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## NOTICEBOARD

### October 2023

#### President's Message

#### Reports from Groups

##### **Bobbin Lace/Craft**

##### **Book Group**

The whole group thoroughly enjoyed Eddie Jaku's *The Happiest Man on Earth*. His was an extremely uplifting tale of resilience and positivity.

Next month we will be visited by Robyn Over, from the Library Service, to talk us through the library catalogue and other available services the library has to offer.

Our new title is Paulina Simon's *The Tiger Catcher*.

We welcomed a new member, Chris, to our group. It's never too late to join!

Jo Gooden

##### **Garden Matters**

On Wednesday 20th September Garden Group members met at Judy's garden in Seymour. Judy's garden is 15 years old which she started from scratch. The garden is a mixture of native and European plants including an ancient gum tree and a wisteria tree. Members had great fun locating the unique sculptures in the garden and noting ideas they could take home for their own gardens.

Our next stop was Julie and Rodney's garden in Seymour. Julie said that her structured garden was about 7 years old. Handmade Metal structures seemed to be the order of the day and members enjoyed seeking them out. Many thanks to these garden owners for allowing us to visit their gardens which generated plenty of inspiration for members.

Many thanks to Joan for organizing these visits and hosting our meeting and afternoon tea.

Next meeting will be on the 18th October. Details will be forwarded directly to registered members in the next few weeks.

Reminder that the Yea Garden Expo is on Saturday 23 & Sunday 24th September.

Pam

## Luncheon Club

We enjoyed our last lunch in the recently refurbished hotel in Yea,



## Friday Matinee



*San Francisco* is a 1936 American musical-drama disaster film directed by W. S. Van Dyke, based on the April 18, 1906 San Francisco earthquake. The film stars Clark Gable, Jeanette MacDonald and Spencer Tracy. MacDonald's singing helped make this film a major hit.

Cast includes:  
Clark Gable  
Jeanette MacDonald  
Spencer Tracey

## Melting Pot

1:30 pm Tuesday 3rd October 2023  
Salvation Army Hall, 10 Victoria Street, Seymour

The Power of Education  
Debbie Oliver & Liz Tregenza



Guest speakers: Debbie Oliver, Principal of Seymour College & Liz Tregenza, Partnership Manager of “Our Place”, Seymour Family & Children’s Centre.

- Where are we now and what is the 10 year vision for what is possible in Seymour and surrounds?
- How are Seymour College & Our Place working together?
- What are the strategies for transforming underlying issues affecting education?
- How can community members and organisations contribute their time and skills?

This talk is free, open to the public and everyone is welcome  
Afternoon tea will be served.

## Travellers

September 28th, 2023  
VISIT TO THE PRIVATE MUSEUM  
of  
NORM McLARTY  
“Woodsomlea”, 1765 Northwood Rd, Northwood



*Norm McLarty at his Museum at his Northwood home*

Norm McLarty has generously offered to show U3A Seymour Travelers around his unique museum. This is a treasure trove of exhibits beautifully curated and displayed of many fascinating items. Norm and Kath McLarty collected these items over the many years they have lived at Northwood and from their travels. A not to be missed experience!

This is a carpooling event. Members attending need to meet at Chittock Park outside U3A rooms by 10.15am for a 10.30am departure.

Members are asked to bring a small plate of food for morning tea. Tea and Coffee will be supplied.

Numbers limited to 10.

RSVP by Monday September 25th

Anne Thompson 0403 103 795

Marnie Sloane 0418 524 572

### **Jessica's Corral**

We continue to work on practising our harmonies under the expert guidance of Jessica. We work hard to listen as we sing, appreciating the voices around us. When everyone is in attendance, we sound pretty good! 🎵

Jo Gooden

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

**October 25.**

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

Noticeboard will be sent out on **October 30.**