



MINUTES OF U3A CORANGAMITE COMMITTEE

**Minutes of Meeting 5/2023 held on
Tuesday 16th May 2023 @ Mt Noorat**

Meeting opened at 10.30am

1. Present

Eve Black, David Mernagh, Gary Kimber, Helen James, Dominique Fowler, Maureen O'Connor, Sue McInnes

2. Apologies

Linda Castaldo, Heather Petrie, Hadley Sides

3. Minutes of Previous Meeting

Minutes of Committee meeting 4/2023 held on 20th April 2023 had been circulated previously to Committee members.

Moved: Gary Kimber, seconded: Maureen O'Connor *Carried*

4. Correspondence

The Committee noted a list of recent e-mail correspondence received.

5. Treasurer's Report

The U3A Corangamite Finance Report for the month ending 30th April 2023 had been attached to the agenda.

Moved: David Mernagh; seconded: Sue McInnes *Carried.*

6. Business Arising from Previous Meeting

6.1 New Activities

Members noted the following new activities for June.

Friday Forum

Friday 16th June @ 1.30pm Cobden Senior Citizens Hall
Speaker - Dallas Petrie- A Mustang Owner!

Travel Tales

Friday 23rd June @ 1.30pm, Cobden Senior Citizens Hall
Heather and Dallas Petrie - Spain, Morocco and Portugal

Let's Do Lunch

Tuesday 20th June @ 12.30pm
Wheatsheaf Hotel, High Street, Terang

Tea and Tour for Ten

Tuesday 27th June @ 1.30 pm
Cobden Mini Trains and Mini Golf

Bike Ride

Wednesday 7th June 2023 @ 10.30am
Terang to Noorat and return

Hike

Wednesday 14th June 2023 @ 10.00am

Naroghid to Cobden on the rail trail, one way with a car shuffle

Trivia Quiz

Thursday 1st June @ 1.30pm at 137 Glenormiston Road, Noorat.

(Eve Black's house)

Musical Theatre

Friday 30th June @ 1-4pm at 5 Errey Street, Camperdown

A DVD of the original Broadway production of Stephen Sondheim's musical *Into the Woods*.

It was noted that Cribbage is now up and running once again and Mary Holloway has agreed to be the coordinator.

NOTE: Full details of activities had been provided in the agenda and these will be included in the June newsletter

6.2 Items from previous meeting**➤ Future new activities**

At the last meeting it was noted that a member had suggested that Tai Chi and/or French classes might be new activities and the Secretary agreed to make some general inquiries about this suggestion and investigate if there could be anyone in the area with these skills who might be interested in offering these activities for U3A.

A notice had been placed on the U3A Corangamite Facebook page on the 30th April; however, no responses have been forthcoming to date.

Maureen advised that she had been speaking to a person from Port Campbell who offers Tai Chi in Timboon and Camperdown and is awaiting details from her. Once further details are provided, she will forward on to the Secretary to follow up.

➤ Links to Community Groups in Corangamite Shire

In relation to discussion on the *Reconnecting Cobden* group at the last meeting, it had been decided to ask the Secretary to collect a range of website links to appropriate documents for similar groups within the Shire and then provide a list of links to members which they can access.

The Secretary had agreed to see if this was feasible. However, he reported to the Committee that this task is quite difficult to achieve as not all relevant information is readily available in the public domain for these groups.

7. General Business**7.1 Merv Holloway's passing**

Following the passing of Merv Holloway, it was agreed to send a bouquet of flowers from U3A Corangamite to his wife Mary Holloway.

7.2 Other items of business

The following issues were referred to during discussion:

- ✚ a possible trip to Melbourne later in the year for a matinee performance of the musical *Miss Saigon* - the Secretary agreed to investigate with further details to be provided at the next meeting;
- ✚ **Silver Sirens**, an inclusive community that welcomes women of all races, sexual orientation, religious beliefs and gender identity, as a possible offering to members - <https://www.silversirens.org> - Maureen advised she would be willing to coordinate.

For further investigation and discussion at a future committee meeting.

- ✚ **Dining Room Tales** - Dining Room Tales is a social art practice conceived and directed by Xan Colman and produced by A is for Atlas, in which strangers are invited to the dinner table, to intimately share in the life, culture and practice of internationally acclaimed artists over a communal meal they design for their audience. For each 'Tale', Xan collaborates with a new protagonist artist to devise a performance that presents that artist's practice over an evening of slow, relational, story-imbued time - <https://www.diningroomtales.com>.

For further investigation and discussion at a future committee meeting.

7.3 Items for inclusion in June Newsletter

It was proposed that the following be included in the next Committee section of the June newsletter:

- ✚ Suggestions from members for new activities, restaurants and places to visit;
- ✚ Better use of car-pooling for activities across the Shire;
- ✚ Do you have a story you would like to share with the membership? Give us details for inclusion in the newsletter.

7.4 Next U3A Committee Meeting

The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday 20th June 2023 @ **11.00am** at Mt Noorat.

It was noted that Dominique Fowler and Maureen O'Connor will both be apologies for the next three committee meetings as they will be away on holiday until September.

Meeting closed @ 11.15 am