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This story is about four people named Everybody, Somebody, Anybody and Nobody. There was an important job to be done and Everybody was sure that Somebody would do it. Anybody could have done it but Nobody did it. Somebody was disappointed about that, because it was Everybody's job. Everybody thought Anybody could do it, but Nobody realised that Everybody wouldn't do it. It ended up that Everybody blamed Somebody when Nobody did what Anybody could have done. *Author unknown*

Just a gentle reminder members that next month is our **AGM** and Castlemaine's U3A will be looking for several people to fill the vacant positions on the Committee that will carry you smoothly into the next two or three exciting years of study and friendship. The positions coming vacant are that of President, Secretary, Editor, and one, maybe two, ordinary Committee members. Your help and participation is ardently sought.

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## TO KEEP YOU UP TO DATE ON SENIORS WEEK 2012

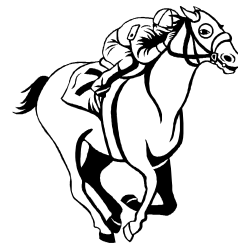
### HAVE A FLUTTER AT SENIORS RACE DAY, THURSDAY, 4 OCTOBER 2012.

Although it falls in the week before the Seniors Festival, the Mount Alexander Shire Council is subsidising COACH TRANSPORT to and from the annual Seniors Day at the Bendigo races (\$5 to be paid on the day.)

Coach leaves the Market Building at 10.45 am and returns at 6 pm.

Phone Elizabeth 5470 5681.  
to book your place on the coach.

**ENTRY TO THE RACES IS FREE.**  
All you need is your Seniors Card.



Make your own booking at the Castlemaine table for a two-course lunch (\$25) in the SILKS RESTAURANT — Phone 5448 4209. You'll get the best view of the races for the day and you can put on a bet (from 50c) right there in the restaurant.

Book soon as this is popular and tables fill up in advance.

Other food is available, or you can take a picnic, if you don't fancy entry to Silks.

~ Elizabeth Rider

## Combined Bendigo and Castlemaine Visit to the Australian Garden at Cranbourne

What a marvellous day our u3a combined excursion turned out to be after a very cold and wet 8am start, (and Penny's grab for attention.) Luckily not too much damage was done and she courageously determined to go on with the planned outing, accompanied by her daughter and son-in-law from Tasmania.

The very long coach trip was well worth the distance travelled to see much of Australia's unique and remarkable natural world such as the Red Sand Garden, the Rockpool Waterway and 90 metre-long Escarpment Wall Sculpture, as well as the many native plants that were coming into flower.

Established in 1970 on land that was originally the ancestral home of the Mayone-Bulluk clan of the Boonerwurrung people, and designed by Taylor Cullity Lethlean and Paul Thompson for the purpose of conservation and research and the display of our diverse, colourful and spectacularly beautiful native Australian plants.

This garden is an ongoing development with a new and exciting area to be opened late in October this year. Well worth another visit I think. ~ Barbara Bunton



Lunettes and  
Red Sand Garden



Castlemaine Stone in planting area  
Sally and Jill in centre stage



Our guide introducing himself to Dorothy Bessant, Wilson Bunton,  
Sally and Jill, Barbara from Bendigo and Jack Carolan



Castlemaine stone area with the bottle trees (Brachychitons).



Grasstrees (*Xanthorrhoea*)

~ Photos supplied by Trevor Wheeler