



THE UNIVERSITY OF THE THIRD AGE

U3A Baw Baw Inc.

Term 4, 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 4 Dates: 07/10/2024 to 16/12/2024

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 4 Dates: 14/10/2024 to 09/12//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 4 Dates: 21/10/2024, 18/11/2024 and 16/12/2024

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.

24HIS04: Mystery History

Term 4 Dates: 08/10/2024 – 17/12/2024

Venue: RSL Hall Drouin 136A Princes Way, Drouin

Type: Term Course

Weekly-Tue 10:00 – 12:00

Tutor: Virginia Rowley

Mystery History

After a break for the winter months Mystery History is back with an even wider than usual range of subjects for us to explore.

Class participants and armchair travellers will enjoy the thrill of far-off places and times in history to walk with the Neanderthals in their valley in Germany, before Homo Sapiens arrived on the scene. We will look at some of the smaller and less well-known Greek myths, just a few to tantalise us as we explore a time when men believed the gods really did walk amongst them (and caused all sorts of havoc). Is it a sect, a cult or just a group of chaps getting together to have fun? A list of names as long as your arm - a secret brotherhood across the ages – who are they? The mystery deepens. There will be time to meet a daredevil woman who raced around the globe on a bet, trying to beat a character in a book. This couldn't this be further from a session on the trade in illegal jewels across the world, but of course, come along and find out. Let's talk about the history of the White Wedding – where do all those traditions come from? There are so many that an exposé on the customs will take two sessions. Because of that, I will lock in those dates so everyone can be there for both sessions if they want to; of course, if you have been married or *if you are thinking of getting married*, you will not want to miss either session. Another talk, but one laced with dark humour, is one about a mother– this is the mother from nightmares – meet Agrippina – or rather, why you really wouldn't want her as your mother; Nero certainly didn't! And of course, if we are going to have an famously horrible person then we really should have another famous person to balance the scales – a lovely woman who is very much in the tradition of today's strong women, but a woman out of time.

Important Notes:

Please note unless stated these classes are not in any particular order.

White Wedding Traditions – Two Sessions: October 22nd and 29th are definite dates for these talks.

The Christmas lecture will be given as close to Christmas as possible before the term break-up.

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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 or 0408 226 254 if you require assistance with enrolment.

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24MUS04: Stories, Stage and Song**Term 4 Dates: 10/10/2024 – 19/12/2024****Venue: RSL Hall Drouin 136A Princes Way, Drouin****Type: Term Course****Weekly - Thu 10:00 - 12:00****Tutor: Mary Howlett**

Many beloved musicals and operas tell a story that was originally a piece of literature. Some examples are West Side Story based on Shakespeare's Romeo and Juliet, Oliver based on Dickens classic Oliver Twist and My Fair Lady which came to the West End stage via a Greek legend and a play written by a radical Irishman.

This course will explore the literature offerings and their writers as well as showcasing the wonderful musical comedies (and some operas) which grew from them.

This course will run each Thursday, commencing at 10am in the RSL Club Rooms in Drouin, during Term 4, 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 or 0408 226 254 if you require assistance with enrolment.

24SCR12: Scrabble**Term 4 Dates: 11/10/2024 to 20/12/2024****Venue: RSL Hall Drouin 136A Princes Way, Drouin****Type: Yearly Course****Fortnightly - Friday 10:00 - 12:00****Tutor: Margret Tormai**

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 Tormai on 5618 3305, 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 4 Dates: 07/10/2024, 04/11/2024 and 02/12/2024

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 4 Dates: 25/10/2024, 29/11/2024 and 20/12/2024

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 4 Dates: 11/10/2024 ,08/11/2024 and 13/12/2024

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 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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