



THE UNIVERSITY OF THE THIRD AGE

## **U3A KYNETON INC**

### **2023 Courses**

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## Administration

### 23ADM01: Tutors' Welcome for 2023

Type: 1 day

Dates: 03/02/2023 - 03/02/2023

Frequency: One off activity, Fri 12:30 - 14:00

Location: Kyneton Hotel

Tutor: Heather Potter

Welcome session for all tutors for the year 2023 over lunch. A "get to know you" session with information about the coming year and introduction of committee to the tutors, and vice versa.

This will be an informal session where we hope that tutors will ask questions and give feedback about being a tutor with U3A Kyneton.

To be held at the Kyneton Hotel, Mollison Street.

Tutors will have to pay for their own food and drinks.

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### 23ADM02: New Members Welcome and Afternoon Tea

Type: 1 day

Dates: 24/02/2023 - 24/02/2023

Frequency: One off activity, Fri 14:00 - 16:00

Location: Mechanics Institute, Kyneton

Tutor: Alan Moor

Welcome and afternoon tea for members, particularly those new to U3A Kyneton. A "get to know about U3A Kyneton" session with information about the coming year, UMAS, and introduction of committee.

No fee.

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### 23EMG01: Emergency Management U3A

Type: 1 day

Dates: 03/02/2023 - 03/02/2023

Frequency: 1 Day Course, Fri 9:00 - 12:00

Location: Red Brick Hall, 23 Yaldwyn St West, Kyneton

Tutor: John Taubman

Knowing what to do in the first few minutes following a sudden health crisis or an accident can be the difference between life and death. This half-day course will equip you to give basic first aid response and life support until emergency assistance arrives. It will cover available resources at the Red Brick Hall. Presented by John Taubman who has 10 years experience as a Rural Fire Instructure in the NSW Rural Fire Service and holds a Certificate Four in Training and Assessment.

This course is offered on a selective basis and is aimed at tutors or people with regular interaction with U3A members.

No fee

## Current Affairs

### 23AFF01: [Current Affairs](#)

**Type: Long Course**

**Dates: 02/02/2023 - 07/12/2023**

**Frequency: Monthly 1st & 3rd, Thu 10:00 - 12:00**

**Location: Red Brick Hall, 23 Yaldwyn St West, Kyneton**

**Tutor: David Wauchope**

**Fee: \$20.00**

On the first and third Thursday of each month, a general discussion is held about local Australian and world events.

Nil prerequisites.

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### 23AFF02: [RM Begg Outreach Program](#)

**Type: Long Course**

**Dates: 09/02/2023 - 14/12/2023**

**Frequency: Monthly 2nd, Thu 14:00 - 15:30**

**Location: R M Begg Centre, Kyneton**

**Tutor: Stephen Carisbrooke**

The Outreach Project is an activity involving residents of the R. M. Begg Nursing Home. U3A members will visit monthly in small groups, facilitated by Stephen Carisbrooke, to participate in discussion groups with 15-20 residents on various subjects of interest. No special skills are required, other than talking, listening and a sense of humour. Only those who are up to date with the recommended COVID vaccinations are eligible to enrol.

No fee.

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### 23AFF03: [Indo-Pacific International Relations](#)

**Type: Short Course**

**Dates: 01/02/2023 - 01/03/2023**

**Frequency: Weekly Course, Wed 10:00 - 12:00**

**Location: Red Brick Hall, 23 Yaldwyn St West, Kyneton**

**Tutor: Christopher Snedden**

**Fee: \$10.00**

The Indo-Pacific Region is a fairly new region that largely has come into being as a result of Australian strategic activism. Advantageously or otherwise, Australia has coastlines on both the Indian Ocean and the Pacific Ocean, from which this region takes its name. Depending on how it is defined, the Indo-Pacific Region incorporates large swathes of both oceans and the associated surrounding littoral nations. It encompasses about half of the world's population, a number of significant economies, and some large and potent militaries. This course will discuss the major historical and geo-political aspects of this so-called region, the important political, economic and military players within it, and some of the major international and strategic issues, either land based and/or maritime. Session 1: What is the Indo-Pacific Region; how did it come into being; what was it previously? Session 2: How does the competitive North-East Asia sub-region function—or not function? Session 3: Why are the members of the South-East Asia sub-region relatively compatible? Session 4: Why is the South Asia sub-region so troubled, volatile and militarised? Session 5: Can Australasia protect its own backyard, particularly the South Pacific sub-region?

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## Visual Arts

### 23ART01: Indigenous Contemporary Arts Movement

**Type: Short Course**

**Dates: 08/03/2023 - 29/03/2023**

**Frequency: Weekly Course, Wed 10:00 - 12:00**

**Location: Red Brick Hall, 23 Yaldwyn St West, Kyneton**

**Tutor: John Butselaar**

This 4 week course looks at the beginnings of the Indigenous Contemporary Art Movement, the people who were influential in making it happen, the places where it all started and its relationship with Traditional Art. Week 1, A look at Traditional Art forms, the advent of the Hermannsburg Mission and Albert Namatjira's development as an artist. Week 2, We track the creation of the Papunya Settlement and the start of the Western Desert Art Movement in 1971. Week 3, We travel to the Utopia Homelands in the early 70's and follow the Alyawarre and Anmatyerre womens journey. First, as they embrace Batik making and then with encouragement take up painting and stun the artworld. Week 4, We head for Arnhem Land, compare their traditional x-ray style art and explore the impact of contact with Makassan visitors to East Arnhem Land in the 18th century. We finish by looking at the business model many settlements adopted for their Art Movements, touch on the Indigenous Art Code and some examples of exploitation which was a considerable problem in the 1990's and early 2000's. Each week we will make use of archival film footage.

Nil prerequisites. No fee.

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### 23ART02: Depictions: First Nations People in Art

**Type: Short Course**

**Dates: 13/02/2023 - 20/02/2023**

**Frequency: 2 Week Course, Mon 12:00 - 13:00**

**Location: Red Brick Hall, 23 Yaldwyn St West, Kyneton**

**Tutor: Peter Wilson**

The talks will cover how colonial artists, photographers and sculptors depicted First Nation people and how First Nation artists have reinterpreted those depictions. A careful warning to Aboriginal and / or Torres Strait Islander peoples should be aware that images and photographs of people who have passed away will be shown in these two talks.

Nil prerequisites. No fee.

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## Computer

### 23TEC01: Computer Workshop

**Type: Long Course**

**Dates: 01/02/2023 - 29/11/2023**

**Frequency: Monthly 1st & 3rd, Wed 14:00 - 15:30**

**Location: Private Home, Kyneton**

**Tutor: Len Baker**

Bring along your laptop, tablet, iPad or Android device and any other portable gadgets for hands-on problem-solving.

Nil prerequisites. Enrolment fee \$0.00.

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### 23TEC02: Audio-Visual: Tips and Tricks

**Type: 1 day**

**Dates: 30/03/2023 - 30/03/2023**

**Frequency: One off activity, Thu 14:00 - 16:00**

**Location: Red Brick Hall, 23 Yaldwyn St West, Kyneton**

**Tutor: Andrew McDowall**

Using the U3AK AV: Set up and operation of Smart TV Connecting devices to the TV: Blu-Ray player, Computer, Tablet, Phone, both wired and wireless Sound quality and how to improve it Streaming services Recording live TV

Nil prerequisites. Nil enrolment fee

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## Cooking

### 23FOO01: Men's Kitchen – 1

**Dates:** 08/02/2023 - 14/06/2023  
**Location:** Glenlyon Hall Glenlyon  
**Fee:** \$50.00

**Type:** Short Course  
**Frequency:** Monthly 2nd, Wed 10:00 - 13:00  
**Tutor:** Alan Moor

Location: Glenlyon Hall, Glenlyon. This course is a partnership between Daylesford and Kyneton U3A's. Sessions will be held at the Glenlyon Hall. Each session will feature a different cuisine, selected with input from the members. Chef Robert Wooller will guide participants through all aspects of preparation and cooking. Members will then partake of a delicious lunch with accompanying beverages.

The joining fee will be \$50.00 payable when you register, then a fee of \$10.00 in cash per session. There will be a second course in Semester 2, Men's Kitchen 2.

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### 23FOO02: Men's Kitchen – 2

**Dates:** 12/07/2023 - 13/12/2023  
**Location:** Glenlyon Hall Glenlyon  
**Fee:** \$50.00

**Type:** Short Course  
**Frequency:** Monthly 2nd, Wed 10:00 - 13:00  
**Tutor:** Alan Moor

Location: Glenlyon Hall, Glenlyon. This course is a partnership between Daylesford and Kyneton U3A's. Sessions will be held at the Glenlyon Hall. Each session will feature a different cuisine, selected with input from the members. Chef Robert Wooller will guide participants through all aspects of preparation and cooking. Members will then partake of a delicious lunch with accompanying beverages. Please advise Alan of any food allergies.

The joining fee will be \$50.00 payable when you register, then a fee of \$10.00 in cash per each session.

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### 23FOO03: Gourmet Barbeque

**Dates:** 08/03/2023 - 22/03/2023  
**Location:** Private Home, Kyneton  
**Fee:** \$30.00

**Type:** Short Course  
**Frequency:** Weekly Course, Wed 11:30 - 13:00  
**Tutor:** Linda Johnson

Linda will show you how to bbq meats and seafood using economical cuts of meat and fish.

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### 23FOO04: Pickling and Preserving

**Dates:** 24/02/2023 - 22/09/2023  
**Location:** Private Home, Kyneton  
**Fee:** \$80.00

**Type:** Long Course  
**Frequency:** Monthly 4th, Fri 10:00 - 12:00  
**Tutor:** Gennaro Mazzella

Former Mornington Peninsula vigneron/restaurateur Gennaro Mazzella will demonstrate simple time honoured methods of preserving 'in season' food such as sardines, olives, anchovies, eggplant and more. Its use will be shown and eaten in various dishes. Gennaro was born on the island of Ischia in the region of Campagna Italy, so the flavours will be typically Neapolitan.

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## Crafts

### 23CRA01: Crafts: Old and New

**Type: Long Course**

**Dates: 03/03/2023 - 01/12/2023**

**Frequency: Monthly 1st & 3rd, Fri 9:00 - 11:00**

**Location: Red Brick Hall, 23 Yaldwyn St West, Kyneton**

**Tutor: Sarah Brooke**

**Fee: \$20.00**

Bring along something that you are already working on, be it knitting, embroidery, scrapbooking or clothing repairs. Spend a couple of hours doing your craft and chatting with friends. If you are new to a craft, come along and we will find someone to help you start. There will be some sessions where a tutor will teach specific skills related to a craft, but otherwise we can all share our knowledge in an accepting and positive environment. No classes during school holidays.

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## Dance

### 23DAN01: International Folk Dance

**Type: Long Course**

**Dates: 06/02/2023 - 11/12/2023**

**Frequency: Weekly Course, Mon 10:30 - 11:45**

**Location: Red Brick Hall, 23 Yaldwyn St West, Kyneton**

**Tutor: Sarah Brooke**

**Fee: \$20.00**

Folk dance is extremely good for the body, the brain, and the social aspects it offers. Most dances are done in circles and many without partners. Dances selected are from across the globe, some fast and some slow, some simple and some a bit more complex, but all able to be adapted to suit each dancer. Everyone starts with what seems like two left feet, but there is no judgement, and no requirements to 'get it right'. We all muddle through and try to keep our toes intact. And we do it with a lot of laughing involved.

Nil prerequisites.

No classes during school holidays or the first week of each term. Please note: No session on Monday 20th February

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## Exercise

### 23EXE01: Table Tennis – Friday

**Dates:** 03/02/2023 - 15/12/2023  
**Location:** Red Brick Hall, 23 Yaldwyn St West, Kyneton  
**Fee:** \$20.00

**Type:** Long Course  
**Frequency:** Weekly Course, Fri 16:15 - 17:30  
**Tutor:** Pam Galbraith

Anyone can come along to try it out - a gentle exchange of balls across the net is also very acceptable particularly if your fitness level isn't up to anything more strenuous. Bats and balls are provided and it provides fun in a sociable atmosphere.

Nil prerequisites.

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### 23EXE02: Table Tennis – Wednesday

**Dates:** 01/02/2023 - 13/12/2023  
**Location:** Red Brick Hall, 23 Yaldwyn St West, Kyneton  
**Fee:** \$20.00

**Type:** Long Course  
**Frequency:** Weekly Course, Wed 16:30 - 18:00  
**Tutor:** Pam Galbraith

Anyone can come along to try it out - a gentle exchange of balls across the net is also very acceptable particularly if your fitness level isn't up to anything more strenuous. Bats and balls are provided and it provides fun in a sociable atmosphere.

Nil prerequisites.

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### 23EXE03: Tai Chi

**Dates:** 07/02/2023 - 20/06/2023  
**Location:** Uniting Church, Kyneton  
**Fee:** \$30.00

**Type:** Long Course  
**Frequency:** Weekly Course, Tue 14:00 - 15:00  
**Tutor:** Jill Shaw

Originating in China, Tai Chi is one of the most effective exercises for health of mind and body. The movements are slow and gentle. It is suitable for people of all levels of ability. Health benefits of Tai Chi are: • Increased flexibility and muscle strength • Greater fitness • Better body posture • integration of body, mind and spirit • Improved flow of Qi (life energy). All welcome! There will be a 4-week course for beginners at the beginning of the year.

Enrolment fee is \$30.00 per Semester, with a 2nd course being offered later in the year (a total of \$60).

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### 23EXE05: Exercise - Low Impact 1

**Dates:** 06/02/2023 - 24/04/2023  
**Location:** Xist Fitness, 49 Mollison Street, Kyneton  
**Fee:** \$45.00

**Type:** Short Course  
**Frequency:** Weekly Course, Mon 14:00 - 14:30  
**Tutor:** Roni Taubman

A Low Impact FUN-filled program, suitable for all, no matter what age, with a skilled professional trainer who can modify exercises to suit everyone.

Cost \$45 for 10 sessions

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### **23EXE06: Cycling**

**Type: Long Course**

**Dates: 07/02/2023 - 12/12/2023**

**Frequency: Weekly Course, Tue 9:30 - 11:30**

**Location: Kyneton Information Centre, High St and Edgecombe St Kyneton**    **Tutor: Helga Ohlmus**

The Cycling Group offers great opportunities to enjoy and ride in your local area, make new friends and improve your fitness. Meet at the Info Centre according to seasons 9.30am Summer or 10.30am Winter The rides are easy to moderate and we ride as a group Rides are generally around 30-40kms at an enjoyable speed on quiet roads Coffee during the ride or after is always an enjoyable way to finish our rides Always happy for riders' input and help suggest new rides.

Enrolment fee \$0.00. Participants are advised to have ambulance cover and to consider joining Bicycle Network <https://www.bicyclenetwork.com.au>.

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### **23EXE07: Cycling: Slow**

**Type: Short Course**

**Dates: 07/03/2023 - 04/04/2023**

**Frequency: Random dates as specified, Tue 10:00 - 12:00**

**Location: Various, Kyneton**

**Tutor: Robert Rouse**

Slow-cycling on quiet paths and lanes. For those who haven't cycled for a while, or have a new bike including e-bikes. Men in Lycra Verboten! An optional train excursion to Melbourne coastal bike paths. Meet at old Primary School in Ebden Street Heat policy: If over 34 degrees the ride will be cancelled.

Nil prerequisites. No enrolment fee. Two weeks in a row, then a week off, then another two weeks in a row.

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### **23EXE08: Golf Croquet**

**Type: Short Course**

**Dates: 06/02/2023 - 27/02/2023**

**Frequency: Weekly Course, Mon 10:30 - 11:30**

**Location: Kyneton Croquet Club, Kyneton**

**Tutor: David Wauchope**

**Fee: \$10.00**

This is a practically-oriented introduction to Golf Croquet that will cover a brief history of the game; the rules of the game; scoring; the objectives as part of the theoretical aspects before being sized up with a mallet (supplied) and introduced to the green and the layout of the course. Instruction will be provided on how to work the green and hoops to your advantage, gameplay and technique, anticipating your opponent and playing to win. The course is run entirely by U3A members in association with the KCC.

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### **23EXE09: Social Golf**

**Type: Long Course**

**Dates: 06/02/2023 - 04/12/2023**

**Frequency: Monthly 1st, Mon 12:00 - 15:00**

**Location: Various, Kyneton**

**Tutor: Peter Johnson**

Social golf is exactly that, we will play at different courses around the Macedon Ranges. You can play either 9 or 18 holes. The level of experience does not matter. The cost will be decided on the courses we play, but expect to pay around \$30 for 18 holes and \$20 for 9 holes.

Nil prerequisites.

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## Entertainment

### 23ENT01: Film Club

**Type: Long Course**

**Dates: 02/02/2023 - 07/12/2023**

**Frequency: Monthly 1st & 3rd, Thu 14:00 - 16:00**

**Location: Red Brick Hall, 23 Yaldwyn St West, Kyneton**

**Tutor: Peter Johnson**

**Fee: \$20.00**

This course will screen the great movies of our time, both classical and modern. There are many movies at our disposal for viewing for movie buffs and also just for pleasure. A list of movies is available on the website and the movie title, with a short synopsis, will be emailed to members at least 2 days before screening. A brief discussion of the movie will be held after the screening.

Nil prerequisites.

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## Games

### 23GAM01: Board and Card Games

**Type: Long Course**

**Dates: 01/02/2023 - 13/12/2023**

**Frequency: Weekly Course, Wed 10:30 - 12:00**

**Location: Angies Cafe, High St Kyneton**

**Tutor: Ged Seddon**

Do you like playing board and card games? If so, come along to this group and have a fun, social morning playing well known games and some you've possibly never heard about. We play each game for 5-6 weeks to become familiar with the rules. This also means we become more cunning and competitive, in the best possible way.

Nil prerequisites Enrolment fee \$0.00 Course does not occur during school holidays.

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### 23GAM02: Mah Jong

**Type: Long Course**

**Dates: 30/01/2023 - 11/12/2023**

**Frequency: Weekly Course, Mon 13:30 - 16:00**

**Location: Red Brick Hall, 23 Yaldwyn St West, Kyneton**

**Tutor: Ruth Gallpen**

**Fee: \$20.00**

Kyneton U3A Mah Jong is open to anyone wishing to play the game, in a friendly and fun environment. For those who already know how to play the game. Beginners and new members are welcomed at any time.

Nil prerequisites. No classes during school holidays.

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### 23GAM03: Cryptic Crossword Solving

**Type: Short Course**

**Dates: 12/05/2023 - 02/06/2023**

**Frequency: Weekly Course, Fri 10:00 - 11:30**

**Location: Private Home, Kyneton**

**Tutor: Leigh Baker**

Using cryptic crosswords appearing in 'The Age' from Monday to Thursday, Leigh will reveal some of the verbal tricks used by the various writers. Older people have an advantage solving the puzzles, as they have acquired more general knowledge as well as a more extensive vocabulary. Most importantly, it's a matter of letting your mind off its leash awaiting that aha! moment. If you don't want to buy the Age for the duration of the course, let Leigh know and she'll make copies of the puzzles.

Nil prerequisites. Enrolment fee \$0.00.

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## History

### 23EXC03: Franklinford Aboriginal Protectorate

**Type: 1 day**

**Dates: 17/02/2023 - 17/02/2023**

**Frequency: One off activity, Fri 9:30 - 12:30**

**Location: Various, Kyneton**

**Tutor: Sarah Brooke**

**Fee: \$10.00**

This excursion, led by Professor Barry Golding AM, would be a walking visit to the site of the former Franklinford Aboriginal Protectorate, which operated on the flanks of Mount Franklin north of Daylesford from 1841-1849, on land previously occupied by Alexander Mollison. Barry will provide an interpretation of several historic sites on the route. This excursion follows Barry's Friday@U3A talk held the Friday prior, 10th February. The walk is approximately six kilometers of minor roadside walking around Franklinford township. The walk includes the Franklinford Streamside Reserve on Larnibarramul Yaluk, Franklin Ford, the Protectorate era Franklinford Cemetery, Thomas' Spring, monument to Edward Parker on the main town intersection, views over Larnibarramul Lagoon towards Mount Franklin, and the original main Protectorate site, later the site of the Aboriginal School. The route approximates 'Walk 11' in the Great Dividing Trail Association 'Walk & Ride Circuits' guide (page 35). Meet and park by 9.30am at Franklinford Streamside Reserve, approx. 15 minutes north of Daylesford, to start walking at 10.00. Please bring your own water and morning tea. Barry is founder, in 1993, former President (2013-16) and Life Member of the Great Dividing Trail Association, responsible for creating and maintaining four main walking and mountain bike tracks totalling around 270km that now link Ballarat, Daylesford, Castlemaine and Bendigo (collectively called the 'Goldfields Track') as well as the Lerderderg Track (connecting Daylesford to outer suburban Melbourne to Bacchus Marsh). He is the patron of the Men's Shed Association, and previous Associate Dean of the School of Education and Arts at Ballarat University. <https://barrygoanna.com>

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### 23HIS01: Australian Submarine History

**Type: Short Course**

**Dates: 26/04/2023 - 31/05/2023**

**Frequency: Weekly Course, Wed 14:00 - 16:00**

**Location: Red Brick Hall, 23 Yaldwyn St West, Kyneton**

**Tutor: John Taubman**

**Fee: \$10.00**

Submarines in Australia have a rich history dating back to 1912, this course will follow the rise and fall and rise again of the mysterious submarine service in Australia and its prospects for the future. Presented by John Taubman a former submarine Commanding Officer with over 50 years of Defence experience.

Nil prerequisites.

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### 23HIS02: Walking Tour of Historic Kyneton

**Type: 1 day**

**Dates: 22/03/2023 - 22/03/2023**

**Frequency: One off activity, Wed 14:00 - 16:00**

**Location: Post Office Kyneton Mollison St Kyneton**

**Tutor: Paul Reid**

Paul Reid is a member of the Kyneton Historical Society and co-author of Discover Historic Kyneton, winner of the Royal Victorian Historical Society's Historical Interpretation Award. His knowledge of the town will fascinate and amuse. This is a guided tour of a small number of selected sites. The tour will cover a distance of no more than 2 km within the town centre with short walks between each site. Tour time is 2 hours.

You need to be fit enough to undertake a 60+ minute walk, with stops along the way. There is no voice amplification. Enrolment fee \$0.00.

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### **23HIS03: Walking Tour of Historic Woodend**

**Type: 1 day**

**Dates: 29/03/2023 - 29/03/2023**

**Frequency: One off activity, Wed 14:00 - 16:00**

**Location: Post Office Woodend Black Forrest Dr Woodend**

**Tutor: Sarah Brooke**

Conducted by the Woodend Historical Society. This is a guided walking tour of a small number of selected sites beginning at the Woodend Post Office. The tour will cover a distance of no more than 2 km within the town centre with short walks between each site. Tour time is 2 hours. A small donation would be welcomed by the WHS.

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### **23HIS04: Apartheid: My Journey**

**Type: Short Course**

**Dates: 08/02/2023 - 15/03/2023**

**Frequency: Weekly Course, Wed 13:00 - 15:00**

**Location: Red Brick Hall, 23 Yaldwyn St West, Kyneton**

**Tutor: Neville Middleton**

**Fee: \$10.00**

Apartheid as an official policy in South Africa was in operation from 1948 to 1994. For 43 of these 46 years, I experienced the system first hand as a White person, initially from a child's perspective and later leading to my involvement with liberal politics. I have many memories and experiences of these years and many anecdotes to share. The course will commence with the arrival of the peoples of South Africa, where they came from, why they were there and when they arrived. This is important to understand the makeup of what became known as Coloured, Bantu, Indian and Afrikaner and English whites. The course will progress with the development of the country and its British colonies and Boer republics leading to the formation of the Union of South Africa in 1910. Various racial policies during this time will be discussed. The main body of the course will focus on the apartheid years leading to the election of Nelson Mandela in 1994 and my experiences and insights during my life living there until my departure in late 1996.

Nil prerequisites. Please note that this course is a repeat of that held in 2022.

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### **23HIS05: Unity and Disunity in the US**

**Type: Short Course**

**Dates: 05/04/2023 - 10/05/2023**

**Frequency: Weekly Course, Wed 10:00 - 11:30**

**Location: Red Brick Hall, 23 Yaldwyn St West, Kyneton**

**Tutor: Christine Hardy**

**Fee: \$10.00**

Donald Trump is only the latest in a long line of populist leaders who have been given the means to manipulate the US political system by the founding fathers. Is Australia protected from this by our history and our constitution? Chris Hardy & Paul Reid combine their not inconsiderable knowledge of the history and politics of the USA to offer this 6 part course covering the historical background to the division and unity which preceded and then developed around the constitution. The course is tutor led in style, with an opportunity for questions and discussion within each session.

Nil prerequisites

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### **23HIS06: Propaganda: The Dark Arts Part 2**

**Type: Short Course**

**Dates: 24/05/2023 - 21/06/2023**

**Frequency: Weekly Course, Wed 10:00 - 12:00**

**Location: Red Brick Hall, 23 Yaldwyn St West, Kyneton**

**Tutor: Stephen Carisbrooke**

**Fee: \$10.00**

Following Part 1 (2022), the course covers the history of propaganda after World War 2, including the Cold War, increased use of propaganda for domestic political purposes and the current regimes of Russia and North Korea. Finally, I will look at the increasing use of propaganda in Western democracies, including our own - what techniques are used to influence voters and who controls information sources.

Nil prerequisites.

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## Language

### 23LAN01: French Travel

**Dates:** 18/01/2023 - 13/12/2023  
**Location:** Grist Bakery, 18 Piper Street Kyneton

**Type:** Long Course  
**Frequency:** Weekly Course, Wed 10:00 - 11:00  
**Tutor:** Simone Graham

Now that we are all able to travel, this is the course for the absolute beginners. Intended to build confidence in communicating in restaurants, hotels and places of interest. A little necessary grammar is taught, but nothing too difficult. Emphasis is on good pronunciation and phrase building. A small text is required, which of course would be your constant companion in your travels. Weekly homework is set.

No fee.

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### 23LAN02: French Intermediate 1

**Dates:** 17/01/2023 - 12/12/2023  
**Location:** Grist Bakery, 18 Piper Street Kyneton

**Type:** Long Course  
**Frequency:** Weekly Course, Tue 9:30 - 10:30  
**Tutor:** Simone Graham

Do you remember some of your school French or have spent some time studying it since? This course may be for you. Nous bavardons, nous étudions la grammaire, nous lisons etc. etc. We are far from fluent at this stage, but aiming to join the Intermediate 2 class, perhaps next year. Two texts are required and weekly homework is set. Before registering please phone Simone on 0411 444 449 to discuss. Please be advised that Intermediate French 1 and 2 will begin at 10.30-11.30 as a joint session from Tuesday January 10th and then separate into the two groups as written on Tuesday January 31st.

No fee.

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### 23LAN03: French Intermediate 2

**Dates:** 17/01/2023 - 12/12/2023  
**Location:** Grist Bakery, 18 Piper Street Kyneton

**Type:** Long Course  
**Frequency:** Weekly Course, Tue 10:30 - 11:30  
**Tutor:** Simone Graham

For those who have a fair knowledge of the language and its grammar, but are not yet fluent. We do speak, read and study grammar in this class. The next step from this class is the advanced class, where you are required to be fluent (or almost). Two texts are required and weekly homework is set. Before registering please phone Simone on 0411 444 449 to discuss this class.

No fee.

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### 23LAN04: French Beginners

**Dates:** 18/01/2023 - 13/12/2023  
**Location:** Grist Bakery, 18 Piper Street Kyneton

**Type:** Long Course  
**Frequency:** Weekly Course, Wed 11:00 - 12:00  
**Tutor:** Simone Graham

This course is for people who have spent perhaps a year learning French at school (a long time ago), or preferably, who have done the French Travel course. French grammar is beginning to be tackled, conversation, dictation and reading are a core of this course. A grammar book and a reading text are required and weekly homework is set. Please call Simone on 0411 444 449 to discuss the course before registering.

No fee.

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**23LAN05: French Advanced**

**Type: Long Course**

**Dates: 17/01/2023 - 12/12/2023**

**Frequency: Weekly Course, Tue 11:30 - 12:30**

**Location: Grist Bakery, 18 Piper Street Kyneton**

**Tutor: Simone Graham**

For those who have an acceptable knowledge of French grammar and conversation. You may have lived or worked in France, studied to a fairly high level at school or are just not frightened to challenge yourself. Two texts are used in this course, and weekly homework is set. Please speak to Simone on 0411 444 449 before registering

No fee.

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## Literature

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### 23LIT01: **Words Out Loud**

**Dates:** 27/04/2023 - 25/05/2023      **Frequency:** Random dates as specified, Thu 2:00 - 3:30  
**Location:** Mechanics Institute, Kyneton      **Tutor:** Anne Gleeson  
**Fee:** \$10.00

A fun lighthearted approach to building up confidence and mastering strategies for speaking in public whether speaking at a meeting or at a family occasion. To be held in room 5 at the Mechanics Institute. Held Thursdays on 27th April, 4th, 18th, 25th May, and 1st June

Nil prerequisites.

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### 23LIT02: **Book Circle 1**

**Dates:** 09/02/2023 - 14/12/2023      **Frequency:** Monthly 2nd, Thu 12:30 - 14:00  
**Location:** Mechanics Institute, Kyneton      **Tutor:** Lydia Taylor  
**Fee:** \$20.00

Tutor led discussions about books voted by the group from a broad selection of suggestions.

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### 23LIT03: **Book Circle 2**

**Dates:** 09/02/2023 - 14/12/2023      **Frequency:** Monthly 2nd, Thu 14:30 - 16:00  
**Location:** Mechanics Institute, Kyneton      **Tutor:** Lydia Taylor  
**Fee:** \$20.00

Tutor led discussions about books voted by the group from a broad selection of suggestions.

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### 23LIT04: **Poetry-Art-Poetry**

**Dates:** 09/02/2023 - 21/03/2023      **Frequency:** Random dates as specified, Thu 10:30 - 12:00  
**Location:** Various, Kyneton      **Tutor:** Robert Rouse

Ekphrasis: Starting with the greatest poem of the 20th Century, we look at how poetry inspires painters, then how art inspires poets. Thursday 9, 23 February, Thursday 9 March and Tuesday 21 March

Nil prerequisites. No fee.

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### 23LIT05: **Poetica**

**Dates:** 21/02/2023 - 21/11/2023      **Frequency:** Monthly 3rd, Tue 10:30 - 12:00  
**Location:** Various, Kyneton      **Tutor:** Robert Rouse  
**Fee:** \$10.00

Poetica: "A poem should not mean But be" Archibald MacLeish (1892-1982) We read published poetry avoiding the sort of analysis that might have put you off at school.

Enrolment fee \$10.00 to cover printing costs. The tutor will advise the venue for each session.

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**23LIT06: Chaucer's Tales**

**Type: Short Course**

**Dates: 28/02/2023 - 04/04/2023**

**Frequency: Weekly Course, Tue 14:15 - 15:45**

**Location: Private Home, Kyneton**

**Tutor: Christine Hardy**

A walk through Chaucer's Canterbury Tales: A discussion group on Geoffrey Chaucer's Canterbury Tales. The format will be casual, round table with comment and discussion being encouraged.

Prior knowledge of Chaucer is not required and possibly preferable.

Enrolment fee nil.

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## Music

### 23MUS01: Composers, their times, lives and music

**Dates:** 10/02/2023 - 08/12/2023  
**Location:** Red Brick Hall, 23 Yaldwyn St West, Kyneton  
**Fee:** \$20.00

**Type:** Long Course  
**Frequency:** Monthly 1st, Fri 10:00 - 12:00  
**Tutor:** Simone Graham

The course will aim to satisfy the classical music lover's curiosity about what was happening in the world at the time of some of the greatest composers, their life stories and of course some of their compositions. We will delve a little into form in music to better understand the works. Each course will include a YouTube performance of one or two of the composer's best known and loved works – including some full symphonies, concerti and perhaps also some smaller pieces. Some sessions will include several composers during a certain period, for example Vivaldi and Corelli, Mozart together with Haydn, whereas Bach and Beethoven will be discussed in single sessions.

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### 23MUS02: Music Appreciation

**Dates:** 20/02/2023 - 20/11/2023  
**Location:** Private Home, Kyneton

**Type:** Long Course  
**Frequency:** Monthly 3rd, Mon 14:00 - 16:00  
**Tutor:** Len Baker

Each month a member has the opportunity of selecting a program of about 1 1/2 hours of music to share with others in the group. Vinyl, CDs, DVDs, internet links (YouTube, Spotify etc) are all playable (unfortunately our cassette player has died). Don't be put off, you are not obliged to select a program, just come along and enjoy some mainly classical music of all sorts and eras.

Enrolment fee \$0.00.

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### 23MUS03: Ukulele, Percussion and Song

**Dates:** 06/02/2023 - 11/12/2023  
**Location:** Red Brick Hall, 23 Yaldwyn St West, Kyneton  
**Fee:** \$20.00

**Type:** Long Course  
**Frequency:** Weekly Course, Mon 9:15 - 10:15  
**Tutor:** Sarah Brooke

This course is primarily for those who would like to learn to play ukulele. No music background is necessary and no judgements made about the sound you make with your instrument or your voice. This is for fun and we will not be performing! You are also welcome to join us if you'd like to accompany the string players with hand held percussion instruments. A variety of those will be on hand. The repertoire will range from one chord wonders to old folk songs to The Beatles.

If you have a ukulele please bring, but if you wish to purchase one then please speak with me first. Contact u3akyneton@gmail.com. No classes during school holidays or the first week of each term. Please note: No session on Monday 20th February

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### 23MUS04: Choir

**Dates:** 09/02/2023 - 13/04/2023  
**Location:** Mechanics Institute, Kyneton  
**Fee:** \$10.00

**Type:** Short Course  
**Frequency:** Weekly Course, Thu 10:00 - 12:00  
**Tutor:** Alan Moor

If you like to share the joy of singing with the U3A Kyneton Singers. Previous experience and the ability to read music are not necessary. No auditions.

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## Outdoor

### 23OUT01: Bird Observers

**Dates:** 23/02/2023 - 30/11/2023  
**Location:** Cnr Mollison/Pohlman St, Kyneton

**Type:** Long Course  
**Frequency:** Monthly 4th, Thu 9:00 - 12:30  
**Tutor:** Tony Mew

Meet at the Cnr Mollison and Pohlman Streets, Kyneton and come along and learn about the many beautiful species of native birds we have in our area, within half an hour's drive of Kyneton. This group is a great opportunity to learn about local birds and visit some beautiful out-of-the-way places in the area. Beginners to experienced bird-watchers are welcome. A contribution is requested towards petrol costs when car-pooling is used. Outdoor activity, please dress for the expected conditions. Maximum numbers will be limited to 17.

Nil prerequisites. Enrolment fee \$0.00.

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### 23OUT02: Dog Walking

**Dates:** 02/02/2023 - 14/12/2023  
**Location:** Kyneton Botanic Gardens, Kyneton

**Type:** Long Course  
**Frequency:** Weekly Course, Thu 9:30 - 10:30  
**Tutor:** Roni Taubman

This is a social activity for both owners and dogs so your dog needs to enjoy the company of other dogs and you need to enjoy the company of other people! Participants need to be able to walk for 30 - 40 minutes over variable very moderate terrain. Dogs may be on or off lead and owners are responsible for their pet(s) and picking up after their dogs. The dogs should also have a current veterinary C3 vaccine. This course is based around Kyneton and the botanic gardens. The normal meeting place is the car park off Mollison St on the left just before the bridge heading towards the station. If the temperature is over 30C degrees at the time of the walk it will be canceled. Please no extender leads.

Winter start time 10.30am, Campaspe River Drive, Summer start time 9.30am, Botanic Gardens.

Enrolment fee \$0.00.

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### 23OUT03: Bushwalking

**Dates:** 02/02/2023 - 07/12/2023  
**Location:** Various, Kyneton

**Type:** Long Course  
**Frequency:** Random dates as specified, Thu 8:30 - 14:30  
**Tutor:** John Butselaar

The Bushwalking Group offers a great opportunity to enjoy and learn about local and surrounding bushland and forests, make new friends and improve fitness and agility. The Macedon Ranges together with the Central Victorian uplands and the Central Goldfields offer many and varied walking trails. The walks will generally be between 6 and 10kms, be accurately graded for degree of difficulty and provide ample opportunity for walkers to test themselves physically. Walks are clearly described and include an estimation of the time of return to Kyneton. Most walks will require travel with carpooling. To enjoy the walks a moderate to good level of fitness is needed. Walkers are encouraged to enjoy a coffee and food after each outing.

Course is held on 1st and 3rd Thursday of the month, plus the 5th Thursday of the month when there is one. Enrolment fee \$0.00.

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### 23OUT04: Peter May's Garden Visit

**Dates:** 31/03/2023 - 31/03/2023  
**Location:** Private Home, Kyneton

**Type:** 1 day  
**Frequency:** One off activity, Fri 11:00 - 12:30  
**Tutor:** Peter May

Peter May has a unique and special garden in Kyneton. Other than his productive garden, he does no watering and relies solely on rain water. As we walk around, Peter will talk about his garden and his philosophy of gardening.

No fee.

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# Photography

## 23PHO01: Photography

**Type: Long Course**

**Dates: 09/02/2023 - 07/12/2023**

**Frequency: Monthly 2nd, Thu 10:00 - 12:00**

**Location: Red Brick Hall, 23 Yaldwyn St West, Kyneton**

**Tutor: Ken Galbraith**

**Fee: \$20.00**

For keen amateur photographers. We will alternate between discussion/learning sessions at the Red Brick Hall and field trips to expand our photography knowledge and skills. Discussion topics will cover the basics of focus and exposure essential for better quality photos, then move onto a wide range of topics to increase knowledge and skill. We will explore photo editing, printing and different types of print media – paper, canvass, glass etc.

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## Science

### 23SCI01: **The World's Greatest Geological Wonders**

**Type: Short Course**

**Dates: 07/03/2023 - 11/04/2023**

**Frequency: Weekly Course, Tue 13:00 - 14:00**

**Location: Private Home, Kyneton**

**Tutor: Leigh Baker**

These are video lectures about the most amazing geological wonders of the world. There will be time for discussion after each lecture. They include volcanoes, mid-ocean ridges, glaciers, canyons, mountains and caves. This course will be either held at The Red Brick Hall or our home depending on enrollment numbers. If there is enough interest a follow-up course will be held later in the year.

Nil fee.

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## Social Events

### 23EXC01: Chinese Museum and Garden

Type: 1 day

Dates: 17/03/2023 - 17/03/2023

Frequency: One off activity, Fri 9:30 - 15:00

Location: Kyneton Information Centre, High St and Edgecombe St Kyneton Tutor: Ged Seddon

Fee: \$9.00

The Golden Dragon Museum is situated in Bendigo. The museum is dedicated to the culture and history of Chinese Australians, particularly in the region. Golden Dragon Museum boasts a traditional garden and tearoom, opulent furniture and decorations from the late Qing dynasty. There will be guided tour of the museum. Built on the historical site of one of Bendigo's Chinatowns, the museum's precinct also includes Chinese Gardens and a temple to Kuan Yin. Through the museum accreditation program, it was the first accredited museum in Victoria. The Chinese restaurant 'Hawker @ The Museum' is next to the Museum and we will book for there if you choose to go to the Restaurant or you would be welcome to bring a picnic lunch and sit in the gardens.

This is a subsidized event for U3A Kyneton members due to the successful application of a grant that covers the cost of the bus. \$9.00 museum entrance fee to be paid by members on enrolment. Buy or bring your own food and drinks.

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### 23EXC02: Theatre: Mousetrap

Type: 1 day

Dates: 05/03/2023 - 05/03/2023

Frequency: One off activity, Sun 16:00 - 21:30

Location: Kyneton Information Centre, High St and Edgecombe St Kyneton Tutor: Sarah Brooke

Fee: \$69.00

A bus trip to the Comedy Theatre in Melbourne to see Mousetrap by Agatha Christie. Departing from the Information Centre Kyneton at 4pm for a 6pm show, and leaving the theatre at approximately 8.15pm. Seats are in the Dress Circle. We are extremely grateful to the Macedon Ranges Shire Council for supporting the cost of the bus through a grant. All enrolments for this event must be completed by Thursday 9th February when seat numbers for the theatre are confirmed.

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### 23SOC01: Friday@U3A

Type: Long Course

Dates: 17/02/2023 - 15/12/2023

Frequency: Weekly Course, Fri 14:00 - 16:00

Location: Red Brick Hall, 23 Yaldwyn St West, Kyneton

Tutor: Alan Moor

This weekly session is open to the public as well as members, so bring along a friend and pass the word around. Guest Speakers are invited to give a presentation on a wide variety of topics and will be advertised via the weekly Wotzon newsletter.

Enrolment fee \$0.00.

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### 23SOC02: Coffee Club

Type: Long Course

Dates: 01/02/2023 - 13/12/2023

Frequency: Weekly Course, Wed 10:30 - 11:30

Location: Jack High (Angie's Cafe) 61-79 Mollison St Kyneton

Tutor: Roni Taubman

This is an informal, social meeting where everyone is welcome to come enjoy some morning tea with friends.

Enrolment fee \$0.00.

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**23SOC03: Lunch Club**

**Type: Long Course**

**Dates: 23/02/2023 - 23/11/2023**

**Frequency: Monthly 4th, Thu 12:00 - 14:00**

**Location: Various, Kyneton**

**Tutor: Leigh Baker**

Group members rotate the selection of restaurants or cafes with good quality, interesting food at a reasonable price within half an hour drive of Kyneton. Members must advise of attendance at least 2 days before each session for booking numbers.

Enrolment fee \$0.00.

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