

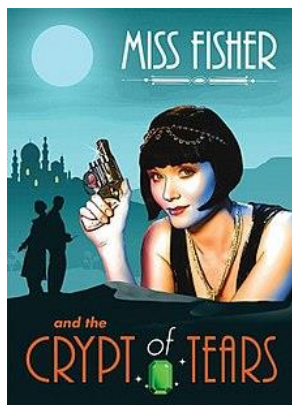
# The INFORMER

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## MOVIE LOVERS

“Miss Fisher and the Crypt of Tears” Wed, 25th March at COPACC. **Check time.**

Miss Phryne Fisher embarks on a globe-trotting romp of mystery and mayhem across the exotic 1920s deserts of the Negev, glamorous manor-house ballrooms, and the darkened back alleys of London. - *This film will be showing at COPACC from early March but please wait until the U3A screening when you can take advantage of a \$9.00 ticket price and a free “cuppa” after the show.*



## GERMAN -has gone into recess.

Due to a lack of numbers there will be no German Conversation classes. If interested in joining this class, then please notify the Office and we can consider beginning another class when numbers are sufficient.

**THE MALT WHISKY** group have changed meeting to Tuesday, 10<sup>th</sup> March due to the Monday public holiday and now has 2 vacancies.

**ZITHER** has become very popular and is now on Thursday & Fridays – see Course List

## TRIVIA

Come and join us for a fun afternoon of trivia at Kanyana on Tuesday 31st March 3.15pm till 4.30.

**GARDENERS-POTTING SHED:** Note change of date to Monday 16<sup>th</sup> March due to usual Monday being a Public Holiday. Come on a visit to Multiflora Nursery, 141 Wilson Street, Colac at 1.00pm and let Rao give you a behind the scenes look at a working nursery. This will be followed by afternoon tea at ‘On The Lane’

**INDUSTRY VISIT:** ‘R and G’ do ‘R and B’ on Thursday 26th March 10am at Kanyana. A few classic tunes from Tin Pan Alley presented by Garry Richardson on reeds and Rob Wilmot on keys. Music from the early Jazz era through to the 50’s hit parade.



**WATERPOLO** is on again at Blue Water Centre on Thursdays from 2-3pm. There is a charge which incl. pool, spa & umpire. Cost \$7.50

**BUSHWALKERS** -please note – We are changing our Feb. walk to the Tiger Trail.

## WISER DRIVER

A four week refresher course for responsible older drivers resident in Colac Otway Shire.

WHEN: Wednesdays March 4th, 11th, 18th and 25th TIME: 10.30- 12.30

WHERE: Colac Community Library and Learning Centre, 173 Queen St Colac COST: Free

BOOKINGS: Reception Community Hub on 52 31 2822 or email [admin@communityhubinc.org.au](mailto:admin@communityhubinc.org.au)

## SAFER SCOOTER WISER WHEELCHAIR

Designed to educate those who own/intend purchasing a Motorised Mobility Device to minimise risks associated with using these devices.

WHEN: Tuesday March 3rd

TIME: 9.45 – 3.00

WHERE: COPACC Meeting Room 1

PROVIDED: Tea/Coffee and light lunch

BOOKINGS: Reception Community Hub on 52 31 2822 or email [admin@communityhubinc.org.au](mailto:admin@communityhubinc.org.au)

Office - 55 Hesse Street, Colac VIC 3250

Phone: 5231 4435

Monday to Friday, 10 - 12 noon.

Thursday till 2pm.

Email: [u3acolaco@gmail.com](mailto: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**

<b>ARTS AND CRAFTS</b>	<b>DATE</b>	<b>DAY</b>	<b>TIME</b>	<b>VENUE</b>	<b>DETAILS</b>	<b>OTHER COMMENTS</b>
Drawing Class	23rd March	Monday	10.00am – 12 noon	Kanyana B	2 <sup>nd</sup> Monday of each month	
Embroidery	Weekly	Thursday	10.00am – 12 noon	Library		
Patchwork and Quilting	6th & 20th March	Friday	9.30am – 2.30pm 9.30am -12.00 noon	Kanyana F	1 <sup>st</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> Fridays of each month	Old & new members welcome.
Knitting/Crochet	Weekly from April	Wednesday	10.00 – 11.30am	Various venues	Morning tea at own cost	<b>Starts April.</b>
Social Machine Embroidery	8th March	Sunday	10.00am – 4.00pm	Kanyana F	2nd Sunday of month	
<b>BRAIN FOOD</b>	<b>DATE</b>	<b>DAY</b>	<b>TIME</b>	<b>VENUE</b>	<b>DETAILS</b>	<b>OTHER COMMENTS</b>
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	3rd & 17th March	Tuesday	1.00pm – 3.00 pm	Kanyana F	1st & 3rd Tues.	
The Mathematicians Colouring Book	16th & 23rd March	Monday	10.00 – 11.00	Library	Weekly but not 1st or 2nd Mon of month.	
Shakespeare Discussion	17th & 24th March	Tuesday	10.00 – 12.00	Kanyana B	3 <sup>rd</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup> Tuesdays each month	
Poetry	12th & 26th March	Thursday	10.00 – 11.30	Kanyana B	2nd and 4th Thurs. of month.	
Trivia Quiz	31st March	Tuesday	3.15-4.30pm	Kanyana		

<b>HEALTH AND WELL BEING</b>	<b>DATE</b>	<b>DAY</b>	<b>TIME</b>	<b>VENUE</b>	<b>DETAILS</b>	<b>OTHER COMMENTS</b>
Bushwalking	11th & 25th March	Wednesday	9.00am	11th-Escarpment Rd. 25th-Barwon West Reservoir	2 <sup>nd</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup> Wednesday each month	Meeting places available through Office
Cycling - SLICS	Weekly	Monday	9.00 – 10.00am	BBQ shelters opp. caravan park	23rd March – out of town ride.	Riders of all abilities welcome.
Line Dancing	13th March	Friday	10.30 – 11.45 am	Kanyana B	2 <sup>nd</sup> Friday this month No dancing on 27th.	
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 <sup>th</sup> Wednesday	
Walking Group	Weekly	Friday	9.00 – 10.00am	Botanic Gardens Meet at main gate	Participants choose appropriate walks	
Waterpolo	Weekly	Thursday	2.00-3.00pm	Blue Water Centre, Queen St.		

<b>LANGUAGES</b>	<b>DATE</b>	<b>DAY</b>	<b>TIME</b>	<b>VENUE</b>	<b>DETAILS</b>	<b>OTHER COMMENTS</b>
French Conversation	Weekly	Monday	2.30 -4.30pm	Library		
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	16th March	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	12th & 26th March 13th & 27th March	Thursday Friday	1.30 – 3.00pm	The Zither House Birregurra	2 <sup>nd</sup> and 4th Thursday each month 2nd & 4th Friday of each month	Two groups now – musicians to attend either group after speaking to tutor.
Jam Session	12th & 26th March	Thursday	4.00 – 6.00pm	Kanyana B	2 <sup>nd</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup> Thursday each month.	

SOCIAL INVOLVEMENT	DATE	DAY	TIME	VENUE	DETAILS	OTHER COMMENTS
Film/ Movie Lovers	25th March	Wednesday	Varies. Check at the Office or in The Colac Herald.	COPACC	4 <sup>th</sup> Wednesday each month	“Miss Fisher & the Crypt of Tears” \$9 tickets + free cuppa
Galloping Gourmets	12th March	Thursday	12.00 noon	Otway Estate Bar & Cafe		Book at Office by Friday 6th March
Gardeners – Potting Shed	16th March – note change of date	Monday	1.00pm	Multiflora Nursery 141 Wilson St. Colac	2 <sup>nd</sup> Monday each month	Afternoon tea at “On the Lane” after visit at own expense
Industry Visit – Music	26th March	Thursday	10.00 – 11.00am	Kanyana B		A look at the music industry
Let's Have Dinner	24th March	Tuesday	6.00pm	Colac East Hotel	4th Tuesday of month	
Malt Whisky Society	10th March – note change of day & date	Tuesday	7.00 – 10.00pm	Member's homes	2 <sup>nd</sup> Monday each month	There are 2 vacancies in this group. Enquire at Office.

<b>TECHNOLOGY</b>	<b>DATE</b>	<b>DAY</b>	<b>TIME</b>	<b>VENUE</b>	<b>DETAILS</b>	<b>OTHER COMMENTS</b>
Android Tablets & Smartphones	Weekly	Wednesday	2.30 – 4.00	Kanyana F	Weekly except 24 <sup>th</sup> of April and 1 <sup>st</sup> 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	Weekly	Thursday	2.00 – 4.00	Kanyana B	Weekly	
Laptop Club – PC & Mac	Weekly	Wednesday	10.00 – 12.00	Kanyana B	Weekly	
One on one help: iPads, Tablets & Smart Phones	-	Wednesday Thursdays	1:00 – 2:00	U3A 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 <b>10.00 Drawing</b> 10.00 Mathematicians Colouring Book 12.30 Bridge <b>1.00 Gardeners/Pot.shed</b> 2.30 French Conversation 4.00 Mandarin 5.00 Japanese <b>6.30 Classic Music</b>	9.45 Writers Guild 10.00 Social Cards <b>10.00 Shakespeare Disc</b> <b>10.00 Committee</b> <b>1.00 Scrabble</b> 4.15 Tai Chi/begs 5.00 Tai Chi/interm. <b>6.00 Let's have Dinner</b> <b>7.00 Whisky Society</b>	<b>9.00 Bushwalking</b> 10.00 Laptop Club 10.00 Knitting/Crochet <b>T.B.A. Movie Lovers</b> 12.15 Tai Chi/begs 1.00 Tai Chi/interm. 1.15 Tai Chi Club 2.30 Android tablets & Smartphones.	10.00 Embroidery 10.00 Social Cards <b>10.00 Poetry</b> 10.00 Ind.Visit – Music* 11.00 Cryptic Xwords <b>1.30 Zither Dither-Birre</b> 2.00 iPads, iPhones <b>4.00 Jam Session</b>	9.00 Walking <b>9.30 Patchwork &amp; Quilting</b> 10.00 Chess Club <b>10.30 Line Dancing</b> <b>12.00 Galloping Gourmets</b> 12.30 Bridge 2.00 Waterpolo	<b>10am – Social Machine Embroidery</b>