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NOTICEBOARD

September 2024

Reports from Groups

Book Buffet

Our July book was *Warning: The Story of Cyclone Tracy* by Sophie Cunningham. We all agreed that it was well written and gave a really good insight to the events of Christmas Eve 1974 in Darwin.

Some were taken back to a time they remembered quite well.

The author had us all thinking about how difficult it must have been to make decisions and coordinate the clean-up, and how hindsight may suggest things could have been done differently, but decisions had to be made quickly.

We are looking forward to our next book, *100 days of Happiness*, by Fausto Brizzi, which is a novel after two non-fiction books in a row.

Garden Club

At 10.30am on Wednesday 21st August, Garden Group members met in Nagambie to view a garden and discuss plans for the next few months.

The garden visited is six years old and has a mixture of native and European plants and trees. After a relatively cold winter the fruit trees are budding up and just starting to flower. Bulbs of daffodils, hyacinths, and snow drops, were all flowering and the tulips were just breaking through the soil. Members talked about the requirements of different plants and the best way to care for them.

After a cuppa, discussions and delicious treats, members gathered their plants and cuttings for the journey home.

Next meeting details will be forwarded to garden group Members directly in the next few weeks.

Pam

FYI

Wallan

Annual Spring Plant Expo & Sale, free entry.

Saturday 7 September 9-3pm. Wallan multi-purpose Community Centre, 42 Bentinck St Wallan. Native plant sales, gardening & plant book sales.

Jessica's Corral

Numbers have fluctuated during the winter months but this has not deterred our hardy group of singers. We have enjoyed some fun tunes and have made some beautiful harmonies in other songs. Jessica continues to encourage and support us all.

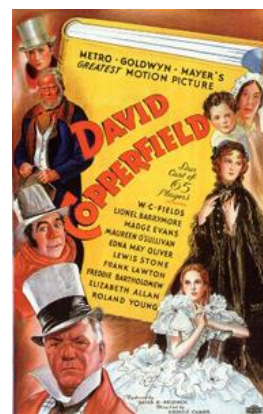
Matinee

The September movie will be *David Copperfield*, starring Freddie Bartholomew, Lionel Barrymore, Edna May Oliver and W C Fields.

David Copperfield is a 1935 American film released by Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer based upon Charles Dickens' 1850 novel *The Personal History, Adventures, Experience, & Observation of David Copperfield the Younger* (though a number of characters and incidents from the novel were omitted).

The story was adapted by Hugh Walpole from the Dickens novel, and the film was directed by George Cukor from a screenplay by Howard Estabrook and Lenore J. Coffee, who was not credited.

The novel was adapted for three silent film versions prior to this, the first sound production.



Melting Pot

Seymour & District U3A will host a presentation about the gold exploration in our region by Kalamazoo Resources as part of the Melting Pot talks.

Dr Luke Mortimer is a geoscientist and CEO of Kalamazoo Resources which has high quality gold projects in the Pilbara, WA and Central Victoria. The Mt Piper Gold Project surrounds Seymour from Sunday Creek to Graytown.

Kalamazoo Resources became the first junior gold explorer operating in Australia to be certified carbon neutral for its business operations under the Federal Government's Climate Active Program.

Would you like to hear why this area is appropriate for mineral exploration and the implications for our community? Come along to this free information session on Tuesday, 3 September at 1.30 in the Chittick Community Place, Chittick Park, Seymour. Everyone is welcome.

[See Poster](#)

Carol Smith

Walk n Wonder

This is a great time of year to discover wildflowers and orchids in the bush, revisiting old friends. We don't walk far or fast, there is a lot to see just ambling along with eyes peeled. So, if anyone would like to come and make new friends just give us a call.
Lesley

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

September 20

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

Noticeboard will be sent out on **September 25.**

General Items



Come and Try Sessions

Seniors Exercise Equipment



Mitchell Shire Council has partnered with the National Ageing Research Institute to activate exercise equipment specially designed for older adults.

This park features a range of equipment that is designed to improve balance, strength, functional movement and mobility.

Sessions are designed for the general public to 'come and try' the equipment, guided by our trained volunteers. No bookings required.

Fridays at 10.15am – 11.15am

Chittick Park, Pollard Street Seymour

Sessions will not run in extremely wet, hot or windy weather.

This is a partnership project with the National Ageing Research Institute (NARI) and funded by the Australian Government.

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Melting Pot

Kalamazoo Resources Ltd.

Gold and Lithium Exploration Company



Guest Speaker: CEO Luke Mortimer

Tuesday, 3 September 2024, at 1.30pm
Chittick Community Place, Chittick Park

How does a resources company decide where to explore for gold and lithium? What are the impacts of the exploration activities for our community?

Everyone is welcome to come to this free information session