

The INFORMER

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School Holidays. 23rd Sept. – 4th Oct.

ARMCHAIR TRAVEL

Come and listen to Marilyn and Gary Kimber from Corangamite U3A talk about their visit to Hong Kong. Share its excitement, culture, people and hustle & bustle. Friday, 25th Oct. at 10.30 at S.W.F.Church

KNITTING & CROCHET SOCIAL GROUP

This month members will meet at the Botanical Gardens café 10-11.30. **If you don't have a current project, come along just to chat. All welcome.**

GARDENERS – POTTING SHED

We are continuing our Nursery Crawl on Mon. 14th Oct to Warrion Cottage Nursery, 640 Ondit-Warrion Rd. Warrion. We'll meet at the Nursery car park at 1.00pm, or at Kanyana at 12.30 if you are car-pooling. You might need your credit card!

MOVIE LOVERS - "The Keeper"

Wed. 16th Oct. 1:30 at COPACC - \$8.50

Note change of time.



A look at how a German POW and a young English woman overcame prejudice, personal tragedy and public hostility as World War II came to an end

Coffee and biscuits afterwards to discuss the movie

BUSH WALKING

Walk on 9th. Oct – Kent's Access
23rd Oct. – Great Ocean Walk

PATCHWORK AND QUILTING is now 2 days but different times each session 1st Friday EACH month will be 9.30-2.30, BYO lunch. 3rd Friday 9.30-12.00. Dates are 4th & 18th October.

GREAT SONGS

Wal Wall presents an hour of song on the 2nd & 4th Wednesdays at 2pm. at his home, 18 Church St. October will feature Traditional Scottish songs on 9th Oct and Musicals 1944-47 on 23rd Oct.



DRAWING CLASS.

This class started at Kanyana with a good number of students. It is held monthly on the 3rd Monday of the month. Next session is 21st October at 10am.



Bernadette with some of her eager students at work.

CYCLING – SLICS

The group wish to thank Colac Otway Shire and ACCIONA for their generous donation for U3A Cycle group (SLICS) to purchase 2 x Thule Bike Carriers. This will help our group enormously by enabling us to travel to safe bike trails and explore other areas of our district.



TAI CHI/QIGONG

Special arrangements for Seniors Week – Tues 8th Oct. there will be 1 class for all at 4.15pm.

GALLOPING GOURMETS

Back to lunching – on Wed. 30th October at Mango Thai (near RSL, Murray St.).

JAPANESE LANGUAGE CLASS.

Starting on the **21st October at 5p.m. at Kanyana.** This class will be 1 hour long. If interested, please give your name and details at the U3A Office.

HEALTHY AGEING AND STAYING CONNECTED

Another valuable talk on Personal and Home Safety by Robyn Kerdel from RACV.

Thursday, 31st October at 10.30am at Kanyana.

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U3A Committee: Rosemary Richardson (Pres) Jennifer Todorovic (Sec), John Skewes (Treas), Barb Gower (Office Co-ord), Tony Brown (Membership). Jacqui Campbell, Robyn Perrin, Sue Warriner, Margot Griffiths, Michael Allison, Georgia MacCreadie. Pauline Dobber, (members).

Informer Editor: Vivienne Wheeler.

Extended office hours..... Thursdays 10-2pm.

Please note, we now have extended office hours so that those who are unable to attend office in the mornings can come in at lunchtime on Thursdays.



Colac and Corangamite U3A members enjoyed the Sept. movie and cuppa at COPACC



COURSE LIST 2019 - RING the office for information & to book into classes

Kanyana - F: Front room, B: Back room, O: Office

ARTS & CRAFTS	Day	Time	Venue	Details
Drawing Class	Monday	10-12	Kanyana	3rd Mon. of month 21st Oct.
Embroidery	Thursdays	10-12	Library	Weekly Not school holidays
Patchwork & Quilting	Fridays	9.30am	Kanyana F	Friday 1st & 3rd. of month 4th & 18th Oct. See changed times.
Knitting/Crochet group	Wednesday	10-11.30	Botanic Gardens	Weekly, Morn/tea at own cost. See Informer.
BRAIN FOOD	Day	Time	Venue	Details
Bridge	Mon & Fri	12:30-4.00	Kanyana B	Weekly
Chess Club	Fridays	10-12	Kanyana F	Weekly Not 27th Sept.-holiday for Grand Final eve
Colac Writers Guild	Tuesdays	9.45-12.00	Library	Weekly
Social Cards	Tuesday	10-12	Kanyana F	Weekly .
Cryptic Crosswords	Thursdays	11-12	Library	Weekly Not school holidays.
Scrabble	Tuesday	1-3pm	Kanyana F	1st & 3rd Tues. 1st & 15th Oct. note 5 Tues. in Oct.
Shakespeare Discussion	Tuesday	10-12	Kanyana B	3rd, 4th & 5th Tues. 15th, 22nd & 29th Oct.
HEALTH & WELLBEING	Day	Time	Venue	Details
Bushwalking	Wednesday	9am	various	2nd & 4th Wed. 9th & 23rd Oct.
Cycling - SLICS	Mondays	9-10am	Botanic Gardens	Weekly - Meet at BBQ - Weather permitting
Line Dancing	Fridays	10.30-11.45	Kanyana B	2 nd & 4 th Fri 11th & 25th Oct.
Tai Chi/Qi Gong - Beg & Intermediate	Tuesdays	Beg.4:15-5:00 Int. 5.00-5.45	Kanyana	Weekly Not school holidays 8th*, 15th, 22nd, 29th Oct. See Informer re 8th Oct.
Tai Chi/Qi Gong –Beg.& Intermediate	Wednesdays	Beg.12:15- 1:00 Int.1.00-1.45	Kanyana	Weekly Not school holidays 9th, 16th, 23rd & 30th Oct.
Tai Chi/Qi Gong Club	Wednesdays	1:15 – 2:30	Kanyana	Weekly - Not 1st Wed. of month 9th, 16th, 23rd & 30th Oct.
Walking Group	Friday	9-10am	Botanic Gardens	Weekly, meet at Botanic Gardens main gate. Some away walks.

LANGUAGES	Day	Time	Venue	Details
French Conversation	Mondays	2.30-4.30	Library	Weekly -
Conversational German	Thursday	1 – 2.30pm.	Seniors room. Birregurra	2nd & 4th of month. 10th & 24th Oct. Not school holidays
Japanese language	Monday	5-6pm.	Kanyana	Weekly Starting 21st Oct.
Mandarin	Mondays	4-5pm.	Kanyana	Weekly - Not school holidays
MUSIC	Day	Time	Venue	Details
Classic Music-evening	Monday	6:30-9pm	Prvt. Homes.	3rd Mon of month 21st Oct.
Great Songs Songs from various eras	Wednesday	2.00pm	18 Church St. Colac	2nd & 4th. Wed. of month 9th & 23rd Oct. .
Zither Dither	Friday	1.30-3pm.	71 Main St. Birre	1st & 3rd Friday of month. 18th Oct. Not school holidays
SOCIAL INVOLVEMENT	Day	Time	Venue	Details
Armchair Travel	Friday	10.30-12	SWF Church	Monthly - 4 th Friday 25th Oct. A trip to Hong Kong.
Dinner Date	Tuesday	6pm.	East Hotel, Colac	Monthly - -4th Tues, 22nd Oct. (note 5 Tues. in Oct.)
Film/ Movie lovers.	Wednesday	Start - 1.30pm.	COPACC	Monthly - 3rd Wed. 16th Oct. details in Informer
Galloping Gourmets	Wednesday	12.00	Mango Thai	Monthly. 30th Oct. book by 28th Oct.
Gardeners - Potting Shed	Monday	1pm.	Warrion Cottage	Part 2- Nursery Crawl 14th Oct. Carpooling at 12.30
Malt Whisky Society	Monday	7-10pm	Members homes	Monthly - 2nd Monday 14th Oct.
Older and Wiser Talk	Thursday	10.30	Kanyana	31st Oct. Personal Safety. Details – see Informer
TECHNOLOGY	Day	Time	Venue	Details
Android Tablets & Smartphones	Wednesday	2.30-4pm.	Kanyana F	Weekly – Not school holidays.
Computers for Beginners	TBA	TBA	Office	Book at office. Not school holidays.
Recording Family History	Wednesday	10-12noon	Kanyana B	Weekly - Combined with Laptop Club. Not school hols.
Ipad + Iphone Club	Thursdays	2-4pm.	Kanyana B	Weekly - Not school holidays.
Laptop Club - PC + Mac	Wednesdays	10-12	Kanyana B	Weekly - Not school holidays.
1 on 1 help for iPads, Tablets & Smartphones	Wed /Thurs.	1-2pm.	Kanyana	Need to book at office. Bring your own device. Not school holidays.

**Classes by week days - some are weekly, others are one off *, twice monthly or monthly -
See course lists.**

Other classes are offered on an ad hoc basis.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat	Sun.
9.00 Cycling-Slics	9.45 Writers Guild	9.00 Bushwalking	10.00 Embroidery	9.00 Walking		
10.00 Drawing	10.00 Social Cards	10.00 Laptop Club	10.30 Older & Wiser talk*	9.30 Patchwork & Quilting		
12.30 Bridge	10.00 Shakespeare Disc	10.00 Knitting/Crochet	11.00 Cryptic Xwords	10.00 Chess Club		
1.00 Gardeners/Pot.shed	10.00 Committee	10.00 Family History	1.00 German Conversation	10.30 Armchair Travel		
2.30 French Conversation	1.00 Scrabble	12.00 Galloping Gourmets	2.00 iPads & iPhones	10.30 Line Dancing		
4.00 Mandarin	4.15 Tai Chi/begs	1.30pm. \Movie Lovers		12.30 Bridge		
5.00 Japanese	5.00 Tai Chi/interm.	12.15 Tai Chi/begs		1.30 Zither Dither-Birre		
6.30 Classic Music	6.00 Dinner Date	1.00 Tai Chi/interm.				
7.00 Whiskey Society		1.15 Tai Chi Club				
		2.00 Great Songs				
		2.30 Tablets. & Smartphones.(android)				