



Winter Newsletter

Message from the President



I have been travelling in the UK with my wife, Marilyn, during May and June. We had mild weather in the UK so coming home to the winter chill has been a bit of a shock.

A big thank you to John Howells and the team for ensuring that the activities at U3A Frankston were well managed and continued smoothly.

Marilyn and I were fortunate to be able to spend 2 months in the UK (we missed Northern Ireland). We travelled from one side of the country to the other and from Lands End in the south and John O'Groats, the northern most point of the mainland UK. A great experience.

The photo was taken while Marilyn and I enjoyed lunch on the Royal Yacht Britannia. Britannia was decommissioned in 1997 and is on display at the water front in Edinburgh.

In the UK, the newspaper headlines nearly every day were about some new concern about Brexit. With 9 months to go before Britain leaves the EU, chaos reigns with open disagreement within governments on how to proceed, the Scottish government demanding a right of veto over any agreement, Brussels pushing back saying you are "either in or out - no half measures" and major industrial undertakings like Airbus and BMW leaving Britain due to the uncertainty.

What a mess.

Back to U3A! We look forward to term 3, with our usual classes and some new classes that are detailed within this newsletter. New classes need support to get established. If you or a friend are seeking something new to try, please consider supporting one or more of these new classes.

Dennis Mason
President
U3A Frankston

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Committee News

Since the election at the recent AGM the new committee has been settling in to running another busy year. Our class coordinator is pleased to offer new classes for the 2nd semester.

We welcome new tutors; Carole Hine and Pat Bravard. Earlier this year we welcomed Dave Goldsmith and Luke Severn to U3A Frankston. Dave is a very accomplished art teacher and also very adept in helping our students with their smart phones and tablets at his Tuesday afternoon class. Luke Severn has taken over from Anne Credlin as conductor of the choir, and is keeping everyone on their toes.

All of our committee members have been working hard to promote and improve U3A Frankston and bring new interesting classes to our members, BUT, we need your help to continue. Volunteers are urgently required to help with marketing and promotion of U3A Frankston. Skills required for this would be creating posters, flyers etc and knowledge about how to get media coverage.

Term 3 Dates, 16th July – 21st September 2018

Exciting New Classes for Term 3

Juggle with Apple Devices

Pat Bravard is our new technology tutor. Pat will be taking the *Juggle with Apple Devices* class commencing Friday 20th July 2018.

Mixed Media

Carol Hine will unlock your creative ideas in her mixed media classes. Have fun exploring ideas for decorating everyday items for your home or gifts for family and friends. See class booklet for details.

Women Who Dared

'Women Who Dared' sessions run by Andrea McCall. Andrea's classes are always very popular and should not be missed.

The Self

"The Self", a new philosophy class run by Ross McLennan, is another not to miss.

See class booklets or website for details on all classes.

Volunteers & Tutors Required

We require tutors for all topics. New classes are always welcome. If interested please contact our class coordinator.

Do you have one day a week or fortnight spare? We are always requiring volunteers for our office. All that is required is basic computer skills, being able to answer the phone and liaise with students and tutors. If interested please contact the office.

For your interest and information don't forget to look us up on the Web. You will find us at www.u3af.org.au

Choir News

At the Uniting Church on Thursday 14th June the choir was treated a cello recital by Conductor Luke Severn and his friend, pianist Elyane Laussade. All who attended gave them a standing ovation and an encore was duly appreciated. Everyone is welcome to attend concerts; a very worthwhile outing will be enjoyed! A list of future performances is on all notice boards. A video of the recital will, hopefully, soon be uploaded to the U3A Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/U3AFRANKSTON/>



Friday Jazz Singers

We have a small group who meet every Friday at 2.45pm, singing the well known songs from the 50's onwards. If you love singing along to songs you play in your car or singing in the shower, you would love this class. It is a lot of fun and you would be surprised at how good you really are. Why not give it a go?

Dance Classes

Term two saw the introduction of our dancing class. It has been a great success with everyone learning new dances, interacting and meeting new people who also remember those lovely dances of our youth. What a fun time has been had by all! Dancing classes will resume in term 4.



Off to the Sun

Our tutor Annick Descoubes and eight of her French Beginners students are heading off to New Caledonia. The reason for this trip is so that the students can immerse themselves in the culture, cuisine, people and, of course, language of this French speaking country. We wish them a safe trip and look forward to hearing their many stories and seeing photos of their adventures.



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