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NOTICEBOARD

January 2025

President's Message

Notice of AGM

The Annual General Meeting of Seymour and District U3A will be held on
Tuesday 11th February at 1.30 pm.

Our committee works hard to ensure that U3A continues in Seymour for the
benefit of all. Consider joining our committee, particularly if you could take on
the role of treasurer. Many hands make light work.

Contact us by email at seymu3a@gmail.com to let us know before the AGM.

Reports from Groups

Luncheon Club

Sixteen members of the Luncheon Group gathered together at the Seymour Club for our
Christmas lunch on Thursday 12th December. A very enjoyable time was had by all, with
lots of discussion about this year and where has it disappeared to. A sad farewell was given
to Ginny and John as they move onto their next stage in life, and with a grateful thank you for
all they had given to the group over the years. A thank you was also given to Joan for her
help over the last few months, in particular, and for her offer to arrange the next gathering in
February. A warm welcome to a new member Anna.

Wishing everyone a wonderful Christmas and all the best for 2025.

Margaret Flynn



Walk & Wonder

The group celebrated the end of year with a Heritage Dinner Train ride from Seymour to Tocumwal NSW and back on the same night.

The Seymour Railway Heritage Centre carriages were lovingly restored to their former glory over many years by volunteers. Our compartment seats were well padded that gave a comfortable ride over 2 and ½ hours while we shared our savoury snacks to eat. We chatted generally admiring the country views through open windows. We chose to have dinner at the Terminus Hotel, able to pre order from the menu rather than take the Heritage Dinner train options of having meals provided by the Heritage Train. The Terminus Hotel meals were almost ready when the groups of passengers arrived and settled mainly sitting in the cool under the shady trees. We enjoyed our delicious food watching the glorious sunset after a hot day. The many Railway Heritage volunteer workers that night, showed such patience with the challenge of pampering to over 160 passengers.

Over the month WAW visited various places such as the Euroa seed bank area, Hughes Creek and the Goulburn River walks.

Chrissie D. and Lesl



Goulburn River



Dinner, Terminus Hotel



Euroa Arboretum

General Items

Summer is upon us and some very high temperatures are being forecasted. For our health's sake it is best that we stay at home with an AC cooling us down. What to do though to keep our brain cells active during these very warm (hot) days? Below I have listed 3 sites that are connected to many virtual tours of many interesting places, including museums, galleries, towns and cities, and natural wonders.

Virtual Tours

<https://www.ngv.vic.gov.au/virtual-tours/>

Melbourne Museum

<https://museums victoria.com.au/melbournemuseum/at-home/virtual-tours/>

Best Virtual Tours to Explore the World from Home

<https://www.lonelyplanet.com/articles/virtual-tours-travel-destinations>

If you look at any of these sites please let me know and I can find some more for you.

And for those looking for a drive ...



Explore Charming Chiltern

Chiltern is a hidden gem nestled in the heart of Victoria's High Country. This charming town, with its rich history and picturesque landscapes, is a must-visit destination for anyone seeking a glimpse into Victoria's Gold Rush era.

Dow's Pharmacy Open Tuesday, Wednesday & Saturday

Lake View House Open Saturday & Sunday

[Find out more →](#)

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

January 24

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

Noticeboard will be sent out on **January 29.**

Happy New Year to all. May it
be a safe and joyful one for you

all