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NOTICEBOARD

February 2022

President's Message

As this is my last report as President prior to the Annual General Meeting on Thursday 23, February, I'd like to thank you all for your ongoing commitment and support of Seymour & District U3A, as well as to myself.

The last 2 years have been difficult for all of us, but incredibly interesting in terms of how we have all managed to maintain relationships, attend programs when we were allowed and support each other.

My thanks to our wonderful secretary, Vicki, without whose support we may have ceased to exist. I'd also like to thank the committee and the behind the scenes people who quietly offered their support and delivered on all that was asked of them. You know who you are. The enrolment day on Thursday 20th was a huge success, with over 70 members enrolling into our programs that we are running in 2022. Please remember to support your tutors/convenors as they do a marvellous job, and if you're not attending, please make sure to let them know.

If you have not yet enrolled please leave a message on the U3A phone 0448.153.572 or send a text . You can, of course, email our email address by Monday 31/1 or pop in to the office on Monday 31/1 as classes begin in February.

Once more, thank you to everyone involved in U3A Seymour for your support throughout an interesting year and at times a very sad year personally.

- Louise Byrne

Enrolment Day Success

Congratulations to all who attended Chittick Place or sent in their 2022 course selection details on Enrolment Day, Thursday 20th. It was a very big day for Vicki, David, Irene & John, Lois, and myself. We are proud of ourselves for what we achieved.

Seymour U3A is now using the MyU3A online system to track and manage enrolments .In time there will be a link on our website to manage your own details and course enrolments, for those comfortable with the technology.

Those of you with an email address will have received an email for each course you selected confirming your enrolment. This email also included your User ID. Passwords are another matter, I will work out how you will get this detail and let you know.

Again, please be patient - I'm very excited that we've been able to get this far into using our Membership and Class management system.

- Louise



Annual General Meeting

February 23rd at 2.00pm

This is the one U3A Seymour meeting you should attend. The future of our U3A is important an executive committee, and general committee members, must be elected. If you enjoyed any activities that are available because U3A Seymour & District Inc exists, then please support us by attending this meeting.

Reports from Groups

Book Group

Come along with a list of the books you have read during the break. We'll discuss these.

Luncheon Club

I am looking forward to catching up with you all again. We are meeting at the Prince of Wales, 48 Emily Street, Seymour, at 12 noon on February 10th. (https://www.theprinceseymour.com.au/our-menus) - Margaret

Potted History

Our first visit will be to Kilmore. Meet at 10am, at the Chittick Place Car Park on February 23rd, where we can car pool. Do you want a picnic lunch or to buy it? Please let Heather know asap.

For those who have not been along before: one member does a bit of research about the next town/area to be visited and then an itinerary for our visit. The history is emailed to all the group members. This is just a potted history – not a huge tome. I have enjoyed learning about the areas we have visited. We have had some members who have arranged for a guide and/or for the local museum to be opened for us. Some excursions are just a morning and some are all day.

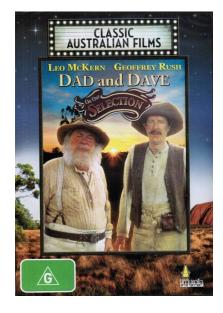
Think about some of the towns/areas you would like to be included this year. We can talk about them on February 23.

Thursday Matinee

Next screening: Thursday, February 17 at Chittick Place.

Film: Dad and Dave

Starring: Leo McKern and Geoffrey Rush



Travellers - 2022 Program

Do join us for an exciting series of Excursions for 2022! We ended the year with being the first U3A to visit the newly opened Shepparton Art Museum and this year we're going to the key exhibitions and events. There's no missing out for Travellers participants, Covid notwithstanding. Excursions are the fourth Thursday of the month.

Booking is easy. Just call or email Marnie Sloane to let us know you're coming Marnie Sloane: Mob: 0418 524 572 Email: <u>bs3083@bigpond.com</u>

February 24th Excursion

Gabrielle Chanel, Fashion Manifesto NGV

Date Thursday, February 24, 2022.

Cost \$28.00 Concession, 12 tickets available

from Marnie Sloane

Transport 8.16 Train. Meet at Seymour Station at 8am

March 24th Excursion

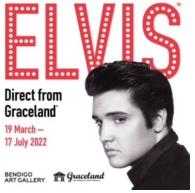
Elvis: Direct from Graceland. Bendigo Art Gallery

Date Thursday, March 24, 2022

Cost \$25.00 Concession 12 Tickets available

Transport Car Pooling: Meet at U3A rooms at 9.00am





April 28th Excursion

Yarraville and Sun Theatre

Date Thursday, April 28,2022

Transport 8.16am train to Yarraville, meet at Station at

8am.

May 26th Excursion

Exhibition: Patricia Piccinini: A Miracle Constantly

Repeated.

Location: FLINDERS RAILWAY STATION

BALLROOM!

Date: Thursday, May 26, 2022

Cost: \$32.00 Concession 12 Tickets available



To secure your place on these wonderful excursions, contact Marnie Sloane. Marnie will advise you

how to make the appropriate payments.

Marnie Sloane: Mob 0418 524 527 Email; <u>bs3083@bigpond.com</u>
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26.11.21 The Masked Brigade at the Shepparton Art Museum. Guess "who's who"!



Coordinators for Travellers – Anne Thompson and Marnie Sloane, planning meeting at Baracca Lane

- Anne

"Do your little bit of good where you are; it's those little bits of good put together that overwhelm the world." —Desmond Tutu

All notices for the next Noticeboard need to be emailed to U3A (seymu3a@gmail.com) and-u23hbee@gmail.com) on or before

February18

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 **February 23.**



"And, if you fall behind on payments, it drives itself back to the dealership."