

Welcome to our September 2021 Edition of U3A Baw Baw's Chat Sheet



A message from the President



Dear Members,

Our last Committee meeting was on Zoom again. I have been reflecting on why this is unlike a face to face meeting. Among other differences is that everything is in sharper focus.

It was very obvious at last Friday's meeting how each member of the Committee contributes generously to organising the smooth running of our U3A. We all have cause to be grateful for the courses, the Chat Sheet,

the webpage, the liaison with the Shire and with the wider U3A Network, organisation of publicity, careful management of our funds and secretarial tasks.

A sub committee is organising the Literary Lunch, we are fortunate to have such professional posters and generous members willing to distribute them. Thank you!

We are expecting a strong attendance at the Literary Lunch and the Hotel has a limited capacity. Please book early, preference will be given to our members, of course, but only if they have booked in before the general public.

Hoping all our members are keeping well and are in good spirits until we can meet in person.

Very best wishes Mary

*** September Gathering: Friday 10th @ 12:30pm ***

At the Royal Hotel , Drouin.

Members are invited to attend Lunch at their own expense.

As it is essential to book due for COVID-19 reasons, please advise **if you are able to attend No later than Wednesday, 8th of September**

Steph Wellard ,email: courses@u3abawbaw.org.au or phone:0419 509 607

***You will be notified if government restrictions will not permit this**



U3A Gathering.*

COURSE REPORT



TERM 3 finds us in the grip of our 6th Covid Lockdown, and we have returned to Zoom for all of our Courses, which are keeping us sane, informed and entertained, during these challenging times. Thank you to our Tutors and all our members who participated in our zoom Courses.

Our monthly Gatherings at the Royal Hotel Drouin, have been a great success, allowing members to socialise, lunch together and enjoy some great entertainment.

The Courses sub-Committee is planning some new Courses for Term 4, and we all look forward to the return of Virginia's Mystery History on Tuesday morning next term, with all of our on going Courses.

The Term 4 Course Booklet will be out soon and Course information will be updated on U3A Baw Baw website.

We are taking enrolments now for our Literary Lunch on Friday October 8th, so please get in early with your bookings so you don't miss out. Please contact Steph Wellard 0419509607 or email courses@u3abawbaw.org.au

Our return to our Club Room in Term 4 will be guided by the Covid Regulations at the time, but we remain optimistic.

Steph Wellard Courses co-Ordinator
On behalf of the Courses Committee

Term 4 Mystery History



Another mixed bag of subjects for another term of Zoom sessions. Don't let Pandemic or Lockdown Fatigue drag down your day - join us on Tuesday mornings at 10.00am in term 4 for some 'selections' from my bag of tricks.

We will talk about a condiment; some child actors; a famous couple from England's recent past; a really stupid mistake; a cult that has grown out of a terrifying time in London; a star from a frozen world (not Elsa or Anna); a couple of sessions based on medical stories and there will be a Halloween special and also a Christmas special (those last two feel like de ja vu from 2020!).

As always, I will send the Zoom invitation on the Monday before the session, as a reminder that we are all getting together again.

Goodness knows when we will be able to travel again, so drag up your armchair, pour a coffee or a wine, open the box of chocolates or packet of chips and... *let us entertain you!* Virginia Rowley,

So in retrospect, in 2015,
not a single person got
the answer right to "Where
do you see yourself 5
years from now?"





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UPCOMING EVENT:

U3A Baw Baw presents their

U3A **17th Annual
Literary
Lunch**



**Reading in
a time of
pandemic...**

*...presented by
Emeritus Professor
Peter McPhee AM,
internationally
recognised
historian, an
accomplished
author and book
reviewer.*

**Friday 8th October
12pm for 12.30pm**

BOOKING IS ESSENTIAL for the lunch and only those who have pre-booked before 29th September will be able to attend. Lunch and Drinks at bar prices.
(There is no additional attendance charge)

Please book for the Literary Lunch as early as possible to help us run the event smoothly.

Further details or to make a booking email
courses@u3abawbaw.org.au
or call Steph 0419 509607

The Royal Hotel,
2/4 Main South
Road, Drouin

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29th September**

The event is subject to COVID restrictions at the time



Editor Ruth Renouf

Photography by Nigel Beresford

Nigel has a background in Graphic Design, Advertising and Photography.

He has entered and won several Photo Competition awards locally, nationally and internationally. A recent Warragul Camera Club monthly competition had the topic Architecture. (A man made structure exterior or interior)) Nigel won two first place awards. One for Prints and the other for a Creative photo and three Highly Commended awards.

The creative or experimental category is basically where one or several images are combined into one photo to create a new and novel effect. In the US the definition there is “Altered Reality” with many photos in this category possibly classed as surreal art.

Caption: “Reflections and Shapes” (The location was rear of the UTS building in Sydney), awarded a first place in Photographic Prints.

Caption: "Bendy Building" (The UTS building in Sydney photographically manipulated with altered colour too) awarded first place in Creative

Caption: "Beautiful Bridge" (Near Warrnambool one of the oldest suspension bridges in Australia) Awarded a Highly Commended

Caption: "Wells Cathedral" (The interior of Wells Cathedral in Somerset UK) Awarded a Highly Commended

