

**U3A**

# Third Thoughts

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AGM 2009. Members acknowledged the enormous time and effort that VAL ANDERSON (right) has contributed to the success of U3A Castlemaine. Val was awarded Honorary Life Membership. See Page 4.



The U3A Gardening Group encouraged its members and all others in U3A to take cuttings, grow plants and donate tools to help the Redesdale victims of the February fires get their gardens going again. See Page 7.



Some of our original 'movers and shakers' at the traditional Founders and 5th (and 6th) Anniversary members afternoon tea.

**Please Note: November Coffee Morning**  
**Change of Date! Change of Venue!**  
**FRIDAY, 6 NOVEMBER,**  
**CHEWTON SENIOR CITIZENS HALL,**  
**PYRENEES HWY, CHEWTON AT 10 AM**

The Uniting Church Hall is not available for the November Coffee Morning due to examinations being held there. The date was previously advertised as 30 October but it is now on the first Friday in the month as usual.

The Play Reading Group chose a funny farce for a public presentation in Seniors Festival. Below members perform in the market building. See Page 5.



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**The Committee meets on the second Tuesday of each month.**

### DEADLINE FOR THE DECEMBER NEWSLETTER IS MONDAY 23 NOVEMBER , 3 pm.

There will be no January newsletter so please use the December newsletter to send in anything you want members to know before the end of 2009.

### COFFEE MORNING ROSTER

**6 November:** Humanities: History of the English Language, Philosophy, Poetry for Fun

**4 December:** (End of year break up, light lunch and entertainment):

**Tai Chi, Photography, Opera, Singing Together, Solo Group.**



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**The U3A Office will be closed for the Christmas break from Wednesday 9 December until the third week in January.**

## ~ PRESIDENT'S REMARKS ~

Thank you to all our members for the trust and support you have placed in the Committee for the coming year. I am delighted to be able to inform members that Win Jodell has volunteered to undertake the role of Course Coordinator - she is already hard at work - and that Prue Cole volunteered to fill the Committee Member position. Prue has attended her first meeting already. Thank you to both Win and Prue for so readily volunteering for these positions.



The Senior Festival is now behind us and thank you to all our members who participated in the events, each of which brought particular credit to those involved and to U3A Castlemaine.

Our revamped Website is now operating. We thank our new Webmaster, Bruce Caruthers for

his hard work in making this happen, at the same time acknowledging the wonderful work that had been done by our outgoing Webmaster, Alan Robinson. As an indication of our appreciation for his efforts, at our December meeting we shall confer honorary life membership on Alan.

I suspect I may have been remiss at the Annual General Meeting in not adequately thanking the retiring members of the 2009 Committee. Carole Ingersoll, Carol Dorman and Maritsa Gronda who are not returning to the Committee, worked tirelessly to ensure any task allotted to them was fulfilled and successful in its outcome. My thanks to each of you. Marion Taubman, Sue Turner, Hans Van Gemert and Eva Haarburger return to the Committee and again I thank them for the part they each played in making 2009 a most successful year.

### PROFILE: JUDY SIME - our new Secretary

I came to Castlemaine from Canberra in August 2007 with my husband, David. We were looking for a town with good community, that was reasonably self-sufficient, and within easy reach of Melbourne - but not too close - for grandparent duty (between us we have six children and two grandchildren.) We found it! We love Castlemaine.

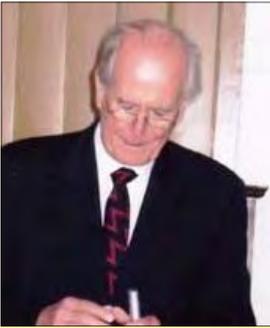
In my previous life in Canberra I have worked as a University Careers Adviser at the University of Canberra, with Indigenous Health Students and as a Research Assistant in a Health Inequalities Research Program at the Australian National University. I have a degree in Archaeology and Anthropology from the ANU. For the last five years before moving from Canberra I also worked as a Volunteer Guide at the National Gallery of Australia which I absolutely loved.

My interests now are gardening, reading, singing, the environment, and travelling (we will be visiting children in the UK and Italy this time next year). I try to fit in some knitting and sewing, and we also really enjoy the National Folk Festival in Canberra. I am a lover of art, but unfortunately have no artistic talent. We also used to do a bit of bush walking, but don't seem to find the time anymore.

Community involvement for me has mainly been with U3A, I'm also a Volunteer Guide at Buda, and we belong to the Mount Alexander Sustainability Group (MASG).

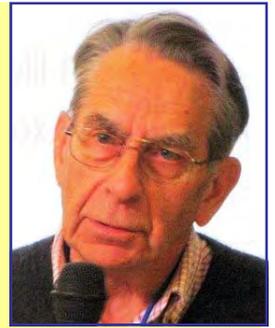


## SENIORS FESTIVAL 2009



Tony Morton.

*Are Modern Grandchildren Indulged Brats'? In The Great Debate, held In a spirit of fun, Tony Morton (left) elegantly and wittily spoke **for** the proposition, supported by Elizabeth Rider. Keith McKenry, well known raconteur (below right) and Hans van Gemert passionately opposed the motion. Both sides had support from members of the audience, who could also have their say. Both sides were kept in order by Tom Comerford, the chairperson and the result was— a draw, The debate was greatly enjoyed, and the topic for next year's Great Debate is already being discussed. We promise, it will be something contentious!.*



Hans van Gemert

### The Great Debate

### FAMILY BUSH DANCE



*Below, left to right: At the AGM a representative of the Victorian U3A Network, Val Anderson (second left), with President, Tom Comerford, and Phil Rowland, CEO of the Shire Council. Val has just received her Honorary Life Membership Award. Val has been secretary of the organisation from 2002-04 and again from 2004-06. She was newsletter editor in 2002-06 and secretary again in 2007. During that time she has worked teaching beginners in the computer program, set up the a new office in 2007 and was made Office coordinator, set up and managed the growing database and many other organisational tasks.*

*Everyone who went to the Bush Dance organised by Joe Scoglio and Maritsa Gronda in Newstead for the Seniors Festival had a ball. The band was lively, the calling was good and you did not have to be an athlete to really enjoy yourself and have a good afternoon tea. Attendance was disappointing, but this was the first time and everyone who went would like another soon.*



## SENIORS FESTIVAL 2009



*Members of the popular Play Reading Group presented a hilarious play in the Market Building in Seniors week. The venue was a bit noisy but the audience enjoyed the play in spite of that. Community Radio has now expressed interest in the Group doing Radio Theatre, with sound effects supplied. That could be interesting!*



*Denise Jepson, Class Leader, (above left) and members of the Literature Group took their usual monthly class session to the middle of the Market Building. Other U3A members and members of the public were invited to come and listen in and join the discussion on their current novel Anna Karenina. The discussions are usually lively and interesting, with members of the group reading and discussing an average of one novel a month. Next year, Denise plans to tackle some modern novels.*



*(left) Members of the active and imaginative U3A Photography and Digital Imaging Group attracted a lot of positive comment from people intrigued by the variety and quality of their photographs. They exhibited their work in the Market Building for the duration of the Seniors Festival. See Page 10 for what they are up to in November.*



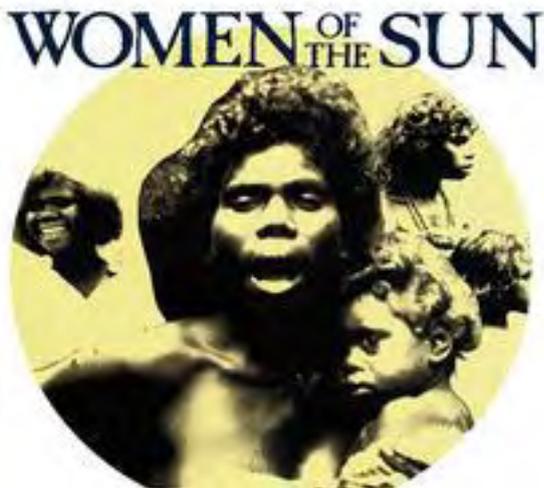
## ~ CLASS NOTES ~

### ABORIGINAL HISTORY - OUR SHARED HISTORY

*Felicity Say 5472 1841*

3 November: We return to the 1996 *Frontier* series. Episode 2, *Stories from White Australia's Forgotten War*, deals with the period, 1830 - 1860 when the Evangelicals in London became active in the anti-slavery movement and also to address the plight of Indigenous Peoples in the many British colonies across the world. Despite their efforts however, and a growth in national awareness, in Australia, the killings and abuse continued.

17 November: *Women of the Sun*, is the remarkable series made in the 1980's about the experiences of Aboriginal women during the colonizing processes of the 19th. and 20th centuries. Today, we'll see Episode 2 which examines the efforts of a tribal woman, following establishment of the mission stations, to prevent her half-caste daughter being taken away for Christian indoctrination, by the mission guardian.



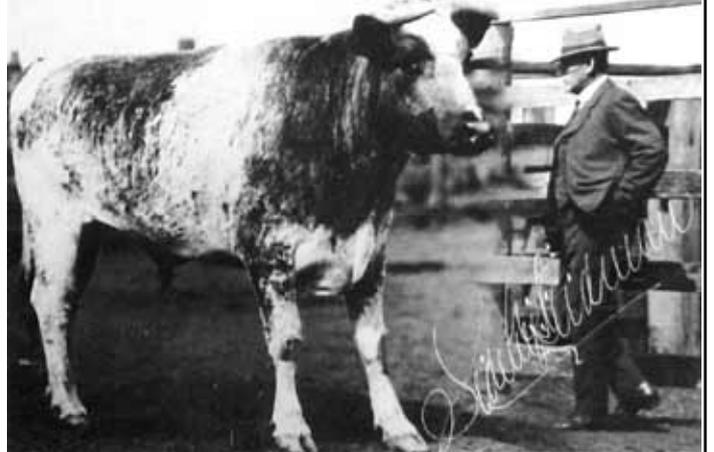
### AUSTRALIAN HISTORY

*Geoff Walker 5470 6652.*

In October we heard the story of one of Australia's greatest heroes, John Monash. This was presented in two parts by Alan Robinson, and created a lot of interest.

In November Gwenda Beare will present the second part of her study of the Thompson family

### *Sidney Kidman the "Cattle King".*



of Castlemaine, and Caesar Gordon will give us an insight into the life of Sidney Kidman the "Cattle King". The November sessions will be held at the home of Beth and Geoff at 9 Lyttleton Street, at 1.30pm on Monday 9 November, and Monday 23 November. All welcome!

### BALLET APPRECIATION

*Joe Scoglio 5472 2396*

In the final Ballet Appreciation of the year we will look at the work of the father of English ballet, Frederick Ashton. Beginning his career at London's Ballet Rambert, he went on to become the main choreographer and then the director of the Royal Ballet. This year we have been focusing on prominent twentieth century choreographers. Next year we will focus on the development of ballet through the centuries beginning with the Renaissance.

### BETWEEN YOU AND ME

The BETWEEN YOU AND ME class has now "morphed" into a lunch group with some participants who are who are not U3A members.

If anyone would like information or to join the group, which is an informal cancer support group, please contact Eileen Park on 5472 5213 or Heather Maxfield on 5470 6532.

## GARDENING AT U3A

*Cath Polinelli 5476 2402*

What an amazing day 16 October was when our convoy of two cars with trailers, two cars with boots full and one ute, packed with plants, journeyed over the undulating hills to Barfold. We delivered more than 200 plants, grown and donated by U3A members. Words can't express the feelings of the Gardening Group members when we arrived at our destination and the feelings of our fellow Shire residents in Redesdale. Sixteen homesteads—and of course, their gardens, were lost in the terrible bushfires in February this year. They welcomed the generous gift of plants and tools donated by U3A members.

Thank you to all who contributed plants, money and tools to this wonderful project. Gardening Group, God bless you.

When we arrived at the Barfold hall, a photographer and reporter from the Macedon Leader newspaper were there to do an article on the aftermath of the fires and the recent theft of a caravan from the community. Right now the country looks lovely and green and all that

remains of the fire are several dead trees that will not recover because of the intense heat. I understand that the money that people donated has not yet been given to the victims, and money has been given for fencing only.

Thanks to Geoff Walker, who had the role of PR for the project, keeping U3A members informed, and to Heather Maxfield for organising this event. We called at Heather's for lunch on our way home. A big thank you to all the members who travelled and gave their time to this cause. In November we are going to learn a little about flower arrangement. We will meet at 10 am the florist shop in Mostyn Street, just past the Natural Foods shop.

*P.S. A short postscript from Heather Maxwell on 26 October : "I have spoken to Elaine from Redesdale, who was keeping plants at her property for distribution. She said the plants were really appreciated and that most had been collected in the first week. That's great news. Those who were at the collection were talking about sharing their plants with those who couldn't be there. Sounds like a pretty good community spirit."*

*~ Heather Maxwell*



*Gardening Group members load up with plants and tools to make the trip to Barfold Hall to share with Redesdale gardeners who were affected by the February fires. .*

## ~ January Holiday Program ~

Please get in touch with Peggy Munro on 5472 2082, or Joe Scoglio at the Coffee Morning on 6 November or 5472 2396. Some very enjoyable activities and events have been part of the holiday program in the past.

## ~ CLASS NOTES ~

### HISTORY CLASSES

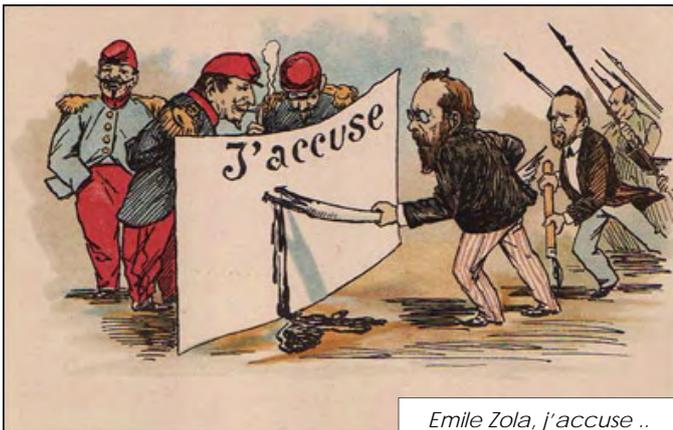
*Tom Comerford 5470 6230*

#### The Stuart Pretenders

Bonnie Prince Charlie will be the subject matter of this our last meeting for the year. At our last meeting the division between the highlanders and the lowlanders and the northern English in their support of the Old Pretender provoked much discussion. It was also of interest that James was not present at either of the two major battles which determined his claim to the thrones of England, Ireland and Scotland. This final meeting will be in the Kindergarten Hall at 10.00am on Thursday 26 November. All are welcome to attend

#### Dabbling in History

Who was Australia's most maligned bushranger? Join the discussion as those who were educated in New South Wales defend Ben Hall against those who were educated in Victoria and claim it was Ned Kelly. This will be the last session for the year. In our previous session the ferocity of the Paris Commune (1871) remained a talking point after the session had ended.



*Emile Zola, j'accuse ..*

#### French History

In this last session for the year we shall examine the period of Second Republic, the Third Empire and the Third Republic including the rise of Louis Napoleon, the Paris Commune (briefly) the General Boulanger Affairs and the Dreyfus Affair. This session follows from our previous meetings examination of the restorations of the

Bourbons and the revolutions of 1830 and 1848. All are welcome to attend this session at 10.00am in the Senior Citizens Room on Wednesday, 7 November.

#### Bluestockings

In this final session for the year we shall examine the lives of Mary Wollstonecraft and Fanny Burney. Any member who has an interest in the writings of these two bluestockings is welcome to attend in the Kindergarten Hall on Thursday 12 November at 10.00am

### HORTICULTURE

*Peggy Munro 5472 2086*

We have some major time and venue changes for November. We will meet on the fourth Friday, not on the third Friday as we usually do.

Date: 27 November 2009

Venue: Peggy Munro's garden, 22-24 Burnett Road.

Agenda: Garden Assessment and afternoon drinks and nibbles. Please bring something to share.

### ISSUES OF CONCERN

*Carol Dorman 54724429*

We happily discussed many issues of concern during October, some of which gave us a bit of a giggle. Here is a list of some of the issues:

A letter from the Commonwealth Government sought to clarify some points on the Carbon Pollution Reduction Scheme (CPRS). "They (CPRS) also allow for price recovery and are able to signal expected and long term carbon prices (such as through futures and options markets)."

The State Government decision to have an inquiry into whether emissions from wind farms cause health problems to people living near by.

## ISSUES OF CONCERN (continued)

Bluefin tuna stocks are down to 5% of previous numbers and there is concern for the survival of the species. On the other hand in the seas around Japan, jellyfish are doing so well that they crowd out other life forms due to over fishing of the big fish that used to eat the jellyfish when they were young.

There was some discussion about the controversy over electronic media plagiarism of newspaper material as discussed by the heads of News Ltd. and the ABC.

The proposal to make a change to the "Do Not Call Register". Our applications will now only last three years. We must then reapply.

Afghanistan, said to be the unwinnable war.

~ Alan Bull

## MUSIC APPRECIATION

Bruce Baud 5472 4574

The morning was an all Beethoven program. The first work was *Symphony No 3 in E Flat Opus 55*, generally known as the *Eroica*. The score of the completed symphony was first seen by Beethoven's friends early in 1804. Its title page bore the name 'Bonaparte'. At the news that Napoleon had declared himself Emperor, Beethoven tore the page up.

The Symphony has a number of original features, including the substitution of a funeral march for the slow movement, a scherzo for the minuet, and a set of variations for the finale. The four movements were ground breaking for a symphony.

We moved on to a quartet from his only opera *Fidelio* (How Wondrous the Emotion). The music is sung in the form of a canon and was delightful listening. The first performance of this opera was in Vienna 20 November 1805.

We then listened to *The Overture to Fidelio*, or, I should say one of the overtures *Leonora No 3*.

Beethoven composed several Leonora Overtures as the opera was revised, four versions in fact although these days you only hear three of them. They are often played in the concert hall as stand alone works.

Bruce completed a great morning of Beethoven with *The Piano Concerto No 3 in C minor Opus 37*, written in 1800. It was a period when piano technology had made significant advances, brought forward by the demands of the music and piano virtuosity of Beethoven and some of his contemporaries. Clara Schumann declared Liszt the piano smasher, but in reality it was Beethoven and others of his era. The concerto was in the usual three movements and again illustrates the revolutionary changes Beethoven made to the musical world. A great morning of Beethoven.

~ Brain Willis

## PHILOSOPHY

Geoff Walker, 5470 6652

The two sessions in Philosophy will be held at 9 Lyttleton Street, at 1.30pm, on Thursday 12 November, and Thursday 26 November. Details of these sessions are not available as we go to print but will be worked during the next couple of weeks.

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Have YOU had a look at the U3A website? You can save your newsletter from the webpage on to your own computer and print out what you need.

The Prospectus with courses available in 2010 will be sent out to members in December. It will also be available at the U3A office, Tourist information centre, and the Citizens' Information Service in the Faulder Watson Hall, Barker Street. Enrolment is in late January. We'll keep you posted on times and dates.

WELCOME NEW MEMBER: ,Beri Perry

## PHOTOGRAPHY AND DIGITAL IMAGING

*Trevor Wheeler 5476 2286*

In October the Group learnt about cutting mounts, framings and hanging our work for display at the very successful U3A Photography exhibition at the Market Building.

In October, too, Shane Doyle helped us create a web album where we can post our favourite pictures on line.

This month Robyn Lewis (friends of Kalimna Park) gave us some ideas on *'how photographers could maximize opportunities to capture different aspects of the park ....in spring and the coming seasons.'*

The next few weeks we will use some of our picture projects to create cards and calendars. We will look at submitting images to a stock photography website for evaluation and possible posting online.

On 12 November we will have a photo excursion led by Anne van Gemert to the Cascades and Turpins Falls. Meet at the Octopus at 12.15 to carpool... all welcome.

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### confirm your Email addresses

After sending out bulk emails to members recently some messages have bounced back and could not be delivered.

Would the following members please contact the office to confirm their email address, or, reluctantly, we'll have to delete your name from the email list:  
 Jim Patterson; Jane Buck; David Bailie;  
 Noel Jennings; Audrey Richardson;  
 Heather Schill; Marian Heard; Janet Fitzwater; Cheryl Kennedy, Rosalie Jacobs, Sylvia Moore and Barbara Sparkes.

Thank you.

~ Val Anderson, Office Manager

## SINGING TOGETHER

*Rae Hawkins 5472 3446*

Members of our U3A singing group made the trip to Dunolly at the end of September to sing in a concert put on by the local CWA members. Those who weren't driving could admire the beautiful countryside on the short drive up to Dunolly – the fresh green of the landscape and the vivid glow of the canola crop (and Cape weed). Spring is such a beautiful time of the year.

The concert was put on to commemorate Val Tremor, one of the members of the Harcourt branch. The privilege of winning the inaugural Ferret Award was keenly fought for by the attending CWA branch members, with much merriment from the audience.

Between acts we sang for our supper with two brackets of songs from different countries. Rae sang two Flanders and Swan solos to round off our contribution to the day.

After the concert we had a chance to chat with our hosts. CWA members are justifiably famous for their hospitality.

Our thanks to John Tungyep for his support on the keyboard. Where would we be without John to accompany us in our endeavours?

We are currently working on two new songs, so if you like to sing and have some time up your sleeve on a Tuesday afternoon, come and join us. We welcome new members to our friendly group.

~ Bronwen Stephens

## SOLO GROUP

*Marie Shaw 5472 4346*

We'll meet on Saturday 21 November at Dot Henshall's home at 65 Maldon Road, Castlemaine, to have lunch and topical discussions, including planning for our end of the year function. We look forward to seeing all our members. Dot's phone is 5472 5108.

~ Peggy Munro

# Technology Bits & Bytes

November 2009

Our classes at the Octopus are slowly coming to the end of the year. We will be finishing classes at the end of November.

Here's to a brand new year—2010.

## Weekly Technology Program

For all enquiries regarding the currently available technology courses, upcoming courses, and also short courses:

Please contact Betty Johnson  
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## COMPUTER CONVENOR 2010

*Shane Doyle*

I would like to introduce our new Computer Convenor for 2010 at the Octopus.

Shayne has had vast experience in the computer world. Here is a part of Shane's resume:-

"I enjoy transferring my knowledge and skills to other people, and gain great satisfaction from helping my team peers and other people wishing to learn and extend their computer skills.



I rapidly master any new software that I obtain, and usually end up tutoring and helping others with it. I have a reputation for creating and maintaining highly effective documentation and help guides."

Shane has a lot of computer knowledge and experience to pass on to prospective students at the Octopus.

I hope you will support him in his endeavours to give our members the opportunity to take on new challenges.

Thank you to past and present students at the Octopus.

Betty Johnson

This page is now maintained by Shane Doyle, if you have any contributions for this page, please email to [shanefromcastlemaine@gmail.com](mailto:shanefromcastlemaine@gmail.com), or phone me on **0407813466**

## U3A Castlemaine Timetable, November 2009

Subject	Day	Week	Time	Venue	Class leader	Phone
<b>Aboriginal History</b>	Tuesday	1 <sup>st</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup>	10.00am	U3A Office	Felicity Say	5472 1841
<b>Art Drawing</b>	Monday	Weekly	10.30am	Leisterville, William Street, Castlemaine	Marion Cooke	5473 4050
<b>Australian History</b>	Monday	2 <sup>nd</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup>	1.30pm	Private Homes	Geoff Walker	5470 6652
<b>Ballet Appreciation</b>	Wednesday	3 <sup>rd</sup>	1.30pm	30A Parker Street, Castlemaine	Joe Scoglio	5472 2396
<b>Bluestocking: Brilliant Women</b>	Thursday	2 <sup>nd</sup>	10.00am	Kindergarten Hall, Uniting Church	Tom Comerford	5470 6230
<b>Bridge</b>	Tuesday	Weekly	1.30pm	Kindergarten Hall, Uniting Church	Hans Van Gemert	5472 1082
<b>Bushwalking</b>	Wednesday	1 <sup>st</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup>	9.00am	Uniting Church Car Park	Carole Ingersoll	5474 2372
<b>Collectors</b>	Wednesday	2 <sup>nd</sup>	2.00pm	Private Homes	Merlyn Pritchard	54724434
<b>Dabbling in History</b>	Wednesday	1 <sup>st</sup>	1.30pm	Castlemaine Senior Citizens Room	Tom Comerford	5470 6230
<b>English Literature</b>	Friday	2 <sup>nd</sup>	10.00am	Leisterville, William Street, Castlemaine	Denise Jepson	5473 4470
<b>France: A History in Art</b>	Wednesday	1 <sup>st</sup>	10.00am	Castlemaine Senior Citizens Room	Tom Comerford	5470 6230
<b>French Conversation</b>	Tuesday	2 <sup>nd</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup>	1.30pm	8673 Midland Highway, Barkers Creek	Jane Quinn	5474 2320
<b>French Language and Literature</b>	Monday	1 <sup>st</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup>	2.00pm	Kindergarten Hall, Uniting Church	Tony Morton	5473 4425
<b>Gardening at U3A</b>	Friday	3 <sup>rd</sup>	10.00am	Different Venues	Cath Polinelli	5476 2402
<b>History of the English Language</b>	Thursday	Fortnightly	10.00am	U3A Office	Diana Collier	5443 0137
<b>Horticulture Castlemaine</b>	Friday	3 <sup>rd</sup>	1.30pm	Kindergarten Hall, Uniting Church	Peggy Munro	5472 2086
<b>Italian Conversation</b>	Thursday	Weekly	9.30am	19 Bowden Street, Castlemaine	Vivienne Robertson	5470 6499
<b>Italian Language(check @ leader)</b>	Tuesday	Weekly	9.30am	10 Vincent St Castlemaine	Norma Rantall	5472 4125
<b>Introduction to Apple Mac</b>	Monday	Weekly	10.00am	Kindergarten Hall, Uniting Church	Michael Smith	5470 6638
<b>Issues That Concern</b>	Friday	2 <sup>nd</sup> , 3 <sup>rd</sup> , 4 <sup>th</sup> , 5 <sup>th</sup>	1.30pm	Leisterville, William Street, Castlemaine	Carol Dorman	5472 4429
<b>Latin with David Kennedy A</b>	Thursday	2 <sup>nd</sup>	1.30pm	U3A Office	Penny Garnett	5472 3142
<b>Latin with David Kennedy B</b>	Thursday	2 <sup>nd</sup>	2.30pm	U3A Office	Penny Garnett	5472 3142
<b>Latin Revisited</b>	Thursday	4th	3.30pm	U3A Office	Penny Garnett	5472 3142
<b>LaTrobe University Lectures</b>		As appropriate		LaTrobe University, Bendigo Campus	Sally Kaptein	5470 6340
<b>Let's Read a Play</b>	Monday	2 <sup>nd</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	3 Saint Street, Castlemaine	Barrie King	5470 5514
<b>Memoirs, short 4 week short course</b>	Thursday	1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 3 <sup>rd</sup> , 4 <sup>th</sup>	1.30-4pm	Private Home	Elizabeth Rider	54705681
<b>Music Appreciation</b>	Wednesday	1 <sup>st</sup>	9.30am	3 Stewart Street, Castlemaine	Bruce Baud	5472 4574
<b>Musicals</b>	Monday	4 <sup>th</sup>	2.00pm	34 Bowden Street, Castlemaine	Peter Morris	5470 6593
<b>Passenger Transport (in recess)</b>	Thursday	1 <sup>st</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup>	10.0am	Kindergarten Hall, Uniting Church	John Levesley	5472 3182
<b>Philosophy</b>	Thursday	2 <sup>nd</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup>	1.30pm	Private homes	Geoff Walker	5470 6652
<b>Photography &amp; Digital Imaging</b>	Thursday	Weekly	1.30pm	Octopus, Duke Street, Castlemaine	Trevor Wheeler	5476 2286
<b>Reading Poetry for Fun (in recess)</b>	Tuesday	2 <sup>nd</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup>	2.00pm	3 Saint Street, Castlemaine	Eileen Park	5472 5213
<b>Requiem and Then Some. . .</b>		Coffee Morning & fortnight later	1.30pm	2 Gainsborough Street, Castlemaine	Vic Say	5472 1841
<b>Short Walks</b>	Wednesday	1 <sup>st</sup>	10.00am	Parking Lot Uniting Church	Dot Henshall	5472 2634
<b>Singing Together</b>	Tuesday	Weekly	3.30pm	Kindergarten Hall, Uniting Church	Rae Hawkins	5472 3446
<b>Solo Group</b>	Saturday	3 <sup>rd</sup>	1.00pm	Private homes.	Marie Shaw	5472 4346
<b>Solo Whist</b>	Thursday	1 <sup>st</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup>	1.30pm	Kindergarten Hall, Uniting Church	Dorothy Hookey	5442 9793
<b>Stuarts in England (in recess)</b>	Thursday	4 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	Kindergarten Hall, Uniting Church	Tom Comerford	5470 6230
<b>Table Tennis</b>	Wednesday	Weekly	10.00am	Table Tennis Pavilion, Camp Reserve	Bernadette Fraser	5472 2634
<b>Tai Chi</b>	Monday	Weekly	9.30am	The Hall, Uniting Church	Dot Henshall	5472 5108
<b>Triple A (Finances)</b>	Thursday	TBA		Privte Home	Eva Haarburger	5472 3391
<b>Understanding Opera</b>	Monday	2 <sup>nd</sup>	2.00pm	34 Bowden Street, Castlemaine	Peter Morris	5470 6593

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Members, if you are unable to attend any session of your class, as a courtesy, please phone or e-mail your Class Leader.***