

CHATSHEET

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THE GATHERING

Booking is now open and is essential for the next Gathering on **Friday 8 July** commencing at 12.30pm. Please contact Steph Wellard at Courses@u3abawbaw.org.au or phone 0419 509 607 if you wish to attend. Bookings close on Wednesday 6 July.

VALE JOAN LOWREY

Joan Lowrey passed away on 3 June, aged 92. Joan was a fine woman and a stalwart member of our U3A in its earlier days. In particular she enjoyed the Writing Group where each week members would read and discuss their work with the others. It was through this that Joan began to write poetry, in particular. It opened up a new dimension in her life. Some of her verse was read at her funeral in Christ Church, Drouin on 14 June. Joan was involved in a host of community activities, most notably her church membership and the Mawarra Centre in Warragul.

John Parker

President's Report



I hope you are enjoying the term break, and looking forward to the course offerings in term 3.

I was very gratified by the response of members who volunteered to fill various positions as a result of three current committee members leaving the district later in the year. Committee agreed at its last meeting to restructure the Course Coordinator role to enable its current heavy workload to be split into 3 roles.

Recently, we were advised, the Shire have waived our rent at the RSL Hall for last year, as we not able to use the hall because of Covid. A gesture we very much appreciate.

I am looking forward to an exciting Gathering on 8 July when we have Prof. Peter MacPhee as guest speaker.

Until then, keep warm.

John

Stephanie Wellard

Courses Report



I hope everyone is enjoying the Winter Term break, despite the grey sky and wet weather. The Term 3 Course Booklet has been emailed members and is available on the Website. We have two new Courses this term, History of Scotland and write your Memoirs, and Mystery History will be re-commencing mid-term.

Our guest speaker for the July Gathering, a celebration of Bastille Day, will be Professor Peter McPhee, talking about Two Women Artists of the French Revolution. This presentation is part of our Art History and Gallery Tours Course for Term 3.

Detailed descriptions of the Courses are available on our website. So please come along and join us and enjoy all that our U3A Baw Baw has to offer this Term.

For assistance with enrolment in any of the Courses, please contact the Course Tutors, or Steph Wellard at courses@u3abawbaw.org.au or phone 0419509607.

Steph

The Editor

A View from the Bunker

As an avid compiler of quotations, I came across a quote recently that I rather liked. It appeared to describe our present situation quite well and you could well argue that it is very prescient. The quote was from Lewis Thomas (1919-1993), an American physician, poet and educator : —

The greatest of all the accomplishments of 20th century science has been the discovery of human ignorance.

RGD

Cartoon & Comical Corner

Nigel Beresford



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