

# The INFORMER

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## **Welcome and Enrolment day** –

will be held at the RSL, 21 Murray Street  
on **Thursday 6th May 10 – 2pm.**

Light refreshments available free of charge.  
The Bistro is open if you would like to purchase  
lunch. Come along and meet the tutors, fellow  
members, and become involved in new activities.

Notice to all members -  
**AGM – 10am, Tuesday, 11th May,  
at Kanyana**  
Nominations will be accepted from  
the floor.

## **Late April event.**

### **RECYCLING AND WASTE**

Are you confused about what plastics and other waste go into our yellow bins? Janet Forbes will present an informative talk about this issue, including how to detox your house and what to do with batteries. This will be on **Friday 30th April**: 10 am to 12 noon at Kanyana. Come along and learn the new rules.



### **LET'S HAVE DINNER**

The next dinner is booked for the East Hotel on the fourth Tuesday of the month, 25th May at 6pm. If you wish to go, please ring Jacqui on 0411 296 617 by Sunday 23rd May.

### **GARDENERS GROUP**

In May the Gardeners group will meet on Monday 3rd May at 1pm at Maureen and Brendan Stahl's extensive Australian garden at 248 Pound Rd, Elliminyt. Please note that this is the first Monday rather than the usual second Monday of the month



*Garry & Rosemary Richardson, Rob Wilmot & Matt Daniels at our concert in April.*

### **JAZZ WITH GARRY AND ROB –**

Friday, 14th May, 10am-12. at Kanyana B.

Garry Richardson & a few others will be providing music of *Louis, Jelly, Sidney et al*, plus a bit of blues and boogie! Include some chat from Garry! What more could be wanted? Come along, maybe have a request or just tap your feet.

### **MOVIE LOVERS**

We will again be combining with the Corangamite U3A group for movies. They will be held on the fourth Thursday of the month at COPACC usually at 2pm. This will be the 27th May. Could interested members please leave their contact details, including email address if available, at the U3A office by 20th May. At this stage we do not know what movie will be screened. If your name is on the list we will be able to let you know by email or text when a movie is chosen. Please book at U3A office by 20th May.

### **IT (info tech) NEWS**

Thanks to all our Zoom participants that ran from September 2020 till recently. We had much to learn together - through technical glitches and sound problems. Face to face sessions have now resumed and from this month we will revert to previous times and days: ie

**Laptops will be on Wednesday mornings at 10am. and the iPad/iPhone and Android tablets will be now on Thursdays at 1:30.**

The changes may not suit all, so please speak up and we can see if other times suit. Here's hoping we are back near normal. *Alan McLachlan.*

## GALLOPING GOURMETS

We will meet next at the Austral Hotel, 185 Murray St, Colac at 12:30pm on Monday 10th May. They say their Graziers Cafe and Dining offers an experience like no other in the region with tasty cuisine, an extensive range of beverages and exemplary customer service. Come along to see if you agree. Please book by calling Sandra on 0428 284 084 by Friday 7th May.



*A Galloping Gourmet enjoying snails at the Farmers Arms in Beac*

## TAI CHI/QIGONG

Please note the times, frequency and venue of classes. **EVERYTHING has changed!**

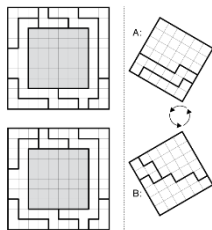
## MALT WHISKY GROUP

We still have a limited number of places available in this group if you would care to join. If you enjoy a Malt Whisky and mulling over life's peculiarities.... an invitation....Would you enjoy good conversation in a friendly home environment with a tasting glass to try 3 different malt Whiskys?

We meet once a month to savour and enjoy our favourite drink. Both gentlemen and gentlewomen will find a warm welcome. On Tuesday 11th May. Please contact the U3A Colac Otway office and leave a message for us to contact you if you wish to enquire further.

## PUZZLES:

Each week participants are exposed to a variety of word or maths puzzles. No maths skills needed. Come and have a look! Library on Mondays, 10am.



**THE JAM SESSION**, second Thursday of the month is on hold for now as we are not getting anybody attending. However, if anyone is interested for a future time then please contact Tony Holland via the U3A office on 52314435.

**CHESS** is running as normal, 10am - 12 Fridays, good attendance lately, but would always like to see more people. Come and try it; all skill levels are OK.



## Office Volunteers REQUIRED -

Do you have a spare couple of hours once a month? Join us as a volunteer at the U3Aoffice. Volunteers normally do 2 hours once a month but can just help out on rare occasions if they prefer Help keep U3A running. Interested parties should enquire at the office or phone Janet - 0457 544 584

## EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

Two new ideas for courses - **Italian language** and **Digital Photography**; however we would need tutors for these or any other courses of interest. If you have a particular course idea, or know of someone who would be able to tutor a new course, please let us know at the Office.

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**Office - 55 Hesse Street, Colac VIC 3250 Phone: 5231 4435**

**Monday to Friday, 10 - 12 noon.**

**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, Richard Riordan MP. **U3A Committee:** George Tolley (Pres), Rosemary Richardson (V.Pres), Clare Short (Sec), Robyn Perrin (Treas), Barb Gower (Activities C'tee), Judy Comley (Activity C'tee) Tony Brown (Membership). Jacqui Campbell, Michael Allison, Jenny Todorovic, John Skewes, Tony Holland, Angela Thomas (members).  
Informer Editor; Vivienne Wheeler

**Course list 2021 – 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>
Embroidery	Weekly	Thursday	10 – 12.30	Colac Library		
Patchwork and Quilting	7th May	Friday	9.30 -12noon	Kanyana F	1st Friday of month	Old & new members welcome.
Knitting/Crochet	19th May	Wednesday	10.00 – 11.30	Nu Deli cafe	3rd. Wed. of month	Morning tea at own cost
Social Machine Embroidery	9th May – Mother’s Day	Sunday	10am - 4pm	Kanyana	2nd Sunday of month	A friendship self-help group. BYO lunch and machine.

<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		Fridays to be advised.
Chess	Weekly	Friday	10.00 am – 12 noon	Kanyana F		More players please.
Colac Writers Guild	Weekly	Tuesday	10.00 – 12.00	Check at U3A Office		Details at the Office.
Social Cards	Weekly	Tuesday &/or Thursday	10.00 am – 12 noon	Kanyana F		
Cryptic Crosswords	Weekly	Thursday	11.00 am – 12 noon	Kanyana F	Come along & plan for our group	<b>Beginners welcome</b>
Scrabble	4th & 18th May	Tuesday	1.00pm – 3.00 pm	Kanyana F	1st & 3rd Tues.	
Puzzles	Weekly	Monday	10.00 – 11.00	Library		Come along, extra help needed to solve puzzles.
Shakespeare	4th May	Tuesday	10.00 – 12.00	Kanyana B	Also 18th & 25th. Not 11th May.	Why Shakespeare? Come along for more details
Poetry	13th & 27th May	Thursday	10.00 – 11.30	Kanyana B	2nd & 4th Thursdays	New people welcome

<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	12th & 26th May	Wednesday	9.00am to finish of walk	Various	2 <sup>nd</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup> Wednesday each month	Meeting places available through Office
Cycling - SLICS	Weekly	Monday	9 – 10.30am	Botanic Gardens		Meet at Playground end, at car park
Tai Chi / Qi Gong	11th & 25th May	Tuesday	3.30pm	Kanyana	2nd & 4th week	
Tai Chi / Qi Gong	5th & 19th May	Wednesday	12.15pm Beginners	Kanyana	1st & 3rd week	
Tai Chi / Qi Gong	5th & 19th May	Wednesday	1.15pm Skill-builders	Kanyana	1st & 3rd week	
Walking Group	Weekly	Friday	9.00 – 10.00am	Botanic Gardens Meet at gates	Participants choose appropriate walks	Cuppa to follow

<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	Colac Library		

<b>MUSIC</b>	<b>DATE</b>	<b>DAY</b>	<b>TIME</b>	<b>VENUE</b>	<b>DETAILS</b>	<b>OTHER COMMENTS</b>
Classic Music Evening	17th May	Monday	6.30 – 9.00pm	Member's homes	3rd Monday of month	
Zither Dither	3rd May	Monday	1.30 – 3.00pm	Zoom meeting	1st Monday of month	Paid class at Zither House, Birre. available.
Jazz	14th May	Friday	10am – 12.00	Kanyana	Monthly	

SOCIAL INVOLVEMENT	DATE	DAY	TIME	VENUE	DETAILS	OTHER COMMENTS
Welcome Day	6th May	Thursday	10am – 2pm.	R.S.L. Club 21 Murray St.	Cuppa included	Lunch menu available at your own cost.
Annual General Meeting	11th May	Tuesday	10am	Kanyana		
Film/ Movie Lovers	27th May	Thursday	Varies. Check at the Office or in The Colac Herald.	COPACC	4 <sup>th</sup> Thursday each month	Book at U3A office by 20th May
Galloping Gourmets	10th May	Monday	12.30pm	Austral Hotel 185 Murray St.		Book with Sandra 0428-284-084 by 7th May
Gardeners – Potting Shed	3rd May	Monday	1.00pm	248 Pound Rd. Elliminyt	Note – 1st Monday this month.	Contact Office if you need transport.
Let's have Dinner	25th May	Tuesday	6.00pm	Colac East Hotel	4th Tuesday of month	Book with Jacqui on 0411296617 by 23rd May
Malt Whisky Society	11th May	Tuesday	7.00 – 10.00pm	Member's homes	2 <sup>nd</sup> Tuesday each month	Inquire at Office
Recycling & Waste	30th April	Friday	10.00 -12 noon	Kanyana B		Book at the Office

TECHNOLOGY	DATE	DAY	TIME	VENUE	DETAILS	OTHER COMMENTS
Macbooks, iPads, & iPhones	weekly	Thursday	1.30 – 3.30pm	Kanyana B		
Windows Laptop, Surface, Convertibles	Weekly	Wednesday	10am- 12noon	Kanyana B		
Android phones & Tablets	-	-	-	-	Register your interest at the Office.	
Computer Help 1:1	-	Thursday	12noon		By arrangement – book at the 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 Social Cards	<b>9.00 Bushwalking</b>	<b>10am-2pm. Welcome Day*</b>	9.00 Walking	10am – 4pm. Social Machine Embroidery
10.00 Puzzles	10.00 Shakespeare	10.00 Laptop Club	10.00 Social Cards	<b>9.30 Patchwork &amp; Quilting</b>	
12.30 Bridge	<b>10.00 Committee</b>	<b>10.00 Knitting/Crochet</b>	10.00 Embroidery	10.00 Chess Club	
<b>12.30 Galloping Gourmets</b>	<b>10.00 AGM*</b>	<b>12.15pm Tai Chi (Beg.)</b>	<b>10.00 Poetry</b>	10.00 Jazz Music *	
<b>1.00 Gardeners/Pot.shed</b>	<b>1.00 Scrabble</b>	<b>1.15pm Tai Chi</b>	11.00 Cryptic Xwords	10.00 Recycling &Waste*	
<b>1.30 Zither (Zoom)</b>	10.00 Writers Guild		12.00 Computer help 1:1	12.30 Bridge	
2.30 French Conversation	<b>3.30 Tai Chi</b>		<b>1.30 Mac, iPad, iPhone</b>		
<b>6.30 Classic Music</b>	<b>6.00 Let's have Dinner</b>		<b>2.00 ? Movie Lovers</b>		
	<b>7.00 Malt Whisky</b>				