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FROM THE PRESIDENT: Brian Smith

Welcome to the second quarterly edition of our newsletter. Thanks to all the contributors for letting us know what we have to look forward to in semester two.

A special thanks to our new editor, Jan Smith, who is flying solo for the first time with this edition.

As your president, on May 16th I attended the U3A Network "Presidents' Briefing". This was an opportunity to hear what other U3A's are doing and what the Network is doing to support us. Finding suitable accommodation is a key concern for all U3A's. A number of country U3A's reported that they have grown to the extent that there is nowhere else in town for classes to be held.

Some unlucky U3A's are even confronted with having to pay full commercial rates to hire facilities. This is a constraint on what they can offer their members. A few U3A's are lucky enough to have their very own premises.

For Moonee Valley U3A, 2018 brings an important change to the cost of providing venues for our courses. We use nine different council premises for approximately 2900 hours per annum to deliver our programs. MV Council, (who has always been very supportive of us,) has decided to introduce a small hourly "community group" charge this year. This will cost us approximately \$8,500 per year. At present, we are in a healthy financial position but changes will be necessary. This is the reason we are introducing a \$5 charge to help recover some of the cost of providing lunch at the Trivia Quiz day.

I look forward to seeing you at our prestige annual event: The Trivia Quiz. A certain team from "Behind the News" has made a habit of winning. I call on you to form your team, read newspapers and watch movies and TV quiz shows. It is bound to help. Let us give them a run for their money in 2018.

COURSE COORDINATOR'S REPORT: Geoff Miller

Semester 2 Courses

Semester 1 will conclude on Friday 15 June. Semester 2 classes and activities will commence in the week beginning Monday 16 July.

Three courses will be repeated in second semester, all commencing in the first week. They are:

- **Computer/iPad Refresher Course** (Tuesdays - 6 weeks)
- **Excel - Just the Basics** (Tuesdays - 6 weeks)
- **iPad and iPhone for Beginners and Intermediate** (Fridays - 10 weeks)

Those who were still on the wait list for the iPad and iPhone course in Semester 1 will be given preference for the Semester 2 course.

Repeat courses and ongoing courses with vacancies are listed below. You will have the option of enrolling either online or by mail, but we will not be running a midyear enrolment centre. You will be able to enrol online from the time you receive this edition of *Contact*. Information about how to enrol online is included in the course listing mentioned below. For mail enrolments, a form is included later in the newsletter.

Remember that if you are currently enrolled in a full-year course you do not need to re-enrol for Semester 2; just continue to turn up and enjoy yourself.

July Forum at Windy Hill

The presenter at the next forum is **Robert Simmonds, Regional Officer for Consumer Affairs Victoria. The topic will be Consumer Rights and Scams.** This is a chance to clarify your rights, identify pitfalls and have your questions answered in a wide range of areas including con men, scams, retirement village contracts, shoppers' rights and product safety.

The forum will be held on **Thursday 28 June** in the Hi-Marque Room, Level 2 Windy Hill Venue, (corner of Napier and Brewster Streets), Essendon, 10.30 am to 12.00. **If you wish to attend, either phone the office (Tel: 9337 7779) or send an email to mvu3a1@gmail.com ASAP to register your name(s),** (preferably before the semester break). An enrolment form is not required. Please also indicate if you plan to join us for lunch at the Terrace Bistro downstairs where prices are reasonable and seniors' meals are available.

Tutors' Meeting: A reminder to tutors that our next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday 10 July at 10.00 am. at Ascot Vale Neighbourhood Centre.

Unfortunately, two of our long-serving tutors, Kerry Costa and Anne Thannhauser, have had to step down for health reasons. Our best wishes go to them both. We thank John McMahon, Helen Mather and Nidia Pennuto for keeping Kerry's French classes going. We also thank Alan Lewis and Silvia Olanda for taking over *Italian - an Introduction*.

U3A Moonee Valley – Semester 2 2018 Courses with Vacancies (Repeat and Continuing)

Repeat Courses (all of these are in the computers and communications category)

<p>Computer/iPad Refresher Course</p> <p>Tues. 10.00 – 12.00 Avondale Heights LLC Starts 17 July (6 weeks)</p>	<p>Tutor: Peter Price This is a refresher course for those who have done a beginner's class or have some computer experience, including with email. It will cover areas such as copying, writing, filing, internet and email, or anything else the class requires. Between class practice is essential.</p>
<p>Excel - Just the Basics</p> <p>Tues. 2.00 - 4.00 Avondale Heights LLC Starts 17 July (6 weeks)</p>	<p>Tutor: Jess Hilton For this course you will only need basic computer skills It is for those who want to know how to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Set up a simple table - Set up and sort a list - Track your shares - Make calculations - Establish a budget
<p>iPad and iPhone for Beginners and Intermediate</p> <p>Frid. 10.00 – 12.00 Avondale Heights LLC Starts 20 July (10 weeks)</p>	<p>Tutor: Di Phillips Be in the know –become a Silver Surfer. I'll show you how to connect to your family and friends. Stay in touch anywhere in the world. Learn how to customise your iPad and iPhone to suit your needs. Topics include software updates, setting up iCloud and iTunes, backing up, email, contacts, calendars, notes, scanning documents, photos, pages, iBooks, Kindle and Amazon. Before buying an iPad or iPhone please check with Di to ensure that you choose one most suited to your needs. diphillipsmarketing@gmail.com or mobile 0467 538 308</p>

Continuing Courses with Vacancies

Please note:

- Vacancies in many of the continuing courses are very limited.
- All courses are weekly for the whole semester unless otherwise indicated.

Book Clubs

<p>Book Club 4</p> <p>Frid. 1.30 - 3.30 Monthly Niddrie Library First Session 3 August</p>	<p>Tutor: Sue Skrzelniski This group normally meets on the first Friday of the month to discuss the book of the month. Questions for discussion are provided. The discussion is friendly and informal and everyone is encouraged to contribute. Fee: \$30 payable at the first session</p>
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Exercise and Wellbeing

<p>Wednesday Walkers</p> <p>Wed. 9.00-10.15 am Meeting place: The path beside Aberfeldie Park, close to Poynton's Car Park, at 9.00 am SHARP! Starts 18 July</p>	<p>Tutors: Ann Gordon and Mary Jenkins A friendly walk along the Maribyrnong River path, followed by stretching in Aberfeldie Park.</p>
<p>Pedalling for Pleasure</p> <p>Frid. 9.30-12.30 pm Fortnightly</p> <p>Meeting place: Moonee Ponds Creek Bike Path at Ormond Park</p> <p>Starts 20 July</p>	<p>Tutor: Harry Dobson Are you:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - keen to become a member of a social riding group? - interested in exploring our local parklands, rivers and bayside paths? - eager to meet new people and have fun whilst keeping fit and healthy? - happy to ride at a leisurely pace and stop for a morning coffee and a chat? <p>You will need to have a bike in good working order, a suitable helmet and a basic tool kit. As far as possible we will ride on bike paths rather than public roads. For further information contact Harry Dobson on 0413 079 394</p>

Games and Leisure

<p>Cryptic Crosswords</p> <p>Mon.1.30-3.00 pm Sam Merrifield Library Starts 16 July</p>	<p>Tutor: Alison Stewart Learn how to analyse the clues in cryptic crosswords and enjoy the challenge and satisfaction of attempting and completing these puzzles. Absolute beginners and those who are already competent but need a weekly challenge are welcome.</p>
<p>Flicks in the Afternoon</p> <p>Tues. 1.30 – 4.30 (approx) Fortnightly Ascot Vale NC Hall. Starts 17 July</p>	<p>Tutors: Margaret and Maurice Majurey We shall show a range of films that we consider to be above the average with a full supporting program of shorts, Pathe News, trailers and the like. We will also have a tea break!</p>
<p>Mahjong – Western Style</p> <p>Wed. 9.30- 12.00 pm Ascot Vale NC Hall Starts 18 July</p>	<p>Tutor: Anne Meehan Mahjong is similar to cards but is played with tiles. The only way to learn is to play. Each game is interesting and challenging and is played in a relaxed and friendly atmosphere. Newcomers are taught separately until ready to join the experienced players.</p>

Handcrafts

<p>Patchwork and Quilting</p> <p>Wed. 1.30-3.30 pm Aberfeldie Park Sports Pavilion Tilba St. Moonee Ponds (note change of venue) Starts 18 July</p>	<p>Tutor: Dianne Linforth To do this class you need to have completed the Beginners' class or show you have fully acquired those skills. While you will be working on a project of your own choice, the tutor will help you follow instructions, use the correct construction techniques and extend your basic knowledge and skills. Everyone works at their own pace and the sharing of ideas, fabrics and designs is encouraged.</p>
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History and Travel

Armchair Travel Tues. 10.00 – 12.15 (approx. - with tea interval) Ascot Vale NC Hall Starts 17 July	Tutors: Margaret and Maurice Majurey We shall be travelling: The Silk Road; Venice to Istanbul; Looking at the USA from above; Grand Canal Journeys; Exploring Australia; Going up in some great balloon adventures and a whole lot more.
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Music

Opera at the Sun Theatre Wed. 10.15 – 3.00 (Approx.) Sun Theatre, Yarraville sessions approximately monthly (dates and titles to be advised)	Tutor: John Adams New York City's Metropolitan Opera is one of the world's leading opera companies. Join us to watch live, high-definition transmissions of operas from the current season. Following the screening we will meet at a nearby café for tea/coffee and discussion. At the time of writing, no program details were available. The Sun Theatre is located at 8 Ballarat Street, Yarraville, and is very close to the Yarraville railway station (Werribee/Williamstown line). Tickets can be purchased online or at the theatre. The cost for seniors is \$20 per screening (\$21 online). The theatre in which the operas are screened seats 52 patrons in comfortable lounge-style seating. We will meet at 10.15 a.m. in the foyer of the theatre – sessions begin at 10.30.
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Writing and Literature

National Theatre Live at the Sun Theatre Wed. 10.15 - 3.00 (approx.) Sun Theatre, Yarraville Selected dates - approximately monthly. First session 25 July. (further dates and titles to be advised)	Tutor: John Adams National Theatre Live (NTL) is an initiative of the Royal National Theatre in London. NTL transmits by satellite 'live' performances of productions to cinemas around the world – including the Sun Theatre. The First session in Semester 2 will be <i>Macbeth</i> by William Shakespeare (25 July). At the time of writing no further program details were available. Performances begin at 10.30 am and we will meet in the foyer at 10.15 am. The cost of each screening is \$20 for Seniors, at the theatre, or \$21 for on-line bookings. After each screening we will adjourn to a nearby cafe for tea/coffee and discussion. The Sun Theatre is located at 8 Ballarat Street, Yarraville, and is very close to the Yarraville railway station (Werribee/Williamstown line).
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Semester Two Dates:

- Term 3: 16 July to 21 September
- Term 4: 8 October to 30 November

Reminder: how do I enrol online in a new course?

Log onto the system via *Member Login*: on our website, <http://u3amooneevalley.co.au/>. Select *Classes 2018*. Select the class required using the small radio buttons above *Request*, to the left of each course description.

At the bottom of the page select *Next* and then *Next* again (if you don't select *Next* your enrolment is lost).

If you have forgotten your password, or your ID, you can use *Forgotten Password* for it to be sent to you.

OFFICE NEWS: Majorie Ridley (officecomv@gmail.com)

On behalf of the Committee of Management I would like to thank all our Volunteers for their continued help in the Office.

The Office will close on the 15th June for the mid-year break and reopen on the 16th July.

I will be arranging the new Roster for Semester 2 in late June. Please let me know if there are any dates you are unavailable. The Roster will be emailed/posted prior to the end of June.

Any Volunteer interested in accessing the Office iPad please let me know and I will advise you.

Please note - I will be away on holiday from the 7th July to the 4th August (inclusive), please contact the office and Fran Horton will provide advice during this time.

VOLUNTEERS WANTED.

Debney Meadows Primary School has asked if we could provide a few more volunteers to help in the classroom, mainly with reading.

Many of the children at the school come from families who do not speak English. Hence the one-on-one help is greatly appreciated, and our volunteers often find it very enjoyable.

Volunteers will need a Working with Children Check.

You can ring the school on 9376 1570 and ask for Kerron Wordsell or email the school on debney.meadows.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au

TREASURER'S REPORT: Maurice Corkill

U3A Moonee Valley - Auditor vacancy

We have a vacancy for an honorary Auditor.

The role of auditor is an important one, to ensure that accountability to members and other institutions is maintained.

We are seeking the services of an honorary auditor to commence at the conclusion of our current financial year 30 November 2018. Our financial records are maintained in MYOB.

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

U3A Moonee Valley – Treasurer Vacancy

We will have a vacancy for an honorary Treasurer.

Our current Treasurer concludes his tenure on 30 November 2018 after five years in this position.

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 534.

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.

The profit and loss statement for the month of April and year to date:

Account Description	April 2018	Year to Date
Income		
Class fees	\$0.00	\$1,480.00
Social Events	\$939.00	\$2,999.00
Subscriptions Associate	\$0.00	\$30.00
Subscriptions New	(\$55.00)	\$450.00
Subscriptions Renewal	\$0.00	\$16,060.92
Sundry receipts	\$0.00	\$0.42
Total Income	\$884.00	\$21,020.34
Gross Profit	\$884.00	\$21,020.34
Expenses		
General Expenses		
AGM	\$0.00	\$258.85
Bank charges	\$4.10	\$5.23
Office Expenses	\$120.02	\$559.33
MYU3A subscription	\$91.40	\$91.40
Photocopier rental	\$229.90	\$1,149.50
Postage	\$0.00	\$648.91
Social events	\$0.00	\$90.00
Stationery	\$0.00	\$118.10
Trivia Day	\$340.00	\$340.00
Sundry expenses	(\$2.00)	\$80.50
Tutors' Admin	\$200.00	\$200.00
Tutors' Aids	\$114.44	\$653.53
Tutor Meetings	\$0.00	\$270.00
Printing	\$49.90	\$533.69
Internet	\$92.00	\$476.00
Total General Expenses	\$1,239.76	\$5,475.04
Payroll Expenses		
Food	\$0.00	\$120.00
Total Payroll Expenses	\$0.00	\$120.00
Depreciation Expenses		
Furniture Depreciation	\$0.00	\$1,448.00
Office Equipment Depreciation	\$0.00	\$168.00
Computer Depreciation	\$0.00	\$484.00
Total Depreciation Expenses	\$0.00	\$2,100.00
Total Expenses	\$1,239.76	\$7,695.04
Operating Profit	(\$355.76)	\$13,325.30
Total Other Income	\$0.00	\$0.00
Total Other Expenses	\$0.00	\$0.00
Net Profit/(Loss)	(\$355.76)	\$13,325.30

Maurice Corkhill

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 21 June
 Thursday 19 July
 Thursday 16 August
 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** by the preceding Friday.

Although these lunches are not 'official classes' where you need to enrol or attend every lunch, 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



2018 TRIVIA QUIZ

***Tuesday, 3 July
between 10.00 am and 2.00 pm
at the Ascot Vale Neighbourhood Centre***

To participate in this exceedingly entertaining event, all you will need is some general knowledge and the ability to enjoy yourself.

Please note: This year, to help pay for lunch and hall hire, members are asked to contribute \$5 per person.

Entry Form and methods of payment are listed on the next page.

- * Teams of 4 people are invited to participate and all participants must be financial members.
- * Teams may be formed from fellow class mates or other friends in this U3A.
- * During the quiz there will be a break for lunch which will be provided.
- * Questions are in the form of multiple choice so you have a 1 in 3 chance of scoring the correct answer.
- * Individual members may enter, but the quiz crew will try to form teams from individual entrants.

Please indicate on the Entry Form if any member of your team has any special dietary requirements

So now it is up to you to organise yourselves into teams of 4 ready for some fun on the 3th July. Don't forget that you will need to come up with a snazzy name for your team.

Closing date for all entries is Friday 22 June, 2018



Trivia Quiz Entry Form

Please post this entry form to: **Trivia Quiz, MVR U3A, P.O. Box 459, Moonee Ponds, Vic 3039.**

Closing Date for all entries: Friday 22 June 2018

Team Name: _____

Member's names and phone numbers:

1.(Contact person _____ Phone No. _____

Email or Address _____

2. _____ Phone No. _____

3. _____ Phone No. _____

4. _____ Phone No. _____

OR

I would like to enter the Trivia Quiz as an individual.

Name: _____

Phone No. _____

Method of Payment

Please note that our preferred method of payment is by direct credit to our bank account

Account name: U3A Moonee Valley

BSB: 633-000

Account number: 154051213

Number of participants@ \$5.00 per person = \$.....

Method of payment for the above amount (tick to select)

- () 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.

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES: Heather Feldman

The following activities and theatre bookings have been organised to provide interesting places for members to visit, opportunities to meet and mix with other members and to see popular shows at a reduced price.

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

1. MAMA MIA – Here we go Again

Tuesday 31st July 2018 at 10.00 am, Movie and Lunch at the Sun Theatre

8 Ballarat Road Yarraville (a 5 to 10-minute walk from the Yarraville Railway Station).

Mama Mia 2 is a fun feel-good musical comedy – a sequel to the much-loved Mama Mia! In this movie, Sophie begins a journey to find out more about her mother's past while seeking guidance on how to handle her own situation.

Twenty (20) only tickets have been reserved for the movie and lunch. Lunch will be served in the private lounge area at the theatre and will consist of gourmet sandwiches, delicious cakes, a fruit platter and tea/coffee. A glass of wine can be purchased from the bar.

Cost of the tickets for movie and lunch is \$25.00

To participate, complete the booking slip on page 14 and return this together with either the payment of \$70.00 per ticket or how you have paid and a stamped, self-addressed envelope and post it to U3A Moonee Valley PO Box 459 Moonee Ponds, Vic 3039.

Closing date: Wednesday 18th July 2018.

2. MAMMA MIA

Wednesday 15th August 2018 at 1:00 pm, Princess Theatre

MAMMA MIA! is the ultimate feel-good musical. And now, in a stunning new production and with standout songs; Take a Chance On Me, Dancing Queen and so many more hits you know and love. This worldwide phenomenon makes a fabulous performance for audiences of all ages. Set on a Greek island paradise and inspired by the story-telling magic of ABBA's timeless songs, it is a must see musical.

Tickets: We have 19 tickets in rows C, D, E & F in the dress circle and row E in the Grand Circle and now 10 tickets at the back of the stalls in rows U & V. Please indicate on the return slip if you would prefer seats in the stalls.

GOOD NEWS We now have 10 extra tickets in the back rows of the stalls, rows U 33-36 & V15-17 &33-35.

Cost of the tickets is \$60.00 per person.

To participate, complete the booking slip on page 14 and return this together with either the payment of \$70.00 per ticket or how you have paid and a stamped, self-addressed envelope and post it to U3A Moonee Valley PO Box 459 Moonee Ponds, Vic 3039

Closing date: Wednesday 6th June 2018.

3. THE BOY FROM OZ

Sunday 19th August 2018 at 3:00 pm, State Theatre.

The iconic Australian musical, The Boy from Oz turns 20 in 2018. To celebrate this birthday a new production is being staged. Rohan Browne, (Singin' in The Rain, Brigadoon) stars as Peter Allen, and Caroline O'Connor (Funny Girl, Anastasia (Broadway) and returns to The Production Company for the role of Judy Garland. Matthew Manahan (Brigadoon) will play Greg Connell.

This is the dazzling, funny and moving story of the legendary Australian entertainer Peter Allen. From a humble start, Peter was singing in country pubs at age 11. He survived family tragedy to become a teenage TV star. Discovered by Judy Garland, he married her daughter Liza Minnelli and went on to achieve international stardom as a performer and songwriter. The Boy from Oz includes many of Peter Allen's best loved hits: *Quiet Please, There's A Lady On Stage, Not The Boy Next Door, Everything Old Is New Again, I Honestly Love You, I Still Call Australia Home, Tenterfield Saddler* and the show-stopping *I Go to Rio*.

Tickets: We have 25 tickets in rows U (11) & X (14) in the stalls. (We need to sell a minimum of 10 tickets to obtain the group booking).

Cost of the tickets is \$88.00 per person.

Time of show Please note this Sunday matinee starts at 3pm.

To participate, complete the booking slip on page 16 and return this together with either the payment of \$88.00 per ticket or how you have paid and a stamped, self-addressed envelope and post it to U3A Moonee Valley PO Box 459 Moonee Ponds, Vic 3039

Closing date: Wednesday 6th June 2018.

4. SCHOOL OF ROCK

Wednesday 21st November 2018 at 1:00 pm, Her Majesty's Theatre

Andrew Lloyd Webber's Broadway hit will rock Melbourne from October this year! Based on the iconic, hit movie, this irresistible new musical follows Dewey Finn, a failed, wannabe rock star who decides to earn an extra bit of cash by posing as a supply teacher at a prestigious prep school. 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.

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

To participate, complete the booking slip on page 16 and return this together with either the payment of \$70.00 per ticket or how you have paid and a stamped, self-addressed envelope and post it to U3A Moonee Valley PO Box 459 Moonee Ponds, Vic 3039.

Closing date: Friday 7th September 2018.

5. TRAMBOAT TO HERRING ISLAND

Friday 12th October 2017 at 10.00am.

The Tramboat will leave from the Anglers Tavern Landing and will travel along the Maribyrnong River. We will pass the historic Footscray Wharf and Flemington Racecourse. We will join the Yarra and pass through the City. Then we will motor upstream to picturesque Herring Island. Guests may either explore the bush tracks on the island for 40 minutes or to stay on the boat if they prefer.

More information about Herring Island can be found on www.herringisland.org

Morning Tea, (tea, coffee and assorted slices) will be served en route to Herring Island. A lunch of gourmet sandwiches will be served on the way back to the Anglers Tavern. The Tramboat has a fully licensed bar on board.

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

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

The tour requires a minimum of 30 persons and has an upper limit of 49 persons.

To participate, complete the booking slip on page 18 and return this together with either the payment of \$56.00 per person, or how you have paid and a stamped, self-addressed envelope and post it to U3A Moonee Valley PO Box 459 Moonee Ponds, Vic 3039.

Closing date: Friday 28th September 2018.

Please note

In relation to all social activities:

- Booking forms are on pages ??????
- Payment can be made by cheque, money order, online via the internet or directly to our Bank.

Bendigo Bank

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 a name as a reference and confirm this on your reply slip so that we can recognise where the payment came from.

- Please include a stamped, self-addressed envelope.
- Applications will be accepted in order of receipt. If 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. You will be notified after we have the minimum number of attendees and/or we have received the tickets (which will be after the closing date for the booking).
- **No refunds will be provided**, except when the activity has been cancelled. This is because U3A will have forwarded your payment to the relevant venue for purchase of tickets. If you are unable to attend please arrange for someone else to use your ticket or take your place.

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES BOOKING FORMS

1. MAMA MIA – Here we go Again_

Movie and Lunch at the Sun Theatre in Yarraville, Tuesday 31st July 2018 at 10.00am

(Closing date Wednesday 18th July 2018)

Name/s _____

Address _____

Contact Phone number _____

Number attending the tour ____ @ \$25.00 per person = \$ _____

Special dietary requirements _____ -

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 _____

2. MAMMA MIA_

Theatre tickets to the musical “Mamma Mia” at the Princess Theatre on Wednesday 15th August 2018 at

1pm *(Closing date Wednesday 6th June 2018)*

Name/s _____

Address _____

Contact Phone number _____

Number of tickets required ____ @ \$60.00 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 _____
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DIABETES INFORMATION FORUM
Hosted by Essendon & District Diabetes Support Group

When: Saturday 25th August
Time: 10 am—3 pm
Where: Avondale Heights Library & Learning Centre
69 Military Road, Avondale Heights
(Plenty of parking at this venue)

Speakers:

Lois Rowan Diabetes Educator / Nurse Practitioner/ Midwife. Lois will speak about “Why you should test”.

Tim Mulholland Podiatrist will speak about diabetes & lower limb injury management

Adele Mackie Accredited Practising Dietitian from Diabetes Victoria will speak about reading labels and choosing healthy foods.

Dr Ralph Audehm GP who specialises in management of chronic conditions will speak about diabetes management.

- The Essendon & District Diabetes Support Group meets bi-monthly on a Saturday afternoon at Avondale Heights Library.
- We want to reach a wide audience of people living with diabetes within MV Municipality as well as surrounding municipalities so they can benefit from the important information provided by our health professional speakers
- Please take this opportunity to register for the Forum, join others in a similar position to you and listen to the expert health professionals who will give you valuable advice and also respond to any questions you may have on the day.

Attendance is free (however a gold coin donation would be welcome on the day).

Morning tea and a light lunch will be provided (Diabetic appropriate).

For catering and attendance purposes, participants must register by 13 August.

To register please contact:

Edith Tel. 9078 6162, Mob. 0411 261 017 or email: edithjames1@optusnet.com.au

Romana Mob.0413 349 941 or email: romanapamio@hotmail.com

3. THE BOY FROM OZ

Theatre tickets to the musical “The Boy from Oz” at the State Theatre on Sunday 19th August 2018 at 3pm (Closing date Wednesday 6th June 2018)

Name/s _____

Address _____

Contact Phone number _____

Number of tickets required _____ @ \$88.00 per person = \$ _____

Method of payment for the above amount (please tick)

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4. SCHOOL OF ROCK

Theatre tickets to the musical “School of Rock” at the Her Majesty’s Theatre Wednesday 21st November 2018 at 1pm (Closing date Friday 7th 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)

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Do You Enjoy Cycling? Consider Joining “Pedalling for Pleasure.”

We have been out on our bikes every very second Friday morning this Semester. Whilst fourteen members have signed up, not everyone is able to come on every ride so the numbers vary between six and ten.

In term one, after meeting at the Riverside Café in Ascot Vale, we explored the bike paths along the Maribyrnong River. The photo illustrates one of these rides:

Since April we have busy exploring the eastern side of Moonee Valley. Our rides start from Ormond Park, Moonee Ponds, and head along the Moonee Ponds Creek pathway:



After visiting Melbourne Uni., it was time for “coffee and chat” in Carlton (20 April)

In June our rides will include a tour of Docklands and a trip up to Westmeadows. Next Semester’s rides will include destinations such as Albert Park Lake and St Kilda Pier, Port Melbourne and Station Pier, Coburg Lake and Ceres Environmental Park, and Altona to Point Cook.

There is room in the group for more riders. Consider joining us every second Friday morning between 9.30am to 12.30pm. Our first ride is on 20th July starting at Ormond Park, Moonee Ponds.

Harry Dobson, Tutor

My First Ride with U3A

I rode from home to Riverside Golf and Tennis Centre, where I met our leader Harry Dobson and quickly got to know the other friendly group members.

It was a perfect day for a ride and we went at a nice pace to see how we travelled together. Along the way Harry pointed out a few things like the Heavenly Queen Temple along the bike path and where a good coffee shop could be found. Also, a bit of history about Lynches Bridge, where we crossed over the Maribyrnong River. Long ago the cattle and sheep were driven over this bridge to the saleyards. I have done family history research about this area and it is special to me.

Lorraine Wotherspoon

5. TRAMBOAT

Tramboat to Herring Island from the Anglers Tavern on Friday 12th 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)

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Lost Property?

Some “Sussan” sunglasses in a case were left at the Sam Merrifield Library on enrolment day last year. They can be collected from the U3A office in Emerald Street.

U3A Moonee Valley acknowledges invaluable support received from
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