



Spring has sprung and the wattle is brightening every corner of the shire!



Annual General Meeting

preceded by a
Special General Meeting

Amendments to the Rules are proposed to be put before the meeting.

Friday 6th October 2017
10am

October Coffee Morning
Church of Christ
Blakely Road, Castlemaine

Refreshments will be served at the Coffee Morning Meeting following the Annual General Meeting

Photography and Digital Imaging

At our last meeting in July quite a number of 'water' themed prints were displayed and there were some beautiful shots, but the winner was a mystery shot by Pam Connell.

We all tried unsuccessfully to identify the location and subject -who could have guessed it was taken through the water wall at the NGV? Not racing camels, or frenzied dancers - just people walking into the Gallery! Most of the group also presented 'watery' images on USB for peer appraisal -this theme certainly seemed to capture everyone's imagination!

We were all impressed by Rod Marchant's presentation on Milky Way Photography, inspiring an attempted Milky Way shoot at Mike Forsyth's property. Unfortunately the weather conditions weren't quite right on the night and it was decided to try again in summer when the Milky Way will be in a better position.

Rod also introduced the group to an alternative photo-editing software package and several members have decided to try it out - watch this space for some spectacular results!

Daryl Fleay kept us all spellbound with stunning photographs and a comprehensive talk about birds of prey, including eagles, kites and owls. Daryl's knowledge of these birds, their habits and habitat has been gained over a lifetime, and he's been visiting many nesting sites for decades. Thanks to Greg Pridmore for organising this fascinating presentation.

Susan Patterson

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The deadline for the October issue is FRIDAY 22nd SEPTEMBER
send items to u3acastlemainenews@gmail.com

President's Report

Hello all members,

This, my penultimate report, will be brief. With the Committee of Management I am preparing for the October AGM that will be preceded by a Special General Meeting. There need to be some changes to our Constitution to ensure subscriptions are paid in time for members to enrol in courses on our U3A database, and other small changes to reflect best practice. There will be copies of the old Constitution and the proposed changes available at the AGM. Consumer Affairs has been notified and the proposed changes will be put to the membership according to the rules set out by them.

Committee member and past Venues coordinator Russell Annear has agreed to take on the Course Coordinator position. Thank you Russ, this is a vital position with which you are now somewhat familiar. This is very good news as the Courses [Working](#) Group prepares for 2018. Elizabeth Brown, with enthusiasm and skill, has taken up the Venues position in recent months in Russell's absence and will continue in the role.

Your Committee of Management has endured some long meetings recently; there were no complaints and I thank you. I also thank the present Working Groups for their work and reports to Committee. **As you will see elsewhere in this Newsletter we do need volunteers for the following positions: Minute Secretary for the monthly Committee of Management meetings; someone with writing ability to fill the Publicity position, which has been vacant all year - so that there have been no press releases for the general public to hear about our interesting outings and new courses. We are also looking for a Treasurer to take over from Joanne Thompson who will step down in May 2018.**

I was sad to hear of David Cunningham's recent illness. His Ottoman course, so eagerly awaited by many has been postponed until next year. The CoM and many of his followers wish David all the best for a rapid and complete recovery.

Your Vice President John Pizzey will be taking the Coffee Morning on 1 September. Thank you John. In the meantime I hope all members enjoy the emerging spring. The wattles have been magnificent and so many trees in local gardens are at bud burst. The birds are busy collecting nest materials and singing like mad. The days are longer, giving the sun a chance to warm us. What a joy to live in an area with clearly defined seasons.

I hope to see you at the AGM on 6 October.

Win Jodell

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Repair Café

The Castlemaine and District Repair Café happens on the last Sunday of the month at the Ray Bradfield Room in Victory Park, 10am to 1pm.

The Repair Café is a place to bring small broken items to learn about how to repair rather than throwing them away and having to buy new ones. Mending, darning, small electrical appliances will be



attended to.

If you'd like to come along and learn to repair or maybe share your skills you would be most welcome. We have a knife sharpener coming for the August café and a sewing machine maintenance workshop. Soup, tea, coffee and repairs to be had for a small donation.

Enquiries - Chris on 5470 5508 or Facebook: [castlemaine repair café](#)

Country Women's Association Inc Vic.
Harcourt Branch

CONCERT

Hans Christian Andersen
DELIGHTFULLY DANISH

Thursday 5th October, 2017, 1.30pm
Harcourt Leisure Centre
Binghams Road, Harcourt

DELICIOUS AFTERNOON TEA,
RAFFLE, LUCKY DOOR PRIZE

ENTRY \$8

ALL WELCOME!

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Should you appoint someone your Power of Attorney or to be your Enduring Guardian?

The Commissioner for Senior Victorians Gerard Mansour, during a recent address to a conference on ageing raised this question and it is something that all of us who are growing older must seriously consider.

None of us can be sure that we will be competent till our dying day of running our financial affairs properly, neither can we be sure that we will know when it is time for other people to care for us or for that matter that one of our children will have such capability and be prepared to accept that responsibility.

So what should we do?

There are some alternatives and each cover slightly different aspects of our growing older.

1. A General Power of Attorney.

This document which should be prepared by a Solicitor provides for a person to act on your behalf in your absence or at your direction, it most

Farewell Joan Macneil

We received the sad news that Joan Macneil passed away on 1st August. Her funeral was held on Thursday 10th August.

Joan was born in Melbourne, raised in Brisbane and lived in numerous places both in Australia and overseas. An Arts degree from the University of Melbourne was completed in 1991 after raising her family of two sons and a daughter.

Joan settled in Castlemaine 20 years ago and immediately became involved in Castlemaine U3A. She was participating in U3A classes right up until her passing.

Joan was a passionate, eloquent, creative person who enjoyed poetry, writing, music, her cats, and many other interests during her life. She was a prolific poetry writer and had two books published with a third one on the way. Joan fought tooth and nail against anything she thought was not appropriate or out of order for the time. She was definitely an individual.

We will miss Joan's quirky ways.

Valé Joan....

Betty Johnson

usually ceases to operate should you lose your own powers to understand and act on your own behalf as in the case of dementia or another medical condition whereby loss of consciousness occurs. A General Power of Attorney is used to give an appointed person or persons power to conduct any financial affairs for the person appointing them, including control of bank accounts, buying and selling of shares or property, and the settlement of accounts. It does not cover anything to do with personal care, treatment of health issues or decisions on maintaining or ceasing treatments where death is the result of such cessation.

2. An Enduring Power of Attorney.

This document is more powerful than the General Power of Attorney in that it cannot

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be rescinded in the event that the person appointing the Attorney loses their powers of reason as in dementia or suffers a medical condition where they lose consciousness for a significant period. An Enduring Power of Attorney gives the appointed person/s all the same financial controls as with the General Power of Attorney and again does not cover issues of care or health.

3. Appointment of an Enduring Guardian.

This is a very powerful document and great care should be taken in deciding whether to appoint an Enduring Guardian.

This is not an appointment to make someone responsible for your financial health, with this document you are asking someone to take the ultimate responsibility for your health and well being in the event you become sick or lose your power of reason in any way for the rest of your life. You are literally giving your appointee power over your life or death if that decision needs to be made, an Enduring Guardian is empowered to make any and all decisions on such things involving your health treatment, whether you need to perhaps be placed into a care facility or a nursing home.

The appointment of any Attorney or Guardian is an extremely serious decision, it is however something we should all consider as we become older as we may not be able to care properly for our financial health or our personal care. It makes little difference if we live with a partner or we live alone, though perhaps those living alone are slightly more vulnerable, we need to ensure our security that we will be properly looked after in the future.

U3A Castlemaine are not legal advisors and we cannot give you individual advice on how or what you should do as individuals, but we would join with Gerard Mansour in recommending that all of our membership think about this matter seriously and perhaps discuss with your legal advisors whether you need to appoint an Attorney or Guardian to look after your future and if you are advised to

do this who is the best person to fill the role/s, as not everyone is capable or wanting to be your Power of Attorney or Enduring Guardian.

U3A Member workshop

We are contemplating arranging a workshop to be presented by a local Solicitor and are seeking advice from members as to whether or not you would be interested in such a workshop. It would be held on a Wednesday afternoon, 4pm to 5.30pm so as not to clash with classes, and could be held in the Manse Room. *Not a Saturday* as I stated at the Coffee Morning. Maximum attendance of 15 people. There may be a nominal charge for attendance if the Solicitor requires payment for his time.

Please contact me or Max Clarke if you are interested in attending this workshop. There will also be list at the coffee morning where you can add your name if interested.

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Max Clarke

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Dementia Presentation

You are invited to attend a session presented by Alzheimers Australia for U3A. Castlemaine
This event will be held in the

**Buda Garden Room on Saturday 23
September 10am to 1pm.**

There will be a morning tea break.

A booking sheet is at the Office in Duke Street. Attendance numbers will be limited so please put the date in your diary and your name on the booking sheet by calling in or phoning the office during opening hours on 5472 2249.

I look forward to welcoming you to Buda and introducing you to the presenter, Carolyne Taplin from Alzheimers Australia.

Win Jodell

Course Coordination Working Group

Several courses have been cancelled - noted below:

Cosmic Philosophy and the Numinous - CANCELLED

German Through Reading - CANCELLED

The Ottoman Empire - CANCELLED

Places are available in the following. Please contact the Course Leader for information.

Armchair Travel 4th Monday 4-5.30pm All year

Bridge Tuesdays weekly 1.15-4.15pm All year

Chess Thursdays weekly 10-11.30am All year

Choir Tuesdays weekly 3.30-5.30pm

Fabulous Friday Flicks 3rd, 4th, 5th Fridays 9.30am-12.30pm

Movies of Merit Thursdays weekly 10am-1pm All year - enrol at *Theatre Royal*

Recorder Playing Mondays weekly 2-2.45pm to 18th December

Petanqué Fridays weekly 2-3.30pm All year - enrol at Campbells Creek Pisté (at playground)

Table Tennis Wednesdays weekly 9.30am-12pm All year - enrol at Camp Reserve Pavilion

Treasures of the Earth Thursdays weekly 10-11am 7th September to 26th October

Warm Water Exercise for Arthritis Tuesdays 10.30am-1pm and Fridays 11am-1.30pm All year

AUGUST COFFEE MORNING

As I walked into the foyer for the August Coffee Morning the cheerful atmosphere was a true welcome. There were members grouped around Eva's sign-in book, others buying plants from Harvey, books from Ruth and of course raffle tickets from Enid and Betty. All smiles and 'hellos'. Then with a recall of the bitter cold outdoors, people were pleased to proceed into the cosy main hall to hear the latest news and of course our guest speaker.

Win welcomed everyone and checked that we could all hear. We could. Max delivered information about forthcoming U3A outings and John Pizzezy spoke about a possible future workshop to do with Powers of Attorney. John Waldie asked members to check that U3A has their correct and current email address, important to avoid creating problems.

Everyone then enjoyed listening to guest speak and new member, Judy Coram who has worked with *Medecins sans Frontieres*. An international humanitarian and non-governmental organization known for its work in developing and war-torn countries affected by pervasive diseases, MSF

provides a huge range of services and activities in around 70 countries. Judy spoke specifically about her work in Thailand, Georgia, Pakistan and Papua New Guinea.

Wow! What a woman and what an organisation!

Lucky Alan Kidd won the raffle - a lemon drizzle cake, which he later reported to me was delicious. Finally, thanks to Marie T and her team of volunteers and *Issues of Concern/First Tuesday Book Club* course participants, a sumptuous morning tea was enjoyed. We all look forward to future Coffee Mornings. See you there.

Monique Thomson



Judy Coram addresses the coffee morning

Around the classes 2017

Over Eighties Luncheon

September's luncheon will be on

Wednesday, September 13th

12.30pm

at the *Five Flags Hotel* in Campbell's Creek.

Apologies please to Eileen Park

by Monday 11th September

on 5572 5213

Solo Group

We will meet at Fran Scutt's home on

Saturday 16th September

Fran's phone number is 5472 4858

Apologies to Eva as below.

Eva Haarburger

5472 3391

Choir Report

During August it was pleasing to see our numbers increasing again as choir members returned after winter ills or time away from Castlemaine's chilly weather. As was mentioned in the August newsletter, we are working hard on the songs we will sing as part of the Choir Extravaganza to be held in October. The song we will sing as a combined choir is challenging, but we are making good progress and we're looking forward to the event. It was a wonderful concert last year with several local choirs participating and no doubt this year will be just as entertaining.

A number of choir members performed for a respite day care centre at Harcourt North on Friday 11th of August. Our selection of songs was well received by an appreciative audience, it is always a delight to know that our performance has brightened up the day for some folk, especially those who don't get out and about very often.

On Tuesday 15th, due to unforeseen circumstances, Angela was unable to take the class. However, being the diligent, committed choir that we are, John, our pianist was approached and came to our rescue, arriving earlier than usual. So we were able to get in some valuable practice for our October combined choir performance. Thanks John, we all really appreciated this.

I know the benefits of belonging to any choir have been highlighted in past choir reports. However, whilst most choirs have something in

common, especially a love of music, what is it that makes people return week after week to a particular choir? One of the best qualities of our U3A choir, I believe, is the friendly, fun-filled atmosphere. There's no doubt that joining a choir can be a very rewarding experience. So if you love to sing, join us one Tuesday afternoon at 3.30 at the Salvo's Hall in Kennedy Street for a no obligation sing-a-long, we are always looking for new members.

Jeanette Johnston

Please Volunteer to Support a Completely Voluntary Group

There have been many pleas over the last few months for members to join our Committee of Management or working groups. With our AGM on the horizon it has become critical that members come forward to take up the positions needed to be filled if we are to continue providing classes, activities and events.

All positions that keep U3A Castlemaine a vibrant, growing organisation are voluntary - we do not have paid staff.

Volunteering is time willingly given for the common good and without financial gain
Volunteering Australia definition of volunteering

Go to page 9 to see the main positions

Photography and Digital Imaging

Melville Caves Excursion

Seven people set out early in the day, heading for the Melville Caves near Moliagul and Bealiba just an hour or so drive northwest of Castlemaine. These caves are named after a notorious bushranger who was active in Victoria in the gold rush days - the caves were his centre of operation.



Three cars set off with packs prepared by Rod Marchant of his well researched route with coffee stop, stops for photo shoots and maps. Rod instructed us that to be able to get back by mid-afternoon we could probably stop for five minutes at each stop. We saw a number of photo opportunities that at the end of the day amounted to numbers of pictures taken - between seventy and two hundred plus images. By the time we had lunch at the caves, everybody agreed that Rod had satisfied us and that it had been an excellent shoot. The afternoon was a bonus. As we headed for home, one of the stops was at the *Shoe Tree* as the picture below shows. It was a good effort by Rod Marchant to plan this enjoyable excursion.

Mike Forsyth



Musicals

This month we have seen **Annie Get Your Gun** starring Betty Hutton as Annie Oakley and Howard Keel as Frank Butler. Light hearted movie with some great songs

Doin What Comes Natur'lly, I got the Sun in the Morning and the authentic There's No Business Like Show Business. The story is a brawling boy-meets-girl-meets-buckshot rivalry. But love finally triumphs when Annie proves that yes, you can get a man with a gun! Music and Lyrics by Irving Berlin. Ethel Merman was the star in the Broadway production.



There's No Business Like Show Business

1954 20th Century Fox

The title is borrowed from the famous song in the stage musical and MGM film *Annie Get Your Gun*. Donald O'Connor later called the film the best picture he ever made.

Ethel Merman, Donald O'Connor, Mitzi Gaynor, Dan Daley, Marilyn Monroe and Johnny Ray are the stars of the movie. This delightful classic delivers dazzling production numbers and masterful show tunes. It is Irving Berlin's tuneful depiction of the trials and triumphs of a veteran vaudeville family. The talented Donahue family has plenty of love to get them through the hard times, that is until they cross paths with a rising starlet whose own ambitions may make or break them.

Singin in the Rain American musical and romantic comedy film directed and choreographed by Gene Kelly and Stanley Donen. The movie was released in 1952.

The film was only a modest hit when first released, but it has since been accorded legendary status and is frequently regarded as the best musical ever made. Staring Gene Kelly, Donald O'Connor and Debbie Reynolds. We all love the scene where Gene Kelly sings *Singin in the Rain* splashing water and dancing through puddles.

Helen Wakeling

SPRING for Thinking Gardeners

After all the winter jobs are done, we look forward to the very busy time of spring. Some rain and winter weather has encouraged me to get out and do some chores. They are not the cutting back and pruning that lots of gardeners do. My winter efforts seem to be in shifting some things and planting new bits and pieces. As I dig I often find a clump of bulbs that means I have to dig another place for the bulbs I just found.

Can you see my problem?

When spring comes it is wonderful as the bulbs seem to be in lots of places and as the season progresses there are more and more.

What are you expecting in your garden?

Share with us on Monday 4th September, 3pm, at Leisterville, William Street, Castlemaine.

Look forward to seeing you all.

Peggy Munro
5472 2086

New and Renewing Members August

Terry Murphy

Helen Keown

Denis Brown

Robert Hillier

John Sullivan

Brian Donkin

Wendy McClelland

Lyn Rule

Welcome to U3A Castlemaine and
enjoy your time with us!

Art Workshop

Greetings from the Monday Art Workshop

Our very talented group has been preparing for an exhibition at the Phee Broadway space to be held from Monday 2 October to Thursday 2 November. We have two collaborative works as well as individual prints, paintings, collages and drawings in mixed media. We are a very vibrant group who share expertise, materials and information re exhibitions, workshops etc.

Within our limited workspace we manage to follow our individual pursuits whilst enjoying companionship.

See you at the Phee!

Margaret Naughton



Positions available to keep our U3A Operating

We have over 500 members registered and this number increases every month. Some new members have become involved within a few days of joining, which is fantastic. Why not join in

Minute Secretary - an assistant to the Secretary to take Minutes at our monthly Committee of Management meetings will greatly aid the Secretary. **Contact Monique Thomson** to discuss - 5474 2290

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Membership Officer - **Contact Win Jodell** to discuss -0423 423 247 u3acm.pres@gmail.com

Queen Victoria Market 'The Ultimate Foodie Tour'



Friday 22 September

Meet at 10.15am outside the Meat and Fish Hall on Elizabeth Street.

NOTE: The 8.06am train from Castlemaine to Southern Cross is perfect for the tour starting time.

Tour Time: 10.30am to 12.30pm approx

Cost: \$40 to be paid to U3A by with correct cash or cheque by 11 September at Coffee Morning or at the office.

This is great value (next year the price is set to rise by 50%) and in fact we are able to offer a price that is \$9 less than we paid last year. So we recommend that this is the year to enjoy a visit!

You will be offered many tastings that will cover lunch and as well there are very interesting items in the show bag you are given at the start. Finding out about the source of the the produce is one aspect of the tour, but also learning the history of the market and meeting some of the families and personalities in charge of the stalls all make for a fascinating experience.

Sally Kaptein 5470 6340

U3A Castlemaine Working Groups

Finance

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Mirror of the World Tour

Some nine intrepid members made their way to the State Library of Victoria for our escorted tour of this superb exhibition.

Isabelle and Marguerite were our wonderfully informative and entertaining guides - and the exhibits were fascinating.

From a tiny clay tablet some 3000 years old and covered with cuniform - a tax invoice as it turned out! - to the fabulous illuminated manuscripts, rare bibles and beautifully gilded book covers, some of the world's rarest books from the Emerson Collection....the treasures we saw - each a marvel. After our tour it was independent action - some opted to continue to explore the Library's galleries, others headed out to shop, lunch and enjoy a bright Melbourne spring day. Exhibitions at the Library change and are amended regularly, and if it's been a while since you visited, it is well worth rediscovering.

Babs McMillan

Would you like to be our -

Publicity Officer - use your writing ability to prepare newspaper items to promote activities, arrange radio interviews, and generally use your creativity to promote U3A in the wider community.

Contact Win Jodell 0423 423 247 or u3acm.pres@gmail.com

Treasurer - our treasurer's position will become available in May next year so there is plenty of time for a smooth transition. **Contact Joanne Thompson** 0457 388 344 or u3acm.treas@gmail.com

You will not be 'thrown in the deep end' with these positions. There is good support from working groups and Committee of Management members.

Or you may be interested in joining a working group.

Elmore Field Day Tuesday 3 October

U3A Castlemaine offers you the opportunity to join other members in a ride to the 53rd Elmore Field Day, that's right you don't need to drive and hunt for your car amongst the hundreds in the car park.

The website is www.elmorefielddays.com.au where the 2016 program is still available, so in the future you can find the 2017 program. Last year *Bunnings* did a gardening presentation, you could have watched a *Thermomix* cooking demonstration, and there was the usual *Ag Art Wear Parade* between 11am and 2pm. Or if so inclined you could watch the *Heritage Drought Horse*



demonstrations.

The CWA and other food vendors offer a good variety of food and drink throughout the site, which is very large so remember to wear your comfortable walking shoes. If walking is a problem and you would still like to attend **there are mobility scooters available for hire.**

There are about 723 exhibitors for all sorts of items, viz tractors, 4WDs, cars, fashion, sheep shearing, CWA, soaps, jewellery, clothing, hats n' caps, plants, tanks, garden hoses and fitments, garden and workshop tools, mower blades - virtually anything you could imagine.

Cost: There is a travel fee of \$15 per person (bus hire and fuel) for a seat in one of two community buses. Entry fee is \$20.

Book and pay the \$15 travel cost at the office or the Coffee Morning by correct cash or cheque.

Time: 9am from the Uniting Church car park, return by around 4pm.

Maxwell Clark 5475 1220
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By Popular Request:

A visit to Guilfoyle's Volcano Royal Botanic Gardens

Monday 30 October



10.30 – 12 noon approx.

Meet at the Information Centre
of Botanic Gardens

Cost: \$10.00 for tour

Book and pay by Monday 16
October

with exact cash or cheque at coffee
mornings or at the U3A office

Transport: 8.06* train from
Castlemaine. Tram from Flinders
Street (any number except No.1)

*The Bendigo train timetable changed on
27 August, however the 8.06am
Castlemaine to Melbourne was **not
changed.**

A wonderful visit was enjoyed last year
with a brilliant guide, and we decided then
this year's visit is a must.

Guilfoyle's Volcano was built in 1876 and
was used to store water for the Botanic
Gardens. It has been restored as a part of
a significant landscape development
project called 'Working Wetlands'.

Its striking landscape design showcases
low water use plants. This area is a
remarkable feature of the Melbourne
Botanic Gardens and it will be fascinating
to have all the elements explained to us. I
look forward to another wonderful
excursion!

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A Practical Guide to Energy Efficiency in the Home

I am considering offering a course in next year's prospectus with the above title. My aim for this course is to provide the necessary information to participants to enable them to implement improvements which will: (1) increase the level of comfort in their homes, (2) reduce their energy bills and (3) benefit the environment by reducing greenhouse gas emissions. The purpose of this article is to invite preliminary indications of the level of interest in such a course for next year's syllabus. A reasonable minimum number of students is needed to justify the preparation time involved. At this stage I expect that 6 two-hour sessions (one per week) will be necessary to cover the amount of material. I am happy to structure both the content and the level of detail to meet participants' expectations.

Because of my science background I have been aware of the human contribution to global warming since the 1960's. When retiring in 1993 we bought a 20 acre property in Taradale with a 100-year old farmhouse which was too dilapidated to renovate and had to be replaced. This was an opportunity to investigate modern building techniques in order to produce for us a new and comfortable home which was economical to operate and contributed as little as possible

to greenhouse gases. Eighteen years later (2010/11) we had to do all this again when we decided to move into Castlemaine as heavy farm work was no longer possible due to advancing age. Our experience and new knowledge of building practices and regulations allowed us to design our second owner-built home that has lived up to all of our expectations during the last six years.

Through the Mount Alexander Sustainability Group and other organisations we have had "Open House" three times and have had hundreds of people through our home to inspect our approach to energy efficiency. I am frequently asked by friends and acquaintances for advice on desirable modifications to existing older homes they have purchased. Although we designed and then built our last two homes, many energy-saving modifications can be retrofitted to existing, older homes with a certain level of technical knowledge and expertise. These will be provided in the short course being proposed. A science background is not required and all technical details will be covered through practical examples. I welcome feedback or questions by any convenient means including telephone (5472 1082) and email (elouera3@bigpond.com).

Hans van Gemert

Please Note: Due to the amount of work involved Hans will only prepare and run this course if there is a reasonable number of members expressing an interest in attending.

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Friday Coffee Mornings are held on the first Friday of the month, unless otherwise advised, 10am at Church of Christ, Blakely Road, Castlemaine.

September Speaker: Michael McMahon,
Castlemaine Housing Service

September Hosts:
French I Part 2 and French II

October: Annual General Meeting

Hosts: Italian 1, Italian 2, Latin 1 and Latin 2.

November Speaker:
Helen Bodycomb, Mosaicist