



CORANGAMITE

UNIVERSITY OF THE THIRD AGE

Keeping minds and bodies active

GREY MATTERS

JUNE 2022

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NEWS FROM THE COMMITTEE

At its recent meeting, along with new activities, the Committee looked at the following:

- ✚ it was noted that on occasions there is a problem with the group e-mail sent out to members. If more than one e-mail is sent in quick succession from u3acoragamite@gmail.com, the following reject message is received: *"There was a problem delivering your message. Too much spam from Google. Try again later"*. This only occurs with members that have a *bigpond* e-mail address in the U3A g-mail contacts. The level of rejection is variable – it can involve all 36 members with a *bigpond* address or in some cases it has been as low as 6 rejections. The Committee agreed to draw this issue to the attention of the membership and to ask members if they might wish to check with their own ISP to see if there is a problem with their own e-mail settings;
- ✚ the issue of costs associated with sending a hard copy newsletter in the mail to members without an e-mail address was discussed. Several options were canvassed including the possibility of an additional fee for printing and postage but it was agreed to revisit this later in the year when the 2023 membership fee is discussed;
- ✚ **FAREWELL:** Chris Honeycombe has been a member of U3A for 6 years and has been the inspiration for four Mah-jong groups. She began with one group at Timboon and that has since expanded to Terang, Cobden and Derrinallum. Chris and Lloyd are moving to Bacchus Marsh and we wish them well in their time ahead. We wish to thank Chris for all she has done in giving so many members an opportunity to gain a new part of their lives whilst having lots of fun.

Many thanks, Chris from the U3A Corangamite family!

NEW ACTIVITIES IN JUNE

Let's Do Lunch – Mid-year Lunch

Wednesday 29th June @12.30pm

Ball and Chain Hotel, Simpson

We require a minimum of 20 to have the hotel open for us. (Max of 40)

Partners and guests are welcome.

Bookings to Gary Kimber on 0439 079 098 or gazzmazz3@gmail.com by Friday 24th June.

Tea and Tour for Ten

Wednesday 22nd June @ 1.15pm

Visit to Western District News @ 126 Manifold Street, Camperdown.

We will have a tour of the inner sanctum of our local newspaper world.

You will be amazed at the technology and process of getting our papers produced.

Followed by afternoon tea at the Camperdown Bakery, corner of Manifold Street and Cressy Street. Max no: 15. \$10, includes afternoon tea.

Bookings to: Marilyn Kimber on 0437 584 998 or mazz060253@gmail.com by Friday 17th June.

Travel Tales

Friday 24th June @ 1.30pm, Cobden Senior Citizens Centre

Wing Commander Kevin Murray (Retired)

A comparison between two overseas deployments: Middle East 2010 and Timor Leste 2011

Kevin is one of our new members and will share some fascinating stories and pictures.

Bookings to Marilyn Kimber on 0437 584 998 or mazz060253@gmail.com by Monday

20th June. Afternoon tea provided. Gold coin donation.

Friday Forum

Friday 17th June @ 1.30pm, Cobden Senior Citizens Centre

Rod Shepherd - "Gone Fishin"

A well-known fisherman who will give us all the right angles and capture us hook, line and sinker with his Fishy stories!

Afternoon tea provided. Gold coin donation.

Bookings to Eve Black by Monday 13th June on 5592 5333.

Bike Ride

Wednesday 1st June @ 10.30 am

Expressions of interest on the route are called for on this month's bike ride.

Bookings and suggestions to Helen James on 0438 918 337 by Monday 30th May.

Hike

Wednesday 8th June @ 10.30am

Meet at Timboon Distillery car park to walk the new trail out to Schultz's dairy for morning tea/brunch then back again. 10km all up; possible car shuffle for a one-way walk. Bookings to Helen James on 0438 918 337 by Monday 6th June.

Movie Matinee

Thursday 16th June @ 12.00. at the Terang Commercial Hotel - includes lunch for \$5

This month's movie is the Academy Award winning "*Out of Africa*" with Meryl Streep and Robert Redford.

Bookings to Gary Kimber on 0439 079 098 or gazzmazz3@gmail.com by Monday 13th June.

Terang - Trivia Quiz - Australiana #2

Tuesday 14th June @ 1.30pm

Commercial Hotel, Terang After the success of the first trivia quiz, we will be back at it again with a 2nd Australiana Quiz.

Afternoon tea provided. Bookings to Gary Kimber by Friday 10th June on 0439 079 098 or gazzmazz3@gmail.com.

Timboon – Trivia Quiz – Australiana with a Twist!

Friday 3rd June @1.30 pm

Timboon Senior Citizen's Hall

No Cost. Afternoon tea provided. Bring friends for a team or we can make up teams for you. Bookings to Gary Kimber on 0439 079 098 or gazzmazz3@gmail.com by Wednesday 1st June.

Indoor Bowls @ Cobrico Hall

Monday 27th June @ 1.30pm

19 Ewens Hill Road, Cobrico

Cost \$5 and includes afternoon tea.

Come along and have some fun and laughter. No experience necessary.

Bookings to Gary on 0439 079 098 or gazzmazz3@gmail.com by Wednesday 22nd June.

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 & July

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

OR

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

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



U3A ACTIVITIES CALENDAR JUNE 2022

| | | JUNE | | | | |
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| | | | | Wed 01 Bike Ride: @ 10.30am Location TBC Singing: Cobden @ 1.30pm China Painting: Lismore @ 1.30pm | Thurs 02 Current Affairs: Cobden @ 2.30pm | Fri 03 Mah-jong: Cobden @ 10.00am Trivia Quiz: Timboon @ 1.30pm |
| 04 | 05 | Mon 06 Mindfulness: Scotts Creek @ 9.00am Mah-jong: + Timboon @ 10.00am + Derrinallum @ 1.30pm Scrabble: Cobden @ 1.30pm | Tue 07 Appy Hours: <i>Café on Curdie</i> @ 10.00am China Painting: Lismore @ 1.30pm | Wed 08 Hike: @ 10.30am Meet at <i>Timboon Distillery</i> car park Cribbage: Cobden @ 1.30pm China Painting: Lismore @ 1.30pm | Thurs 09 | Fri 10 Mah-jong: Cobden @ 10.00am |
| 11 | 12 | Mon 13 Mindfulness: Scotts Creek @ 9.00am Mah-jong: + Timboon @ 10.00am + Derrinallum @ 1.30pm Coffee & Books: Noorat @ 2pm & Cobden @ 1.30pm | Tue 14 Trivia Quiz: Terang @ 1.30pm China Painting: Lismore @ 1.30pm | Wed 15 Singing: Cobden @ 1.30pm China Painting: Lismore @ 1.30pm | Thurs 16 Movie Matinee: Terang @ 12 noon Movie is <i>Out of Africa</i> | Fri 17 Mah-jong: Cobden @ 10.00am Friday Forum: Cobden Senior Citizens @ 1.30pm |
| 18 | 19 | Mon 20 Mindfulness: Scotts Creek @ 9.00am Mah-jong: + Timboon @ 10.00am + Derrinallum @ 1.30pm Scrabble: Cobden @ 1.30pm | Tue 21 U3A Committee Meeting: Mt Noorat @ 10.30am China Painting: Lismore @ 1.30pm | Wed 22 Tea & Tour for Ten: Camperdown @ 1.15 Croquet: Terang @ 1.00pm Cribbage: Cobden @ 1.30pm China Painting: Lismore @ 1.30pm | Thurs 23 Mah-jong: Terang @ 1.30pm Scrabble: Terang @ 1.30pm | Fri 24 Mah-jong: Cobden @ 10.00am Travel Tales: Cobden Senior Citizens @ 1.30pm |

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| 25 | 26 | Mon 27 Mindfulness: Scotts Creek @ 9.00am Mah-jong: + Timboon @ 10.00am + Derrinallum @ 1.30pm Indoor Bowls: Cobrico Hall @ 1.30pm | Tue 28 China Painting: Lismore @ 1.30pm | Wed 29 Let's do Lunch: Simpson @ 12.30pm China Painting: Lismore @ 1.30pm | Thurs 30 | |

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| Terang - Trivia Quiz - Australiana #2 | Tuesday 14 th June | 1.30pm | Commercial Hotel, Terang Bookings to Gary Kimber by Friday 10 th June <i>(See Page 2 for full details)</i> | Gary Kimber 0439 079 098 gazzmazz3@gmail.com |
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