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Members' lunches at Anglers Tavern	Thu	24 Mar	Term 1 ends
Opera at the Sun	Tue	5 Apr	Tour of Trans-Australia Airlines Museum
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	Thu	21 Apr	Committee Meeting
	Thu	21 Apr	Members' Lunch at Anglers Tavern
	Thu	12 May	Tour of Newport Railway Museum

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FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear members, Happy New Year! Welcome to the first quarterly edition of U3A Moonee Valley's newsletter, *Contact*, for 2016. Thanks to the contributors and to Editor Joan Adams for arranging the publication and distribution.

AGM 2015

The 2015 Annual General Meeting took place on Tuesday 8 December at Ascot Vale Neighbourhood Centre. My thanks go to the 2015 Committee and to all who contributed to this major event for our organisation. The purpose of the AGM is for the President and Treasurer to

present their annual reports to members and for the election of the 2016 Committee of Management. We also take the opportunity to acknowledge the work of all the volunteers who contribute their time and skills for our benefit and enjoyment.



*While members and guests arrived, festive music was performed by our Recorder Group led by Merryl Carey.
All photos by Terry Rickard*

Eighty-five members attended the AGM as well as guests Jim Karabinis, Maria Weiss and Christine McPherson from Moonee Valley City Council's Aged and Disability Services; President of U3A Brimbank Glenda Kueng; Dorothy Kendall and Carol Hurworth from U3A Altona; U3A Footscray President Christine Nicholson and Evelyn Westwood; Judy Maddigan, Tom Lewis and Manfred Tursky, a new tutor for 2016.



President Robyn Temby addresses members and guests at the 2015 AGM.

Guest Speaker

Judy Maddigan, a former Member for Essendon and Speaker in the State Parliament until 2005, has been involved with local community groups for a long time. She spoke eloquently and passionately about poems written during World War 1 by Australian soldiers from our local area and members of the community.



Guest Speaker Judy Maddigan brings out the realism and honesty of the poems written by local WWI soldiers.

Committee of Management election

Six committee positions were due for election at the 2015 AGM, each for a two-year term. They were Vice President, Secretary and four Ordinary Members. Five nominations were received and those members, whose names are underlined below, were elected unopposed. The members of the 2016 Committee of Management are:

President: Robyn Temby	Vice President – no nomination received
Treasurer: Maurice Corkill	Secretary: <u>Fran Horton</u>
Course/Tutor Coordinator: Geoff Miller	Membership/Database Manager: Barrie Fenby
Venue Coordinator: <u>Edith James</u> ,	Assistant Database Secretary: <u>Lorraine Rodger</u>
Editor: Joan Adams	Office Manager: <u>Marjorie Ridley</u>
Activities Coordinator: Heather Feldman	Ordinary member: <u>Leslie Mayes</u>

Thank you to Terry Rickard who continues to manage our register of teaching materials and equipment.

Retiring Committee Members and Tutors



*Robyn Temby presents retiring Committee member Zofia Joshi with a gift and certificate of appreciation.
Retiring Committee member Ralph Nardella receives his gift.*



Course/Tutor Coordinator Geoff Miller acknowledges U3A Moonee Valley tutors at the 2015 AGM



John White retires after 9 years tutoring 'Cities'. Tutor Laurie McDonald ran 'Music Appreciation' over 4 years.

Office Manager Marjorie Ridley thanked all office volunteers and Debney Meadows readers. Secretary Fran Horton acknowledged the two years given by member Suzanne Midolo to the Community Learning Board. Edith James expressed our appreciation to the AGM Events Team, members Anne Fkih, Barbara Simmonds and Anne McRobert.

You will by now have received your 1 Course Enrolment notice. The enrolment team has processed over 450 membership and course applications over the break. Thanks to Course Coordinator Geoff Miller, Membership Secretary/Data Base Manager Barrie Fenby, assistant Lorraine Rodger and Treasurer Maurice Corkill for your time and dedication.

The Moonee Valley Festival is on again on Sunday 28 February 2016 at Queens Park from 10.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m. Come and find us at our stall in the Community Marquee. For more information on the festival go to <http://www.mvcc.vic.gov.au/mvfestival>



U3A Moonee Valley's Anniversary 20 Years in 2017!

What are we celebrating? What have we achieved? We've certainly grown in membership and courses offered in that time. The 2016 Committee will be working on celebration ideas this year but we want to hear your stories, anecdotes and suggestions about how we could celebrate 20 years in 2017. Tell us when we see you in class or at a social activity or down the street. Send me an email at president@u3amooneevalley.com.au or phone the office on 9337 7779 and I will be notified to call you back. We're looking forward to it!

Possible expansion of the U3A Moonee Valley Member Management system

The committee is investigating the possible use of an online system for membership application and course enrolment. Our aim is for members to be able to choose from two ways of joining U3A Moonee Valley.

1. **POST**

As is the case now, fill in hard copy forms by hand and post to PO Box 459, Moonee Ponds, Vic 3039. Payment options as usual.



or

2. **ONLINE**

On our website, via your PC or tablet, fill in the application forms online with the additional option to pay membership fees using PayPal. Or make an appointment to come to our refurbished office at Emerald Street to enrol online using the office computer with the help of a trained volunteer.



Barrie Fenby has offered to facilitate this project. If you have some experience in this area and would like to contribute or wish to find out more, please email president@mooneevalley.com.au and I will pass on your message to Barrie. Or call the office on 9337 7779 with your details. Barrie will be notified to call you back.

On behalf of the 2016 Committee, I wish you an adventurous year where you meet the challenges of learning something new. Share your stories and have a great time!

Robyn Temby

president@u3amooneevalley.com.au

COURSE CO-ORDINATOR'S REPORT

There has been an enthusiastic response to our course offerings for 2016, as mentioned in the Membership Secretary's report, and I'm sure you are all looking forward to the new year.

April Forum: *Structure and Function of the Memory of the U3A Brain* with Dr Peter Salmon.

Peter is a qualified psychologist who has recently been involved in studying and updating his skills in the field of neuro-psychology, the study of how our brains operate and shape our behaviour. He is also a popular tutor and committee member at U3A Melbourne City. The forum will be at the Hi-Marque Room, Level 2, Windy Hill Venue, Corner of Napier and Brewster Streets, Essendon on Thursday 7 April – during the term break – from 10.30 to 12.00.

If you would like to attend, please phone the office on 9337 7779 as soon as possible and register your name; an enrolment form is not required. Please also indicate if you plan to stay for lunch at the Terrace Bistro. Windy Hill is providing the venue for the forum free of charge with the expectation that a good number of participants will patronise the bistro. Prices are very reasonable, including a two-course seniors meal with a drink for \$15.00.

New Italian Class: Amanda Aquilina and Alan Lewis will offer a new class *Italian – Self-help Conversation Group* to commence in Term 2. The ten-week class will be held at Sam Merrifield Library on Fridays from 11.00 to 12.30. It is a beginners' course aimed primarily at those planning – or just thinking about – travel to Italy. Amanda and Alan stress that it is an interactive rather than a formal grammar class and participants will learn from each other while having fun in the process.

Kerry Costa: Unfortunately, because of illness, Kerry will be unable to commence her language classes (French 1C, French 2, French 3 and Italian – an Introduction) as planned in Semester 1. She is hoping to be available by at least the start of Semester 2. Kerry is investigating the possibility of substitute tutors for her classes in the meantime and we will inform those enrolled in them of any developments. Most importantly, our best wishes go to Kerry for a full recovery.

I hope that you all enjoy your classes and activities in 2016.

Geoff Miller

MEMBERSHIP SECRETARY'S REPORT

Enrolment confirmation letters were posted to 430 members on 29 January 2016 and a further 40 mailed on 2 February. A third mail-out will take place prior to the beginning of classes.

There are still places available in some courses. The table overleaf lists these along with the number of vacancies and the day on which they are held.

Please note that French 1C, French 2, French 3 and Italian – An Introduction are not expected to start until Semester 2, due to illness of the tutor.

CLASSES WITH PLACES AVAILABLE AT 4 FEBRUARY 2016

Class	No.	Day	Class	No.	Day	Class	No.	Day
Armchair Travel	17	Tues	French 1B	2	Fri	Meditation Morning Group	1	Thur
Book Club 2	3	Fri	French 1C	3	Tue	Literature Through the Ages	3	Thur
Croquet	7	Tue	Italian – An Introduction	2	Thur	Patchwork and Quilting	1	Wed
The British Industrial Revolution	5	Mon	Bridge Lessons for Beginners	19	Mon	Patchwork for Beginners Plus	4	Wed
Cryptic Crosswords	2	Mon	French 2	6	Tue	Patchwork Group	3	Fri
Flicks in the Afternoon	28	Tue	Golf	8	Thur	Play Reading	1	Thur
Folk Art	1	Wed	French 3	2	Fri	Social Activities Craft	1	Thur
Social Bridge	5	Mon	Spanish 1	3	Thur	Spanish 2	4	Fri
Wednesday Walkers	3	Wed						

Most members have been allocated their preferred classes; however, some courses that are in heavy demand filled quickly. Wait lists have been established for these. If you have decided for any reason not to continue with a course in which you are enrolled, please advise your tutor as soon as possible and also advise the Office on 9337 7779. If a vacancy arises we will advise the first person on the wait list.

Barrie Fenby

OFFICE NEWS

Emerald Street, West Essendon Tel: 9337 7779 PO Box 459 Moonee Ponds Vic 3039

The Committee is very pleased with the new extension to our office, thanks to the work carried out at Emerald Street over the holidays by Moonee Valley City Council.

Since opening on 1 February, the office has been running smoothly with most calls being from members changing courses or from people wishing to join U3A.

The voice on the phone is often the first personal contact someone has with our organisation and we are very proud of the professional manner and dedication of our Office Volunteers and their efficiency in handling all kinds of enquiries. Messages left on voice mail are monitored regularly.

Starting this year, just for the month of February, the office will have someone in attendance every weekday morning from 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. as well as afternoons from 12.30 to 2.30 p.m.

The office will be closed from Friday 25 March, reopening on Monday 11 April.

I was delighted to see sixteen members at the Office Volunteers' Meeting and morning tea on Wednesday 27 January at the AVNC. However, I need to have more volunteers on the lists, especially for emergency duty, as well as for regular office duty. If you can be available to help or wish to find out more about being an office volunteer, please call me on 0410 435 929.

Marjorie Ridley
Office Coordinator

TREASURER'S REPORT

Profit and Loss (with Year to Date)

December 2015

Account Description		Year to Date
Income		
Interest received	\$0.16	\$0.16
Social Events	\$73.00	\$73.00
Subscriptions Associate	\$240.00	\$240.00
Subscriptions New	\$1,450.00	\$1,450.00
Subscriptions Renewal	\$15,205.00	\$15,205.00
Total Income	\$16,968.16	\$16,968.16
Gross Profit	\$16,968.16	\$16,968.16
Expenses		
General Expenses		
AGM	\$500.00	\$500.00
Bank charges	\$2.80	\$2.80
Office Expenses	\$50.00	\$50.00
Photocopier rental	\$229.90	\$229.90
Postage	\$14.00	\$14.00
Social events	\$1,989.95	\$1,989.95
Venues	\$40.00	\$40.00
Printing	\$13.01	\$13.01
Internet	\$60.00	\$60.00
Total General Expenses	\$2,899.66	\$2,899.66
Depreciation Expenses		
Furniture Depreciation	\$353.00	\$353.00
Office Equipment Depreciation	\$71.00	\$71.00
Computer Depreciation	\$38.00	\$38.00
Total Depreciation Expenses	\$462.00	\$462.00
Total Expenses	\$3,361.66	\$3,361.66
Operating Profit	\$13,606.50	\$13,606.50
Total Other Income	\$0.00	\$0.00
Total Other Expenses	\$0.00	\$0.00
Net Profit/(Loss)	\$13,606.50	\$13,606.50

TREASURER'S REPORT (Cont.)

Balance Sheet

December 2015

Assets				
Current Assets				
Bank Accounts				
Westpac Bank Account	\$162.12			
Westpac Comm.	\$51.33			
Bendigo Bank Cheq	\$3,461.25			
Bendigo Bank Cash M.	\$2,848.27			
Bendigo Term Dep	\$28,000.00			
Bendigo Bank Term Dep	\$10,000.00			
Total Bank Accounts		\$44,522.97		
Total Current Assets			\$44,522.97	
Non-Current Assets				
Office Equipment				
Office Equipment At Cost	\$2,541.00			
Accum. Depr. Office Equip	(\$2,047.00)			
Total Office Equipment		\$494.00		
Computers				
Computers At Cost	\$2,912.00			
Accum. Depr. Computers	(\$2,180.00)			
Total Computers		\$732.00		
Total Non-Current Assets			\$1,226.00	
Equipment other				
Equipment various		\$21,174.65		
Accum Depr. Equip.		(\$7,648.00)		
Total Assets				\$59,275.62
Liabilities				
Net Assets				\$59,275.62
Equity				
Retained Earnings			(\$11,875.68)	
Current Year Earnings			\$13,606.50	
Historical Balancing			\$57,544.80	
Total Equity				\$59,275.62

Maurice Corkill

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES 2016

The following social activities have been organised to provide interesting places for members to visit and opportunities to meet and mix with other members.

When participating in a U3A social activity, you are welcome to bring non-members with you.

1. Friday 11 March at 10.30 a.m.

Discovery Tour of the Walter and Eliza Hall Institute of Medical Research

Join us on the tour and learn about the Institute's many discoveries, meet its scientists and visit their laboratories.

Did you know:

1. WEHI researchers identified breast stem cells and demonstrated that a single breast cell can generate a fully functional breast. This has led to the discovery of the cell of origin BRCA-1 related to hereditary breast cancers and explained the link between female hormones and increased risk of breast cancer. A new preventative drug to switch-off cancer causing cells is now being trialled.
2. The discovery of hormones regulating white blood cell production by Professor Donald Metcalf and his colleagues at the Institute has led to new treatments that have benefited over 10 million cancer patients and revolutionised stem cell transplantation.
3. Nobel laureate Sir Francis Macfarlane Burnet developed the procedure still used today to produce influenza virus in sufficient quantities for the flu vaccine.

Location: The Walter and Eliza Hall Institute is located at 1G Royal Parade Parkville and is within the grounds of the Royal Melbourne Hospital.

After the tour you might like to join us for lunch, at your own cost, at the **Dr Dax Kitchen** (opposite the Institute) at 30 Royal Parade Parkville.

Cost of tour Nil

The tour requires a minimum of 10 persons, with a maximum of 15 places available.

To participate, complete the booking slip and return with a stamped, self-addressed envelope to U3A Moonee Valley, PO Box 459, Moonee Ponds 3039 by Friday 26 February.

2. Tuesday 5 April at 10.00 a.m.

Guided Tour of the Trans-Australia Airlines (TAA) Museum

The Trans-Australia Airlines Museum is the only aviation museum dedicated to the preservation of Australia's domestic aviation development, and formally recognises all participants in aviation development in this country.

Primarily focusing on TAA and Australian airlines, this collection is unique and, as such, is recognised by QANTAS through its support, although it is a private collection.

From small beginnings, the Trans-Australia (Aviation Heritage) Museum is now a collection of over 130,000 items – the first credit card, simulated cockpits of the Airbus A300B4, Boeing 727-200 and DC9-30, the internal workings of the ROLLS-ROYCE DART engine, and every

TAA/Australian uniform style from 1946 to 1993.

The museum identifies the achievements of a once great airline, the contribution it made to aviation in general, and the people who made it 'TAA – The Friendly Way'.

Location: 7 York Street, Airport West.

Cost of the tour: \$5.00, which includes both the tour and a cup of tea/coffee.

The tour requires a minimum of 10 persons with a maximum of 15 persons.

To participate, complete the booking slip and return with payment of \$5.00 per person, together with a stamped, self-addressed envelope to U3A Moonee Valley, PO Box 459, Moonee Ponds 3039 by Friday 18 March.

3. Thursday 12 May at 10.30 a.m.

Guided Tour of the Newport Railway Museum

The museum will be specially opened for our tour, which will take approximately two hours.

Come and see the evolution of steam power on the railways. The Railway Museum has on display the largest collection of Victorian Railways steam locomotives. There are more than 15 different locomotives, ranging from the diminutive F class to the H class, the largest locomotive to operate in Victoria.

In the days before mobile cranes, the Victorian Railways had their own. On display you will find three examples of steam cranes including No. 19, a 60-ton crane used at derailments.

There are also diesel locomotives on display as well as electric locomotives, suburban and country passenger carriages, guards' vans and a selection of freight wagons.

Location: 26 Champion Road Newport.

There is ample parking at the museum and it is approximately 250 meters from the North Williamstown railway station.

Cost of tour \$6.00 (The fee covers the cost of the tour plus the fee for opening the museum)

A lunch venue has not been organised as there is no suitable venue close to the museum, but participants may choose to go on to Williamstown after the tour for lunch.

The tour requires a minimum of 10 persons with a maximum of 25 persons.

To participate, complete the booking slip and return with payment of \$6.00 per person, together with a stamped, self-addressed envelope to U3A Moonee Valley, PO Box 459, Moonee Ponds 3039 by Friday 29 April 2016.

4. Wednesday 25 May 2016 at 1.00 p.m.

Performance of *Matilda* at the Princess Theatre

Matilda the Musical is the multi-award winning musical from the Royal Shakespeare Company, inspired by the twisted genius of Roald Dahl. With the book by Dennis Kelly and original songs by Tim Minchin, *Matilda the Musical* is the story of an extraordinary little girl who, armed with a vivid imagination and a sharp mind, dares to take a stand and change her own destiny.

Tickets are in rows N and Q in the Stalls.

Cost of tickets is \$69.00 per person. Options for how to pay are listed below.

This activity requires a minimum of 20 persons to proceed, with a maximum of 30 tickets available.

To participate, complete the booking slip and return, together with payment of \$69.00 per ticket and a stamped, self-addressed envelope, to U3A Moonee Valley, PO Box 459, Moonee Ponds 3039 by Friday 18 March.

5. Wednesday 15 June at 1.00 p.m.

Performance of *The Sound of Music* at the Regent Theatre

The Sound of Music is a musical of the well-known story of the von Trapp family with music by Richard Rodgers and lyrics by Oscar Hammerstein II.

This new Australian tour of *The Sound of Music* will be led by Amy Lehpamer as Maria Rainer and Cameron Daddo as Captain Georg von Trapp, starring alongside Marina Prior as Baroness Schraeder, Jacqueline Dark as Mother Abbess, Lorraine Bayly as Frau Schmidt and David James as Max Detweiler.

Tickets are in row Q in the Stalls and row C in the Dress Circle.

Cost of tickets is \$66.00 per person. Options for how to pay are listed below.

This activity requires a minimum of 12 persons to proceed, with a maximum of 30 tickets available.

To participate, complete the booking slip and return, together with payment of \$66.00 per ticket and a stamped, self-addressed envelope, to U3A Moonee Valley, PO Box 459, Moonee Ponds 3039 by Friday 8 April.

For your diary

A Wednesday matinee performance of the musical *We will Rock You* by Queen at the Regent Theatre is planned for **21 September**. Cost will be \$67.00 per person. Booking will be organised in the May edition of *Contact*.

Please note

In relation to all social activities:

- Booking forms are on pages 14, 16 and 18.
- Payment can be made by cheque, money order, online via the internet or directly to our bank, the details of which are:

Account name: U3A Moonee Valley Inc.

BSB: 633-000

Account number: 1540 51213

If payment is made at the Bendigo Community Bank please record your name as the reference and confirm this on your reply slip so that we can recognise where the payment has come from.

- Please include a stamped, self-addressed envelope *for each activity* as confirmation for the different activities may be sent out at different times.
- Applications will be accepted in order of receipt. If oversubscribed or we do not achieve the minimum number, a cheque or information on the repayment will be returned in the self-addressed envelope you provided.
- Do not worry if you do not hear from us immediately after sending in your booking. We wait until we achieve the minimum number for the activity, or in the case of theatre tickets, until we have purchased the tickets, before notifying people.
- Information in relation to where to meet, public transport options, etc. will be provided with confirmation of your inclusion in the activity when bookings are finalised.
- **No refunds will be provided**, except when the activity has been cancelled, as U3A will generally have either forwarded your payment to the organisation we are visiting or will have had to pay for the number booked in. If you are unable to attend please arrange for someone else to take your place.

Heather Feldman

ESSENDON AND DISTRICT DIABETES SUPPORT GROUP DAY TRIPS

The following trips have been organised for EDSG members and U3A Moonee Valley members are also cordially invited to join us.

1. A day trip to the Cuckoo Restaurant on Wednesday 25 May, departing Cooper Street Car Park at 10.00 a.m. and returning at 5.00 p.m. The cost is \$63.00 per person. Lunch includes an all-you-can-eat buffet (Australian and International dishes) as well as a variety of desserts. Tea, coffee and a jug of soft drink per table are also included. Entertainment will include music and dancing. **A deposit of \$20.00 is required by 26 February and the balance is due by 15 April.** If you are interested and wish to reserve a seat, please contact Edith as shown below.
2. A 2-day trip to Echuca on Tuesday 13 and Wednesday 14 September. The cost is \$135 per person for a double room and \$30 extra for a single. Departure is at 7.30 a.m. on 13 and return time will be 5.00 p.m. on 14 September. The tour will include one night's accommodation as well as morning tea, a 2-course lunch and a 2-course dinner on Day 1. Day 2 will include a cooked breakfast at the motel, a guided tour of Port of Echuca and an hour cruise on the *Pride of the Murray*. A deposit of \$40.00 is required by 24 June and the balance is due by 3 August. If you are interested, please contact Edith by email or phone as shown below.

Edith James

Convenor, Essendon and District Diabetes Support Group

Email: edithjames1@optusnet.com.au

Mobile: 0411 261 017

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES BOOKING FORMS

1. Discovery Tour of the Walter and Eliza Hall Institute on Friday 11 March at 10.30 a.m.

(Closing date Friday 26 February)

Name/s _____

Address _____

Contact Phone number _____

Number attending the tour _____

I will/will not be joining the group for lunch at Dr Dax Kitchen.

Please find enclosed a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

Signed _____

2. Guided Tour of the Trans-Australia Airlines Museum, Tuesday 5 April at 10.00 a.m.

(Closing date Friday 18 March)

Name/s _____

Address _____

Contact Phone number _____

Number attending the tour ____ @ \$5.00 per person = _____

Method of payment for the above amount (please tick)

- () Cheque/money order.
- () Bank deposit – reference/name _____
- () Internet banking

Please find enclosed cheque/money order or reference/name from bank deposit or internet banking details and a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

Signed _____

MONTHLY LUNCHEES FOR MEMBERS

All U3A Moonee Valley members are invited to attend the monthly lunches, which are held on the **third Thursday** of each month except December.

Venue: The Bistro
 Anglers Tavern
 2 Raleigh Road
 Maribyrnong

Time: From 12.00 noon onwards

There is plenty of parking around the hotel and the Maribyrnong tram stops at the door.

There is no set menu for the lunch – everyone chooses and pays for their own food and drink. It is up to you to decide whether you wish to indulge in a full meal or opt to choose from the Seniors Menu. Prices for Seniors meals are reasonable:

2 courses (Entrée and Main or Main and Dessert)	\$14.90
3 courses (Entrée, Main and Dessert)	\$17.90

Servings are very generous – you will not have to cook that night!

2016 lunch dates are:	18 February	21 July
	17 March	18 August
	21 April	15 September
	19 May	20 October
	16 June	17 November

If you are interested in attending these lunches, please phone us on **9338 8715** or email to maggym@optusnet.com.au by the Friday preceding each lunch that you wish to attend so we can reserve sufficient tables.

Although these lunches are not ‘official classes’ where you need to enrol or attend every lunch, we do ask you to let us know each month you plan to attend. You may bring along a non-member to the lunches – just let us know the number of those attending when you contact us.

Margaret and Maurice Majurey

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES BOOKING FORMS (cont.)

3. Guided Tour of the Newport Railway Museum, Thursday 12 May at 10.30 a.m.

(Closing date Friday 29 April)

Name/s _____

Address _____

Contact Phone number _____

Number attending the tour ____ @ \$6.00 per person = _____

Method of payment for the above amount (please tick)

- () Cheque/money order.
- () Bank deposit – reference/name _____
- () Internet banking

Please find enclosed cheque/money order or reference/name from bank deposit or internet banking details and a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

Signed _____

4. Wednesday 25 May 2016 at 1.00 p.m. performance of *Matilda* at the Princess Theatre

(Closing date Friday 18 March)

Name/s _____

Address _____

Contact Phone number _____

Number of tickets required _____ @ \$69.00 per person = _____

Method of payment for the above amount (please tick)

- () Cheque/money order.
- () Bank deposit – reference/name _____
- () Internet banking

Please find enclosed cheque/money order or reference/name from bank deposit or internet banking details and a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

Signed _____

OPERA AT THE SUN

The New York Metropolitan Opera is one of the great opera companies in the world. Join other opera lovers at the **Sun Theatre** in **Yarraville** to watch live, high-definition transmissions of works being performed in the current season at the Lincoln Center in New York. Not only will you enjoy performances by outstanding singers and conductors, but also see interviews with performers and the production team and watch the sets being changed between the acts.

The Sun Theatre is screening the following operas on **Wednesdays** at **10.30 a.m.**:

9 March: Bizet's *The Pearl Fishers*

6 April: Puccini's *Turandot*

4 May: Puccini's *Manon Lescaut*

8 June: Puccini's *Madama Butterfly*

6 July: Donizetti's *Roberto Devereux*

10 August: Richard Strauss's *Elektra*

Operas for the remainder of the year have yet to be announced.

Facilitated by U3A Moonee Valley, the sessions will be hosted by John Adams and is open to members and their friends. Tickets cost \$21.00 per screening for seniors. You pay for your own ticket when you arrive or by pre-booking online.

The Sun Theatre is a short walk from the Yarraville railway station (Werribee/Williamstown line) for those who may not wish to drive.

Why not join us for coffee and debriefing in one of Yarraville's nearby cafes after each screening?

If you are interested, even if you cannot attend all the sessions, please call the U3A Moonee Valley office on 9337 7779.

As the theatre where the operas are screened is not very large, we suggest a maximum number of ten people per screening.

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES BOOKING FORMS (Cont.)

Wednesday 15 June 2016 at 1 p.m. performance of *The Sound of Music* at the Regent Theatre

(Closing date Friday 8 April)

Name/s _____

Address _____

Contact Phone number _____

Number of tickets required _____ @ \$66.00 per person = _____

Seating preference Stalls () Dress Circle () (allocated in order of receipt)

Method of payment for the above amount (please tick)

- () Cheque/money order.
- () Bank deposit – reference/name _____
- () Internet banking

Please find enclosed cheque/money order or reference number/name from bank deposit or internet banking details and a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

Signed _____

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Moonee Valley City Council, Department for Victorian Communities, ACFE,
Hon. Bill Shorten MP, Mr Danny Pearson MP and Mr Ben Carroll MP.

