

The INFORMER

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ARMCHAIR TRAVEL

**Friday November
22nd at South West
Family Church at
10.30 - 1200**

Fran Permezel
recently toured
Iceland for ten days.
Hear her story about
this amazing country.

This group needs a leader for 2020.



MOVIE LOVERS - "The Farewell"

Please note: **change to 4th
Wed. of Month; 27th Nov.** to
accommodate our Corangamite
friends.

Viewing time to be announced
in the Colac Herald and at the
U3A office when we are
advised. Cuppa in Foyer after
Movie!

Billi's family returns to China
under the guise of a fake wedding to stealthily say
goodbye to their beloved matriarch -- the only
person that doesn't know she only has a few weeks
to live. This movie is a comedy.

Running Time - 1hr and 40mins plus previews

This will be the last movie for 2019.



BUSH WALKING

Wednesday 13 Nov – Carlisle Circuit – wildflowers
27th – Great Ocean Road part 2

GREAT SONGS

Hear an hour of song on the 2nd &
4th Wed. at 2pm. at 18 Church St.
followed by a chat and a cuppa.
13th Nov. Afro-american spirituals.
27th Nov. Traditional English -2



CYCLING – SLICS

We continue to ride weekly on Mondays. Look out
for our rides out of town during summer. We wish
the Great Victorian Bike riders well on their ride
between Robe and Torquay. Good pedalling!!

GALLOPING GOURMETS -

We will be dining at Fusion for our last get-together
on 25th Nov. Bookings by 20th please.

Last meeting for 2019.

INDUSTRY VISIT: Tuesday 19th November

10am. -Dairylicious Farm Fudge ph. 55946370.
1281 Timboon Colac Rd, Jancourt East

**Morning tea available, \$10: please indicate when
booking at U3A office**

Noon: -Lunch at Fat Cow, Timboon, ph. 55983177

2pm: -Great Ocean Road Woollen Mill, ph.
0458717260 **Tour \$5.50**

1580 Cobden Warrnambool Rd, Ecklin Sth.

No public toilets

CAR POOLING: please indicate desire or
availability when booking at U3A

Directions for those without GPS:

From Colac, take Prince's Hwy West about 10Km
to Holy Corner (AKA Blue Church corner, AKA
intersection of highway with Nalangil and
Tomahawk Creek roads). Turn left (south).
Go South about 10Km and turn right (West) onto
Timboon Colac road. Now about 25Km to
intersection with Lavers Hill Cobden road. Here
you do an S-shaped wiggle, i.e. left for 100 metres,
then right onto Timboon Colac road again. Now
watch for the large dark grey shed of the fudge
factory, close to that wiggle. *Total 45Km, 45 mins.*
After morning tea and loading with fudge, continue
20Km West to The Fat Cow in Timboon for lunch.
After lunch, continue West 15Km on Timboon
Nullawarre road to the Mill, which is on the right
(North) side of the road, just before the Glenfyne
Brucknell road (which runs South)



*Angie & her
Zither group in
Birregurra*

*Bernie & the
Shakespeare
Discussion
group.*

GARDENERS – POTTING SHED

Monday 11th November

By popular request we will be returning to Michelle and Todd Jamieson's property at 2pm at 40 Bushby's Rd Barongarook. The Jamieson's garden was Colac Otway Shire's Rural Garden of the Year. A truly unique and artistic garden. Meet at Kanyana at 1.45 to carpool.

NOTE: Change of time.



ANDROID TABLETS & SMARTPHONES will be combined with either Laptop Club on Wednesdays at 10am or the iPad & iPhones group on Thursdays at 2pm.

PATCHWORK CHRISTMAS BREAK-UP

Friday 6th December will be a day out in Warrnambool. Will need numbers by Monday 2nd December for lunch etc. Please register names in office if you are going. Leaving Colac at 9am.

Note the change of venue for **GERMAN CONVERSATION**. It will now be held at **71 Main Street, Birregurra (The Zither shop)**.

MANDARIN will take a break on the first two Mondays of November (4th and 11th) and will resume on the 18th November.

SCRABBLE – No scrabble on 5th November.

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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.

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	18th Nov.
Embroidery	Thursdays	10-12	Library	Weekly	
Patchwork & Quilting	Fridays	9.30am	Kanyana F	Friday 1st & 15th Nov.	See Informer re 6th Dec event.
Knitting/Crochet group	Wednesday	10-11.30	Botanic Gardens	Weekly,	Morn/tea at own cost.
BRAIN FOOD		Day	Time	Venue	Details
Bridge	Mon & Fri	12:30-4.00	Kanyana B	Weekly	
Chess Club	Fridays	10-12	Kanyana F	Weekly	
Colac Writers Guild	Tuesdays	9.45-12.00	Library	Weekly	Not Cup Day (5th)
Social Cards	Tuesday	10-12	Kanyana F	Weekly	.
Cryptic Crosswords	Thursdays	11-12	Library	Weekly	
Scrabble	Tuesday	1-3pm	Kanyana F	1st & 3rd Tues.	Not Cup Day (5th) 19th Nov. only
Shakespeare Discussion	Tuesday	10-12	Kanyana B	3rd, 4th & 5th Tues.	19th & 26th Nov.
HEALTH & WELLBEING		Day	Time	Venue	Details
Bushwalking	Wednesday	9am	various	2nd & 4th Wed.	13th & 27th Nov.
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	8th & 22nd Nov.
Tai Chi/Qi Gong - Beg & Intermediate	Tuesdays	Beg.4:15-5:00 Int. 5.00-5.45	Kanyana	Weekly	5th, 12th, 19th & 26th Nov. Includes Cup Day.
Tai Chi/Qi Gong –Beg.& Intermediate	Wednesdays	Beg.12:15- 1:00 Int.1.00-1.45	Kanyana	Weekly	6th, 13th, 20th & 27th Nov.
Tai Chi/Qi Gong Club	Wednesdays	1:15 – 2:30	Kanyana	Weekly -	13th, 20th & 27th Nov. - Not 1st Wed. of month
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. Birre.	2nd & 4th of month. 14th & 28th Nov.
Japanese language	Monday	5-6pm.	Kanyana	Weekly Not 4th Nov.
Mandarin	Mondays	4-5pm.	Kanyana	Weekly - Not on 4th & 11th Nov. 18th Nov. only.
MUSIC	Day	Time	Venue	Details
Classic Music-evening	Monday	6:30-9pm	Prvt. Homes.	3rd Mon of month 18th Nov.
Great Songs Songs from various eras	Wednesday	2.00pm	18 Church St. Colac	2nd & 4th. Wed. of month 13th & 27th Nov. .
Zither Dither	Friday	1.30-3pm.	71 Main St. Birre	1st & 3rd Friday of month. 1st & 15th Nov.
SOCIAL INVOLVEMENT	Day	Time	Venue	Details
Armchair Travel	Friday	10.30-12	SWF Church	Monthly - 4 th Friday 22nd Nov. Fran Permezel on Iceland.
Dinner Date	Tuesday	6pm.	East Hotel, Colac	Monthly - -4 th Tues, 26th Nov.
Film/ Movie lovers.	Wednesday	Check for time.	COPACC	Monthly - 4th Wed. “The Farewell” See Informer
Galloping Gourmets	Monday	12.30	Fusion	Monthly. 25th Nov– book by 20th Nov.
Gardeners - Potting Shed	Monday	2pm.	Jamieson’s	Monthly- 11th Nov. Carpool at 1.30pm. See Informer.
Malt Whisky Society	Monday	7-10pm	Members homes	Monthly - 2nd Monday 11th Nov.
Industry Visit – Dairylicious	Tuesday	See Informer	See Informer	19th Nov. Carpooling. Details in The Informer.
TECHNOLOGY	Day	Time	Venue	Details
Android Tablets & Smartphones	-	-	Kanyana F	Check Informer for changes to class.
Computers for Beginners	TBA	TBA	Office	Book at office.
Recording Family History	Wednesday	10-12noon	Kanyana B	Weekly - Combined with Laptop Club. .
Ipad + Iphone Club	Thursdays	2-4pm.	Kanyana B	Weekly -
Laptop Club – PC + Mac	Wednesdays	10-12	Kanyana B	Weekly -
1 on 1 help for iPads, Tablets & Smartphones	Wed /Thurs.	1-2pm.	Kanyana	Need to book at office. Bring your own device.

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 Industry Visit*	10.00 Laptop Club	11.00 Cryptic Xwords	9.30 Patchwork & Quilting		
12.30 Bridge	10.00 Social Cards	10.00 Knitting/Crochet	1.00 German Conversation	10.00 Chess Club		
12.30 Galloping Gourmets	10.00 Shakespeare Disc	10.00 Family History	2.00 iPads & iPhones	10.30 Armchair Travel		
2.00 Gardeners/Pot.shed	10.00 Committee	T.B.A. Movie Lovers		10.30 Line Dancing		
2.30 French Conversation	1.00 Scrabble	12.15 Tai Chi/begs		12.30 Bridge		
4.00 Mandarin	4.15 Tai Chi/begs	1.00 Tai Chi/interm.		1.30 Zither Dither-Birre		
5.00 Japanese	5.00 Tai Chi/interm.	1.15 Tai Chi Club				
6.30 Classic Music	6.00 Dinner Date	2.00 Great Songs				
7.00 Whiskey Society						