



THE UNIVERSITY OF THE THIRD AGE

## U3A Baw Baw Inc.

### Term 1, 2025 Courses

U3A Baw Baw will be holding courses in the Drouin RSL Hall, and at various venues in Warragul and Drouin.

**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 have 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

## **25CAF12: What's the Matter**

**Term 1 Dates: 03/02/2025 to 31/03/2025**

**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 2025 and need to be done via the U3A Baw Baw website. Once you have enrolled in this course, re-enrollment each term in 2025 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.

## **25MUS12: Broadway Musicals**

**Term 1 Dates: 10/02/2025 to 24/03/2025**

**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.

Continuing Broadway Musicals 2025, we will harvest the inexhaustible riches of the lyric stage, principally focused on the Broadway stage, without excluding others that altogether make up the wonderful world of song and dance. At any one time, we are only aware of the tip of the iceberg. Therefore it is necessary for the extra effort in ploughing the vastness submerged, hearing about songwriters and music, and life-stories behind them, but also getting to know the stars interpreting them then and now; yes, Broadway stays vibrant not only in new musicals but also in lovingly revisiting "forgotten shows" - literally 1000s - and it takes special effort to go further than media can manage to inform us. Here's your place to engage interactively and informatively, Monday mornings, fortnightly, 10am to 12pm.

Enrolments for this yearly course are necessary for 2025 and need to be done via the U3A Baw Baw website. Once you have enrolled in this course, re-enrollment each term in 2025 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.

## **25ART12: Art History and Gallery Tours**

**Term 1 Dates: 17/02/2025 and 17/03/2025,**

**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.

Enrolments for this yearly course are necessary for 2025 and need to be done via the U3A Baw Baw website. Once you have enrolled in this course, re-enrollment each term in 2025 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

## **25HIS12: Mystery History**

**Term 4 Dates: 28/01/2025 to 01/04/2025**

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

**Type: Term Course**

**Weekly-Tue 10:00 – 12:00**

**Tutor: Virginia Rowley**

### Mystery History Term 1 2025

Another term filled with the vagaries of history is on offer for you. As always, we will be ranging far and wide, up and down the timeline and this time up and down the blurry lines of stupidity as well!

We will visit a Greek myth and then hop around to investigate a disappearance from an island and discover everything there is to be discovered about that. We will look at some lawbreaking in early Australia and at some terrible crimes in the history of Hungary. We look at the world of language: what did the Anglo Saxons ever do for us and our health, I hear you ask? Well, come along let me tell you! We will also pay a visit to a well-loved children's book and its author: the things you find out when you reread a book as an adult and are not just seeing the movie. Of course, we will look at royalty too – why not, I hear you say, everyone likes to look at foibles of royalty and this royal family has plenty of foibles. How was the interior of Australia discovered? Obviously, it was one step at a time, but did they have to make so many strange decisions? Some of our early explorers seemed to think eccentricities were the norm. Medicine will rear its head again as we look into the way doctors learned their art and we will finish up with a saint near his own special day. Enough said except that I hope this whets your appetite to join us in our quest for more information about the whims and quirks of history. Let me be your guide.

Enrolments for this course are necessary for 2025 and need to be done via the U3A Baw Baw website. Once you have enrolled in this course, re-enrollment for Term 4 2025 is not required.

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.

## **25LAT12: Latin**

**Term 1 Dates: 29/01/2025 to 02/04/2025**

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

**Type: Yearly Course**

**Weekly-Wed 10:00 – 12:00**

**Tutor: Geoff Clynes**

This Course aims to give participants a more modern experience with the classical Latin language, its broad structure, and the place in our community today. Fifty years later, it's not the challenge we may have found at school.

Topics covered by the proposed course will include:

- A range of interactive lecture sessions
- Participant exercises, completed and analysed in-class
- PPT and video clips as available
- History of Latin's development
- Some analysis of grammar
- Developing a vocab of some 250 words
- Some spoken experience, with speech practice sessions

Enrolments for this yearly course are necessary for 2025 and need to be done via the U3A Baw Baw website. Once you have enrolled in this course, re-enrollment each term in 2025 is not required.

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

**25MAJ12: Mahjong****Term 1 Dates: 29/01/2024 to 02/04/2025****Venue: RSL Hall Drouin 136A Princes Way, Drouin****Type: Yearly Course****Weekly - Wed 13:00 - 16:00****Tutor: Robyn Andrews**

Mahjong is a tile-based strategy game that originated in China during the Qing Dynasty. The game is played with 144 tiles and four players. This course will require a minimum of four players to commence.

This course will run each Wednesday, commencing at 1pm in the RSL Club Rooms in Drouin, during 2025.

Enrolments for this yearly course are necessary for 2025 and need to be done via the U3A Baw Baw website. Once you have enrolled in this course, re-enrollment each term in 2025 is not required.

Contact Course Tutor, Robyn Andrews on robynfm@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.

**25SOA01: Soap Box****Term 1 Dates: 30/01/2024 to 03/04/2025****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 the opportunity to give a talk (approximately 45 minutes) about a subject that is of interest to them. Previous Soap Box 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, 2025.

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.

**25SCR12: Scrabble****Term 1 Dates: 31/01/2025 to 04/04/2025****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.

Enrolments for this yearly course are necessary for 2025 and need to be done via the U3A Baw Baw website. Once you have enrolled in this course, re-enrollment each term in 2025 is not required.

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

## **25BC12: Book Club**

**Term 1 Dates: 03/02/2025 and 03/03/2025**

**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.

Enrolments for this yearly course are necessary for 2025 and need to be done via the U3A Baw Baw website. Once you have enrolled in this course, re-enrollment each term in 2025 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.

## **25FC12: Film Club**

**Term 1 Dates: 31/01/2025, 28/02/2025 and 28/03/2025**

**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.

Enrolments for this yearly course are necessary for 2025 and need to be done via the U3A Baw Baw website. Once you have enrolled in this course, re-enrollment each term in 2025 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.

## **25CCC12: 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 2025 and need to be done via the U3A Baw Baw website. Once you have enrolled in this course, re-enrollment each term in 2025 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.

**25GATH Monthly Gathering**

**Term 1 Dates: 14/02/2025 and 14/03/2025**

**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 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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