

The INFORMER

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SCHOOL HOLS - Mon 28th June – Resume on
Mon 12th July

Note. Library closed 28th – 30th June

LET'S HAVE DINNER

The next dinner is booked at the East Hotel on the fourth Tuesday of the month, 27th July at 6pm. Please ring Jacqui on 0411 296 617 by 23rd July if you are a new attendee or if you are a regular and are unable to come to this evening.

MOVIE LOVERS

We will again be combining with the Corangamite U3A group for movies. The movie will be held on the fourth Thursday of the month at COPACC, usually around 1:30. This will be the 22nd July. Please book at the U3A office by 15th July and leave your phone number and email address. At this stage we do not know what movie will be screened. You will be contacted by email when the movie is chosen.

GALLOPING GOURMETS

Our next lunch together will be at **'Snout In The Trough'**, 243 Manifold St, Camperdown at 12:30pm on Wednesday 7th July. They promise a relaxing and memorable food experience every time. Please book by calling Sandra on 0428 284 084 by Monday 5th July.

*The plate's clean.
Wonder what Sandra is
writing? Another happy
luncheon outing.*



MALT WHISKY GROUP

There are still a limited number of places available in this group if you would care to join. We meet once a month in a friendly home environment to savour our favourite drink. Both gentlemen and gentlewomen will find a warm welcome. Please contact the U3A Colac Otway office and leave a message for us to contact you if you wish to enquire further.

GARDENERS GROUP

Gardeners for July will be on Monday 19th at 10.00. This is later in the month than usual. Location will be Kanyana Building (U3A).



This month you will be able to make one or a crop of mushrooms for your garden. Requirements for each mushroom are a tall glass and a bowl. Raid your cupboard for these or visit an Opportunity Shop. Glue will be provided.

The gardeners who attended last year's session on glass flower making may like to bring materials to make another flower. Please book at the U3A office. Depending on Covid restrictions at the time, this class may need to be limited to ten people.

THE ART OF LOOKING AT ART

by Peter Kilby

Friday 23rd July 10a.m - 12 noon. In an image-flooded world the great irony is we also live in an age of visual illiteracy. A good way to look at art is to create it but not all of us are artists. And while we do live in a time of artistic ignorance masquerading as art, what we choose to look at becomes more important and difficult to determine.

It's important for artists and non-artists to see; to look at art. To pause and to look quietly if you can, and in those moments amazing things are revealed. The late Bernard Berenson in Florence once said, "You must look, and look, and look again, until you are blind with looking: and out of that blindness will come illumination. I invite you all to look with me.

DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY

If you are interested in participating in a 4 week x 2 hour course in Digital Photography, please contact the U3A Office to register your interest.

Tony Long is willing to conduct the course when the weather is better if we have sufficient numbers.

TAI CHI & QI GONG

Starting term 3 (14th July), Wednesday will be the only day for classes. Weekly, 12.15pm. beginners, and 1.15pm. skill-builders.

Covid QR Registration – Please remember to check in with the QR code whenever & wherever possible

When you check-in, you create a record of the time and date you visited a venue.

This means that if there is a COVID-19 outbreak, contact tracers can quickly access your contact information and get in touch with you, if you've visited a public exposure site. This will help to contain a COVID-19 outbreak.

The only details you are required to provide when using the Victorian Government QR Code Service are your name and phone number. The QR Code Service will automatically record the date, time and location of your visit. If you cannot check in with a QR Code please ensure you sign in manually.

KNITTING/ CROCHET

Group cancelled for 2021. Looking to resume in 2022 if interest is shown.

CHESS

Come and play. Players of all levels welcome. Lessons available for beginners. A fun and friendly group of enthusiastic players. Fridays at 10am.



Tony & Viv considering their strategies

ZITHER – DITHER

There will be no Zither classes for Term 3. Recommencing October 1st.

VOLUNTEER READERS FOR OCR FM

If you have a clear voice and enjoy reading aloud, OCR FM needs you. Rosemary Goodall would like to pass on her role of reading articles from the local newspaper on air to some new volunteers. Contact the station for details. **Phone:** (03) 5232 1991 **Email:** admin@ocrfm.org.au

LIFE AFTER FARMING IN COLAC OTWAY

Farmers, are you thinking about retirement, already made the move or not sure what to think about it all?

Retired farmers are you happy to lend a friendly ear and chat about your transition from farming to retirement?

The **Life After Farming** project is hosting a series of drop in sessions around the shire for a cuppa and chat - next date is:

**Alvie Football Netball Club
Tuesday 3rd August 10am.**

For more information please contact Sarah Brien at the Community Hub, Colac liferafterfarming@communityhubinc.org.au or 0419545548



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Course list 2021 – 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
The Art of Looking at Art.	23rd July	Friday	10 – 12noon	Kanyana B	Talk	Book at the office.
Embroidery	Weekly	Thursday	10 – 12.30	Colac Library		Continuing in school hols
Patchwork and Quilting	2nd July	Friday	9.30 -12noon	Kanyana F	1st Friday of month	Continuing in school hols
Social Machine Embroidery	11th July	Sunday	10am - 4pm	Kanyana	2nd Sunday of month	A friendship self-help group. BYO lunch and machine.

BRAIN FOOD	DATE	DAY	TIME	VENUE	DETAILS	OTHER COMMENTS
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	Colac Library		Details at the Office.
Social Cards	Weekly	Tuesdays & Thursdays	10.00 am – 12 noon	Kanyana F		
Cryptic Crosswords	Weekly	Thursday	11.00 am – 12 noon	Kanyana F		Beginners welcome
Scrabble	6th & 20th July	Tuesday	1.00pm – 3.00 pm	Kanyana F	1st & 3rd Tues.	
Puzzles	Weekly	Monday				No classes for time being. Ring office to get update.
Shakespeare	Weekly	Tuesday	10.00 – 12.00	Kanyana B	Not 6th or 13th July	Why Shakespeare? Come along for more details
Poetry	22nd July	Thursday	10.00 – 11.30	Kanyana B	2nd & 4th Thursdays Not 8th July	New people welcome

HEALTH AND WELL BEING	DATE	DAY	TIME	VENUE	DETAILS	OTHER COMMENTS
Bushwalking	14th & 28th July	Wednesday	9.00am to finish of walk	Various	2 nd and 4 th Wednesday each month	Contact office for information
Cycling - SLICS	Weekly	Monday	9 – 10.30am	Botanic Gardens		Meet at Playground end, at car park
Tai Chi / Qi Gong	Weekly	Wednesday	12.15pm Beginners	Kanyana	Not during school hols.	Subject to Covid restrictions
Tai Chi / Qi Gong	Weekly	Wednesday	1.15pm Skill-builders	Kanyana	. Not during school hols	Subject to Covid restrictions
Walking Group	Weekly	Friday	9.00 – 10.00am	Botanic Gardens Meet at gates	Participants choose appropriate walks	Cuppa to follow

LANGUAGES	DATE	DAY	TIME	VENUE	DETAILS	OTHER COMMENTS
French Conversation	Weekly	Monday	2.30 -4.30pm	Colac Library		

MUSIC	DATE	DAY	TIME	VENUE	DETAILS	OTHER COMMENTS
Classic Music Evening	19th July	Monday	6.30 – 9.00pm	Member's homes	3rd Monday of month	Subject to Covid restrictions
Zither Dither	No zither for all of Term 3				Zither house closed - 25th June to 4th Oct.	

SOCIAL INVOLVEMENT	DATE	DAY	TIME	VENUE	DETAILS	OTHER COMMENTS
Film/ Movie Lovers	22nd July	Thursday	Check at the Office or The Colac Herald.	COPACC	4 th Thursday each month	Book at U3A office by 15th July. Note 5 Thursdays
Galloping Gourmets	7th July	Wednesday	12.30pm	'Snout In The Trough'	243 Manifold St, Camperdown	Book with Sandra 0428-284-084 by 5th July
Gardeners – Potting Shed	19th July	Monday	10.00am	Kanyana	Note – not usual week	Contact Office if you need transport.
Let's have Dinner	27th July	Tuesday	6.00pm	Colac East Hotel	4th Tuesday of month	Book with Jacqui on 0411296617 by 23rd July
Malt Whisky Society	13th July	Tuesday	7.00 – 10.00pm	Member's homes	2 nd Tuesday each month	Inquire at 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	9.00 Bushwalking	10.00 Social Cards	9.00 Walking	10am – 4pm. Social Machine Embroidery
10.00 Gardeners/Pot.shed	10.00 Shakespeare	10.00 Laptop Club	10.00 Embroidery	9.30 Patchwork & Quilting	
12.30 Bridge	10.00 Committee	12.15pm Tai Chi (Beg.)	10.00 Poetry	10.00 Chess Club	
2.30 French Conversation	10.00 Writers Guild	12.30 Galloping Gourmets	11.00 Cryptic Xwords	10.00 Art Talk*	
6.30 Classic Music	1.00 Scrabble	1.15pm Tai Chi	12.00 Computer help 1:1	12.30 Bridge	
	6.00 Let's have Dinner		1.30 Mac, iPad, iPhone		
	7.00 Malt Whisky		2.00 Movie Lovers		