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Last month Geoff remarked that he believed :

*Happiness equals "expectations minus reality."* He also asked about our expectations of our current new order.

*This month we are enjoying some relief from lockdown but still keeping up the need to socially distance. By the end of June we may well be negotiating a world we could never have envisaged at the start of 2020. Social distancing has become our norm. My expectations are that we will get used to this new world of ours but I also expect that our U3A activities may not recommence as early as we all hope. Do so hope that is not true. Time will tell.*

**Jenny**

***Tell us about your expectations from this pandemic?***

Email your thoughts  
to: [jjbrodie5@bigpond.com](mailto:jjbrodie5@bigpond.com)

### **A word from the President.**

With isolation restrictions around Corona pandemic now being removed, the Committee trusts that you have been able to catch up with your loved-ones and friends in recent days.

Whilst Mother's Day was a bit of a disaster, I hope that you have since been able to meet with your family and have a belated celebration.

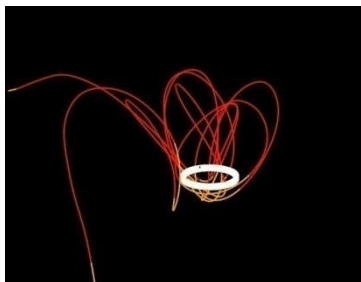
Although they say "we are all in this together" and have been for the last 8 weeks or so, I'm sure many members have suffered more than others and in different ways. Although facing the same storm at sea, we are probably in different size boats. We need to help those less fortunate so please give support to others wherever you can.

Now that the Federal and State governments have a Roadmap to Recovery it is probably time for the Committee to meet and discuss a pathway back to running "normal classes" and activities for Hume U3A.

Before we can plan indoor classes, however, we will need to have our Local government open premises and halls. When that occurs we will need to be in line with the rules around the number of people allowed in groups etc. Also we will have to ensure adequate social distancing and cleaning of premises. Our dancing class, for example, may have to stick to doing the twist; the stomp or the nutbush. Things may be different in classes in the future but I'm sure learning and good fellowship will continue to take place when we are back together.

I will keep you informed of any plans from the Committee which will obviously require agreement with Tutors and students before implementing. Hopefully we aim for the resumption of classes around July.

***Geoff Mackay***  
President  
Hume U3A



## *Did You Know That.....?* The Earth has Two Moons

On 19 February 2020, astronomers discovered a dim object moving across the night sky. The object is named 2020 CD3. After a few nights' observations, they calculated its orbit, confirming that it has been gravitationally bound to Earth for about three years. What? We've had two moons from about 2017!

The photo shows the path in red of this temporary moon around Earth. The path of the Moon we know is the white circle with Earth (not shown) assumed to be in the centre of the circle.

The object 2020 CD3 is an asteroid that has been captured by Earth's gravity. It is probably between 1.9 and 3.5 metres across and circles our planet about once every 47 days. It is too small to see unless you have a large telescope. The orbit isn't stable, so eventually 2020 CD3 will be flung away from Earth.

There was a previous moon, designated 2006 RH120, which orbited Earth in 2006 and 2007 before rejoining its fellow asteroids. It is expected to return in August 2028.

You had better be quick to enjoy two moons – moonlight is doubly romantic. But by the time you read this, 2020 CD3 may well have left Earth.



## *Apologies to Dawn Zuccato*

Over a four year period Dawn compiled a 15 page booklet about Washington Street and in last month's newsletter her email address was incorrect.

Dawn's email is: [dawnz3@optusnet.com.au](mailto:dawnz3@optusnet.com.au). She can be contacted at this email if you are interested in purchasing the booklet. (\$3)

Sorry Dawn

## *Victorian Seniors Re imagined*

<https://www.seniorsonline.vic.gov.au/festivalsandawards>

Each week of the festival is themed and until July three performances are added to the seniorsonline link weekly. Each segment includes an interview with the artist/s followed by a performance. While it in no way makes up for the real thing it is another way to spend a few moments of isolation time. Enjoy.



**This little fellow arrived in my Inbox with no details.**

**He's cute anyway even if he's not a U3A member contribution to the Corona Virus pandemic newsletters**

## Life in Lockdown

I joined patchwork at the beginning of last year. Unfortunately due to other commitments I missed quite a few classes and managed to get only 2 projects ( cushions) done for the whole year. So I was very excited to get started in 2020.

I purchased a baby quilt set as my first 2020 project. With Sue's help I started to work on it, then the virus hit and I was on my own with no idea of what to do.

While in isolation, Sue had sent the group a request to make baby premmie quilts to donate the hospital. She sent measurements and suggested we use scrap.

Being a person who can't be idle, I decided to try. As I'm a novice quilter I didn't have much in the way of scraps. I had a look through my little stash and decided to try.



I started to watch Quilting on YouTube and after many calls and texts to Sue, I managed to make my very first solo baby quilt. It's not perfect but it's made with love.

Following this, it gave me courage to keep going. and again with calls and texts to Sue I'm feeling accomplished. The larger quilts aren't finished yet but looking forward to have a least one complete by the time classes resume.



Jenny I hope this will fill a bit of space in the newsletter and show we can still keep positive and productive. Thanks.

Regards,

**Maria Malacria**



***If you sew it might be worth checking out Rona Scrubs on the Spotlight website***

*I was wandering through the Spotlight website thinking about purchasing blinds or curtains ( it didn't happen and isn't likely to anyway)when I came across DIY Scrubs. What a great idea. Why not volunteer. I've got plenty of time at present, I can follow a pattern and sew a straight line. I registered my interest in volunteering to make hospital scrubs. Within 24 hours the pattern and material arrived at my place and I have now completed two sets of scrubs and caps and have the third set ready to go.*

**Jenny Brodie**



Lockdown times, for me was being occupied by, cleaning, cooking, social media, phone calls, Facetime and Zoom to family and friends.



I was able to do some practice on my photography. Not that there was much to take in the backyard, some flowers and pigeons that were sitting on the rooftops.

I did manage to go out to Westmeadows and look around.

When I saw the Broadmeadows Tavern, it reminded me of how much I was missing Dine-Out and the company of U3A members.

I would have to say it has been rather a different time, we needed to adjust to it all.

Hopefully it will be over soon and our lives back to normal. Hope you and your family are well and stay safe.

*Donna Milosevski*

*Great photographs Donna*

*“70”  
WHOLE YEARS  
OF BEING  
AWESOME*



*Happy Birthday Chris Campani  
Congratulations from all of us.*

*Joke of the Day*

I phoned my wife earlier and asked her if she wanted me to pick up Fish and Chips on my way home from work, but she just grunted at me. I think she still regrets' letting me name the twins.





## ISO Bin Day

Pat Blundell dressed to impress on Bin Day.

Pat attends 3 exercise classes and Cook and Dine with U3A.



***Some things are better left unsaid.***

***I usually realise it, straight after I say them.***

Neville joined Pat and dressed for the occasion. Neville attends Australian History as well as Cook and Dine.



**Remember to check out our Hume U3A website, particularly the Covid 19 section.**

**Peter has uploaded relevant information including the U3A Network Victoria Bulletins . Issue 10 is the latest with current Covid 19 information included.**

## Limerick Competition

**And the Winner is: BARRY CRAIG**

*While the limerick wasn't Covid related we loved it just the same.*

There was an old codger from Broady  
Whose limericks were quite bawdy  
He sent one to Jen  
Who said "Please try again"  
"Your last one was really too naughty"

*Surprise, surprise  
Margaret !!*

**Thanks for the photo Tess.**



### **3 Ingredient Fruit Cake**

Delicious and easy fruit cake to make

- 1 kg (6 cups) dried mixed fruit
- 600 ml (2 1/2 cups) iced coffee
- 265 gm (2 cups) self-raising flour

#### **Method**

Place the mixed dried fruit into a very large bowl. Add the iced coffee (or liquid substitute) and mix well. Cover with plastic wrap and place into the fridge overnight.

Preheat oven to 160 degrees celsius (fan-forced). Grease and line a 23cm cake tin with baking paper and set aside.

Stir the self-raising flour through the fruit mixture and pour into the prepared tin.

Bake for approximately 1 hour (see notes) or until the cake feels firm in the middle and a skewer inserted comes out with a few moist crumbs on it.

#### **Notes**

**Iced coffee substitutes** - if you prefer, you can substitute the iced coffee with: juice (orange, apple, pineapple etc), black tea, coffee or chocolate milk.

**Evelyn Lazarus** :Thanks for your recipes in last month's newsletter . The Garlic Butter meatballs were just so yummy and easy to make. I love easy and that someone else found a good recipe for me to try. Am looking forward to testing out the Tuscan Butter Salmon **Jenny B**



*Rugged up in my early morning gear to protect against the cold. T shirt, pullover and warm coat under my wet weather gear, a beanie under my hat and partial balaclava to keep my neck warm. Hi ho Hi ho it's off to work I go. ( 8am)*

## Who am I ?



I live in Gladstone Park and have been a member of Hume U3A for 5 ½ years.

The classes I attend are Huff n Puff and Chair Aerobics. You would say I am outgoing, love a chat and care about others.

I work as a school crossing supervisor and walk at least 2000 steps in a shift. Can you believe that?

Who am I?

## The original Broadmeadows aka “Old Broady” is now known as Westmeadows



11-17 Ardlie St, Westmeadows is an 1866 bluestone building with unusual steep pediment. A plaque on the chimney of the former Shire of Broadmeadows Hall records the date of constructions 1866. The unusually planned single storey multi-gabled structures built of alternating courses of squared basalt and granite, rock-faced and with fine axed details and encircling timber veranda. The first occupants were the Broadmeadows District Roads Board established in 1850. Broadmeadows township, now Westmeadows, was a rural village en route to the gold diggings and the

north. It was heavily reliant upon passing traffic for toll revenue. The township grew rapidly in the years 1850 - 1870 and then stagnated. The former Shire Hall was erected on a Public Buildings reserve and is of interest as a survivor of this era of township development and for its unusual masonry details.

The Hall was extended by construction of a red-brick addition in 1904, to accommodate the VicRoads Office and Jail.

Named *Latrobe*, the four-bedroom property has been home to the same family since 1934 and is now on the market for \$2-\$2.2 million. The building was a family home for 85 years. The exterior is essentially intact. Parts of the original timber ceiling panelling survives internally.



The bluestone and granite building with a veranda and slate roof is in original condition and ripe for restoration.



The interior displays timber floors, pressed metal ceilings, panelled wooden walls with picture rails, french doors and long hallways. There is an old outbuilding that leans to one side but retains its original timber shingles beneath a corrugated iron roof.

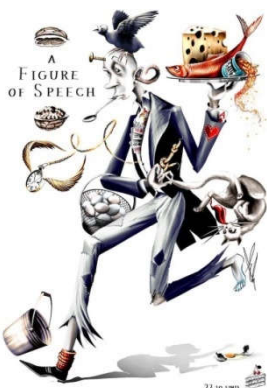
Situated near a stone bridge, it is opposite the Westmeadows Tavern and near Moonee Ponds Creek Trail, parks, ovals, shops, freeways and the airport.

Classified 27/01/1972



*I would like to share with you all some of my photos and an article that I researched on the history of “Old Broady” Ardlie St Westmeadows.*

Donna Milosevska



**How many of the 27 did you know?**

### **Possible explanations for last month’s Figures of Speech puzzle**

1. Time flies
2. Born with a silver spoon in your mouth
3. Kick the bucket
4. Big cheese/As holy as Swiss cheese/More holes in that story than Swiss cheese
5. Served on a silver platter/Handed on a silver platter
6. A Red herring/fish out of water
7. Wearing your heart on your sleeve
8. Ace up your sleeve/Tricks up your sleeve
9. Early bird catches the worm/Bird brain/Bird on the roof/My hair is like a bird’s nest
10. Ear worm/Got a bug in your ear/In one ear out the other
11. In a nutshell





***Thankyou Barry for the trivia questions. You had to know your music and musicians this month.***

12. Don't spill the beans
13. Walking on egg shells/Hot enough to fry an egg on the footpath
14. Cat got your tongue
15. Got a cat by the tail
16. The boot is on the other foot/Put your best foot forward
17. Foot loose and fancy free
18. Getting cold feet
19. Piece of cake
20. With a cherry on top
21. Tie the knot/knots in your stomach
22. Cast a different shadow/Shadow of your former self
23. He's got a screw loose/hit the nail on the head/I'd lose my head if it wasn't screwed on/He's screwed in the head
24. Not playing with a full deck/Hold your cards close to your chest
25. Rags to riches/Rich man poor man/Riding your coat tails
26. Don't keep your eggs in one basket/Don't count your chickens before they are hatched
27. On bended knees/Head over heels

### Did you know that?.....

**ELEPHANTS AND HUMANS ARE THE ONLY ANIMALS THAT CAN STAND ON THEIR HEADS?**

**THE BIGGEST PALACE IN THE WORLD IS THE IMPERIAL PALACE IN BEIJING. YOU COULD SLEEP IN A DIFFERENT ROOM EVERY NIGHT FOR 25 YEARS?**

**JUPITER IS BIGGER THEN ALL THE OTHER PLANETS COMBINED?**  
(Is this true Peter L?)

**THE AMAZON RAINFOREST MAKES 20% OF THE WORLDS OXYGEN?"**

**IF YOU LIE ON YOUR BACK AND RAISE YOUR LEGS, YOU CANNOT SINK IN QUICKSAND?"** (Might come in handy one day)

### How about some music trivia?

- 1) What instrument did Larry Adler play?
- (2) Whose band was THE TIJUANA BRASS?
- (3) What was KENNY BALL & the Jazzmen's 1962 hit?
- (4) Who was Dionne Warwick's famous cousin ?
- (5) Who wrote Patsy Kline's hit CRAZY ?
- (6) What was composer VIVALDI'S first name ?
- (7) STEPHANE GRAPPELLI played which instrument ?
- (8) Which Italian tenor became blind at age 12 after a football accident ?
- (9) Mickey Dolenz, Michael Naismith, Davy Jones and WHO ELSE formed THE MONKEES?
- (10) Who sang LITTLE OLD WINE DRINKER ME?

## Jumble

Re arrange the letters in each row to form a word. Write your answer in the grid. The first letter of each word will form the mystery word.

1	L	U	F	A	T						
2	L	A	U	D	T						
3	I	M	I	D	O						
4	A	R	O	I	D						
5	T	U	H	O	Y						

## Famous Bands

L	E	Y	A	D	N	E	E	R	G	M	D	T	N
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X	L	P	R	U	L	B	Q	K	A	U	N	T	I
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L	C	O	T	A	H	T	E	K	A	T	E	P	S

PSY  
FLEETWOOD MAC  
QUEEN  
WESTLIFE  
MADNESS  
ONE DIRECTION  
TAKE THAT  
MCFLY  
LITTLE MIX  
GREEN DAY  
THE WHO  
BUSTED  
UNION J  
MUSE  
LAWSON  
ELBOW  
BLUR  
OWL CITY  
PINK  
WANTED

**Word search. An easier puzzle.**

Play this puzzle online at : <http://thewordsearch.com/puzzle/198/>



I know we have all had enough of the Corona Virus but this is a good one and page filler for me.

**Just be careful because people are going crazy from being in isolation!**

Actually, I've just been talking about this with the microwave and toaster while drinking coffee and all of us agreed that things are getting bad.

**I didn't mention anything to the washing machine as she puts a different spin on everything.**

**Certainly not to the fridge as he is acting cold and distant.**

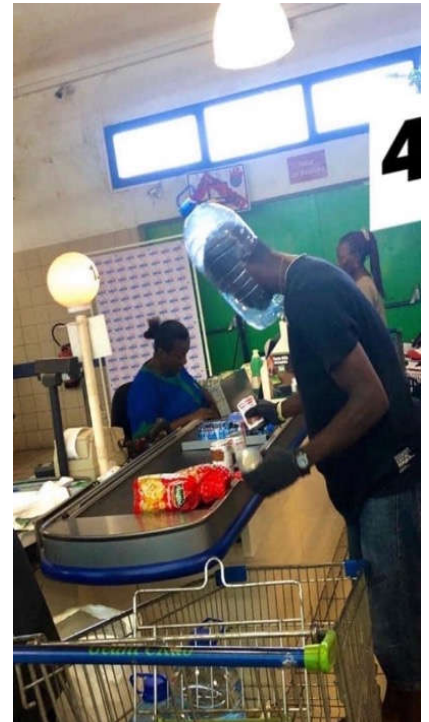
**In the end the iron calmed me down as she said everything will be fine, no situation is too pressing.**

***The Art of PPE***  
***Personal Protective Equipment***

The vacuum was very unsympathetic... told me to just suck it up, but the fan was more optimistic and hoped it would all soon blow over!

The toilet looked a bit flushed when I asked its opinion and didn't say anything, but the door knob told me to get a grip.

The front door said I was unhinged and so the curtains told me to .....yes, you guessed it.....pull myself together.



**Memory Album**

**John P. Read**

Memories are life's special moments  
Borrowed from the passing of time.  
Ghosts and shadows from bygone days,  
Etched, and stored inside our mind.

Our minds are a memory album  
Where the past and present meet,  
Memories we lovingly cling to  
That make the heart skip a beat.

Some we would like to forget.  
Some we love to treasure.  
Some memories become precious gifts  
That live on forever and ever.

Yes, memories are precious moments,  
And I have quite a few,  
The memories I treasure the most  
Are those I made with you.



*Thankyou Sandra Dyer for  
folding and stuffing envelopes  
for our last newsletter*

*Thankyou Barry Craig for all  
your input into the newsletter.*

*Thankyou Hume U3A members  
for your contributions.*

**Reminder to:**  
***Keep your contributions coming.***  
***They make for good reading for  
everyone.***

**Next edition:**  
***June 2020***



### Music Trivia answers

- |                    |                     |                   |
|--------------------|---------------------|-------------------|
| 1. HARMONICA       | 2. HERB ALPERT      | 3. MARCH OF THE   |
| SIAMESE CHILDREN.  | 4. WHITNEY HOUSTON. | 5. WILLIE NELSON. |
| 6. ANTONIO.        | 7. VIOLIN.          |                   |
| 8. ANDREA BOCELLI. | 9. PETER TORK.      |                   |
| 10. DEAN MARTIN.   |                     |                   |

### Jumble answers

Fault, Adult, Idiom, Radio, Youth.  
MYSTERY WORD: FAIRY

**Who am I?** Dina Lewis

**Reminder: Online broadcasting of 2020 Victorian Seniors Festival  
reimagined, April to October 2020 .**

<https://www.seniorsonline.vic.gov.au/festivalsandawards>

Three artists a week tell their story and perform for us. Sure, it's not the same as being there but is a pleasurable way to spend a few minutes of quiet after the hustle and bustle of Isolation

**Keep safe everyone**

Thankyou to Peter Lazarus for printing the newsletter and thanks to the lucky person who draws the short straw to fold and stuff the envelopes