



THE UNIVERSITY OF THE THIRD AGE

U3A Baw Baw Inc.

Term 1, 2023 Courses

U3A Baw Baw will be holding courses in the Drouin RSL meeting room, and at various venues in Warragul and Drouin. All subject to prevailing COVID restrictions.

Courses will be open for enrolment early 2023, through the members login on the U3A website at u3abawbaw.org.au choose "Courses" from the menu and register for each course in which you are interested. A detailed instruction on how to register will be emailed to you and available on the U3A Baw Baw website under "Courses".

For queries about any Course please contact the relevant Course Tutor.

If you are having trouble enrolling in a Course, please contact Lesley Anstee by telephone on 0408 226 254 or email courses@u3abawbaw.org.au

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RSL Hall Courses

23CAF01: What's the Matter

Dates: 30/01/2023 -27/03/2023

Venue: RSL Hall Drouin 136A Princes Way Drouin

Type: Long Course

Fortnightly - Mon 10:00 - 12:00

Tutor: Jim Connelly

Discussion Group, What's The Matter, is an opportunity to discuss current issues of local, national, and global importance.

Enrolments for this course need to be done via the U3A Baw Baw website. Contact Course Tutor, Jim Connelly, on 0480 132 113 if you have any queries about the Course or Lesley Anstee at courses@u3abawbaw.org.au or 0408 226 254 if you require assistance with enrolment.

23ART01: Art History and Gallery Tours

Dates: 20/02/2023 and 20/03/2023

Venue: RSL Hall Drouin 136A Princes Way Drouin

Type: Long Course

Frequency: Monthly, Mon 14:00 - 15:30

Tutor: Mary Howlett

This term we will be looking at two Australian artists, Clarice Beckett and Cressida Campbell.

Clarice Marjoribanks Beckett was an Australian artist and a key member of the Australian tonalist movement. Known for her subtle, misty landscapes of Melbourne and its suburbs, Beckett developed a personal style that helped give rise to modernism in Australia.

Cressida Campbell is among Australia's most significant contemporary artists working with painting and printmaking. Directly inspired by her surroundings, for over 40 years the Gadigal/Sydney-based artist has transformed commonplace experiences from her life into single edition prints and painted woodblocks.

Combining keen observation with a delicacy of line, Campbell's woodblock paintings and prints capture the overlooked beauty of the everyday. Through her views of a working harbour or burnt bushland, an arrangement of nasturtiums or a plate of ripening persimmons, the artist celebrates the transitory moments of life.

Steph Wellard has prepared these sessions and left the material to be presented by Mary Howlett.

Enrolments for this course need to be done via the U3A Baw Baw website. Contact Course Tutor, Mary Howlett, on 0499 221 993 if you have any queries about the Course or Lesley Anstee at courses@u3abawbaw.org.au or 0408 226 254 if you require assistance with enrolment.

23HIS01: Mystery History

Dates: 31/01/2023 – 28/03/2023

Venue: RSL Hall Drouin 136A Princes Way Drouin

Type: Term Course

Frequency: Weekly, Tue 10:00 - 12:00

Tutor: Virginia Rowley

Welcome Back, Mystery History Students!

This term we are going to delve into a wide and interesting pool of topics- all a delight to learn about and much to discuss. We are going to do some armchair travel around the world- comfort ***and*** a cup of tea as we discuss Harry Houdini, the work of Geisha girls, the life of a famous authoress, the wife of a dictator and even some Greek myths. Come along and join the group as we dash hither and thither enjoying history in all its glory and of course, enjoy a cup of tea with each other as well.

Enrolments for this course need to be done via the U3A Baw Baw website. Contact Course Tutor, Virginia Rowley on 0406 855 349 if you have any queries about the Course or Lesley Anstee at courses@u3abawbaw.org.au or 0408 226 254 if you require assistance with enrolment.



23LAT01: Introduction to Latin**Dates: 31/01/2023 – 04/04/2023****Venue: RSL Hall Drouin 136A Princes Way Drouin****Type: Term Course****Frequency: Weekly, Tue 14.00 – 16.00****Tutor: Geoff Clynes**

This Course aims to give participants a more modern experience with the classical Latin language, its broad structure, and the place in our community today. Fifty years later, it's not the challenge we may have found at school.

Topics covered by the proposed course will include:

- A range of interactive lecture sessions
- Participant exercises, completed and analysed in-class
- PPT and video clips as available
- History of Latin's development
- Some analysis of grammar
- Developing a vocab of some 250 words
- Some spoken experience, with speech practice sessions.

Enrolments for this course need to be done via the U3A Baw Baw website. Contact Course Tutor, Geoff Clynes on 0438 953 753, if you have any queries about the Course or Lesley Anstee at courses@u3abawbaw.org.au or 0408 226 254 if you require assistance with enrolment.

23SOA01: Soap Box**Dates: 02/02/2023-06/04/2023****Venue: RSL Hall Drouin 136A Princes Way Drouin****Type: Term Course****Weekly - Thu 10:00 - 12:00****Tutor: Mary Howlett**

The Soap Box Course aims to provide members an opportunity to present a talk (approximately 45 minutes) about a subject that is of interest to them. Previous Soapbox sessions have been enlightening and entertaining to the audience as well as widening their knowledge of a variety of subjects.

Enrolments for this course need to be done via the U3A Baw Baw website. Contact Course Tutor, Mary Howlett on 0499 221 993, if you have any queries about the Course or Lesley Anstee at courses@u3abawbaw.org.au or 0408 226 254 if you require assistance with enrolment.

23SCR01: Scrabble**Dates: 10/02/2023-24/03/2023****Venue: RSL Hall Drouin 136A Princes Way Drouin****Type: Long Course****Fortnightly - Fri 10:00 - 12:00****Tutor: Margaret Theile**

Do you have a way with words and enjoy a social get together. Consider joining our Scrabble Group. They meet in the RSL Hall in Drouin at 10am fortnightly, on a Friday morning.

Enrolments for this course need to be done via the U3A Baw Baw website. Contact Course Tutor, Margaret Theile on 0427 101 386, if you have any queries about the Course or Lesley Anstee at courses@u3abawbaw.org.au or 0408 226 254 if you require assistance with enrolment.



Alternative Venue Courses

23BC01: Book Club

Type: Long Course

Dates: 06/02/2023,06/03/2023 and 03/04/2023

Frequency: Monthly, Mon 14:00 - 15:30

Venue: Newmason

Tutor: Helen Cook

Over the past two years we have enjoyed the works of many famous authors, some of these authors have recently released new works. All of them have been very well reviewed and I am sure we will enjoy them all. We have an exciting term of reading and discussion ahead. Books for term one are:

- February: American Dirt by Jeanine Cummins
- March: A Man called Ove by Fredrick Backman
- April: The Seven Moons of Maali Almeida by ShehanKarunatilaka (Booker Prize 2022)

Book Club meets at Newmason, 25 Mason Street, Warragul on the first Monday of the Month. Our first Book Club lunch, for Term 1, will be held on Monday 6th February 2023

Enrolments for this course need to be done via the U3A Baw Baw website. Contact Course Tutor, Helen Cook on 0407 586 069, if you have any queries about the Course or Lesley Anstee at courses@u3abawbaw.org.au or 0408 226 254 if you require assistance with enrolment.

23FC01: Film Club

Type: Long Course

Dates: 27/01/2023,24/02/2023 and 31/03/2023

Last Friday of the Month 11:00 - 14:00

Venue: La Passion Cafe

Tutor: John McKinnon

The Fine films are shown at Warragul Cinema on Monday evening at 7pm and on Wednesday morning at 11am during School terms. The Fine Film Club meetings are held at La Passion Cafe in Warragul at 11am on the last Friday of the month, followed by lunch at 12 midday. Come and join in the stimulating and friendly discussion.

Enrolments for this course need to be done via the U3A Baw Baw website. Contact Course Tutor, John McKinnon on 0429 934 370, if you have any queries about the Course or Lesley Anstee at courses@u3abawbaw.org.au or 0408 226 254 if you require assistance with enrolment.

23GAT01 Monthly Gathering

Type: Long Course

Venue: Royal Hotel Drouin

Tutor: Mary Howlett

The Monthly Gathering is held on the 2nd Friday of the month at the Royal Hotel Drouin, commencing at 12.30pm. Each member is responsible for the payment of their own lunch. All enrollments for the Gathering must be completed by the Wednesday prior to the second Friday, so that numbers can be advised to the hotel

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23CCC01: Cryptic Crossword Club

Dates: As required

Venue: To be advised

CRYPTIC CLUB - A forum for experienced cryptic crosswords fans.

Meetings: AIMS:

- Share experiences solving and/or setting cryptics
- Explore related topics or puzzles in language
- Celebrate words, words, words

Prerequisite: Cryptic Logic Untangled Course, which is available on the U3A Baw Baw website under courses, or equivalent experience.

Commencement of Course will be arranged by the Tutor.

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Proposal for a U3A Baw Baw Course

Members are invited to send ideas for future Courses for consideration. Adoption of any suggestion will depend on availability of a presenter and compatibility with the criteria below. We also welcome proposals by members to present a course. If appropriate, support will be given to enable such a course to proceed.

U3A philosophies and learning principles emphasis the value of life-long learning, self-help and shared learning, and co-operation and collaboration in learning and teaching. In the U3A environment no distinction is drawn between learners and teachers. All of us have unique knowledge and experience that can be shared with others through U3A courses and activities.

Courses offered at U3A Baw Baw must not promote political or religious beliefs or expound controversial theories. A balanced objective history of such beliefs or theories can be presented subject to the scrutiny by the course committee.

Here's a guide to assist members who wish to propose a course or activity for the U3A Baw Baw courses program.

PROCEDURE:

1. Discuss your initial ideas other U3A members
2. Contact the Courses Coordinator when you have developed your ideas
3. Complete the details on the Course Proposal Form
4. Submit the Form to the Courses Coordinator for consideration by the Courses Committee
5. The Courses Committee may seek more information, approve it in principle, or approve it for inclusion in the program

NEED HELP:

The Course Proposal Form is designed to help you think about what needs to be considered in running a course. If you are willing to offer to run a course, no matter whether you are thinking about a short course of a week or two or



something a bit more ambitious, please feel free to talk with the Courses Coordinator or a member of the Courses Committee. They would be more than happy to give assistance.

COURSE PROPOSAL FORM

PROPOSED TITLE

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PURPOSE / OBJECTIVES

The purpose of this course is to:

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COURSE DESCRIPTION AND STRUCTURE

a) The topics covered by the proposed course will consist of:

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b) The course will consist of: (number of weekly sessions; the duration of each session)

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c) How will the session be run (eg, lecture, discussion, small group discussion, video-conference, etc)

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d) For which term is the course proposed:

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TEACHING MATERIALS AND EQUIPMENT

a) What materials will you need: (eg printed notes, photos, computer presentation, etc)

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b) What equipment will you want to use: (eg. photocopier, computer, whiteboard, etc.)

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c) What references and sources of information will you want:

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TUTORS INVOLVED

a) Who will be involved in teaching the course?

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b) Will people other than U3A Baw Baw tutors be involved?

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