



Hello Members,

We welcome our returning and new members to Sunbury U3A.

It has been a successful first term, with a variety of new and continuing courses that have been enjoyed by our members, along with a wonderful selection of guest speakers and events.

Term 2 will also include some additional courses, including Australian History, Equip for Life Health Course, Beyond Earth, Science for the Curious - Physiotherapy and, as usual a fantastic selection of speakers and events.

We will continue to offer online access to some courses through zoom for those members who will not be able to attend face-to-face.

In this newsletter you can find information about the key dates and plans for Term 2, commencing on Tuesday 26 April 2022

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Key Dates

Friday 8th April - End of Term Lunch

The Victoria Pub in Woodend - 12.30pm

Term 2; Tuesday 26 April 2022- Friday 24 June



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President's Report

Hi Everyone,

Welcome back to Sunbury U3A. We now have 189 active members most of whom have returned, but we also have 14 completely new members. I have spoken to some of these new members who decided to join because their friends, who are existing members of Sunbury U3A, have spoken so fondly of belonging to U3A Sunbury. To all those returning and new members thank you for your support and loyalty.

Some really exciting news! From Term 2 we are going to be using The Sunbury Club (bowling club) for some of our classes. They have made us very welcome, and we are looking forward to working collaboratively together. I encourage our members to also become members of The Sunbury Club too.

We have also started working with some local senior groups so that we can utilize numbers to ensure that we can get successful outcomes for the future Events that we are planning.

Enjoy the break and come back refreshed to some exciting new courses that will be on offer in Term 2.

See you all soon. Marlene.

Courses and Activities



Margaret enjoying Art for Fun

The club has come to life again, with members attending face-to-face courses and activities and we look forward to this continuing next term.

As Marlene has stated, we are adding a new venue to cater for our increasing number of courses in comfortable and friendly facilities, while reducing the costs of venue hire. We have been very fortunate to work with the Sunbury Club (bowling club) to use their facilities for some of our courses. This will also enable us to enjoy their lovely facilities for a coffee or a meal. We can support the bowling club by becoming social club members for \$5 per annum, as we do at the football club.

We also wish to thank the Sunbury Social Club (Footy Club) for their ongoing support of our club, which will continue.

Change of venue for some courses.

1. **Caring for the Environment:** This course will be held at the Sunbury Social Club (footy club) on 2nd and 4th Monday of the month in the boardroom
2. **Science for the Curious- Physiotherapy,** commencing Monday 30 May- Sunbury Club (bowling club) – Bowlers Lounge
3. **Tackling Technology:** Tuesday 10.00am-12.00noon; Sunbury Club (bowling club) – Function Room.

NEW COURSES

Visit our courses information and detail at <https://u3asunbury.org.au/courses-activities>

COURSE	DAY	TIME	VENUE
Philosophy	Monday weekly Commencing 2 nd May	10.00am-12noon	Sunbury Bowling Club
Science for the Curious; The Weather	Monday 2 nd May - 23 rd May	2pm-3pm	Online
Science for the Curious; Physiotherapy	Monday 30 th May- 20 th June	2pm-3pm	Sunbury Bowling Club
Australian History Post Federation	Tuesday fortnightly	10.00am-12 noon	Sunbury Football Club
Beyond Earth	Wednesday Weekly Term 2	3pm-4pm	Online
Equip for Life Health and Well-being.	Friday, weekly Two groups- attending alternative fortnights	11.00am-12.00pm	Online and face to face

OTHER COURSES POSSIBILITIES

1. **Bike Riding:** Do you enjoy bike riding? This activity would begin with short rides throughout Sunbury and close surrounds. Register your interest or questions at courses@u3asunbury.org.au
2. **Photography One Day Workshop** Love photography? Register your interest or questions at courses@u3asunbury.org.au

A plug for some courses needing more participants to run

1. **Craft for the Crafty;** Craft for the Crafty is a group of likeminded people who all enjoy the creative craft process. In first term we experimented with wool spinning, but we are also keen to develop our knitting, crocheting, patch working, embroidery, dyeing skills - there are no limitations on what we will try. And all of this served with a big dollop of stimulating conversation! Come and join us, bring your unfinished project and work on it as you make new friends! We meet at 9.30am on Monday mornings at the Community Centre, Elizabeth Drive. For more information contact Leigh on 0412 660 702.
2. **Bridge- Suspended. Need eight regular attendees to go ahead.** There are currently 6 members enrolled. You don't need to know how to play. Sylvia is very happy to teach you the game. It is timetabled for Monday afternoons from 1-3pm at the football club. Members can express their interest at courses@u3asunbury.org.au, but will be waitlisted until numbers are viable.
3. **Let's Play Chess- Suspended. Need eight regular attendees to go ahead.** The members of this course would like to play some mini-informal tournaments and are willing to help others to learn the game. It is timetabled for Friday afternoon at the football club. Members can express their interest at courses@u3asunbury.org.au but will be waitlisted until numbers are viable.

Thankyou for your support.

Bernadette Young and Sue Lobb, Courses Co-ordinators



Geology enthusiasts at The Trench, Bacchus Marsh

Guest Speakers and Events

Term 2 Guest Speakers Program

The Guest Speaker sessions are held at the Sunbury Social Club, off Riddell Road, behind Clarke Oval. Commencing at 9.45am until 11.45am.

05th May - Mayor Carly Moore

Come and join us to welcome the Mayor of Hume City Council who will be talking about Senior issues and her role as Mayor in Hume City Council

12th May - Lambis Englezos

Lambis is an amateur historian and teacher who, through research of stories and analysis of documentation, discovered the graves of missing ANZAC soldiers who lost their lives in the Fromelles in France during World War 1. This is a remarkable story of dedication and persistence against many odds.

19th May - Marie Younan:

Marie's story is one of courage and resilience. She is a truly remarkable woman. Blinded by an accident at birth. An Iranian refugee who travelled to different parts of the world with her grandmother awaiting a change of refugee status enabling her to join her family in Australia. For 32 years she was as a student in the Victorian Institute of the Blind

2nd June - Charlie Bezzina

Charlie is a retired Detective Senior Sergeant in the Victorian Police, host of "Crime Time" on Radio 3AW and author of the bestselling autobiography "The Job- fighting crime from the front line". Charlie is a well-known speaker and has agreed to speak with us for free but would like donations for the Victorian Police Blue Ribbon Foundation.

9th June - Victoria Big Build

Speakers will be talking about the coordination of the Gap Road level crossing and the Sunbury Line Upgrade. Here is your chance to find out how both of these constructions will impact on the future of the Sunbury community.

16th June - Colleen Weste

Colleen's talk is entitled My Life in Textiles. Colleen has a fascination for dyeing cloth to create unique wearable art and wall quilts in silk. She is the author of several book on dyeing techniques and textile art. In 2006 she opened The Gallery in Mount Macedon which displays and sells the works of 26 local artists. Come and learn all about her skills and techniques and be a part of a U3A course she will lead in Term 3.

For more details about these Guest Speakers please go to our website at u3asunbury.org.au. If you are interested in attending, could you register on UMAS or contact Marlene on 97444848 if you need assistance.

Events for Term 2 2022

29th April – Bendigo Art Gallery – Elvis, Graceland Exhibition

We travel by train from the Sunbury station, have lunch at The Rifle Brigade Pub and then attend the Elvis Exhibition at 1.30pm. Return home by train to Sunbury.

Sat 30th April – Dining Out at Salt n Pepper Restaurant in Romsey - 6.30pm.

This event is normally on a Friday night but has been moved to Saturday because of outing to Bendigo.

Wed 4th May - The Duke at the Readings Cinema

Meet at The Reading cinema at 10.00am costs \$12.00. Lunch to follow at The Olive Tree

Wed 18th May - The Lume - a Van Gogh sensory exhibition.

This is an immersive and interactive exhibition of the works of Vincent Van Gogh which has rave reviews. Costs \$31.00 but with no refunds available. Travel and meal arrangements to follow soon.....

Wed 27th May - Dining Out – Pav's Bar & Grill Sunbury Restaurant

Come and join us and make new friends. Note time of 7.15pm for this one.

Sun 29th May -The Mount Players production of The Odd Couple

This will be for a Sunday matinee, with brunch/lunch before the production at The Macedon Lounge. Details to follow once the production is open for sale of tickets.

Wed 15th June – Overnewton Castle tour with Devonshire Tea.

June -details to follow - Coach tour to Bendigo

Visiting Peppertree Farm, lunch and The Stupa, which is the largest Buddhist temple in the Southern hemisphere

Friday 24th June - End of Term Lunch and Dining Out – The Macedon Lounge 12.

For more details, please visit our Website at u3asunbury.org.au and if any of these events are of interest could you please register on UMAS or contact Marlene on 97444848. Trev can also be contacted on this number for any queries regarding the cinema/lunch and Dining Out.

Thanks everyone

Events Group

Beris, Ena, Laura, Lesley, Marlene, Trev

Committee News

The Committee of Management has been very busy in Term 1. We have run a very successful sausage sizzle raising over \$950 to support hire of venues for course. Bernadette attended the Hume City Council's International Women's Day Luncheon.

The accommodation sub-committee has been very busy re-organizing venues to support our courses and lowering costs.

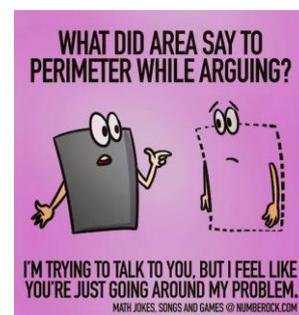
The Committee has been encouraging members to share their skills and knowledge as guest speakers and coordinating courses.

We must acknowledge the dedication of all the volunteers, tutors and group leaders along with all our members who have given their time and energy to make Sunbury U3A a vibrant and active organisation. We couldn't do this without you.

We would welcome any members who are interested in joining our sub-committees, running a course, or volunteering in any way to support our club and members.

We acknowledge the support of the following organisations in providing venues for us;
Hume City Council
The Sunbury Art Society
Sunbury Social Club
Sunbury Club

A bit of a laugh



Sunbury U3A Inc.

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