



NUNAWADING INC.
For Learning and Creativity

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Walk, Talk & Coffee Group



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President's Message

During recent months, we have been saddened by the passing of five of our longest serving members as listed below.

All of these members contributed significantly to our success, were highly respected, and will be greatly missed.

In keeping with our objective of being strongly involved within our community, your executive has recently met with the following dignitaries.

Councillor Philip Daw, Dee Ryall MP for the State seat of Mitcham and Neil Angus MP for the State seat of Forest Hill. The discussions ranged across a wide spectrum of issues and included the following.

- Update during each meeting of our current status and vision for the future.
- General overview of the U3A movement.
- The proposed Community Banking Project.
- The potential for our involvement within the Culturally and Linguistically Diverse organizations throughout our community.
- Possible future re-development of the Silver Grove Precinct and potential impact on U3A Nunawading.

In addition during May, we met with Gary Petroff, Community Co-ordination Officer for Deakin University. From these discussions we hope to form a mutually beneficial relationship.



Currently a wide and diverse range of projects is being addressed by standing committee members. They include:

- Restructure of our Administration area including a significant software update for our database.
- Our Bi-annual Quilt, Art & Craft show, scheduled for September.
- The annual carnival of Learning exhibition held at Federation Square during Seniors Week in October.
- Update of our communication brochure.
- Our expanding social program that includes the tenth anniversary of the very popular Melbourne Cup event.
- The impending transfer of our Computer Lab to a new location at Forest Hill.
- Updated electronic equipment for classroom use.
- Developing relationships with the CALD groups in our community (Culturally and Linguistically Diverse). Note: Future State Government criteria for some grants is likely to include our ability to be involved in this area in a constructive way.

- The winding down of the Broadband for Seniors project. Our contract with the Federal Government expires on June 30th.
- Review and subsequent updating of our policies and procedures.
- Succession planning and administration processes.

During April/May the following submissions for Grants were completed and submitted.

- Arts Nunawading – General expenses for Quilt, Art & Craft Show
- City of Whitehorse- Assistance with production costs for our Newsletter.
- Federal Government Small Grants Program –New electronic equipment.
- U3A network Growth Support Fund – Specific request relating to anticipated growth from the Quilt, Art & Craft Show.

Early in the year, Neville Betts carried out a comprehensive Risk Management Report. The inspection was designed to identify any "at risk" situations that present an unsafe or hazardous condition. This report covered the area occupied within the Silver Grove Precinct. A number of recommendations were made and appropriate action taken where practicable, has been initiated.

In conclusion, Lindsay Glen has recently accepted the role of Chairperson of the Eastern Metropolitan Forum. This forum is made up of twelve U3A's, which meet regularly throughout the year. Lindsay assumes this role from Elsie Mutton who has been Chairperson since the Forum's inception in October 2004.

Leo Sargeant

Vale

It is with regret that we acknowledge the recent passing away of a number of our long serving members.

Paul Grossman, Joe Marangio, Bernard Gardiner, Nancy Ainsworth and Elaine Gunst

Paul, Joe and Bernard were highly respected tutors covering a wide range of classes. Nancy and Elaine were both regular attendees of several classes dating back to our formative years. In addition Nancy participated for twenty years as a member of U3A Waverley.

Our thoughts are with their families

Course Administrator's Report

I am often asked what a Course Administrator does. U3A's handle this role in a variety of ways. Here at Nunawading, the role is handled by one person, with another (Noelene) who organizes the time tabling and leaders for the computer classes. There is also an assistant (Barbara) who, once the details have been put into the database, notifies you of the status of your application. Once the year has started, the database needs to be continually updated with any changes, and new classes that may be offered. To make sure the leaders have all the resources needed to share their skills with you and to keep the waitlists to a minimum, careful thought and expertise are necessary.

For some reason this year, the number of people continually changing classes has been huge. We are happy for you to try something new, but please be aware that it will not always be possible to place you into a new class.

Please do not attend a class once you have put in your orange form. Wait until you have had contact from the office.

Here are just a few statistics to share with you. As at May 2011

- We had 359 male members.
- 1041 female members.
- 110 volunteer leaders who put in 8,970 hours.
- The largest number of members are in the 61 – 80 age group.
- The largest stream is Languages, closely followed by Humanities, Arts & Craft and Physical Activity.

Congratulations to our computer coordinator and leaders on coping with the trials of teaching in a temporary space while the new space is being fitted out. Thank you also to the members for their patience during these times, when everything did not operate as we would like. Let's look forward to our new home, hopefully in term 3. It will be worth the wait

In term 2, Chinese 1 & 2 welcomed back Bron Rohan after her trip to China in term 4, 2010.

A number of you take holidays as soon as

the leaves change colour. Please remember to advise your leader or the office if you are going away. This makes sure your place will still be available on your return.

The following leaders are on holidays or about to leave us. Del, Malcolm, Naomi, Allan, Margaret, Deanne, Rita, and Ilsa. Thank you to those who are taking over while the class leader is away.

Welcome back to Jan Woodman who is returning to lead another writing class. Jan was the leader of "Writing for Pleasure" a number of years ago, but had to give up because of ill health. We are very happy to have Jan back. Welcome to new class leaders, Archie Kaan, photography, Klaus Kurfurst, Chess, Barbara Major, the Ageless Wisdom Teachings, and George Sharp, Italian for beginners.

Thank you to all who have congratulated me on becoming President of U3A Network Victoria. I look forward to the challenges this brings and to addressing the issues that face all of our U3A's

*Your in Life Long Learning
Elsie Mutton*

Technical Volunteers Wanted

U3A Nunawading's computer centre is currently being set up in new premises at Forest Hill

The installation includes a LAN consisting of a server with 12 Lenovo desktop computers and including a new Hitachi Data Projector. The new Windows 7 operating system has replaced Windows XP, enabling us to offer classes based on current software applications, such as the new MS 2010 suite etc.

We are seeking experienced volunteers with a technical interest to share the routine hardware maintenance tasks required to ensure that the Centre network remains ready to present our learning programmes.

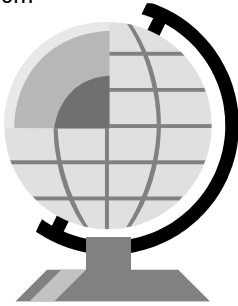
Can you assist ?



Missing Geology Books

The following books/dvd's are missing from the geology class library.

The Dinosaur Hunters. D.Cadbury (2000) Australian Landforms. C.R.Stone (1974) The Gold Fields and Mineral Districts of Victoria. R. Brough Smyth (1979) Changing Coastlines. J. Peeters & H.B. van Dobbenburgh. (1997) Target Earth - Readers Digest. Duncan Steel (2000) Earth Story – The Shaping of our World. BBC dvd. Planet Earth – Vol. 1. The Living Machine dvd



If you have any of these books/dvd's, please return them via the U3A Nunawading Office

Dorothy Mahler (Geology Class)

Missing Mahjong Tiles.



Herbert Yim, a member of the Eastern Mahjong group, found that some of the Mahjong Sets had a few missing tiles. On a recent trip to Hong Kong, he took note of what was missing and had them made while he was there, thus making the sets usable again. Thank you Herbert for your initiative.

Wanted: Disused Mobile Phones

By donating your old phones you are:

1. Helping Zoos Victoria raise funds to support primate conservation.
2. Reducing the demand for illegally mined coltan as your old phone is used to make new phones.
3. Diverting your phone from landfill.

Please leave your old phones at our reception desk (including the battery)



Wanted: Computer Leaders



We now have an upgraded Windows 7 based computer installation located at Forest Hill, running MSO 2010 programmes, in addition to Internet Explorer 8 and Outlook applications. This is supported by a Multi Media Projector which also enables the presentation of Digital photograph manipulation, ebay, internet and email demonstration classes.

Do you have a computer skill that you would like to share? We are looking for anyone with these skills to be a Computer Leader. Or, if you have skills but do not feel confident enough to take a class by yourself, perhaps you would be willing to be an assistant to one of our current Leaders.

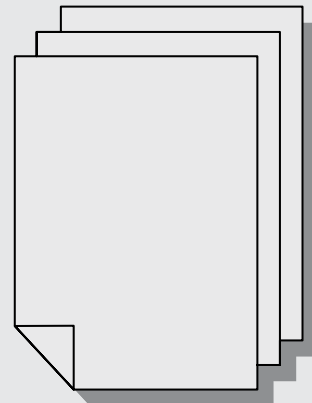
Courses run from 3 to 8 weeks duration with every assistance given to new leaders

If you are interested please leave a message at Silver Grove on 9878 3898 for either Elsie Mutton or Noelene McCulloch.

Computer Corner

By Computer Leader Alan Stevenson

Paper is something we use a lot of when we sit at a computer. Most of the time we use photocopier paper, which is fine. However, when we are printing pictures, we generally want a better quality. This is where photo paper printers come in. They are coated with a variety of layers which operate in different ways, but the main one is resin which allows the ink to dry without spreading out like blotting paper. The other layers control the ultra-violet (fading) Rays, make it water resistant so we can wipe finger marks off, and so forth.



Different printers use different inks and so not all papers are suitable for your printer, In order to get the best results, you should use the ink and paper recommended by your printer manufacturer. However, this can be expensive. Many people buy generic inks and cheaper papers. This is fine.

However, it is a good idea to download a "target" from the internet, which prints a series of fine lines, colours, etc over a sheet and allows you to see how well the paper reacts to your system. I have found some well known brands are not as good as the cheaper ones on mine.

New Classes Term 3

1. Writing for Pleasure

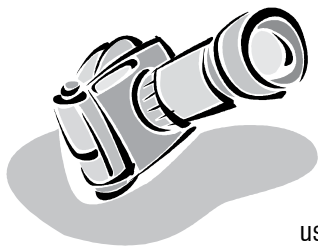
The aim of this class is to provide a supportive environment for personal writing. We have proved over the past few years that when we are among friends and can read our work out loud, it helps us to gain confidence in our writing. This leads to fellowship with others wanting to write. But... let's not forget, we are Writing for Pleasure.



Leader: Jan Woodman

Tuesday: 1.00 – 2.30pm Seniors Meeting Room

2. Photography as a Hobby



Are you interested in understanding your digital camera? This is an ongoing class that will include basic use of your camera. As experience is gained we will cover composing your photos, editing and minor enhancements using a computer. Assignments will be given each week and when the weather permits, field trips may be taken.

Leader: Archie Kaan

Monday: 2.45 – 4.00pm Rooms 5 & 6 upstairs.

3. Chess

The game of Kings, Queens and Bishops. If you are a chess player with reasonable skills, and would like to join your fellow U3A members in playing this age old game, this is your opportunity. Not a class for beginners, you must have some experience of the game.



Leader: Klaus Kurfurst

Wednesday: 1.45 – 3.45pm Room 9

4. The Ageless Teaching

This course is an excellent introduction to the basic principles of living as it applies to all nationalities. The lessons take us on a journey of self-discovery where we are led to an understanding of why we act and react the way we do. We are shown clear and definite techniques that can change long existing patterns of behaviour as we learn new ways of responding through greater self awareness and through an alignment with our higher level consciousness – the soul. The course has a Spiritual component, and each student will need a copy of the book "The Path of Initiation" by Lucille Cedercrans.

This will be available at the first class – cost \$20.00.

Leader: Barbara Majoor

Wednesday: 1.15 – 3.15pm Plato Room

Italian for Beginners

This is a class for the person who would like to learn the magic of the Italian language.

Leader: George Sharp Monday: 11.15 – 12.15pm Plato Room

Don't forget to apply by filling in the Orange change form

New & Returning Computer Classes Term 3

We would like to extend a warm welcome to Nasrin Nassin who recently joined the ranks of our Computer Leaders. Nasrin ran two courses for us in term 2 which were highly received, and we are delighted that she has now agreed to offer them again in Term 3.

They are:

- Using Facebook -- You will learn how to safely use Facebook., choose privacy settings etc. This will include creating a personal profile, adding friends and much more.
- Paypal Demonstration – This will cover many aspects of Paypal with emphasis on the safest ways of using this popular method of paying online.
- Power Point 2010 for Beginners

We welcome back Graeme Earles who returns to offer us his very popular course in creating Power Point presentations. This course will be conducted using Power Point 2010, so could be of interest to those students who have previously completed the course. but who have now updated to this latest software. Basic features of this program are covered, including how to format a simple Power Point using text, clipart, pictures and background fill, also basic animation and transitions.

Dates and times etc. for these classes appear elsewhere in this Newsletter.

*Noelene McCulloch
Computer Course Co-ordinator*

Walk, Talk & Coffee Group

Photo (front cover)

Our official title is "The Walkabout Group" and we certainly do walk for approximately 2 hours from 10am every Wednesday morning at varying locations. The locations include parks and bushland. However, there is a lot of chatter as we walk along and we often enjoy a cup of coffee, when at all possible.

We have been walking from the early days of U3A Nunawading; our numbers vary from week to week, depending on holidays, babysitting etc.

As well as new ladies, we would love to welcome new men walkers, as there are only a few at the moment.

We are not overly adventurous, or in too much of a hurry.

Spring will soon be here, such a beautiful time to enjoy a stroll in our many local parks and gardens.

Come and join us, all welcome!

U3A NUNAWADING INC.

REGISTERED NO. A0021951Z

NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Wednesday August 10TH 2011 at 11.00 am

Notice hereby given that the Twenty First Annual General Meeting of U3A Nunawading Inc. will be held at the **Nunawading Seniors Centre**, 22 Silver Grove Nunawading.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. Apologies.
2. Confirm the minutes of the last Annual General Meeting.
3. Receive, consider and adopt the Annual Report.
4. Receive the Statement of Accounts and Auditor's Report for the period 1st July, 2010 to 30th June, 2011.
5. Elect Office Bearers and Committee Members.
6. Appointment of the Auditor.
7. Notification of Subscriptions for 2012.
8. Transact any other business that may be legally brought forward.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT

Barbara Gardiner
Hon. Secretary

A Nomination Form is included on the adjacent page of this Newsletter



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NOMINATION FORM

Election of Office Bearers and Committee Members 2011/12

All positions are declared vacant at the Annual General Meeting and nominations are invited for:

PRESIDENT
VICE-PRESIDENT
HON. SECRETARY
HON. TREASURER
and
10 COMMITTEE MEMBERS

We, the undersigned Members of U3A Nunawading Inc., hereby nominate:

FULL NAME

of (address)

who is a financial Member of U3A Nunawading Inc.

for the position of:

PROPOSER	Full name	_____
	Address	_____
	Signature	_____
SECONDER	Full name	_____
	Address	_____
	Signature	_____

and I, _____ [nominee's name in full]

hereby consent to this nomination and certify that I am a financial member of U3A Nunawading Inc. and am eligible to serve in the capacity for which I am nominated.

Signature _____ Date _____

NOMINATIONS CLOSE WEDNESDAY, JULY 20TH 2011

Please return completed Nomination Forms to the Hon. Secretary.

(at the above address)

Additional Nomination forms are available at the U3A office.



U3A Nunawading – COMPUTER COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

Term 3 – Term Dates: 18th July to 23rd September, 2011

General Information - To attend any Computer course you must be a member of U3A Nunawading. Computer classes are held in the Computer Centre, Whitehorse Resource Centre, 79 Mahoneys Road, Forest Hill.

Equipment - A Multipurpose projector facilitates class demonstrations and a computer, running **Windows 7 and MS Office 2010 and Internet Explorer 8 and Outlook 2010** is provided for each student.

- Please note that we do not teach Macintosh courses.
- Notes are supplied for most courses. You may be required to supply your own memory stick.

There is a facility usage charge of \$20 for each computer course except where indicated. This fee is to be paid to the Silver Grove Office prior to commencement of your class.

COURSE TUTOR & START DATE	DESCRIPTION	DURATION, DAY & TIME
INTRODUCTION TO COMPUTERS Tutor : Helen Nemeth Starts – 2 nd August	An elementary course for novice users. Gain the confidence to use a computer. Covers from turning on the computer to basic hardware and essential software. Prerequisites: We will be using Windows 7 and Office 2010 for this course so it is not suitable for users of XP or Office 2003.	3 weeks Tues 9.30 – 11.30
WORD 2010 BEGINNERS Tutor : Helen Scallion Starts – 3 rd Aug	Introduction to Word Processing covering keyboard functions, use of tool bars, how to manage & save files & folders. Learn how to create a simple document insert, delete and format text, bullet numbering etc, Prerequisites: Necessary to have completed the “Introduction to Computers” course, or have ability to use keyboard & mouse. BYO memory stick. NOT SUITABLE FOR USERS OF WORD 2003.	8 weeks Wed 10.30 – 12.30
POWER POINT 2010 BEGINNERS Tutor : Graeme Earles Starts – 2 nd Aug	Introduction to MS Power Point to which is used to create full screen presentations commonly circulated on the Internet. The basic features of the program are covered which includes how to format a simple PowerPoint using text; ClipArt, pictures and background fill, as well as basic animation of above and also transitions between slides. Prerequisite: – Necessary to be using Office 2010 or Office 2007 and preferably to have attended a Word 2010 Beginners course. Ability to efficiently use keyboard & mouse. BYO memory stick.	8 weeks Tues 2.00 – 4.00
BEGINNERS INTERNET & EMAIL Tutor – Dierdre Dyer Starts – 23 rd Aug	An introduction to the World Wide Web and Email through your computer and its modem. This course is designed for people with little or no knowledge of the Internet. Prerequisites: Ability to efficiently use a keyboard and mouse. Must have Internet connected at home, have your own email address and be using Outlook for home email. BYO memory stick.	3 weeks Tues 10.00-12.00
INTERMEDIATE INTERNET & EMAIL Tutor : Graeme Hilson Starts – 4 th Aug	A follow on to Introduction to Internet & email class. This will include – Navigating a wide range of web sites. Internet security systems. Google Maps, Images. Blogs, Wikipedia, Email, Groups, Folders, Attachments and photos. Setting up a Gmail account etc. Prerequisites: Necessary to have completed the Introduction to Internet & email class and be competent & experienced in using the Internet & email.	6 weeks Thur 1.00 – 3.00
GENEALOGY USING YOUR COMPUTER Tutor : Noelene McCulloch Starts - 5 th Aug	Utilise the Internet to find & explore sites containing a wealth of information which could help branch out your family tree. Class focuses on Australia and the UK and is not suitable for those researching elsewhere or for beginners. Prerequisite: Ability to efficiently use a keyboard & mouse. Must be competent users of the Internet and have completed your Australian research back to Great Grandparents. BYO Memory stick.	6 weeks Fri 1.00 – 3.00

<p>USING PICASA 3 Tutor : Terry Pearlgood Starts – 22nd Aug</p>	<p>Picasa is a free photo editing software from Google that makes your pictures look great. Improve, organise & edit digital photos including colour enhancement, red eye reduction & cropping. Images can also be prepared for external use such as email or printing. Compile web albums, view full screen slideshows, enjoy video playback & more.</p> <p>Prerequisites: Ability to efficiently use keyboard & mouse. BYO Memory stick.</p>	<p>4 weeks Mon 10.00 – 12.00</p>
<p>USING eBay Tutor : Graeme Hilson Starts – 1st Aug</p>	<p>A beginner's class where you will be shown the basics of using eBay to buy and sell. A hands-on class during which you will learn how to register, then list and sell or bid on items you wish to purchase. Security, contacting the seller and avoiding mistakes will also be covered.</p> <p>Prerequisites: Ability to efficiently use a keyboard & mouse & be very competent with using the Internet at home. Those not wishing to use their home email address for this class should set up their own Gmail account prior to attending.</p>	<p>3 weeks Mon 10.00 – 12.00</p>
<p>USING FACEBOOK Tutor – Nasrin Nassiri Starts – 4th Aug</p>	<p>Learn how to create a personal profile, add other users as friends & exchange messages. Receive automatic notifications of profile updates. Join common interest user groups. Choose privacy settings etc.</p> <p>Prerequisites: Good experience in using the Internet and ability to efficiently use keyboard & mouse.</p>	<p>3 weeks Thur 10.00 – 12.00</p>
<p>DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY FOR BEGINNERS Tutor – Tom Wong Starts – 3rd Aug</p>	<p>For those who have recently purchased a digital camera. Learn how to use the basic features. Practice using your camera and hands-on advice. We will not focus on the finer technical features. Having basic computer skills will help you understand some of the technical jargon. Some features on your camera will not be covered fully and this will be pointed out during the course. Course does not cover how to connect your camera to a computer.</p> <p>Prerequisite: Bring camera, instruction booklet & accessories</p>	<p>3 weeks Wed 1.00 – 3.00</p>
<p>USING PAYPAL DEMONSTRATION Tutor : Nasrin Nassiri 25th Aug</p>	<p>PayPal is the safer and easier way to pay online without revealing your credit card number enabling you to safely shop online. In this demonstration class you will hear how to safely use PayPal to send money to someone with an email address or mobile number. Explanation of how to shop without sharing your financial information if buying items on eBay & hundreds of other similar sites.</p> <p>No Charge</p>	<p>1 session Thur 10.00 – 12.00</p>
<p>LEARN TO TEXT ON YOUR MOBILE PHONE Tutor – Tom Wong A : 26th July B : 13th September</p>	<p>A demonstration class. Learn how to identify the text. How to access, read, create & send an SMS message. Please bring any visual aid you may need to help you to read & type on your small mobile keyboard. Bring your mobile phone manual booklet. Fully charge your mobile before attending class.</p> <p>No Charge</p>	<p>1 Demonstration session Tues 10.00 – 12.00</p>
<p>QUESTIONS & ANSWERS (Q & A) Tutor : Graeme Hilson</p>	<p>Have you forgotten something? Do you need a reminder? Do you need help? Have your computer questions answered.</p> <p>No Charge</p>	<p>1st & 3rd Thursdays of each month 3pm to 4pm</p>

Please check your computer's software prior to enrolling as we now teach using only WINDOWS 7 and Microsoft OFFICE 2010

Fund Raising Concert for Victims of Japan's Earthquake and Tsunami

Yukari Echo 30th Anniversary Concert

Will be held on Saturday September 17th
at 7.00pm at the

Salvation Army Chapel, Box Hill
located at 17 Nelson Road Box Hill.

We commend this fundraising concert
to our members.



"Golden Trilobite" Award for 2010

Phil Brock, one of our leaders of the Geology Group, is an expert on the group of invertebrate animals called bryozoans – or moss animals, or lace corals. During 2008, 2009, and 2010, he spent several weeks each year collecting samples from the coral reefs at Lizard Island, Heron Island (Queensland), and at Ningaloo (WA).

This was part of an international program called the Census of Coral Reefs, which itself is part of the Census of Marine Life. Bryozoans are similar to corals, but are quite unrelated, and are usually smaller. Australia is particularly rich in living bryozoans, mostly on the continental shelf. In several places, the remains of these animals form bodies of limestone, like the limestone of Mt. Gambier.



Some form as a nuisance on ships hulls, growing there as fouling organisms, and can be transported around the world. He also has created and maintains a website called "The Bryozoa Page" (<http://bryozoa.net/>) which was started in 1994. This documents the various groups of these animals, and the publications on them since 1756.

Recently his work was recognised by the British organization, the Palaeontological Association, resulting in the award for 2010.

More information about the Palaeontological Association can be found at <http://www.palass.org/>.

Working Together

Two years ago I was alerted to the requirement to produce a needlework article as a prize at the next Craft Show at Box Hill (this year). After much thought, a cross-stitch sampler depicting patchwork squares was decided upon. Seeing as Patchwork Quilts are one of the main items of the Show, this decision was appropriate.



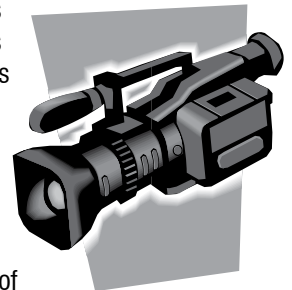
The Ladies and Man of the group took it in turns to cross-stitch the squares. To those who, for various reasons, were unable to participate, I say a thank you for your support.

As I hand the finished sampler to Elsie for framing. it shows us all what can be achieved when we have a chance to "WORK TOGETHER". Come to the show and see our work

Lesley Halstead

Wanted - A Video Photographer

A volunteer Video Photographer is needed to assist the Communications and Publicity Sub-committee. Help is required from a keen member of our organization who has the equipment and ability to video activities within U3A Nunawading.



It is anticipated that in the vicinity of one hour per month would be required of your time, plus attendance at a sub-committee meeting which occurs approximately once every six weeks.

This role is in addition to our existing members who provide the equipment and artistic flair to cover the field of still photography for our photo library, and for use in our Newsletter, whereas, the new position would cover the activities aspect.

If you can help please give me a call on (03)9898 6017 or 0417163880, or alternatively ring the office at Silver Grove on (03)9873 3898 and we can set up a meeting to discuss the matter.

*Brian Nicholson Convenor,
C&P committee*

Upcoming Social Functions

Wednesday 13th July:

Winter Carvery Luncheon Cost \$25.00pp

Guest Speaker: Colin Peasley, from the Australian Ballet.

Tuesday 6th September:

**Coach Trip to Tutankhamen
Exhibition Cost \$35.00pp**

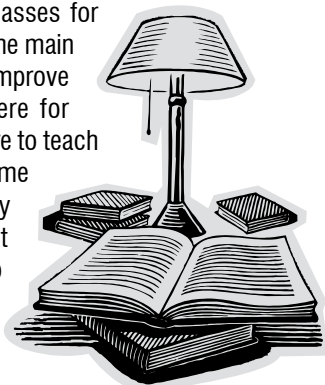
Payment is required by 23rd July

**Tuesday 1st November:
Melbourne Cup Day Luncheon
10th year Celebration**

Cost: \$15.00pp

How to make Short Stories

I had enrolled in several U3A classes for writing over the past ten years. The main purpose of these classes is to improve your writing. Some classes were for Creative writing, while others were to teach Writing Skills. Because of the time constraints they usually give only the opportunity to write short stories. Most older people come to these classes to write about their life. Short stories are not usually long enough for this.



However, an autobiography is really just a collection of short stories about events in your life. I found in writing about my life, I covered events from childhood to old age. I found that many stories that I wrote could be linked to tell my life story.

This year I was able to publish a short story book, "Victories and Defeats", telling my life story. I am not sure I will sell many copies as I am not important, but at least I have put my life story in writing and given my version of the events of my life. If others of a more mature age are interested, they can contact the publishers, Rosedog Books.

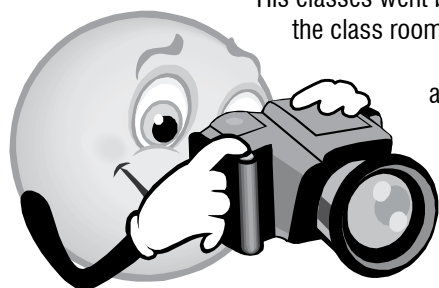
Laurie Augustine

Retiring Computer Leader

Thomas Palfry left his native Hungary following the crushing of the 1956 uprising, by Soviet troops. He settled in Melbourne and worked as a Chemical Engineer, mainly in the plastics industry, until his retirement in 2002. He was a member of the Melbourne Camera Club for over 20 years and attended several photography courses.

Thomas has won numerous photography awards, has also published several books, and has his own web site – www.australiantravelstories.com. After retiring he joined U3A Nunawading and for many years ran the very popular Digital Camera courses for us.

Entitled "Definitely Digital", his courses were very popular as Thomas found that many of the people of all ages find the operation of digital cameras baffling.



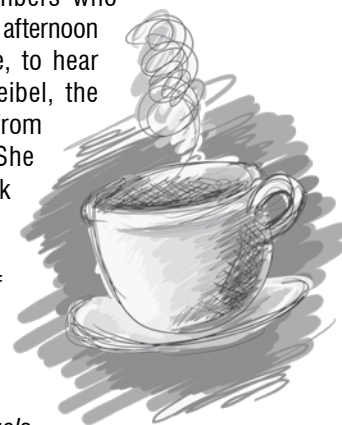
His classes went beyond technicalities in the class room where he emphasised that people should first and foremost try to take good pictures. He also ran several classes in Photo Story 3 presentations, which were equally well received and were also in great demand.

Thomas is very popular within our small band of Computer Leaders and is now retiring due to some health problems. I would like to thank him for his contributions and for his generous and friendly assistance to us over many years.

Noelene McCulloch
Computer Course Co-ordinator.

Afternoon Tea

Thank you to all the members who attended the very successful afternoon tea on Saturday 4th. June, to hear Senior Constable Judy Leibel, the Crime Prevention Officer from the City of Whitehorse. She gave a very informative talk on personal safety in the home, in the car and on the street, making us aware of our vulnerability and how we should take care of our safety.



Annette Samuels

Vale Joe Marangio

(30th March 1931 to 23rd March 2011)



Joe Marangio, a U3A Nunawading stalwart, passed away on March 23rd, aged 79.

Joe joined the U3A Nunawading Music Listening class shortly after his working life ended prematurely due to company closure.

With his native Italian tongue languishing, Joe offered his services to run an Italian Conversation class and continued as leader for 12 years.

Joe also became a keen member of the Tai Chi group, and when another leader was unable to continue through ill health, Joe stepped in.

Joe's views on U3A were collected during the History Book Project. To cite his words:

"Becoming a member at U3A saved my sanity! I was determined that I wasn't going to become a couch potato. U3A enables you to do so many different and interesting things at a very low cost. It also has that social aspect. I have made so many wonderful friends over the years."

On his passing, our thoughts are with Olga and his family.

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DIARY DATES

OPERATIONAL DATES 2011

Terms	Commence	End	Weeks	Public Holidays
2	2nd May	1st July	9	
3	18th July	23rd September	10	
4	10th October	2nd December	8	Melbourne Cup 1st Nov

KEY DATES FOR 2011

Functions	Date
Mid-Year Function	Wednesday 13th July
Annual General Meeting - classes cancelled	Wednesday 10th August
U3A Nunawading Quilt, Arts and Crafts Show	Thurs – Sun (8th/9th/10th/11th September)
Seniors' Festival, Federation Square	Sunday 2nd October
Box Hill Seniors Day	October – Day to be advised
Whitehorse Spring Festival	Sunday 23rd October
Cup Day Function - No classes Monday 31st Oct	Tuesday 1st November
End of Year Function (Eley Park)	Friday 2nd December
Office Vols. Function	Monday 5th December
Leaders Function	Thursday 8th December

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