

Welcome to the November 2021 Edition of Baw Baw's Chat sheet.

*** November Gathering: Friday 12th @ 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, 10th of November**

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You will be notified if government restrictions will not permit this U3A Gathering.

FROM THE PRESIDENT



Dear Members,

“We're nearly there!!!” I am very hopeful that we will be able to gather soon and look forward to next year when we can return to our rooms. Zoom has been a bonus for us to keep courses going and we are investigating ways to continue to offer some of our “live” courses via Zoom for members who will be unable to physically attend.

No changes will be made to the **Art group, What's the Matter? ,Mystery History and Remembering Melbourne** for the remainder of this year, they will continue on Zoom. Tutors will keep you informed about the **Film Group, Book Club and Cryptic Crossword** group.

You will have received an email informing you that a decision was made at the Committee meeting as outlined below:

The Committee of U3A Baw Baw has determined that attendance at any face to face class or activity of U3A Baw Baw is subject to provision of proof of full vaccination.

In accordance with the Victorian Government Covid 19 regulations.

We are optimistically planning for the Gathering on Friday November 12th at 12:30pm at the Royal Hotel and hope to see many of you there according to the above advice.

We were thrilled with the **Lost Literary Lunch**, Professor McPhee's talk was enthralling and we are very grateful that he could accommodate us by adapting to the Zoom presentation. As always,a huge thanks to Committee members who have worked so hard to keep us alive and connected.

Hoping you all keep well and enjoy reunions with family and friends.

Best Wishes Mary





COURSES REPORT

All of our Term 4 Courses have been running successfully on Zoom and we have attracted high attendance numbers. Zooming has become a way of life for us at U3A Baw Baw and most of us have become very familiar with the Zoom Link, and the mute button.

Jim Connelly's **What's the Matter**, keeps us abreast of local and World News, with lots of interesting discussions and food for thought.

Virginia's **Mystery History**, continues on with a Medical theme and a dip into Halloween and Christmas histories. Not to be missed.

We have six more sessions of **Marvellous Melbourne** part 3 left this term. We have learnt so much more about the history of our amazing city of Melbourne, and we still have much more to learn and enjoy.

All of the sessions of Melbourne Part 3 are recorded and if you are enrolled in the Course you will have automatically received a link to the Utube presentations.

These recordings are very popular. If you would like to view these recordings and have not enrolled in the Course, please contact Courses@u3abawbaw.org.au

We continue to explore **The Boyd Dynasty in Art History**, but have not been able to manage an excursion to The Archibald exhibition at the Sale Gallery, because of Covid restrictions on numbers attending.

It is still possible to enrol in most of our Term 4 Courses, so please come along and join us on Zoom.

As always, thank you to our Tutors and members who contribute and participate in our Courses and The Gatherings.

Steph Wellard Courses Co-ordinator

The Chatsheet Quiz *Robert Dunlop*

Let's bring the quiz up to date, and see how good our members are. This time it is a question about a now popular Australian sport. What does the acronym AFLW stand for? Is it:-

- 1) American Frumpish Lingerie Wholesalers
- 2) Altruistic French Long-legged Women
- 3) Australian Football League Women's
- 4) Angry Frenetic Lunatic Whingers
- 5) None of the above

The first correct answer goes into the draw for a Milky Way

Answer 3) Australian Football League Women's



Film Club Report

The film club had another successful Zoom meeting on Friday. A lively and enlightening discussion took us from Tasmania's Port Arthur tragedy to Truffle Hunting in Italy's Piedmont, from Maud Lewis's folk art in Nova Scotia to holocaust refugees in the Pyrenees, and from troubled Nuns in the Himalayas to an Oregonian father's reflective walk across America.



All films were favourably received but *The Truffle Hunters* and *Maudie* were clear favourites.

We are aware that Zoom technology has prevented a significant number of our members from participating in the discussions and we are looking into options for a live meeting venue to host our remaining two sessions of this year.

Tutor: John McKinnon

Nigels Funnies



MY TRAVEL PLANS 2021

Expectations



Reality



They walk among us and they vote

I was at the airport, checking in at the gate when an airport employee asked, 'Has anyone put anything in your baggage without your knowledge?' To which I replied, 'If it was without my knowledge, how would I know?' He smiled knowingly and nodded, 'That's why we ask.'

Editor: Ruth Renouf

