

U3A Box Hill Newsletter - 26th May 2024



ETHAN is coming BACK in Term 3!

Ethan's session on Music and the Brain last week at the Monday Music Appreciation class was a great success, with many members enjoying both the class and Ethan's talk.

But UBH is delighted that this talk will not be Ethan's swansong after all – plans are afoot for a 7- or 8-session series by Ethan in Term 3, before he leaves for Oxford University in UK.

More details on the new series will be available before Term 3, so watch the *Sunday Newsletter* and *Third Age News* for information.

Movie Matinees Program

Wednesday, 29 May at 11.00 a.m. – Main Room

The Lady Killers (1955) – 1hr 31min

Comedy/Crime

Director: Alexander Mackendrick

The Actors: Alec Guinness, Peter Sellers, Cecil Parker, Herbert Lom and Katie Johnson

Plot: A gang planning a bank robbery find themselves living with a sweet eccentric old lady, who thinks they are musicians. The gang run into one problem after another, when they set out to get rid of Mrs Wilberforce, their landlady. In the end they get what they deserve.

Since two weeks ago we watched a recently released movie, I thought we will have a look at this classic this week.

This is the best version of this old movie. It is ranked the 13th best British film of all time and also the 5th greatest comedy.

Mario

Armchair Travel - do you have a story?

Have you heard about or enjoyed a memorable trip?
Aren't they all?

We would love you to share your experiences and photos with us in an Armchair Travel session. Help is available to prepare your photos.

Perhaps you know some who would be happy to share?

Leave a note or phone the office if you are willing to participate and I will contact you.

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Every one is invited to attend our WEDNESDAY MORNING SESSIONS at 11:00 to enjoy a range of guest speakers/ films, which provide a smorgasbord of ideas and experiences.

Gwen

Beginners Ukulele

is now scheduled to run 11.20 to 12.30 on Monday in Term 3. The first of 10 weekly sessions will be 15 July with John O'Bierne leading the group.



No Dine-out This Winter

Over the past few days UBH has heard of 6 people having Covid, and 3 people contracting some sort of nasty bacterial infection which hospitalized two of them. Plus, another has a viral infection and, finally, one case of Shingles has presented.

Because there seems to be such a variety of things being passed around at the moment, UBH will not be organising an event this winter where we encourage our vulnerable members to go out into a large venue such as Box Hill RSL where many people maybe carriers.

Sorry for any disappointment.

Lee



ONLY 2 PLACES LEFT on the fourth U3A Box Hill Tour! This time we are touring the Lakes Entrance Area, including Orbost, Nowa Nowa, Yallourn, Marlo, Lake Tyers and Bairnsdale. Visiting the Nyerimilang Homestead and Wyanga Park Winery and other attractions in the Metung, Lakes Entrance area. Mon 23 to Thurs 26 September (school holidays).

Contact valeriebourke@yahoo.com.au for a brochure.

Is there a single woman who'd like to join - we have a lady willing to room share.

LIBRARY NEWS from our librarian, Allyson Anthonisz



These books were recently added to the U3A library. Members can access the Strabane front room where the library is housed when the room is not occupied with a class. Items may be borrowed and returned, but if you wish to keep a book, please deposit 50 cents in the till on the bench. Certain books (clearly labeled) and DVDs can ONLY be borrowed

Term 3 News

NEW CLASS- interest wanted - Mandarin. Tutor Beulah Gardiner is looking for new members to join her new Beginners' MANDARIN class planned for 10.50 am every Wednesday morning in the Middle Room (after Poetry). If you are interested, please contact burtkathy@gmail.com

CHINA TODAY

Term 3 topic will be China's peaceful rise, covered in three on-line lectures from 1.30-3.00pm

- 12 August - Is China really aggressive? Is China not following the international order and norms?
- 19 August - The role China plays in Middle East
- 26 August - The role China plays in Asia

Zoom link is :

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87925357335?pwd=QUxoNFAvTIBKYjJlNnBYa29leGlVZz09>

TUTORS

For any immediate queries, please contact

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and they will do their best to help you. (Valerie Bourke is in Estonia and can not necessarily answer you in a timely manner.)

SENIORS MONTH

The City of Whitehorse is again organising activities for Seniors Month Oct 1st to Oct 31st. The theme is

Explore, Engage, Evolve.

Last year 15 tutors opened classes to the public with come & try sessions. To participate we must register all classes with Seniors Month organisers by June, so please let Clare Harris or Kathy Burt know NOW if you would like to join in again this October.

clairejanetharris@gmail.com or burtkathy@gmail.com

Last year's program has already been emailed to you, so you can check what you offered last time.

FUNNIES (well, sort of)

Can February March?

No, but April May!

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What do you call a fake noodle?

An impasta.

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I like telling Dad jokes.

Sometimes he laughs!

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