

CHATSHEET

June 2023

The Gathering

Booking is now open and is essential for the next Gathering on **Friday 9th June** commencing at 12.30pm. Bookings are essential for catering purposes. You are able to book online by logging into u3abawbaw.org.au as you would for a course. If you prefer, you can email courses@u3abawbaw.org.au or phone Lesley Anstee on mob 0408 226 254

Bookings close on **Wednesday 7th June**.

President's Report

John Parker



Let me start by reminding members, if you do not wish to appear in a photo that has been taken at a U3A Baw Baw event or activity and you do not wish to appear in a local publication, you can register with our Secretary to opt out at secretary@u3abawbaw.org.au

Good news with a big thank you to Baw Baw Shire Council. I am pleased to advise we have received a grant to assist with the promotion of our U3A Baw Baw Literary Lunch on October 10 at the Royal Hotel in Drouin.

Have you ever thought how U3A has allowed you to meet people from fields of life that you may not normally have encountered in your job or daily life, where you have come together in an area of mutual interest. Certainly, my life has been enriched by being exposed to these people who I may not otherwise have known. New friends have been made and much has been learned.

We all have something to contribute that may enrich our lives and those of others, there are a whole range of little things that you may consider, whether it is helping another member, inviting a non-member along, facilities help, or assisting to ensure how our U3A Baw Baw remains vibrant and active. Of course, there is help if you have an idea for a course and don't have sufficient confidence to do it on your own. Have a chat with Mary and she will find appropriate support. Until next time, Keep warm.

Courses Report

Mary Howlett



We are looking forward to a new series **“History of Ireland”** which will be presented in Term 3 on Thursday mornings. Jim Connelly will be presenting the history sessions and I will lead an exploration of Irish culture, Literature, Music and Architecture. Pat O’Brien has prepared an interesting story of the Catalpa rescue by New York Fenians in Western Australia. Topics covered will range from the Bronze Age to Georgian Houses, the revolutions to the beauty of Lake Innisfree and the magic of Yeats’ poetry. Cath Connelly will be presenting a session with her harp and we will be calling on participants to contribute throughout the course,

Details will be in the Course Booklet.



Welcome to Facebook

Cristina Isaac



U3A Baw Baw has a new Facebook page –
U3A Baw Baw Official.

Each week an activity is highlighted and posted and shared with local groups and followers. If you are a Facebook user please search for U3A Baw Baw Official and like and follow and share any post to your friends' list.

There is an older page U3A Baw Baw Inc however it is not functional.

Each Tuesday, 10.am at Drouin RSL Hall a treat for music lovers. Come along to Music through the Decades. History and music mixed together. The week of Tuesday 23rd May covered the 1920s with the invention of the gramophone and radio, and much more. On Tuesday 6th June will be the 1940s. Visitors are welcome.

Cristina



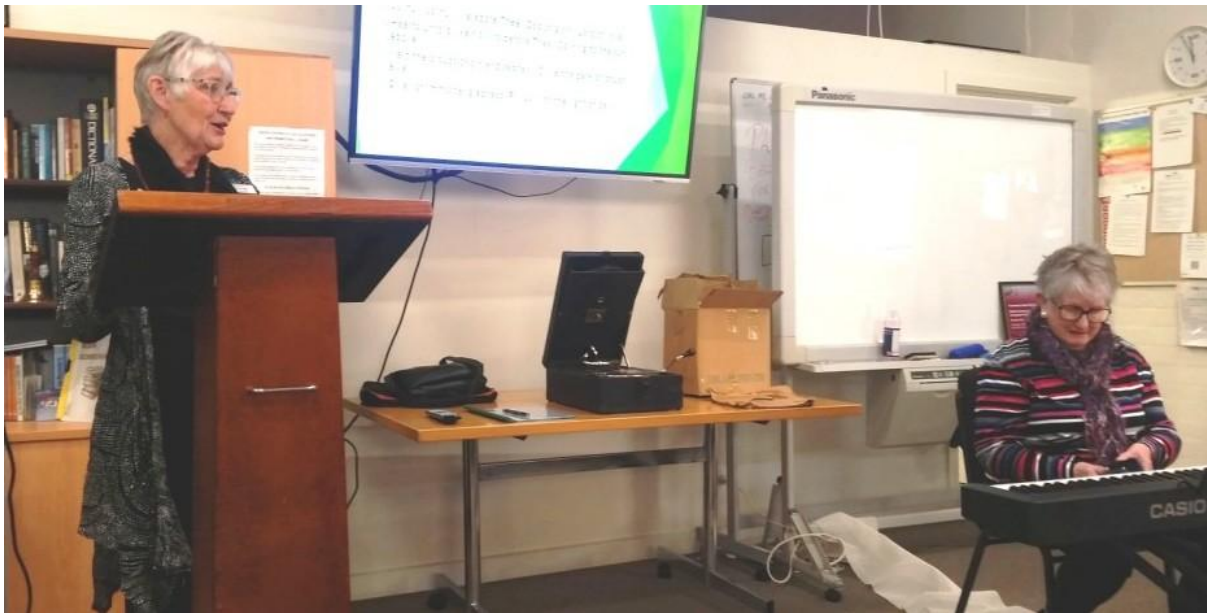


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Cartoon & Comical Corner

Nigel Beresford

A priest rushed from church one day to keep a golf date. He was halfway down the first fairway, waiting to hit his second shot, when he heard the familiar "FORE!" and a ball slammed into his back.

Soon the golfer who had made the drive was on the scene to offer his apologies. When the priest assured him that he was all right, the man smiled. "Thank goodness, Father!" he exclaimed. "I've been playing this game for forty years, and now I can finally tell my friends that I've hit my first holy one!"

Gentle Lessons in Life

Vera Hartelt

A penny saved is obviously the result of a government oversight.

The real art of conversation is not only to say the right thing at the right time, but also to leave unsaid the wrong thing at the tempting moment.

The older you get, the tougher it is to lose weight, because by then your body and your fat have gotten to be really good friends.

The easiest way to find something lost around the house is to buy a new replacement for it.



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JUNE 19 – 23

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**LOOKING FORWARD TO WELCOMING
VISITORS**

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