



THE UNIVERSITY OF THE THIRD AGE

## U3A Baw Baw Inc.

### Term 4, 2023 Courses

U3A Baw Baw will be holding courses in the Drouin RSL Hall, 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](http://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 previously 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](mailto:courses@u3abawbaw.org.au)

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# RSL Hall Courses

## **23CAF01: What's the Matter**

**Term 4 Dates: 02/10/2023 -11/12/2023.**

**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 will be automatically enrolled for the remainder of 2023. Any new enrolments 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](mailto:courses@u3abawbaw.org.au) or 0408 226 254 if you require assistance with enrolment.

## **23ART01: Art History and Gallery Tours**

**Term 4 Dates: 16/10/2023 and 20/11/2023**

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

**Type: Yearly Course**

**Monthly- Mon 14:00 - 15:30**

**Tutor: Mary Howlett**

The Art History and Gallery Tours Group will meet on the third Monday of the month at the RSL Rooms at 2pm. This term we will look at Frida Kahlo and Diego Rivera, Georgia O'Keeffe and, or Frank Lloyd Wright. Two women, and an architect who has influenced Australian homes so much, plus a Mexican muralist.

Those who are enrolled for this course will be automatically enrolled for the remainder of 2023. Any new 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. Contact Lesley Anstee at [courses@u3abawbaw.org.au](mailto:courses@u3abawbaw.org.au) or 0408 226 254 if you require assistance with enrolment.

## **23HIS04: Mystery History**

**Term 4 Dates:03/10/2023 -12/12/2023**

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

**Type: Term Course**

**Weekly-Tue 10.00 – 12.00**

**Tutors: Virginia Rowley**

Term 4 sees a return of the Mystery History Course. Our history wanderers will wonder as we travel to Japan and peek into the world of the geisha; Charles Manson and his gang will darken our doorstep from the United States of America in a look at more recent history than we normally talk about, before we retreat again to the dark past of evolutionary debaters - who said what about evolution, why it worked the way it did and who got all the glory (that's a poser, isn't it?). Halloween, of course, is in the mix too. An English royal makes her own introduction and a man from the mountain country of Europe finds his way in, too. After this we will discover the meaning of makeup and how it is, that women use it as a weapon (!) and then on to Christmas.

And in all that mix we have a guest speaker! Nigel Beresford is speaking on the 17<sup>th</sup> of October about mobile phone photography. A must attend session - we all have these devices in our pockets and knowing how to use them properly will make show and tell for the family so much more fun.

Please join us again for a fabulous term of history made fun and enjoyable - for subjects and things that history never was in school!

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**23SCI04: Science Program****Term 4 Dates:05/10/2023-14/12/2023****Venue: RSL Hall Drouin 136A Princes Way, Drouin.****Type: Term Course****Weekly - Thu 10:00 - 12:00****Tutor: David Ingham**

The Science Program planned for term 4 does not require any previous knowledge of science. It will alternate practical sessions with presentations on a week on week off basis. The practical sessions are designed to be fun activities which explore the underlying science concepts and applications in the real world. They will not require any particular skill in science knowledge and will hopefully be practical and rewarding tasks.

The presentations will take the usual 2-hour format, with some expert input from other U3A members as well as a guest or two. The introduction of hands-on activities will add a new dimension to our format.

Enrolments for this course need to be done via the U3A Baw Baw website. Contact Course Tutor, David Ingham on 0423 670 334 if you have any queries about the Course. Contact Lesley Anstee at [courses@u3abawbaw.org.au](mailto:courses@u3abawbaw.org.au) or 0408 226 254 if you require assistance with enrolment.

**23SCR01: Scrabble****Term 4 Dates:06/10/2023-15/12/2023****Venue: RSL Hall Drouin 136A Princes Way, Drouin.****Type: Yearly Course****Fortnightly - Fri 10:00 - 12:00****Tutor: Robert Gration**

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.

Those who are enrolled for this course will be automatically enrolled for the remainder of 2023. Any new enrolments for this course need to be done via the U3A Baw Baw website. Contact Course Tutor, Robert Gration on 0403 162 365, if you have any queries about the Course. Contact Lesley Anstee at [courses@u3abawbaw.org.au](mailto:courses@u3abawbaw.org.au) or 0408 226 254 if you require assistance with enrolment.



# Alternative Venue Courses

## **23BC01: Book Club.**

**Term 4 Dates: 2/10/2023, 6/11/2023 and 4/12/2023**

**Venue: South Brew Café, 3 Smith Street, Warragul**

**Type: Yearly Course**

**Monthly: - 12.30 - 15:30**

**Tutor: Helen Cook**

The U3A book club is a busy group of people. 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.

The books to be read this term are:

2/10/2023- Cold Enough for Snow by Jessica Au

6/11/2023- Small Things Like these by Claire Keegan

4/12/2023- TBA

The Café has set aside a private room for us to meet.

Those who are enrolled for this course will be automatically enrolled for the remainder of 2023. Any new 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. Contact Lesley Anstee at [courses@u3abawbaw.org.au](mailto:courses@u3abawbaw.org.au) or 0408 226 254 if you require assistance with enrolment.

## **23FC01: Film Club**

**Term 4 Dates: 29/9/2023,27/10/2023 and 24/11/2023**

**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.

Those who are enrolled for this course will be automatically enrolled for the remainder of 2023. Any new 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. Contact Lesley Anstee at [courses@u3abawbaw.org.au](mailto:courses@u3abawbaw.org.au) or 0408 226 254 if you require assistance with enrolment.

## **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 4 Dates: 13/10/2023, 10/11/2023 and 8/12/2023**

**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 enrolments 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](mailto: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 with 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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