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# U3A Darebin Inc. 2021 Courses



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# Volunteering

## 21AAA001: VOLUNTEER COMMITTEE MEMBER

**Dates:** 4/01/2021 - 20/12/2021

**Location:** U3A Darebin Fairfield Station Office

**Type:** Ongoing  
**Frequency:** Monthly  
**Tutor:** Peter Byrne

If you are interested in keeping U3A Darebin running and wish to be involved in the organising and administration of this great organisation. This could be the position for you. The Committee meets on the 4th Wednesday of every Month at 9.30am at the Fairfield Station Office. Any member is welcome to attend a Committee Meeting before fully committing to become a committee member.

## 21AAA002: MEMBERSHIP ONLY (No Course)

**Dates:** 4/01/2021 - 20/12/2021

**Location:** None

**Type:** None  
**Frequency:** None  
**Tutor:** None

This is for members who do not wish to enrol in a course but would like to pay their membership. The website will generate an invoice for the member. Follow the prompts on the website's course page.

## 21AAA003: VOLUNTEER EVENTS

**Dates:** 4/01/2021 - 20/12/2021

**Location:** None

**Type:** None  
**Frequency:** None  
**Tutor:** Peter Byrne

During the year U3A Darebin runs a few events. These include Afternoon Teas and the term Forums among others. Interested in organising Events - this is for you.

Should we have enough volunteers you may only need to organise ONE event a year. You will be assisted by the Committee but do not have to become a member of the Committee to organise an event.

Contact Peter Byrne by ringing the office.

## 21AAA004: VOLUNTEER – OFFICE

**Dates:** 4/01/2021 - 20/12/2021

**Location:** U3A Darebin Fairfield Station Office

**Type:** None  
**Frequency:** None, 10:15 – 12:00  
**Tutor:** Peter Byrne

An office volunteer involves being in the office during office hours. Mon, Wed, and Thursday from 10.15 until 12.00 noon. Sometimes this is a very quiet time and it is best if you have a book or something to do to entertain yourself. Other times the office is busy with phone calls and enquiries. It is however a VITAL part of U3A Darebin and your help will be greatly appreciated. If you can commit to a regular time slot once or twice a month this is for you. Interest in using the UMAS data base would be useful but it is certainly not a prerequisite.

## 21AAA005: VOLUNTEER OCCASIONAL

**Dates:** 4/01/2021 - 20/12/2021

**Location:** To be advised

**Type:** None  
**Frequency:** None, Sun. 0:00 - 0:00  
**Tutor:** Peter Byrne

Volunteer Occasional- From time to time we need people to help with putting up posters, delivering newsletters, writing for the newsletter and assisting with enrolments. People who can assist with setting up projectors and PowerPoint displays will be greatly welcome. If you have limited time and would like to help then this is the role for you.

## 21AAA006: VOLUNTEER - MEET-UP

**Dates:** 01/12/2019 - 30/11/2020

**Location:**

**Type:** Ongoing  
**Frequency:** Random dates as specified  
**Tutor:** None

A Meet-up volunteer will choose a U3A Darebin Keep Moving Project activity and set a time and date. The volunteer will need be at the start place to greet participants. The activity will then be advertised to other members who can turn up to take part as they wish.

Participants will need to have read beforehand the introductory material about the Keep Moving Project to ensure they have the capacity to complete the activity.

## Art

**21ART01: Painting and Drawing** **Type: None**  
**Dates: 11/02/2021 - 26/11/2021** **Frequency: Weekly, Thu 13:30 - 15:30**  
**Location: SPAN Community House 64 Clyde St. Thornbury** **Tutor: Janet Kemp**  
 This group is a gathering of self-motivated people who share enthusiasm and the desire to draw or paint subjects of their own devising using materials of their own choice such as water colours, pastel, pencil, etc. There is no instructor but convivial company who give support and positive feedback.

**21ART02: Draw then Paint** **Type: None**  
**Dates: 02/02/2021 - 23/11/2021** **Frequency: Weekly, Tue 13:30 - 15:30**  
**Location: U3A Darebin Fairfield Station Office** **Tutor: Frances Hennessy**  
 The 'Draw then Paint' group is for artistically minded persons with an interest in drawing and painting. The aim of the sessions is to nurture development using a wide range of drawing and water based media which will include paper, pencils and paints (water colour or acrylics).  
 \*\*\* Currently, there is no tutor, so class members support each other. \*\*\*

**21ART03: Outdoor Sketching** **Type: Ongoing**  
**Dates: 17/02/2021 - 17/11/2021** **Frequency: 3rd Week of each Month, Wed 10:00 - 12:00**  
**Location:** **Tutor: Alison Laird**  
 The Outdoor Sketching Group runs once a month, and is for persons who have an interest in drawing or painting outdoors and wish to join like minded group, from beginners to experienced artists. There is no formal tuition and the location will change month to month. The group meets the 3rd Wednesday of the month between 10am to 12 mid-day.

**21ART04: Art Appreciation (Fridays)** **Type: Ongoing**  
**Dates: 05/02/2021 - 19/11/2021** **Frequency: 1st, 3rd and 5th Week of Month, Fri 10:00 - 11:30**  
**Location: U3A Darebin Fairfield Station Office** **Tutor: Alison Laird**  
 This group meets on the 1st Friday of the month and on any 5th Friday at Fairfield Station classroom. Visits to exhibitions in Melbourne and regional galleries will be made on the 3rd Friday of each month. Topics include a mixture of Australian and overseas artists and a variety of periods. Members are able to participate as much or as little as they wish - to lead a class discussion, contribute to the discussion or merely listen to others.

## Craft

**21CRA01: Needlecraft 1** **Type: Ongoing**  
**Dates: 03/02/2021 - 24/11/2021** **Frequency: Weekly, Wed 12:45 - 14:45**  
**Location: 26 Railway Place, Fairfield, 3078** **Tutor: Jean Garita**  
 Needlecraft is a weekly self-help class. We bring our own projects along - cross-stitch, knitting, crochet, and patchwork, anything you care to bring. We sometimes do a class project if the group wishes. If someone wants to do a project that they have not done before, someone with those skills will show them how. People in the group help one another and the atmosphere is very relaxed and friendly

**21CRA02: Needlecraft 2** **Type: Ongoing**  
**Dates: 04/02/2021 - 25/11/2021** **Frequency: Weekly, Thu 10:30 - 12:30**  
**Location: Day Respite Centre 497 Rathdowne Street CARLTON** **Tutor: Jean Garita**  
 Needlecraft is a weekly self-help class. We bring our own projects along - cross-stitch, knitting, crochet, and patchwork, anything you care to bring. We sometimes do a class project if the group wishes. If someone wants to do a project that they have not done before, someone with those skills will show them how. People in the group help one another and the atmosphere is very relaxed and friendly.

## Craft ... contd

### 21CRA03: Needlecraft 3

**Dates:** 04/02/2021 - 25/11/2021

**Location:**

Where meet, when precisely in the afternoon, and which day of the week are decisions we'll make, collectively, in late Jan/Feb -21. What we know is, it will be at a local cafe in Northcote or Fairfield...

**Type:** Ongoing

**Frequency:** Weekly, Thu 13:30 - 15:30

**Tutor:** Lena Mazza

## Exercise

### 21EXE01: Walking Group - Brisk pace

**Dates:** 19/02/2021 - 19/11/2021

**Location:** 26 Railway Place, Fairfield, 3078

This class is held once a month on the third Friday. YOU WILL REQUIRE A GOOD LEVEL OF FITNESS as the walks are at a BRISK PACE and approximately 20 kms. Join us for half and full day walks along local trails - and beyond. Some walks will include travel on public transport - including V/Line trips to regional areas.

**Note:** There is a choice of gentler walks on the 1st. Thursday if you feel this is more appropriate for your requirements.

**Type:** Ongoing

**Frequency:** 3rd Week of each Month, Fri 9:00 - 12:00

**Tutor:** Claire Dunlop

### 21EXE02: Walking Group (Moderate pace)

**Dates:** 04/02/2021 - 04/11/2021

**Location:** None

1st THURSDAY OF THE MONTH. The walks will be AT A MODERATE PACE, the distance will be between 7 and 15kms. Hopefully. We may consider including one or two longer walk days during the year, to walk in locations further away from Darebin. Walks will be cancelled if forecasted temperatures are above 30 deg. or if there is persistent rain.

All the usual precautions regarding walking will be needed: good walking shoes, appropriate clothing, fitness. Participants MUST carry name tags with emergency details. FURTHER DETAILS AVAILABLE FROM LEADER Address: 26 Railway Place, Fairfield, 3078

**Type:** None

**Frequency:** 1st Week of each Month, Thu 9:00 - 12:00

**Tutor:** Kevin Ritchie

### 21EXE03: Cycling Group

**Dates:** 12/02/2021 - 26/11/2021

**Location:**

Current ability to ride a bike and previous riding experience are essential. Rides are on the 2nd and 4th Friday of the month from 9:00 am - 1:00 pm approximately. We generally meet at Fairfield Boathouse car park, Darebin Parklands car park or other locations. The rides are along bike paths and bike lanes with a few connecting roads, and a distance of between about 20 - 30 km per ride. Depending on distances, we may need to travel by train to or from Fairfield.

**Type:** Ongoing

**Frequency:** 2nd and 4th weeks each month,

Fri 9:00 - 12:30

**Tutor:** Keith Burrows

### 21EXE04: Line Dancing (Friday)

**Dates:** 05/03/2021 - 26/11/2021

**Location:** Northcote Senior Citizens Cent 18A Bent Street Northcote

The class is led by well-known exhibition duo Stepping Out. Loraine and David have many years' experience in teaching Ballroom, Rock and Roll and Line Dancing and you can be sure of a lot of fun as you move to the music and get fit. Please wear comfortable clothes and runners or similar well fitted shoes with rubber soles. NO NEW MEMBERS after class starts.

**Type:** Ongoing

**Frequency:** Weekly, Fri 14:15 - 15:45

**Tutor:** Loraine Hegarty

## Exercise...contd.

**21EXE05: Tai Chi (beginners)** **Type: Ongoing**  
**Dates: 01/02/2021 - 22/11/2021** **Frequency: Weekly, Mon 15:00 - 16:00**  
**Location: Northcote Senior Citizens Cent 18A Bent Street Northcote** **Tutor: Lily Liang**  
 This course will have a qualified tutor who can give individual attention. The class will entail a cost. This will be collected at the beginning of each term. Participants must pay for the whole term. The class will require a minimum of 15 members.

**21EXE06: Tai-Chi - Some Experience** **Type: Ongoing**  
**Dates: 01/02/2021 - 29/11/2021** **Frequency: Weekly, Mon 14:00 - 15:00**  
**Location: Northcote Senior Citizens Cent 18A Bent Street Northcote** **Tutor: Lily Liang**  
 The class has a qualified tutor who can give individual attention. The class in 2021 will entail a weekly cost. This will be collected at the beginning of each term. Participants must pay for the full term!

**21EXE07: Yoga 1pm.** **Type: None**  
**Dates: 04/02/2021 - 25/11/2021** **Frequency: Weekly, Thu 13:00 - 14:00**  
**Location: St Andrew's Church, 85 Gillies Street, Fairfield** **Tutor: None**  
 CURRENTLY THIS CLASS HAS NO TUTOR. ARRANGEMENTS WILL BE FINALISED EARLY IN 2021. The class caters for a range of abilities. Yoga poses strengthen the physical body while promoting balance and a sense of harmony. Combined with breathing techniques, they assist in developing a positive mental attitude, counterbalancing stress. BRING A YOGA MAT.

**21EXE08: Yoga 2p.m.** **Type: Ongoing**  
**Dates: 04/02/2021 - 25/11/2021** **Frequency: Weekly, Thu 14:00 - 15:00**  
**Location: St Andrew's Church, 85 Gillies Street, Fairfield** **Tutor: Colleen Farrell**  
 A weekly course. Our tutors are professionally trained and experienced in conducting forms of Yoga modified for older people. They are general classes catering for a range of abilities. Hatha Yoga poses positively strengthen the physical body promoting balance and a sense of harmony. Combined with breathing techniques, they assist in developing a positive mental attitude, counterbalancing stress. BRING A YOGA MAT

**21EXE09: Yoga on ZOOM** **Type: Ongoing**  
**Dates: 04/02/2021 - 25/11/2021** **Frequency: Weekly, Thu 12:30 - 13:30**  
**Location: On-Line** **Tutor: Jane O'Grady**  
 This class has a trained Yoga tutor experienced in teaching forms of yoga modified for older people. The class caters for a range of abilities. Yoga poses strengthen the physical body while promoting balance and a sense of harmony. Combined with breathing techniques, they assist in developing a positive mental attitude, counterbalancing stress. Students may need to install Zoom, or they may need to update to version 5 or later of Zoom. If you have access to a friend or relative more experienced than you (or me!) in setting up and using computer programs then s/he may be able to help you. It is easy and well worth the effort!

**21EXE10: Lawn Bowls for Fun** **Type: None**  
**Dates: 03/02/2021 - 24/11/2021** **Frequency: Weekly, Wed 13:15 - 15:15**  
**Location: Heidelberg Bowling Club 8 Stradbroke Avenue Heidelberg** **Tutor: Brian James**

### IN CONJUNCTION WITH U3A BANYULE ### This weekly activity is suitable for people who have not previously played bowls as well as those who would like to return to the sport. All equipment is supplied. Most of each session will be spent playing the game of lawn bowls. Instruction will be given on how to deliver a bowl, rules, tactics, purchasing a set of bowls etc. Class members will be invited to take part in some of the social and bowling activities of the club.

Flat soled shoes are required. City of Heidelberg Bowling Club is opposite Austin Hospital. Ample parking is available free at the Club.

**Note:** Bowls cancelled throughout July, August and September. Restarts in October.

## Exercise... contd

### 21EXE11: Keep Moving Project

Dates: 01/02/2021 - 26/11/2021

Type: Ongoing  
Frequency: Random dates as specified,  
Mon 10:30 - 0:00

**Location:**

A selection of the walks History rambles and bike rides from our recent project. Meet at the starting point at 10.30am and complete the activity in time for coffee. Members who register for the class will be sent further information but there is no need to register. Look up the activity on our plotaroute web site or ask the office for starting points.

Tutor: Ann Ritchie

### 21EXE12: Ballroom Dancing

Dates: 03/02/2021 - 24/11/2021

Type: Ongoing  
Frequency: Weekly, Wed 14:30 - 15:30

Location: St Andrew's Church, 85 Gillies Street, Fairfield

Tutor: Nick Healey

Here is your chance to star at the next wedding or social event you attend, and show some of your moves. In the first class you will learn: \* Correct dance posture \* Six commonly used Dance holds \* Chasses, Walks, Lock Steps, Swivels, Waltzes \* Progressive dances \* Dancing to Music You will be dancing during the first session. The course will show you how to do New Vogue, Latin, Modern (Freestyle) Progressive dances, and Jive. Have excellent fun learning Social Ballroom Dancing from Nick.

### 21EXE13: Walking Football

Dates: 04/02/2021 - 25/11/2021

Type: None  
Frequency: Weekly, Thu 10:00 - 12:00

**Location:**

Tutor: Peter Byrne

Walking Football is a slower, gentler version of the world game - soccer. It is a light, social and fun way for both men and women to be active. No special football skills are required and beginners are enthusiastically encouraged. Held every Thursday morning at Mill Park stadium, The Stables, Child's Road. If this venue is unavailable, alternative location will be Darebin Community Sports Centre, Plenty Rd. Reservoir.

Project partners are Darebin Community Sport Stadium, who will facilitate, YMCA and Melbourne City Football Club, who designed the program. U3A Darebin and Whittlesea combine in this activity. MEMBERS WHO JOIN THE CLASS THROUGH U3A DAREBIN WILL NOT HAVE TO PAY ANY ADDITIONAL FEES.

## Games

### 21GAM01: Brain Teasers and Fun (Trivia)

Dates: 01/02/2021 - 29/11/2021

Type: Ongoing  
Frequency: Weekly, Mon 13:15 - 14:45

Location: 26 Railway Place, Fairfield, 3078

Tutor: Margaret Monument

This weekly course includes light-hearted quizzes, puzzles, general knowledge, etc. Everyone contributes and laughter is a must. Keep the grey cells working in great company.

### 21GAM03: Canasta (Saturday)

Dates: 13/02/2021 - 26/11/2021

Type: Ongoing  
Frequency: 2nd and 4th weeks each month

Sat 13:30 - 16:00

Location: 26 Railway Place, Fairfield, 3078

Tutor: None

This class meets on the Second and Fourth Saturdays. A relaxed group of card players gather at Fairfield Station to play this popular game, with partners when the numbers are even, otherwise singly.

### 21GAM04: Mah Jong (Saturday)

Dates: 06/02/2021 - 20/11/2021

Type: Ongoing  
Frequency: 1<sup>st</sup> and 3rd weeks each month,

Sat 13:30 - 16:00

Location: 26 Railway Place, Fairfield, 3078

Tutor: None

This class meets on the First and Third Saturdays, when a relaxed group of card players gather at Fairfield Station to play this popular game, with partners when the numbers are even, otherwise singly.

## Games... contd.

### 21GAM05: Scrabble

**Dates:** 11/01/2021 - 20/12/2021

**Location:** 26 Railway Place, Fairfield, 3078

Join the FANS (Fairfield and Northcote Scrabble) group who meet every Monday evening. Learn all the things you didn't know you knew. Exercise the brain, meet new people and have fun. This group meets throughout the year- January to December - and does not take school holiday breaks.

**Type:** None

**Frequency:** Weekly, Mon 19:00 - 21:00

**Tutor:** Rob York

## General

### 21GEN01: Cinema Studies

**Dates:** 17/02/2021 - 17/11/2021

**Location:** None

Open the web link: <https://u3acinema.weebly.com/> for past film notes and planned 2021 films (late Dec). Watching films is a journey of discovery, pleasure, escape. Barely over a century old it is one of mankind's greatest artistic achievements. Cinema often explores human psyche as part of the 'story'. As a group we watch a film in class then discuss. Some may have never seen the film, some many years before. We see with a differing background of experiences – particularly with life experience. This allows a 'new viewing experience' as a U3A Group. What is encouraged is a free exchange of ideas. This aids in exploring the deeper meanings within the cinematic context. Whilst this makes a long class (3 hours) it gives all of us a common discussion point that is fresh in our minds. All class members are encouraged to present an opinion / point of view. Class notes are provided via the Internet a week before.

**Type:** None

**Frequency:** 3rd Week of each Month, Wed 9:45 - 12:45

**Tutor:** Paul Michell

### 21GEN02: Current Affairs

**Dates:** 04/02/2021 - 25/11/2021

**Location:** 26 Railway Place, Fairfield, 3078

This lively group meets fortnightly on the First, Third and Fifth weeks of each month at U3A Darebin Fairfield Station Meeting room. Discussion is informal and wide-ranging, examining issues in the news, both local and international.

**Type:** Ongoing

**Frequency:** 1st, 3rd and 5th Week of Month,

Thu 10:00 - 12:00

**Tutor:** Noel Butterfield

## History

### 21HIS01: Mesopotamian History

**Dates:** 01/02/2021 - 22/11/2021

**Location:** Northcote Senior Citizens Cent 18A Bent Street Northcote

Mesopotamian history - Sumner (5,000 - 2,500 BCE). The tutor is a former history teacher. She will begin the class with her input, including interesting written and oral materials, colourful slides and short, informative videos, and hopes to finish with lively class discussion around the ideas and materials. We will cover topics such as the development of agriculture, settlements, towns and cities, writing as well as religion; art and architecture; and the world-famous epic of Gilgamesh. The class will be held weekly and last for 90 minutes. Materials will be provided and no previous historical knowledge is needed

**Type:** Ongoing

**Frequency:** Weekly, Mon 14:00 - 15:30

**Tutor:** Margaret Hanrahan

# Language

**21LAN01: Arabic** **Type: Ongoing**  
**Dates: 01/02/2021 - 15/11/2021** **Frequency: First and third weeks, Mon 10:30 - 12:00**  
**Location: East Preston Senior Citizens & Donald Street East Preston**

**Tutor: Nada Samani**

This class meets fortnightly on the First and Third Mondays. Nada is a graduate of the Beirut Arab University in Lebanon, and has experience in teaching the Arabic language to both school and university students. She can also explain and illustrate the many and varied cultures of the Middle East. Recent research shows that learning another language as an adult helps keeps your mind active, so why not join Nada to learn more about this fascinating part of the world and acquire a new language skill?

**21LAN02: Fun with English** **Type: Ongoing**  
**Dates: 10/02/2021 - 24/11/2021** **Frequency: Weekly, Wed 13:00 - 14:30**  
**Location: PRACE - 36 Sturdee Street, Reservoir 3073** **Tutor: Rita Keller**

This Weekly class is for people for whom English is not their first language and who want to improve their speaking, reading and writing skills in a friendly and relaxed environment. The course is designed for beginner, post-beginner or intermediate levels of English although an understanding of very simple spoken English is a pre-requisite. Classes offer speaking, listening, reading and writing exercises according to students' needs and there is plenty of general conversation, laughter and friendship.

The tutor Rita Keller is a qualified ESL (English as a Second Language) teacher with many years' experience. Rita would be delighted to welcome more members to the class.

**21LAN03: French Language and Culture (Thursday)** **Type: Ongoing**  
**Dates: 03/02/2021 - 24/11/2021** **Frequency: 2nd and 4th weeks each month, Thur 10:00 - 11:30**

**Location: Fairfield Community Room Station Street Fairfield** **Tutor: Michelle Manly**

The focus of this class is modern French language: grammar, conversation and pronunciation. We also discuss aspects of contemporary French culture. Classes are held fortnightly. The class has been running for some years and builds progressively on language skills. **\*\* NOT SUITABLE FOR BEGINNERS \*\***

New students will need to have studied some French (about two to three years of lessons). Prospective students are asked to complete an aptitude test before enrolling.

**21LAN04: French Conversation** **Type: Ongoing**  
**Dates: 11/02/2021 - 25/11/2021** **Frequency: 2nd and 4th weeks each month, Thu 13:00 - 15:00**

**Location: 26 Railway Place, Fairfield, 3078** **Tutor: Mary Hanrahan**

The tutor is a former French teacher who lived in France for several years. This class is for people with some experience of the French Language but limited speaking and listening experience. There will be activities to give members lots of practice to gain confidence in language skills. Using conversation as a basis, oral skills get priority, but grammar and culture are addressed in context and written exercises are used for additional practice. Textbook: Talk French 2, a (BBC) CD and Book set.

**21LAN005: Beginners French - (Friday)** **Type: Ongoing**  
**Dates: 12/02/2021 - 26/11/2021** **Frequency: 2nd and 4th weeks each month, Fri 12:30 - 14:00**

**Location: Reservoir Library Meeting Room 23 Edwards Street Reservoir**

**Tutor: Nicole Maya**

This class meets on the second and fourth Friday of each month. The class is for people starting from scratch. Our tutor says it will get you talking in no time. Topics covered include greetings, introducing yourself, numbers and talking about family, travel and shopping. There will be fun activities, giving members lots of practice to gain confidence in language skills.

## Language...contd.

### 21LAN06: Spanish

Dates: 05/02/2021 - 26/11/2021

Location: Northcote Senior Citizens Cent 18A Bent Street Northcote

Rosa is a native Spanish speaker. She will teach basic Spanish for basic understanding and communication when travelling.

Type: Ongoing

Frequency: Weekly, Fri 13:30 - 15:00

Tutor: Rosa Tosone

## Literature

### 21LIT01: Poetry through the Ages (Tuesday)

Dates: 02/02/2021 - 23/11/2021

Location: 26 Railway Place, Fairfield, 3078

Noel an experienced English teacher, invites you to join this weekly class. Let's immerse ourselves in the passion that is poetry. The emphasis will be on appreciation and enjoyment. I have been captivated by poetry for thirty years so I feel qualified to introduce you to the very best. I will take you through some ballads, odes, sonnets, etc., purely for your enjoyment. We also look at various techniques that make poems 'work' and come alive. Class members are encouraged to create their own poems, using some of the techniques studied.

Type: Ongoing

Frequency: Weekly, Tue 10:30 - 12:00

Tutor: Noel Butterfield

### 21LIT02: Book Discussion Group 1

Dates: 03/02/2021 - 03/11/2021

Location: 26 Railway Place, Fairfield, 3078

This book group meets on the first Wednesday of each month to discuss books chosen by members of the group. A wide range of topics are covered, including fiction and non-fiction works, and we have many lively and animated discussions. Each member is encouraged to lead and facilitate a session. We meet at U3A Darebin Fairfield Station Meeting room and do not take school holidays.

Type: Ongoing

Frequency: 1st Week of each Month, Wed 10:30 - 12:00

Tutor: Dianne Beaumont

### 21LIT03: Book Discussion Group 2

Dates: 10/02/2021 - 10/11/2021

Location: 26 Railway Place, Fairfield, 3078

Do you enjoy reading a good book and then wish you could discuss it with someone? Come along and join like-minded people. The group meets on the second Wednesday of each month.

Type: Ongoing

Frequency: 2nd Week of each Month, Wed 10:30 - 12:00

Tutor: Peter Byrne

### 21LIT05: Armchair Theatre

Dates: 03/02/2021 - 24/11/2021

Location: Alphington Community Center, 2 Kelvin Road, Alphington 3078

Would you enjoy bringing a play to life? Getting inside an interesting character? Discovering vocal talents you didn't know you possessed? Join an enthusiastic group and discover your acting skills in this class held weekly on Wednesdays. A charge of \$40 is to be paid with the membership fee to help cover the cost of renting the plays.

Type: Ongoing

Frequency: Weekly, Wed 13:15 - 14:45

Tutor: Ann Sartori

### 21LIT06: Shakespeare for Everyone

Dates: 03/02/2021 - 24/11/2021

Location: 26 Railway Place, Fairfield, 3078

At this weekly class, we watch a DVD of a portion of one of the 38 plays, then read the section. In this way we come across those quotations which EVERYONE KNOWS, but do not know where they occur. The Bard was a very clever fellow and his plays still resonate with the values of today. We think it is interesting without being overwhelming or tedious.

Type: Ongoing

Frequency: Weekly, Wed 15:00 - 16:30

Tutor: None

## Literature...contd.

### 21LIT07: Exploring Shakespeare (Friday)

**Dates:** 05/02/2021 - 26/11/2021

**Location:** 26 Railway Place, Fairfield, 3078

Be Daring! Read Shakespeare! Compare Laurence Olivier and Ian McKellen playing Richard III! Members of this weekly class spend a term (or two) reading a Shakespeare play aloud, talking it over, discussing key speeches and difficult language, and re-reading. 2019 class members recall "intense and deeply felt debate"; "wouldn't miss it for quids". When we're familiar with the play we watch parts of several productions on DVD and discuss the direction of key scenes. Finally, we choose a production and watch the play as a whole. Start date: 14th February

**Type:** Ongoing  
**Frequency:** Weekly, Fri 15:00 - 16:30

**Tutor:** Robert Cole

Tutors for this course are Kate Patrick, Mark Wilson and Robert Cole.

## Music

### 21MUS01: Singing for Pleasure (Friday)

**Dates:** 05/02/2021 - 26/11/2021

**Location:** SPAN Community House 64 Clyde St. Thornbury **Tutor:** Peter Campbell Pearson

The U3A Singing for Pleasure group runs every week and is intended to be a safe place where we all feel welcome. We sing mostly popular songs and learn to sing some harmonies. We occasionally sing at U3A functions, community events and visits to nursing homes

**Type:** Ongoing  
**Frequency:** Weekly, Fri 13:00 - 15:00

### 21MUS02: Ukulele

**Dates:** 05/02/2021 - 26/11/2021

**Location:** SPAN Community House 64 Clyde St. Thornbury **Tutor:** Peter Campbell Pearson

The Ukulele is a cheap instrument to buy and a fun and easy instrument to play. The course is for beginners who can play a little but want to learn more.

**Type:** None  
**Frequency:** Weekly, Fri 12:00 - 12:45

### 21MUS03: Recorder

**Dates:** 04/02/2021 - 25/11/2021

**Location:** Private Residence of Tutor various

Descant recorder course focusing on Irish and Scottish folk music. Starting at beginner level and progressing to simple Irish and Scottish tunes as people master enough notes. Expanding to songs that require a large range of notes gradually. If there are enough people who already have some experience with recorder, launching straight into the Irish and Scottish music.

**Type:** Ongoing  
**Frequency:** Weekly, Thu 13:00 - 14:30

**Tutor:** Robert Bender

Contact Annette, U3A Darebin if you enrol in this for details regarding the location of classes. 9460 344

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### Acknowledgement

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