

CHATSHEET

The newsletter of the U3A Baw Baw

July 2024

The Gathering

Booking is now open and is essential for the Gathering on **Friday 12th July** 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 10th July**.

The President's Report

David Ingham

Term two has successfully concluded and I would like to thank all presenters for their wonderful efforts. These courses have been incredibly successful and enjoyed by all who participated. A special thank you to the Courses Committee, for their work in setting up these courses, and their continued dedication to finding new courses each term, they do a wonderful job under Mary's leadership, and their work is much appreciated. We are looking forward to a whole new set of courses for next term which are now outlined on the website. Many people have already enrolled for a variety of these courses. As a number of them are filling fast, it would be a good idea to go onto the website and enrol as soon as possible.

Our literary Lunch is coming up shortly and we are thrilled to have a presentation of Banjo Patterson's poetry as the highlight. This event promises to be absolute fun. The Bendigo Bank has been approached to assist us with the funding of this event. John Parker has put together an amazing submission which we hope will be successful. Bendigo bank has been a great supporter of U3A Baw Baw and we are hopeful that our successful association can continue. Thanks to John for his work, and the continued amount of support that he provides to all our members, particularly our presenters.

Presenters from U3A Baw Baw have been providing short sessions at Fairview Village, to meet the needs of those who cannot attend our regular courses. Thanks to John for organising this, and to all those people who have indicated a preparedness to present to Fairview Village. Many of the people who attend these sessions are past members of our organisation who have played pivotal roles in

making U3A Baw Baw what is today. It is a great privilege for us to present material to those people who have established our organisation and to allow them to see that their work is being carried on by new generations of members.

Work is continuing on providing more effective parking at the Drouin RSL, particularly for disabled parking. Meetings have been arranged with the Shire and this work is ongoing. Thanks again to John for his detailed work in this regard.

Over the past few months, I have been unable to attend the gatherings on a regular basis as the dates have clashed with medical appointments. Donna has filled in for me and has done a wonderful job. Thanks Donna! Hopefully from August on I will be able to attend all of the gatherings, and I am looking forward to enjoying these wonderful events with all of you. Warmest regards.

David

Mystery History

Virginia Rowley

Is Lipstick just a Lipstick ?

Well, not really - there are a lot of different types of lipstick. Matt lipstick is the strongest, deepest colour (regardless of the actual colour) because not being shiny, they actually deflect light. These will be the longer lasting ones.

They might not be as flattering for thin or wrinkled lips because they don't contain as much moisturizing ingredients, so they don't actually plump your lips up.

If you do have thin lips, you might choose a lip plumper! These are designed to make your lips look fuller by irritating your sensitive lip tissues so that you inflame your lips (or have an allergic reaction to the lipstick so your lips swell – a bit like a seafood allergy). Now that I have described this, think Angelina Jolie's lips. The manufacturers induce this reaction by adding cinnamon, menthol or even naphthalene (moth balls).

Lip gloss has a little bit more oil than regular matts, and are sometimes sticky if they have added flavours, but they are usually transparent. If you want something in the middle of a matt and a gloss you could get a crème – they contain more wax, so they protect the lips better than the others, but they dry your lips out because of the wax, so,....well, make up your own mind. Now shimmer – the 70s style of lipstick. Do you know how they make it so that it is all sparkly? Not diamonds – they use mica silica (that is a rock). Or a synthetic agent and sometimes even ground up fish scales. (of course, this makes the lipstick organic!)

Finally, we have the long wearing lipstick. These don't rub off every time you take a sip or coffee, or wine or even when you kiss (lightly!) These might contain silicon oil, but because these are long lasting, therefore sturdier formulas, they might dry your

lips out. There are lots of tips and tricks, but go online and look, but the best one for shiny or tacky lipsticks – kiss a tissue!

We have been wearing lipstick since 3,000 BC and women wear it because they like the way it makes them look. A theory on this says that younger women have redder and more supple lips, so older women want to wear lipsticks to give them that youthful look, whereas teenagers just starting to wear makeup think that lipstick makes them look older and more sophisticated.

Virginia



And a big welcome to our newest member –

John Barnay

The Chatsheet Quiz

And now, time to test the old brain cells once more. David Baylis, our secretary, has given us three verses to consider. What do you think they are from:—

- A) A Country and Western song, B) A 1940's musical song, or
C) An Opera

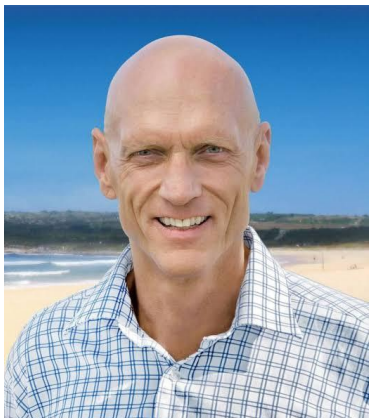
**"Oh my dear Papa
I like him. He is so handsome.
I want to go
To buy the ring..."**

**I am pining. I am tormented.
Oh God, I want to die!
Father, have pity.
Father, have pity.....**

**Yeah, yeah I want to go there.
And if my love were in vain,
I would go to the old bridge
And throw myself in the river."**

David assures us the answer will be in next month's Chatsheet.

And now for a really tough question. The three men in the photographs following have something in common. Do you know what it is? Can you hazard a guess? The following are several suggestions. See if you know the answer. Treat yourself to a Mars Bar if you do. What do they have in common:—



- A) They are members of the Bolshoi Ballet Company.
- B) They are members of the famous Rock Band Queen.
- C) They are opera singers with Opera Australia.
- D) They all have the Christian name Peter.
- E) None of them can speak English.
- F) They were turned down for a part in the latest Mad Max Movie.

The answer is at the bottom of the page

A View from the Bunker

Robert Dunlop

And now, for some good news for our club. Did you know that a member of our club has apparently just passed his examinations and had his thesis accepted for a Doctor of Philosophy in Timber. His name is Gordon Dadswell. Well done Gordon. Our club is so proud of you. Now! I don't think Gordon will mind if you pass him on the street and say — "Good afternoon Doctor Dadswell, how are you?" But whatever you do, do not say to him — "Doctor, I have this rash on my back. Do you think it is Shingles?"



Cheers

The answer is of course D) They all have the Christian name Peter. Peter Garrett, Peter Dutton and Peter the Great