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NOTICEBOARD

June 2023

President's Message

A big thank you to all of the members who came to our Melting Pot presentation "Dropping off the Edge". We had a full house and it included quite a few non-members and people from various organisations around Seymour. Please keep up the good work and share our next event on June 6th . Living Longer at Home is certainly a topic well worth becoming informed about, for ourselves and others who we care about.

The team will be completing the course timetable for the next Semester shortly so watch out for any new additions or extra classes you would like to book in for. Also recommend the classes that you are enjoying to members and non-members alike.

Vale Tyrone Bradbury

It is with much sadness that I am notifying our membership of the death of Tyrone Bradbury. He was member of the Just Ukes group. Our sincerest condolences to his mother and all his family and friends.

Reports from Groups

Book Group

At our May meeting we discussed "The Light Between Oceans" by M.L. Stedman. We all agreed that it was one of the best novels we have read for some time. The dilemma faced by the main characters posed many questions about dilemmas we may have faced in our lives. We certainly recommend this novel as a great read. Our June meeting will be on TUESDAY JUNE 20th at 1:30pm in the Seymour Library. This is not our usual meeting date but is changed due to a clash with Jessica's Corral on the Monday. Our June book is "I am Malala" by Malala Yousafzai. When the Taliban took control of the Swat Valley, one girl spoke out. Malala Yousafzai refused to be silenced and fought for her right to an education. This is her story.

Jenny Moran 0437022301

Garden Group

On Wednesday 17th May, under beautiful blue Autumn skies, the Garden Group visited a garden in Nagambie. The garden is five years old, situated on just under half an acre and consisted of native and European species plants and trees. Group members discussed the pros and cons of the varied plants, vegetables, wicking and raised beds.

After our group tour we adjourned to the house for a welcome cuppa and cake. We shared garden suggestions and ideas and decided on our next meeting venue. Before heading home, the group collected their chosen plants and seed samples. Special thanks to Joan for providing transport today, and returning everyone home safe. Next Meeting will be a visit to Riddells Creek Nursery. Details will be forwarded directly to group members in the next couple of weeks.

Pam

Jessica's Corral

The Singing group is now meeting in its former venue, the Fellowship Room of the Uniting Church Seymour. Jessica finds this space more conducive to our singing style and we are all very comfortable there. Jessica is introducing new rounds and we have worked hard on mastering the Beatles "When I'm Sixty-Four".
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Lunch Group

One Thursday 11th May our group all met at the Mangalore Hotel for a delicious roast lunch. All declared that the 3 meats, Roast vegs and peas plus gravy was thoroughly enjoyed. Much easier than cooking it all up at home.

On Thursday 8th June we will be meeting at Araminta's, Tallarook Street, Seymour for lunch at midday. Hostess is Marj Kane. If anyone is wondering about this group and interested in coming along, you would be very welcome. As we need to know numbers by Monday 5th June would you please ring me on 0500 105 425.
Margaret Flynn

Potted History

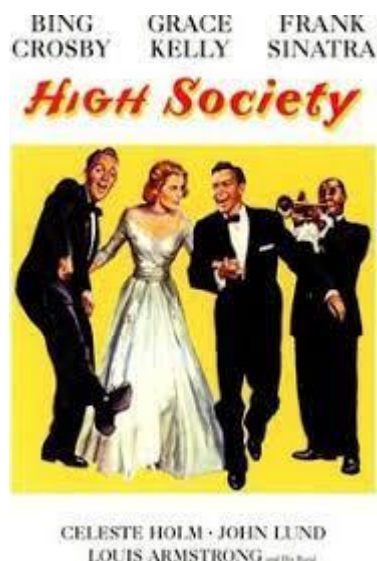
We have had an interesting start to 2023 with an organising meeting at the library, then a visit to Violet Town in March. Paulette's leg has healed so well. Fall marks to her tailor, who did a wonderful job. For our April excursion we took a tour of Seymour and found all the blue plaques. This is an activity which would be of value to any Seymour resident. A visit to Eildon was our May excursion. So many interesting things to see there, especially as our Goulburn River and the Nagambie Lakes are so intertwined with the dam. It is amazing how much history there is in each of the towns near Seymour and how much we have learned.

As the wintery months are upon us and our activities are generally held outdoors, we will go into recess until September. Stay warm.

If there is enough interest, and enough members have laptops, we could do some research at my place where it is relatively warm and our fingers can operate the keyboards. Who is interested?

Thursday Matinee

C.K. Dexter-Haven, a successful popular jazz musician, lives in a mansion near his ex-wife's Tracy Lord's family estate. She is on the verge of marrying a man blander and safer than Dex, who tries to win Tracy's heart again. Mike Connor, an undercover tabloid reporter, also falls for Tracy while covering the nuptials for Spy magazine. Tracy must choose between the three men as she discovers that "safe" can mean "deadly dull" when it comes to husbands and life.



Travellers

Everyone welcome!

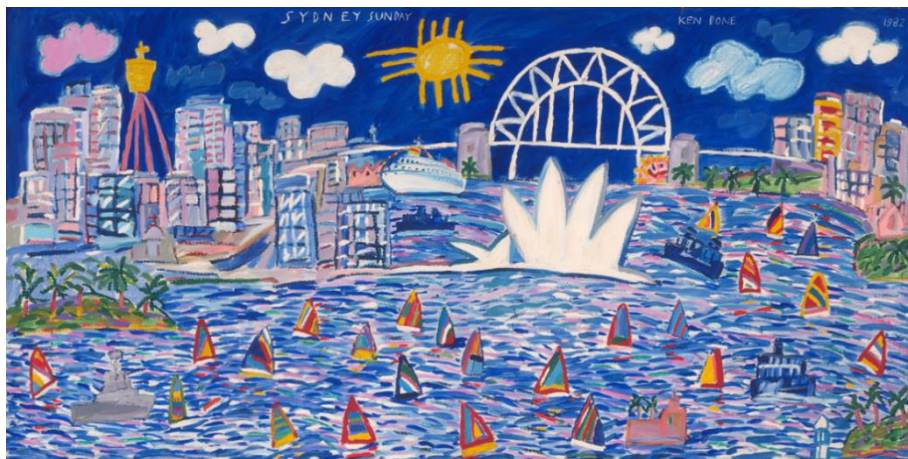
June 22 – Bendigo Art Gallery

Both of these exhibitions are on at the Bendigo Art Gallery

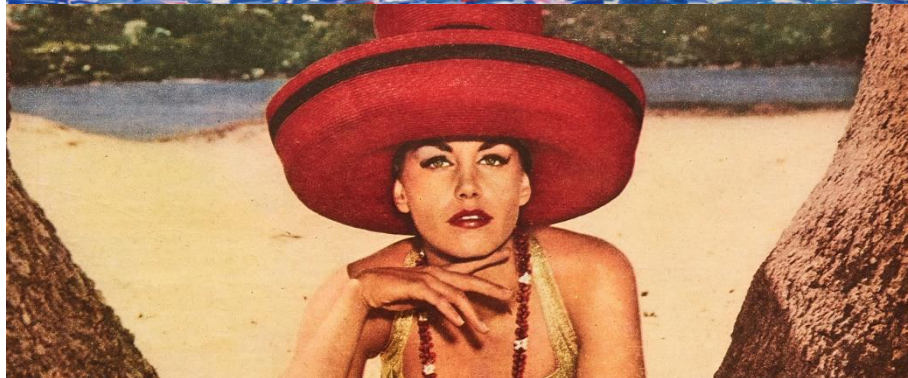
This will be a car sharing excursion.

Please meet outside the U3A rooms at 9.30am.

1a. *Australiana: Designing a Nation*



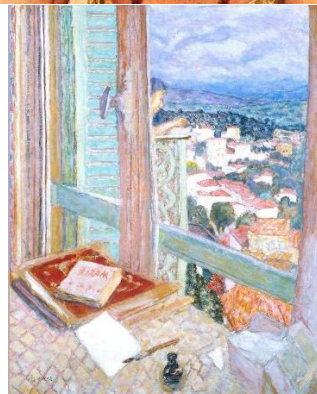
1b *The Australian Woman's Weekly – 90 Years of an Australian Icon*



2. July 27th

MELBOURNE WINTER
MASTERPIECES 2023:
PIERRE BONNARD

This will be a train trip to Melbourne. Meet at Seymour Station at 8.00am on Thursday July 27th.



3. July 3rd

TRAVELLERS' MEETING – Baracca Lane, 9.30am, Monday July 3rd. All welcome.

Travellers on the excursion May 25th will be aware that Marnie had an accident. I have been told that she is to have a skin graft at Cabrini Hospital. Her phone number is 0418 524 572. Best wishes from everyone for a speedy recovery Marnie.

Melting Pot

Living Independently into the future

Do you want to continue living in your home?
What strategies would help you to continue living at home into the future?
Can you be independent if you can no longer drive?

1.30pm, Tuesday, 6 June, 2023
Chittick Place, Seymour

Come along to learn about the factors that could affect your ability to live independently for as long as possible.
Stay for afternoon tea.



This talk is free and open to the public.
Everyone is welcome.

Something a bit Different



Bloomsday in Melbourne has a long history of performing Joyce and has become one of the Joyce hotspots internationally and we'd like to invite you to join in the craic.

If you have an interest in literature and modern culture, you will be interested in Bloomsday's 30th season which has as its centrepiece Joyce's only play, Exiles. It's a gripping psychological drama in which he explores modern marriage and sexual ethics. And it's rarely seen. This is only the second production in Australia. It's a Victorian première with a strong director, Carl Whiteside, and a talented cast and designer. Well worth having in your literary kitbag, and also a very engaged community of literature lovers.

More information about the play, lunch and dinner is available at the [Bloomsday website](#)

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All notices for the next Noticeboard need to be emailed to U3A
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June 21st

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

Noticeboard will be sent out on **June 26th.**