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Table tennis with U3A - such fun!

Held at the Table Tennis Centre in Camp Reserve at 9.30am every Wednesday morning. Trevor and Heather welcome you, and start you on a fun morning.

Beginner or expert there is a place for you.

The cost is \$2, U3A supply the bat, and coffee and biscuits when we break for a chat.

Being indoors the weather is not a problem summer or winter, and whether you like to play ping pong or really fast table tennis, it is good exercise without too much strain on the body. Margaret, the President of the Table Tennis Club blends us in with the club members, and is most welcoming and helpful.

Having started as a beginner this year, I just love it! Do come along, you can join in any time.

Jane Bradfield



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Friday Coffee Morning

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



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

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

August Hosts: Art Workshop, French 1 and French II
Speaker: Lyn Rule

Read *Third Thoughts* in full colour on our website

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

~ DEADLINE FOR AUGUST ISSUE OF *THIRD THOUGHTS* IS FRIDAY 22nd JULY ~



President's message

again from the warmth of the fireside.



Maxwell Clarke 5475 1220

What a beautiful wet winter we are starting, our tanks are getting fuller and the country side looks so very green, I do hope this bodes well for a good farming season around these parts. It was good to be able to display our new banner at the end of last month's Coffee Morning. I do hope we can use it often to advertise our presence at events around Castlemaine.

U3A Network Victoria is the central connection for all incorporated U3As throughout the state and facilitates our access to what little financial assistance is provided by our State government. I attended the President's Briefing, a sort of prep talk fest for the Network President and U3A Presidents to spend some time collaborating. Well, we do try!! Also there has been the Quarterly U3A Network Council meeting and a Regions meeting. U3A Network Victoria has followed the Government's regions hoping that U3A's in regions might be able to support and encourage each other. Currently Hepburn (Daylesford), Kyneton and Castlemaine are talking about how we might share some courses or speakers in a 'Goldfields Cluster', more about that as talks continue.

Our Courses Coordination Working Group has decided to think of itself as having two teams. Our current Course Coordinators, Bev & Colleen continuing as Team 2016 to take care of the courses till the end of this year, with Team 2017 planning our activities for the new Year. We are very happy to welcome a **new Courses Coordinator, John Waldie as the Team leader for 2017**. We are hoping this will allow an earlier schedule for planning courses for next year, and the way the Prospectus is presented.

Another offer is from Anet McDonald to step up as Membership Secretary for at least the remainder of this year. I thank Hazel Annear for her hard work as Membership Secretary, and for her continuing commitment to ensuring we can keep the MyU3A system going.

We are still very much looking for new members to assist on the Committee of Management, the still vacant Vice Presidency is available, a retiring Secretary and other Committee members planning on retiring, means we need you. So please do consider if you might be ready to step up to keeping U3A Castlemaine a vibrant, happy functioning organisation into the future.

Good luck with your voting decisions on July 2nd. I hope you can pick the right team for Canberra, if you were early voting in Bendigo I might have assisted you, and if voting at Winters Flat I will ensure my staff treat you well!

Movies of Merit moves on ...

Maggie Fookes has decided to close the *Theatre Royal* on Mondays as from 4th July, and on Thursdays after the School Holidays as it is uneconomic to keep those days open - at least during winter.

The *Movies of Merit* course as such ceased after Monday 27th June. *The Secret Film Club*, formerly held on Monday nights, and *Movies of Merit* will combine, and from Sunday 3rd July will run as a combined group at 4pm, every Sunday.

For U3A Castlemaine members the cost will

continue at \$5, but you will need to show your membership card at the ticket desk. For everyone else the cost will be \$10. Members may bring non-U3A guests or partners, who will pay \$10. The discussion period will continue and be open to both groups. I will collect ratings as usual. Ice cream, coffee and hot food will be available as usual.

I look forward to seeing you all on Sundays at 4pm from 3rd July 2016.

John Waldie

moviesofmerit@gmail.com



Courses Chatter...

Greetings from wintry Castlemaine

Now that most of the autumn leaves have fallen from the trees leaving us to admire the beauty of the bare tree trunks and branches we know that the magic of winter in Castlemaine is upon us. Many of our members have already escaped or are planning to travel to warmer countries in the northern hemisphere, but for those of us who love the colder months and rugging up in warm winter clothes we're revelling the glorious winter weather and we have great enjoyment in the contact with other members in our courses.

Our yearlong courses are continuing and, numbers permitting, you can join in these (just contact the course leader to see if there is a vacancy). Although some short courses have finished, we still have many others which have either just started or will start very soon. Check your 2016 Prospectus for details of these and then MyU3A to see which classes may still have vacancies.

Applications for 2017 courses

Have you thought of running a course in 2017? Although it's already July... and only just over half way through 2016, your Course Coordinators are already looking ahead to what might be available to the membership in 2017.

If you're presently offering a course, please start thinking of whether you'd like to continue your 2016 course next year and/or about any new courses you might like to offer in 2017.

If you've not run a course before please think about what you might like to offer in 2017.

We're getting in earlier this year as we're planning to get the Prospectus and the MyU3A online course lists finalised well in time for enrolments.

Please contact Colleen Smith or Beverley Orgill if you would like to know more about what is involved in running a course with U3A Castlemaine.

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

Call for submissions - Courses in 2017

In *July*? Yes ... we are planning differently for next year, as mentioned in the *President's Message* and the *Courses Chatter* item, above. This is an early warning. Full details in the August issue of *Third Thoughts*.

The aim is to overcome the high pressure time between the AGM and the December Coffee Morning that has been experienced to date.

Please consider your ideas for 2017 – if you are running a year long course now, are you prepared to do it again; do you have an idea for a short course, or two?

John Waldie
Course Coordinator 2017
0400 858 581



What we need
FROM YOU

OPPORTUNITIES EXIST for you to help to ensure that U3A Castlemaine continues to provide a broad range of courses and social activities for the retired and semi retired community of Mount Alexander Shire into the future.

Our constitution calls for committee positions to change regularly. This means that no person can remain in a position of control, however it also means that we are constantly seeking new committee members. At the AGM in October we will be seeking a Vice President, a Treasurer and a Secretary. Legally we cannot continue to operate without a Secretary. Practically we cannot function without a Treasurer.

Contact Max Clark, President on 5475 1220, or at u3acm.pres@gmail.com for more information.

Around the classes

Photography and Digital Imaging

People's Choice — May 2016

As voted by attendees of U3A Castlemaine's monthly coffee morning, and fellow U3A Digital Photography group members.

There were joint winners last month for our Low Light and Still Life competition – Brian Richardson with a beautiful image of a Castlemaine Street at night, and Mike Forsyth with his moody photograph of the Castlemaine Station not long after sunset. Thank you again to the coffee morning attendees for your interest and comments.

The month was led by Barb Guerin, who inspired us to try things we hadn't done before. We met in the Castlemaine Train Station car park with our cameras and tripods waiting for nightfall. Some commuters probably wondered what was going on – especially when one of our members (unnamed) said within their earshot, we were waiting for Malcolm Turnbull. Later on in the evening, you may have seen some people waving coloured lights in strange patterns on the Station – it was us!! Some tried "light painting" at night, which involves using a long shutter speed combined with "painting" a subject with torchlight – the walking bridge at the station was popular.

We also covered Still Light photography, by setting up objects such as fruit bowls, glass bottles and many other objects to make an interesting composition. This in itself takes some thought, even before picking up the camera. This was a good activity for indoors, as we had some cold weather during the month, and we achieved some very artistic results.

June's topic was animals and birds, so look forward to some cute photographs at the next coffee morning display. We will publish the winning photo(s) in next month's Newsletter.

Subject: Low Light /Still Life

Castlemaine Station at Night May 2016

This was taken on an evening in May whilst there was still light in the sky. The camera was manually focused two thirds of the way down the opposite platform and there was minimal cropping and no enhancement in post processing. I decided against

increasing the exposure to show the upper part of the building because many of the lights such as the green one, became over exposed when this was tried.

Mike Forsyth – Photographer

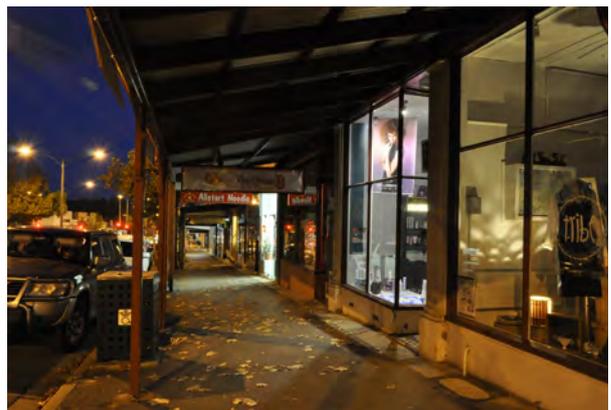


Castlemaine at Night

My photo was taken on Barb Guerin's Low Light photography shoot at about 6pm 24th May, just after dark. Not having tried low light photography before I was very pleased when I realised I was taking shots that were both colourful and in focus. In this street scene the hairdresser's salon provided soft white light and clarity as well as warm colours.

The eye of the viewer is naturally drawn to the light of the salon initially before being gently led down the footpath, scattered with Autumn leaves, to the distant colourful Castlemaine street intersection which is highlighted by Street lights apparently floating in the "so blue" sky and colourful traffic lights below. (F/16.0 ISO 1600).

Brian Richardson – Photographer



Friday Gardens

On 20th May members travelled to *Blackwood Ridge Nursery* - a little nursery tucked away just outside Blackwood. Though only small it was lovely and in a beautiful rural setting. Attached is a small cafe where we warmed up in front of the wood fire with coffee and hot chocolate ... very charming!

The following week we visited Jane Bradfield's new garden ... just a little garden but growing very quickly. I had forgotten that it was less than 12 months old it appears much more established. After being treated to a magnificent morning tea we finished at our garden where the zinnias were still giving us a bit of colour. We were very lucky - the frost came 4 days later and turned the zinnias black overnight.

On the 17th of June we visited Peter and Annie Batten's garden that Rosalie Young helped design. It's only a couple of months old showing the bare bones of the plan and giving us a hint of what is to come ... we look forward to following its progress!

On 24th June we're looking forward to our visit to 'Forest Hall', Gwen Davey's lovely garden. This garden has been established for many years and is beautiful whatever the season.

Thank you to the very generous U3A members who have offered to open their garden gate over the last six months and allow us to see their beautiful creations.



The Group will have a break in July and stay at home and huddle by the fire or alternatively for those fortunate to escape the cold head off to warmer climes.

We reconvene in August.

Bronwen Stephens 5472 3904

For Sale

Mobility aid - four Wheel Walker, hardly used, less than half price, \$70!

Plus, two walking sticks (one collapsible) \$5 each.

Ring Jennie on 5470 6568

Guitar Playing and Playing Ukulele

Playing our tunes and strumming along together, we are improving each week. We make mistakes, but have a laugh at the strange sounds and try again. We all enjoy the time together and are striving to be very good as time goes on.

Somewhere Over The Rainbow there is no pot of gold, but some guitar and ukulele players. Keep going well.

Angela Sye 0434 201 701

Coffee Cake and Conversation

Again we met and chatted.

On July 15th we will AGAIN meet at *STAMP*, the new little cafe at the Campbell's Creek Post Office.



Look forward to seeing everyone again.

Peggy Munro 5472 2086

Solo Group

The get-together in July will be at the home of Margaret Grey on the 16th of July at 12.30pm; ring Eva or Margaret (5472 3859) re her address or if unable to attend.

Looking forward to seeing you then.

Eva Haarburger 5472 3391

Over Eighties Lunch

Over Eighties Lunch for July will be at the *Five Flags Hotel* in Campbell's Creek on

Wednesday July 13, at 12.15pm.

Please confirm your attendance by Sunday July 10th to Eileen on 5472 5213.

Singing Together

We are still singing away happily every Tuesday afternoon. We welcomed Adrian and Ines to the group and hope they enjoy singing along.

On 4th June seven choir members attended the internment of the ashes of Rae Hawkins at Chewton Cemetery, followed by a fellowship at her home with the family. I said a prayer for Rae at the cemetery -

Through the sadness of loss, the battles of ill health,

All the fears and uncertainties, worries and disappointments,

God has been with you. His faithful love has sustained you

and restored you to an eternal and peaceful life.

GOD BLESS YOU, RAE."

On 8th June thirteen choir members sang at Ellery House and it was a happy morning. Maurice, who used to sing with us and is now resident at Ellery, sat with us in his wheelchair and enjoyed being with his beloved choir.

We are to sing for the Respite Group in Harcourt in July.

Angela Sye 0434 201 701

Popular Music

I missed the June newsletter deadline so there is a little history to catch up on. In May we put on our dancing shoes to revisit the *Disco* craze of the 70s, listened to *Comedy songs from musicals* ranging from the 20s to the 60s (my oh my, how non-pc some songs were!) and again donned our favourite footwear to listen to *Boots, shoes and high heel sneakers* and finished the month with *All in the family* songs by artists who were related - or were they? There was a quiz as part of the presentation and some of us did not perform well.

So far in June we have enjoyed (perhaps not quite the right word) *Musicians who have died in aviation accidents* - there have been quite a few, surprisingly many of them country artists (not a great loss one listener quipped!) and *When we were 20* - songs from the years our listeners turned 20. To round out June we will have a mystery week and the music of jazz great Duke

Ellington who also, much to my surprise, turned his talents to classical composition.



Duke Ellington

April 29, 1899 - May 24, 1974

July is a work in progress, but sometime during the month we will probably take a short break.

Peter Stephens 5472 3904

Walking Melbourne's Golden Mile

On a beautiful, sunny, winter's day twenty one of our members were taken in two groups for a two hour stroll among and through some of the most interesting and significant lanes and buildings of Collins and Flinders Streets. Even the long time Melbourne residents among us were startled by previously unknown histories.

Sally Kaptein reflects on the experience -

So you think you know your Melbourne? Well that is what many of us thought until we walked with our *Hidden Secrets Tour* guides who told us so many stories about early Melbourne when the city was considered the richest in the world. The golden mile walk (designated by brass round plates in the pavement) led us down Flinders Street and into the 'Venice' end of Collins Street where the area is still the financial centre. As we walked and actually looked up to see the range of architectural styles, for some of us the best were the gothic buildings in Collins Street and in particular what is now the ANZ bank. Inside the bank you can cross the floor into what was the original stock exchange - a beautiful room and really worth seeing. We visited Bank Place where the oldest pub, the *Mitre* still does business, and opposite the pub is the exclusive *Savage Club*.

The *Hidden Secrets Tours* is owned and run by enterprising Fiona, daughter of U3A Castlemaine member Prue Cole, and we can say without hesitation look at the website for other wonderful tours around Melbourne.

Joe Scoglio and Sally Kaptein

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Musicals

Cole Porter brightened the winter afternoon this month as we cosied by the wood fire and listened to his music through the superb sound system.

Born to privilege, he deviated from the path his very wealthy businessman father had plotted for him... business then law.

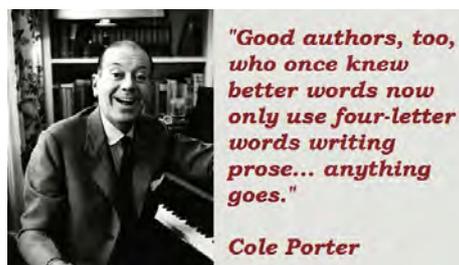
Whilst studying at Harvard he followed his heart to become spectacularly successful as a composer.

Eartha Kitt, Fred Astaire and Frank Sinatra were among the artists who helped us to appreciate his

music.

Next month we have Irving Berlin to look forward to.

Cheers till then, Jan Gower.



Treasurer's chat

Reimbursement claims

From time to time, members are authorised to spend money on behalf of U3A Castlemaine and seek reimbursement. If this happens to you, you must obtain written documentation such as invoices and receipts, especially if payments include GST.

To aid the reimbursement process, a reimbursement claim form must be used. This form is available from the Octopus, the Treasurer, or, in the near future, on the web site.

To make a claim, complete and sign the form (it includes examples to assist you), attach the documentation, and give it to the treasurer, either at the coffee morning or leave at the Octopus. Small amounts will be repaid by cash, but otherwise we prefer to transfer direct to your bank account.

May Financial Summary

<i>Account balances</i>	<i>Next rollover</i>	<i>31 May 2016</i>	<i>Last year 31 May 2015</i>
B.B. Cheque a/c – cash book balance		11,671.32	13,143.03
B.B. 3 month T. deposit 2.45%	12 July'16	25,057.93	18,179.94
B.B. Other T. deposit 2.6%	13 July'16	10,254.30	10,000.00

As can be seen in the table above, our cheque book balance at the end of May was \$11,671.32. The small increase in the cheque account balance in May reflects April and May payments, offset by receipt of a U3A Network grant (\$3,600); a GST refund (\$431), further annual subscriptions and class collections. The April reduction reflects normal payments plus \$5,000 transferred to the three month term deposit account.

Although U3A Castlemaine organises courses and charges subscriptions on a calendar (academic) year basis, its legal financial year runs from 1 July to 30 June.

For the eleven months of this financial year to May 2016, our income was \$36,596.09. This income includes subscriptions of \$24,139. At the coffee mornings the trading table has made over \$950 and the cake raffle over \$680, which are very valuable contributions. After expenses of \$25,142.11 we have an eleven month surplus of \$11,453.98. Although this appears to be a comfortable surplus, remember that we will receive very few subscriptions between now and the end of 2016.

If you have any queries or would like to discuss matters further please either speak to me, Peter Batten, or the Assistant Treasurer, Anet McDonald who is always very helpful.

Peter Batten, Treasurer u3acm.treas@gmail.com

Anet McDonald Assistant Treasurer anetandme@gmail.com

**THEY SAY THAT
MONEY TALKS
BUT MINE JUST WAVES
GOODBYE**

Gratitude

As I write this, autumn is well underway and winter is fast approaching ... The sun is retreating, as our nights grow longer ... For me – a time to say thanks for the blessings and abundance in my life. And what does that have to do with U3A, you may well ask Weeeeeeeel ...

I have enjoyed being a member of U3A Castlemaine for some years, with interesting classes/activities that enrich my life, and meeting sooooooo many wonderful people, and finding some very dear friendships. Our Castlemaine U3A has grown soooooooooooooo much, since it began its formal existence in June, 1988. We now have about 516 active members and more than 110 classes/activities (*and both still growing*)

Whew!!!! ... What a job it is to organise all this stuff. Sooooooo I would like to say a resounding

Thankyou ... To all the volunteers that make our Castlemaine u3a survive and flourish

You know who you are – and you know what you do ... Committee of Management and other Positions ... Class leaders ... And all the other volunteers who do a myriad of tasks, so that everything gets done ... Office workers, Cake makers, providers of items for the trading table, Helpers with setting up/clearing away, Food providers, Kitchen workers, Cleaners, offering your house as a venue, etc, etc, etc.

And this year we changed, from

Paper piles



To computer files



Sooooooo ... we have a 'new kid on the block'

It's an online membership database called MyU3A, which was initially developed by Ken Steel for U3A Geelong. Its success has resulted in its adoption by a number of other U3A groups, including Castlemaine. For the use of this software, we pay an annual fee (based on a nominal amount per head) to cover our share of costs for hosting the software on a commercially managed and secured server in Sydney.

*Setting it up ... Implementing it
What a mammoth task!!!
Long hours and very challenging
With all its ups ... and downs*

Ken Steel was very helpful during the implementation phase in giving advice and making some changes for items that we considered important. A big Thankyou to Ken.

There are many U3A Castlemaine people to thank for getting MyU3A up and running (in no particular order), David and Judy Sime, Sue Tomkinson, Robyn Yeoman, Dick Mack, Hazel and Russell Annear, John Waldie, Peter Batten, Anet McDonald, Bruce Carruthers, Colleen Smith, Bev Orgill, Hilary Becket, Win Jodell, Bridget Leach.

From A happy U3A Castlemaine member

(Ed: the writer wants to remain anonymous, however is also a hardworking volunteer for our U3A)

FINAL NOTICE

DEGAS: A NEW VISION

Mid Winter Masterpieces Series at
the National Gallery of Victoria

Thursday, July 28th

CLOSING DATE FOR PAYMENT –
July 1st Coffee Morning

COST - \$33.20 per person for the lecture and exhibition, to be paid at the U3A office or Coffee Morning by July 1st. 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.

FURTHER INFORMATION – Contact Colleen Smith
u3acastlemainecourses@gmail.com



Melbourne Golden Mile tour

Johnston Collection

Private house museum of antiques and decorative arts in East Melbourne – includes work from current Melbourne artists and craftspeople.



Tuesday, November 15th

COST - \$23 per person to be paid at the U3A office or August 5th coffee morning. Please have the correct amount or pay by cheque. There are no refunds so it will be up to you to find a replacement if you cannot attend.

MEETING PLACE – 11.35am at the *Pullman Melbourne on the Park* hotel (formerly the Hilton Hotel), corner of Wellington Parade and Clarendon Street, East Melbourne. From there a private bus will take us to the museum 10 minutes away.

CLOSING DATE FOR PAYMENT – 11th August (this early deadline is due to there only being 22 people allowed into the museum at one time)

TRANSPORT – 9.08 train from Castlemaine to Southern Cross Station, then tram #48 along Collins Street to stop #11 at Jolimont Station near the hotel where we meet the bus for the short ride to the museum.

FURTHER INFORMATION – Contact Joe Scoglio on 5472 2396 or u3acm.events@gmail.com

MALDON in Winter – for the full program until the end of July go to -

<http://www.maldon.org.au/events/maldon-in-winter/>

Maldon in Winter July Program

Every day –

Winter / Christmas shop window displays

To Sunday 10th July -1.30, 2.30, 3.30 *Carmans Tunnel Tours* \$7.50 children \$2.50. 5475 2656

Saturday 2nd to Sunday 10th July - 2 - 4pm *The Art Show* - Maldon Community Centre, Francis Street. Admission \$2 Pam Lyons 0421 643 478

Friday 1st July

2-4pm *Athenaeum and Children's Library*, near Post Office free 5475 1326

8-12midnight *Newstead Community Centre - Old Time Dancing* \$8 including country supper. Ross 5475 2582

Saturday 2nd July

10-2pm *Cascade Print, Main St - Print Stamping* with children's artist Kareen Achen 0408 844 152

10-4pm *Vintage Machinery Steam Day*, Vincent St, Peter Thompson 0408 146 537

11-4pm *Battery Open Day* Adair St East, Peter Thompson 0408 146 537

11am, 1pm, and 3pm *Steam Train for Kids* Maldon to Castlemaine www.vgr.com.au

1.30-4pm *Maldon Museum*. Try out the new free historic walk app - tours.maldonmuseum.com.au. Museum 5475 1633

2.30-3.30pm *Woolstash & the Yarnies* - knitting in the round sessions for beanies etc. Wool and needles from Woolstash. Ros 0457 695 760

3pm *Cascade Print - Winters Book* reading with children's author Cameron White 0408 844 152 free

6pm *CFA Community Bonfire* - Railway yards behind the station, music, marshmallows, hot chocolate, gold coin. Peter Thompson 0408 146 537

6pm onwards *Maldon Hotel* - 3 meat Christmas dinner with home made Christmas pudding \$30. 5475 2231

Sunday 3rd July

11am, 1pm, and 3pm *Steam Train for Kids* Maldon Station to Castlemaine www.vgr.com.au

12-3pm *Spotted Cow* - lunch, full Christmas roast and plum pudding, 2 courses and glass wine \$55. Tess 5475 2220

5.30-7.30pm *Grand Bookroom & Woolstash - Outlander Book and Knitting* session fire & nibbles \$10 5475 1752 for discount on book from Grand Bookroom and knitting kit from the Woolstash.

		CLASSES held WEEKLY - JULY		
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
9.30am French II	10.30am Enjoy your Indonesian Holiday	9.30am-12pm Table Tennis	9.30am Italian Advanced Conversation	10.00am Tai Chi Seated for Arthritis
9.30am Tai Chi	10.30am Warm Water Exercise		10.00am Exploring Popular Music	11.30am Warm Water Exercise
10.30am Art Workshop	11.00am French I		10.00 am Chess	2.00pm Petanque
10.30am Movies of Merit	11.00am Intuitive development		10.00am Mindfulness Meditation	2.00pm Basic Music Theory
12.15pm Italian II	1.30pm Bridge		1.30pm Photography and Digital Imaging	3.00pm Guitar Playing
	3.30pm Choral Singing Together			4.00pm Playing Ukulele
			Sunday 3pm Movies of Merit	
		CLASSES HELD ON DATES INDICATED		
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
				1st
		-		1.00pm Modern Australian Usage
			-	1.30pm Requiem and then
				7.00pm Opera an Occasional Evening Series
4th	5th	6th	7th	8th
10.30am Adventures in Classical music	10.00am Aboriginal History	9.30am Music Appreciation	10.30am Latin I	10.00am 19th Century Literature
12.30pm French Language and Literature	1.30pm First Tuesday Book Club	10.00am Bush Rambling	4.30pm Solo Whist	1.30pm Issues of concern
1.30pm Writing up your family history		1.30pm Bridge Problem Solving		-
		1.30pm Write On		-
11th	12th	13th	14th	15th
10.00am Let's Read a Play	1.30pm Mentoring	9.00am Bush Walking	3.00pm Scrabble for fun	10.00am Friday Gardens
10.15am Latin V	4.00pm Play Watchers	10.00am Bush Rambling		1.30pm Issues of concern
11.30am Latin II		10.00am Israeli Dance		1.30pm Requiem and then
1.30pm Latin III		12.30pm French Language and Literature		3.30pm Coffe, Cake and Conversation
1.30pm writing up your family history		12.30pm Over 80's lunch	Saturday 16th 12.30pm Solo Group	
2.00pm Australian History		2.00pm Understanding Opera		

25th	26th	27th	28th	29th
10.00am Let's Read a Play	1.30pm Mentoring	9.00am Bush Walking	1.30pm Dangerous Liaisons	9.30am Fabulous Friday Flicks
10.15am Latin V	2.00pm Age of Entitlement	10.00am Bush Rambling	3.00pm Scrabble for fun	1.30pm Issues of concern
11.30am Latin II		10am Israeli Dance		
1.30pm Latin III		2.00pm Musicals		
2.00pm Australian History				

MyU3A Q & A

For assistance with MyU3A email the details of your issue to 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

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. Can you explain the Class Profile screen please?

A. Certainly. Refer to instructions above, and at step 4 select the class you want to review.

Classes for John Waldie: (03 5472 5411 0400 85)

Select Class:	Class Year	Name	Plc	Rsv	W/L	Enr	From	To
<input checked="" type="radio"/>	7-01 2016	Movies of Merit	48	0	0	49	01/02/2016	19/12/2016

Plc – maximum number of students in class

Rsv – reserved – number of places not available for online enrolment (reserved for office allocation). We are not currently using this.

W/L – waitlisted – number of students on waitlist.

Enr – number of students enrolled.

Select the class you want to look at by **clicking on the circle to the left of the class name**. Then click

Select

on to proceed to the details of that class.

This is the **Class Profile** screen – the home screen.

The screenshot shows the 'Class Profile' page for 'Movies of Merit' in 2016. It includes details such as the course leader (John Waldie), the class representative (Jennifer Collier), and enrollment statistics (48 places, 0 reserved, 0 requests, 0 enrolled). It also lists the venue (Theatre Royal), start and end dates, and a list of terms with their respective dates.

- Under the title **Class Profile** is listed the Class number, the year of that class, and the title of that class.
- Next line – Course Leader name
- Next line – Class representative name
- Next line – **Places** = maximum number of students for this class. **Reserved** = number of places reserved to be allocated by the office rather than by online member enrolments (not used by us yet). **Requests** = number of students on the waitlist (limited use). **Enrolled** = number of students enrolled. Last updated date.
- Other lines are self explanatory.
- The items in green text blocks are **apps**. Each one enables an action to be performed for this class. Click on the required app to access information.

Students

Provides a list of students enrolled in the class, including their contact details.

Tutor Info

Provides an alphabetical list of all enrolled students together with their health concerns and their emergency contact details. This list should be at hand whenever you have a class in case of an emergency. It contains personal and sensitive data and must be kept private and confidential.

Next month we will look at **Mark Day, Roll Card and Summary**.