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NOTICEBOARD

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MARGARET COX

Sadly, we have learnt of the death of Margaret Cox, one of our faithful, earliest members of U3A. Many of our more recent members will know Marg from her regular attendance at varied group activities, but most notably as the long-standing convenor of the Book Club, held monthly in the library.

Earlier in the life of U3A, Marg served on the Education Committee and became President in 2009-11. She was a gentle and capable lady, who gave us leadership when we had no home building for U3A, and many were not yet computer users.

Marg is remembered as a warm and compassionate lady, who combined her U3A role with a large family and an active community life.

Thank you, Margaret.

AGM February

14th 2023, at 1.30pm

Don't forget the AGM on February 14th. Louise Byrne, although not officially the President for the past year, has been doing many of the President activities when her work commitments allowed, and Vicki Avery, are both stepping down from the committee. This means that both the President and Secretary's positions are open but we have a couple of wonderful prospects for these positions so come along without the fear that someone may try to rope you in to one of these positions. Of course, your agreeance to join the committee would be wonderful but you will not be shanghaiied.

Please show your support for **your** U3A by attending this AGM.

Reports from Groups

Thursday Matinee

The Birds ... directed by Alfred Hitchcock

The Birds is a 1963 American natural horror-thriller film produced and directed by Alfred Hitchcock. Loosely based on the 1952 short story of the same name by Daphne du Maurier, it focuses on a series of sudden and unexplained violent bird attacks on the people of Bodega Bay, California, over the course of a few days.

The film stars Rod Taylor and Tippi Hedren in her screen debut, alongside Jessica Tandy, Suzanne Pleshette, and Veronica Cartwright. The screenplay is by Evan Hunter, who was told by Hitchcock to develop new characters and a more elaborate plot while keeping du Maurier's title and concept of unexplained bird attacks.

In 2016, The Birds was deemed "culturally, historically, or aesthetically significant" by the United States Library of Congress, and selected for preservation in its National Film Registry.

Jessica's Corral

Jessica's Corral will commence on February 27th in the Anglican Church Hall, 1:30 - 2:30pm. The cost will be \$3 to cover the cost of hall rental. We are all looking forward to singing together again.

Jenny Moran. 0437022301

Travellers

Maybe this group should be called The Phoenix as it has risen from its ashes to once more be one of our iconic groups. Thank you, Marnie and Anne, for agreeing to continue with the group, but they do need the assistance of all the Travellers.

Thursday 23rd February 2023 TRIP TO THE KINO, MELBOURNE



45 Collins St, home of the Kino

Picking up the reins.

Contrary to rumours, 8.16 Travellers is alive and well. What has changed is that Marnie and Anne after many years of faithful service, are passing on the responsibility for organising these monthly excursions to other members. It is anticipated that in future other members will pick up the 8.16 Travellers' task. This could be done by a roster of people willing to take the lead organising an outing. The more that volunteer the smaller number of excursions pairs or

individuals have to arrange. Remember that at all times, Anne and Marnie will be there to back up the organisers. This popular U3A activity is worthy of shared support.

8.16 Travellers Trip to Kino

Meanwhile, February's 8.16 is a trip to Melbourne to head to the Kino to see a film. This is an ideal summer trip – plenty of air conditioning and minimum travel. Train to Southern Cross, tram up Collins St. What could be simpler?!!

Directions

Meet at Seymour Station at 8.00am on Thursday 23rd February.

On train – decide how you can help with running the 8.16 Travellers and what film you want to see.

Coffee at Virgin Building (where we had morning tea on our November 22 trip)

Tram to last stop in Collins St

See Film of your choice.

Lunch. Usually, we have lunch together and then people head off to do their own thing before catching whatever train they want, back to Seymour. However, this might be difficult on this occasion to lunch with each other as films will have different starting and finishing times.

THINK ABOUT HOW YOU CAN HELP TO KEEP THIS IMPORTANT ACTIVITY GOING!!!

Anne Thompson

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

February 22

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

Noticeboard will be sent out on **February 27**