

The INFORMER

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REMINDER FOR NOVEMBER

MOVIE LOVERS - "The Farewell"

Please note: **change to 4th Wed. of Month; 27th Nov. at 2pm.** to accommodate our Corangamite friends. Cuppa in the 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.



DATES TO KEEP IN MIND

U3A Office closes on **Friday 6th December** and reopens on Friday 1st February 2020

U3A ENROLMENT DAY will be **Friday 31st** January 2020 at Kanyana 10.00am - 2.00pm

END OF YEAR BREAKUPS

The Office Volunteers will be on Thursday 12th December at 2.30pm. at Kanyana. Book at Office by 2nd December.

Invitation to all Tutors, time to celebrate – Friday 6th December at Kanyana, 5-7pm. Book with your activity leader by Friday 29th November.

IF YOU ARE UNSURE ABOUT FINISHING DATES – ASK YOUR TUTOR.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year from the Committee

BUSH WALKING

The bushwalkers are having a months break, after our Christmas morning tea on 18th December. Our first 2020 walk is on 22nd Jan (Timboon rail trail).

GARDENERS – POTTING SHED

Meet at Robyn's home 185 Forest St South Elliminyt at 1.00pm on Monday 9th Dec. Car-pooling at Kanyana at 12.45.

Bring a plate of Christmas fare to share.

ANDROID TABLETS & SMARTPHONES is combined with either Laptop Club on Wednesdays at 10am or the iPad & iPhones group on Thursdays at 2pm. Come to either for assistance.

PATCHWORK CHRISTMAS BREAK-UP

Friday 6th December will be a day out in Warrnambool. You will need to register in the Office by Monday 2nd December for lunch etc. if you are going. Leaving Colac at 9am.



The Patch-workers & Quilters get-together.

DRAWING

There will be a final drawing class for this year on 9th December 10am-12noon. Next year we anticipate there will be 2 sessions – on the second and fourth Monday of the month. Note changed date for December.

CYCLING – SLICS

Anyone who wishes to ride can meet on Mondays until 23rd December. Rides will resume on 7th January. We are doing an out-of-town ride, following a rail trail on 16th December. Our beautiful bike racks work really well.



Slics – cyclists trying out the new bike racks

TAI CHI

Prior to our school holidays, we will have a combined class on 11th December, 1.00pm.– 2.30pm. We will exercise in the Botanic Gardens, meet at the main gate, and recuperate at Culture Café.

THE ZITHER GROUP will be playing at a Xmas concert in Birregurra on 20th December. See below

GREAT SONGS

Hear an hour of song at 2pm. on 11th December at 18 Church St. followed by a chat and a cuppa. 1948-9 Musicals. Last meeting for 2019.



SCRABBLE

The scrabble group is having their breakup at 12:30pm on the 3rd of December at 'On the Lane Café'.

SOCIAL CARDS are now meeting on Tuesdays and **Thursdays** at 10am.

NEW COURSE STARTING DECEMBER

We have a new group starting for arts and crafts on the 2nd Sunday of the month, 8th December, from 10.00am -4.00pm at Kanyana. Lorraine Boyd is leading a Social Machine Embroidery group - a friendship group, sharing ideas while enjoying working on projects. B.Y.O. lunch and machine. They will have a meeting in December, none in January, and begin again in February.

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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 on Thursdays
Till 2pm.

'tis the season..
..for carols in
The Zither House!

Free community carol workshops – Fridays 5pm
culminating in the
Courtyard Carol Concert
Friday 20th December.

Bring your own instrument, brush up your vocal chords and spread a little joy this season. Lyrics and chord-sheets provided.



From the 8th of Nov. 5-7pm
71 Main Street, Birregurra
Phone 0408 379 499

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runningwithzithers@gmail.com

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	Final class for 2019 9th Dec. Twice monthly in 2020
Embroidery	Thursdays	10-12	Library	Weekly Final class 5th Dec.
Patchwork & Quilting	Fridays	9.30am	Kanyana F	1st Friday 6th Dec. W'bool for break-up. See Informer.
Knitting/Crochet group	Wednesday	10-11.30	Botanic Gardens	Weekly, Morn/tea at own cost. Last meeting 27th Nov.
Social Machine Embroidery	Sunday	10am – 4pm	Kanyana	2nd Sunday of month. 8th Dec. Will meet in January 2020
BRAIN FOOD	Day	Time	Venue	Details
Bridge	Mon & Fri	12:30-4.00	Kanyana B	Weekly Monday 23rd Dec will be final day.
Chess Club	Fridays	10-12	Kanyana F	Weekly Friday 20th Dec will be final day.
Colac Writers Guild	Tuesdays	9.45-12.00	Library	Weekly Finish 10th Dec.
Social Cards	Tuesday	10-12	Kanyana F	Weekly Finish 10th Dec.
Cryptic Crosswords	Thursdays	11-12	Library	Weekly Finish 19th Dec.
Scrabble	Tuesday	1-3pm	Kanyana F	1st & 3rd Tues. Finish 3rd Dec. See Informer
Shakespeare Discussion		10-12	Kanyana B	3rd, 4th & 5th Tues. Finish 3rd Dec. In recess 2020
HEALTH & WELLBEING	Day	Time	Venue	Details
Bushwalking	Wednesday	9am	various	2nd & 3rd Wed. 11th & 18th Dec also 22nd Jan. 2020
Cycling - SLICS	Mondays	9-10am	Botanic Gardens	Weekly - Meet at BBQ -
Line Dancing	Fridays	10.30-11.45	Kanyana B	2 nd & 4 th Fri 13th Dec final day.
Tai Chi/Qi Gong - Beg & Intermediate	Tuesdays	Beg.4:15-5:00 Int. 5.00-5.45	Kanyana	Weekly . 3rd & 11th Dec. See Informer re venue
Tai Chi/Qi Gong –Beg.& Intermediate	Wednesdays	Beg.12:15- 1:00 Int.1.00-1.45	Kanyana	Weekly 4th & 11th Dec. See Informer re venue
Tai Chi/Qi Gong Club	Wednesdays	1:15 – 2:30	Kanyana	Weekly - Not 1st Wed 11th Dec. See Informer re venue
Walking Group	Friday	9-10am	Botanic Gardens	Weekly, meet at Botanic Gardens main gate. Some away walks. Continues informally throughout summer

LANGUAGES	Day	Time	Venue	Details
French Conversation	Mondays	2.30-4.30	Library	Weekly - 2nd & 9th Dec. Resume Feb, 2020
Conversational German	Thursday	1 – 2.30pm.	Seniors room. Birre.	2nd & 4th of month. 12th Dec. final day
Japanese language	Monday	5-6pm.	Kanyana	Weekly 2nd,9th & 16th Dec. final day.
Mandarin	Mondays	4-5pm.	Kanyana	Weekly - check for final day.
MUSIC	Day	Time	Venue	Details
Classic Music-evening	Monday	6:30-9pm	Prvt. Homes.	3rd Mon of month 16th Dec.
Great Songs Songs from various eras	Wednesday	2.00pm	18 Church St. Colac	2nd & 4th. Wed. of month Final 11th Dec .
Zither Dither	Friday	1.30-3pm.	71 Main St. Birre	1st & 3rd Fridays. 6th & 20th Dec. See Informer
SOCIAL INVOLVEMENT	Day	Time	Venue	Details
Armchair Travel				No activity planned for Dec.
Dinner Date	Tuesday	6pm.	East Hotel, Colac	Change of date for Dec.only 17th Dec.
Film/ Movie lovers.	Wednesday	2pm	COPACC	Monthly - 27th NOV, "The Farewell" See Informer
Galloping Gourmets				No activity planned for Dec.
Gardeners - Potting Shed	Monday	1pm	Jamieson's	Monthly- 9th Dec. See Informer
Malt Whisky Society	Monday	7-10pm	Members homes	Monthly - 2nd Monday 9th December.
TECHNOLOGY	Day	Time	Venue	Details
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 - Final day 19th Dec.
Laptop Club - PC + Mac	Wednesdays	10-12	Kanyana B	Weekly - 4th, 11th & 18th - final day.
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		10am -
10.00 Drawing	10.00 Social Cards	10.00 Laptop Club	10.00 Social Cards	9.30 Patchwork & Quilting		Social Machine Embroidery
12.30 Bridge	10.00 Shakespeare Disc	10.00 Knitting/Crochet	11.00 Cryptic Xwords	10.00 Chess Club		
2.00 Gardeners/Pot.shed	10.00 Committee	10.00 Family History	1.00 German Conversation	10.30 Line Dancing		
2.30 French Conversation	1.00 Scrabble	T.B.A. Movie Lovers	2.00 iPads & iPhones & Androids	12.30 Bridge		
4.00 Mandarin	4.15 Tai Chi/begs	12.15 Tai Chi/begs		1.30 Zither Dither-Birre		
5.00 Japanese	5.00 Tai Chi/interm.	1.00 Tai Chi/interm.				
6.30 Classic Music	6.00 Dinner Date	1.15 Tai Chi Club				
7.00 Whiskey Society		2.00 Great Songs				