



THE UNIVERSITY OF THE THIRD AGE

## U3A Baw Baw Inc.

### Term 1, 2024 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. Detailed instructions 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

## **24CAF12: What's the Matter**

**Term 1 Dates: 29/01/2024 to 25/03/2024**

**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.

Enrolments for this yearly course are necessary for 2024 and need to be done via the U3A Baw Baw website. Once you have enrolled for this course, re-enrollment each term in 2024 is not required.

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.

## **24MUS12: Broadway Musicals**

**Term 1 Dates: 5/02/2024 to 18/03/2024**

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

**Type: Yearly Course**

**Fortnightly - Mon 10:00 - 12:00**

**Tutor: John Molligodde**

The course is about the enjoyment and appreciation of musical theatre particularly through the shows of Broadway. It excludes the film industry and focuses mostly on the works for stage.

Anyone who loves musicals as entertainment, particularly songs, music and dance, but also the theatre and drama will benefit from this course.

The program consists of presentations of a wide variety of shows, together with background information while mainly listening to songs and watching audiovisual content to see choreography, follow the stories they often contain, dramas, as well as those surrounding them.

Enrolments for this yearly course are necessary for 2024 and need to be done via the U3A Baw Baw website. Once you have enrolled for this course, re-enrollment each term in 2024 is not required.

Contact Course Tutor, John Molligodde, on 0413 252 706 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.

## **24ART12: Art History and Gallery Tours**

**Term 1 Dates: 19/02/2024 and 18/03/2024**

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

**Type: Yearly Course**

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

**Tutor: Susan Johnson**

The Art History and Gallery Tours Group will meet on the third Monday of the month at the RSL Rooms at 2pm. In Term One, the Art History group will explore the work of the American architect, Frank Lloyd Wright and then hear the story of a wonderful Australian artist, Albert Namatjira, as well as studying examples of his Art work.

Enrolments for this yearly course are necessary for 2024 and need to be done via the U3A Baw Baw website. Once you have enrolled for this course, re-enrollment each term in 2024 is not required.

Contact Course Tutor, Susan Johnson, on (03) 5623-5737 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.

**24HIS01: Mystery History****Term 1 Dates: 30/01/2024 to 26/03/2024****Venue: RSL Hall Drouin 136A Princes Way, Drouin.****Type: Term Course****Weekly-Tue 10:00 – 12:00****Tutors: Virginia Rowley**

How quickly the new year rolls around and Mystery History with it.

In 2024 we are going to look at a trail of escapologists from one of the grand old buildings in England - a fortress deep and mighty, as one might say (with thanks to Simon and Garfunkel). A mysterious disappearance will make its appearance in Mystery History (punning on the name) and where would the term be if we didn't dip into our story of evolution?

More to come from Roman history too - when does a mother move from doting to over the top? Let's look and see if any of us fit the mould. Another week will take us on a journey into more recent history - the 20<sup>th</sup> century (yes, I know it's not what you expect from me) and then another famous person also from recent history.

We will look at a group of people who are often misunderstood and finally a potpourri of smaller topics not long enough to have their own sessions.

All in all, I think we are going to cover a lot of subjects totally unrelated to each other as we dart through time and around the world, so why not join us on a Tuesday morning in the clubrooms.

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. Contact Lesley Anstee at [courses@u3abawbaw.org.au](mailto:courses@u3abawbaw.org.au) or 0408 226 254 if you require assistance with enrolment.

**24SOA01: Soap Box****Term 1 Dates: 01/02/2024 to 28/03/2024****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 with an opportunity to give 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.

This course will run each Thursday, commencing at 10am in the RSL Club Rooms in Drouin, during Term 1, 2024

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.

**24SCR12: Scrabble****Term 1 Dates: 02/02/2024 to 15/03/2024****Venue: RSL Hall Drouin 136A Princes Way, Drouin.****Type: Yearly Course****Fortnightly - Friday 10:00 - 12:00****Tutor: Margret 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 yearly course are necessary for 2024 and need to be done via the U3A Baw Baw website. Once you have enrolled for this course, re-enrollment each term in 2024 is not required.

Contact Course Tutor, Margaret Theile on 0427 101 386, 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

## **24BC12: Book Club.**

**Term 1 Dates: 05/02/2024 and 04/03/2024**

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

**Type: Yearly Course**

**Monthly – Monday 12:30 - 15:30**

**Tutor: Helen Cook**

The U3A book club is a busy group of people. Our "people of books" come from all walks of life and countries. It is fun; full of laughs, chatter, and people eager to contribute. A different member each month will select a book that they loved and introduce it to the group.

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

Enrolments for this yearly course are necessary for 2024 and need to be done via the U3A Baw Baw website. Once you have enrolled for this course, re-enrollment each term in 2024 is not required.

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.

## **24FC12: Film Club**

**Term 1 Dates: 23/02/2024 and 22/03/2024**

**Venue: La Passion Café, Warragul.**

**Type: Yearly Course**

**Monthly – Friday 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.

Enrolments for this yearly course are necessary for 2024 and need to be done via the U3A Baw Baw website. Once you have enrolled for this course, re-enrollment each term in 2024 is not required.

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.

## **24CCC12: 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.

Enrolments for this yearly course are necessary for 2024 and need to be done via the U3A Baw Baw website. Once you have enrolled for this course, re-enrollment each term in 2024 is not required.

Contact Course Tutor, John McKinnon, on [jmc33466@gmail.com](mailto:jmc33466@gmail.com). 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.

**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 John McKinnon as above.

**24GATH Monthly Gathering.**

**Term 1 Dates: 09/02/2024 and 08/03/2024**

**Venue: Royal Hotel Drouin**

**Type: Ongoing**

**Monthly - Friday 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 the 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 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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