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NOTICEBOARD

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Get well wishes go out to Vicki Abery as she recovers and continues treatment. Cards may be sent to her home, or the U3A office for forwarding, but she asks that no phone calls or personal visits are made at this time. Recuperation may be up to 2 months. It is asked that everyone please respect the privacy of Vicki and her family during this time.



Reports from Groups

Garden Matters

It is with much regret that I pass on this message from Di Wales.

Due to health issues I think that I can no longer continue my commitment with U3A. I have made the decision to stop Garden Matters. I have really enjoyed meeting the members of the group and discovering, with you, the wonders of many gardens in the area. Thank you for joining my group.

Genealogy

Genealogy has a timetable move

From the beginning of May, Genealogy will be moving to the first Thursday of the month. Same venue, the Seymour Library, at the same time, 10am from the 5th May.

Any members who find this time suits them better than the old one, are most welcome to attend.

Luncheon Club

A small group met at the Euroa Railway Hotel. A good time was had by all.

Our May luncheon will be held at the Railway Hotel. East Murchison, host being Pam Lawler Take care everyone, and enjoy your time with U3A.

Regards,

Margaret Flynn

Monthly Magazine

A wonderful presentation was given by Peter Mitchell on April 19th. The presentation explored Seymour's history through its geology. It was enjoyed by all who joined the group. Peter certainly put a lot of work into his presentation. Thank you Peter for all your wonderful effort.

I would love to continue these Zoom sessions but there is not the interest from our members. No-one registered for the first one and there were only about three U3A members who registered for this one. Although about 20 people registered for this session only 3 were U3A members. I am not continuing these sessions.

Thursday Matinee

A recommendation to all. If you have not seen *Arsenic and Old Lace* before do try to watch it. It is really funny with a cast of many famous actors and actresses. A thoroughly enjoyable afternoon's viewing.

Our next film will be *Gaslamp* which is a 1944 American psychological thriller film directed by George Cukor and starring Charles Boyer, Ingrid Bergman, Joseph Cotten, and Angela Lansbury (in her film debut). Adapted by John Van Druten, Walter Reisch, and John L. Balderston from Patrick Hamilton's play Gas Light (1938), it follows a young woman whose husband slowly manipulates her into believing that she is descending into insanity, hence the term "gaslighting someone."

More information:

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Gaslight_(1944_film)



Travellers

8.16 Travellers at Bendigo Art Gallery April Excursion ELVIS: DIRECT FROM GRACELAND

Starting at Chittick Park, blue suede shoes checked, the 8.16 Travellers headed for Bendigo. The convey stopped at Heathcote for the first coffee of the day. Next challenge, finding a car park at the Gallery that wasn't back at Seymour, so popular is this Exhibition. Inside the Gallery we took our pick from the 300 exhibits on show to find our favorite piece. The choices included Elvis's jump suits, his 1976 Red Bicentennial Custom Harley Davidson, personal items like Lisa Marie's baby clothes, Elvis's first job application, the 1st grade crayon box he took to school and the bright red convertible 1960 MG from the movie *Blue Hawaii*. And could he sing! Sustenance was provided at the BAG Café with John Jennings channelling Elvis with his choice of lunch. A top Exhibition!



8.16 Travellers lunching at the Bendigo Art Gallery after viewing the Elvis Presley Exhibition



So too did the U3A 8.16 Travellers after we couldn't find him at the Bendigo Art Gallery



John enjoying an "Elvis Burger" complete with peanut butter and banana.

Future Excursions

22 April – to Yarraville CANCELLED

26 May – Visit to the Flinders St Station Ballroom and Patricia Piccinini Exhibition

All notices for the next Noticeboard need to be emailed to U3A ($\underline{seymu3a@gmail.com}$) and Heather ($\underline{123hbee@gmail.com}$) on or before May 20^{th} .

If you have any photographs of any activities, or busy groups, please email them to U3A <u>and</u> Heather.

Noticeboard will be sent out on May 25th.

"You should feel beautiful and you should feel safe. What you surround yourself with should bring you peace of mind and peace of spirit." —Stacy London

