilyn on 0437 584 998 or mazz060253@gmail.com by Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> November	Marilyn Kimber 0437 584 998 mazz060253@gmail.com
Tea & Tour for Ten (\$10)	Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> November	1.30pm	<i>Dalvui Homestead Garden Ramble and Outside Afternoon Tea</i> Afternoon tea provided. Bookings to Marilyn on 0437 584 998 or mazz060253@gmail.com by Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> November We can't go inside due to COVID	Marilyn Kimber 0437 584 998 mazz060253@gmail.com



COURSE/ACTIVITY	DAY	TIME	VENUE	CONTACT PERSON
Mini Golf	Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> November & Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> November	10.00am	<i>Cobden Mini Golf</i> \$6.00 Morning tea included Bookings essential for each session. Absolute maximum of 15 Bookings to Gary 0439 07 9098	Gary Kimber 0439 079 098 gazzmazz3@gmail.com
Tea & Tour for Ten (\$10)	Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup> November	2.30pm	<i>Tour of the Commercial Hotel, Terang</i> Take a tour around this historic hotel with all its secret spots and entertainment areas. Afternoon tea included. Bookings essential due to Covid restrictions. Contact Marilyn on 0437584998 or mazz060253@gmail.com by Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> November	Marilyn Kimber 0437 584 998 mazz060253@gmail.com

**NOTE: Bookings are essential for all these special November activities as numbers are limited**