



## The Car Trail Winners!

The car trail was conducted in drizzling weather, wet and wonderful, but no one was dismayed.

I used my digital camera to quickly get a shot of the info that we were to gather at each place so that we wouldn't have to stand in the rain reading it all. Good trick!

First we went via Guildford to Newstead Court House where their president welcomed us and we learnt something about the naming of their streets while we had our morning tea.

Then off again. Muckleford, Walmer, Barkers Creek, Harcourt, Faraday, Sutton Grange Redesdale and Mia Mia. Along the way we, Betty and I missed the number on a telephone pole, and I never knew Mr Cordy.

The last run was from Mia Mia down through Pastoria and Sidonia through lovely territory with beautiful gums, glistening trunks and dripping leaves ... and we never saw another car trailer.

We met them all at the lunch venue, the Bowling Club in Kyneton.

Many thanks to Wilson and Barbara for their organisation of the trail.

Local knowledge and many years of driving around this area helped us win!

Are we game for next year?

**Peggy Munro**



Wilson Buntun with the happy winners –  
Peggy Munro and Betty Henchman

## Bushwalking



### Photos from Macedon Ranges walk on March 9<sup>th</sup>

A small group of our bushwalkers walked part of the Macedon Ranges Trail.

We followed the Hemphill's Track and Mt Towong Trail. The cairn marks the summit of Mt Towong. The highlight of the day was the size of the trees.

More photos and details of walks on page 4 ...

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on MEMBER LOGIN under INDEX

### Friday Coffee Morning

Coffee Mornings are held on  
the first Friday of the month at  
10am in the Uniting Church  
Hall.



**June Hosts:** *Friday Flix &  
Marilyn Monroe Revisited*

**Speaker:** John Tozer on *Photography*

**July Hosts:** *Italian II, Advanced Italian, and French  
Language & Literature*

**Speaker:** David Bannear from *Archaeologist  
Heritage Victoria* on *Archaeology*

**Read *Third Thoughts* in full colour on our website**

Go to <http://www.u3acastlemaine.com/newsletters.html>.

**~ DEADLINE FOR JULY ISSUE OF *THIRD THOUGHTS* IS FRIDAY 17<sup>th</sup> JUNE ~**



## President's message from the fireside

Maxwell Clarke 5475 1220



The fire is very warm tonight and it certainly feels like the cold of winter is arriving.

I have recently been to two Network meetings, the Loddon Mallee Region that has U3As from Macedon to Mildura and in between. This is interesting in that U3As share their achievements, such as Echuca travelling to Norfolk Island to visit their U3A, or seeking answers to some of the problems of getting Tutors for classes other U3As are asked to offer. Or like Kyneton sharing how they have developed a Master Plan for the next few years; they shared how they did it, and I hope we can develop one too. After all we are nearing our 30 year anniversary. But to get there we are going to need to find new members for our vacant, or soon to be vacant positions – Secretary, Vice President, Course Coordinator, etc. Please think about stepping forward to help, as we will have to close if we do not have a Secretary. We will offer lots of coaching and mentoring.

The other Network meeting was the *Presidents Briefing*. Not sure if this is Elsie Mutton (President, U3A Network Victoria) telling us what she has been up to, or a chance for the many presidents to let her know what we need from Network. However I do learn from and enjoy both experiences.

I gather last Coffee Morning went well, and I am sorry I needed to be an apology.

The ETTY Street accommodation meetings are also continuing and last Friday the Steering Committee met with local MP Maree Edwards to clarify what funding might be available to further develop the site for our moving in. I will have more information later, so watch this space.

Last Friday I also represented U3A Castlemaine at the Launch of the 2016 Mount Alexander Shire Reconciliation Week. *Nalderun Upper Loddon Aboriginal Services Inaugural Awards* were announced and I was honoured to accept an award on behalf of our U3A. Felicity and Vic Say were also recognised for the many years of *Aboriginal History* classes Felicity has offered through U3A Castlemaine. Vic has been our official representative for local indigenous matters for several years. The awards acknowledged organisations and individuals who had gone beyond what was expected in the support and recognition of local First Australians.

I do hope you are enjoying your wines by the fireside during this cooler weather...

## Courses Chatter...

### Greetings All

Our many and varied courses continue to give enjoyment, challenge and information for many members. Some short courses have finished, others have just started and many more are still to come!

**Venues Checklists** - Many members offer their homes as class venues. We really welcome and appreciate this. Thank you to those kind hosts. You know who you are! For U3A insurance purposes, and to ensure the safety and comfort of all, we are required to make a very basic check of private class locations. It is not a big deal and nothing to be afraid of. Such things as accessibility of the venue, parking options, safety of access, suitability of venue, and currency of insurance on the property are all checked.

### Courses for 2017 - next year!

Applications for 2017 courses will be sought soon: a little earlier than usual to allow for maximum time to get both the Prospectus and the MyU3A online course lists finalised in time.

Please start thinking about any new courses **you** might like to offer in 2017. Contact Colleen Smith or Beverley Orgill if you would like to know more about what is involved in running a course with U3A Castlemaine. Course Leaders presently offering classes will also be asked to let us know of their intentions for 2017 and which classes they'd like to run.

2017 promises to be another good year for U3A Castlemaine courses.

**Colleen Smith** (0409 084 620) and **Beverley Orgill** (0459 324 455)  
Course Coordinators 2016





## More Bushwalking

### ← Top left photo

April 13 – The group trekked Women’s Gully nearby to Hepburn Springs. At the conclusion we enjoyed coffee at the Chocolate Mill nearby Mt Franklin.

### ↓ All other photos

April 27 – Around Daylesford

The autumn leaves at Jubilee Lake in Daylesford were certainly a highlight of the day. We followed the old railway line to Cornish Hill and then on to the Botanic Gardens.

Thank you to Tricia Balmer and Greg Pridmore.



To view these beautiful photos in full colour go to our website [www.u3acastlemaine.com](http://www.u3acastlemaine.com)



## DEGAS: A NEW VISION

Mid Winter Masterpieces Series at the  
National Gallery of Victoria

### Thursday, July 28

You don't have to go to France to see  
this wonderful exhibition



A group visit is being organised that will begin with an introductory lecture in the gallery theatre at 11am. After that you will be able to see the exhibition at your own pace.

**COST** - \$33.20 per person for the lecture and exhibition, to be paid at the U3A office or Coffee Morning by July 1<sup>st</sup>. Please have the correct amount, as change cannot be given. Cheques are accepted. There are no refunds so it will be up to you to find a replacement if you cannot attend.

**MEETING PLACE** – 10.45am at the entrance to the Degas Exhibition, NGV, St Kilda Road

**DEADLINE FOR PAYMENT** –  
July 1<sup>st</sup> Coffee Morning

**TRANSPORT** – Please make your own way to the NGV. The 8.06am train from Castlemaine will get you to Southern Cross Station in time.

**FURTHER INFORMATION** – Contact Colleen Smith  
u3acastlemainecourses@gmail.com

## IMPORTANT MESSAGE and REMINDER...

For all people who use the **Manse Room** at the Uniting Church for classes, please make sure that the door of the Manse Room is kept shut **AND** locked at **ALL** times.

Please do **NOT leave the door open** or ajar at any time - even if you are waiting for fellow class members to arrive or leave. They can always ring the U3A bell.

Recently there have been unauthorised / unwanted "visitors" who've entered the building because of U3A class members leaving the door open as they left. Please keep it locked.

Please remember to keep your car locked during class time as well.

Thank you.

Bev Orgill, Co-Course Coordinator  
u3acastlemainecourses@gmail.com

## *Thank you*

"A big thank you to all the members who came to my assistance after a fall at the May Coffee Morning. In particular Veronica and Kevin Hurley. Veronica rang the Lyttleton Street Clinic and Kevin drove me there. He then waited to see if I was okay and that my partner Glen was on his way to pick me up after my treatment. I am very lucky to belong to the Castlemaine U3A family."

Mollie Angel



## ATTENTION HOBART TRIPPERS

Remember that the balance of your payment to The Sisterhood Travel Agency is due on June 17<sup>th</sup>.



## Congratulations to the Petanque Winners

Well it only took four years of solid practice for Castlemaine U3A Petanque group to finally defeat the Maldon Petanque Club!

Fifteen players on each side played two rounds in this keenly contested competition with Castlemaine winning nine games to Maldon's five games. The win astounded us, as we were very ready to receive the wooden spoon rather than the silver cup. This is a biannual competition played autumn and spring using the home 'piste' or ground alternately.

The Castlemaine U3A group is growing in strength each year and there is no doubt the new members who joined this year helped to get us over the line.

Anyone interested should come and join us each Friday 2pm at the Campbells Creek venue next to the bowling club.

Sally Kaptein walmer@castlemaine.net



The cup bearer is Beverley Forsyth a new member of the U3A Petanque group, and Sandy Noble from Maldon is holding the wooden spoon entitled 'the almost champions'

### TELEPHONE SCAM WARNING!

**Be very sceptical about unusual phone calls.** Our U3A secretary received a phone call from Castlemaine Health, who had received a phone call supposedly from Royal North Shore Hospital looking for family of someone supposedly seriously ill in their hospital. It was a scam! Always check up on calls like this.



## Israeli Circle Dance

Ever danced a Hora? Or an Eretz step? Or simply tapped your toes to *Hava Nagila*?

No dance experience necessary to join this four session short course, where you'll learn some beautiful Israeli dances – both lyrical and more 'winter warmer'.

As with most dancing, Israeli dances will give you the opportunity for a joyous workout of the body and soul.

All the dances will be thoroughly taught and reprised over the course.

Day/Dates:

**Wednesdays 8<sup>th</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> June and 13<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> July**

Time: **10am – 12noon (with a tea break)**

Place: **Uniting Church Hall, Lyttleton Street**

**Enquiries and information:**

**Judi Appleby:** judiappleby@gmail.com

Mob: 0431 180 105



# Around the classes

## Photography and Digital Imaging

Hello to all fellow photographers.

Our members have a wide range of skills – everything from enthusiastic learners to experienced and professional photographers and everything in between. It is a great learning environment, as we all share our ideas and knowledge with the group.

So far this year we have had a range of in-house information sessions and field trips. Our topics so far have covered portraiture, streetscapes, landscapes, architecture, and we are currently working on low light photography and still life. Last week we practised shooting in low light conditions in the Harcourt Cool Store building and surrounds, and enjoyed the experience.

At the end of each month, we bring our best two photographs to the class for constructive feedback that we all learn from. We then display them at the U3A Coffee Morning whose attendees vote for their favourite photo, and a certificate is awarded. Thank you to all those who take the time to view our photographs and vote – it is appreciated.

Greg Pridmore led April's subject of Landscapes. The entries were as varied as our members – There were many shots of trees, country scenes, lakes, rivers, beaches, and bridges. It was interesting to see the different interpretations – some very dramatic. Our winner was Barb Guerin whose winning photograph can be seen below.

### APRIL - Subject:

*Landscape*

**Winner:** Barb Guerin

*"When the art group went to Harcourt North to do "plein air", I took camera and tripod instead of pencils and sketch book. Gil's farm sits in a gorgeous landscape of granite boulders and ancient red gums. The image blends three photos taken at different exposures so that there is detail in the distant vista and in the tree shadows. The image has a bleached look which I hope conveys the mid-day light".*



## Coffee Cake and Conversation

We are looking forward to meeting at *Saffs* on **Friday June 17<sup>th</sup> at 3pm.**

We have been well attended and enjoy the different bits and bites of our meetings.

Cold weather should not deter us.

**Peggy Munro** 5472 2086

## Over Eighties Lunch

The next *Over Eighties Lunch* will be on **Wednesday June 8<sup>th</sup>** at the *Café Republic*, 26 Templeton Street at 12.15 pm.

Please confirm your attendance to Eileen Park on 5472 5213, or Betty Henschman on 5472 2139.

**Eileen Park** 5472 5213



## Solo Group

The next get-together will be on June 18th, 12.30pm, at the home of Fran Scutt. Please contact Fran on 5472 4858 or Eva on 5472 3391 for address details or if unable to attend.

**Eva Haarburger** 5472 3391



*North Harcourt Landscape*



## Art Workshop

'Collage. From the French verb *coller*, meaning 'to glue,' is the artistic process of gluing and assembling various materials to a flat surface.

The method, and the word, were first popularised by Pablo Picasso and Georges Braque in 1912, when the two were radically transforming the painting world with their dive into Cubism. And none other than the U3A Castlemaine Art Workshop has been having a lot of fun creating collage!!

The results are on display in the Manse Room.

**Hilary Beckett** 0418 287 065



## Musicals

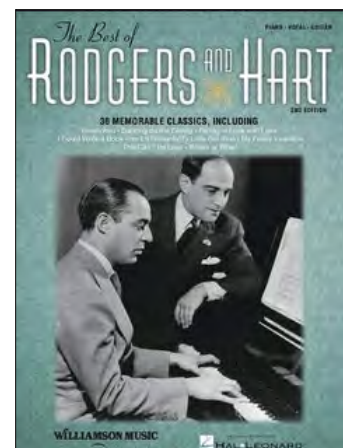
Our *Musicals* in May class was both happy and sad. *Happy* as the music we listened to transported us to a mostly happy place. *Sad* as several artists suffered in the pursuit of their craft. The spotlight shone on Rodgers & Hart, two gifted yet disparate New Yorkers. Lorenze (Larry) Hart provided the lyrics, influenced by his tortured life, whilst Richard Rodgers wrote the music.

A selection of the artists who entertained us were ... Lena Horn, Judy Garland, Gene Kelly, Mickey Rooney and my favourite, Ella Fitzgerald.

We also reflected on the censorship power "Hollywood" wielded over both artist and product at that time, thankful that we have moved on somewhat since then.

Looking forward to our next gathering when Cole Porter stars.

**Jan Gower.**





## Guitar Playing and Playing Ukulele

Our second group of ukulele players commenced on 6th May and are learning how to tune their instruments and play a few notes. There is much concentration as we try to achieve the first steps to playing a few simple tunes. Our first group, which commenced in February, is playing many simple tunes, strumming chords combined with playing tunes and a lot of laughter as we attempt to keep together to the strict counting of our timing.

Our guitar players are progressing with playing melodies and strumming chords, in a more serious manner.

We all enjoy the group sessions and friendships we are building up as we play together.

**Angela Sye** 0434 201 701

## Australian History

The two sessions in May were very interesting indeed! At the first one, organised by Anne, we watched a DVD presentation of the building of the Sydney Harbour Bridge and learned a great deal about how the project affected the whole nation and international affairs as well. We must have another look at it sometime.

At the second Betty outlined the story of the Barnes family and the manufacture of **CASTLEMAINE ROCK**. What a lovely taste it left in all of our mouths!

In June there will be the normal two sessions, at 2pm, on Monday 13th, and Monday 27th June. Clive will give the story of "**Wheat, Wool, Steamboats, and Rivers, 1850 -- 1950**", some of the ways that industries started in our nation.

Geoff will help us to understand the life of Caroline Chisholm, and how she implemented social welfare service long before governments had even thought about it.

**Geoff Walker** 5470 6652

## Semester Two courses at La Trobe University: 25 July-21 October 2016

Don't forget U3A members are allowed to sit in on lectures at La Trobe University in Bendigo. You are sure to find a stimulating course to suit you: history, literature, planning, and environmental studies – plenty to choose from. The second semester of the year runs from 25 July to the end of October.

Most subjects have a one- or two-hour lecture each week. The online timetable shows lecture times etc. Go to:

<http://www.latrobe.edu.au/timetable/timetable.php?y=2016&c=BE>

Find out about each subject by clicking on the red subject code next to its title. You cannot choose a course in which studio sessions, seminars, tutorials, workshops or field visits form the major component of the teaching, as we are not permitted to attend those.

If you would like to attend, please complete the appropriate form. It can be obtained from the U3A Castlemaine office, downloaded from the U3A Castlemaine website at <http://www.u3acastlemaine.com/forms/LaTrobeForm2016.pdf> – or obtained by email from Bridget Leach. **Completed forms need to be returned to the U3A office by Monday 11 July 2016.**

If you have any queries, please **do not** contact La Trobe University. All communication should go through our link coordinator, Bridget Leach.

Email: [bridgetleach@live.co.uk](mailto:bridgetleach@live.co.uk)  
Telephone: 0434 971 451



## The Final Frontier: Neuroscience Research at the Florey Institute



This series of seven lectures, to be held from May to October provides an introduction to the world of neuroscience research at the Florey.

**Time:** 11am - 12.15pm

**Dates for your diary:** 7th June, 27th September, 4th October, 18th October, and 25th October.

**Where:** Ian Potter Auditorium, Melbourne Brain Centre, 30 Royal Parade, Parkville. (Venue Exception: October 4th at Deakin Edge, Federation Square as part of the Seniors Festival - no bookings.)

**How to get there:**

**Public Transport:** Tram 19, Stop 11 (opposite Royal Melbourne Hospital) right outside the Melbourne Brain Centre. Look for the Dr Dax cafe sign enter foyer on the left and you are there.

**Car:** Parking, including many disabled spaces, is available under the building with lift access to the foyer/auditorium.

**Cost:** Free

**Bookings Essential:** Note that you must book your place online via the Florey booking website (see below). We recommend that you book promptly because seats are limited.

<http://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/2016-daytime-lecture-series-the-world-of-neuroscience-at-the-florey-tickets-24728156582>

**Tuesday, 7th June**

***Obesity - Is it a Food Addiction?***

**Robyn Brown** is an NHMRC Peter Doherty Fellow

interested in the neural mechanisms underlying addictive behaviour. She leads a team investigating the parallels between addiction and overeating in obesity at the Behavioural Neuroscience Division at the Florey.

The results of Dr Robyn Brown's research have major implications for public health policy, indicating the need for tightly regulated advertising of foods high in fat and sugar. So-called palatable foods, high in fat and sugar, have become widely available. In rats 'exposed' to a high sugar and fat diet, around one-third will stay a normal weight by simply reducing their intake of food, one-third will become overweight, and one-third will become obese. These proportions parallel those found in western societies today. As with drug addiction, not everyone exposed to high fat high sugar food will overeat and become obese, leading Dr Brown to ask – is some obesity due to food addiction, rather than simply eating too much? This talk examines this question, presenting recent data that demonstrates that pathways in the brain changed by drugs of abuse are also affected by high fat high sugar foods.

Other lectures in the series

**Tuesday, 4th October**

(at Deakin Edge, Federation Square)

*Memory and Cognitive Flexibility in Ageing*

**Tuesday, 27th September**

*Your Frontal Lobe - Learning to Make Choices*

**Tuesday, 18th October**

*Alzheimer's Disease - Looking into a "rusty" Brain*

**Tuesday, 25th October**

*Active Memory - Where did I put the keys!!*

## Financial summary June 2016

<i>Account balances</i>	<i>Next rollover</i>	<i>29 February 2016</i>	<i>31 March 2016</i>	<i>30 April 2016</i>
B.B. Cheque a/c – cash book bal		22,735.84	19,335.06	<b>11,323.60</b>
B.B. 3 month T. deposit 2.45%	12 July'16	17,451.62	17,451.62	<b>25,057.93</b>
B.B. Other T. deposit 2.6%	13 July'16	10,254.30	10,254.30	<b>10,254.30</b>

As can be seen in the table, our chequebook balance at the end of April was \$11,323.60. This is after \$5,000 was transferred to the three-month term deposit account. Although U3A Castlemaine organises courses and charges subscriptions on a calendar (academic) year basis, our legal financial year runs from 1 July to 30 June. For the ten months of the financial year to 30 April 2016 our income was \$33,018.23 (subscriptions \$23,814) with expenses of \$21,430.07 giving a ten-month surplus of \$11,588.16. The trading table has made over \$800 and the raffle over \$600 that are a very valuable contribution.



**CLASSES HELD EVERY WEEK IN JUNE**

<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>FRIDAY</b>
9.30am French II		9am Table Tennis	9.30am Italian Advanced Conversation	10am Tai Chi Seated for Arthritis
9.30am Tai Chi	10.30am Life Drawing	9.30am Origins of Feminism	10am Exploring Popular Music	11.30am Warm Water Exercise
10.30am Art Workshop	10.30am Warm Water Exercise	12.15pm French for Travellers	10am Chess	1.30pm Peace Education Program
10.30am Movies of Merit	11am French I	1.30pm Bridge Problem Solving	10am Mindfulness Meditation	2pm Petanque
12.15pm Italian II	11am Intuitive development	3.30pm Thinkers and Pedagogues <b>till 22nd June</b>	1.30pm Photography and Digital Imaging	2pm Basic Music Theory
4pm Armchair Travel	1.30pm Bridge		1.30pm Dangerous Liaisons	3pm Guitar Playing
	3.30pm Choral Singing Together			4.00pm Playing Ukulele
		<b>CLASSES HELD ON DATES INDICATED</b>		
<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>FRIDAY</b>
		<b>1st</b>	<b>2nd</b>	<b>3rd</b>
		9.30am Bush Rambling		1pm Modern Australian Usage
		9.30am Music Appreciation	3pm Non Book Club	1.30pm Requiem and then
		1.30pm Write On	4.30pm Solo Whist	7pm Opera an Occasional Evening Series
<b>6th</b>	<b>7th</b>	<b>8th</b>	<b>9th</b>	<b>10th</b>
10.30am Adventures in Classical music	10am Aboriginal History	8.30am Bush Walking	10.30am Latin I	10am 19th Century Literature
12.30pm French Language and Literature	1pm Natural Medicine	9.30am Bush Rambling	3pm Scrabble for fun	1.30pm Issues of concern
1.30pm Pandi Games	1.30pm First Tuesday Book Club	12.30pm Over 80's lunch		
1.30pm Writing up your family history		2pm Understanding Opera		
<b>13th</b>	<b>14th</b>	<b>15th</b>	<b>16th</b>	<b>17th</b>
10am Let's Read a Play	10am Maths a Stroll	12.30pm French Language and Literature	3pm Non Book Club	9.30am Fabulous Friday Flicks
10.15am Latin V	1pm Natural Medicine	1.30pm Ballet Appreciation	4.30pm Solo Whist	10am Friday Gardens
11.30am Latin II	1.30pm Mentoring	1.30pm Different View Local and Family History		1.30pm Issues of concern
1.30pm Latin III	4pm Play Watchers	1.30pm Write On!		1.30pm Requiem and then
1.30pm writing up your family history				3pm Coffee, Cake and Conversation
2pm Australian History		11		<b>Saturday 18th 12.30pm Solo</b>

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1.30pm PANDI games		2pm Musicals		
<b>27th</b>	<b>28th</b>	<b>29th</b>	<b>30th</b>	
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1.30pm Latin III				
2pm Australian History				

# MyU3A Q & A

**For assistance** with MyU3A email the details of your issue to [myu3ahelp@gmail.com](mailto:myu3ahelp@gmail.com).

**Also -**

When you log in to MyU3A from our website you will see a button as below.

For Office and Administration login, click here:

Admin Login

Click on this for a complete guide to using MyU3A.

## Course Leaders – Tutor Login

Q. I'm a Class Leader so can I use the Tutor Portal?

A. Yes. MyU3A uses 'Tutor' as a general term for Class Leader, Course Leader or Tutor.

Q. How do I get into the Tutor Portal?

A. 1. Go to the U3A Castlemaine website – [www.u3acastlemaine.com](http://www.u3acastlemaine.com)

2. Under **Index** Click **Member Login**

3. Then click **Tutor Login** as below

If you are a current tutor, login by clicking here:

Tutor Login

4. Enter your member ID and password - a list of your classes appears.

Q. I'd prefer that someone from my class use the Tutor Portal on my behalf. Is this allowed?

A. Yes it is, and it's a good idea. You can appoint a Class Representative who can do those tasks

on MyU3A to assist you.

Q. That's fantastic, so does she follow these instructions to access the Tutor Portal?

A. The short answer is yes, but you need to advise John Waldie so he can arrange for her access level to be increased. Once this is done she will be able to use the Tutor Portal with her member ID number and password.

Q. What if I, or she, does something wrong?

A. There are some important things to keep in mind. Such as never use the browser back arrow, always use the button at the bottom of the MyU3A screens.

Select Back Exit

Q. What do all these 'buttons' mean?

A. 'Select' will appear on a screen that has a list of classes or members with a 'radio' button, or small circle beside the entry. You must click on the required radio button before clicking Select.

Select Class:	Class Year	Name	
<input checked="" type="radio"/>	7-01 2016	Movies of Merit	<input type="radio"/> 808
<input type="radio"/>	178-01 2016	Come and Meet You	<input type="radio"/> 810
<input type="radio"/>	7-01 2015	Movies of Merit	<input type="radio"/> 1050
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'Back' will take you to the previous screen.

'Exit' will take you to a home screen.

Help

'Help' buttons are at the bottom of some screens. Click to open a separate tab that has a User Guide. This tab can remain open while you are using the Tutor Portal.