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President's report

On the last Friday in March, ninety or so members of U3A Box Hill, including a number of foundation members, Lynn Akeroyd, Beth Exton and Helen Gilligan as well as all living past presidents, celebrated U3A Box Hill's twenty-five years of serving Box Hill seniors. The 2017 AGM was followed by a celebratory luncheon at the Box Hill RSL. There was much praise for the Hillsmen Singers, led by member Roy Olliff, and for the general organisation of the day. Together with the COM, I would especially like to thank my team, Anna Strahan, Maria Quresima, Lee Wallin, Jo Dawson and Prabhati Milton who made the event happen. Behind the scenes Helen Elliott and Chris Marks worked to ensure payments went through.



A clutch of presidents

On the day, long-serving COM members Helen Elliott and Susan Webster were made Life Members. Out-going president, Bruce Bourke was awarded a Certificate of Appreciation and a thank you card signed by all present as a memento. Outgoing president of Network Victoria and Nunawading course co-ordinator, Elsie Mutton proved an appropriate and informative speaker. In her own life, she has been the embodiment of all that makes U3A work so well, the strong community-oriented volunteer ethic combined with a lifetime love of learning and caring for others.

**Thank you to Jacinta Collins
Labor Senator for Victoria
for printing and collation
of this newsletter**

All attending were given a copy of the *Commemorative History*, U3A Box Hill Bookmark and a car sticker.

A thank you is recorded to Susan Webster and her team for her organisation of a special twenty-fifth Working Bee involving the creation of an indigenous planting to beautify the Strabane Hall surrounds.

The COM has been impressed by the resilience of members, especially class leaders, who have coped well with venue changes necessitated by the installation of the operable wall in the main hall. We trust that some classes will be able to return before the end of term but, as with all building projects, it is hard to accurately predict what will

happen from day to day. Course Co-ordinator, Betty Shaw has done a sterling job at very short notice, finding suitable alternative venues for classes.



Foundation member, Beth Exton, cutting the birthday cake at the Box Hill RSL luncheon

Term Three, the winter term sees many classes empty out as members seek warmer climes. But

for those that stay there will be our next celebratory event, the 25th High Tea (see poster). We'll be asking you to get out your old "glory box" table cloths and wedding present afternoon tea sets for a **High Tea at Strabane** on Sunday August 6th. I hope to see you there Laughing and Learning and Eating!

Valerie Bourke

WATCH THESE DATES

June 30	End Term 2
July 17	Start Term 3 2017
August 6	High Tea
September 22	End Term 3
October 9	Start Term 4 2017

HONOUR ROLL

Life Memberships

Melina Abou-Seif
 Doug Akeroyd
 Lynn Akeroyd
 Frank Crompton
 Kathy Crompton
 Helen Elliott
 Beth Exton
 Nan Humphries
 Maureen Katz
 Colin Mayfield
 Greg McGregor
 Natalie McGregor
 Gwendda McKay
 Flora Miller
 Dorothy Portefaix
 Elsie Smelt
 Norma Timpson
 Susan Webster
 Beatrice Zito

Distinguished Service Awards

Jo Dawson
 Helen Elliott
 Viney Longthorp
 David Lording
 Barbara Lovell
 Rita Maclean
 Colin Mayfield
 Dorothy Portefaix
 Val Robertson
 Beverley Rodda
 Margaret Walker
 Susan Webster
 Arthur Wells
 Beatrice Zito

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Every Wednesday 1.30 - 3.30pm in the Front Room.  
 New members wanted.

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"Before we start, would everyone please put your cell phone in the middle of the table?"

Mobile phones are a distraction in class!

Listed below are those holding an office or a responsibility for U3A Box Hill. This isn't all of our workers, of course, just those identified as responsible for a service or activity.

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Vice President	Howard Tankey
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Secretary & Facilities	Jim Maunder
Systems Manager	Helen Elliott
Website & Newsletter	Stanley Barker
Operable Wall	Chris Marks Valerie Bourke
Audio Visual	Mario Bonnici
Publicity	Lee Wallin
Network Rep., 25th anniversary organiser	Valerie Bourke
Program Coodinator	Betty Shaw
Office Manager	Gwen George
Office Volunteer Coordinator	Linda Carter
Committee Member	Bill Finlay

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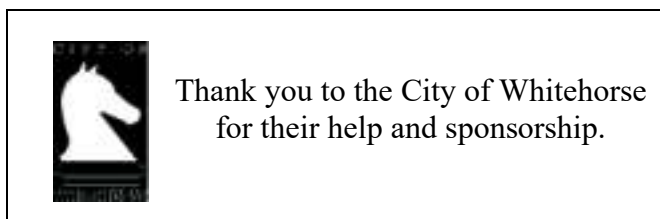
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**Dear U3A Members,**

Here we are, well into 2017 with Terms 1 and 2 nearly behind us and Terms 3 and 4 to look forward to. Every Wednesday at 11am until 12 noon or 12.30pm, we try to have something to interest everyone. We are forever looking for Guest Speakers who can bring us a good variety of subjects. We are forever hoping too, that we will have a good number in the audience. It is a bit embarrassing to invite a guest and then only a handful of members come.

For the whole of Term 1 we had Dr. William Breen speak to us on World War 2. This was very well received. I think we may be able to get Dr.Breen to return again next year with a war related subject. Some Wednesday subjects for Term 3 include - MFB Seniors Programme, Genealogy, Be Fraud Aware, "Pain" presented by our own U3A member, Anaesthetist Dr. Noel Mackey, De-Cluttering (we can all do with this one!), "Trinity" shipwreck on Heard Island, Victorian Schools and the War, and two Art Lectures. Hopefully, by the time you read this, the moveable wall in Strabane Hall will be completed. This will give us one small extra room when the wall is closed. This may help when waiting for a class to commence during the colder weather.

Again we thank our hard working Tutors for another successful Term 2. Classes just don't happen - much preparation goes into them beforehand. Thank you also to the office staff and Helen Elliott and her hard working team and to Mario for the Audio Visual work he does. To anyone overlooked - thank you. Best wishes and we look forward to Term 3.

**Betty Shaw**  
**Programme Co-ordinator.**

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ANZAC DAY

Congratulations to the Music Appreciation class especially Maureen Kable and Jenny Willis for the organisation of the Anzac Day musical event complete with Anzac biscuits. To celebrate our twenty-fifth year this class had a mini-concert featuring favourite pieces of their long-standing class members as well as a scrumptious morning tea.



Valerie Bourke

ME AND MY HONDA

I love my old car
 Honda's her name
 Long time together and
 We don't feel the strain



I just turn on the key
 And she jumps to the touch
 No need to worry if it
 Sounds a bit rough

But one day it changes and
 Honda's not great
 She shakes and she splutters
 And then she goes dead

What's happening my darling, my friend
 And my pet
 I can't bear to lose you
 Certainly not yet

I jump out the door
 And lift up the lid
 I can't find a reason for what you just did
 I check all your parts as I know you feel poor

When I first met you it was just like a dream
 You were sleek and silver and shiny and clean
 We hit the road and roared down the street
 Ah life back then was "Ever so sweet"

Now you are old and the sheen has all gone
 but there's no need to worry we can still carry on
 It takes just one phone call
 To right what's gone wrong

Don't give up yet
 it's easy you see
 That's why I will always be
 With RACV

Helen Gilligan



**Generous
Box Hill Rotary
Club**



Marketing and Publicity guru, Lee Wallin and I attended the grant distribution meeting of Box Hill Rotary on Tuesday 6th June. Along with fourteen other community organisations, U3ABox Hill received a grant (\$2000) to assist with the creation of an Honour Board paying tribute to all those volunteers over the past twenty-five years who have worked so hard to bring our U3A to its present success. The Box Hill Rotary club raises its money from the fortnightly Farmers' as well as the proceeds from three Op Shops. Twenty-two thousand eight hundred and fifty dollars was distributed and on behalf of U3A Box Hill I wish to thank the Rotarians for their generous support.

Valerie Bourke



MOVIE MATINEES

9 August 2017 at 1.00pm – Main Room
South Solitary (2010) – 120 mins – Australian Drama
The Actors: Miranda Otto, Marton Csokas and Barry Otto

30 August 2017 at 1.00pm – Main Room (an extra movie as there are five Wednesdays this month)



Quartet (2012) – 94 mins – United Kingdom - Comedy
The Actors: Maggie Smith, Tom Courtenay and Billy Connolly



13 September 2017 at 1.00pm – Main Room
Hachi – A dog's Tale (2009) – 93 mins – UK/USA – Feel-good movie
The Actors: Richard Gere and Joan Allen



U3A Box Hill members at the Global Fiesta with the Mayor, Denise Massoud
 Many thanks to those involved on the day as the conditions were extremely hot & humid.

**Lee Wallin
Publicity Committee**



The movable wall under construction...



2017 Terms

Term 1	6 February - 30 March
Term 2	18 April - 30 June
Term 3	17 July - 22 September
Term 4	9 October - 1 December

PHOTOS FROM THE AGM & 25th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION



The AGM gets off to a good start



Helen Elliott & Susan Webster receive Life Memberships.



Retiring President, Bruce Bourke presents the Annual report to the AGM



Lee Wallin makes Bruce Bourke laugh!



The Hillsmen serenade guests.



Elsie Mutton addresses the 25th Celebration



An enjoyable time was had by all.



BOX HILL
UNIVERSITY OF THE THIRD AGE



High Tea at Strabane



Help celebrate our twenty-five years of laughing and learning at Strabane Avenue.

We invite you all to an old fashioned High Tea with the chance to dress up and re-create the style.

Sunday Aug. 6th from 3.30 to 6.00.

To create the right atmosphere could you please bring along any of the following;

- Lacy/embroidered tablecloths,
- Lovely tea sets, three tiered cake stands Scones, slices and cupcakes on the day

Sign up in the office to tell us what tiny tasty delights you can contribute.

Tutors please come empty handed - we just want to thank you all

CHANGE OF CLASS

The classes for the next term are published in the newsletter.

Please return this form to the Box Hill U3A office before the end of term.

If the change is for the current term, please put a note to the tutor into the class folder.

NAME

ADDRESS (if changed)

PHONE (if changed)

I wish to withdraw from the following classes:

	Class code

I wish to join the following classes:

	Class code

Other subjects or activities which would interest me:

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Signed **Date**

OFFICE STAFF TO FILL IN	Form checked by:
No. 1 Class Code	Class FULL/FULL BUT ON WAITING LIST (Circle if applicable)
Tutor's phone no. given to member <input type="checkbox"/>	Member's phone no. given to tutor <input type="checkbox"/> (Please tick as applicable)
No. 2 Class Code	Class FULL/FULL BUT ON WAITING LIST (Circle if applicable)
Tutor's phone no. given to member <input type="checkbox"/>	Member's phone no. given to tutor <input type="checkbox"/> (Please tick as applicable)

DATA ENTRY STAFF TO FILL IN	Class Code(s)	Date Entered

U3A BOX HILL CLASS TIMETABLE TERM 3 17/7/2017 - 22/9/2017

Cd	Class/Activity	Tutors/Leaders	Location	Day	Start	Finish
89	Nordic Walking	Valerie Bourke	Tyrrell&Cairo Sts M.A.Nth	Mon	7:55 AM	9:30 AM
33	Music Appreciation	Maureen Kable	Main Room	Mon	9:45 AM	11:00 AM
29	Italian 2 FULL	Frances Bonnici	Front Room	Mon	10:00 AM	11:30 AM
69	Threads & Needles & Knitting	Judith & Myrle	Main Room	Mon	11:15 AM	1:15 PM
30	Italian 3	Frances Bonnici	Front Room	Mon	11:30 AM	12:30 PM
363	Drawing FULL	Geoff Jones	Dunloe Pavilion	Mon	12:00 PM	1:30 PM
7	Music Choral Group	Margaret Henderson	Main Room	Mon	1:30 PM	3:00 PM
411	Spanish Beginners	Stanley Barker	Front Room	Mon	1:45 PM	3:00 PM
41	Spanish	Maria Perez-Arroyo	Front Room	Mon	3:15 PM	4:30 PM
611	Creative Photography	Clare Hopkins	Front Room	Tues	9:30 AM	11:00 AM
6	Chinese Language& Culture	Linda Chin	Main Room	Tues	10:00 AM	11:00 AM
14	Cryptic Crosswords 1 FULL	Margaret Gentile	Yooralla	Tues	10:00 AM	11:15 AM
32	Positive Thinking & Meditation	Kirti Baxi	Strabane Heights	Tues	10:30 AM	12:00 PM
19	Exercise To Music FULL	Julie Collins	Main Room	Tues	11:15 AM	12:15 PM
37	Cryptic Crosswords 2 FULL	Margaret Gentile	Yooralla	Tues	11:30 AM	12:30 PM
21	French Lit'ture Intro FULL	Geoff Salter	Front Room	Tues	11:30 AM	12:30 PM
16	Current Affairs	Heather Thake	Dunloe Pavilion	Tues	12:45 PM	2:15 PM
47	Writing Group FULL	Valerie Bourke	Front Room	Tues	12:45 PM	2:00 PM
442	Feldenkrais Method FULL	Lexine Anastasios	Main Room	Tues	1:00 PM	2:00 PM
40	Solo & 500	Ann Blakeley	Main Room	Tues	2:00 PM	4:00 PM
811	China Today	Albert Ip	Front Room	Tues	2:15 PM	3:15 PM
76	Wine Apprec.2 (2nd Tues) FULL	Edith Westcott	Front Room	Tues	5:00 PM	6:30 PM
77	Wine Apprec.4 (4th Tues) FULL	Jim Maunder	Front Room	Tues	5:00 PM	6:30 PM
191	Zumba Fitness FULL	Wendy Brammer	Main Room	Wed	8:00 AM	8:45 AM
53	Poetry	Jennifer Willis	Front Room	Wed	9:30 AM	10:45 AM
42	Tai Chi	Beulah Gardiner	Main Room	Wed	9:30 AM	10:30 AM
43	Walking Group	Helen Beaton	See Folder	Wed	10:00 AM	11:30 AM
60	Craft Jewellery Making FULL	Lena & Merrilyn	Yooralla	Wed	10:30 AM	12:00 MD
961	Short Courses		Main Room	Wed	11:00 AM	12:30 PM
653	Lunch (All welcome)		Main Room	Wed	12:30 PM	1:15 PM
67	Book Group 1-1st Wed	Bruce Bourke	Strabane Heights	Wed	1:00 PM	3:00 PM
3	Book Group 2-2nd Wed	Valerie Bourke	See Office	Wed	1:00 PM	3:00 PM
68	Book Group 3 - 3rd Wed	Gwen George	Strabane Heights	Wed	1:00 PM	3:00 PM
987	Movie Matinee	Mario Bonnici	Main Room	Wed	1:00 PM	
106	ArmchairTravel	Lynn Akeroyd	Main Room	Wed	1:30 PM	2:30 PM
999	C of M meeting (4th Wed)	Valerie Bourke (Pres)	Main Room	Wed	1:30 PM	3:30 PM
415	Trivia 1st Wednesday	Judith Horman	Main Room	Wed	1:30 PM	2:30 PM
361	W'Colr.Lndscps	Val Barrett	Front Room	Wed	1:30 PM	3:30 PM
23	French Intermediate	Francoise Garnier	Front Room	Thur	9:30 AM	10:30 AM
24	German Intermediate	Eicke Breuer	Main Room	Thur	9:30 AM	10:45 AM
17	Craft Embroidery,Alt.Thur FULL	Charmaine Goodman	See Office	Thur	10:30 AM	12:30 PM
20	French Advanced	Francoise Garnier	Front Room	Thur	10:30 AM	11:30 AM
25	German Advanced	Eicke Breuer	Main Room	Thur	10:45 AM	11:45 AM
22	French Conversation	Francoise Garnier	Front Room	Thur	11:30 AM	12:30 PM
44	Ch' i-kung Gentle Exercise	Beverley Milne	Main Room	Thur	12:00 PM	1:20 PM
31	Mah Jong	Betty Wood	Main Room	Thur	1:30 PM	4:00 PM
383	Social Philosophy FULL	Dawn Heffernan	Front Room	Thur	2:00 PM	3:30 PM
73	Lawn Bowls Intro Mel, 47 K7	Bill Letch	Blackburn Nth Bowls Club	Thur	2:30 PM	4:00 PM
36	Painting Oils FULL	Sok-Cheng Chang	Main Room	Fri	9:15 AM	11:45 AM
583	IPad Workshop	Ray and Jim	Front Room	Fri	10:30 AM	12:15 PM
813	Karaoke Entertainment	Albert Ip	Dunloe Pavilion	Fri	11:00 AM	1:00 PM
4	Bridge Duplicate	Colin Mayfield	Main Room	Fri	12:45 PM	4:00 PM
39	Scrabble	Eva Millane	Front Room	Fri	1:30 PM	3:30 PM

**Location: Front,Main Room = Strabane Hall Yooralla = 31 Strabane Ave
Dunloe Pavilion = Braemar St Strabane Heights = 9 Strabane Avenue
See Office = off site venue, office staff will provide address**