



# CORANGAMITE

UNIVERSITY OF THE THIRD AGE

*Keeping minds and bodies active*

## **GREY MATTERS**

**NOVEMBER 2022**

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### **NEWS FROM THE COMMITTEE**

The main item of discussion at the October U3A Committee meeting concerned planning issues for 2023. To date we have 36 current members who have re-enrolled for 2023. Membership is just \$25 for next year, or just \$20 if you re-enrol before the 19<sup>th</sup> December. A 2023 Membership Form is attached to the newsletter e-mail and details for payment are given on the form. We encourage you to get your membership renewal in to us as soon as possible and obtain the \$5 early bird discount.

Enrolment material for 2023 activities will be sent out to you around 19<sup>th</sup> December with full details as to how to complete and return the enrolment form.

The Committee has confirmed that the U3A Corangamite Annual General Meeting for 2023 will be held on **Friday 27<sup>th</sup> January @ 1.30pm in the Cobden Senior Citizens Hall.**

If not already done so, please put the date in your diary as we would like to see as many members as possible attend the AGM.

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### **NEW ACTIVITIES IN NOVEMBER**

#### **End of Year Lunch**

Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> November @ 12.30pm

*Bistro on Neylon* @ Cobden Golf Club

\$25 pp, 2 courses: Christmas roast and a choice of 2 desserts.

*Lucky Door Prizes!*

Bookings to Gary Kimber on 0439 079 098 by Friday 25<sup>th</sup> November

#### **Friday Forum**

*Eric Read & Friend!*

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November @ 1.30pm. Cobden Senior Citizens Hall

Our speaker will be Eric Read, musician, entertainer and ventriloquist! He has had a long and very interesting career in the entertainment business in Queensland, and now he and his wife, Jacinta (who works at Corangamite Shire), are happily settled in south-west Victoria. Eric will bring a little friend with him too. This chap sits on Eric's knee, and says whatever Eric wants him to utter!

Afternoon tea. Optional gold coin donation.

Bookings to Eve Black on 5592 5333 by Monday 14<sup>th</sup> November

## **Travel Tales**

### ***Beard and Pickles Family NT-WA Adventure***

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> November @ 1.30pm, Cobden Senior Citizens Hall

Join Cr Jo Beard as she gives you a glimpse into her action packed, fun filled, stressful at times, hilarious, strenuous, yet memorable tour up the centre of the Northern Territory, and then up, around, and down the Western Australian coast: 16,690 km in 64 days! This trip was carefully planned out, and thankfully leaving as scheduled on July 31<sup>st</sup> 2021, between Victorian COVID-19 lockdowns, which was sheer luck. Jo can't wait to show you some of our stops, sights, scenery and share stories, as experienced by herself, Daniel, Jordan and Cooper with their caravanning family friends.

Bookings to Marilyn Kimber on 0437 584 998 or mazz060253@gmail.com by Monday 21<sup>st</sup> November. Afternoon tea. Optional gold coin donation.

## **Tea and Tour for Ten**

### ***"Just Horses" - Andrea Bell***

Monday 21<sup>st</sup> November @ 1.30pm

Address: 359 County Boundary West Road, Naroghid

At 18 years of age, Andrea Bell left Camperdown for Corryong where she was a Jillaroo for 25 years in Victoria's High Country. Ten years ago, Andrea moved back home and established a business called "Just Horses." This animal therapy business runs NDIS programs for children 6-12 years plus runs ladies therapy groups. With the help of her partner Tim and other staff, Andrea uses horses and other animals to improve and enrich peoples' lives. Don't miss this incredibly heart-warming afternoon where Andrea will share her journey and show you how animals can have such a positive influence on people's physical and mental health.

Afternoon tea is included. \$10 pp

Bookings to Marilyn Kimber on 0437 584 998 or mazz060253@gmail.com by Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> November

## **Bike Ride**

Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November @ 10.30am

Cobden, Naylor Street near rail trail - 15km, nearly all flat

Bookings to Helen James on 0438 918 337 by Monday 3<sup>1st</sup> October

## **Hike**

Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> November @ 10.30am

Terang, near Little Acorn Café - walk around the dry lake

Bookings to Helen James on 0438 918 337 by Monday 7<sup>th</sup> November

## **Movie Matinee**

Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> November @ 12.00pm

Commercial Hotel, Terang - \$5 pp

The movie is the award winning *The Bucket List* with Morgan Freeman & Jack Nicholson

Bookings to Gary Kimber on 0439 079 098 or gazzmazz3@gmail.com by Monday 14<sup>th</sup> November

### Mini Golf

Cobden Mini Golf, Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> November @ 1.30pm.  
\$7 pp. Afternoon tea included. Prizes galore. Come out and have some fun!  
Bookings to Gary Kimber on 0439 079 098 by Monday 7<sup>th</sup> November

### Australiana Quiz #4

Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> November @ 1.30pm Commercial Hotel, Terang  
Prizes and afternoon tea. No Cost.  
Bookings to Gary Kimber on 0439 079 098 by Friday 11<sup>th</sup> November

### Special Remembrance Day Event

#### *A Very Personal Remembrance Day Tribute*

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> November @ 1.30pm Cobden Senior Citizens Hall

Kevin Murray, a U3A member, will hold this very special session.

Kevin is a retired Wing Commander with the Air force.

Afternoon tea included.

Bookings to Gary Kimber on 0439 079 098 or [gazzmazz3@gmail.com](mailto:gazzmazz3@gmail.com) by Monday 7<sup>th</sup> November

## ITEM OF INTEREST

### CHRISTMAS WREATH

Florist Jenny Bongers from *Jennylovetflowers* has kindly offered to take a class making a Christmas Wreath. The class involves decorating a cane wreath with beautiful natives to display on your door. These wreaths are long lasting and dry well. They can have foliage all around the wreath or just have a central feature. Check out the photos 👍. Jenny needs to know numbers by the 20<sup>th</sup> November.

#### *Details of class*

Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December @ 1.30pm Cost: \$60

All materials provided. Afternoon tea included

Address: 100 Sunday Ridge Road, Jancourt East

Bookings: to Marilyn Kimber on 0437 584 998 or [mazz060253@gmail.com](mailto:mazz060253@gmail.com)

NO LATER THAN 20<sup>th</sup> November. Don't miss out!



## 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 2022

		OCTOBER 31 & NOVEMBER				
29	30	<b>Mon 31 October</b> Mindfulness @ 9.00am: Scotts Creek and Via Zoom Mah-jong: + Timboon @ 10.00am + Derrinallum @ 1.30pm Tea & Tour for Ten: Cobden @ 1.30pm	<b>Tue 01 November</b> Appy Hours: Cobden @ 10.00am Scrabble: Cobden @ 1.30pm China Painting: Lismore @ 1.30pm	<b>Wed 02</b> Bike Ride: Cobden @ 10.30am - Naylon Street near rail trail Singing: Cobden @ 1.30pm China Painting: Lismore @ 1.30pm	<b>Thurs 03</b> Current Affairs: Cobden @ 2.30pm	<b>Fri 04</b> Mah-jong: Cobden @ 10.00am
05	06	<b>Mon 07</b> Mindfulness @ 9.00am: Scotts Creek and Via Zoom Mah-jong: + Timboon @ 10.00am + Derrinallum @ 1.30pm	<b>Tue 08</b> China Painting: Lismore @ 1.30pm	<b>Wed 09</b> Hike: Terang @ 10.30am - near Little Acorn Cafe Cribbage: Cobden @ 1.30pm China Painting: Lismore @ 1.30pm	<b>Thurs 10</b> Mini Golf: Cobden @ 1.30pm	<b>Fri 11</b> Mah-jong: Cobden @ 10.00am Special Remembrance Day Event: Cobden Snr Citizens @ 1.30pm
12	13	<b>Mon 14</b> Mindfulness @ 9.00am: Scotts Creek and Via Zoom Mah-jong: + Timboon @ 10.00am + Derrinallum @ 1.30pm Coffee & Books: Noorat @ 2pm & Cobden @ 1.30pm Scrabble: Cobden @ 1.30pm	<b>Tue 15</b> U3A Committee Meeting: @ 10.30am - venue TBA Australiana Quiz #4: Terang @ 1.30pm China Painting: Lismore @ 1.30pm	<b>Wed 16</b> Singing: Cobden @ 1.30pm China Painting: Lismore @ 1.30pm	<b>Thurs 17</b> Movie Matinee: Terang @ 12 noon + lunch \$5 Movie is <i>The Bucket List</i>	<b>Fri 18</b> Mah-jong: Cobden @ 10.00am Friday Forum: Cobden Snr Citizens @ 1.30pm
19	20	<b>Mon 21</b> Mindfulness @ 9.00am: Scotts Creek and Via Zoom Mah-jong: + Timboon @ 10.00am + Derrinallum @ 1.30pm Tea & Tour for Ten: Naroghid @ 1.30pm	<b>Tue 22</b> China Painting: Lismore @ 1.30pm	<b>Wed 23</b> Cribbage: Cobden @ 1.30pm China Painting: Lismore @ 1.30pm	<b>Thurs 24</b> Mah-jong: Terang @ 1.30pm Scrabble: Terang @ 1.30pm	<b>Fri 25</b> Mah-jong: Cobden @ 10.00am Travel Tales: Cobden Snr Citizens @ 1.30pm

		NOVEMBER (CONTD)				
26	27	<b>Mon 28</b> Mindfulness @ 9.00am: Scotts Creek and Via Zoom  Mah-jong: + Timboon @ 10.00am + Derrinallum @ 1.30pm  Scrabble: Cobden @ 1.30pm	<b>Tue 29</b> China Painting: Lismore @ 1.30pm	<b>Wed 30</b> End of Year Lunch: Cobden @ 12.30pm China Painting: Lismore @ 1.30pm		

**NOTE:** There are no U3A activities scheduled for December although some groups (e.g. Mah-jong) may decide to continue up to Xmas

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ACTIVITY	DAY	TIME	VENUE		CONTACT PERSON
<b>End of Year Lunch</b>	Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup> November	12.30pm	<i>Bistro on Neylon Cobden Golf Club</i> Bookings to Gary Kimber by Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> November <i>See Page 1 for full details</i>		Gary Kimber 0439 079 098 <a href="mailto:gazzmazz3@gmail.com">gazzmazz3@gmail.com</a>
<b>Friday Forum</b>	Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> November	1.30pm	<i>Eric Read &amp; Friend!</i> Cobden Senior Citizens Centre Afternoon tea provided. Gold coin donation. Bookings to Eve Black by Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> November <i>See Page 1 for full details</i>		Eve Black 5592 5333 <a href="mailto:mountnoorat@outlook.com">mountnoorat@outlook.com</a>
<b>Travel Tales</b>	Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> November	1.30pm	<i>Beard and Pickles Family NT-WA Adventure 2022</i> Cobden Senior Citizens Centre Afternoon tea provided. Gold coin donation. Bookings to Marilyn Kimber by Monday 21st November <i>See Page 2 for full details</i>		Marilyn Kimber 0437 584 998 <a href="mailto:mazz060253@gmail.com">mazz060253@gmail.com</a>



<b>U3A CORANGAMITE SPECIAL ACTIVITIES IN NOVEMBER (contd.)</b>				
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<b>Tea &amp; Tour for Ten</b>	Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> November	1.30pm	<i>Just Horses - Andrea Bell</i> 359 County Boundary West Road, Naroghid Cost: \$10. Afternoon tea included Bookings to Marilyn Kimber by Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> November <i>See Page 2 for full details</i>	Marilyn Kimber 0437 584 998 <a href="mailto:mazz060253@gmail.com">mazz060253@gmail.com</a>
<b>Movie Matinee</b>	Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> November	12 noon	Commercial Hotel, Terang The November movie is <i>The Bucket List</i> Bookings to Gary Kimber by Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> November <i>See Page 2 for full details</i>	Gary Kimber 0439 079 098 <a href="mailto:gazzmazz3@gmail.com">gazzmazz3@gmail.com</a>
<b>Mini Golf</b>	Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> November	1.30pm	Grayland Street, Cobden Afternoon tea included. Prizes galore. \$7 pp Bookings to Gary Kimber by Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> November	Gary Kimber 0439 079 098 <a href="mailto:gazzmazz3@gmail.com">gazzmazz3@gmail.com</a>
<b>Terang Quiz Australiana #4</b>	Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> November	1.30pm	Commercial Hotel, Terang Prizes and afternoon tea included. No cost Bookings to Gary Kimber by Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> November	Gary Kimber 0439 079 098 <a href="mailto:gazzmazz3@gmail.com">gazzmazz3@gmail.com</a>
<b>Special Remembrance Day Event</b>	Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> November	1.30pm	<i>A Very Personal Remembrance Day Tribute.</i> Cobden Senior Citizens' Hall Afternoon tea included Bookings to Gary Kimber by Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> November <i>See Page 3 for full details</i>	Gary Kimber 0439 079 098 <a href="mailto:gazzmazz3@gmail.com">gazzmazz3@gmail.com</a>