



U3A Baw Baw Inc.

Term 2, 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. 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

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RSL Hall Courses

24CAF12: What's the Matter

Term 2 Dates: 15/04/2024 to 24/06/2024

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.

If you have already enrolled in this yearly course, you do not re-enrol in this coming term, but enrolments are necessary for this course if you haven't enrolled previously.

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.

24MUS12: Broadway Musicals

Term 2 Dates: 22/04/2023 to 17/06/2024

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.

If you have already enrolled in this yearly course, you do not re-enrol in this coming term, but enrolments are necessary for this course if you haven't enrolled previously.

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 or 0408 226 254 if you require assistance with enrolment.

24ART12: Art History and Gallery Tours

Term 2 Dates: 15/04/2024, 20/05/2024 and 17/06/2024

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 meet on the third Monday of the month at the RSL Rooms at 2pm. The members of the group will decide on the subject matter for each term.

If you have already enrolled in this yearly course, you do not re-enrol in this coming term, but enrolments are necessary for this course if you haven't enrolled previously.

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 or 0408 226 254 if you require assistance with enrolment.

24TRE02: Treasures Road Show**Term 2 Dates: 16/04/2024 – 25/06/2024****Venue: RSL Hall Drouin 136A Princes Way, Drouin.****Type: Term Course****Weekly-Tue 10:00 – 12:00****Tutor: Susan Ingham**

Due to overwhelming demand, the Treasures Roadshow (with a Baw Baw U3A twist) will be back in our Clubrooms in Term 2, and we hope you will be a part of it!

As Virginia said last year, “when I opened a cupboard the other day, I saw a ‘nick-knack’ given to me by an aunt, who had received it from the man who lived next door to her when she grew up. He told her it had come all the way from Poland when his family escaped ‘*The War*’; and there it was in my cupboard and the only people who knew about it were my immediate family – what a waste”.

We all have these sorts of things in our cupboards! Things we treasure and would like to share with others – treasures that have wonderful stories, that have made fascinating journeys.

Bring them along (please, nothing big enough to require a trailer or hefty young men to lift it) and tell us a story...

Enrolments for this course need to be done via the U3A Baw Baw website. Contact Course Tutor, Susan Ingham, on 0419 369 030 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.

24IND02: Indonesian**Term 2 Dates: 17/04/2024 – 26/06/2024****Venue: RSL Hall Drouin 136A Princes Way, Drouin.****Type: Term Course****Weekly-Wed 10:00 – 12:00****Tutor: Geoff Clynes**

This term we are offering a new and unique course on the Indonesian language. The course will be presented for members and could be especially beneficial for those aspiring tourists and visitors who would like to better understand one of our nearest neighbours. The language is less difficult than most, but still needs a new way of thinking that is a challenge. As one of our nearest neighbours, Indonesia is coming out of an isolated internal growth period, and we are likely to deal a lot more with those 250 – odd million people this decade. Language courses are not common, and we are keen to offer more chances of such important learning experiences. Numbers will be limited, please enroll early to ensure you don't miss out.

This course will run each Wednesday, commencing at 10am in the RSL Club Rooms in Drouin, during Term 2, 2024

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. Contact Lesley Anstee at courses@u3abawbaw.org.au or 0408 226 254 if you require assistance with enrolment.

24LIT02: A Whimsical Tour of World Literature**Type: Term Course****Term 2 Dates: 18/04/2024 – 27/06/2024 (except 25/4/2024 Anzac Day)****Weekly - Thu 10:00 - 12:00****Venue: RSL Hall Drouin 136A Princes Way, Drouin.****Tutor: David Ingham**

The program provides a journey through time looking at stories and literature from all around the world. Some sessions will seriously look at literature, and sometimes poke a bit of fun at the literature being reviewed.

As an example, who could resist poking a bit of fun at Sophocles (c. 497/496 – winter 406/405 BC) who writes about a character Oedipus who murders his father and marries his mother!

We will roughly follow a chronological time scale, commencing with an overview, followed by ancient literature and moving forward in time and space. We will look at early English Literature, with some bawdy tales from Chaucer, Some Viking literature with the Sagas, Early French Amor de Courtier and King Arthur, moving into Elizabethan and Jacobean literature with the great poets John Donne and Ben Johnson. Oh, and Bill Shakespeare fits in there as well! Moving right along to Milton, Bunyon, Swift, Defoe, Fielding et al. We may sample the great Irish writers, James Joyce and their wonderful poets. Across to Italy to abandon hope with Dante and friends. How could we not have fun with Jane Austen and the Bronte sisters (Catherine!!! Heathcliffe!! Heathcliffe, Catherine!!!) We leave the UK for a trip to Spain (Don Quixote) and Germany (Baron Von Munchhausen). Then how about a transatlantic trip to the USA for early American writers, a broad sweep with Rip Van Winkle, then some sighing with Laura Ingalls Wilder and up to Canada to weep with Anne of Green Gables. Back to France for some solid French literature with Victor Hugo, Alexander Dumas Balzac and more. Scotland comes next with Sir Walter Scott and Robert Louis Stephenson. We then draw breath for some common sense and come to good old Oz, enjoying Henry Handel Richardson, rollicking Banjo and serious Henry Lawson. A credibility stretch come next with Hardy and Dickens and maybe some of the daring women in Virginia Woolfe and Sylvia Plath. To Russia for a bit of War and Peace and Brothers Karamazov. Back to France for Simone de Beauvoir then to Germany and Austria for a look at Frans Kafka and mates being turned into insects and an axolotl!!! Then a look at DH Lawrence and sex sex sex! We can follow up with some Dylan Thomas.

We will also look at TS Elliot and his twin masterpieces of Murder in The Cathedral and The Four Quartets. Albert Camus with the Outsider and the Fall.

Finally, we experience sadness with Cry the Beloved Country in South Africa, JD Salinger's Catcher in the Rye, and Argentina's Georg Luiz Borge

This course will run each Thursday, commencing at 10am in the RSL Club Rooms in Drouin, during Term 2, 2024

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 or 0408 226 254 if you require assistance with enrolment.

24SCR12: Scrabble**Type: Yearly Course****Term 2 Dates: 19/04/2023 to 28/06/2023****Fortnightly - Friday 10:00 - 12:00****Venue: RSL Hall Drouin 136A Princes Way, Drouin.****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.

If you have already enrolled in this yearly course, you do not re-enrol in this coming term, but enrolments are necessary for this course if you haven't enrolled previously.

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 or 0408 226 254 if you require assistance with enrolment.

Alternative Venue Courses

24BC12: Book Club.

Term 2 Dates: 06/05/2024 and 03/06/2024

Venue: South Brew Café, 3 Smith Street, Warragul

Type: Yearly Course

Monthly – Monday 12:30 - 15:30

Tutor: Helen Cook

The U3A book club meets on the first Monday of the month. 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.

If you have already enrolled in this yearly course, you do not re-enrol in this coming term, but enrolments are necessary for this course if you haven't enrolled previously.

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 or 0408 226 254 if you require assistance with enrolment.

24FC12: Film Club

Term 2 Dates: 26/04/2024, 31/05/2024 and 28/06/2024

Venue: La Passion Café, Warragul.

Type: Yearly Course

Monthly – Friday 11:00 - 14:00

Tutor: John McKinnon

The U3A Film Club meets on the last Friday of the month. 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.

If you have already enrolled in this yearly course, you do not re-enrol in this coming term, but enrolments are necessary for this course if you haven't enrolled previously.

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 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.

If you have already enrolled in this yearly course, you do not re-enrol in this coming term, but enrolments are necessary for this course if you haven't enrolled previously.

Contact Course Tutor, John McKinnon, on jmc33466@gmail.com. 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.

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 2 Dates: 12/04/2024 ,10/05/2024 and 14/06/2024

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 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 emphasize 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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