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What's in this issue?	Calendar of events		
From the President	Thurs	June 20	Committee meeting. 10am. Emerald St.
Course Coordinator's Report	Thurs	June 20	Lunch at Angler's Tavern. Noon.
Membership Manager's Report	Fri	June 21	Office closes. End of Term2.
Treasurer's Report	Thurs	July 4	Forum at Windy Hill. 10:30 am for 11:00 am. Stroke Foundation.
Vale Ian Graham	Thurs	Jul 11	Annual Trivia Quiz. 10am. Ascot Vale Neighbourhood Centre.
July Forum	Tues	Jul 16	Tutors Meeting. 9.30am. Ascot Vale NC
Trivia Quiz	Thurs	Jul 18	Lunch at Angler's Tavern. Noon
Monthly Lunches at the Anglers	Mon	Jul 22	Office reopens. Start of Term 3.
Social activities	Fri	Jul 26	Visit to Johnson Collection. 9.50am Meet at Pullman Melbourne on the Park
Pedalling for Pleasure report	Thurs	Aug 15	Committee Meeting 9.30 Emerald St
Well Done Wednesday Woodies	Thurs	Aug 15	Lunch at Angler's Tavern. Noon.
Course application form	Thurs	Aug 22	August edition of Contact
	Thurs	Oct 3	Sunset Strip. Clocktower. 8pm.
	Fri	Oct 11	Tram-boat River Outing.
	Wed	Oct 30	Charlie and the Chocolate Factory. 1pm. Her Majesties Theatre
	Fri	Nov 1	Buffet Lunch William Angliss College.
	Mon	Mon 18	Tour of Cook's Cottage.

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FROM THE PRESIDENT

Welcome to the May edition of *Contact*. As usual the sands are running swiftly through the hour glass, winter is already upon us and where has the first half of the year gone?

This edition of *Contact* gives me the vital opportunity to draw your attention to some important items to put on your calendars.

October Seniors Festival: Once again, our U3A will participate in the Moonee Valley Seniors Festival to be held in October. We are currently negotiating with Moonee Valley Council for a venue as well as a date and time, so stay tuned for the details which will be outlined in our August edition of *Contact*. This will be an opportunity for us to showcase the range of activities we provide so we can attract new members.

Trivia Quiz: The tradition of the annual Trivia Quiz lives on and you will find the details later in this issue. I am grateful to Michelle Cairns who was inspired by team Lynch/Majurey to look after the 2019 quiz day.

As you will see, she has some interesting plans for us and has already amassed questions that will have your team brains ticking over. I look forward to seeing you there. Gather your team together, read the newspapers and check out the TV quiz shows. Try to remember who won the footy and who was in that movie you saw a few days ago. Last year team "Confused Gates" broke the winning streak of "Behind the News". I wonder what 2019 will bring?

Funding Applications: Like most community groups, we have a wish list of things we would like to purchase to extend what we can offer. Such things cost money. So, it is good to know that there are opportunities for us to seek financing assistance from benevolent organisations. The *Wednesday Woodies* have recently applied for a grant to purchase materials under Moonee Valley Council's Biannual Grants program. Bendigo Bank has a *Pitch 4 Funding* scheme which supports community groups. We will be making an application for the purchase of visual course materials to support our present and future tutors. These applications may not be successful but as the ancient proverb states:

Nothing ventured, Nothing gained.

And finally, I hope you will enjoy these items which Moonee Valley Council has put together about the *Wednesday Woodies*. Click on the link, one is to a *youtube* video and the other to an article to appear in *Valleyview*.

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<https://valleyview.mvcc.vic.gov.au/news/news-detail/71c8278aa79946d2af1e7bb90a3fbd8a>

Brian Smith

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COURSE COORDINATOR'S REPORT

Semester 2 Courses: We are very pleased to be able to offer two new courses, each with enthusiastic new tutors.

- **Fine Films** will be led by Robyn Parrent, who has had experience with a similar course at U3A Melbourne City. The aim will be to screen films which have been rated highly by international reviewers and which make us think. Often the films will be foreign (with subtitles) as many commendable films are not in English. The class will meet weekly on Tuesdays from 1.30 to 4.00 at Ascot Vale Neighbourhood Centre.
- **Joy of Literature** will feature great books from many literary periods. These will be presented to the group for the purpose of discussion and perhaps stimulating participants to read books they haven't tried before. No pre-reading will be necessary. The tutor will be Ian Williams. After high-level experience in the insurance industry, Ian returned to study. He completed an Arts degree, majoring in Literature, at the University of Melbourne. The class will meet on Thursdays from 1.30 to 3.30 at Sam Merrifield Library.

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

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

In addition, there are thirteen of our continuing courses which have vacancies for additional participants in Semester 2. **Details of all new, repeat and continuing courses with vacancies for Semester 2 are appended.**

There will not be an enrolment centre for mid-year enrolments. **You will be able to enrol online from the time you receive this edition of Contact.** Information about how to enrol online – (in case you need a reminder)- is included in the course listing mentioned above.

For mail enrolments, a form is appended to the paper version of the newsletter.

Remember, 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.

Tutors' Meeting: A reminder to tutors that our next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday 16 July at 10.00 am at Ascot Vale Neighbourhood Centre.

Ian Graham: There is a tribute to Ian, who passed away in April, elsewhere in this newsletter. We will miss him, both as a long-serving, very dedicated tutor and as a friend.

Geoff Miller

Semester 2 2019 : New Courses

Games and Leisure

<p>Fine Films</p> <p>Tues. 1.30 - 4.00 Ascot Vale Neighbourhood Centre Starts 23 July</p>	<p>Tutor: Robyn Parrent</p> <p>The aim of the course is to show films rated highly by international reviewers and which make us think. Often the films will be foreign, as many commendable films are not in English - but they will have subtitles.</p> <p>"People who LIKE movies have a favourite. People who LOVE movies couldn't possibly choose." Nicole Yatsonsky (US writer)</p> <p>"Oh how Shakespeare would have loved cinema." Derek Jacobi (British director and artist).</p>
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Writing and Literature

<p>Joy of Literature</p> <p>Thursday 1.30 - 3.30 Sam Merrifield Library Starts 8 August (Note late start)</p>	<p>Tutor: Ian Williams</p> <p>Great books from many literary periods will be presented to the group for the purpose of discussion and perhaps stimulating participants to read books they haven't tried before. Pre-reading will not be necessary.</p>
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Semester 2 2019 : Repeat Courses (Both are in the computers and communications category)

<p>Excel - Just the Basics</p> <p>Tues. 2.00 - 4.00 Avondale Heights LLC Starts 23 July (6 weeks)</p>	<p>Tutor: Jess Hilton</p> <p>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 - Establish a budget - Track your shares - Make calculations
<p>iPad and iPhone for Beginners and Intermediate</p> <p>Frid. 10.00 – 12.00 Avondale Heights LLC Starts 26 July (10 weeks)</p>	<p>Tutor: Di Phillips</p> <p>Be in the know –become a Silver Surfer.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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>

Semester 2 2019 : 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.

Art

<p>Folk Art</p> <p>Wed. 10.00 - 1.00 Emerald Street Community Centre Starts 22 July</p>	<p>Tutor: Annette Burston This is a happy, friendly class for anyone who wishes to paint with folk art paint/acrylic.</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 24 July</p>	<p>Tutors: Ann Gordon and Mary Jenkins A friendly walk along the Maribyrnong River path.</p>
<p>Petanque</p> <p>Wed. 10.00 - 12.00 Rose Hill Park Car Park 30 Rachele Road Keilor East</p>	<p>Tutor: Alan Lewis Petanque is an activity similar to Italian Bocce. It is both social and competitive, with an annual award. Players are required to wear fully enclosed footwear; a sun hat, sunscreen and a water bottle are recommended. Boules (bowls) may be borrowed for four weeks and members are then expected to purchase their own.</p>
<p>Golf</p> <p>Thurs. 10.00 - 1.00 Riverside Golf Course Newsome Street Ascot Vale</p>	<p>Tutor: Nino Tosone Enjoy nine holes with a friendly group. Some experience is preferred - although not essential - and you will need your own set of clubs. A green fee of \$15.00 (approx.) - which is the minimum concession rate - will be payable for each round.</p>

Exercise and Wellbeing (Cont.)

<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 26 July</p>	<p>Tutors: Harry Dobson and Sue Carroll 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.</p>
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Games and Leisure

Scrabble Frid. 9.30 - 12.30 Niddrie Hub Starts 26 July	Tutors: Alex Vanderkooij and Pauline Lane The most popular board game in the world can be the most enjoyable and the most frustrating. Some hints and extra resources will improve your game by leaps and bounds. The class is informal but informative.
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Handcrafts

Patchwork Group Frid. 9.30 - 12.00 Aberfeldie Park Sports Pavilion Tilba St. Moonee Ponds Starts 26 July	Tutor: Maureen Nakonesky To attend this class, you are expected to be a competent Patchworker capable of completing a project without assistance. This self-help group is for those members who wish to continue expanding their skills in the company of others with similar interests. Some guidance is available if needed.
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Languages

German 1 Mon. 10.00 - 12.00 Sam Merrifield Library Starts 22 July	Tutor: John McMahon An elementary course designed to develop communication relating to areas such as shopping, expressing opinions and interests. To join this course in Semester 2, some basic understanding of the language is required.
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Languages (Cont.)

French 2 Tues. 9.30 - 11.00 Emerald Street Community Centre Starts 23 July	Tutor John McMahon This is an elementary level course designed to develop communication relating to areas such as travel, shopping and expressing opinions and interests. To join this class in Semester 2, a little basic understanding of the language is required.
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Music

Singing for Fun Mon. 1.30 - 3.00 Flemington Community Centre Starts 22 July	Tutor: Jo Bradshaw This is an informal class where the emphasis is on enjoyment. Everyone is encouraged to participate.
Fingerpicking Guitar Tues. 10.00 - 12.00 Aberfeldie Park Sports Pavilion, Tilba Street, Moonee Ponds	Tutor: Brian Smith Can you play the guitar a little? Do you enjoy fingerpicking? Would you like to learn some new pieces or do you have music you would like to share? As a self-taught long-time guitarist I enjoy playing and learning a variety of simple folk and classical guitar pieces. Why not join me for a play along sharing and learning session once a week? If you wish to join in second semester, you will need to be able to play the basic chords in most keys.

<p>Opera at the Sun Theatre Wed. 10.15 – 3.00 (Approx.) Sun Theatre, Yarraville</p> <p>Sessions approximately monthly.</p> <p>(further dates and titles to be advised)</p>	<p>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. Followed by refreshments and conversation at a nearby café. Operas are performed in their original language but are fully subtitled.</p> <p>First session 31 July: <i>Dialogues des Carmelites</i> (Poulenc)</p> <p>At the time of writing, no further program details were available.</p> <p>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). We will meet at 10.15 a.m. in the foyer of the theatre – sessions begin at 10.30.</p>
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Writing and Literature

<p>National Theatre Live at the Sun Theatre</p> <p>Wed. 10.15 - 3.00 (approx.) Sun Theatre, Yarraville</p> <p>Sessions approximately monthly. First session 24 July.</p> <p>(further dates and titles to be advised)</p>	<p>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.</p> <p>The first two sessions in Semester 2 will be <i>The Audience</i> by Peter Morgan (24 July) and <i>Small Island</i>, adapted by Helen Edmundson from the novel by Andrea Levy (7 August) . At the time of writing no further program details were available.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>The Sun Theatre is located at 8 Ballarat Street, Yarraville, and is very close to the Yarraville railway station (Werribee/Williamstown line).</p>
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Semester 2 Dates:

- Term 3: 22 July to 20 September
- Term 4: 7 October to 29 November

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

Log onto the system via *Member Login*: on our website, <http://u3amooneevalley.com.au/> .

Select Classes 2019. 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* to have it sent to you.

Geoff Miller

Office News May 2019

The Committee of Management and I would like to thank all Office Volunteers for their assistance with duties during Semester 1. The Office will close on Friday 21st June for the mid-year break and reopen on Monday 22nd July.

I will shortly be arranging the roster for Semester 2 where you will notice several changes. The Office will be open for the first 2 weeks of Term 3 on Monday to Friday from 10.30 to 12.30. The following weeks of Term 3 and the majority of Term 4 the Office will only open on Monday/Wednesday/Friday from 10.30 to 12.30.

During re-enrolment time the office will open Monday to Friday 10.30 to 12.30 from Monday 18th November to Friday 13th December.

Please let me know if there are any dates you will be unavailable. The roster will be emailed/mailed at the end of June.

Marjorie Ridley
officecomv@gmail.com/0410 435 929

Vale Ian Graham 1938 – 2019

Ian Graham our philosophy tutor was an extraordinary person who always had a twinkle in his eye and an eagerness to engage in a discussion on philosophy.

For over twenty years Ian conducted wide-ranging discussion classes on this topic for U3A Moonee Valley. He drove himself in his specially adapted car and extricated his wheelchair from the boot in time to reach the venues on time.

Ian was an extremely dedicated tutor in spite of several serious health problems and during enforced absences his Philosophy of Beliefs class was able to continue with the help of his loyal deputy, Maurice Majurey.

Ian's daughter and son in law have stressed that being able to continue leading his U3A classes was of the utmost importance to Ian. His family worried about what would happen to his state of mind without this U3A focus.

His degenerative disease and, finally, amputation of both legs did not stop him from being a most positive and optimistic person who contributed enormously to the well-being of U3A MV and to those fortunate enough to enrol in his inspiring courses. As it transpired, he was only forced to cancel one 2019 class prior to his passing.

"Logic will get you from A to B. Imagination will take you everywhere". Albert Einstein

MONTHLY LUNCHEAS AT ANGLERS TAVERN

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 and Time: The Bistro, Anglers Tavern, 2 Raleigh Road Maribyrnong, From 12.00 noon onwards

There is plenty of parking around the hotel and the 57 and 82 Maribyrnong trams stop at the door.

You choose and pay for your own food and drink. As well as a wide range of dishes offered on the main Bistro menu, Seniors meals of generous proportions are available. Current prices for the Seniors meals are 3 courses \$21.90, 2 courses \$18.90 and 1 course \$15.90.

Non-members are welcome. **Please let us know how many will be attending so we can book sufficient tables!**

2019 Lunch dates are:

**20 June
18 July
15 August
19 September
17 October
21 November**

If you plan to attend any lunch, please contact Marjorie Ridley on 0410 435 929 or email officecomv@gmail.com by the preceding Friday.

July Forum: Thursday 4 July 2019

Christine Heyes from the Stroke Foundation will be the guest speaker from 11am to 12 noon at our second Forum this year. The Stroke Foundation is a national charity that partners with the community to prevent, treat and beat stroke. You may be interested to look at the Stroke Foundation website to appreciate their huge range of services. (<http://strokefoundation.org.au>)

Because the Stroke Foundation does not receive government financial assistance, donations are a very important source of funds. There will be an opportunity to make a voluntary donation if you wish, on the day.

The location is Windy Hill Venue, corner Napier and Brewster Streets, Essendon. Car parking is usually available in Napier Street. Complimentary tea and coffee will be available in the High-Marque Room, second floor, from 10:30am.

To register your name(s) for the 4 July Forum, please phone the U3A Moonee Valley office on 9337 7779 or send an email to mvu3a1@gmail.com Please indicate if you will be joining us for lunch afterwards at Windy Hill's Terrace Bistro.

Windy Hill Venue <http://windyhillvenue.com.au> has supported U3A Moonee Valley Forums since 2016 by providing the High-Marque room free of charge along with complimentary tea and coffee. There is an expectation from WHV that a good number of us will have lunch after the Forum at the Terrace Bistro, located on the ground floor. Many of our members enjoy catching up on these occasions.

The Seniors Menu: 1 course \$13.50, 2 courses \$16.50, 3 courses \$19.50.

'Premium Mains' meal for an extra \$5

2 and 3 courses meals include a glass of beer, wine or soft drink

Feedback from the first Forum

Guest speaker Matiu Bush who spoke about 'One Good Street' inspired one of our members, Lynn, to write: 'Personally, I was blown away by Matiu's address. He was professional with empathy, warm and refreshing, innovative and energetic, tackling many areas in our society that need change'.

I would be delighted to hear if you know of an interesting speaker. Please email me at mvu3a1@gmail.com

I look forward to seeing you at the Forum, 4 July at 10.30am.

Robyn Temby



2019 TRIVIA QUIZ

***Thursday, 11 July
between 10.00 am and 1.00 pm
at the Ascot Vale Neighbourhood Centre***

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

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

Entry Form and method of payment 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.
- Lunch will be provided after the quiz.
- Questions are 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.

Also we are aiming for this to be a sustainable event, so to reduce waste, we ask that you bring your own cups, plate and cutlery. There will be a prize for the best laid luncheon table!



Trivia Quiz Entry Form

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Please email your team details to: info@u3amooneevalley.com.au

or

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

Closing Date for all entries: Wednesday 26 June 2019

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 = \$.....

Please include a reference number/name

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

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 the performances come to Melbourne.

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

1. Friday 26th July 2019 at 10.00 am

Visit to the Johnston Collection

The tour is titled “Janet Laurence: the palm at the end of the mind”. Janet Laurence, one of Australia’s most celebrated contemporary artists, will explore the Johnston Collection alongside her own creative practices - collecting and saving, nature and the environment.

William Johnston’s own collecting and gathering from around the world, along with his love of gardening, will underpin and reflect Laurence’s ideas. Johnston found comfort, beauty and solace as he collected plants on his international travels, created, nurtured, assembled and loved his own gardens with care.

This exhibition is as part of the continuing ‘house of ideas’ project series where TJC commissions guest artists to use Fairhall as a site-specific installation space to reconceptualise the exhibition-house and explore its many layers of meaning. By doing so, The Collection will continue to consider old objects in new ways.

Departure: Participants on the tour will be collected from the Pullman Melbourne on the Park Hotel (previously known as the Hilton on the Park) 192 Wellington Parade Melbourne at 9.50 am and return at approx. 12.00.

Cost - \$21.00, which includes morning tea.

The tour requires a minimum of 8 with an upper limit of 20 persons.

Participants on the tour might like to participate in a “Bar Meal” at the Pullman Melbourne on the Park after the tour.

To participate, complete the booking slip and return this together with either the payment of \$21.00 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 by Friday 5th July 2019. If paying by bank transfer please put your name as the reference so we are able to identify the money as coming from you.

2. Wednesday 18th September 2019 at 1pm

Theatre tickets to the musical “Come from Away” at the Comedy Theatre

Come From Away, tells the remarkable true story of thousands of stranded passengers and Gander the small town in Newfoundland, Canada that welcomed them. Cultures clashed and nerves ran high, but uneasiness turned into trust, music soared into the night, and gratitude grew into enduring friendships. Do not miss this breathtaking new musical written by Tony and Grammy nominees Irene Sankoff and David Hein, and helmed by this year’s Tony winning Best Director, Christopher Ashley with musical staging by Tony nominee Kelly Devine.

Tickets: We have 31 tickets in the stalls in row M.

Cost of the tickets is \$75.00 per person. Options for how to pay are listed below.

To participate, complete the booking slip and return this together with either the payment of \$75.00 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 by Friday 5th July 2019. If paying by bank transfer please put your name as the reference so we are able to identify the money as coming from you.

3. Thursday 3rd October 2019 at 8pm

Theatre tickets to “Sunset Strip” at the Clocktower Centre Moonee Ponds.

Sunset Strip is an Australian comedy about love, family dysfunction and making the best of lousy situations. At Sunset Strip the only people left are those who couldn't leave. Arriving home after chemotherapy, Caroline finds the lake dried up and holiday makers long gone. Her optimistic sister Phoebe, remains hopeful. Between a stint of rehab, caring for her father and losing her kids, Phoebe has managed to find love in Teddy, a local fallen fella with a big heart. Now that Caroline is back, Phoebe is determined to make life fabulous.

Duration is 90 minutes, no interval.

Tickets: We have 10 tickets in the front row upstairs.

Cost – \$45.00

To participate, complete the booking slip and return this together with either the payment of \$66.00 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 by Thursday, 6th June 2019. If paying by bank transfer please put your name as the reference so we are able to identify the money as coming from you.

4. Wednesday 30th October 2019 at 1pm

Theatre tickets to the musical “Charlie and the Chocolate Factory” at Her Majesty’s Theatre

The musical is a huge throwback for all the adults who grew up on Roald Dahl classics as kids. Songs from the original 1971 film starring Gene Wilder are included in the musical's score, including 'Pure Imagination' and 'The Candy Man'. Paul Slade Smith, who plays Willy Wonka in the Australian production, funnily enough, was part of the original Broadway cast, playing Grandpa George.

Tickets: We have 30 tickets in the stalls on the side in rows R, P & N.

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

To participate, complete the booking slip 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 by Friday 16th August 2019. If paying by bank transfer please put your name as the reference so we are able to identify the money as coming from you.

Dates to Note for activities later in the year which will be advertised in the August Contact

- Friday 11th October 2019 at 10.00am- Tram-boat to Williamstown from the Anglers Tavern.
- Friday 1st November 2019 – Buffet Lunch at William Angliss Institute.
- Monday 18th November 2019 – Tour of Cook’s Cottage in the Fitzroy Gardens.

Please note

In relation to all social activities:

- Booking forms are below
- 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.

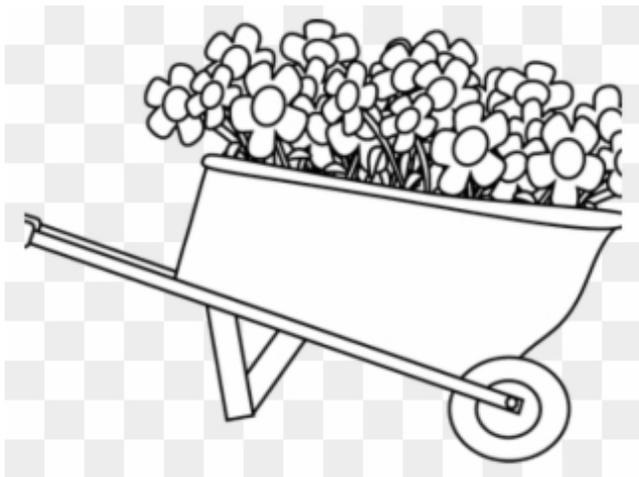
BSB: 633-000

Account number: 154051213

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.

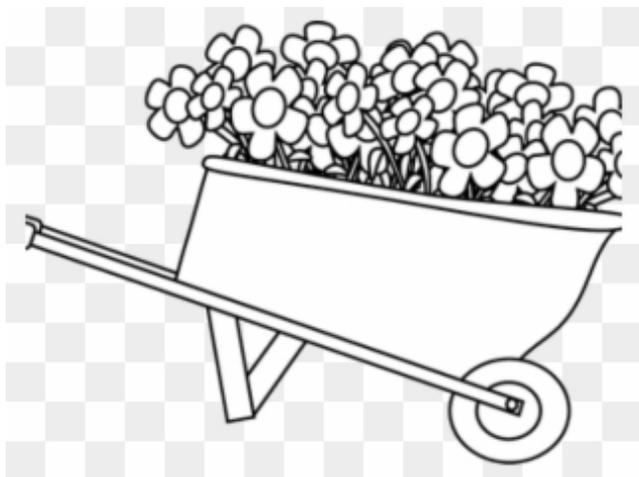
- Please include a stamped, self-addressed envelope.
- Applications will be accepted in order of receipt. If oversubscribed a cheque or information on the repayment will be returned in the self-addressed envelope you provided.
- Do not worry if you do not hear from us immediately after sending in your booking. When notifying people, we wait until we have the minimum required for the activity, or with the purchase of the tickets, till after we have received the tickets, which will be after the closing date for that theatre booking.
- **No refunds will be provided**, except when the activity has been cancelled, as U3A will generally have forwarded your payment to the organisation we are visiting 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.

Essendon and District Garden Club Inc.



(hers)

We meet every 3rd Tuesday of the month
(Except March, September, and December.
Our venue is The Community Hall, 9 Bradshaw Street,
West Essendon (Off Buckley Street) 10am-12 noon
All welcome. Enquiries to 9364 2136



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SOCIAL ACTIVITIES BOOKING FORMS

1. Visit to the Johnston Collection on Friday 26th July 2019 at 10.00am

(Closing date Friday the 5th July 2019.)

Name/s _____

Address _____

_____ Contact Phone Number _____

Number attending the tour- ___ @ \$21.00 per person = \$ _____

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 _____

**2. Theatre tickets to the musical “Come from Away” at the Comedy Theatre on
“Wednesday 18th September 2019 at 1pm**

(Closing date Friday 5th July 2019)

Name/s _____

Address _____

_____ Contact Phone Number _____

Number of tickets required _____ @ \$75.00 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.

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**3. Theatre tickets to Sunset Strip at the Clocktower Centre Moonee Ponds
on Thursday 3rd October 2019 at 8pm
(Closing date Thursday 6th June, 2019))**

Name/s _____

Address _____

_____ Contact Phone Number _____

Number of tickets required _____ @ \$45.00 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 cheque/money order or reference name from bank deposit or internet banking and a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

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**4. Theatre tickets to the musical “Charlie and the Chocolate Factory” at Her Majesty’s Theatre on
Wednesday 30th October 2019 at 1pm
(Closing date Friday 16th August 2019)**

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 _____
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Queen Chinese Temple at Footscray (photo) and on a subsequent ride we went down to Nelson Place in Williamstown and back.

Alternate rides have been along the eastern side of Moonee Valley. Starting from Ormond Park, we rode up the Moonee Ponds Creek to the railway trestle bridge at Glenroy. We also pedalled downstream to Docklands and then on to Station Pier, Port Melbourne. (photo)

Future rides planned by the group include destinations such as Albert Park Lake - St Kilda Pier, Coburg Lake -Ceres Environmental Park, Dight’s Falls -Abbotsford Convent, and Point Cook - Altona.

There is still room in the group for more riders. Consider joining us every second Friday morning between 9.30am to 12.30pm. Our first ride in Semester 2 is on 21st June.



“Pedalling for pleasure”

Cycling is proving to be a good drawcard for U3A Moonee Valley. The number of riders has increased to sixteen this year, and many of the newcomers are new to U3A. There is an equal number of men and women and, like all U3A groups, we’re a sociable lot.

We have been out on our bikes almost every second Friday morning this Semester. Only two rides were cancelled due to rain.

In term one, after meeting at the Riverside Café in Ascot Vale, we explored the bike path down along the Maribyrnong River. Our first ride was to the Heavenly

Harry Dobson and Sue Carroll - Joint Tutors
May 2019

Workshop projects to benefit the community

This year Moonee Valley U3A has established a woodworking group. It is based at the Aberfeldie Men’s Shed, and has had support from Moonee Valley City Council and staff of the Men’s Shed.

Our group, known as the “Wednesday Woodies,” currently has fourteen members, nine women and five men. It runs for three hours each Wednesday morning. By sharing ideas and developing skills in using woodworking equipment and materials, we Woodies have been busy repairing, restoring and making items for personal and home use.

We applied for a Moonee Valley Community Grant earlier in the year and are hoping for a successful outcome. Our group are keen to work on projects of benefit to the wider community.

Recently we arranged with the Moonee Valley Toy Library to repair any damaged toys they had. We also made new toys for both the Essendon and Avondale Heights branches of the toy library.

On Wednesday 8 May, David Kershaw, on behalf of the group, presented a gift of 4 wooden pull-along grasshoppers plus storage boxes to Toy Library President, Ania Mortellaro. (PHOTO)

The Woodies are keen to similarly support a range of other local community groups. These can be across the age range from child focussed to older adult groups.

U3AMV members, with links to any such local, not for profit, organisations are encouraged to refer them to Woodies Group leaders Robert D’Silva (M: 0412-075-489) or Harry Dobson (M: 0413-079-394).

Harry Dobson

To the Toy Library from the Wednesday Woodies with love.



Meanwhile in Natural Philosophy Anne is intrigued by her molecular creation. But what is it?



TREASURER'S REPORT

The Income and expenditure statement for the year to date (YTD) April 30th is listed below:

YTD April Income and Expenditure Statement

	YTD
INCOME	
Class fees	1,320.00
Social events	2,990.00
Member subscriptions - associates	1,145.00
Member subscriptions - new	8,360.00
Member subscriptions - renewals	19,415.00
Total income	33,230.00
EXPENSES	
Fees and charges	795.81
AGM	13.45
Catering	97.00
Computer expenses	82.37
Gifts	167.91
Office expenses	58.62
Photocopier lease	919.60
Photocopying and stationery	900.01
Postage	559.10
Social events	4,916.00
Tutor aids	1,118.78
Venue hire	4,119.27
MyU3A website fees	111.00
Internet	181.00
Refund - subscriptions	200.00
Total expenditure	14,239.92
Surplus/ (deficit) for the period	18,990.08



U3A Moonee Valley acknowledges invaluable support received from Moonee Valley City Council, Department for Victorian Communities, ACFE, Hon. Bill Shorten MP, Mr Danny Pearson MP and Mr Ben Carroll MP.

**U3A MOONEE VALLEY
Mid-year enrolment 2019**

This application form for is use by those members who do not have an e-mail address.

Listed below are the repeating courses and ongoing courses with some limited vacancies.
If you are unable to enrol online, please complete the form below and send it to:

U3A Moonee Valley
PO Box 459
Moonee Ponds 3039

First Name: _____
 Family Name: _____
 Address: _____

Please place a cross in the small square at the right of courses in which you wish to enrol.

New Courses	
Fine films	<input type="checkbox"/>
Joy of Literature	<input type="checkbox"/>
Repeating Courses	
Excel – Just the Basics	<input type="checkbox"/>
iPad and iPhone for Beginners and Intermediate	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ongoing courses with limited vacancies	
Folk Art	<input type="checkbox"/>
Petanque	<input type="checkbox"/>
Golf	<input type="checkbox"/>
Wednesday Walkers	<input type="checkbox"/>
Pedalling for Pleasure	<input type="checkbox"/>
Scrabble	<input type="checkbox"/>
Patchwork Group	<input type="checkbox"/>
French 2	<input type="checkbox"/>
German 1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Singing for Fun	<input type="checkbox"/>
Fingerpicking Guitar	<input type="checkbox"/>
Opera at the Sun	<input type="checkbox"/>
National Theatre Live	<input type="checkbox"/>