

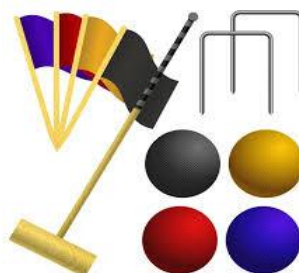


**CORANGAMITE**  
UNIVERSITY OF THE THIRD AGE

*Keeping minds and bodies active*

## **GREY MATTERS**

**JUNE 2023**



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### **A WORD FROM THE U3A COMMITTEE**

- At the May committee meeting, it was decided to once again ask members to put on their thinking cap and provide suggestions to the committee for new activities, new restaurants and places to visit that we can include as a U3A offering; so if you have any suggestions, please send these via e-mail to [u3acorangamite@gmail.com](mailto:u3acorangamite@gmail.com) or ring the Secretary on 0429 951 643.
- As you know, we like to extend our range of activities across the whole of the Corangamite Shire so as to avoid being too Cobden/Camperdown centric. Accordingly, if there is an activity that you wish to attend that is not in your area, and you can't drive, or don't wish to drive if its too far, we would suggest that perhaps you consider the use of car-pooling. In such instances, please contact the relevant activity coordinator who will have a list of registered members in your area and the coordinator may be able to arrange for you to travel with another member.
- Finally, do you have an interesting story you would like to share with the membership? If so, please send the details to us for inclusion in the newsletter. We would love to hear from you!

## NEW ACTIVITIES IN JUNE



### ***Let's Do Lunch!***

*Wheatsheaf Hotel*, High Street, Terang  
Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> June @ 12.30pm

Bookings to Gary Kimber by Thursday  
15<sup>th</sup> June on 0439 079 098  
or gazzmazz3@gmail.com



### ***Tea and Tour for \$10***

*Cobden Mini Trains and Mini Golf*

Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> June @ 1.30pm

*Further details of the event are given on Page 7*

Cost \$10 includes tour, talk & afternoon tea.

Bookings to Marilyn Kimber by Friday  
23<sup>rd</sup> June on 0437 584 998 or email:  
mazz060253@gmail.com



### ***Travel Tales***

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> June @ 1.30pm Cobden Senior  
Citizens Centre

*Portugal, Morocco and Spain*

Heather and Dallas Petrie.

*Further details of the event are given on Page 7*

To register contact Marilyn Kimber by  
Monday 19<sup>th</sup> June on 0437 584 998 or  
email: mazz060253@gmail.com



### ***Friday Forum***

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> June @ 1.30pm, Cobden Senior  
Citizens Centre

Speaker: *Dallas Petrie- A Mustang  
Owner!*

*Further details of the event are given on Page 6*

To register contact Eve Black by Monday  
12<sup>th</sup> June on 5592 5333 or  
email: mountnoorat@outlook.com



# TRIVIA!

## **Trivia Quiz Afternoon**

Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> June @ 1.30pm, at 137  
Glenormiston Road, Noorat.

(Eve Black's house)

An Australiana Quiz with prizes & some  
surprises!

Afternoon tea included. No cost.

Please register with Gary Kimber by  
Monday 29<sup>th</sup> May on 0439 079 098 or  
email: gazzmazz3@gmail.com



## **Bike Ride**

Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> June 2023 @ 10.30am

Terang to Noorat and return

Please register with Helen James by Friday  
2<sup>nd</sup> June on 0409 438 044



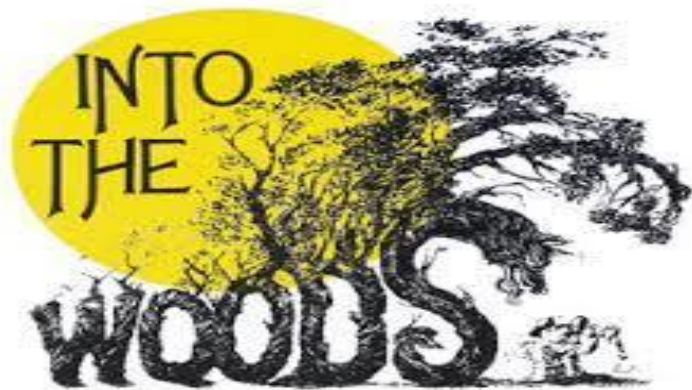
## **Hike**

Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> June 2023 @ 10.00am

Naroghid to Cobden on rail trail.

One way with a car shuffle

Please register with Helen James by Friday  
9<sup>th</sup> June on 0409 438 044



## **Musical Theatre**

Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June 2023 from 1.00 - 4.00 pm  
@ 5 Errey Street, Camperdown

A DVD presentation of *Into the Woods*

Further details of the event are given on Page 8

Afternoon tea included. No cost

### **Limit of 6**

Please register with David Mernagh by  
Monday 26<sup>th</sup> June on 0429 951 643 or via  
email: mernagh3260@outlook.com

## EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

### MISS SAIGON, THE MUSICAL

A new production of the musical, *Miss Saigon*, will be playing at Melbourne's Her Majesty's Theatre for a strictly limited season from 29 October to 3 December 2023.

At the recent Committee meeting, it was suggested that we should try and arrange for a group booking at a matinee performance. Members can travel to Melbourne on the morning train, go to the matinee performance and return on the evening train. The cost of the return V-Line ticket is now less than \$10.

The matinee dates and cost of tickets are yet to be announced by Opera Australia but at this stage we wish to gauge if there is sufficient interest from members to warrant arrangements to be progressed further.

If you would like to register your expression of interest to participate in this proposed event, please call U3A Secretary David on 0429 951 643

Further details will follow in due course once expressions of interest have been received.

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## TEN POUND POMS

Recently a TV program with this name aired on the TV. The scheme ran from 1945 to 1982 and over a million people arrived from the UK.

We wonder if we have any *Ten Pound Poms* in our membership, family or neighbourhoods.

We would love to hear from you if you are one as we would like to run a program with several of the TPP's telling us of their experiences.

Please ring Gary Kimber on 0439 079 098 if you are a TPP and would be happy to be in such a program.

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

and don't forget to check out the

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

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## U3A ACTIVITIES CALENDAR: JUNE

		<b>Mon 29 May</b> Mahjong: + Timboon @ 10.00am + Derrinallum @ 1.30pm	<b>Tues 30 May</b> China Painting: Lismore @ 1.30pm	<b>Wed 31 May</b> China Painting: Lismore @ 1.30pm	<b>Thurs 01</b>	<b>Fri 02</b> Mahjong: Cobden @ 10.00am
03	04	<b>Mon 05</b> Mahjong: + Timboon @ 10.00am + Derrinallum @ 1.30pm	<b>Tues 06</b> Scrabble: Cobden @ 1.30pm China Painting: Lismore @ 1.30pm	<b>Wed 07</b> Bike Ride: @ 10.30am Singing: Terang @ 1.30pm China Painting: Lismore @ 1.30pm	<b>Thurs 08</b> Trivia Quiz Afternoon: Noorat @ 1.30pm	<b>Fri 09</b> Mahjong: Cobden @ 10.00am
10	11	<b>Mon 12</b> <b>PUBLIC HOLIDAY</b> Mahjong: + Timboon @ 10.00am + Derrinallum @ 1.30pm Let's do Coffee and Books: Noorat @ 2.00pm	<b>Tues 13</b> China Painting: Lismore @ 1.30pm	<b>Wed 14</b> Hike @ 10.00am Cribbage: Cobden @ 1.30pm China Painting: Lismore @ 1.30pm	<b>Thurs 15</b>	<b>Fri 16</b> Mahjong: Cobden @ 10.00am Friday Forum: Cobden Senior Citizens @ 1.30pm
17	18	<b>Mon 18</b> Mahjong: + Timboon @ 10.00am + Derrinallum @ 1.30pm Scrabble: Cobden @ 1.30pm	<b>Tues 20</b> U3A Committee Meeting Let's do Lunch: Wheatsheaf Hotel, Terang @ 12.30pm China Painting: Lismore @ 1.30pm	<b>Wed 21</b> Singing: Terang @ 1.30pm Croquet: Terang @ 1.00pm China Painting: Lismore @ 1.30pm	<b>Thurs 22</b> Mahjong: Terang @ 1.30pm Scrabble: Terang @ 1.30pm	<b>Fri 23</b> Mahjong: Cobden @ 10.00am Travel Tales: Cobden Senior Citizens @ 1.30pm
24	25	<b>Mon 26</b> Mahjong: + Timboon @ 10.00am + Derrinallum @ 1.30pm	<b>Tues 27</b> Tea & Tour for \$10: Cobden @ 1.30pm China Painting: Lismore @ 1.30pm	<b>Wed 28</b> Cribbage: Cobden @ 1.30pm China Painting: Lismore @ 1.30pm	<b>Thurs 29</b>	<b>Fri 30</b> Mahjong: Cobden @ 10.00am Musical Theatre: Camperdown @ 1-4PM

***NOTE:** For activities shown on the **Public Holiday Monday 12<sup>th</sup> June**, please contact the relevant coordinator to check if the activity is being held.*

## U3A CORANGAMITE SPECIAL ACTIVITIES IN JUNE

ACTIVITY	DAY	TIME	VENUE	CONTACT PERSON
Friday Forum	Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> June	1.30pm	<p><i>Speaker: Dallas Petrie - A Mustang Owner!</i>            After having an automotive interest over many years, Dallas will tell us why and how this came about. His interests are not limited to cars, but also motorbikes and an extensive range of memorabilia.            Senior Citizens Centre, Cobden            Afternoon tea provided. Gold coin donation.            Bookings by Monday 12<sup>th</sup> June to Eve on 5592 5333</p>	<p>Eve Black            5592 5333            mountnoorat@outlook.com</p>
Let's do Lunch	Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> June	12.30pm	<p><i>Wheatsheaf Hotel</i>, High Street, Terang            Bookings by 15<sup>th</sup> June to Gary on            0439 079 098 or gazzmazz3@gmail.com</p>	<p>Gary Kimber            0439 079 098            gazzmazz3@gmail.com</p>
Trivia Quiz Afternoon	Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> June	1.30pm	<p><i>Venue: 137 Glenormiston Road, Noorat</i>            (Eve Black's house)            An Australian Quiz with prizes and surprises.            Afternoon tea included. No cost.            Please register with Gary by Monday 29<sup>th</sup> May on            0439 079 098 or gazzmazz3@gmail.com</p>	<p>Gary Kimber            0439 079 098            gazzmazz3@gmail.com</p>
Bike Ride	Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> June	10.30am	<p><i>Terang to Noorat and return</i>            Bookings by Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> June to Helen James on 0409 438 044</p>	<p>Helen James            0409 438 044</p>
Hike	Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> June	10.00am	<p><i>Naroghid to Cobden on the rail trail</i>            One way with a car shuffle            Bookings by Friday 9<sup>th</sup> June to Helen James on 0409 438 044</p>	<p>Helen James            0409 438 044</p>

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Tea & Tour for \$10	Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> June	2.00pm	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><i>Cobden Mini Trains and Mini Golf</i></b></p> <p>If you've never had a ride on a mini train here's your chance. The talk will tell you of the amazing development of this complex and after a scrumptious afternoon tea you will be taken to the Mini Golf to hear of its development also. Cost \$10 includes a train ride, afternoon tea and talk. Mini Golf will be a talk only unless you wish to stay on and play and then it will cost you \$5.</p> <p>Bookings by Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> June to Marilyn on 0437 584 998 or mazz060253@gmail.com</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Marilyn Kimber 0437 584 998 mazz060253@gmail.com</p>
Travel Tales	Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> June	1.30pm	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><i>Portugal, Morocco and Spain</i></b> Presenters: <b><i>Heather and Dallas Petrie</i></b></p> <p>"When you consider travelling to Portugal, most travel itineraries also list Spain and Morocco. We thought "why not?" - if we are flying that far, let's do all 3 countries.</p> <p><b><i>Spain</i></b>, a country united not only by its immense history, but each of its cities are a world of their own, bursting with culture, art and architecture.</p> <p><b><i>Morocco</i></b> was very, very different. We wandered through Marrakesh's medinas, rode a camel in the Sahara Desert and visited world-renowned pilgrimage sites.</p> <p>Our final destination being <b><i>Lisbon</i></b>, the hilly coastal capital of Portugal</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Senior Citizens Centre, Cobden Afternoon tea included. Gold coin donation</p> <p>Bookings by Monday 19<sup>th</sup> June to Marilyn on 0437 584 998 or mazz060253@gmail.com</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Marilyn Kimber 0437 584 998 mazz060253@gmail.com</p>

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Musical Theatre	Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> June	1-4 pm	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Into The Woods</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Venue: 5 Errey Street, Camperdown</p> <p>A DVD presentation of the original Broadway production of <i>Into the Woods</i>, the 1987 musical with music and lyrics by Stephen Sondheim.</p> <p>The musical intertwines the plots of several Brothers Grimm fairy tales, exploring the consequences of the characters' wishes and quests. The main characters are taken from "Little Red Riding Hood", "Jack and the Beanstalk", "Rapunzel", and "Cinderella", as well as several others. The musical is tied together by a story involving a childless baker and his wife and their quest to begin a family (the original beginning of "Rapunzel"), their interaction with a witch who has placed a curse on them, and their interaction with other storybook characters during their journey.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Afternoon tea included. No cost</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Limit of 6</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">A reserve list will be established if more than 6 wish to attend.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Bookings by Monday 26<sup>th</sup> June to David on 0429 951 643 or email: <a href="mailto:mernagh3260@outlook.com">mernagh3260@outlook.com</a></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">David Mernagh 0429 951 643 <a href="mailto:mernagh3260@outlook.com">mernagh3260@outlook.com</a></p>