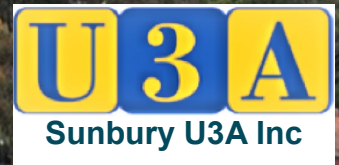


# NEWSLETTER

Autumn edition 2024



## THE THIRD AGE IS THE BEST AGE

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### President's Report



Hello Everyone, Sunbury U3A holds its head high within our community. No other local organisation provides as much as we do for our Seniors. With 31 courses on offer and a changing selection of excursions and outings, there is always something for everyone to participate in. And it is the participation in a group with like-minded people that keeps Seniors active and engaged. I am very proud to be President of this wonderful organisation and to be able work alongside a dedicated team of committee members, tutors and leaders. I thank you all. And to our members, I thank you for your support and commitment in your attendance to each and every one of these activities. Term One of 2024 has been a great success and I see nothing but further success for the rest of the year.

Leigh

### 2024 Committee Members

**President** – Leigh **Vice President** – Bernadette **Secretary** – Anita  
**Treasurer** – Irene **Webmaster** – Margaret **Courses** – Rilla & Sue  
**Memberships** – Catherine **Media Liaison** – Vicki **Events** – Marlene  
**Ordinary Members** – Jenny, Jill, Peter



### SOME OF OUR NEW COURSES

**Kings and Queens** - Run by tutor Bernadette Young, this course gives an insight into the history of the British Monarchy from the early concept of kingship through to The House of Windsor. Tuesdays 10 –12 at St. Marys Church

**500 Card Game** - Run by tutor Jenny Turner, this card game can be played between 2-6 players in partnership. It is a social trick-taking game. Wednesday 7-9 pm at St. Marys Church

**Jigsaw Group** - Once a month, come and swap or complete a jigsaw puzzle or two. Bring your own jigsaw or swap a few at the Neighbourhood House in Elizabeth Drive.

**The Incredible Webb Space Telescope** - run by Peter Coates will discuss what the Webb Telescope is, how it works and investigate exoplanets and other galaxies. Over terms 2 and 3 at Dulap Wilim Hub

Enrolments and more detailed information on these upcoming events and many more courses are available online at the U3A website by copying the following link into your browser:

Website: <https://u3asunbury.org.au/courses-activities/>

### Key Dates

**Monday 15th April** - Term Two courses begin  
**Friday 28th June** -Term Two ends

### Events for Term 2 (as at 6th April)

**Wednesday April 24th** - Castlemaine Coach Tour  
**Wednesday May 15th** - Wicked the Musical  
**Sunday May 19th** - Costume exhibition Art Centre  
**Saturday June 1st** - BABBA - dinner and show  
**Thursday June 27th** - (possible) tour of Melbourne cricket ground

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### We acknowledge the support of the following organisations in providing venues for us:

Hume City Council, The Sunbury Art Society, Sunbury Social Club, Club Sunbury, Dulap Wilim, Sunbury Neighbourhood House, St.Mary's Church

## Highlights of Term 1

### TRIVIA DAY

On February 29th, a fun-filled day was had by over 60 members of U3A who attended our first Trivia competition for 2024. Our new adjudicator Catherine Brown put us all through our paces with lots of Geography, History and Science questions.

It was a close competition and our winners now have bragging rights until the next Trivia game to be held in May. Congratulations to the **French follies** of Bernadette, Ross, Evelyn, Anne, Lynda and Peter.

#### MATHS RIDDLES

1. A bat and ball cost \$1.10 in total. The bat cost \$1.00 more than the ball. How much does the ball cost?
2. If 7 people meet each other and shake hands only once with each other, how many handshakes will there have been?

### .....AND FINALLY

Our Committee of Management meets monthly and our members are committed to the ongoing success of our organisation. This shows with the increase of members and the wide range of activities available.

But, (and there is always a but) we need more help. Being a part of the committee isn't just work, it is a satisfying and fulfilling way to volunteer for your community. Each member of the committee does as much or as little as they are able. There is no pressure.

**WE GIVE MANY THANKS TO ALL OUR TUTORS WHO CONTINUOUSLY OFFER A VARIETY OF COURSES VOLUNTEERING THEIR TIME AND SHARING THEIR EXPERTISE.**

### TUTORS ALWAYS WANTED!

DO YOU HAVE A SKILL OR AREA OF EXPERTISE YOU ARE WILLING TO SHARE WITH OTHERS? IF SO, LET THE COMMITTEE KNOW AND WE CAN DISCUSS WHERE TO SLOT YOU IN!

### WHAT DO YOU CALL?

1. ...a man with a paper bag on his head? Russell
2. ...a man with a car on his head? Jack

### PRINCESS CRUISE TO TASMANIA

March 10th welcomed a day of sunshine and calm waters and approx. 20 excited U3A members were ready to set sail on the cruise ship, The Grand Princess. After a delayed start, (yes cruise ships need fuel too), we set sail for our first Port of Call, Eden in NSW. Although it took 2 days to get there, most of us availed ourselves of the many pleasures on board such as Eating, drinking the array of cocktails on offer, Trivia games, music, more eating and games.

We arrived in Eden on March 12th, and took advantage of the local shuttle which took us into town. Eden has stunning landscapes and lots of maritime charm with an interesting Killer whale museum that showcases the town's seafaring history.

Back on board, we then made our way south to Tasmania. March 13th saw us arrive at Freycinet Peninsula and Great Oyster Bay where we enjoyed some leisurely cruising watching the many seals, penguins and seabirds on the rocky shoreline. On the ship many entertainers kept us amused and in awe of their singing and dancing abilities.

Unfortunately our next stop to Port Arthur was cancelled due to inclement winds and so off we went to our final destination Hobart. We were given an extra day of touring this beautiful capital city. Many availed themselves of the Hop on Hop Off Bus to see the many sites on offer. Hobart was founded in 1804 and combines colonial character with a sophisticated metropolitan lifestyle. Many also took the short boat ride to MONA, where some memorable art work was on display.

Then back to Melbourne where we disembarked on Sunday 17th at 10am, where a bus was waiting to take us back to Sunbury.



Answers for maths riddles Q1. Ball costs \$0.05 Q2. 21 handshakes

- 3 ... a girl with a tennis racquet on her head? Annette
4. ...a pig with no clothes on? Streaky bacon