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## **NOTICEBOARD**

### **April 2025**

### **DIG DEEP FOR OUR 20TH BIRTHDAY!**

24th May, 2025 @ the Hub @ 2.00pm

Your Committee and the 20th Anniversary Working Group have been working hard to prepare for our 20th Birthday. Artifacts like this sign in board have been dug out, photographs sourced, stories emerging from the last 20 years and displays of all this are being arranged. Here are a few ways that you can help make this a great day!

20 years ago!

Wid Bradley with the sign in board from U3A LAUNCH May 2005  
Can you find your name there?

#### **HOW YOU CAN HELP**

##### **1.Photos and Display Material**

If you can you find any photos or things that were made with a past group, or written about could we use them for the 20th displays?

If you have any photos, artifacts, writing about your current group, could you give them to your Tutor please for display use

You can email photos to and put Attention 20th Anniversary  
[seyu3a@gmail.com](mailto:seyu3a@gmail.com)

If you're photos are hard copy from a past group, could you bring them to the U3A Office in Chittick Park for us to use.

Office hours: 10.00am – 12.00noon every Monday

##### **2.Volunteers- Many hands make light work!**

We will need volunteers to help with setting up on Thursday May 22nd at the Hub, help with arrivals and serving the afternoon tea plus post party clean up.

If you can help even for a short amount of time it would be appreciated.

Could you give your names to:

Carol Smith (0457 991 970/[cpysmith@gmail.com](mailto:cpysmith@gmail.com))

or Jo Gooden (0448 700 967/ jogooden@gmail.com

### 3. Your U3A Memories

We'd love it if you wouldn't mind putting pen to paper and sending us any stories you have about your involvement with U3A in the last 20 years. The learnings, the fun, the new skills etc.

Do email your contributions to either Carol or Jo (see above) or drop your work off at the Office in Chittick Park on a Monday. We would love to have this input!

We thank you all in anticipation and thank all the Tutors too for embarking on a display or presentation from their group (or both!!) for our fun day!

20th Celebrations Working Party

Carol Smith

Anna Greer

Anne Thompson

### President's Message

I am thrilled to say that we have found a Treasurer! Thanks to Jo, Marlene Brooks has kindly agreed to take on this role and is in the process of learning the system that Barb set up.

It looks like Armchair Travel will start next month. Just a few details need to be sorted out. Is there anyone out there who would like to be the contact person? Please check out the rest of this Noticeboard to see if there is a class that you would like to join or an opportunity for you to contribute, especially with the 20<sup>th</sup> celebrations fast approaching.

Recently I saw this quote and it took my fancy, very apt for our U3A group!

“Learning is a treasure that will follow its owner everywhere”

Have a wonderful April

Irene

### Reports from Groups

#### **Garden Matters**

On the 19th March a few keen gardeners met at the Nagambie Community Garden to browse through their collection of vegetables, succulents and flowering plants. Over a cuppa and delicious treats, we discussed the whys and wherefores of raised gardens, wicking beds, pesticides, and natural gardening. Many thanks to Robyn and Yvonne for their time and generosity.

Our next stop was Nagambie Ferns. Kim gave us a very informative tour of his various ferns including platyceriums, bottle trees, hoyas, other tropical plants and metal garden art. Kim

answered our many and varied questions on fern care and, if you are on Facebook, Kim has given me a link for the detailed care of the platycerium ferns.  
Wednesday 16th April meeting details will be forwarded directly to members.  
Shout out to our sickies, do hope you get better soon, we miss you!

### Matinee

The Pink Panther is a 1963 American comedy film directed by Blake Edwards, who co-wrote the script with Maurice Richlin. Distributed by United Artists, it is the first instalment in The Pink Panther franchise. Produced by Martin Jurow, it stars David Niven, Peter Sellers, Robert Wagner, Capucine and Claudia Cardinale. Its story follows Inspector Jacques Clouseau (Sellers) as he travels from Paris to Cortina d'Ampezzo to catch a notorious jewel thief known as "The Phantom" (Niven) before he is able to steal a priceless diamond known as "The Pink Panther".



### General Items

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  
**May 23**

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

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



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