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## NOTICEBOARD

### March 2022

#### President's Message

Not available

#### Annual General Meeting

This was held on February 23<sup>rd</sup>.

The position of President was not filled.

The position of Vice-President was also unfilled.

Vicki Abery was re elected Secretary

Assistant Secretary - Nariel Ware

Margaret Flynn was elected Treasurer.

Other committee members are: Nola Hutchins, Irene Telford, Coral Dixon, David Clarey and Louise Byrne.

All members congratulate these people and are grateful for their willingness to take on these positions.

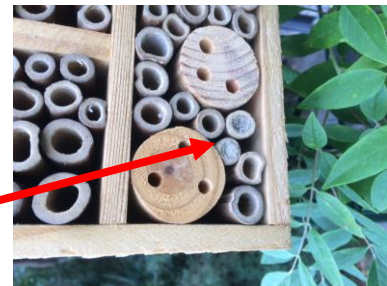
#### Reports from Groups

##### Garden Matters



How's everyone's native bee hotels going? I bought a small hotel to put at my front steps. Wow! It only took a few days to get a few tenants. See the tube coming out of the hole? Also the two filled in holes? They have eggs in them to hatch.

*Di*



##### Just Ukcs

We played at the Seymour Club Thursday February 17<sup>th</sup>. A good time was enjoyed by all. I will try to keep all members informed of upcoming gigs. The more people in our audiences the more fun is had by all.

*Moir*

### Jessica's Corral

Our first singing session on February 14th was well attended despite the very hot and windy conditions. Sadly we still must sing outdoors until the wearing of masks indoors is changed. We managed to socially distance ourselves in the Sound Shell but the quality of the singing is nowhere near as good as indoors much to Jessica's disappointment.

Our next few sessions are February 28th, March 14th (Labour Day) April 11th and April 25th (AnzacDay). We will take a vote closer to the Public holidays to decide if we will meet on those dates.

*Jenny Moran 0437022301*

### Luncheon Club

On Thursday 10th February the Luncheon Group met at the Seymour Club. It was wonderful to see most members again and to meet new ones. Hopefully 2022 will have more Restaurants opening for luncheons, giving us a larger choice of venues.

Many thanks to John and Ginny Jennings, who offered to find us a luncheon venue for March. Email will be sent out in a week with venue.

Please think about taking on a month and making a choice of venue, the booking of venue and co-ordinating names going.

Please remember that if you do not advise co-ordinator you are going, it will be presumed you are NOT attending.

Looking forward to see you all on 10th March,

Regards,

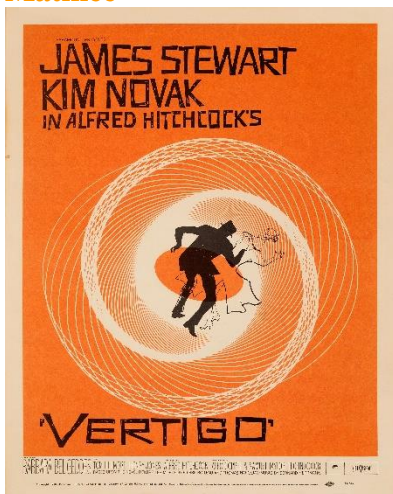
Margaret Flynn

### Mahjong

Come and have some fun on Monday mornings from 10am until 12 noon. Play a game of Mahjong with us. We have all equipment. Mahjong is a very old Chinese game played with tiles. Playing in groups of 4 is best. Although a Chinese game we play Western hands which go by interesting names such as Big Robert and Gertie's Garter. Although this can be a very competitive game, we do not score as we play for fun only.

*Dawn*

### Matinee



Our next Matinee film will be Alfred Hitchcock's film "Vertigo" with James Stewart and Kim

Novak.

March 17

1.30pm

## Melting Pot

Please take note of the change of time for this activity.

It is on **WEDNESDAY** and **NOT** Tuesday

## “Our Place”

**Wednesday, March 2nd, 1.30pm – 3.00pm**

**Venue - “Our Place”, Stewart Street, Seymour - just up the hill from the Seymour College Bus Stop**

**ourplace**  
education is the key to the door

**Our Place Community Facilitators Louis Bowden & Georgia Cannizzo will take us on a tour of the building and provide answers to the following questions and much more.**

**What is the history of “Our Place”?**

**What is the role of this Early Childhood Centre?**

**How can the people of Seymour be involved?**

**How else can this facility be used by the community?**

**NB. Everyone is welcome to join us for this informative session.**

**Due to COVID we**

### Potted History

An interesting day in Kilmore this month. Although there have been some old buildings demolished over the years, overall, quite a few are still standing and they make a lovely façade along the main street. We visited the old Post Office, now the home of a very organised Historical Society. After a visit to St Patrick's we had lunch at the Kilmore Gaol café. A visit to the Anglican Church where Andre, the church's minister, gave us some food for thought regarding the inclusiveness of churches, and a drive pass of other significant places finished the day. A lovely old town – the oldest inland town in Victoria.

A very big and appreciative thank you to Liz, from U3A Kilmore and the Kilmore Historical Society, who was our tour leader for the day. She is an extremely passionate historian with a wealth of knowledge. Thank you, also, to Francis, also a member of the Historical Society, who accompanied us.



St Patrick's Catholic Church  
The stained glass windows were magnificent as were the tiles and the Stations of the Cross plaques.



Christ Church Anglican Church



Anglican Church. The hospitality area at the back of the church.  
Something we all noticed: there appears to



An artefact at the Kilmore Gaol.

be a drainage hole in the floor (one of about 10). This is a vent for the underfloor space to help preserve the wooden floor.

*Heather*

## **Travellers**

### **March 24<sup>th</sup> Excursion**

**Elvis: Direct from Graceland. Bendigo Art Gallery**

**Date** Thursday, March 24, 2022

**Cost** \$25.00 Concession 12 Tickets available

**Transport** Car Pooling: Meet at U3A rooms at 9.00am

## **Woodworking**

Unfortunately this course has been postponed until Semester 2.

New Course/Activity

**Ezine** (Electronic Magazine)

This is, very much, a work in progress with many things to sort out still but:

- ✚ It will be a Zoom presentation. Generally, everyone is more comfortable with Zoom than they were 2 years ago.
- ✚ There will be a different, hopefully, interesting topic each month. You watch those presentations that you want to see.
- ✚ March's session: **A Flick through U3A's History**. A look at photographs of courses and members over the years. Catch up with friends who are no longer with us.
- ✚ April's session: **Using Geology to Read Seymour's Landscape**, a presentation by Peter Mitchell.
- ✚ Some topics may include: Seymour History, Wildflowers, Walks Around Seymour, Arguing in a Positive Manner, Introduction to Auslan. a visit to Mt Everest base camp.
- ✚ If you do not have Zoom installed contact U3A and someone will help you install it. Seriously it is easy to install and someone can talk you through it over the phone, provided you have your computer connected to the internet at your home. If you have a laptop then arrange a day through the office, and bring the laptop to U3A and someone can install it for you. To access the Zoom meetings you only need to click the link.
- ✚ Recordings. These sessions will be recorded and a link to view the recording will be placed in the U3A Facebook group and the next Notice Board. You will be able to save the recording to your own computer, if you wish.
- ✚ These sessions will be monthly on the third Tuesday from 1.30pm to 2.30pm. You will have the opportunity to ask questions. They will run for less than an hour.
- ✚ A practice session. I will have a practice session a week on March 8<sup>th</sup> at 1.30pm to make sure that everyone is happy with the setup and that everything is running okay.
- ✚ The first session will be on March 15<sup>th</sup> at 1.30pm. If you are interested please email me ([123hbee@gmail.com](mailto:123hbee@gmail.com)) to let me know and so that I can email the Zoom link to you. You must email to get the link.

If you know of a topic or a speaker that would suit this format, please let me know. I am keen to make a success of this.

*Heather*

Not one of our courses, but may be of interest to some members:

### Walking Group

Mondays at 9:15am

Start the week well and join the 'Seymour - Our Place' team for a stroll and a chat, leaving from the Seymour Family & Children's Centre Stewart Street, Seymour.



Contact

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for more information

“Life is ten percent what happens to you and ninety percent how you respond to it.” — Charles Swindoll

All notices for the next Noticeboard need to be emailed to U3A ([seymu3a@gmail.com](mailto:seymu3a@gmail.com)) **and** Heather ([123hbee@gmail.com](mailto:123hbee@gmail.com)) on or before

**March 18**

If you have any photographs of any activities, or busy groups, please email them to U3A **and** Heather.

Noticeboard will be sent out on **March 23.**



“Please hold while we bring you the complete works of Johann Sebastian Bach.”