

Bayside U3A

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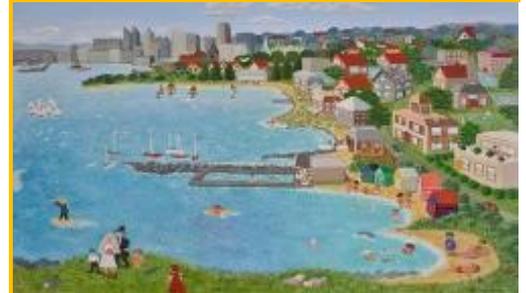
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2023 TERM DATES

- Term 1** 30th January - 6th April 2023
- Term 2** 24th April - 23rd June 2023
- Term 3** 10th July - 19th September 2023
- Term 4** 2nd October - 20th December 2023

NEWSLETTER

March 2023



Beumaris Office:
 Monday to Friday 9:30am - 2:00pm

Brighton Office
 Monday to Wednesday 9:30am - 12noon



FROM THE PRESIDENT DAVID HONE

Greetings from the Canberra Rotary Conference. It has been a great start to the year once again, made possible by the wonderful work of Sue Steele, Chris Logan and her office team. Looking forward to seeing many of you at the AGM on the 16th March.

BAYSIDE U3A 2023 OPENING



Below is a link to the podcast of Southern FM's Outside Broadcast from the 2023 launch of Bayside U3A. On behalf of 88.3 Southern FM we extend our thanks to Bayside U3A for providing a wonderful selection of special guests for our broadcast. [Colin Tyrus](#) Program Manager



The podcast was hosted by Leanne Cutler and Paul Goethel with production support from Pauline O'Brien and Colin Tyrus. Guests included Bayside U3A President, David Hone, Beatles lyrics expert Dr Bob Mason, Bayside U3A Course Coordinator, Sue Steele and the Mayor of Bayside Cr Hanna El Mouallem.

<https://www.southernfm.com.au/specials/baysideu3a/>

NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

All members of Bayside U3A are invited to attend the 2023 Annual General Meeting (AGM) to be held at the Beumaris Community Hall, 84 Reserve Road, Beumaris (behind the Council Library) on Thursday 16th March 2023, starting at 12pm and followed by a light lunch. Documents for the meeting are available on the [AGM Web Page](#).

PLEASE SUBMIT A PROXY IF YOU CANNOT ATTEND.

Please note that all committee positions fall vacant at this AGM.

The Committee consists of President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer and Ordinary Members.

Register online to attend the meeting, lodge apologies by email to baysideu3a@gmail.com by Friday 10th March, or by ringing the Bayside U3A office on 9589 3798. Apologies can also be notified at the meeting by another member and all apologies will be recorded. If you have any questions about the AGM or Committee membership, please contact the Secretary or any other current officer of the U3A.

Carol Sieker (Secretary Bayside U3A)

2023 NEW CLASS

Convenor: Sue Steele

Introduction to Painting with Acrylics

Naomi Heath, a trained teacher with a background in art, will teach the basics of painting with acrylics. Classes are relaxed, simple and fun. Subjects include landscapes, portraits, animals and flowers. You'll be amazed what you can create, even if you've never picked up a paintbrush!

Commencing Wednesday 26th April, 2.30pm at the Brighton Courthouse. Enrol in **Course code: 23ART011**

OUR NEXT SPEAKER SERIES TALK

Wednesday 26th April, 2.30pm at the Beaumaris Senior Centre.

THE TURKISH SIDE OF THE TRAGIC GALLIPOLI CAMPAIGN



We are very fortunate to have Dr John Basarin addressing us the day after Anzac Day. John, who was born in Istanbul, Turkey and migrated to Australia in 1973, will give us a fascinating perspective of this Gallipoli campaign, which served as a tragic 'coming of age' for both the ANZACs and the Turks. John has given many talks on this topic at service clubs, the Shrine of Remembrance, schools, military associations and historical societies.

We are reminded of the words of Kamal Ataturk, Turkey's first President in a memorial at Anzac Cove: *"There is no difference between the Johnnies and the Mehmets to us where they lie side by side here in this country of ours... You, the mothers who sent their sons from far away countries, wipe away your tears. Your sons are now lying in our bosom and are in peace."*

For a little reading in advance:

<https://www.theage.com.au/national/a-coming-of-age-and-of-solidarity-20080425-ge705w.html>



(Written by John Nurse)

NBN Co Presentations for U3A Members

U3A Network and NBN Co present a monthly series on how to keep yourself safe online and in particular, how to identify and avoid being scammed. The next session is on :

Wednesday 22nd March 2023 from 10:30am - 12pm

PHISHING SCAMS: HOW TO PROTECT YOURSELF FROM THOSE ANNOYING TEXTS AND EMAILS - HOSTED BY NBN CO IN PARTNERSHIP WITH U3A NETWORK VICTORIA, VIA VIDEOCONFERENCING

Registration in advance is required:

<https://u3anetworkvictoria.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZYsde-qgjlE9Ye8j7IWx1njA7AyydbPG13>

The schedule of events for the remainder of 2023 are from 10:30am—12pm on:

- Wed 26th April Other common scams you may be receiving and how to protect yourself
- Wed 24th May What are data breaches, how to secure your online accounts and set strong passwords
- Wed 21st June How to stay safe while shopping online and on social media
- Wed 26th July Tips to secure your smart devices and personal information
- Wed 23rd Aug ScamWatch website tour, general scams tips, and open Q&A
- Wed 13th Sept Your digital legacies what to know and keep in mind
- Wed 18th Oct How to do speed tests and optimise your Wi-Fi connection across your house
- Wed 8th Nov How to protect yourself from the common scam trends happening today
- Wed 13th Dec Common smart devices that people are now using

CREATIVE CONVERSATIONS

Co-Coordinator : Alison Barnett

It has been wonderful to see many of our regulars back each week and to welcome a number of new ladies to our group. There has been lots of chat around the table as friends catch up on news as well as admiring the latest completed work. Our new members have quickly settled in and commented what a friendly bunch we are.



The scarf on the left was knitted by Bernadette Renwick from a kit containing the pattern and skein of cashmere wool. The scarf is very soft and extremely warm.



This child's jumper was knitted by Disa Hallett and was a gift for a young family member.



This is the latest quilt made by Anne Tresise, as a present for her sister's 70th birthday. The appliques were all cut as a single piece and if you look closely at the photo, you will see the butterfly pattern in the quilting.



Our final piece of work is a linen cross stitch sewn by Rosalind Webb and will probably end up as a small bag.

FRENCH CONVERSATION Term 1

Tutors : Dennis Crowley & Jennie Butler

It was good to start the New Year meeting in person on the 2nd February and to listen to Faye's excellent talk about Simone de Beauvoir. After the coffee break we split into two groups to discuss the proposed legislation regarding the use of cannabis in Victoria.

The following week we were on Zoom and Sue gave a very interesting talk about the artist David, whose paintings of Napoleon on his horse and his (self) coronation, as well as the death of Socrates, are probably his best known. Subsequent talks have been held at Beaumaris following the installation of an air filter in the card room. Jennie spoke about Elizabeth Borne (current Prime Minister of France who, unlike President Emmanuel Macron, likes to keep a low profile) and Patsy expanded on our limited knowledge of Louis Pasteur and his huge contribution to the understanding of microbiology and vaccination. The last discussion period was devoted to earthquakes and their consequences, during which we learnt some useful new vocabulary kindly prepared by Faye.

This week Christine will be talking about Guernsey and the Anglo-Normandy Isles. Everyone is asked to prepare and present two topics during the year and as can be seen, we cover a very wide range of subjects. The topics for the rest on this term are:

- # Four Women of the French Revolution
- # Recycling water
- # Jacques Cousteau
- # The Rainbow Warrior
- # Concorde

The use of the updated projector and screen facilities at Beaumaris, with technical assistance from Bronwen and Chris in the office, is much appreciated.

BALLROOM DANCING GROUP

Convenor : Rosa Rullo



BAYTONE SINGERS Bayside U3A



BAYTONE SINGERS ARE BACK!

Tutor and Conductor : Jill Page OAM

Our choir has been in recess for sometime due to Covid, lockdowns and social distancing.

The members (and me) have greatly missed singing and being together and are super excited to be back together. We are a social lot and it is so thrilling to see each other again and to welcome new members. We are delighted and fortunate to have Mary Downie as our accompanist.

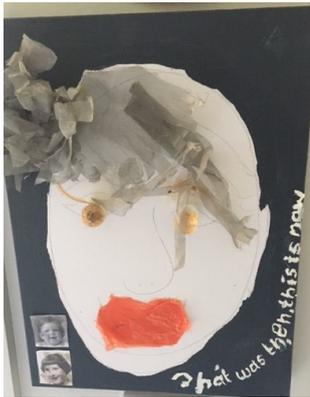
We practise on Tuesdays 4.15pm – 5.15pm at the Beaumaris Senior Centre. We are looking forward to revising our repertoire, learning new songs and performing at events and concerts.

If you are interested in joining the choir, please enrol in **Baytone Singers Course code : 23MUS006.**

SCULPTURE FOR PLEASURE

Tutor : Roy Bird

The Sculpture group has continued doing Sculptures which they started in 2022.



Abstract Mix Media Pieces by Marion



Mosaic by Carol



Seahorse Mosaic by Roy

THE MAJESTIC ANGOPHORA'S 100TH BIRTHDAY

The residents of 15-25 Cheltenham Road are seeking to contact people who have had a connection with Semco Art Needlework Pty Ltd, the company that was located where their homes now sit.

A majestic Angophora Costata, a Registered Significant Tree, is celebrating its centenary. The tree was planted in 1923 by a director of the Semco company, C. C. Buckley in 1923.

We'd love to hear from you.

Contact Kumari Pease 0428 931 901



The Musical Society of Victoria

The Musical Society of Victoria has been supporting young musicians in Victoria since 1861. It has evolved to become a forum for young musicians to perform, listen and compete for valuable competitions. Many of Victoria's leading musicians have benefited through their association with the MSV.

The MSV is a small, not-for-profit organisation recently registered as a charity. We are looking for additional members to volunteer to join our management Committee. We need energetic and enthusiastic people, with a love for classical music, of working with young people and a wish to support emerging musicians.

If you are interested in being on our Committee or being involved, please contact Eril Tan, 0481 562 822 or email eriletan@yahoo.com Committee nominations close Monday 10th April. Further information visit www.msv.org.au

LET'S DO DINNER - JANUARY 2023

Convenor : Karen Hall



It was a perfect night for our first dinner of 2023 to look out over the football ground with panoramic views of the distant shoreline. A large group of 36 members attended the Sandy by the Bay restaurant at the Trevor Barker Oval, Sandringham.

In a break with tradition, our dinner was held on a Friday night to accommodate the restaurant's opening hours. Plenty of space between our 4 tables and other diners. The contract caterers did an admirable job of serving a full restaurant with efficiency and ease. Although the steaks were gigantic, we did miss the inclusion of their signature mornay on the menu!

Everyone is welcome! However if you wish to be included on future dinner invitations and reminders, please enrol in [Let's do Dinner - Course code: 23SOC003](#).



HAPPY HOUR ON FRIDAY 27TH JANUARY 2023

Convenor : Karen Hall



More than 35 attended our first Happy Hour for the year! A special welcome thank you to the new members who attended! We continued our lucky raffle streak with 3 winners this month!

Beginners luck to Trish Dobson who selected some lovely Lindor chocolates.

Twofold winner Olive Evans secured a set of photo frames, plus chocolates and nougat.

Watch out for John Basarin's clean car courtesy of the car wash pack prize.

Congratulations all!



The new chef Khaw Waan and the Asian Fusion menu was given the thumbs up by a number of us who stayed on for dinner. One or two tables will be reserved for us each month - book a seat with us through the Hampton RSL .

Please join us for Happy Hour on the last Friday of each month. Bring along some cash to support the RSL raffle as it is a great cause and Bayside U3A has an excellent chance of prize success! Everyone is welcome and feel free to bring along a friend.



If you enrol in [Course code: 23SOC004 Bayside U3A Happy Hour](#), you will get a reminder email closer to the day.



LET'S DO DINNER - FEBRUARY 2023

Convenor : Karen Hall



As often happens, our two dinner dates at the Highett RSL were completely different.

The 4th February dinner competed with a wedding reception, which totally overwhelmed the kitchen staff. Fast forward to the 18th February... along with a brand new menu and no upstairs competition, dinners were served with the usual aplomb and efficiency.



5 stars for the Fajitas! Checkout new member Lisa Hamilla's brave choice!

If you wish to be included on future dinner invitations and reminders, please enrol in [Let's do Dinner - Course code: 23SOC003](#).



HAPPY HOUR ON FRIDAY 24TH FEBRUARY 2023

Convenor : Karen Hall



We were delighted to welcome four new members out of the 19 who came to Happy Hour on a hot summer's evening at the RSL. Nine stayed on and enjoyed the new menu.



Chris Birch hosted the February Happy Hour and conspiracy theories are rife, as (yet again) he won a joint of meat in the raffle! Luckily he's not a vegetarian!



The BAYSIDE U3A HAPPY HOUR is on the last Friday of the month!

Friday 31st March 2023 5pm at the Hampton RSL

- * No need to reply—just turn up!
- * Drinks: \$6.50 sparkling or house wine, discount beer and some spirits.
- * Please wear your U3A name badge.
- * Bring along your RSL membership card if you have one!
- * Dinner is available for those wishing to stay on. One table of 8 is permanently booked for U3A ... **BUT to confirm a booking, call the Hampton RSL on 9598 0460.**

Do bring along some cash to support the RSL raffle. It's a worthy cause and we historically have an enviable high rate of prize success! Everyone is welcome including the partner of U3A members.

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