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## **FROM THE PRESIDENT**

### **Looking ahead....**

It is getting near that time of the year again. No, not the Grand Final!

I refer to our AGM which will be held on Tuesday 4 December 2018. Some fixed term positions will have been completed and we are going to need some new office bearers. At this stage, we know we will need a new treasurer as Maurice has completed his allotted term.

This could be a great opportunity for someone to understand our need and get in touch with their "inner accountant." Please consider putting up your hand for such a position or support another member who might like to nominate.

Our committee meetings are friendly and stress free. We work as a supportive collaborative team. If you were wondering what it would be like to be involved in helping MVU3A to function, you are invited to come along to any committee meeting. They start at 9.30 a.m. on the third Thursday of the month at the Emerald Street Community Centre, West Essendon. The remaining meeting dates for 2018 are 20 September, 18 October and 15 November.

### **June 28th Forum.**

Robert Simmonds from Consumer Affairs delivered an informative and sobering presentation on various consumer scams. I came away feeling that if only people's ingenuity and creativity could be harnessed for good instead of evil the community would be so much better off.

In a brilliant illustration of the importance of reading the fine print, a permission slip was distributed to the attendees. Yes, quite a number of us managed to sign over our houses to Mr Simmonds by failing to read it all the way through! Amazingly, out of the blue on the very next day after the forum, the "Tax Office" phoned my home threatening court proceedings for recovery of tax debts. It was nice to be able to laugh and hang up.

Many thanks to Geoff for organising this forum.

### **Participation in Moonee Valley Seniors Festival.**

The month of October is "Seniors Month" in Victoria. As part of the Moonee Valley Council's celebration we will participate in a "Show Day" at the Niddrie Hub on Monday afternoon 8th October. There will be demonstrations (Mah-jong, Bridge), performances (Line Dancing, Singing, Tai Chi) and displays (Art). Please come along and bring a friend.

### **Care for the environment**

Recently there's been much ado about the phasing out of single use plastic bags by the major supermarkets. We've all learnt now to carry re-usable bags in the car for our purchases and it really hasn't been that hard. There's another opportunity for us to do "our bit" for the environment.

Approximately 160 copies of "Contact" are mailed out each quarter. This uses up approximately 1,500 sheets of paper. When it is time to renew your membership for 2019, please consider receiving "Contact" via email instead of hard copy. We understand that this is not possible for some members.

### **Vale Kerry Costa and Dot Dickson**

Sadly, two of our tutors Kerry Costa and Dot Dickson died in June. Flowers were sent to express our condolences to Kerry's family. To honour Dot and send our condolences to her family, a donation was sent to Motor Neurone Disease research. We expressed our heartfelt thanks for their dedicated tutoring. Tributes are to be found later in this edition of "Contact."

Brian Smith [president@u3amooneevalley.com.au](mailto:president@u3amooneevalley.com.au)

## COURSE COORDINATOR'S REPORT

**2019 Courses:** We will soon begin the process of planning for next year.

I will approach our existing tutors in a few weeks for details of their proposed offerings in 2019.

While the majority of our classes and activities are continuations or repeats of those in the previous year, we are always looking to add to our range. Some additional areas which have been suggested include: Art Appreciation - including gallery visits, Photography and Gardening.

Also, we now have a wide range of course material available on DVDs. I encourage you to ask me about the range of topics presented on these resources.

Sadly for us, after more than 15 years of sterling service, Maurice and Margaret Majurey have advised that they will not be offering either *Armchair Travel* or *Flicks in the Afternoon* next year.

These sessions have been very popular, particularly with devoted older members.

Lots of members would be very happy if there is some way we could continue these classes.

Let me know if you would be prepared to organise any one of these popular sessions. Perhaps you might have ideas for a course based around films or a DVD series in 2019.

If you would like to discuss the possibility of leading a course next year, I would be very pleased to hear from you. Please contact me through the office (9337 7779 or mvu3a1@gmail.com).

**September Forum:** Jeanette Eid, who is Principal of a Melbourne legal firm, will present our next forum. Her topic will be *Why you need a Will and Enduring Powers of Attorney*.

Jeanette is an author or co-author of several books published by the Law Institute of Victoria and she acts both nationally and internationally for a range of private and public clients. She was recommended by Nola Spicer (previously the tutor for our Financial Management course.)

The forum will be held on **Thursday 27 September** from 10.30 to 12.00 (during the term break)

The venue is Windy Hill (corner of Napier and Brewster Streets Essendon, free car park opposite)

If you would like to attend, phone or email the office (9337 7779 or mvu3a1@gmail.com) and register your name(s). Please also indicate if you plan to stay and join us for lunch at Windy Hill's Terrace Bistro. Their prices are very reasonable, with seniors' meals available. It is best to register as early as possible, and preferably before the term break. This will be our final forum for the year.

**Geoff Miller**



At the Windy Hill Forum.

Robert Simmonds from Consumer Affairs sharing his knowledge of scams with Maurice Majurey.

## MEMBERSHIP MANAGER'S REPORT

Preparations for enrolments for 2019 are underway. Information will be in "Contact" (November 8<sup>th</sup>).  
**Barrie Fenby**

## TREASURER'S REPORT

### **New U3A Moonee Valley - Auditor**

I'm pleased to announce that Bruce Warlow (registered auditor) has agreed to take on this important role commencing this financial year. There was possibly some encouragement from his spouse!  
Thanks Bruce.

### **U3A Moonee Valley – Treasurer Vacancy**

We still will have a vacancy for an honorary Treasurer.

Our current Treasurer Maurice Corkill concludes his tenure on 30 November 2018 after five years. Essentially this role provides reports to the Committee of Management and members on a monthly basis together with a number of statutory bodies. Creditors are generally paid by cheque and debtors pay by direct credit or by cheque. We have a membership of 549.

Accounts are maintained in MYOB. An orderly handover will be made by the current Treasurer to the new appointee. A person with an accounting background is desirable.

*If you are interested in taking on this role, please contact our honorary Treasurer, Maurice Corkill on 0407 722 331 for further details.*

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Brian, Geoff and treasurer Maurice confer at the committee meeting.

	<b>Jul-18</b>	<b>Year to Date</b>
<b>Income</b>		
Class fees	\$0.00	\$1,480.00
Social Events	\$808.00	\$7,336.00
Subscriptions	\$60.00	\$120.00
Associate		
Subscriptions New	\$0.00	\$450.00
Subscriptions Renewal	\$0.00	\$16,060.92
Sundry receipts	\$0.00	\$15.42
<b>Total Income</b>	\$868.00	\$25,462.34
<b>Gross Profit</b>	\$868.00	\$25,462.34
<b>Expenses</b>		
General Expenses		
AGM	\$0.00	\$258.85
Bank charges	\$0.00	\$9.83
Office Expenses	\$139.17	\$1,775.75
MYU3A subscription	\$0.00	\$91.40
Photocopier rental	\$229.90	\$1,839.20
Postage	\$150.05	\$913.46
Social events	\$176.00	\$5,073.70
Stationery	\$0.00	\$118.10
Trivia Day	\$0.00	\$900.00
Sundry expenses	\$100.00	\$360.50
Tutors' Admin	\$0.00	\$2,840.00
Tutors' Aids	\$120.00	\$863.53
Tutor Meetings	\$61.40	\$331.40
U3A Network	\$0.00	\$1,042.00
Venues	\$2,366.08	\$2,366.08
Printing	\$0.00	\$642.80
Internet	\$46.00	\$567.00
<b>Total General Expenses</b>	\$3,388.60	\$19,993.60
<b>Expenses</b>		
Payroll Expenses		
Food	\$0.00	\$120.00
<b>Total Payroll Expenses</b>	\$0.00	\$120.00
<b>Expenses</b>		
Depreciation Expenses		
Furniture Depreciation	\$362.00	\$2,896.00
Office Equipment Depreciation	\$0.00	\$168.00
Computer Depreciation	\$141.00	\$988.00
<b>Total Depreciation Expenses</b>	\$503.00	\$4,052.00
<b>Expenses</b>		
<b>Total Expenses</b>	\$3,891.60	\$24,165.60
Operating Profit	(\$3,023.60)	\$1,296.74
Total Other Income	\$0.00	\$0.00
Total Other Expenses	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>Net Profit/(Loss)</b>	(\$3,023.60)	\$1,296.74

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The Committee of Management and I would like to thank all Office Volunteers who regularly attend our Office. As the weather in Melbourne hopefully improves, and 2018 nears completion, the Office phone will start ringing on a more regular basis.

I will be overseas from the 14th September until the 15th November. If you need to contact anyone regarding the Office, please contact either Amanda Heane or Edith James.

Marjorie Ridley  
Office Manager.



Marjorie and Lorraine at a committee meeting.

**TRIVIA QUIZ 2018**

This year saw the final appearance of the Moonee Valley U3A Trivia Quiz Production Team of Majurey, Majurey and Lynch. After 12 years for team Majurey and ten years for Lynch, they have decided to hang up their computers, file away their questions, set aside the hooter and the beautifully designed cardboard table numbers and fade elegantly into the distance as the credits roll.

Just for the record, and for those members who seemed to think that Maurice ran the show, let me state that, yes, indeed, Maurice was in charge of the technology on the day, and we wouldn't have been able to do it without his know-how, but it was Margaret who supplied all the entertaining bits and Liz provided most of the questions and the organization for the day.

But, this year, it was as if the gods had decided to have a laugh at us during our "swan song", because for the first time in 12 years the technology failed. The computer refused to talk to the projector and we had to make do with only the microphone. We did get some sound but no pictures. Almost all of Margaret's hard work went for nought. It had been months in the preparation and I can tell you that it was a marvellous show as we had previewed it only a couple of weeks before the big day.

This year the winning team was *Confused Gates* - Caroline, Jan, Jennifer and Cheryl - followed, in equal second place by *The Handicap* - Sue, Carlene and Geoff - and *Ladies Who Lunge* - Ginny, Lorraine, Anne and Doreen. (Perhaps we should have awarded prizes for team names.)

To be successful at Trivia Quiz you need to have a broad general knowledge and the type of brain that picks up and retains all sorts of arcane information. For example, here are some of the areas we covered during the Quiz.

- Cyclones form when the surface sea temperature exceeds 26.5 degrees Celsius
- Scrabble was originally called Lexico
- A dithyramb is a poem or song
- It was in 1975 that male names were added to tropical cyclone lists in Australia
- Brazil is the only country to appear in every Soccer World Cup

Many thanks to the members who helped set up the tables and chairs and then made sure all were put away again and also to the members who helped organize our magnificent lunch.

As the Trivia Quiz Production Team chairs are now vacant, I am sure there are members who would love to fill the position(s). You don't need any special qualifications and I have hundreds of questions (with answers) I would be happy to hand on. Not to mention the 13 card tables which are taking up space in my garage.

**Liz Lynch**



Team Lynch-Majurey-Majurey; a magnificent legacy of entertaining trivia.

**Stop Press:** The tradition continues. Happily, Michelle Cairns has volunteered to concoct the 2019 Trivia Day. Three cheers for Michelle, we all wish her well.

### **SAD LOSSES FOR OUR U3A.**

**In June, two of our friends who were both wonderful tutors died as a result of their illnesses.**

#### **A Tribute to Kerry Costa by Maxine Reid from French 2**

Many Moonee Valley U3A members could not help but be affected by the recent passing of Kerry on the 7<sup>th</sup> June, 2018. She had been deeply involved with U3A both as a tutor and a student, with a commitment that had been ongoing for some 20 years. The number of people Kerry has interacted with through her involvement with U3A during that time is astounding.

I first met Kerry in 2013 when I joined the "Beginners" U3A French class in order to keep my grey cells functioning following my retirement in 2012. Through knowing Kerry, the bonding in that group became so strong that a number of that original group in the company of more recent class members still meet at Emerald Street for the Tuesday morning French class followed by a "coffee meeting" at a café in Keilor Road.

Kerry has been an inspiration to us all. She inspired us with her competency in learning to speak a number of European languages as a mature age student, whilst bringing up her family and assisting her husband with his business. We all benefitted from her ability to interact with and encourage her

students. Even though French grammar could be hard work at times, she could always join in and have a laugh with the group over some of our “not so adept” efforts. A class could often digress for a while as she used her own experiences to relate French culture to our learning. She often told stories of travelling in France and Italy with her husband and their young family and she would share snippets of the correspondence she maintained with people she had met in her travels.

What gave her the most joy and pride was to speak about the achievements of her children and grandchildren. She would often relate tales of their escapades and achievements as they were growing up. The strength of this love was evident in her face as she spoke about them.

Kerry’s inner strength became more evident as she became closer to the end of her life, as she was determined to participate in her classes as long as possible. All who attended her classes found it a pleasure to have known Kerry as she became a large part of our lives also. This was confirmed to me since Kerry’s passing as a number of the people involved in U3A have said to me what a lovely lady she was and how she will be sorely missed. Many have expressed their desire that I pass on their condolences to her family.

Our hearts go out to her husband Ett and her family. Au revoir Kerry et merci beaucoup.

### **A Tribute to Dot Dickson. Written by Jan smith.**

For more than eight years, Dorothy (Dot) Dickson was our popular and friendly croquet tutor. She was a very good teacher and many of her U3A croquet graduates were inspired to go on with croquet and join the Essendon Croquet Club. Here, they were able to enjoy a well-organized world of socializing and friendly sporting competitions.

Prior to retirement from paid work, Dot was a dedicated hardworking high school teacher. She expertly navigated her students through VCE psychology but was much loved by the students for the extra curriculum activities she ran. Every year, Dot organized a bus trip for senior students to either Alice Springs or Darwin.

This involved thousands of kilometers by bus, putting up tents at night, sleeping on an airbed and encouraging the students to call it a day and go to sleep. Her lucky students would have many happy memories of these trips and the teacher who made it happen. What a “good sport” she was to give her students this wonderful opportunity.

Dot also loved being a wife to Peter, a mother to her two sons and a grandmother to her four grandchildren. She enjoyed minding her Melbourne grandchildren to help the parents with their commitments to studies and work. (weather forecasts by Rod) An important part of her life was the flights up to Cairns to visit her Queensland granddaughters and their parents.

Last year, many of us noticed with anxiety the incremental changes in Dot’s ability to speak and move. The changes accelerated and eventually, she was diagnosed with that most cruel of diseases: MND.

(motor neuron disease.) As her illness progressed, speech difficulties meant she needed to use a writing tablet to communicate. Class members and friends were impressed by Dot’s courage. Her determination to participate and keep contributing were inspiring.

Dot was a long-standing member of the “In the News” discussion group. Her walking stick gave way to a frame and then to a wheel chair. But with the assistance of her husband Peter, she was able to attend and enjoy the friendship and intellectual stimulation she so valued.

After a year of very brave struggle Dot died on the 14th of June.

Many U3A members attended her funeral and our president Brian Smith participated in the eulogy. A donation was made to MND research on behalf of our members.

Many of us remember Dot with gratitude. Her croquet tutoring has enabled us to go on with croquet and join a club with lots of social activity and a sport well suited to our U3A age group.

Happily, Dot’s good work goes on and Margaret Dowsett and Shirley Hallinan tutored a croquet group this year. Vale Dot.

## **SENIORS FESTIVAL**

It is on again. In October, the Victorian Government honors us with a Seniors' Month. Moonee Valley Council participates in this celebration with a "Seniors' Festival.

On Monday, 8 October, U3A Moonee Valley will be playing its part in the Festival by showcasing our talents. Between 12 noon and 5pm we will be using halls one and two at Niddrie Hub in Matthews Avenue. If you have wondered how to play mahjong or bridge, you will be able to watch demonstrations. You will also be able to see how enjoyable line dancing is and observe how relaxation and concentration are fostered with tai chi and join in with the singing for fun group.

### **The Program will be follows:**

12 noon-12.40pm	Line Dancing
1pm-1.25pm	Singing for Fun
1.30pm-2.30pm	Bridge & Mahjong
2.30pm-3.15pm	Tai Chi

The Oil Painting & Water Colors and Sketching & Painting classes will showcase their work. There will also be some completed Patchwork Quilts on display.

## **MONTHLY LUNCHEES FOR MEMBERS AT ANGLERS TAVERN**

All U3A Moonee Valley members are cordially 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 #57 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:

1 course Main	\$15.90
2 courses (Entrée and Main or Main and Dessert)	\$18.90
3 courses (Entrée, Main and Dessert)	\$21.90

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

2018 lunch dates are:	Thursday 20 September
	Thursday 18 October
	Thursday 15 November

If you are interested in attending these lunches, please phone us on **9338 8715** or email to **[magmaj16@gmail.com](mailto:magmaj16@gmail.com)** by the preceding Friday.

Although these lunches are not 'official classes' we ask that you 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: Heather Feldman.**

The following activities and theatre bookings have been organised to provide interesting places for members to visit, mix and mingle. We are able to see popular shows at a reduced price when they come to Melbourne.

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

### **1. Friday 12th October 2017 at 10.00am**

#### **Tramboat to Herring Island from the Anglers Tavern      *Only 19 places are still available***

The Tramboat will leave from the Anglers Tavern Landing and travel along the Maribyrnong River passing the historic Footscray Wharfs, and Flemington Racecourse. The boat enters the Yarra and continues up river through picturesque scenery for 4 kilometres to Herring Island.

Guests can choose to explore the island. (40 minutes is allowed). Alternatively, they are welcome to stay on the Tramboat if the islands bush tracks are not to their liking. Information about Herring Island can be found on [www.herringisland.org](http://www.herringisland.org)

Morning Tea, consisting tea, coffee and assorted slices will be served on the way to Herring Island and a lunch of gourmet sandwiches will be available on the way back to the Anglers Tavern.

The Tramboat has a fully licensed bar on board.

**Departure:** The Tramboat will leave from the Landing at the Anglers Tavern (2 Raleigh Road Maribyrnong) at 10.00am and return to the same landing at approximately 1.30pm.

**Cost** -\$56.00, which includes travel on the Tramboat, lunch and afternoon tea.

The tour has an upper limit of 49 persons.

**How to book:** *Fill in the booking slip and mail to Moonee Valley U3A, PO Box 459, Moonee Ponds 3039. Please include a stamped self-addressed envelope, your payment of \$56 or a note saying that you made a bank transfer. Bank transfers should include your name as the reference so we can identify who made payment. Final date for payment is Friday 28<sup>th</sup> September.*

### **2. Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> November 2018 at 12.00 noon**

#### **Tour of the Shrine of Remembrance**

The Shrine of Remembrance is a building with a soul. Opened in 1934, the Shrine is the Victorian state memorial to Australians who served in global conflicts throughout our nation's history. Inspired by Classical architecture, the Shrine was designed and built by veterans of the First World War.

Lifts provide access to the Galleries, Crypt and Sanctuary but Balcony access is by stairs only.

The Shrine Tour, which runs for 45 minutes, commences at the visitor centre at 12.00 noon, and Services of Remembrance are held every half-hour. During the service, a ray of light illuminates the word 'love' on the Stone of Remembrance embedded below the Sanctuary's marble floor.

**Location:** The Shrine of Remembrance is located in Birdwood Avenue, Melbourne. There is easy access from St Kilda Road and its trams.

**Lunch** After the tour of the Shrine of Remembrance you might like to join other U3A members round 1pm and buy your lunch, at the Jardin Tan, (a 2 - 5 minute walk from the Shrine).

**Cost** – There is no cost for this tour.

*To participate, complete the booking slip and return this together with a stamped, self-addressed envelope and post it to U3A Moonee Valley PO Box 459 Moonee Ponds, Vic 3039 by Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2018.*

**3. Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> November 2018 at 1pm**

**Theatre tickets to the musical “School of Rock” at Her Majesty’s Theatre**

Andrew Lloyd Webber’s Broadway hit will rock Melbourne from October this year! It is based on the iconic, hit movie and follows Dewey Finn, a failed, wannabe rock star who decides to earn extra cash by posing as a supply teacher at a prestigious prep school.

Once there, he turns a class of straight –A pupils into a guitar-shredding, bass-slapping mind-blowing rock band. But! Can he get them to the Battle of the Bands without their parents and the school’s headmistress finding out?

**Tickets:** We have 30 tickets in rows E, F, G & H on the left side in the stalls and need to sell a minimum of 12 to obtain the group booking. *Currently we have only sold 7 tickets, which means we need to sell at least 5 more if we are to get these tickets on a group booking price.*

**Cost** of the tickets is \$70.00 per person. Options for how to pay are listed below.

**How to book:** *Fill in the booking slip and mail to Moonee Valley U3A, PO Box 459, Moonee Ponds 3039. Please include a stamped self-addressed envelope, your payment of \$70 or a note saying that you made a bank transfer. Bank transfers should include your name as the reference so we can identify who made payment. Final date for payment is Friday 7<sup>th</sup> September.*

**4. Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2019 at 1pm**

**Theatre tickets to the musical “Evita” at the State Theatre**

Tim Rice and Andrew Lloyd Webber’s award-winning musical stars Tina Arena as Eva Peron.

“Evita” charts the story of Eva Peron, wife of former dictator Juan Peron, from her humble beginnings through to extraordinary wealth, power and status. This celebrity led her to be heralded as the ‘spiritual leader of the Argentinian nation’.

**Tickets:** We have 35 tickets, 20 are in the stalls in rows P, R, X, & Y. 15 tickets are in the dress circle in row B. Please indicate if you prefer tickets in the stalls or dress circle.

**Cost** of the tickets is \$70.00 per person. Options for how to pay are listed below.

**How to book:** *Fill in the booking slip and mail to Moonee Valley U3A, PO Box 459, Moonee Ponds 3039. Please include a stamped self-addressed envelope, your payment of \$70 or a note saying that you made a bank transfer. Bank transfers should include your name as the reference so we can identify who made payment. Final date for payment is Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> November.*

### **5. Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> April 2019 at 1pm**

#### **Theatre tickets to the musical “The Jersey Boys” at the Regent Theatre.**

This internationally acclaimed hit musical tells the true-life story of four guys from the wrong side of the tracks. We experience the rise to stardom of Frankie Valli and The Four Seasons, one of the most successful bands in pop music history. The Four Seasons sold more than 175 million records and were inducted into the Rock 'n' Roll Hall of Fame.

Their worldwide hits, include:” Can't Take My Eyes Off You,” and “Walk Like a Man.”

**Tickets:** We have 40 stalls tickets in row N (11-22 & 4-7) row P (15-24 & 4-7) and row Q (10-19).

**Cost of the tickets is \$80.00 per person. Options for how to pay are listed below.**

***How to book:*** Fill in the booking slip and mail to Moonee Valley U3A, PO Box 459, Moonee Ponds 3039. Please include a stamped self-addressed envelope, your payment of \$80 or a note saying that you made a bank transfer. Bank transfers should include your name as the reference so we can identify who made payment. Final date for payment is Friday 8<sup>th</sup> February.

#### **SEEKING FEEDBACK ABOUT SOCIAL ACTIVITIES FOR NEXT YEAR.**

*Planning is underway to organise some different enjoyable Social Activities in 2019.*

*We would like you to tell us if you would be interested to attend the following activities.*

*We would require sufficient interest from our members to put them on the program.*

**If you are interested in any of the following activities, please either complete the “Expression of Interest Form” on page 17 or ring the U3A office on 9337 7779 and indicate you interest.**

- Yarra Valley Winery/Chocolate Factory Tour, the tour would include:
  - Pick up and drop off in Essendon.
  - A visit to one of the amazing wineries for wine tasting.
  - Lunch at the Brewery at Coldstream, including sampling their boutique beers.
  - A visit to the Chocolate Factory at Yarra Valley.
  - Cost \$110.00
- Melbourne 3-hour Dumpling Tour
  - Explore the streets of Melbourne with an expert dumpling and city guide.
  - Taste delicious dumplings from a number of the best dumpling places.
  - Learn about the Asian influence in Melbourne’s culture.
  - Cost \$85.00
- Walking tours in:
  - The City of Melbourne.
  - Newmarket & Flemington.
  - Essendon & Moonee Ponds.
  - Cost – this could be free for some walks but for others there could be a fee.

## Please note

### *In relation to all social activities:*

- Booking forms are on pages 14 and 15.
- Payment can be made by cheque, money order, online via the internet or directly to our Bendigo Bank account, the details of which are:  
*Account name:* U3A Moonee Valley Inc.  
*BSB:* 633-000  
*Account number:* 1540 51213  
***When paying via internet or at a bank for deposit to our account, we need your name as a reference to link your payment with your reply slip. Banks will often ask for a reference number, please put your name as the reference number.***
- Please include a stamped, self-addressed envelope.
- Applications will be accepted in order of receipt. If the activity is oversubscribed, 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. When notifying people, we wait until we have the minimum required for the activity. In regard to the purchase of tickets, we notify you on receipt of the tickets. This will be after the closing date for that theatre booking.
- **No refunds will be provided**, except when the activity has been cancelled. This is because U3A will generally have forwarded your payment to the relevant venue or the theatre to purchase the tickets. If you are unable to attend please arrange for someone else to use your ticket or take your place on the activity.



Trivia Winners 2018

“Confused Gates” from the Mah-jong class.

(Confused Gate is one of many mah-jong games you can play.)

Can you guess which class the “Ladies who Lunge” come from?



‘Closing a life’ can be complicated and traumatic, so COTA Victoria has developed a series of resources to help people navigate the bureaucracy involved.

*What practical things should you do when someone dies? Information for partners and families* is a set of information sheets with a calendar to guide people on the various steps to take after a loved one dies.

Visit <https://cotavic.org.au/tag/death-of-a-partner/>

## SOCIAL ACTIVITIES BOOKING FORMS

### **1. Tramboat to Herring Island from the Anglers Tavern on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> October 2018 at 10.00am** (Closing date *Friday the 28th September 2018.*)

Name/s \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Contact Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Number attending the tour- \_\_\_\_ @ \$56.00 per person = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Special dietary requirements \_\_\_\_\_

Method of payment for the above amount (please tick)

- ( ) Cheque/money order.
- ( ) Bank deposit – reference name \_\_\_\_\_
- ( ) Payment via internet or at a bank for deposit to our account. In each case we need a name as reference.

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

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

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### **2 Tour of the Shrine of Remembrance Wednesday on 14<sup>th</sup> November 2018 at 12.00 noon** (Closing date *Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2018.*)

Name/s \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Contact Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Number attending the tour: \_\_\_\_\_

I/We (will or Will not) be going to lunch at the Jardin Tan

Please find enclosed a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

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### **3 Theatre tickets to the musical “School of Rock” at the Her Majesty’s Theatre Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> November 2018 at 1pm** (Closing date *Friday 7<sup>th</sup> September 2018*)

Name/s \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Contact Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Number of tickets required \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$70.00 per person = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Method of payment for the above amount (please tick)

- ( ) Cheque/money order.

( ) Bank deposit – reference number/name \_\_\_\_\_

( ) Payment via internet or at a bank for deposit to our account. In each case we need a name as reference.

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Signed \_\_\_\_\_

**4 Theatre tickets to the musical “Evita” at the State Theatre on Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2019 at 1pm** (Closing date Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2018))

Name/s \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Contact Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Number of tickets required \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$70.00 per person = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Would you prefer seats in the back rows of the stalls? Yes/No

Method of payment for the above amount (please tick)

- ( ) Cheque/money order.
- ( ) Bank deposit – reference number/name \_\_\_\_\_
- ( ) Payment via internet or at a bank for deposit to our account. In each case we need a name as reference.

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Signed \_\_\_\_\_

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**5 Theatre tickets to the musical “The Jersey Boys” at the Regent Theatre on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> April 2019 at 1pm.** (Closing date Friday 8<sup>th</sup> February 2019)

Name/s \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Contact Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Number of tickets required \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$80.00 per person = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Method of payment for the above amount (please tick)

- ( ) Cheque/money order.
- ( ) Bank deposit – reference number/name \_\_\_\_\_
- ( ) Payment via internet or at a bank for deposit to our account. In each case we need a name as reference.

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

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

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## WHAT HAPPENS IN THE SINGING FOR FUN GROUP?

Our leader is Jo Bradshaw. 20 -30 Of us singers sit around in a semi-circle and keenly watch her. She keeps the beat with a stick she found or was given. This gives us the nod to start singing. Our folders have words & music for 180 songs. Many of these songs we remember fondly from the Top 40's of bygone days. So, we sing out just like Elvis, the Seekers, Dean Martin, Buddy Holly, the Eagles, Bing, The Everly Brothers, The Beatles or Satchmo. It is a trip "down memory lane". We are very lucky to have our three talented guitarists (Brian, Robyn and Colleen) who do a great job keeping up with us. We particularly love singing songs and rounds with harmonies. When we harmonise, we feel very pleased and proud of our efforts. We take it in turns to lead fun exercises that expand our lungs and warm up our voices. Halfway through the afternoon Margaret Dowsett sets out a much appreciated and varied afternoon tea. The singing for fun group was started about 11 years ago when Helen Cameron, Fran Horton, Margaret Dowsett and Michael O'Dwyer decided it would be a lot of fun and a wonderful weekly outing for U3A members. The group meets on Mondays at 1.30-3.00 at Flemington Community Centre.



Jo with her baton.

Margaret and Fran who helped to start the singing group

See below our 3 guitarists: Robyn , Brian and Colleen.



### **Expressions of Interest Form**

I would be interested in the following activities: *Please circle yes or no for each activity.*

- Yarra Valley Winery/Chocolate Factory Tour. Yes No
- Melbourne 3 hour Dumpling Tour Yes No
- Walking tours in:
  - The City of Melbourne. Yes No
  - Newmarket & Flemington. Yes No
  - Essendon & Moonee Ponds. Yes No

Comments or suggestions for Social Activities

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- Please attach information on the above if there is insufficient space for your comments and suggestions.
- If you leave your name and contact detail we would be able to contact you if we need further clarification on your comments or suggestions.

***To participate, complete the booking slip and return this together with a stamped, self-addressed envelope and post it to U3A Moonee Valley PO Box 459 Moonee Ponds, Vic 3039 by Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2018.***

### **WE ARE ON FACEBOOK**

Did you know that MVU3A has a Facebook page?

We use this page to update our members about upcoming forums and social events.

There are also items of interest, photos and much, much more.

Please feel free to “like us” today and share with your friends. We love interaction so please say “Hi”.

You don't have to join Facebook to access our page. You can find it via our website [www.u3amooneevalley.com.au](http://www.u3amooneevalley.com.au). Checkout the photos and videos.

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