

President's Report



25th ANNIVERSARY

Our 25th Anniversary plans are well under way with Paulina Chong at the helm. The program will be held at Silver Grove during Seniors Week on 6th, 7th and 8th of October. Details will be published soon.

SOCIAL EVENTS

Our social committee, led by Jenny Balshaw, ran a very successful afternoon tea with Winston Marsh. About 60 of our members enjoyed his thought-provoking talk and a lavish afternoon tea, which was co-ordinated by Bev Clarke and her team.

The next social event will be a Movie Afternoon, which sounds

spectacular, with trivia and, once again, a sumptuous afternoon tea. I do hope you dress to look like a movie star and join in the fun.

GLOBAL FIESTA

Many thanks are extended to the Communications & Publicity Committee for coordinating our stall at the City of Whitehorse Global Fiesta at Box Hill Gardens in March. We really appreciate the time volunteers give to flying the U3A flag at such community events.

NEW STANDARDISED MEMBER MANAGEMENT SYSTEM (SMMS)

Andrew Lockwood, who has been seconded onto our Committee, has successfully transitioned us to the SMMS. We look forward to enrolment time in November and, if it goes as well as it has so far, the Course Admin Team will be having a quieter Christmas break this year. The workload has halved since SMMS has been implemented

U3A NUNAWADING ELECTIONS

Nominations are now open for election to the 2015/16 Committee of Management. All members are eligible to nominate for election to the Committee. The Nomination

Form is included in the Newsletter on Page 7.

All office-bearer positions (President, Vice-President, Treasurer and Secretary) now have two-year terms, which was one of the new rule changes agreed to by members at the 2014 AGM.

With this in mind, a sunset clause enables any existing office-bearer who has already served one year or three consecutive years in the same position to nominate for a one-year term in that same position in this year's nomination process.

There are also 10 Committee Member positions and these remain as one-year terms with all positions becoming vacant at the AGM.

If you would like more information on nominating, you are very welcome to talk to me or any other Committee Member. The names of all office bearers and Committee Members are listed on the back page of this newsletter.

The AGM is fast approaching and I look forward to seeing you there.

Live Learn Enjoy

Annette Mason
Honorary President

No Classes on 19 August

All classes will be cancelled on the day of the AGM (**Wednesday 19 August 2015**) with the exception of Computer Classes at Forest Hill

Course Administrators Report



Term 2 is almost finished and how exciting that we are now working live with SMMS. The workload of the Course Admin team has been reduced by half; maybe we will now have time to attend classes. A large percentage of you have been online and updated your emergency details or corrected your email addresses etc. How easy it is and I am sure you felt in control of your U3A destiny. You no longer need to fill in an orange form and wait to be contacted to hear if there is room in the class you selected. You can see straight away if there is space and, if so, you can enrol. Of course, if you do not have access to the Internet, you can come into the office and ask for it to be done for you. If you have access to the Internet and have not as yet logged in and checked your details, do it now, take control.

Thank you to Maureen, Barbara and Andrew for the work they have done in bringing SMMS to all members.

You will find the list of new courses on page 3 of this newsletter along with the Computer Courses being held in Term 3, on page 8.

For all Courses read the prerequisites carefully before you apply, and if you have been accepted into a Computer Class that has a fee, make sure you pay before you attend the first class. You can pay either at the Silver Grove office or by logging on to SMMS via the U3A Nunawading website with your membership number and using your credit card.

A number of our members have requested a refund of their membership fee. When you apply to U3A Nunawading you are applying for membership of the organization. This membership entitles you to attend classes. There are administration costs in regard to each membership and in the future you may find that membership fees will not be refunded except in exceptional circumstances.

Reminders:

- Please turn off your mobile or to silent whilst you are attending a class. Leaders spend a number of hours preparing for a class and it is very disrespectful if you take a call in the middle of a class.
- Respect the parking signs or you may receive a parking ticket.
- Remember to apologize if you are going away.

Thanks to Liz Hooper who has enlightened members on how to attack Cryptic Crosswords, Joe Lau who introduced members to the wonderful world of Bonsai, and Albert Isaacs to The History of Railways and Trams. These Courses will not be running in Term 3. Albert will return

with a new subject – see “New Courses”.

Thank you to Zolton Bardos for taking a second Walking Class. Due to lack of numbers this class is not going ahead.

Unfortunately I had to cancel the Nutrition and Applied Psychology Course. Long-time respected member Ken Clarke who was the leader of Nutrition has been very unwell. Ken was hoping to be back in control by Term 3 but unfortunately this was not to be. Everyone wishes Ken the best and hopefully he will return in 2016 fit and healthy. Pritam Aneja, the Leader of Applied Psychology, commenced the year and then had eye problems, which caused his class to be postponed until Term 2. Pritam then had the opportunity to go overseas and will not return until the middle of Term 3. To allow members to attend other Courses it was decided to cancel this Course until 2016. Thank you to Ken and Pritam for offering their talents to U3A Nunawading and we look forward to your return.

Monika Nickols, who took over leading the German classes when long-time Leader Ingrid retired a number of years ago, is leaving us and moving to Mount Gambier. Monika will not be lost to U3A as U3A Mount Gambier is looking forward to welcoming her. Thank you, Monika, for picking up the Leader role when I thought I would need to cancel the German classes. Everyone at U3A wishes you well in your change of lifestyle. Fortunately, Peter Griffith is speaking with Monika

and will hopefully take over at least one of Monika's three classes.

The Festival of Learning will open Seniors Week. Once again we will be involved by having a marquee and some of our classes performing. If you are not involved, come along and support us. Where: Federation Square. When: Sunday 4th October. Free train travel during Seniors Week for anyone who has a Seniors Card.

Don't forget, we have given you an extra week's holiday between Term 3 and Term 4. This decision was made to allow you to make use of the Seniors Week free travel and events. It is also giving us the opportunity to showcase what we do so well at U3A Nunawading.

U3A Nunawading: 25 Year celebrations

Put the dates 6/7/8 October this year in your diary. We will be having open days to celebrate our 25-year

Anniversary. There will be more about this as the time draws nearer. This event will be in place of our biennial Quilt, Art and Craft Showcase. It has become the custom for the Patchwork and Quilting Groups to take turns at making a quilt and this year is no exception. The Patchwork 3 Class has completed a beautiful quilt, which will be the main prize in the raffle along with many other prizes from our Craft and Art classes. Tickets will go on sale in the middle of July and a team of raffle selling volunteers will be around to offer you the opportunity to purchase tickets. Who knows, you may be the lucky winner. Tickets will also be available at the reception desk.

Continue to enjoy your classes with U3A.

Live Learn Enjoy

Elsie Mutton

Course Administrator



First prize in the Annual Raffle is this magnificent quilt made by members of U3A Nunawading. Tickets will go on sale in Term 3.

New Courses Term 3

15HIS012 The Big History

This course will cover from the beginning of the Universe to the current time. With this long lens we will look at our current human challenges.

Leader: Albert Ip

Wednesday 1.00 – 2.00

Venue: Coronella.

15CRA014 Sugar Flowers

Come and learn the art of making sugar flowers. Great for decorating that special cake or for a table decoration.

Leader: Lan Tiet

Friday 12.30 – 2.00

Venue: Rooms 5 & 6

15HIS013 Mainly Judaism – some Christianity; some Islam

This course will look at the three Abrahamic Faiths, what does Judaism owe to Christianity? What does Christianity owe to Judaism, The Jewish Diaspora, Jewish Languages, Jews in Australia, Jews in the Eastern suburbs and finish with a Visit to the Jewish Museum.

Leader: Albert Isaacs

Friday 12.45 – 2.45

Venue: Multi Purpose Room

15DAN011 For the Love of Dance

If you enjoy dancing, this class could be for you. It is primarily - Contra Dancing – a socially inclusive dance which does not require you to attend with a partner.

Leader: Kathy Ward

Wednesday 11.15 – 12.15

Venue: Jaycees Hall

15CRA305 Origami

Term 3 will concentrate on making Christmas decorations. This is for the advanced Origami student or if you have completed the beginners course in term 1 or 2.

Leader: Yoko Yuasa

Wednesday 3.00 – 4.00

Venue: Seniors Meeting Room

HOLLYWOOD

100 years of movie music on screen



**A wonderful journey
full of memories.**

**Join your fellow U3A members
and guests – along with
champagne, popcorn and ices!**

**Why not enter into the spirit of
Hollywood, and come dressed
as your favourite movie star??**

**Prizes for the best dressed
movie-star look-alike**

**Saturday July 25th, 2015
12.45 pm for 1.00 pm start at
Seniors Hall, Silver Grove**

**Entry \$15 includes afternoon tea
Bookings essential: fill in a
booking slip and pay at Silver Grove
office**

Volunteers Needed

The Social Committee will be looking for volunteers to help with this event – setting up, food preparation and serving, and packing up.

If you would like to help, please email admin@u3anunawading.org.au with your name and phone number and label it “Social Committee Volunteers”, so your details can be passed on to the Social Committee.

U3A Afternoon Tea with Guest Speaker Winston Marsh

Thanks are extended to the Social Committee for organising the afternoon tea on Saturday, 2nd May. It was a wonderful spread served at beautifully decorated tables: “sumptuous”, indeed!

Winston spoke about the role grandparents should play in assisting young people in their search for employment. I think grandparents can and do offer guidance in so many ways with respect to manners in modern society. I didn’t agree with Winston in some areas of his talk. I feel that he overlooked the increasing tendency to advertise and require applications to be lodged online. I’m sure that employers invite the first five or six faultless applications for interview. It would be harder for one in a few hundred applicants to ‘stand-out’ using an online format and the reality is that very many applicants would be perfectly suitable for the job. Winston also assumes that all bosses are honest and fair but it’s obvious from recent media publicity that many young people have experienced exploitation in the workplace, be it in terms of hours, pay or other forms of abuse.

Winston also told a ‘Good Samaritan’ story about a parked car he witnessed near a fairly secluded spot with three youths and a girl. He was convinced the young girl was at risk of harm and felt powerless to call the police to alert them about a possible crime as he had no mobile phone with him. He posed the question ‘What should one do in a situation like this?’ It is sad to reflect that wherever one goes these days there is a tendency to think the worst in many such situations. He was relieved later to see the young girl driving past him giving him a cheery wave. Winston gave us much food for thought.

Ann Ruck





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NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Wednesday August 19th, 2015 at 11.00 am

Notice is hereby given that the Twenty Fifth Annual General Meeting of U3A Nunawading Inc. will be held at the Nunawading Seniors Centre, 22 Silver Grove, Nunawading.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. Apologies
2. Confirm the minutes of the last Annual General Meeting
3. Receive, consider and adopt the Annual Report
4. Receive the Statement of Accounts and Auditor's Report for the period 1st July, 2014 to 30th June, 2015
5. Notification of Membership Fee for 2016
6. Appointment of the Auditor
7. Elect Office Bearers and Committee Members
8. Any other business of which notice has been given in accordance with the Constitution

Noela Winter

Hon. Secretary

The Nomination Form for committee positions is on the adjacent page of this Newsletter.

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NOMINATION FORM

Election of Office Bearers and Committee Members 2015/2016

All positions are declared vacant at the Annual General Meeting and nominations are invited for:

PRESIDENT – 2 year term*
2 VICE PRESIDENTS – 2 year term*
SECRETARY – 2 year term*
TREASURER – 2 year term*

10 COMMITTEE MEMBERS – 1 YEAR TERM

We the undersigned Members of U3A Nunawading Inc., hereby nominate:

FULL NAME

Being a Member of U3A Nunawading Inc. entitled to vote and stand for election for the

position of

PROPOSER Full name	Member no.
Signature	
SECONDER Full name	Member no.
Signature	

I _____ Member no. _____

Hereby consent to this nomination. I certify that I am a member of U3A Nunawading Inc., entitled to vote and eligible to stand for election in the position nominated.

Signature _____

Date_____

*U3A Nunawading Inc. Constitution & Rules 56(2)(a) and 56(6) for the 2015/16 elections only, allow for an office-bearer who has been elected into the same position for either the previous one year of previous three consecutive years, to be eligible for re-election to the same position for a one-year term. For more information refer to the President's Report on page 1.

NOMINATIONS CLOSE WEDNESDAY 12TH AUGUST, 2015

Please return completed Nomination Forms to:-

The Secretary,
16-20 Silver Grove,
Nunawading 3131

Additional Nomination Forms are available at the U3A Silver Grove Office.

U3A Nunawading Inc. — COMPUTER CLASS DESCRIPTIONS

Term 3, 2015

General Information -You must be a financial member of U3A Nunawading. Computer classes are held in the Computer Centre, Whitehorse Resource Centre, **Level 1**, 79 Mahoneys Road, Forest Hill.

Prerequisites: **Carefully read the pre-requisites for all classes before enrolling. These are designed to ensure that you gain the maximum benefit from the class by having the experience necessary to attend. If you do not have the skills required, you make it very difficult for the Leader, for the other students in the class and yourself.**

We use MS Windows 7 operating system and MS Office 2010, Internet Explorer plus Outlook 2010 for email. Unless otherwise indicated you will need to have these applications installed on your computer.

We supply computers - please do not bring your Lap Top Computers to class. We also do not teach using Apple Macintosh computers.

The facility usage charge of \$20 per course must be paid to the Silver Grove Office before coming to the first session of any computer class.

CLASS TUTOR and START DATE	DESCRIPTION	DURATION, DAY and TIME
WRITE YOUR MEMOIRS 15COM313 Tutor – Graeme Hilson Starts – 23rd July	A 'hands on' workshop which will assist students to get started writing the story of their own life. Students will be expected to write a small amount at home, either handwritten or typed. Course will be held in the Computer Centre however, as students will not be using the U3A computers, there will be No Charge	6 weeks Thur – 1.00 -3.00
CREATING A WEBSITE 15COM307 Tutor : Graeme Hilson Starts - 20 th July	A 'hands on' class on how to construct and develop a website using pre-configured designs and elements. Also includes how to publish it onto the internet. Prerequisites: Good computer operating skills. Must be experienced in navigating the Internet using an Internet browser, such as Internet Explorer. Ability to efficiently use keyboard and mouse. BYO memory stick.	4 weeks Mon - 10.00 – 12.00
MOVING TO WINDOWS 8 AND BEYOND (A)15COM304 (B)15COM305 Tutor – Graeme Hilson (A) Held on 17 th August (B) Held on 3 rd September	Windows 8 and 8.1 are very different in some areas to Windows 7. Graeme will give a demonstration explaining these differences and what you can look forward to when you have a computer which uses this program. Prerequisites: As this is a demonstration only the class will not be using any computers. There is no charge for this lecture. As there is a great demand for this, Students should enrol in only one class.	One demonstration - (A) Mon –10.00 – 12.00 One Demonstration - (B) Thur 1.00 – 3.00
PHOTO EDITING BASIC 15COM317 Tutor : Archie Kaan Starts – 25 th August	Learn to manage, enhance, edit, and share your photos. Remove red eyes, crop, balance, copy and share photos via e-mail. This class will use Microsoft Office Picture Manager which is a part of Microsoft Office software. Prerequisites: Can efficiently use keyboard and mouse. Have Microsoft Office software on your home computer and some knowledge of File Management. BYO memory stick (2GB or more).	4 weeks 9.30 – 11.30
USING PICASA 3 15COM306 Tutor : Terry Pearlgood Starts – 22 nd July	A free photo editing software from Google. Improve and edit digital photos including text, touch-up, effects. Compile albums, collages, slideshows with music and more. Share images using web albums and email. Prerequisites: Ability to efficiently use keyboard and mouse. Ability to use Windows Explorer to locate/open folders/files etc. Picasa will operate on any version of Windows.	4 Weeks Wed 1.00 – 3.00

SHARE TRADING FOR ACTIVE INVESTORS 15COM309 Tutor : Eric Kratzer Starts – 22 nd July	Designed to help and mentor active investors. Improve your skills and build a solid foundation, aiming for consistent profits in the share market. Leave your emotions behind and concentrate on following your plan. Prerequisites: Participants need to be active traders or investors and must have some understanding of fundamental and technical analysis. A willingness to actively participate and share your trading situation is required. Does not include financial advice or recommendations for investing your savings.	6 weeks Wed – 10.00 – 12.00
WORD 2010 BEGINNERS 15COM301 Tutor – Jean Saxby Starts – 18 th August	Introduction to Word Processing covering keyboard functions, use of tool bars and how to manage and save files and folders. Learn how to create a simple document, insert, delete and format text, bullet numbering etc, Prerequisites: Should have experience in using your computer and have ability to use keyboard and mouse. BYO memory stick.	5 weeks Tues – 12.30 – 2.30
BEGINNERS GUIDE TO iMOVIE- 15COM314 How to make a great movie on your iPad Tutor : Michele Berner Starts – 23 rd July	iMovie is a simple, yet amazingly powerful free app that will allow you to edit videos right from your iPad. Don't let all that great iPad and iPhone video go to waste: spend a few minutes editing it in iMovie and you can get stunning results. Learn how to edit your videos, turn them into movies and trailers, how to import clips, edit and organize them, add titles, transitions, special effects, audio, share and publish your movie. Prerequisites: You will need the iMovie app for the iPad and ensure that your iPad's operating system is up to date. Check this in Settings App/General/Software Update.	4 weeks Thur– 10.00 – 12.00
I PAD ADVANCED 15COM315 Tutor – Michele Berner Starts – 20 th August	Make your iPad truly productive. Topics will be covered in more detail than the basic iPad course. Covers cloud storage, video calls, managing documents and files, getting DVDs and videos onto the iPad, streaming movies, airplay mirroring to your TV and using iPad accessories and much more. Prerequisites: You must bring your own iPad or iPad Mini. (Not suitable for an iPad 1) You must have an Apple ID and ensure that your iPad's operating system is up to date. Check this in Settings App/General/Software Update.	4 weeks Thur 10.00 – 12.00
USING AN APPLE IPAD BEGINNERS (A) (B) 15COM310(A) Poppy Fogarty 15COM311(B) Tony Widdows (A) Starts – 14 th July (B) Starts – 24 th July	Get the most out of your Apple iPad. Explore its' built-in applications and thousands of third-party applications to make your iPad a practical and fun tool. Includes hints and tips using your iPad effectively. Not suitable for Android Tablets. Prerequisites: You must bring your own iPad or iPad Mini. You must have an Apple ID, and ensure your iPad's operating system is up to date. Check this in the Settings App / General / Software Update.	5 weeks (A) Tues 10.00-12.00 7 weeks (B) Fri 10.00 – 12.00
GENEALOGY USING YOUR COMPUTER 15COM316 Tutor : Noelene McCulloch with Maureen Francis Starts - 7 th August	A 'hands on' class in using a computer for research. Utilise the Internet to find and explore sites containing information which could branch out your family tree. Help is given with breaking down your brick walls and in using Ancestry.com.au. . Class focuses on research in Australia and the UK. Prerequisites: Experience in using the Internet, keyboard and mouse. BYO memory stick.	6 Weeks Fri – 1.00 – 3.00
QUESTIONS and ANSWERS (Q and A) Graeme Hilson	Have you forgotten something? Do you need a reminder? Do you need help? Computer questions answered. It is not necessary to enrol prior to attending No charge	First and Third Thursdays each month 3.00 – 4.00

Please read important notes on the previous page concerning pre-requisites for each course to see if you have sufficient skills to attend your chosen class.

Computer Leaders Meeting 6th May, 2015

Michele Berner presented a Power Point titled New Technologies which demonstrated ideas for using computers into the future:- e.g. Understanding the Cloud, Online Safety etc.

Tony Widdows then took over the running of our Brainstorming Session which led to some excellent Ideas for Courses in 2016. However, to put these ideas into practice we will definitely need more Computer Leaders.

Computer news for Term 3, 2015 – Michele will offer a new class - “Making Movies with your iPad”, and Graeme Hilson returns with “Writing your Memoirs”. Full details for these classes are on pages 8 and 9 of this newsletter.

Noelene McCulloch

Computer Centre Co-ordinator.



Back row – Terry Pearlgood, Wayne Henry, Michele Berner, Archie Kaan and Tony Widdows

Front row – Jean Saxby, Noelene McCulloch and Maureen Frances

Missing due to other commitments – Eric Kratzer, Poppy Fogarty and Graeme Hilson

Photograph taken by Valerie Donlon (Vice President U3A Nunawading)

U3A Webmaster



U3A Nunawading is looking for someone to manage updating content on the new website which acts as the portal to our new Member Management System.

We are looking for someone who has had some previous experience in managing content, preferably using Joomla or similar web software.

If you think you might be interested in this role and would like more information, please leave your details with the office or email admin@u3anunawading.org.au

Do we have your correct home contact and emergency contact details?

Since the launch of U3A Nunawading's new member management system in April, many of you have logged in to check that your personal details are correct and to add your emergency contact details.

Also, many members who do not have internet access have come into the Office to do the same.

If you have not checked your details yet, please do so as soon as possible to ensure that, if we need to contact you, we have the correct information.

If you go online you will also be able to see information about all of our classes and which ones may still have vacancies.

Here's how to do it online:

1. Go to our website at www.u3anunawading.com.au
2. Click the button on the top right-hand corner that says: **Click here for Member enrolments.**

3. Click **Login Member.**
4. Enter your membership number, which appears on your new badge.
5. Enter your password, which is the last 4 digits of your home phone number or mobile if you do not have a landline and click Login.
6. Select **Edit Member Details** on the menu to update your details and remember to use the scroll bar to display all of your information on the screen including the courses you are currently enrolled in.
7. Review all of the details and correct where necessary, particularly your email address, then add your Emergency Contact details.
8. Once you have updated your details, click **Save.**
9. Click **Home** to return to the Welcome screen and click **Logout.**

Remember, if you don't have the internet at home, please come into the Office and we will update your details for you.

OPEN LETTER TO ALL U3A NUNAWADING MEMBERS

Dear Member

As we head towards this year's Annual General Meeting our thoughts turn to who might carry on the wonderful work of the past 25 years in helping to keep our U3A the vibrant organisation we all enjoy today.

- When you walk through the Silver Grove foyer and see the Office Volunteers and duty Committee Members working there, please remember they are all volunteers.
- When you attend class, please remember that your Class Leader is a volunteer.
- When you enjoy one of our social functions, please remember that it is being organised and run by volunteers.
- When you receive a letter from us, read our newsletter, visit our website, look online at courses or update your personal information on our new Member Management System or attend Summer School, all of these communications and activities are the result of the volunteer work of your fellow U3A Nunawading members.

With almost 2,000 members, we are one of the largest U3As in Australia, which means you get a much greater choice of classes and social events. But just imagine for a moment, how many paid staff it would take to run a school or college of a similar size.

U3A Nunawading turns 25 this year and the organisation we enjoy today is the result of the efforts of hundreds of volunteers over that time. However, we need to regularly add to our pool of volunteers to allow some of them time to attend classes or simply relax a little after a job well done.

If you are already contributing your time, we thank you on behalf of all U3A Nunawading members, but if you have been attending classes without too much thought about how it all happens, please consider stepping up and getting involved: there are dozens of different jobs to be done to keep our organisation ticking over such as: *serving on the Committee of Management, Communications & Publicity or Social sub-committees, becoming a Class Leader or offering to stand in when your Leader is away, Opening up or Closing down the rooms we use, volunteering in the Office, volunteering at our Social functions, helping to maintain our electronic equipment or a host of other jobs that come up from time to time.*

Please think about how you can contribute to keeping U3A Nunawading a place we can all continue to enjoy coming to. For information about how you can get involved, please speak to any of your Committee members or email Admin@U3ANunawading.org.au.

Live Learn Enjoy

U3A Nunawading Committee of Management

(as listed on the back page of this newsletter)

INNOCENT BYSTANDER WINERY VISIT



Nine members of the U3A Wine Appreciation Course enjoyed a double wine tasting and an excellent lunch at the Innocent Bystander winery in Healesville on Tuesday, May 12th.

Only a glass pane divides Innocent Bystander's winery, its open-plan cellar door, wine and cheese tasting counters and artisan bakery. With

a clear view of the wine barrels and machinery, the whole process is transparent and the distance from production to visitors is only a matter of metres.

The lunch was organised by the course tutor, Philippe de Montignie, and despite the poor weather, all but one of the class made the trip from Nunawading.

The afternoon began with a tasting of the winery's Innocent Bystander range of about 12 white, red and sparkling wines and was followed by an excellent lunch from an interesting and modestly priced menu.

After lunch the class was given a private tasting of the winery's premium Giant Steps range in the winery itself. All agreed that the wines were amongst the best they had tasted, particularly the chardonnay and pinot noir.

Philippe de Montignie



The people in the photos are:-

1. Left to right: Course administrator Philippe de Montignie (white hair and beard), Anna de Montignie, Stephen Jago, Deidre Dyer, Douglas, Anne Fellows-Smith, Doug Fellows-Smith, (leaning back), Stuart Reid, Christina Kennedy.

2. Left to right: The same as above except Philippe missing (taking the photo) and Dee Toa is now the last on the right.

U3A Network Victoria Conference 2015

30 Years and Still Growing

17 - 18 August, 2015

King Edward Ballroom, The Rendezvous Hotel,
328 Flinders Street, Melbourne

To be opened by the Governor of Victoria Designate—Linda Dessau AM

Keynote Speaker – Gerald Mansour, Commissioner for Senior Victorians

Plus:

Patricia Edgar - Sociologist & Author "This is the Second Half of Life"

Rachel de Sain - Digital Strategist- "Acquisition, use and Potential for our Sector"

Dr. Harry Bayliss - Federation University, "Linking University with U3A"

Libby Wilson - U3A Mornington-"Intergenerational Learning Experiences"



ART APPRECIATION CLASS - *Visit by Artist Ev Hales*



Ev Hales



On Friday, May 8, Art Appreciation Class B was delighted to host Ev Hales to talk to us about her life as a working artist today. Ev is a local artist and works in all mediums, mostly in watercolour, her favourite medium. She exhibits here and overseas, takes painting tours to Turkey, Portugal, Italy and New Zealand and does a workshop in Port Fairy every year.

Ev is the author of several hard cover books and is almost at

the end of writing a series of instructional eBooks.

She demonstrates for local groups and is the only artist I know who paints upside down when she demonstrates! She also has many demonstrations on YouTube.

Ev talked to us about what motivates her to paint and the activities she does around her painting to augment her income.

For working artists today, the issues around making an income

from their art are much the same as for artists in the past. However, the solutions are very different. As many small galleries close, the opportunities for artists to exhibit become less. Her venture into eBooks was a huge learning curve for her in the use of ever advancing technology.

You can catch up with Ev via her website: www.evhaletuition.com and also through her monthly newsletter.

Ruth Tang

Some of Ev's paintings



Ev Hales at work



Nunawading Market

Nunawading Market has been running for more than 25 years, and is held in the grounds of the Whitehorse Civic Centre on the **fourth Sunday** of each month from February to November, 9am to 2pm, with a special Christmas Twilight Market on the second Sunday of December.

Nunawading Market's motto is 'Make It, Bake It, Grow It' – and it provides community access to a diverse range of goods ranging from babyware, clothing, toys, jewellery, art work, specialty craftwork, gifts and plants to gourmet foods and fresh produce. With each of the stallholders having created their wares, there is plenty of passion and pride on display, and they take great delight in discussing their craft.

The market continually evolves, and as well as the traditional items you will now find the likes of soy candles and diffusers, rare timber

creations, Bonsai plants and products, and digital and traditional artwork.

As well as numerous stalls outside there are more than 40 stalls inside the centre and under shelter, so even with winter upon us there is plenty to be seen and assessed in comfort.

Nunawading Market is managed by Arts Nunawading Inc. (ANI) – a not-for-profit organisation. Local arts groups established ANI in 1964, to foster the participation, promotion and enjoyment of the visual, performing and cultural arts throughout the City of Whitehorse. Their activities make a significant contribution to the aesthetic life of our community.



Intergenerational Schools Program



As part of the Intergenerational Schools Program, green thumbs are wanted to teach primary students to grow veggies.

Antonio Park Primary School, in Whitehorse Road, Mitcham, has been given a grant from Whitehorse Council's Intergenerational Project to reseed and maintain their vegetable garden. This garden has been prolific in the past but has "gone to ruin".

Annette Hayes, Assistant Principal, says it would be great to get some assistance from experienced gardeners to teach the students how to establish and maintain a

successful vegetable garden. They have one student from each grade in a leadership position called an Environmental Leader.

Each U3A volunteer would work with a small group of these Environmental Leader students (approx. 5 students), for one 50-minute session per week for 15 weeks. There are 22 students so it will require at least 4 volunteers, with a teacher supervising the sessions. The program would run from the first week of term 3, July 13th until October.

For those not into gardening but interested in working with children on activities during lunch break such as knitting club, chess club and sewing club, please join this worthwhile project.

You can contact Colleen Skinner on 0414 857 277 or 9894 8120 or Email colleengskinner@gmail.com.

YOGA CLASSES

U3A Nunawading offers a range of classes that exercise our minds and our bodies. We have two Yoga classes, which combine breathing exercise and relaxation. Pictured having a good stretch are members of Souchine Azcue's Yoga class, which meets on Tuesdays in the Jaycees Hall.



U3A Military History Group visit the WW1 Centenary Exhibition

The Nunawading U3A Military History Group made a group decision to have a field day at the Melbourne Museum, Carlton on 28th April. Fourteen of our group attended in the morning, and followed up with a pleasant lunch at the RACV City Club in Bourke Street.

At the Museum on show was an acclaimed exhibit provided by the Imperial War Museum, London. Titled as *The WW1 Centenary Exhibition*, where the group witnessed the story of the WW1 in a new, innovative and interactive show with original artefacts, film, and artworks, sounds and images. This multi-sensory collection showed objects and stories that illuminate the experience and personal stories of war, and showed how it was fought on such an enormous, industrial and worldwide scale.

To read the June edition of the Military History Group's newsletter, please click on: <http://www.u3anunawading.com.au/newsletters/newsletters-military-history>



U3A Nunawading Box Hill Town Hall Supper Dance

When it was suggested last year that Nunawading U3A should hold a supper dance at the Box Hill Town Hall featuring the Silver Grove Swing Band and the Silver Bell Jazz Band, there was a degree of scepticism about the ambitious undertaking. However, the sceptics were proven wrong, as more than 150 people flocked to the Town Hall and enjoyed a great night of music and dancing. In light of that success, U3A again hosted a Supper Dance at the Town Hall this year on Friday May 29, confident that it would be equally successful. And they were right!

Attendance was just as good as the first year, with the feet of U3A members and of the general public dancing and tapping to the music of the two U3A bands. Alternating sets of about 45 minutes, with short breaks

between for eating and drinking, kept the dancers on their toes as the Big Band played arrangements from around the 40s, and the Jazz Band played and improvised on some good old favourite jazz standards.

Whether people came for a touch of nostalgia, for dancing, for listening, or for any other reason doesn't really matter. They came and, by all appearances and from all the comments, they clearly enjoyed the event and appreciated the opportunity to attend and hear some great music in a great venue. And that is what counts. All of the comments from participants were fantastic and many expressed the hope that this will become a regular fixture on the local calendar.

Geoff and Mary Moore are to be congratulated on initiating another great

event, with very supportive encouragement from Elsie Mutton. On the night, many thanks must go to U3A Committee members Barbara Gardiner, Val Donlon and Noela Winter who not only made sure that no-one got in without paying their \$10.00 but also pitched in with the setting up before the dance and assisted with clearing up the hall and washing cups and glasses after the event. Thanks also to the staff of the Town Hall who assisted with setting up and managing the sound system.

Brian Ruck



YOUR COMMITTEE for 2014/2015

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TERM DATES 2015

Terms	Commences	Ends	Weeks	Public Holidays
1	2 February	27 March	8	Labour Day 9 March
2	20 April	26 June	10	Anzac Day 25 April Queen's Birthday 8 June
3	13 July	18 September	10	
4	12 October	4 December	8	Melbourne Cup Day Tuesday 3 November (no classes on Monday 2 Nov)

KEY DATES 2015

Annual General Meeting	Wednesday 19 August
Celebration Day, Victorian Seniors' Festival	Sunday 3 October
Whitehorse Spring Festival	Sunday 18 October
Melbourne Cup Day Function	Tuesday 3 November
Office Volunteers' Function	December - to be advised
Leaders' Function	Thursday 10 December

Office Hours

During term Office Volunteers are on duty at our Silver Grove office from Monday to Friday 9.30am – 3.00pm. The office is closed during term breaks and on public holidays.

Contributions please!

We love to receive items for the Newsletter from Members and encourage you to consider writing a Letter to the Editor or a short article (100 to 300 words) about your involvement with U3A.

Where possible, items should be emailed as Word documents to admin@u3anunawading.org.au and photos provided as jpeg files. Hard copies may be left in the Editor's pigeonhole at the U3A office at Silver Grove.

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