



THE UNIVERSITY OF THE THIRD AGE

U3A Baw Baw Inc.

Term 2, 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 are now open for enrolment, 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 has been emailed to you and is 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

Term 2 Dates: 01/05/2023 -12/6/2023.

Venue: RSL Hall Drouin 136A Princes Way, Drouin.

Type: Yearly Course

Fortnightly - Mon 10:00 - 12:00

Tutor: Vera Hartelt

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

Those who are enrolled for this course in Term One will be automatically enrolled for the remainder of 2023. Any new enrollments for this course need to be done via the U3A Baw Baw website. Contact Course Tutor, Vera Hartelt, on 0438 754 544 if you have any queries about the Course. Contact Lesley Anstee at courses@u3abawbaw.org.au or 0408 226 254 if you require assistance with enrolment.

23ART01: Art History and Gallery Tours

Term 2 Dates: 15/05/2023 and 19/06/2023

Venue: RSL Hall Drouin 136A Princes Way, Drouin.

Type: Yearly Course

Monthly- Mon 14:00 - 15:30

Tutor: Mary Howlett

This term we will be looking at an Australian artist, Nora Heysen, and an Italian Master, Caravaggio

Nigel Beresford will present Nora Heysen AM (11 January 1911 – 30 December 2003), She was an Australian artist, the first woman to win the prestigious Archibald Prize in 1938 for portraiture and the first Australian woman appointed as an official war artist.

Following from her Soapbox presentation about Caravaggio, Kate Richardson will further explore Michelangelo Merisi da Caravaggio (1572 – 1610). He was an Italian painter active in Rome for most of his artistic life. During the final four years of his life he moved between Naples, Malta, and Sicily until his death. His paintings have been characterized by art critics as combining a realistic observation of the human state, both physical and emotional, with a dramatic use of lighting, which had a formative influence on Baroque painting,

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23MUS02: Music of the 20th Century

Dates: 02/05/2023 – 20/06/2023

Venue: RSL Hall Drouin 136A Princes Way, Drouin.

Type: Term Course

Weekly-Tue 10:00 - 12:00

Tutor: Mary Howlett

This course will explore the music of each decade of the late 19th and first part of the 20th centuries and will link to the significant events and people of these decades.

Each session will give an overview of the politics and fashions, famous people, art and literature of the decade. Classical, Pop, Jazz and Musical Comedies of that decade will be explored. It is envisaged that participants will be invited to "sing along" to a well-known song that is relevant to the session (or listen to a "live" rendition)

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23LAT01: Introduction to Latin

Term 2 Dates:02/05/2023 – 20/06/2023

Venue: RSL Hall Drouin 136A Princes Way, Drouin.

Type: Yearly Course

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.

Those who are enrolled for this course in Term One will be automatically enrolled for Term Two. Contact Course Tutor, Geoff Clynes on 0438 953 753, if you have any queries.

23IND02: Industrial Revolutions from 1770's to the Future

Dates:27/04/2023-22/06/2023

Venue: RSL Hall Drouin 136A Princes Way, Drouin.

Type: Term Course

Weekly - Thu 10:00 - 12:00

Tutor: David Ingham

“History is not the past but a map of the past, drawn from a particular point of view, to be useful to the modern traveler.”

We owe our modern society to the Industrial Revolution which began in the latter half of the 18th Century and continues today. This history unit will follow topics from the 1750's to the future in each session, sparing participants the tedious form of history we studied at school. We will examine topics such as the steam, concrete and coal revolutions in transport and revolutions in our society in terms of poverty, wealth and the making of our current culture. Some aspects will be controversial, such as the unit on energy which will confront global warming issues and the future. Others might be frightening such as the future impact of Artificial Intelligence on our society.

This unit will celebrate what humans have and are achieving, whilst recognising the frailty of our natures and our innate capacity for actions both good and bad.

Most of all this unit will hopefully prove that studying history is not just about events, but the joy of finding out more about us.

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23SCR01: Scrabble**Term 2 Dates: 14/04/2023-23/06/2023****Venue: RSL Hall Drouin 136A Princes Way, Drouin.****Type: Yearly Course****Fortnightly - Fri 10:00 - 12:00****Tutor: Robert Gratton**

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.

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Alternative Venue Courses

23BC01: Book Club.**Term 2 Dates: 1/5/2023 and 5/6/2023.****Venue: The Royal Hotel, Drouin****Type: Yearly Course****Monthly- Mon 12.30 - 15:30****Tutor: Helen Cook**

The U3A book club is a busy group of 13 people (with room for 3 more). Our "people of the books" come from all walks of life and countries. It is fun; full of laughs, chatter, and people eager to contribute. This year we have chosen for a different member each month to select a book, that they loved and introduce it to the group. So far this has proved highly rewarding.

1st May The Invention of Wings by Sue Monk Kidd.

5th June To be advised.

Come and join us!

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23FC01: Film Club**Term 2 Dates: 28/4/2023 and 26/5/2023****Venue: La Passion Café, Warragul.****Type: Yearly Course****Monthly: 11:00 - 14:00****Tutor: John McKinnon**

The Showcase films are shown at Warragul Cinema on Monday evening at 7pm and on Wednesday morning at 11am during School terms. Meetings discuss and rate all the Showcase films that were screened during the month.

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23CCC01: Cryptic Crossword Club**Dates: As required****Venue: The Royal Hotel Drouin****Type: Yearly Course****Tutor: John McKinnon**

This is a forum for experienced cryptic crosswords fans where we share our experiences of solving and/or setting puzzles. The course is mostly conducted via email, but we do meet face to face once a term.

Prerequisite: Cryptic Logic Untangled Course or equivalent experience.

Cryptic Logic Untangled is a Do-It-Yourself course which you can download as PDF files from the U3A website's ***Courses and Activities menu***. For further assistance contact the tutor.

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23GATH Monthly Gathering.**Term 2 Dates: 14/4/2023, 12/5/2023 and 9/6/2023****Venue: Royal Hotel Drouin****Type: Ongoing****Monthly: 12.30 - 15.00****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.

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



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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