



MERRY CHRISTMAS FOR 2015
HAPPY NEW YEAR FOR 2016



DIARY DATES 2016

JANUARY

Wed 20th Enrolment Day
Thurs 21st to Summer Days with U3A
Friday 29th

FEBRUARY

Tues 9th The Enlightenment
Wed 24th Social Gathering
Mon .29 Vic Super session

MARCH

Thurs. 10 Digital Day Out
Date tba Werribee Zoo Bus Trip

FROM THE COURSE COORDINATOR Keith Thompson

SHORT COURSES all in R1 Tuesdays 10:00-12:00

RICHARD MACK (From Castlemaine) Feb 9th The Enlightenment

also Feb 16th for 6 weeks—The American Revolution

MICHAEL GALLAGHER 0408 397 448 Mar 29th to May 17. Limit eight participants.

Home Network Workshops: Contact Michael at homenetwork-course@u3abendigo.com

NEW COURSES

THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE: DIANA COLLIER Begin Feb 8th, 2nd and 4th Mondays R1 10:00-12:00 Myths, lies and half-truths – in the English language.

HAND CHIMES: GRAHAM ROBINSON 5439 5332, R2, 2:15 1st Mondays begin 1st Feb.

January Dates for Resumption of U3A Bendigo Activities - 2016

Aerobics for Seniors Monday 4th January

Art Monday 18th January 9.30-12 noon Bendigo Village

Bushwalking & Walking for Fitness see over for dates and places

Chess Thursday 14th January 2.00pm R2 Contact Convenor

Choir Wednesday 26 January 2.30-3.30 R2

Table Tennis Mondays 4th January Old Church on the Hill. See Convenor

The Monthly Book Club Thursday 21st January 2.00-4.00 R1

ENROLMENT DAY

Wednesday 20th January 2016

St Mary's hall, Kangaroo Flat

10.00am - 3.00 pm

Tea and Coffee Provided

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NB February BUZZ
Items by 12th January
Folding on 24th January

STOP PRESS—email coming—help needed on Friday 22 January Summer Days Digital Technology Day

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PRESIDENTS REPORT Number 8

Dear Members,

Christmas Concert – Those who were lucky enough to attend our Christmas Concert and Afternoon Tea enjoyed a great afternoon of entertainment and fun followed up by a very nice afternoon tea provided by the ladies of the Church. I thanked the ladies on your behalf. Sister Act by the choir was a great favourite hope we can see that one again. The Hippo tale was warmly received along with Snow White and the Gang, the Music Group our very talented violin ladies, the acoustic magic by Des Skinner and a wonderful final act by Nola McIvor – I thank you all for giving such a wonderful gift to us all. We had three groups also attend as our guests, Benetas Residents, Bentley Residents and Bethlehem Residents. They all enjoyed their afternoon outing. The staff from Benetas tell me that they are still talking about it and wish to be included in future social events.



Enrolment Day – Wednesday 20th January 2016 – Please come and talk to our course convenors and perhaps think about challenging yourself with something new in 2016.

Summer School – Summer Days with U3A – The Program is included with the Prospectus. Please get your registrations in prior to the 13th January 2016. If you have been thinking about getting a mobile phone or Ipad or computer and need to know how to get started please come to the digital technology day. If you want to learn more about the devices you have please come to the digital day. Or if you want to learn how to just *Cook for One* or learn how to plan and maintain your health or do some art work with your grand children or learn about 3D printing or any of the many things we have organised please fill out the form and send it in quickly and perhaps ask a friend or relative to come along as well.

Vale Jenny Eisen – sadly Jenny Eisen wife of our Past President Peter passed away last month. Jenny will be remembered well for the lovely lady she was. Our thoughts go out to Peter and his family

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year – I wish you all a Very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year and hope you all enjoy your time over the Christmas period. I thank you all for a wonderful U3A year and look forward to seeing you all in 2016.



BUSHWALKERS

Dec 17 Walk to be led by Ian Dawson. Hikers to be advised directly by email

Dec 24 and 31 No walks planned. For those interested in walking, meet at L. Weeroona Rowing shed carpark and we will do some sort of local walk.

January Local Bendigo walks. Meet at Canterbury Park, Eaglehawk, in the carpark between the skate park and the football/cricket oval. Members are requested to volunteer to plan and lead walks of 1 – 2 hrs duration.



U3A WALKING FOR FITNESS December 2015/ January 2016

All walks are about one hour duration and at a brisk pace, covering approx. 5km. Please carry water. New members are always welcome. Coffee and a chat on completion of our walks are usual. For further information please phone either of the convenors. **PLEASE NOTE THE SUMMER TIME START FOR WALKS of 9.00am for December 2015, Jan and Feb 2016.**

Monday Walks Tricia King 54411953, mobile 0439824833

Meet at Lake Weeroona car park, Napier Street entrance (next to the railway line).
Coffee at the Boardwalk Café

Thursday Walks Jill Russell 54395586, mobile 0407395586

DECEMBER 31st WHITE HILLS WALK, led by Maree. Some parts may be bush track, please wear sturdy shoes. Meet Spring Gully Hall car park, Spring Gully *Coffee at Quarry Hill Café and Larder, Carpenter Street, Quarry Hill.*

JANUARY 7th DIAMOND HILL WALK, led by Jenny Some parts may be bush track, please wear sturdy shoes Meet Spring Gully Hall car park, Spring Gully *Coffee at Quarry Hill Café and Larder, Carpenter Street, Quarry Hill.*

JANUARY 14th Part of ONE TREE HILL BUSHLAND TRAIL led by Sandra and Campbell Some parts bush track, so sturdy shoes advisable. Meet Strath Village car park (traffic lights end), Strathdale *Coffee at Strath Village, the Café Fresh area*

JANUARY 21st BENDIGO CREEK TRAIL KANGAROO FLAT, led by Peter Meet 14 Camp St, Kangaroo Flat *Coffee at Peter's house.*

JANUARY 28th GOLDEN SQUARE WALK, led by Graeme and Laurelle Vains Street, Golden Square. Meet behind Petstock *Coffee at Quarry Hill Café and Larder, Carpenter Street, Quarry Hill*

