

SEMESTER 1, 2021 COURSE PROGRAM

Course enrolment for semester 1, 2021, opens on 30 November 2020.

Only financial members will be able to enrol in courses, excursions or events.

Semester 1 dates are 1 February to 26 June.

At this stage, U3A Banyule is planning to hold face-to-face classes. However, for Term 1, 2021, COVID-19 restrictions may prevent this. In which case classes will be conducted as ZOOM sessions, where possible. Members will be kept informed of any changes to the operation of the classes via Omail.

Online Course Enrolment Using MyU3A

- Go to Member Log-In and use your ID number and password to access your Profile Page. Scroll down the page, press 'Classes 2021', then scroll down that page to press 'Classes 2021' again. This will open the page where you can enrol.
- For all courses/classes, select the courses that you wish to attend, at the bottom of the page select "Next" and your 'Class Status' will be shown (i.e. if you have a place or if you are wait listed).
- At the bottom of the page select "Next" again and your course enrolments will be confirmed. This will return you to your Member Summary page indicating your enrolments. To print a copy of this page, go to the bottom of the page and select "Print".
- When you are finished press Exit.

You will receive a confirmation email for each course that you are enrolled in.

For those unable to enrol on-line, an alternative process is available. A document detailing this process will be delivered to the relevant members. If any other person requires this information, please contact the U3A Banyule office in person at 275 Upper Heidelberg Rd, Ivanhoe, 3079 or ph. 9499 2080

Note: For **Waitlisted** members: when a place becomes available, members may be accepted into a course by the relevant tutor according to the date order in which members enrolled. When accepted into a course, a confirmation email will be sent.

Every effort is made to publish accurate course information at the time of printing. However, there are amendments to the program over time. For the most up- to -date course information, refer to the website, under Courses/Course Information, then Semester 1, 2021 Program. Updates will also be sent out via Omail.

Monday		SEMESTER 1, 2021 COURSE PROGRAM			Monday
	Course	Dates	Facilitator/Tutor	Venue	Cost and other Information
9:30 – 11:00am	511-01 Spanish Level 1	Mon from 1 Feb – 21 Jun	Teresa Alfonso	Ivanhoe Library & Cultural Hub Meeting Room 1	<i>Classes will not run during school holidays.</i>
Weekly	This course aims to provide you with the ability to use and understand familiar Spanish expressions and basic phrases in order to satisfy simple daily needs. Grammatical themes will complement the acquired vocabulary and provide a framework for further verbal and non-verbal skills development. No prior knowledge of Spanish is required. Please remember, enrolment in this course requires a commitment to regular attendance to ensure its viability. If you are unable to attend for whatever reason, please notify the tutor.				
10:00am Noon	531-01 Walking Soccer POSTPONED	Mon from 1 Feb – 21 Jun	Dietmar Mueller		<i>This activity will not run during school holidays</i>
Weekly	Walking Soccer is a modified form of indoor soccer. The main objectives are to allow participants to exercise, have fun and socialise. The course is open to men and women and no previous experience is necessary. Do come along and try it out. Walking soccer is becoming popular amongst U3A, which opens up the possibility for playing games against other U3A teams. Please wear comfortable clothing and footwear with non-marking soles. It is advisable to bring along a water bottle.				
10:00am Noon	595-01 Philosophy Study Group	Mon from 1 Feb – 21 Jun	Janice Kelly	Ivanhoe Library & Cultural Hub Meeting Room 2	
Weekly	The aim of this self-directed study group is to think philosophically. It is not about sharing opinions, but a certain way of thinking about questions and concepts that is disciplined and rigorous. We welcome new members to join us in this activity. In semester 1, the group will read Immanuel Kant's ground-breaking treatise, 'The Critique of Pure Reason'. Following on from Locke and Hume, Kant explores the means by which humans acquire knowledge and the processes by which a reliable body of knowledge is formed. He then proceeds to discuss the nature of truth and how we can determine truths derived from specific subjects. It is essential for group members to purchase the book before classes begin. The edition being read is available via online purchase from https://www.bookdepository.com/Critique-Pure-Reason-Immanuel-Kant/9781537716275?ref=pd_detail_1_sims_b_p2p_1				
10:00 – 11:30am	577-01 Recorder Group	Mon from 2 Feb – 22 Jun	Elizabeth Ward	Members' homes	
Weekly	There is a very active recorder playing community in Melbourne, which includes several U3A groups. The U3A Banyule recorder group started in July 2018 and includes several beginners. The group has made good progress and we are starting to play music with several parts. We welcome new players, especially tenor, treble and bass players. A book of songs we are using is Steve Rosenberg's, The Recorder Consort 1, published by Boosey & Hawkes. All players are encouraged to purchase this Consort book. Other music will be supplied from time to time. You would also need a music stand. If you think you would like to join the group but have not played the recorder before, please contact the tutor via the office.				

11:15am – 12:45pm	8-01 Book Group 3	1st Mon from 1 Feb – 5 Jul	Janet Creed	Ivanhoe Library & Cultural Hub Meeting Room 1	
Monthly	The book list will be finalised in December 2020 from a list (mainly novels and biographies) as suggested by members. The November meeting is a play reading. We finish the year with a lunch in December.				
11:15am – 12:45pm	598-01 The Joy of Shakespeare	2nd,3rd,4th & 5th Mon from 8 Feb – 21 Jun	Audrey Davies	Ivanhoe Library & Cultural Hub Meeting Room 1	<i>No classes during school holidays and public holidays.</i>
Weekly (except 1 st Mon of each month)	We seek to explore the works of Shakespeare. The best way to do this is to read them aloud, as we do in the class, discussing, reacting, marvelling as we go, at the richness of the language, the variety and humanity of the characters, and interpretation of the meaning behind it all. There are as many different interpretations as minds to conceive them. February, Monday 8th - Grand Opening of the year with guests, quizzes, quips and more joy with 'THE TEMPEST' followed later by 'LEAR', 'OTHELLO' and 'RICHARD 111' (if time permits).				
11:30am – 1:00pm	582-01 French – Advanced Conversation	Mon from 1 Feb – 21 Jun	Paule Cartwright	Ivanhoe Library & Cultural Hub Small Meeting Room	<i>The class will not meet during school holidays or on public holidays</i>
Weekly	This is a participant-directed, French language discussion group, exploring such topics as current events, films, ecological issues, politics and so on. Sessions are in French, so if you are a native French speaker or are fluent in French and would like to keep up your skills, you will enjoy this group. Please remember, enrolment in this course requires a commitment to regular attendance to ensure its viability. If you are unable to attend for whatever reason, please notify the tutor.				
2:00 – 4:00pm	580-01 A Muddy History	Mon 1 Feb	Roger Jones/Jim Connor	ZOOM	
1 Session	This presentation by Jim Connor who has lectured on accessible design at various academic institutions including Melbourne, Monash, La Trobe and RMIT, will explore the history of using earth to create various types of structures, extending from early days up to the more recent use of mud bricks for housing in local areas. Building techniques considered include wattle and daub, rammed earth, adobe, straw bales and cob. Jim has guaranteed you will experience a muddy journey, without even getting your hands dirty.				
2:00 – 4:00pm	605-01 Research on Less Common Cancers	Mon 8 Feb	Roger Jones/Dr Fiona Bruinsma	ZOOM	
1 Session	Dr Bruinsma is an epidemiologist with over 20 years' experience, primarily in cancer, reproductive and perinatal epidemiology. Since joining Cancer Council Victoria in 2011, she has been closely involved in the development and successful initiation of the Australian Breakthrough				

	Cancer Study (ABC), and the Forgotten Cancers Project (FCP). This presentation will provide an overview of the work of the Cancer Epidemiology Division, Cancer Council Victoria, with a focus on research into less common cancers.				
2:00 – 4:00pm	591-01 Protecting Historic Places in Victoria	Mon 15 Feb	Roger Jones/Geoff Austin	ZOOM	
1 Session	Geoff Austin's qualifications are in town planning. He initially worked with the National Trust (Victoria) in the 1980s. In 1989 he joined the State Government working for the precursor to Heritage Victoria. He chaired the Working Group behind the Heritage Act 1995 and was instrumental in the roll-out of Heritage Overlay controls across Victoria's local councils. His current position is Manager, Heritage Register, at Heritage Victoria, where he oversees the assessment of places and objects of State-level significance for inclusion in the Victorian Heritage Register. The protection of historic places in Victoria is a role undertaken by both the State and local governments. This talk explains the role of organisations such as the Heritage Council of Victoria and local councils. It explores the differences between the Victorian Heritage Register, and Heritage Overlays. It will also delve into the Heritage Register, to look at some of the interesting and unusual places and objects that have received protection, with a particular emphasis on places in Banyule.				
2:00 – 4:00pm	Public Lecture Series – Open to the Public 186-05 Epidemiology-Public Health Policy/Service Delivery	Mon 22 Feb	Maria Axarlis-Coulter/ Prof. Jodie McVernon	Webinar	.
1 Session	Around the world, the COVID-19 pandemic has challenged public health advisors and policy makers who have been required to balance the public health and social impacts of this disease and interventions for its control. Epidemiologists have helped to synthesise emerging insights about the spread and clinical consequences of SARS-CoV-2 infections and develop evidence-based principles to support effective and proportionate responses in the face of uncertainty. This lecture will be presented via a Webinar by Professor Jodie McVernon who is a public health physician and epidemiologist. A Webinar is an online seminar which allows large groups of people to attend, ask questions and engage in online discussion. The participants view the presenter and other panellists on the screen without their own pictures being visible. A Q&A button allows participants to register questions for discussion. The questions can be read by the moderator or individual participants can be invited to ask their question. Enrolled students will receive a link to register for the webinar. On registering students will receive, via email, a personal link to join the webinar.				
2:00 – 4:00pm	571-01 Fun Quizzes – General Knowledge	Mon 12 Apr & 17 May	David O'Brien	Ivanhoe Library & Cultural Hub Meeting Rooms 1 & 2 Combined	
2 Sessions	Two sessions of fun! Quiz questions will range across various topics from Science, Arts, History, Australiana, Decades, Music, Geography, Film etc. Be on the lookout for a "Fast & Furious" segment or perhaps an extra table activity to identify airline and vehicle badges and insignias - or maybe a "Who am I" exercise. All quiz questions are perfect for U3A members. Be assured for example that Modern History means from the 17thC and not any time from the first mobile phone as perhaps your grandkids might define it! A teams (table) based activity.				

2:00 – 4:00pm	Public Lecture Series – Open to the Public 186-01 The Honourable John Cain – His Legacy	Mon 22 Mar	Maria Axarlis-Coulter/Assoc. Prof. Paul Strangio	Ivanhoe Library & Cultural Hub Meeting Rooms 1 & 2 Combined	<i>Gold coin collection for speaker's gift.</i>
1 Session	Presented by Paul Strangio, an associate professor of Politics at Monash University. Paul has been a frequent commentator on Australian and Victorian politics in the print and electronic media. The lecture will explore the background to John Cain's water-shed election triumph of April 1982, the reform achievements of his government and the significance of his premiership for Victoria. It will also be a personal reflection based on Paul's friendship with John Cain during the final decade and a half of his life. This is open to the public but we are requesting that our members enrol to give us an idea of numbers.				
2:00 – 4:00pm	578-01 Democracy, Law and Social Justice	Mon 29 Mar	Roger Jones/ Professor the Honourable Nahum Mushin	Ivanhoe Library & Cultural Hub Meeting Rooms 1 & 2 Combined	
1 Session	Nahum Mushin is Professor of Practice in the Faculty of Law, Monash University. He was appointed a Justice of the Family Court of Australia in 1990. Throughout his career he has lectured, both in Australia and overseas, on topics including family law, cultural diversity, family violence and abuse and law reform. He continues advocating for law reform. His presentation is based on the following: how should a democracy make policy in the area of social justice? Should we have had a plebiscite on marriage equality or should the parliament have simply legislated what was clearly the will of the people. Is the will of the people being appropriately heard and taken into account in fundamental issues of refugees, indigenous rights and climate change? Does our representative democracy function appropriately? For example, what do we make of question time? Do you feel alienated and unrepresented? And what is the role of the Courts and the rule of law in social justice policy making? These and many more like questions are not being addressed by our society and, arguably, we are all the poorer for it.				
2:00 – 4:00pm	604-01 Public Art in Melbourne	Mon 19 Apr	Roger Jones/Irene Kearsey	Ivanhoe Library & Cultural Hub Meeting Rooms 1 & 2 Combined	
1 Session	This talk is presented by Irene Kearsey who, in retirement, is a volunteer with the National Trust and the Public Records Office. What is Public Art? This will be defined and illustrated in its many forms. The work of the National Trust's Public Art Committee will be outlined, particularly the Trust's part in the protection process, with notes on how anyone can play a part in protecting public art they value. Then a stroll around Melbourne to enjoy what is available to us.				
2:00 – 4:00pm	Public Lecture Series – Open to the Public 186-02 Melbourne's Public Transport Network – Future Plans	Mon 26 Apr	Maria Axarlis-Coulter/ TBA	Ivanhoe Library & Cultural Hub Meeting Rooms 1 & 2 Combined	<i>Gold coin collection for speaker's gift.</i>
1 Session	Future plans for public transport in the modern city of Melbourne including the transition from the present grid to what is required for the future. Major infrastructure projects across Victoria to support our growing city and state. Speaker from the Victorian Department of Transport. This is open to the public but we are requesting that our members enrol to give us an idea of numbers.				

2:00 – 4:00pm	579-01 The Common Myna Bird – Intelligent and a Threat	Mon 3 May	Roger Jones/Peter Wiltshire	Ivanhoe Library & Cultural Hub Meeting Rooms 1 & 2 Combined	
1 Session	Peter Wiltshire, Senior Ranger, Darebin Parklands will talk about the Myna bird threat to urban biodiversity on the east coast of Australia. Included in the talk will be a presentation of 28 videos showing Common Myna behaviour, intelligence, and impact on native species. Peter will also discuss the success of the Darebin Parklands Myna bird trapping programme.				
2:00 – 4:00pm	602-01 Beethoven the Greatest Innovator	Mon 10 May	Kevin Whiting/Peter Bandy	Ivanhoe Library & Cultural Hub Meeting Rooms 1 & 2 Combined	
1 Session	Presented by Peter Bandy who is a conductor, broadcaster and adjudicator who has directed most professional orchestras in Australia and New Zealand. Using musical illustrations, Beethoven's musical development will be traced. 1700 – 1800 Bonn and Vienna: The first of three sessions focusses on Beethoven's development of classically inherited models from Hayden, Mozart and others.				
2:00 – 4:00pm	Public Lecture Series – Open to the Public 186-03 “The Judge” – A Palestinian Film	Mon 24 May	Maria Axarlis-Coulter/Don Stokes	Ivanhoe Library & Cultural Hub Meeting Rooms 1 & 2 Combined	<i>Minimum \$10 donation to SAWA payable on the day.</i>
1 Session	This is a film about the remarkable story of a female Shari'a law judge in Palestine. It will be presented by Don Stokes who is a supporter of social justice and a member of the Support Association for Women (SAWA) of Afghanistan. Prior to the screening of the film, Don will give a brief introduction, explaining that the film is a remarkable story of Kholoud Al-Faqih, who became the first female judge appointed to a Palestinian Shari'a court in the West Bank. "The Judge" is to be shown as a fundraiser for SAWA. For more information on SAWA visit their website: www.sawa-australia.org . This is open to the public but we are requesting that our members enrol to give us an idea of numbers.				
2:00 – 4:00pm	602-02 Beethoven the Greatest Innovator	Mon 7 Jun	Kevin Whiting/Peter Bandy	Ivanhoe Library & Cultural Hub Meeting Rooms 1 & 2 Combined	
1 Session	Presented by Peter Bandy who is a conductor, broadcaster and adjudicator who has directed most professional orchestras in Australia and New Zealand. Using musical illustrations, Beethoven's musical development will be traced. 1800 -1815 Vienna: The second session focusses on this period in Beethoven's life when he was in Vienna. His most popular works come from this period.				
2:00 – 4:00pm	602-03 Beethoven the Greatest Innovator	Mon 21 Jun	Kevin Whiting/Peter Bandy	Ivanhoe Library & Cultural Hub Meeting Rooms 1 & 2 Combined	

1 Session	Presented by Peter Bandy who is a conductor, broadcaster and adjudicator who has directed most professional orchestras in Australia and New Zealand. Using musical illustrations, Beethoven's musical development will be traced. 1815 – 1827 Vienna: The third and final session includes discussion of some of the difficulties in Beethoven's life including the onset of total deafness, morbid suspicion and introspection. The session introduces the 9th Symphony, Missa Solemnis, Final String Quartets and the last Piano Sonatas				
2:00 – 4:00pm	Public Lecture Series – Open to the Public 186-04 The Voices of Banyule Youth Leaders	Mon 28 Jun	Maria Axarlis-Coulter/TBA	Ivanhoe Library & Cultural Hub Meeting Rooms 1 & 2 Combined	<i>Gold coin collection for speaker's gift.</i>
1 Session	The Banyule Youth Summit is a biennial event run by Banyule City Council which provides an opportunity for young people to tell Council what matters to them and to make recommendations for action that Council can take to address suggestions for a stronger community. Operating since 2014, a number of significant youth led projects have emerged from the Summit that have gone on to make a lasting impact to benefit many local residents. The public lecture will hear of the outcomes from the 2021 Youth Summit and it will be interesting to reveal similarities in the views of local youth and seniors. This is open to the public but we are requesting that our members enrol to give us an idea of numbers.				
Tuesday SEMESTER 1, 2021 COURSE PROGRAM Tuesday					
Time	Course	Dates	Facilitator/Tutor	Venue	Cost and other Information
9:15 – 10:15am	241-01 Tai Chi for experienced participants	Tues from 2 Feb – 22 Jun	Diana McCormack	Ivanhoe Library & Cultural Hub Meeting Rooms 1 & 2 Combined	<i>Comfortable dress and flat shoes required.</i>
Weekly	This class is for participants with basic skills in the art of Tai Chi. Classes will include Qigong, Tai Chi 18 Form, Lotus Form, and several forms developed by Paul Lamb from the Beijing 24 form.				
9:30 am – Noon	585-01 Tuesday Morning Walking Group	1st & 3rd Tues from 2 Feb – 16 Nov	Lois Lee	TBA	<i>U3A Insurance does not cover participants.</i>
Fortnightly	On the first and third Tuesdays of the month our walk will be around 5-7 km, reasonably local to Banyule and along formed/paved paths and will finish around noon. You are not required to attend every walk. On occasions, where there is a fifth Tuesday in the month, we may well visit a regional centre by train for a day out. Requirements: the ability to walk 5 - 7kms; shade hat/beanie; rain jacket; firm shoes with reasonable tread; water bottle and nibbles. A walking pole could be handy if you have one. Any medications you might need and your U3A name badge with emergency contact details. Enrolled group members will be emailed a program of walks for the semester, with all details of individual walks, meeting places, times, etc. Members may enrol in longer walks on 2 nd & 4 th Tuesdays in 'Rambles Near and Far'.				

9:30 am – Noon	585-02 Rambles Near and Far	2nd & 4th Tues from 9 Feb – 30 Nov	Penny Braybrook/Jo Towler	TBA	<i>U3A Insurance does not cover participants.</i>
Fortnightly	This walking group on 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the month is for walkers who can keep going for up to 3 hours (on some walks), with stops not just for rest breaks but also to observe. We may venture beyond our own locality and use public transport and car-pooling as necessary and permitted. On any 5th Tuesday in the month there may be a regional excursion. A program will be distributed at the beginning of the semester and further information emailed about a week before each walk. Generally we'll meet about 9:30am, it's important to bring your name tag and emergency contact information, always wear sturdy shoes and carry water and necessary medication. In addition, wear clothing for the weather including sun protection and waterproofs, bring nibbles, possibly lunch and a walking pole if you like. Our walks are not confined to formed tracks and may include ups and downs. Members may also enrol in shorter walks on 1 st and 3 rd Tuesdays in 'Tuesday Morning Walking Group'.				
10:00am – Noon	6-01 Book Group 1	4th Tues from 23 Feb – 22 Jun	Margaret Murphy	Members' homes	
Monthly	Members of the group choose book titles for the year aiming for a wide variety of style and subject matter and representing many different cultures and histories. Meetings are held in members' homes. The group leader will contact enrolees prior to the first meeting to advise of venue, etc.				
11:00 – Noon	628-01 Welcome to New Members	Tues 13 April	Joan Learmont	Ivanhoe Library & Cultural Hub Meeting Rooms 1 & 2 Combined	
1 Session	All members who joined U3A Banyule from February 1st 2020 are invited to a morning tea in our new building. This morning tea for new members is usually held in January and July of each year but of course this was not possible last year due to COVID and earlier this year as our new premises was not ready. This is an opportunity to meet some of the committee, to learn more about our U3A and to meet other new members. You need to enrol for this event via your Member Log- In as we are only able to have 50 members at one time in our combined meeting rooms.				
10:30 – 11:15am	472-01 Tai Chi – Gentle Exercise (Class 1)	Tues from 2 Feb – 22 Jun	Carolyn Wood	Ivanhoe Library & Cultural Hub Meeting Rooms 1 & 2 Combined	<i>Classes will not meet during school holidays</i>
Weekly	This class includes the 18 Forms, Beijing 8 and 16, Tai Chi fan, Lotus Form and Qigong. Comfortable clothes and flat shoes are recommended. This class is not open for enrolment of new students in Semester 1, 2021.				

11:30am – 12:15pm	473-01 Tai Chi – Gentle Exercise (Class 2)	Tues from 2 Feb – 22 Jun	Carolyn Wood	Ivanhoe Library & Cultural Hub Meeting Rooms 1 & 2 Combined	<i>Classes will not meet during school holidays</i>
Weekly	This class includes the 18 Forms, Beijing 8 and 16, Tai Chi fan, Lotus Form and Qigong. Comfortable clothes and flat shoes are recommended. This class is not open for enrolment of new students in Semester 1, 2021.				
12:30 – 1:45pm	574-01 Italian Level 1	Tues from 2 Feb – 22 Jun	Geva Murano	Ivanhoe Library & Cultural Hub Meeting Room 1	<i>Classes will not meet during school holidays</i>
Weekly	The course will be run in a casual and relaxed atmosphere using the BBC Talk Italian books and CDs which are available from Language International Books at 13-15 Station Street East Kew 9857 0030. It is recommended that students purchase at least the BBC Talk Italian 1 book and accompanying CD before the commencement of classes. Please remember, enrolment in this course requires a commitment to regular attendance to ensure its viability. If you are unable to attend for whatever reason, please notify the tutor.				
12:30 – 2:00pm	596-01 German – Beginners Level 1	Tues from 2 Feb – 22 Jun	Glenda Hansen	Ivanhoe Library & Cultural Hub Meeting Room 2	<i>No classes in school holidays or on public holidays</i>
Weekly	If you're ready to take up the challenge of learning German, this course is an introduction to the language with interesting and fun activities and exercises. The aim is to develop reading, writing, speaking and listening skills as participants gain a functional knowledge of German vocabulary, grammar and aspects of German culture and geography. Textbook required – 'BBC Talk German' Books 1 and 2 and CDs available from Language International Bookshop, 13-15 Station Street, Kew East – Phone 9857 0030. Supplementary learning materials will be supplied by the tutor with a small fee for photocopying. For participants to make good progress this course would require a commitment to regular attendance at classes and some homework.				
12:30 – 2:00pm	592-01 French Level 3 (Group 2)	Tues from 2 Feb – 22 Jun	Lucille Sadler	Shop 48 The Harmony Centre, Ground Floor	
Weekly	This interactive class is aimed at those with prior knowledge of the French language at an Intermediate level. The focus of the course is on improving skills in all aspects of the language through some grammar (no more than half an hour in any lesson), listening to native speakers using videos or recordings, reading French articles on varied topics, listening to French songs (from opera arias to rap music). Generally, there will be at least three different activities each week. Our textbook is Easy French, Step by Step by Myrna Bell Rochester. Please remember, enrolment in this course requires a commitment to regular attendance to ensure its viability. If you are unable to attend for whatever reason please notify the tutor.				

1:00 – 3:00pm	269-01 Mahjong 2	Tues from 2 Feb – 22 Jun	June Molnar	Rosanna Library	
Weekly	The group, as far as it can, adheres to the Australian Twitters School of Mahjong rules, and the 'Mahjong Players' Companion Book for Special Hands'. The very fast Chinese game is not played, and there is no scoring. The aim of the game is to enjoy Mahjong and have fun together. Mahjong 2 continues throughout the school holidays.				
1:30 – 2:30pm	485-01 Descant Recorder - Irish & Scottish Music	Tues from 2 Feb – 22 Jun	Robert Bender	Tutor's home, Ivanhoe East	
Weekly	Introduction to the descant recorder, using simple tunes at first, leading, when people are ready, into adventures with Irish and Scottish ballads, jigs and reels, played slowly at first, moving into sharps and flats, then to 'pinched notes' to enable music with higher notes to be played. All done slowly at first, gradually speeding up until learners feel comfortable playing at the same speed as experienced players. Much of this music is very happy and a source of great enjoyment. We may form little groups to perform for the rest of the class at times. The group welcomes new members who are already fairly proficient on recorder and can read music notation. If interested, please contact the tutor (ph: 9499 2413).				
2:15 – 4:00pm	588-01 Singing for Pleasure	Tues from 2 Feb – 22 Jun	Nancy Cornwallis	Ivanhoe Library & Cultural Hub Meeting Rooms 1 & 2 Combined	
Weekly	This group is open to all, no auditions or experience are necessary and you don't need to be able to read music. The only requirement is that members are willing to try all kinds of songs, sometimes in other languages, with occasional performances for motivation. New members are welcome and we have vacancies for men and women. It is generally easier for new singers to join early in the year, but new members are also welcome later.				
3:00 – 3:30pm	458-01 Line Dancing for Beginners	Tues from 2 Feb– 23 Jun	Elaine Bateman	Bundoora Community Centre	<i>Classes will not meet during school holidays</i>
Weekly	This activity has become very popular so we are providing a new class for those of you who want to have a go at line dancing. Come and join in the fun wearing comfortable clothing and flat shoes. Please enrol in only one line dancing class.				
3:30 – 5:00pm	314.01 Line Dancing - Continuing	Tues from 2 Feb– 22 Jun	Elaine Bateman	Bundoora Community Centre	<i>Classes will not meet during school holidays</i>

Weekly	This class is for members who have been participating since the start of 2019. You can enrol in this class if you have previous experience in line dancing.				
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Time	Course	Dates	Facilitator/Tutor	Venue	Cost and other Information
9:30 – 11:00am	587-01 Yoga	Wed from 3 Feb to 23Jun	Catherine Prowse	Ivanhoe Library & Cultural Hub Meeting Rooms 1 & 2 Combined	<i>Classes will not meet during school holidays</i>
Weekly	Catherine teaches a gentle yoga that is designed to balance her students physically and mentally and feed their spirit. Anyone can join in and benefit from the classes, even those who prefer to sit in chairs rather than on the floor. Catherine graduated as a Gita yoga teacher in 2005. Since graduating she has taught students in the corporate sector, at a yoga school, a drug and alcohol rehabilitation centre and secondary school students. She has continued to expand her knowledge in teaching yoga, meditation, human anatomy, relaxation and esoteric studies. Participants need to bring yoga mats and blankets.				
10:00 – 11:00am	610-01 Gentle Yoga	Wed from 10 Feb – 23 Jun	Liz Waud	St George's Church Upper Meeting Room	Please bring a yoga mat and a blanket to each class.
6 Sessions	Liz Waud has practised yoga for 20 years, mostly Satyanandra, which is a gentle form of Hatha yoga that incorporates the physical, emotional and spiritual. She has also done some Gita, Yin and Vinyasa flow yoga. The classes will consist of a gentle flow of asanas or postures and a guided relaxation known as yoga nidra and will be suitable for beginners or anyone wanting to stretch and relax. The aim of the classes is to improve flexibility and blood circulation, relieve stress, to calm the mind and to revitalise the body.				
10:00am – Noon	24-01 Music Appreciation POSTPONED	2nd Wed of month from 13 Jan – 9 Jun	Noel Griffith	Griffith Residence 36 Wallis Avenue, Ivanhoe East	Payment on the day of \$0.50-\$1.00 per session
Monthly	The class offers general education in all forms of music from 16th century to present day. Discussions encouraged. No prior music education needed, just a love of music. There are limited vacancies in this class, but please enrol to be included on the waiting list as vacancies occur throughout the semester.				
11:00am – 12:45pm	594-01 A Welcome to New Members and New Volunteers. CANCELLED	Wed 27 Jan	Joan Learmont		

1 Session	Welcome to new members and new volunteers, both office and tutors. Come and meet the committee of management and each other. Following an introduction to our U3A you will be provided with lunch and have a further opportunity to mingle. Please enrol in this event to allow for catering. A Tutor Information Session will be held at 1pm to 3:00pm for new and continuing tutors.				
11:30am – 1:00pm	295-01 German Grammar – an exploration	1st & 3rd Wed from 3 Feb – 16 Jun	Janet Creed	Ivanhoe Library & Cultural Hub Meeting Room 1	<i>The class does not run during school holidays.</i>
Fortnightly	This group which began in 2018 takes an old-fashioned approach and explores German grammar along with some reading and translation passages. The program will follow the interests of the participants. This class is not for raw beginners. The class does not run during school. Please remember, enrolment in this course requires a commitment to regular attendance to ensure its viability. If you are unable to attend for whatever reason, please notify the tutor.				
11:30am – 1:00pm	157-01 French Level 4	Wed from 3 Feb – 24 Jun	Elsa McCarthy	Ivanhoe Library & Cultural Hub Meeting Room 2	<i>Classes will not meet in the school holidays.</i>
Weekly	This is a conversation class. Fascinating and fun activities are determined by participants. Pronunciation and grammar issues are visited incidentally. A minimum of approximately 3-4 years French experience/study is assumed. Please remember, enrolment in this course requires a commitment to regular attendance to ensure its viability. If you are unable to attend for whatever reason, please notify the tutor.				
11:30am – 1:00pm	586-01 Creative Knitting	2nd & 4th Wed from 10 Feb – 23 Jun	Dianna McCormack	Ivanhoe Library & Cultural Hub Meeting Room 1	Wool Purchase.
Fortnightly	Knitting in a social environment providing endless possibilities, sharing skills, projects, resources and completing items for charity such as beanies, scarves and toys.				
Noon – 2:00pm	619-01 Lingering Lunch	Wed 17 Mar	June Sharp	Old England Hotel, Heidelberg	<i>Pay on the day.</i>
1 Session	The March Lingering Lunch will be held locally at the 'The Old England Hotel' in Heidelberg. The group will have 2 tables of 10 in their dining room. There is a 10 percent surcharge in the dining room and they do not split the bill. A bill will be presented to each table. Each item ordered will entail the surcharge so that when paying for everything they have had (drinks too), people will need to add the required amount. A table captain will be appointed for each table and those on that table will give that person the amount they owe.				
1:00 – 3:00pm	288-01 Tutor Information Session CANCELLED	Wed 27 Jan	Janice Kelly		

1 Session	New and ongoing tutors: take this opportunity to familiarize yourself with all our electronic equipment, better understand the tutor resources and the MyU3A database for class management. Following the welcome to new volunteers prior to this session, a light lunch will be provided from 12 noon to which you are invited. Please enrol for catering purposes.				
1:15 – 3:15pm	621-01 Lawn Bowls for Fun	Wed 3 Feb	Brian James	City of Heidelberg Bowling Club	<i>These sessions will not be held during the school holidays.</i>
	This activity is suitable for people who have not previously played bowls and for those who would like to return to the sport. All equipment is supplied. Most of each session will be spent playing the game of lawn bowls. U3A Darebin members have been invited to join this group. Instructions will be given on how to deliver a bowl, tactics, rules, purchasing a set of bowls. Class members will also be invited to take part in some of the social and bowling activities of the club. Flat soled shoes are required. Ample parking available free at the club.				
1:30 – 3:30pm	245-01 Croquet – an introduction	Wed 7, 14, 21, 28 Apr; 5, 12 May	John Metcalf	Ivanhoe Park Croquet Club	
6 Sessions	Come and try out Croquet. This course will cover elements of the game, basic rules and strategies and is hands on. The club will provide mallets and other equipment. Ordinary flat soled shoes need to be worn.				
2:00 – 3:30pm	576-01 Pencil and Paint	2nd & 4th Wed from 10 Feb – 23 Jun	Alexandra Rearden	Ivanhoe Library & Cultural Hub Meeting Rooms 1 & 2 Combined	
Fortnightly	This class explores many types of art media (but not oils) in a friendly and informal group.				
2:00 – 3:30pm	616-01 Bridge for Beginners	Wed from 3 Feb – 23 Jun	Beverley Hoxley	Shop 48 The Harmony Centre, Ground Floor	<i>Classes will not meet in the school holidays.</i>
Weekly	There are several types of Bridge, e.g. Rubber Bridge, Contract Bridge, Auction Bridge. Members of this class will learn Standard American (Better Minor) Bridge which is commonly played. The basic rules and common conventions will be taught. Although it is important to understand and learn the theory, the emphasis will be on playing the game and learning to enjoy it.				
2:00 – 4:00pm	606-01 The Banyule Art Collection - Acquisitions	Wed 3 Feb	Sharon Karasmanis/Margaret Jack/Steph Neoh	ZOOM	
1 Session	Presented by Stephanie Neoh, Art Curator, Banyule City Council who has been in this role for over 5 years has accumulated nearly 20 years of experience in the arts industry, from lecturing in fine art at RMIT University to interning at the Tate Modern museum in London. This presentation will provide an introduction to the Banyule Art Collection held by Banyule Council, and includes a discussion of some of the pieces acquired in recent years.				

2:00 – 4:00pm	600-01 The History of Yarra Plenty Regional Library	Wed 17 Feb	Sharon Karasmanis/Margaret Jack/Liz Pidgeon	ZOOM	
1 Session	Liz Pidgeon is the Local and Family History Librarian for Yarra Plenty Regional Library (YPRL) where she leads and manages the delivery of local and family history services .Liz's presentation is entitled: 'Collections and Connections: The History of Yarra Plenty Regional Library'. YPRL is considered an innovative and leading public library service. As a new era opens up with the opening of the new Ivanhoe Library and Cultural Hub, this presentation will discuss the development of public library service in Banyule and the history of YPRL.				
2:00 – 4:00pm	599-01 Growing Up Among Gods & Goddesses. CANCELLED	Wed 3 Mar	Sharon Karasmanis/Margaret Jack /Allan Hong		
1 Session	Allan was born in and grew up in Cheung Chau, an island 10km southwest of Hong Kong Island. With a natural formed harbour, there were fishing people living in boats, while on land lots of small businesses provided goods and services, like boat repair and fishing gear. Fishing can be dangerous in view of bad weather and in particular typhoons. As such, there are numerous temples in Cheung Chau and a diversity of gods and goddesses serving the community needs. I will take an overview on who they are and how we celebrate them. Together with stories of my own experiences.				
2:00 – 4:00pm	520-01 Preserving Your Memories - CANCELLED	Wed 17 Mar	Sharon Karasmanis/Margaret Jack /Leigh Hay		
1 Session	This presenter, Leigh Hay, is a freelance author, editor and poet. She is the author of seven books and is a published poet. Leigh's presentation is based on her belief that we must never underestimate how important it is to preserve our memories for our children and grandchildren. You don't have to write "War and Peace". There are many ways to create a lasting legacy. The presentation will explore ideas on how to preserve one's memories. Leigh may read some poems and provide a variety of books and examples of how people can self-publish.				
2:00 – 4:00pm	607-01 'What We Are Made Of Will Make Something Else'	Wed 7 Apr	Sharon Karasmanis/Margaret Jack /TBA	Ivanhoe Library & Cultural Hub Meeting Rooms 1 & 2 Combined	
1 Session	Two local artists whose exhibition will be on display in the Loft gallery will give this talk. The exhibition is a concept by artist Penelope Aitken and is an investigation into the interaction of the natural systems of the world with fabricated/human systems, relating to the survival of both entities.				
2:00 – 4:00pm	601-01 Places of Pride	Wed 21 Apr	Sharon Karasmanis/Margaret Jack/Liz Pidgeon	Ivanhoe Library & Cultural Hub Meeting Rooms 1 & 2 Combined	

1 Session	Liz Pidgeon is the Local and Family History Librarian for Yarra Plenty Regional Library where she leads and manages the delivery of local and family history services. She is passionate about the importance of preserving family and local history, telling our stories, and the role public libraries and community groups play in helping individuals connect to their past. The National Register of War Memorials records the locations and photographs of every publicly accessible memorial across Australia. Learn more about this Australian War Memorial initiative.				
2:00 – 4:00pm	515-01 The Soldier in the Portrait	Wed 5 May	Sharon Karasmanis/Margaret Jack /Dr David Hay	Ivanhoe Library & Cultural Hub Meeting Rooms 1 & 2 Combined	
1 Session	Dr David Hay was a Principal Research Scientist with the CSIRO. He is now retired and enjoys collecting. One of the items he has collected, via a bid at an auction in 2014, was a portrait of an unknown WW1 soldier. This soldier had been highly decorated, having served four years in France. He died 12 days before the Armistice. But who was he? The first clue was a tattered death notice pinned to the back of the portrait. So the journey began.				
2:00 – 4:00pm	603-01 Trekking in Ladakh with Julie Marshall	Wed 19 May	Sharon Karasmanis/Margaret Jack/Julie Marshall	Ivanhoe Library & Cultural Hub Meeting Rooms 1 & 2 Combined	
1 Session	Ladakh forms the eastern part of the Kashmir region and is now administered by India as a separate union territory. It is bordered in the east by Chinese Tibet and is dominated by the Tibetan Buddhist culture and renowned for its monasteries. We visited Ladakh in 2004 to go on a trek in the mountains, to visit monasteries in the Leh valley and attend the Hemis Monastery festival. We also visited the high altitude Lake, Tso Moriri, in the south of Ladakh.				
2:00 – 4:00pm	608-01 Aboriginal Art in the Banyule Art Collection	Wed 2 Jun	Sharon Karasmanis/Margaret Jack/Steph Neoh	Ivanhoe Library & Cultural Hub Meeting Rooms 1 & 2 Combined	
1 Session	A talk by Banyule Council Art Curator, Steph Neoh, about the significant pieces of Aboriginal Art held in the Banyule Art Collection. With discussion.				

Thursday

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Thursday

Time	Course	Dates	Facilitator/Tutor	Venue	Cost and other Information
9:30 – 11:00am	597-01 Global Issues: COVID-19 in America	Thu 4 Feb	Helen Cochrane/Elizabeth Drummond/Dr David Dorward	ZOOM	

1 Session	COVID19 in America: Whether Trump or Biden get elected, the American government at various levels will need to confront what went wrong with its responses to COVID19. It isn't just the short-term Trump failures (significant as they have been) but systemic problems with the socio-economic inequalities of public health services in America.				
9:30 – 11:00am	597-02 Global Issues: American Foreign Policies	Thu 11 Feb	Helen Cochrane/Elizabeth Drummond/Dr David Dorward	ZOOM	
1 Session	The militarization and mismanagement of American foreign policies, begun well before the chaos of the Trump years, will have a lasting legacy, which we must be prepared for. The long history of Australia's alliance with America may require hard decisions.				
9:30 – 11:00am	597-03 Global Issues: De-dollarization	Thu 18 Feb	Helen Cochrane/Elizabeth Drummond/Dr David Dorward	ZOOM	
1 Session	The waning of the US dollar as the international currency of exchange will have major impacts on the global economy. It has been building for years and not merely as a result of recent pressure from Russia and China. While few Australians are aware of the potential for de-dollarization, it could have major impacts in our lifetime.				
9:30 – 11:00am	597-04 Global Issues: America and China	Thu 25 Feb	Helen Cochrane/Elizabeth Drummond/Dr David Dorward	ZOOM	
1 Session	America and China: Whoever wins the 2020 election, China will remain the elephant in the room. America has moved toward an increasingly bipartisan stance against China but the rest of the world is reacting in far more complex ways and Australia could find itself wrong-footed.				
9:30 – 11:00am	597-05 Global Issues: Brexit	Thu 4 Mar	Helen Cochrane/Elizabeth Drummond/Dr David Dorward	ZOOM	
1 Session	By then we'll know the outcome but few appear aware of the complexities that lay ahead for the UK and to a lesser extent the EU. Many Australians have a soft spot for the Brits and Brexit may have gone out of the news by early 2021, but Britain's struggles with COVID-19 will have, if anything, made Brexit even more of a looming disaster.				

9:30 – 11:00am	618-01 An Update on All Things COVID-19	Thu 11 Mar	Helen Cochrane/Elizabeth Drummond/Prof K Thursky	ZOOM	
1 Session	Professor Karin Thursky is the Director of the National Centre for Antimicrobial Stewardship (NCAS), Deputy Head of Infectious Diseases at the Peter MacCallum Cancer Centre, Melbourne and the Director of the Guidance Group at the Royal Melbourne Hospital. Karin has both clinical and research experience across a very wide range of areas. Karin is also an expert in infectious diseases. During this talk she will compare the Covid-19 pandemic with earlier pandemics.				
9:30 – 11:00am	543-01 Aboriginal History and Heritage in Banyule	Thu 25 Mar & 1 Apr	Helen Cochrane/Elizabeth Drummond/Jim Poulter	Ivanhoe Library & Cultural Hub Meeting Rooms 1 & 2 Combined	
3 Sessions	Jim Poulter will present three sessions in which Aboriginal society and philosophy will be studied as a background to understanding the impacts of colonisation, with special reference to significant events and figures in the Banyule area.				
9:30 – 11:00am	506-01 The Pharaoh's Copper - Metalworking	Thu 8 Apr & 15 Apr	Helen Cochrane/Elizabeth Drummond/Dr Chris Davey	Ivanhoe Library & Cultural Hub Meeting Rooms 1 & 2 Combined	
2 Sessions	One of Dr Christopher Davey's many roles is Director and Public Officer of the Australian Institute of Archaeology. He edits 'Buried History', the Journal of the Australian Institute of Archaeology, and publishes research on the archaeology of metallurgy, mining and ancient seafaring and the history of archaeology. He will give two talks, using illustrations from Egyptian tombs, ancient texts, artefacts, modern archaeological survey and experimentation to trace the development of metalworking in ancient Egypt from the predynastic period to the end of the New Kingdom.				
9:30 – 11:00am	611-01 The Epic of Gilgamesh	Thu 22 & 29 Apr	Helen Cochrane/Elizabeth Drummond/ Robert Bender	Ivanhoe Library & Cultural Hub Meeting Rooms 1 & 2 Combined	
2 Sessions	The epic was first written about 3200 BC, telling the story of Gilgamesh, king of Uruk (south Iraq) and his adventures with his bosom friend, Enkidu. Much of it is about his search for immortality and eventual reconciliation to his own mortality. Multiple copies have been found in ancient Iraqi, Turkish and Palestinian excavations, all on cuneiform tablets, in several closely related languages. It remained a popular story in the Middle East for 2500 years and is experiencing a revival in modern translations				

9:30 – 11:00am	509-01 Bushfoods and Aboriginal Culture	Thu 20 May	Helen Cochrane/Elizabeth Drummond/Jamie Simpson	Ivanhoe Library & Cultural Hub Meeting Rooms 1 & 2 Combined	
1 Session	Jamie Simpson has published a book "Bush Foods & Survival Plants of South-East Australia" and he is recognised as Wadi Tjukupa Coolo, an initiated man who can tell stories, named by the Warlpuri as Japanangke. Jamie's presentation will be an eye-opening event. You will get a comprehensive understanding of Australian Aboriginal cultural ways and social structures. All questions will be answered and you are welcome to bring objects for discussion.				
9:30 – 11:00am	613-01 Climate Change – Education and Engagement	Thu 27 May	Helen Cochrane/Elizabeth Drummond/Sue Dwyer	Ivanhoe Library & Cultural Hub Meeting Rooms 1 & 2 Combined	
1 Session	Sue Dwyer is a former journalist and schoolteacher who volunteers with 'Climate for Change', a not-for-profit group seeking to shift community understanding of climate issues through Conversation. She runs engagement groups to help people communicate with Members of Parliament on climate issues. Sue's presentation will look at the Conversation Program of 'Climate for Change' within our representative democracy for influencing positive change. For Australia to meet its Paris obligations and for our planet to stay well below 2 degrees Centigrade of global heating, action is needed from all sections of society: industry, community and individual. But for emissions to be reduced at the scale and in the timeframe required government-level action is necessary.				
9:30 – 10:30am	615-01 Virtual Tour – Research Reactor and the Australian Synchrotron	Thu 3 Jun	Helen Cochrane/Elizabeth Drummond/Rob Dowler	Webinar	
	A Webinar presentation by Rod Dowler who is the National Education and Engagement Manager for the Australian Nuclear Science and Technology Organisation (ANSTO). ANSTO leverages great science to deliver big outcomes. They partner with scientists and engineers and apply new technologies to provide real-world benefits in the areas of human health, advanced manufacturing and the environment. ANSTO is home to some of Australia's most critical scientific infrastructure including the nation's only research reactor, a suite of neutron beam instruments, particular accelerators, cyclotrons and the Australian Synchrotron. In this presentation, we will take your group on an exciting journey into the world at the sub-atomic scale, explaining how through applying our knowledge of the basic building blocks of our universe, scientists are helping solve the big issues surrounding health, climate change and innovation for industry. A Webinar is an online seminar which allows large groups of people to attend, ask questions and engage in online discussion. The participants view the presenter and other panellists on the screen without their own pictures being visible. A Q&A button allows participants to register questions for discussion. The questions can be read by the moderator or individual participants can be invited to ask their question. Enrolled students will receive a link to register for the webinar. On registering students will receive, via email, a personal link to join the webinar.				

9:30 – 11:00am	617 Dementia – A Clinician Scientist’s Perspective	Thu 10 Jun	Helen Cochrane/Elizabeth Drummond/Assoc Prof Nawaf Yassi	Ivanhoe Library & Cultural Hub Meeting Rooms 1 & 2 Combined	
1 Session	Associate Professor Nawaf Yassi is a neurologist research scientist. He is interested in the assessment and management of stroke and dementia. His research aims to improve dementia diagnosis, as well as advance understanding of the overlap of different causes of dementia and uncover new ways to treat dementia. Dr Yassi will outline what dementia is and is not, the causes of dementia, and the magnitude of the dementia problem in Australia and Internationally. He will also discuss the different approaches to the management of dementia, including a discussion of some of the research studies being conducted at Walter and Eliza Hall Institute of Medical Research (WEHI).				
10:00 - 11:30am	550-01 Excursion to Westgarthtown	Thu 25 Feb	Elaine Rees	Ziebell's Farmhouse, 100 Gardenia St, Thomastown	<i>Cost of \$7.50 (payable on the day) includes morning tea.</i>
1 Session	Westgarthtown is an historic dairy farming settlement 16 kilometres north of Melbourne, established in 1850 by German and Wendish immigrants. Located in the City of Whittlesea, many of Westgarthtown's outstanding bluestone heritage buildings and structures still survive. These include Ziebell's Farmhouse (c.1850-1851), Victoria's oldest German immigrant building; a picturesque Lutheran Cemetery (1850) and Australia's oldest operating Lutheran Church (1856). Arrive 9.45 for 10am start. Maximum of 20 people. Meet at Ziebell's Farmhouse, 100 Gardenia St, Thomastown. Melway Map 8 G5. Own transport required.				
10:00am - Noon	7-01 Book Group 2	Thu 25 Feb – 24 Jun	Ruth Cumming	Members' Homes	
Monthly	Alternates in members' homes as volunteered. Meets on the last Thursday of each month: February - November. Members provide their own books. Discussion for two hours is followed by lunch.				
10:00am - Noon	568-01 Scottish Country Dancing	1st, 3rd, 4th & 5th Thu from Feb 4 – 24 Jun	Joyce Parsons	Old Shire Offices	<i>Classes will not meet in the school holidays</i>
Weekly (except for 2nd Thu of each month).	Scottish Country Dancing is an elegant and social form of dance. This is NOT highland dancing but social dancing - reels, jigs and strathspeys - generally in sets of eight. No partner is needed. Beginning dancers are welcome and it is easy to get started, even if you haven't danced before, although a sense of rhythm is an advantage. Steps, formations and lively dances will be taught progressively. The class tutor, Joyce Parsons, is a qualified dancer and teacher of Scottish Country Dancing. Prerequisites: Ability to move to music and reasonable level of fitness. Loose clothing recommended and soft flexible shoes suitable for dancing. Bring your water bottle.				
10:30am - Noon	625-01 Excursion to Hellenic Museum	Thu 24 Jun	Elaine Rees	80 William St, Melbourne	<i>Cost: \$10 payable on the day.</i>

	Nearest train station is Flagstaff Station. Entrance Fee and Guided Tour included in the price. The museum, at 80 William St Melbourne (the old Mint Building), houses both temporary and permanent collections that promote the celebration, understanding and preservation of the artistic and cultural heritage of ancient and modern Greece. The collection includes cast ancient statues, pottery, sculpture, Byzantine icon paintings and many other significant artefacts.				
11:15am – 12:30pm	573-01 French Level 3 (Group 1)	Thu from 4 Feb - 24 Jun	Dr Judyth Keighran	Ivanhoe Library & Cultural Hub Meeting Room 1	Book. <i>Classes will not meet in the school holidays.</i>
Weekly	This intermediate class follows on from French level 2. The text to be used is Vite et Bien A1 & A2 by Claire Miquel. The CD from this course contains dialogues that provide a basis for learning new vocabulary as well as revision of grammar and phrases in context. The course allows students to maintain and practise conversational French in an informal and friendly environment. Students write dialogues and interact with others, gaining enjoyment and a reasonable level of fluency in the language. Extra source material will be provided, such as articles from French magazine Bien Dire and also videos located in Paris and regional France, providing opportunities to listen to a variety of authentic French voices.				
11:15am – 1:00pm	210-01 Italian Level 2	Thu from 4 Feb – 24 Jun	Dr Carla Finocchiaro	Ivanhoe Library & Cultural Hub Meeting Room 2	Book. <i>Classes will not meet in the school holidays</i>
Weekly	This class, commenced in July 2017, is a journey of learning Italian language and culture. Lots of learning and fun has been shared along the way so far. To join you must have a basic knowledge of Italian and open-mindedness towards exploring diverse approaches to learning Italian. The class text is "Easy Italian Step-by-Step" by Paola Nanni-Tate, published by McGraw-Hill Education. (ISBN13: 9780071453899) You will need this at the start of the course. Approx. cost is \$27. Please remember, enrolment in this course assumes a commitment to ongoing participation which shows both a respect for the tutor and other class members.				
1:15 – 2:45pm	589-01 Current Affairs	Thu from 4 Feb – 24 Jun	Dr Len Kelly	Ivanhoe Library & Cultural Hub Meeting Rooms 1 & 2 Combined	
Weekly	A weekly facilitated/moderated meeting of minds to discuss recent events in the news. Involvement in the discussions is expected of participants.				
3:00– 4:30pm	570-01 Henry VII – The Forgotten Tudor	Thu from 4 Feb – 4 Mar	Jane Davies		
5 Sessions	We all know about Henry VIII, "Bloody Mary" & "Good Queen Bess" but how many of us know about the founding father of the Tudor dynasty Henry VII? Not as glamorous or entertaining as his descendants but he was probably the most ruthless & ambitious of them all.				
3:00– 4:30pm	570-02 Piracy on the High Seas	Thu from 25 Mar – 22 Apr	Jane Davies	Ivanhoe Library & Cultural Hub Meeting Rooms 1 & 2 Combined	

3 Sessions	The earliest pirates were the Sea Peoples of the Mediterranean, 14th century BCE. Shipping routes have long created opportunities for piracy, privateering & commerce raiding. The waters of Gibraltar, the Strait of Malacca, Madagascar, the Gulf of Aden, & the English Channel have all seen pirate attacks as have the islands of the Caribbean. A lawless occupation created a lawless pirate society across the ages as well as larger than life characters.				
3:00– 4:30pm	570-03 Antiquities Trafficking and Art Crime	Thu from 29 Apr – 27 May	Jane Davies	Ivanhoe Library & Cultural Hub Meeting Rooms 1 & 2 Combined	
5 Sessions	Far from being a rare occurrence, archaeological sites are destroyed, museums are robbed constantly & consistently. In addition, art & archaeological forgeries are produced across the world. Art crime poses a massive threat to our shared human culture.				
3:00– 4:30pm	570-04 The Egyptian 18th Dynasty	Thu from 3 Jun – 1 Jul	Jane Davies	Ivanhoe Library & Cultural Hub Meeting Rooms 1 & 2 Combined	
5 Sessions	Egypt in the 18th dynasty became a world power; the empire expanded, unheard of prosperity & so much scandal! The royal mother/son clash of Hatshepsut & Tuthmosis III, the radical change in religious beliefs & neglect under Akhenaten, as well as the mystery king Semenkhekare, boy king Tutankhamun as Egypt began to fall to pieces.				
Friday SEMESTER 1, 2021 COURSE PROGRAM Friday					
Time	Course	Dates	Facilitator/Tutor	Venue	Cost & Other Information
9:30 – 10:30am	567-01 Pilates for the Over 50's	Fri from 5 Feb – 24 Jun	Robyn Stephens	Ivanhoe Library & Cultural Hub Meeting Rooms 1 & 2 Combined	<i>Classes are not held during school holidays. Please bring a soft Pilates mat to each class.</i>
Weekly	The tutor, Robyn, uses a combination of Pilates with other modalities in order to stretch and strengthen the body and to develop balance. Core strength and awareness is developed to maintain correct posture and avoid back problems				
9:30 – 10.30am	590-01 Kaffeeklatsch	19 Feb, 19 Mar, 16 Apr, 21 May, 8 Jun	Johanna Senghas- Jones	TBA	
Monthly	The tutor, Johanna, is a native German speaker and qualified language teacher with many years of experience both in secondary education and adult teaching. Kaffeeklatsch consists of informal meetings (held on the third week of the relevant months) for speaking the language spontaneously; possibly at an outside venue, e.g. a café.				

	The first two meetings will take place 9.30am - 10.30am. This time may change for later meetings. Johanna will contact students to advise of the exact location. Kaffeeklatsch is a complementary class to German - Advanced (622-01). Enrolment in both courses is recommended. Classes will not be held during school holidays.				
10:00am – Noon	11-01 Cryptic Crosswords	1st, 3rd & 5th Fri 5 Feb – 18 Jun	Dietmar Mueller	Shop 48 The Harmony Centre, Ground Floor	Payment of \$0.50 for morning tea on the day
Fortnightly	This is a friendly group that meets fortnightly to enjoy the challenge of solving cryptic crosswords. Help is available for those new to the pastime. New members are welcome.				
10:00am – Noon	34-01 Scrabble	2nd & 4th Fri 12 Feb – 25 Jun	Mary Mailer	Watsonia Library	Payment of \$0.50 for morning tea on the day
Fortnightly	Join a friendly group for a relaxing morning of family (not competitive) Scrabble. Bring a Scrabble set if you have one. New members are always welcome.				
10:30am – Noon	564-01 Modern Australian Poets – Makers of Identity	Fri 5 Feb – 12 Mar	Pat Jankus	Shop 48 The Harmony Centre, Ground Floor	
6 Sessions	These poets of the twentieth century: Gwen Harwood, Kenneth Slessor, Chris Wallace-Crabb, Bruce Dawe, Les Murray, Judith Wright, David Malouf and Clive James, explore an age and an atmosphere which is both past and present. Importantly, they find the universe in the particular.				
10:45am - Noon	590-01 German - Advanced	1st & 3rd Fri 5 Feb – 18 Jun	Johanna Senghas- Jones	Ivanhoe Library & Cultural Hub Meeting Room 1	<i>Classes are not held during school holidays.</i>
Fortnightly	The tutor, Johanna, is a native German speaker and qualified language teacher with many years' experience both in secondary education and adult teaching. This course plans to extend students' knowledge of German through a variety of texts and short films, plus extend their grammatical knowledge through practice of speaking, listening, reading and writing the language. A textbook may be required.				
11:00am – Noon	627-01 French Conversation for Beginners	Fri 6 Mar – 25 Jun	Paule Cartwright	Ivanhoe Library & Cultural Hub Small Meeting Room	<i>Classes are not held during school holidays.</i>
Weekly	Conversations are centred around 'my world', that is each participant's everyday life, family and interests. Topics will be decided upon collaboratively and in advance so participants can prepare. Special attention will be given to pronunciation and appropriate sentence structures.				

11:00am – 1:00pm	612-01 Plants (Botany and Plant Science)	Fri 26 Mar, 9, 16, 23 Apr	Dr Charles Young	Ivanhoe Library & Cultural Hub Meeting Rooms 1 & 2 Combined	
4 Sessions	Plants are amazing. They capture sunlight to make their own food and directly or indirectly support life on earth, providing people with food, clean water and air, shelter, materials, energy and emotional and physical health and wellbeing on every level. This course is about plants and plant science. It will cover aspects of plant development, structure and function (sometimes at the molecular level but don't be scared), people-plant interactions, botanical nomenclature and plant adaptations, ecology and conservation. The facilitator, Dr Young, has a chemistry background and is an adjunct Associate Professor in the School of Molecular Sciences at La Trobe University. He has a graduate diploma in horticulture/urban greening and a great love and deep appreciation of the beauty and wonder of the plant world.				
12:15 – 1:45pm	572-01 French Level 2	Fri 5 Feb – 25 Jun	Helen McKinnon	Ivanhoe Library & Cultural Hub Meeting Room 2	Textbook. <i>Classes will not meet during the school holidays.</i>
Weekly	This class will suit those who already have at least a basic knowledge of French, and who wish to extend their skills and boost their confidence in using the language. Through a variety of activities, class members will be exposed to reading, writing, hearing and speaking French. The text book used will be "Vite et Bien 1, Methode rapide pour adultes", level A1 - A2, second edition, by Claire Miquel (published 2018 by CLE International). People, who would like to join this class will need to contact the tutor, Helen McKinnon (0423 610 112), to ascertain whether the class level is appropriate for them. Please remember, enrolment in this class requires a commitment to regular attendance to ensure its viability and your own progress. If you are unable to attend for whatever reason, you are asked to notify the tutor.				
1:00 – 3:30pm	584-01 Mahjong 1	Fri from 5 Feb – 25 Jun	Toni Tyers	Watsonia Library	
Weekly	This group uses the "Mahjong Players' Companion Book for Special Hands" and it adheres to the Australian Twitters School of Mahjong rules. The very fast Chinese game is not played and there is no scoring. The aim of the game is to enjoy it. New participants are very welcome.				
1:00 – 4:00pm	575-01 Social Bridge for Experienced Players	Fri from 5 Feb – 25 Jun	Kay Forde	Shop 48 The Harmony Centre, Ground Floor	Payment of \$1 for afternoon tea
Weekly	Want to spend a relaxing Friday afternoon? Join the group and play Social Bridge.				
1:30 – 3:30pm	569-01 Sketching	Fri from 5 Feb – 25 Jun	Malcolm Drysdale	Ivanhoe Library & Cultural Hub Meeting Room 2	<i>Classes will not meet during the school holidays.</i>

Weekly	This is primarily a drawing class with pen and paper, starting with very basic shapes with heads and figures. We move on later to more complex situations and figures such as cartoon figures. I also want to explore the creation of punch lines associated with cartooning. Participants need paper (better than photocopy paper) and pencil, eraser, two ink pens, typically black UNI PIN fine line 0.5 and 0.8. No drawing skills are required.				
1:30 – 4:00pm	32-01 Play Reading 1	2nd & 4th Fri 12 Feb – 25 Jun	Muriel Ball	Ball Residence, 104 Graham Rd., Viewbank	Afternoon tea
Fortnightly	This course has limited vacancies. `Play Reading 2' which commenced in 2019, is an identical course. Please enrol in only one of these courses. Do you enjoy drama? Perhaps you have been involved in amateur theatre or maybe you harbour an unfulfilled dream to be a thespian. This class offers the opportunity to participate in reading aloud a different play each session, without the need to commit one's part to memory.				
2:00- 4:00pm	388-01 My Life Story – Writing Course	2nd & 4th Friday 12 Feb – 25 Jun	Lynette Phillips	Ivanhoe Library & Cultural Hub Meeting Room 1	
Fortnightly	Participants write about, and share with each other, episodes from their life stories. There is much enjoyment in sharing memories and encouraging one another's efforts. Putting together a collection of episodes enables people to start writing their life stories for the benefit of their families This is not a creative writing course.				
2:00 – 4:00pm	406-01 Play Reading 2	1st & 3rd Friday 5 Feb – 18 Jun	Jan Brown	Ivanhoe Library & Cultural Hub Meeting Room 1	
Fortnightly	The 'Play Reading 1' course became very popular. Play Reading 2 was added in 2019 to cater for demand. Both courses offer the same activities. Please enrol in only one course. Do you enjoy drama? Perhaps you have been involved in amateur theatre or maybe you harbour an unfulfilled dream to be a thespian. This class offers the opportunity to participate in reading aloud a different play each session, without the need to commit one's part to memory.				

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	614-01 La Trobe University – Registration of Interest		Sue Beshara	La Trobe University, Bundoora	

La Trobe University Audit Subject Attendance for Full Members Semester 1 2021. La Trobe University offers a number of audit subject placements each semester, for full members of U3A Banyule. To enrol as an audit (listening participation, no assessments) student there is no cost to U3A Banyule applicants. Register a request to participate here. Once placements are made available, the LaTrobe liaison coordinator will contact you to complete the subject preference request form.

Members will need good internet skills and access to a computer or tablet with home internet access to take part in this program.

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ENROL AND PAY EVENTS

Please read about your payment options carefully.

Payment Options for Excursions/Events are:

- 1. Preferred Method:** Online, via Member Log-In, through the U3A Banyule PayPal account, with your credit card. *Note: It is not necessary to have a personal PayPal account and there are no additional fees. **Important:** once you have made your payment, **and before you leave PayPal**, scroll down the confirmation page and click on "Return to Sellers Website". This will take you back to MyU3A and your payment will be instantly credited to your total owing.*
- 2.** Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT)/bank transfer into the U3A Banyule account.
Account Name: U3A Banyule Inc BSB: 013313 Account No: 310521194
Reference: Your surname and course code (eg ASmith340-1);
- 3.** By Mail: with enclosed cheque or bank transfer receipt (U3A Banyule, PO Box 454, Rosanna 3084) and include a stamped self-addressed envelope for the receipt;
- 4.** Via the Office (currently closed): with cash, cheque or copy of your bank transfer receipt. **NB:** Due to COVID-19 restrictions possibly extending into early 2021, a reopening date for the Office is not yet known. Members will be informed as soon as an opening date has been finalised.

Enrolment in an Enrol and Pay excursion/event will not be considered confirmed until payment is received. If you enrol online but, for whatever reason, are not able to complete payment online then you **MUST make your payment at the Office. Payment on the day is not acceptable.**

ENROL AND PAY EVENTS SEMESTER 1, 2021					
Time	Course	Dates	Facilitator/Tutor	Venue	Cost and other Information
9.45am – Noon	549-01 Excursion to the Johnston Collection	Thu 25 Mar	Elaine Rees	Pullman Melbourne on the Park	Payment of \$23 Opens 22 Feb. Closes 12 Mar.
1 Session	The Johnston Collection contains over 1,500 items and approximately 75% of its records are available for viewing at the venue. The collection includes ceramics, furniture, glass, horology (clocks and watches), metalwork (including silver), paintings (including miniatures and engravings), textiles, and objets d'art predominantly of English 18th century origin, as well as items from Europe, India, China and Japan. The Collection is constantly improving and adding to the public information through research and scholarship, with updates being made to records on a regular basis and images added to the TJC website when they become available. Meet at Pullman Melbourne on the Park, 192 Wellington Parade, East Melbourne at 9.45am. A courtesy bus will take visitors to the Collection venue, Fairhall House, for the tour. Visitors must arrive on this bus. Maximum of 20 people. This is an enrol and pay event.				
5:30 – 8:30 pm	609-01 A Traditional Irish Evening (A Ceilidh)	Fri 26 Mar	Joan Learmont	St George's Church Hall, Warncliffe Road, Ivanhoe East	Payment of \$25 Opens 8 Feb. Closes 15 Mar.
1 Session	Come and enjoy a traditional Irish evening of music, singing, a little Irish Dancing and perhaps some story-telling. Kathryn Clements, a well-known Irish singer and performer will be our guest artist. Our own Jim Murphy will be the MC. Enjoy a light meal and a glass of Guinness or wine. Don't forget 'the wearing of the green'. Partners are welcome. This is an enrol and pay event and will depend on the absence of COVID restrictions.				
9.45am – 3:00pm	623-01 Excursion to Beleura House and Garden	Wed 28 Apr	Elaine Rees	Mornington	Payment of \$40. Opens 1 Mar. Closes 25 Mar.
	On Wednesday 28 April meet at the Mornington Golf Course Visitor Parking Area at 9:45am where we will be met by a bus that will transport us to the property nearby. At the conclusion of the afternoon tour we will be returned to the carpark. (at about 2:30-3:00pm). The entrance fee of \$40 covers the cost of Morning Tea and Lunch together with tours of the house and garden. Beleura House, an Italianate villa, was designed by Joseph Reed in 1863. Throughout the years up until 1916, this house was bought and sold numerous times and occupied by some notable owners who used it generally as a summer retreat. The next owners, Sir George and Lady Tallis expanded the size of the property to make it a viable farming property whilst continuing to use Beleura as a seaside house. When Sir George Tallis died it was acquired by the youngest son John who eventually bequeathed Beleura and its contents to the people of Victoria in 1996.				

10:30am – Noon	624-01 Excursion to The Australian Sports Museum	Thurs 27 May	Elaine Rees	Melbourne Cricket Ground, East Melbourne	Payment of \$27. Opens 12 Apr. Closes 14 May.
	Meet at Gate 3 MCG on Thursday 27th May 2021 10:30am. Nearest train station is Jolimont Station. The Australian Sports Museum is home to the largest collection of sports memorabilia in Australia and was opened to the public in February 2020. The museum houses exhibits, sporting challenges, images of outstanding sports champions sharing their stories and memorabilia from a range of various sports.				
Noon – 2:00pm	620-01 Lingering Lunch	Fri 4 Jun	June Sharp	TBA	Not yet available
1 Session	Details will be advised at least four weeks prior to the event.				
Noon – 2:00pm	593-01 Annual U3A Banyule Lunch	Tues 22 Jun	Joan Learmont	St Georges Restaurant, 77 St Georges Road, Preston	Payment ?? Opens 17 May. Closes 11 Jun.
1 Session	The venue and cost for our 2021 Lunch are to be confirmed. Guest speaker is still to be confirmed. When the details are known, you will be asked to enrol and pay online or in the office. Don't forget to indicate any special dietary requirements when registering.				
Noon – 1:30pm	626-01 Excursion to Mary Quant Retrospective Exhibition	Fri 25 June	Diana McCormack	Bendigo Art Gallery, 42 View Street, Bendigo	Payment of \$22. Opens 17 Mar. Closes 7 Apr.
1 Session	<p>Mary Quant - Fashion Revolutionary - a retrospective exhibition on the iconic British fashion designer Dame Mary Quant. Bendigo is the exclusive Australian venue for this exhibition from the Victoria and Albert Museum. The exhibition explores the years between 1955 and 1975 when Mary Quant revolutionised the high street, harnessing the youthful spirit of the swinging sixties and the new mass production techniques to create a new look for women. Quant was a powerful role model for the working woman. Challenging conventions, she popularised the miniskirt, colourful tights and tailored trousers - encouraging a new age of feminism.</p> <p>Tickets for this exhibition are selling fast. U3A Banyule has made a commitment to purchase 19 tickets for members. This commitment must be met by 9 April. It might be possible to obtain more tickets if there is a high demand from members.</p> <p>Enrolments open 17 March, close 7 April.</p> <p>The individual ticket cost is \$22 which includes a 10 minute introductory talk prior to entering the art space at 12noon. This is an enrol and pay activity for the gallery ticket.</p> <p>There is a train that departs Southern Cross Station 9.05am, arriving Bendigo 10.58am allowing time to walk from the station to the Art Gallery. It is suggested that members book their train ticket prior to the day of the outing.</p>				

Venues	Locations
* Upper Floor meeting rooms are accessed via stairs.	
Ivanhoe Park Croquet Club	Lower Heidelberg Road, Ivanhoe East. MELWAY 31 H8
Bundoora Community Centre	20 Noorong Ave, Bundoora. MELWAY 19 K2
Ivanhoe Library and Cultural Hub	275 Upper Heidelberg Rd, Ivanhoe 3079 MELWAY 31 G6
City of Heidelberg Bowling Club	Cnr Stradbroke Ave and Burgundy St, Heidelberg MELWAY 31 K3
Old Shire Offices	60 Beverley Road, Heidelberg. MELWAY 32 D3
Shop 48, The Harmony Centre *	Shop 48, The Mall, Heidelberg West MELWAY 31 F2
St George's Church*	Warncliffe Road, Ivanhoe East. MELWAY 31 J8