

The INFORMER

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Welcome to a brand new decade.
 U3A returns with our regular courses and
 many new and exciting ones.

U3A ENROLMENT DAY

Friday 31st at Kanyana 10am -2pm

Bring your neighbour or friend for a cuppa and a
 look at our 2020 Courses.

- Enrol in activities –
 (bring your completed form).
- Pay your membership –
 (only \$30 per person)
- Have a cuppa and a chat.



Courses start in February

MOVIE LOVERS

Wednesday 26th Feb. at COPACC -

Check theatre, Colac Herald or Office for start time.



Career con artist Roy Courtney can hardly believe his luck when he meets well-to-do widow Betty McLeish online. As Betty opens her life and home to him, Roy is surprised to find himself caring about her, turning what should be a cut-and-dry swindle into the most treacherous tightrope walk of his life.

Mention U3A for discount.

SLICS – cycling.

On **10th February** we will explore the historic streets of Camperdown after using our lovely bike racks to get there. All are welcome

JUST HAVING FUN.

The **Bridge** players let their 'hair down' with an impromptu performance of Alice in Wonderland. Despite constant direction from narrator Pauline, they *could* use drama lessons!!



ZITHER-DITHER will move to the **2nd & 4th Thursday** of each month, at **1:30pm**. The first of these will be **13th February**

NEW - JAM SESSIONS. Dust off your musical instrument or voice to make music together. All welcome. 4-6pm, 2nd & 4th Thursdays at Kanyana.

GALLOPING GOURMETS – first lunch 21st Feb. 12noon at Lake Edge Café. Book at office by 19th Feb.

SOCIAL CARDS is now on Tuesday & Thursday.

Office - 55 Hesse Street, Colac VIC 3250

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Monday to Friday, 10 - 12 noon.

Thursday till 2pm.

Email: u3acolaco@gmail.com

U3A Colac Otway Inc is grateful for the ongoing support we receive from the Colac Otway Shire, the State Government of Victoria, Chris Smith and Richard Riordan MP.

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

COURSE LIST 2020 – RING the office for information and to book into classes.

KANYANA – F: Front room, B: Back room, O: Office

ARTS AND CRAFTS	DATE	DAY	TIME	VENUE	DETAILS	OTHER COMMENTS
Drawing Class	10 th and 24 th February	Monday	10.00am – 12 noon	Kanyana B	2 nd and 4 th Monday of each month	
Embroidery	Weekly	Thursday	10.00am – 12 noon	Library		
Patchwork and Quilting	7 th and 21 st February	Friday	9.30am – 2.30pm 9.30am -12.00 noon	Kanyana F	1 st and 3 rd Fridays of each month	Old & new members welcome. Bring your suggestions for 2020
Knitting/Crochet	Weekly from April	Wednesday	10.00 – 11.30am	Various venues	Morning tea at own cost	Starts April.
Social Machine Embroidery	9 th February	Sunday	10.00am – 4.00pm	Kanyana F	2 nd Sunday of month	
BRAIN FOOD	DATE	DAY	TIME	VENUE	DETAILS	OTHER COMMENTS
Bridge	Weekly	Monday and Friday	12.30 – 4.00pm	Kanyana B		
Chess	Weekly	Friday	10.00 am – 12 noon	Kanyana F		
Colac Writers Guild	Weekly	Tuesday	9.45 am – 12 noon	Library		
Social Cards	Weekly	Tuesday & Thursday	10.00 am – 12 noon	Kanyana F		
Cryptic Crosswords	Weekly	Thursday	11.00 am – 12 noon	Library		
Scrabble	4 th and 18 th February	Tuesday	1.00pm – 3.00 pm	Kanyana F	1 st & 3 rd Tues.	
The Mathematicians Colouring Book	10 th , 17 th and 24 th Feb.	Monday	10.00 – 11.00	Library	Weekly but not 1 st Mon of month.	
Shakespeare Discussion	18 th and 25 th February	Tuesday	10.00 – 12.00	Kanyana B	3 rd and 4 th Tuesdays each month	
Poetry	13 th and 27 th February	Thursday	10.00 – 11.30	Kanyana B	2 nd and 4 th Thurs. of month.	

HEALTH AND WELL BEING	DATE	DAY	TIME	VENUE	DETAILS	OTHER COMMENTS
Bushwalking	12 th and 26 th February	Wednesday	9.00am	12th - Lake Colac foreshore 26th – Lake Elizabeth	2 nd and 4 th Wednesday each month	Meeting places available through Office
Cycling - SLICS	Weekly	Monday	9.00 – 10.00am	BBQ shelters opp. caravan park	Feb 10 Camperdown (cars & our bike racks)	Riders of all abilities welcome.
Line Dancing	14 th and 28 th February	Friday	10.30 – 11.45 am	Kanyana B	2 nd and 4 th Friday each month	
Tai Chi/Qi Gong	Weekly	Tuesday	Beginners: 4.15 – 5.00pm Intermediate: 5.00 – 5.45pm	Kanyana B		
Tai Chi / Qi Gong	Weekly	Wednesday	Beginners: 12.15 – 1.00pm Intermediate: 1.00 – 1.45pm	Kanyana B		
Tai Chi/Qi Gong Club	Weekly	Wednesday	1.15 – 2.30pm	Kanyana B	Not the 4 th Wednesday	
Walking Group	Weekly	Friday	9.00 – 10.00am	Botanic Gardens Meet at main gate	Participants choose appropriate walks	

LANGUAGES	DATE	DAY	TIME	VENUE	DETAILS	OTHER COMMENTS
French Conversation	Weekly	Monday	2.30 -4.30pm	Library		
Conversational German	6 th and 20 th February	Thursday	1.30 – 3.00pm	The Zither House Birregurra	1 st and 3rd Thursday each month	
Japanese Language	Weekly	Monday	5.00 – 6.00pm	Kanyana F		
Mandarin	Weekly	Monday	4.00 – 5.00pm	Kanyana F		

MUSIC	DATE	DAY	TIME	VENUE	DETAILS	OTHER COMMENTS
Classic Music Evening	17 th February	Monday	6.30 – 9.00pm	Member's homes	3rd Monday of month	Group currently full. Leave name at Office to be notified should a vacancy occur.
Zither Dither	13 th and 27 th February	Thursday	1.30 – 3.00pm	The Zither House Birregurra	2 nd and 4th Thursday each month	
Jam Session	13th and 27th February	Thursday	4.00 – 6.00pm	Kanyana B	2 nd and 4 th Thursday each month.	

SOCIAL INVOLVEMENT	DATE	DAY	TIME	VENUE	DETAILS	OTHER COMMENTS
Let's Have Dinner	25 th February	Tuesday	6.00pm	Colac East Hotel	4th Tuesday of month	
Film/ Movie Lovers	26 th February	Wednesday	Varies. Check at the Office or in The Colac Herald.	COPACC	4 th Wednesday each month	'The Good Liar' with Helen Mirren
Galloping Gourmets	21 st February	Friday	12.00 noon	Lake Edge Café South Purrumbete	Limit 10 people	Book at Office by 19 th February
Gardeners – Potting Shed	10 th February	Monday	1.00pm Car-pooling from Kanyana at 12.45pm	Visit Robyn Perrin's garden 185 Forest Street South Elliminyt	2 nd Monday each month	
Malt Whisky Society	10 th February	Monday	7.00 – 10.00pm	Member's homes	2 nd Monday each month	Group currently full. Leave name at Office to be notified should a vacancy occur.

TECHNOLOGY	DATE	DAY	TIME	VENUE	DETAILS	OTHER COMMENTS
Android Tablets & Smartphones	5th February	Wednesday	2.30 – 4.00	Kanyana F	Weekly except 24 th of April and 1 st May	
Computers for Beginners	-	TBA		Office	1 – 1 sessions	Book at the office. A Tutor will contact the student to arrange a time
Ipad & Iphone Club	6th February	Thursday	2.00 – 4.00	Kanyana B	Weekly	
Laptop Club – PC & Mac	5th February	Wednesday	10.00 – 12.00	Kanyana B	Weekly	
One on one help: iPads, Tablets & Smart Phones	-	Wednesday Thursdays	1:00 – 2:00	Kanyana Office	Book at the office	Bring your own device.
U3A Online	-			Work from home	Pick up information at U3A Office	

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	Sun.
9.00 Cycling-Slics 10.00 Drawing 10.00 Mathematicians Colouring Book 12.30 Bridge 1.00 Gardeners/Pot.shed 2.30 French Conversation 4.00 Mandarin 5.00 Japanese 6.30 Classic Music 7.00 Whisky Society	9.45 Writers Guild 10.00 Social Cards 10.00 Shakespeare Disc 10.00 Committee 1.00 Scrabble 4.15 Tai Chi/begs 5.00 Tai Chi/interm. 6.00 Let's have Dinner	9.00 Bushwalking 10.00 Laptop Club 10.00 Knitting/Crochet T.B.A. Movie Lovers 12.15 Tai Chi/begs 1.00 Tai Chi/interm. 1.15 Tai Chi Club	10.00 Embroidery 10.00 Social Cards 10.00 Poetry 11.00 Cryptic Xwords 1.30 German Conversation 1.30 Zither Dither-Birre 2.00 iPads, iPhones & Androids 4.00 Jam Session	9.00 Walking 9.30 Patchwork & Quilting 10.00 Chess Club 10.30 Line Dancing 12.00 Galloping Gourmets 12.30 Bridge	10am – Social Machine Embroidery