

## Learning for life

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**HIGHLIGHTS THIS ISSUE:** NEW SECRETARY NEEDED; ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING; RENEWING MEMBERSHIP; OUTINGS; LET'S DO AN ETHIOPIAN LUNCH; MEET ELEANOR BLYTH; PICTURES FROM THE PEARLY WINTER LUNCH; NEW COURSES.

## U3A MELBOURNE CITY FORUMS IN OCTOBER–NOVEMBER

Arranged by Forums Coordinator Necia Burton. Non-members welcome. Bookings essential.

Both forums held at The Multicultural Hub, 506 Elizabeth Street (opposite Victoria Market).



Karen Curnow

**THE FLIPSIDE OF MISFORTUNE** – a journey through change in challenging times. *Speaker: Karen Curnow*

**When:** Thurs 20 October, 1.00–2.30;  
Afternoon Tea 2.00–2.30

**Booking essential: U3A office 9639 5209 before 3pm, Monday 17 October.**

**Cost:** \$2 on entry.

Karen Curnow settled in the St Andrews region near Kinglake, surrounding herself with animals and commuting to the city for her management consultancy work. She was there eight years when the February 2009 bushfires swept through, destroying most of what she had. Karen chose to be a survivor rather than a victim and wrote a book about finding the positives in loss, grief and disaster. Karen's raw honesty is inspirational!



Councillor Dr Cathy Oke

**AGM FORUM: Note time change!**  
**THE CITY OF MELBOURNE** – an urban sustainable community.

*Speaker: Councillor Dr Cathy Oke*

**When:** Thurs 17 November,  
**AGM: 10.30–11.30**  
**FORUM: 11.30–12.30**  
Followed by lunch.

**Booking essential: U3A office 9639 5209 before 3pm, Monday 14 November.**

**Cost:** \$5 on entry.

Dr Cathy Oke has over 15 years' experience in the sustainability sector and is heavily involved with future planning at the City of Melbourne. Cathy will tell us about Melbourne City Council Future plans to make Melbourne one of the world's most sustainable cities. The plan balances Melbourne's building developments with green infrastructure and high quality open spaces to contribute to the health and wellbeing of people who live/work in or visit the city.

## SENIORS WEEK EVENTS . . . AND ONE BIG NON-EVENT!



2–9 October : FREE TRAVEL!

Most of our members will know that Seniors Week is almost upon us. Led by Anne Irwin, a team of enthusiastic volunteers will be promoting our dynamic organisation at the U3A Carnival of Learning in Fed Square on Sunday 2 October. And among the many events during the week are three that involve people from U3A Melbourne City.

The **Music Ensemble** will be playing on **Monday 3 October at 2.30pm**, and the **Choir** will be singing on **Wednesday 5 October at 11.30am**. The venue is the Festival Hub, Lower Town Hall, Swanston Street, and of course the performances are free.

And on **Thursday 6 October between 11.30 and 12 noon** our president Jill Thompson and member Max Warlord will be speaking about the benefits of belonging to U3A, as part of the 'Mind Body & Soul' event from 10am to 1pm in Fitzroy Gardens.

The big non-event is the 'Melbourne U3A Open Day' advertised on page 102 of the Seniors Week booklet. We did not advertise this . . . because it was never planned!

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE: IT'S THAT TIME OF YEAR . . .



Jill



Helena

*\*If you would like to find out more about what the Secretary position involves, Jill and Helena will be pleased to enlighten you and discuss some different ways in which the job might be handled.*

### Dear Members

We are at that time of year again when we have to renew our membership, and re-elect your committee! Enclosed with this newsletter are forms regarding this, as well as a formal invitation to come to the Annual General Meeting (AGM) on Thursday 17 November. The speaker will be Cr Cathy Oke, a young and dynamic councillor who is going to talk about making Melbourne a more sustainable city.

The Committee of Management is stopping to take stock – which of the current members will be continuing on the committee next year, and who would make good new committee members for 2012? In particular, we will need a nomination for Secretary of our organisation. Helena Ling has been a tower of strength to us all for three years, but she is now retiring to make way for someone else. **Are you that someone???** If you think you would be interested in this stimulating and very important role, please contact the office ASAP. We'd really like to meet you!\*

*(This is actually more than just a wish on our part. Without a Secretary, the organisation ceases to function according to our Constitution, and to the Incorporations Act under which we operate.)*

The Seniors Festival is just around the corner, and as usual we will have a marquee in Federation Square on Sunday 2 October to show off to Melbourne who we are and what we do. I'd like to say many thanks to the people who have volunteered to help on the day, talking to the public and generally helping to sell the message. It's a fun day – just keep your fingers crossed for the weather!!!

A big thank-you also to all who helped to make the Winter Lunch such a sociable and enjoyable event. It was a pleasure to see so many of you meeting old friends and making new ones. See if you can spot yourself on page 5.

Meantime, Happy Learning!

**Jill Thompson, President**

## COMMITTEE.COM: EXPLAINING THE FORMS SENT WITH THIS ISSUE

### COMMITTEE MEMBERS, 2011

Jill Thompson **President**  
 Helena Ling **Secretary**  
 Jim Norton **Treasurer**  
 Diana Andrews, Keith Bettles,  
 George Boag, Necia Burford,  
 Jack Foks, Shirley Mason, Tony  
 Miles, Julie Nankervis, Fran  
 Sciarretta, David Watson



### Why you should renew before 8 January!

Applications for 2012 yearlong courses will open in mid-November, and places will be allocated in January. If we have not received your membership payment by 8 January, your yearlong course application will **not** be considered in the enrolment allocation. You will have to take your chance of getting into chosen courses after all the financial applicants have been enrolled.

### Your AGM notice

Among the business to be dealt with this year (listed at the start of the form) is the motion: *To approve a fee increase for the 2012/13 year as follows: Member \$50; Joint Member \$45 each; Associate Member \$40.*

**Please note, this does not affect your renewal fees for next year (2011/12). They remain at Member \$45; Joint Member \$40 each; Associate Member \$35.** Your committee has included this motion in the AGM to avoid the necessity of calling a Special General Meeting next August (as has been done previously) to get membership approval to raise fees. We hope you approve of this cost-saving efficiency – and that there will be no objections to the proposal. As you all should know, U3A Melbourne City has to pay rent (which increases annually by the CPI) for every class venue as well as our office and meeting facilities, all of which amounts to over \$32,000 a year or 65% of our income. Then of course there are costs for internet, stationery, printing, postage . . . What on earth would happen if we had to pay for staff as well!

And considering all you get for it, even at \$50 we think you will agree it's a bargain.

### Your pink membership renewal form

You **must** pay your subscription for 2012 by 8 January 2012 if you want to be considered for 2012 yearlong courses and receive the announcement of short courses starting in February.

**Associate members:** you are reminded that in the allocation of places for yearlong courses, your applications will be considered **after** those of Volunteers (who have priority enrolment) and then Members. (This may influence you to pay full membership.)

### Timetable for membership renewal and course place applications

<b>3 October</b>	Membership Renewal commences
<b>16 November</b>	December newsletter with 2012 Yearlong Course Guide and course application form mailed
<b>5 Dec to 6 Jan</b>	Office closed, but postal membership payments and course applications will be accepted.
<b>8 January</b>	Closing date for receipt of timely membership renewals and yearlong course applications.
<b>9-11 January</b>	Course applications processed and enrolment advice mailed out.

## STARRING JULIETTE AND ENSEMBLE: RMIT FILM PROJECT

Four international students from RMIT's Bachelor Arts in Professional Communication are making a short documentary on U3A Melbourne City, focusing on Juliette Zeelander's Music Ensemble.

They are (l to r) Herald Chia (Director), Edna Lim (Producer), Evelyn Ng (Sound Designer), and Johanna Hagemann (DOP).

Far right: Juliette and musicians.



## OUT AND ABOUT IN SPRING AND SUMMER

Absolutely no bookings taken without payment – and please bring the exact amount!

### When/what/where?

**Tuesday 11 October,  
2.30 – 4pm**

### TUTANKHAMUN EXHIBITION

**Melbourne Museum  
11 Nicolson St, Carlton**

### More info

The twenty tickets advertised in the last newsletter were quickly taken up, but there may be cancellations – so if you missed out, it would be worth ringing the office NOW to see if a couple of tickets have been returned.

### Paying and meeting



**Cost: \$23**

**Bookings:** Pay at U3A office **by Monday 3 October.**

**Meet: 2.15, Main Entrance**

**Friday 11 November  
9.30 – 4.30pm (approx.)**

### MYSTERY COACH TRIP!

**Wheelchair-friendly**

If we told you any more, it wouldn't be a mystery, would it? However, Shirley whispers that it will involve 'Gardens, Gold, and Free Entry' and either gentle or vigorous walking. There is a café selling snacks and lunches or you can BYO.

**Cost: \$22 for coach travel, free entry.**

**Bookings:** Pay at U3A office **by Fri 28 Oct.** Please indicate if you'll be having a sit-down lunch at the café, as we must book tables.

**Meet: 9.15am – Coach outside Arts Centre.**

**Sunday 26 February 2012  
3pm**

### YES PRIME MINISTER!

**The Comedy Theatre  
Exhibition Street, Melbourne**

**We must book well in advance for this one.**

The stage adaptation of the much loved BBC hit TV series is headed our way. Enter Jim Hacker's world of hung parliaments, a nation in financial crises, a world of global warming, illegal immigrants and oil rich dictators. Set in the present day, the embattled PM, Sir Humphrey and Bernard are back, facing the greatest challenge yet!

**Cost: \$82 (saving \$15)**

**Bookings:** Pay at U3A office **by Wednesday 30 November.**

**Tickets will be issued beforehand, so go straight to your seats.**



## THE 'AFFORDABLE EATS CLUB' IS NOW THE 'LET'S DO LUNCH GROUP'



Legends in their lunchtime.  
Photo: Rosemary Ryall

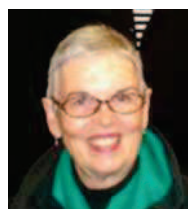
### Carol Wood reports on the July lunch

'Thirteen may be considered unlucky for some but not for the 13 friends of the Let's Do Lunch group who met at the Commercial Club Hotel on 27 July to enjoy a winter feast of roast pork with all the trimmings, followed by sticky date pudding. Good food, good company and no dishes to wash; what more can you want?'

The September lunch was Yum Cha at the Dragon Boat Restaurant in the city.

Rosemary Ryall has taken over as coordinator of the group, and will welcome new members – along with suggestions for affordable eating places within a 10 km ride from the city (if not within the city). Criteria are a ceiling of \$20 for a main course, a venue that can seat 12+ on one or two tables and is within a 10 km ride from the city (if not within the city). Leave or email a note for Rosemary at the office (with 'LET'S DO LUNCH' in the subject line) and she'll contact you.

**STOP PRESS: The LDL October lunch will be on Wednesday 26** at The Cutting Table in Collingwood. Red lentil, beef and chicken curries will be served on large rounds of traditional Ethiopian injera bread along a central communal table – no cutlery involved. Details will be sent to registered LDL members separately.



Rosemary

## MEET A VOLUNTEER: Eleanor Blyth, Office Staffer



*Taken in a little town in France called Melle, in June this year – weather was a bit cold!*

### Eleanor's story

I arrived in Adelaide in 1964, age 14, on board *SS Iberia*. It was a long way from Fife in Scotland. From Adelaide we were sent to Whyalla for two years – that was definitely another PLANET!

In 1971, age 21, I went to work for Ansett Airlines as a 'hostie' . . . yes, I was one of Reginald Ansett's 'trolley dollies'. In those days you had to 'retire' from the job once you reached the ripe old age of 35, if you hadn't already left to get married. Me, I lasted three years and as a mature 24-year-old headed off to do the ritual rite of passage, travelling O/S, and finishing this trip with two months in Israel, including six weeks on a kibbutz.

After returning to Melbourne and having met the future 'man about the house', we moved to Paris on a posting for three years. Was that wonderful? Yes and No. Beautiful city but don't just look up all the time or you may well experience the aroma of something that is definitely not French *parfum* . . . although the prevalence of *crotte de chien* (dog poo) has certainly much improved since then.

The next highlight was to spend ten years in Canberra, three of them at Government House in the Comptroller's Cottage (Andrew was Military Secretary to the GG). I managed to keep myself amused by enrolling at the Australian National University – it took seven years but I eventually graduated. I had by then joined the Australian Public Service and when we moved back to Melbourne I stayed with the Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry (DAFF – not a lot of excitement there).

From DAFF I moved to the Bureau of Meteorology where I managed the annual \$18m charge imposed by the Bureau on the airline industry. I think counting money comes naturally to a Scot. I wish golf also came so naturally.

Last year it was time to retire and think about what to do next. And I thought about my friend Terri.

Terri and I met in 1976. We lived next door to each other. She lived alone and was always happy for anyone to drop in for a cup of tea and a chat – even after she married at the age of 50 she still welcomed you, no matter what she was doing. Following her retirement Terri joined U3A Heidelberg and quickly became a volunteer, enlisting and coordinating tutors, a demanding task. She had a great 'can do' attitude to everything and such a positive outlook on life.

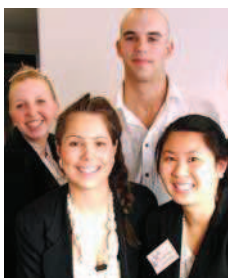
Unfortunately Terri died in 2009 at the ripe young age of 63. I retired one year ago (2010), and not having my friend Terri around to spend time with, I decided the best way to honour her memory was also to volunteer at U3A, so I joined U3A Melbourne City and became an office staffer. Next year I hope to actually attend a class or two!

U3A is a great little community of all sorts of people who want to be engaged with life-after-work, and it all happens thanks to a dedicated band of volunteers. Some of our volunteers give a tremendous amount of their time and energy to the organisation and I hope the rest of our members realise and appreciate that. It's easier to complain than to do, so if you're feeling a little critical of your U3A, don't just whinge, find a solution and become a contributor so that we can all make improvements. Just like Terri did.

## OUT OF OUR SHELLS. . . THE PEARLY LUNCH



*Table decorations.*



*The lovely Angliss Events Team.*

The Winter Lunch on 26 August was attended by 95 members and guests – or thereabouts. Difficult to keep tally when some came who hadn't booked, others booked but didn't come, or cancelled but turned up anyway!

The majority of people wore something 'pearly'. The wonderful William Angliss Events Team were stylishly decked out in pearl-coloured tops and pearl jewellery and although the budget wouldn't allow us to put oysters on the menu, the food was absolutely delicious.

Mr Freddy Hui our guest speaker spoke eloquently and knowledgeably about pearls.

Juliette Zeelander and the Music Ensemble entertained us during Reception and then again at coffee time – when two members were spotted enjoying a little dance, or was it a jive? The raffle raised \$160 for U3A Melbourne City funds.

Special thanks to our own team of volunteers: Shirley Byron, Diana Andrews, Tony Miles, Jean Fahey, Alice Landau and Ida Tipping (who also took all the photographs). Also to Helena, who helped me sort out the problems with the unexpected additions to the guest list.

***Shirley Mason, Social Coordinator***

# PICTURES FROM A WINTER LUNCH Photography By Ida Tipping



So much to say . . . the conversation flowed at this, perhaps our most successful lunch yet, organised by the Social Activities team below: (l to r) Shirley Byron, Diana Andrews, Tony Miles, Shirley Mason, and Ida Tipping (our excellent photographer).



## OUR SHORT COURSES STARTING IN OCTOBER-NOVEMBER

Book your places by ringing the office on **9639 5209**. First come, first served. Most classes are held in Ross House (RH), in one or other of the meeting rooms (MR). Please observe U3A etiquette: if the room is occupied before your class, wait until the appointed time before entering; and if another group follows you, be sure to depart promptly. **And switch off your mobile phone on entry!**

**Please remember to ask your tutor if any photocopying or materials reimbursement is required.**

**Monday, 12.30 – 2.30**

RH, Ground Fl, MR1

**October 10 – November 28**

**(8 sessions)**

**REPEAT COURSE**

**BASIC ART SKILLS: AN EXPLORATION (10 places). Tutor: Peter Hannaford**

This class is designed for complete beginners or those with limited art training. Participants will be mentored as they develop basic art skills, particularly in drawing and painting. The approach will be informal so students will be able to choose their subject matter and have input into which techniques they wish to focus on. Where relevant, works by famous artists will be shown and their historical context discussed to assist class members to develop their own artistic vision and explore alternative ways of viewing everyday subject matter. It is hoped that participants will be encouraged by this class to continue their art studies in a 2012 course.

**Prerequisites:** None – complete beginners or limited art skills.

**Course materials:** Art materials required to be discussed at first class.

**Monday, 10.00 – 12.00**

Welsh Church Hall

320 La Trobe Street (between Elizabeth and Queen)

**October 17 – November 14**

**(5 sessions)**

**REPEAT COURSE**

**FIT FOR RETIREMENT (16 places). Tutor: Max Warlond**

Interested in improving your fitness? Would you like to improve your balance so that you move with more confidence and surety? Maybe you would just like to join an exercise class that is not dressed in leotards and pulsating to throbbing music. This is an opportunity to learn from someone your own age, who, was for many years a fitness instructor and personal trainer and still exercises regularly to maintain his fitness levels. This course will take you through a structured program that will increase your enjoyment of a healthy lifestyle in retirement.

**Prerequisites:** Signed indemnity letter (available from office), to be brought to 1st lesson.

**Course materials:** Students to bring yoga mat (\$10), towel, water, comfortable clothes, sneakers.



**Monday, 1.30 – 3.30**

RH, 3<sup>rd</sup> Fl, MR1

**October 17 – November 14**

**(5 sessions)**

**REPEAT COURSE**

**SPEAKING CONFIDENTLY (10 places). Tutor: Max Warlond**

Would you like to be able to speak with confidence at a family or social event? Join others like yourself and learn that public speaking can be fun, whether giving a toast or an informal speech. The course will take a structured approach, introducing the skills you need in sequence, but also giving you opportunities to practise these skills in front of the group, in a friendly and encouraging environment. You'll learn how to structure a talk, what elements to include, how to make it entertaining, and how to overcome any nervousness so that you can enjoy speaking freely in a public setting. **No new students after session 1.**

**Course materials:** Students to bring small notebook

**Tuesday, 10.00 – 12.00**

RH, 4<sup>th</sup> Fl, MR1

**November 8**

**(1 session)**

**Tuesday, 1.00 – 2.30**

RH, 4<sup>th</sup> Fl, MR1

**October 25**

**(1 session)**

**REPEAT COURSE**

**WAR POETRY FROM THE TRENCHES (20 places). Tutor: Eric Ford**

In the lead up to Remembrance Day, this one-off class will engage you in reading and talking about some of the great poems written about the Great War 1914-18.



**CPR BASICS (14 places). Tutor: Margaret Jungwirth**

Most heart attacks occur around the home. This single session will empower you to help save the life of a family member or friend. Participants will view the '4 Steps for Life' program developed by Ambulance Victoria, then practise CPR on their 'pillow pals' (at table height). The class involves clear, simple instructions and information to take home. No need for difficult movement but wear comfortable clothes.

**Course materials:** Students to bring their own regular-sized pillow with clean (non-frilled) pillowcase.



**Wednesday, 10.30 – 1.00**

RH, Mezzanine Room

**October 12**

**(1 session)**

**REPEAT COURSE**

**DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY INTRODUCTION (15 places). Tutor: John Meir**

A 2-hour workshop for those who have just taken the plunge with a digital camera and would like to understand the controls and know how to get the best out of their camera. The workshop will also include tips on good photographic practice. It is not designed for members who have done either of John's prior workshops.

**Course materials:** Students to bring some form of digital camera, a fully charged battery, and the manual (most important). If you do not have a camera, John can assist with purchase advice, so ask the office for more information.

**Cost:** Cost \$5 to cover notes (on DVD).

**Wednesday, 10.00 – 11.30**RH, 1<sup>st</sup> Fl, MR3**October 19 – November 23  
(6 Sessions)****REPEAT COURSE****ECONOMIC PHILOSOPHY (12 places). Tutor: Mary Sweeney**

The aim of the course is to shed light on the way our economic system has evolved through the ages, how it operates today, and how it might operate in the future. The life, times and ideas of philosophers and economists including Adam Smith, John Stuart Mill, Karl Marx, Thorstein Veblen, John Maynard Keynes, Friedrich Hayek, Tim Jackson and Anatole Kaletsky will be discussed with a focus on the link between economics and 'the good life' and the challenges facing economics in the twenty-first century.

**No new students after session 2.****Wednesday, 1.30 – 3.00**

Welsh Church Hall  
320 La Trobe Street (between  
Elizabeth and Queen)

**October 11 – November 29  
(8 sessions)****MIDDLE EASTERN BELLY DANCE (20 places). Tutor: Elfie Schmidt**

Belly dancing develops your ability to move gracefully and thereby increase your tone and flow, physically as well as mentally, emotionally and spiritually. It is a very feminine form of dance and is lots of fun to share with others. Elfie is an experienced dance and yoga teacher who is enthusiastic about the benefits of Belly Dancing for older women.

**Prerequisites:** Average level of fitness for age; sense of rhythm; love of music and dancing.**Course materials:** Students to wear comfortable clothes, e.g. leggings, soft skirt, leotard, loose trousers.**Friday, 1.00 – 2.30**RH, 1<sup>st</sup> Fl, MR1**October 14 – November 18  
(6 sessions)****DEMOCRACY AND THE MEDIA (15 places). Tutor: Jack Foks**

As part of an ongoing series on Democracy, students will be involved in group discussions on the role of the media in:

- non-democratic systems and in democracies generally;
- elections in democracies;
- addressing political and social issues in democracies;
- promoting or opposing political policies and programs in democracies;
- promoting or destroying political figures in democracies;
- any other areas of interest or concern to the students.

**No new students after session 2.****Friday 10.00 – 12.00**RH, 1<sup>st</sup> Fl, MR1**October 21 – November 25  
(6 sessions)****FRENCH FOR TRAVELLERS (12 places). Tutor: Inez Dussuyer**

Basic French Conversation – the course aims to help you read, understand and speak useful French at a beginners level, so as to enjoy travelling in France more.

**No new students after session 2.****Prerequisites:** None or only minimal school French.**Friday, 2.30 – 4.00**RH, 3<sup>rd</sup> Fl, MR1**October 14 – November 25  
(7 sessions)****CONVERSATION FRANCAISE (20 places). Tutor: Marguerite Grynberg**

Improve your listening, understanding and speaking skills in French. Enjoy the French language and life in France in a friendly atmosphere. Emphasis is on speaking French.

**Prerequisites:** Students need an understanding of French grammar, spoken and written French.**Course Materials:** Students to bring a French/English dictionary.**CONTINUING COURSE****SHORT COURSE VACANCY**

The following course has been extended to the end of the year and welcomes new students.

**Thursday 10.00 – 11.00**

Welsh Church Hall  
320 La Trobe Street (between  
Elizabeth and Queen)

**June 16 – Dec 1****LEARN TO PLAY DESCANT RECORDER (30 places). Tutor: Julie Melbourne**

Would you like to learn how to play the Baroque recorder? This course offers an inexpensive way to learn how to read music and how to play the recorder musically with others.

**Prerequisites:** None – ability to read music not required.**Course materials:** Purchase of plastic descant/soprano recorder (Baroque) Yamaha YRS24B @ \$12.99 and *Essential Elements Recorder Classroom Student Book 1* @ \$8.99.

**Course Content Disclaimer:** All material presented in our classes is at the discretion of the tutor or group leader and does not necessarily reflect the views of U3A Melbourne City. Members are solely responsible for the choices they make. Course summaries indicate the content to be covered; members should seek clarification from the tutor if required.


**This newsletter, and the volunteers behind it**


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## 2011 YEARLONG COURSES SUMMARY AT 19/9/11 – showing vacancies

Shaded courses are full. Flagged courses  had some vacancies at time of printing. Phone office on 9639 5209 to apply. No classes on Public Holidays. *Group Leader (GL) – no formal tuition offered.* Always check room on Ross House board on the day, in case of change.

COURSE TITLE AND TUTOR/GROUP LEADER	Day	Time	Room
BOOK DISCUSSION / Sandra Joicey (GL) <i>Monthly – last Thursday</i>	Thurs	1.30 - 3.30	RH 1st Fl MR3
CHESS LEVELS 1 & 2 / Blair Cramer 	Monday	10.00 - 12.00	RH Gr Fl MR1
CHOIR / Margaret Shilton (GL)	Wednesday	10.00 – 11.30	Welsh Church
CRAFT GROUP / Betty Westerland (GL) 	Tuesday	10.00 - 1.00	RH Mezzanine MR
CRYPTIC CROSSWORDS / Kelvin Edwards (GL) <i>Fortnightly</i> 	Friday	11.30 - 1.00	RH 1st Fl MR3
CURRENT AFFAIRS / George Boag (GL)	Thursday	10.30 - 12.00	Multicultural Hub
ECONOMICS / John Besley 	Tuesday	10.00 - 11.30	RH 3rd Fl MR1
ENGLISH CONVERSATION / Katharina Budde <i>Fortnightly</i>	Thurs	1.30 - 3.30	RH 1st Fl MR1
FLORISTRY / Judy Eldred	Wednesday	11.30 - 1.00	RH Gr Fl MR
FOREIGN EXCHANGE TRADING ONLINE / Tim Wilson 	Tuesday	10.00 - 12.00	RH 3rd Fl MR2
FRENCH, ADVANCED / Robert Hooke	Monday	10.00 - 12.00	RH 1 <sup>st</sup> Fl MR1
FRENCH, BEGINNERS / Carol Wright	Wednesday	11.30 - 1.00	RH 3 <sup>rd</sup> Fl MR1
FRENCH CONVERSATION – ADVANCED / Hilary Adair (GL)	Tuesday	10.00 - 12.00	RH 1st Fl MR1
FRENCH, POST INTERMEDIATE / Robert Hooke	Wednesday	10.00 - 12.00	RH 1st Fl MR1
FRENCH, POST-BEGINNERS / Carol Wright	Wednesday	10.00 - 11.30	RH 3rd Fl MR1
FRENCH RE-CONNECTION / Maud Heron-Williams	Monday	12.30 - 2.00	RH 1st Fl MR1
GERMAN GROUP / Gisela Schade (GL) 	Friday	10.00 - 11.30	Multicultural Hub
GERMAN LANGUAGE & CULTURE / Erika Martens	Thursday	2.00 - 4.00	RH 3rd Fl, MR3
GREAT WORKS OF LITERATURE / Christina Hill	Wednesday	1.00 - 3.00	RH Gr Fl MR
HISTORY OF THE WORLD / Chris Dargan	Friday	1.30 - 3.30	RH 4th Fl, MR1
ITALIAN, ADVANCED / Val Pincus (GL)	Thursday	10.00 - 12.00	RH 3rd Fl MR2
ITALIAN, BEGINNERS / Diana Bianciardi	Tuesday	1.00 - 2.30	RH 1st Fl MR1
ITALIAN, POST-BEGINNERS / Joan Gravina	Tuesday	1.00 - 2.30	RH 3rd Fl MR1
JAPANESE LANGUAGE & CULTURE / Shinei Sakai	Thursday	10.00 - 11.30	RH 1st Fl MR1
JAPANESE, LEVEL 1 (BASIC) / Sadako Martin 	Wednesday	10.30 - 12.30	RH 1st Fl MR3
KRISHNAMURTI / Angela Hamilton-Smith (GL) <i>Monthly</i> 	Sunday	2.00 - 5.00	CAE, Room B313
LATIN POETRY – AN INTRO / Michael Baker 	Tuesday	11.30 - 1.00	City Library
LATIN POETRY, CONTINUING / Michael Baker 	Tuesday	10.00 - 11.30	City Library
MAHJONG FRIDAY / Heather Kudeviita	Friday	12.30 - 3.30	RH Gr Fl MR 1
MAHJONG TUESDAY / Dorothy Davis (GL)	Tuesday	10.00 - 1.00	RH Gr Fl MR 1
MONDAY WRITERS / Mary Horsfall (GL)	Monday	12.00 - 1.30	RH 1 <sup>st</sup> Fl MR3
MOVIE DISCUSSION GROUP / Rhoda Lysakowski (GL) <i>Monthly – 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday</i>	Monday	10.00 - 12.00	RH 3 <sup>rd</sup> Fl MR1
MOVIES OF MERIT / John Waldie	Wednesday	1.00 - 4.00	Docklands Hub
MUSIC ENSEMBLE / Juliette Zeelander (GL) 	Monday	1.00 - 3.00	Welsh Church
PAINTING / Ann Hewett (GL) 	Wednesday	11.30 - 1.00	RH 2nd Fl MR 1
PHILOSOPHICAL ISSUES / Margaret Ledley (GL)	Tuesday	2.00 - 3.30	RH Gr Fl MR
PHILOSOPHY, THE BASICS / Chris Dargan	Friday	10.00 - 11.30	RH 1st Fl MR3
SHAKESPEARE REVISITED / Sandra Joicey	Thursday	10.00 - 12.00	RH 3rd Fl MR1
SPANISH ADVANCED / Juan Martinez	Monday	10.00 - 12.00	City Library
WATERCOLOUR & BOTANICAL ART – INTERMEDIATE / Rhonda Favaloro 	Thursday	1.00 - 3.30	Docklands Hub
WATERCOLOUR & BOTANICAL ART – INTRODUCTION / Rhonda Favaloro	Monday	1.00 - 3.30	Docklands Hub
WEDNESDAY WRITERS / Betty Caldwell	Wednesday	11.00 - 1.00	RH 3rd Fl MR2
WEISS REPORT / Edward Weiss <i>Fortnightly</i> 	Friday	11.00 - 12.00	RH Gr Fl MR
WINE APPRECIATION / Rod Hawken (GL) <i>Monthly</i>	Wednesday	7.30 - 10.00	RH Gr Fl MR 1
WISDOM OF THE AGES / Chris Dargan	Monday	2.00 - 3.30	RH 1st Fl MR1
YOGA - A / Alma Kristensen	Monday	10.00 - 11.15	RH 4 <sup>th</sup> Fl MR1
YOGA - B / Alma Kristensen	Monday	11.30 - 1.00	RH 4 <sup>th</sup> Fl MR1

RH = Ross House. MR = Meeting Room. For full details of class venues, see your Yearlong Course Guide or check our website [www.u3amelbcity.org.au](http://www.u3amelbcity.org.au)





# NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Guest Speaker:

## Councillor Dr Cathy Oke

on *Planning a Sustainable City*

**Thursday 17 November 2011 at 10.30 am**  
**Multicultural Hub, Elizabeth Street**

The business of the Annual General Meeting will be:

- To confirm the Minutes of the last Annual General Meeting held on 18 November 2010.
- To receive the Annual Report and the Financial Statement to be submitted in accordance with Section 30(3) of the Associations Incorporation Act.
- To elect Officers and Ordinary Members to the Committee of Management for the ensuing year.
- To approve a fee increase for the 2012/13 year as follows: Member \$50; Joint Member \$45 each; Associate Member \$40.
- To submit for ratification the names of members approved by the Committee of Management, since the last Annual General Meeting, for election to Life Membership of U3A Melbourne City.

### NOMINATIONS

To nominate a member for election as an Officer or Ordinary Member of the Committee of Management, you should:

- Complete and sign the nomination form below.
- Have it signed also by a member who seconds the nomination.
- Have it signed by the person you are nominating.
- Complete the Candidate's Statement overleaf (optional but desirable)
- Return the form, addressed to Jim Norton, U3A Melbourne City, Ross House, 247 Flinders Lane, Melbourne 3000, to reach him **no later than Friday, 11 November 2011.**



<p><b>Proxy Vote:</b> If you are unable to attend the meeting but wish to appoint a proxy to vote on the proposals on your behalf, please complete this form and return to the U3A Office <b>by Tuesday 15 November 2011.</b></p>	<p>U3A Melbourne City, Ross House, 247 Flinders Lane, Melbourne 3000.</p> <p><b>APPOINTMENT OF PROXY</b></p>
	<p>I, ....., being a member of U3A Melbourne City (A0045765E), hereby appoint either the <b>President (Jill Thompson)</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Tick if applicable</i></p> <p><b>or</b> ....., being a member of U3A Melbourne City</p> <p><b>as my proxy</b> to vote on my behalf at the Annual General Meeting on 17 November 2011.</p> <p>Signed.....Dated: .....</p>

<p>U3A Melbourne City, Ross House, 247 Flinders Lane, Melbourne 3000.</p> <p><b>NOMINATION FOR ELECTION OF OFFICERS AND COMMITTEE MEMBERS</b></p>	
<p>I, ..... (Name), a member of U3A Melbourne City (Reg.No. A0045765E)</p> <p>nominate ..... (Name) for the position of (Please circle ONE of the following*)</p>	
<b>PRESIDENT</b>	<b>VICE PRESIDENT</b>
<b>SECRETARY</b>	<b>TREASURER</b>
<b>ORDINARY MEMBER</b>	
<p>..... (Signature of proposer)</p>	
<p>I, ..... (Name), a member of U3A Melbourne City second the nomination</p> <p>..... (Signature of seconder)</p>	
<p>I, ..... (Name), a member of U3A Melbourne City accept the nomination</p> <p>..... (Signature of member nominated)</p>	
<p>* A member may be nominated for only <u>ONE</u> position and a separate form is required for <u>EACH</u> nominee. Additional forms are available at the City Office. Alternatively photocopies or identically worded handwritten/ typed copies will be accepted.</p>	

