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A word from the President.

Dear Members,

Well, September 13th has come and gone and unfortunately we remain under lockdown of some description, until the end of November 2020. No more physical classes at Hume U3A for the remainder of this year.

What have I been doing for the past 6 months? – (you may ask!). Not a great deal -besides watching a lot of Netflix, and following the racehorses every day.

I have drawn up a list of new Corona related “words and phrases” that I’ve come across during the past few months. I’ve listed over 100 new words/phrases from A to Z. (Anastasia to Zoom.) --Obviously I’ve got too much time on my hands.

A sample of the new words I’ve discovered are:-

Alarmist Politicians --Bubble Buddy -Corona-phobia - Disease Detective --Delightful Dan - Epidemiologist – Flattening the Curve --- Hydroxychloroquine – Megalomaniac – Palace chook –Ring of Steel ---Skyrocketing –Video conferencing.

I’m also thinking of writing a book to include all the “strange decisions” being made by Governments and individuals during these unusual times. For example, we can take our pets to get groomed but we can’t go for a haircut.

Queensland Hospitals are for Queenslanders not New South Wales residents.

Jim’s Mowing services are not allowed to cut lawns but Local Government workers are able to.

I must thank Peter Lazarus for organising the Zoom Get-together for Hume U3A members on August 31st. Over 20 members joined in the exercise and it was a great success. I was surprised to see some of our good talkers having trouble getting a word in –however only one person can talk at a time.

I strongly recommend you get involved in the Zoom conference on the 28th September if you are able to.

Stay safe and look after yourself.

Kindest Regards

Geoff Mackay

President
Hume U3A

Apology

As Editor of our newsletter we can only say how sorry we are that some of our members were required to pay an extra postage cost for the August edition. Guess I (Jenny) got a bit carried away. While we altered the size of the envelopes to cope with the additional pages, we didn't check postage rates. We will ensure that doesn't happen again.

Our sincerest apologies

Jenny & Peter

Walkaways

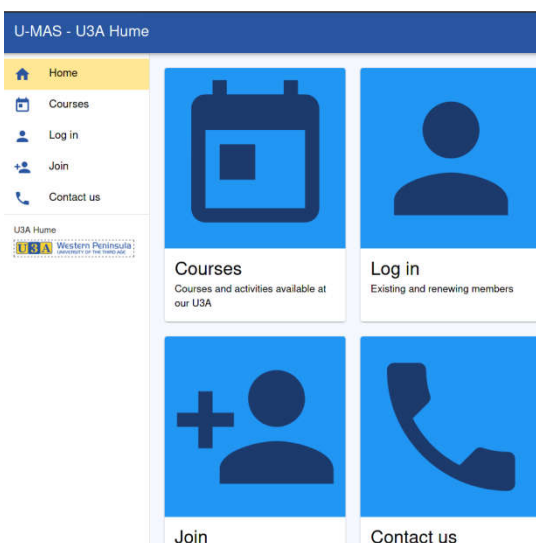
Hello to you all. I hope you are all doing some walking??????? Are the greyhounds in the group still walking at the same pace or have you slowed to an amble, like the rest of us? I'm sure we are missing each other's company and our special morning tea provided by Betty.

Hope we can start our walking group again soon.

Regards

Lorraine Ievens

New-look U3A Membership System



U3A Hume has installed a new membership system for you to manage your course enrolments. It was developed by U3A Network Victoria and is provided at no charge to associated U3As in Victoria. The screen display of the new Membership System adapts to PCs, laptops, tablets and smartphones, whereas the old system was not easy to use on tablets or smartphones. You can find the new system on our website at <https://humeu3a.org.au> Look for the Member Login menu item on the right of the menus at the top. There is an extensive help facility once you are into the new system.


Its new features include:

New course display

Courses are displayed in blocks of 20. If you are interested in a specific Course Category, clicking on FILTER in Courses allows you to view just that particular Category or Categories. If you wish to find out what classes are running on a particular day you can use FILTER to sort by Day.

New 'shopping cart' for enrolment

To enrol in a Course, click on the down arrow by the Course you wish to select to bring up the Course Details. Click on Add to Cart at the bottom and that Course will appear in your

Shopping Cart. When you Close Course Details you will see the symbol  beside the Course you have put in your Shopping Cart.

When you have selected all of the Courses you want to attend and have added them to your Shopping Cart, click on the Cart symbol at the top of the screen.

This will show the Courses you have selected plus a Subscription Fee if you are enrolling at the start of the year or as a new member.

If you have completed your Course selections, click on Checkout. This will take you to Checkout Success which will show what Course/s you have selected.

Payments

You can pay the Subscription with your PayPal account or as a guest if you do not have an account PayPal button or print a copy of your invoice and bring to the office to pay.

My Invoice shows any outstanding amounts to pay.

My Enrolments shows all the Courses you are enrolled in including any Wait Listed Courses, even if you have selected your Courses at different times.

Symbols by Courses:



This Course is full. If you select this Course you will be Wait Listed.



You have been Wait Listed for this Course



This Course is in your Shopping Cart



This course is closed to new enrolments



You have successfully Enrolled in this Course



This course is new (recently added to the timetable)

Editor: I did a dummy run and found it easy to negotiate.

Marilyn Downey has tried the new Membership system and was pleasantly surprised.

She said:

"The new membership system was really great, very easy to navigate through. I found exactly the info I was looking for in an extremely short time. Well done to you."

"The Home Page looks very smart, the four boxes are brilliant, then when 'log in' is selected the helpful links are very clear and very much needed by a few of us with forgetful grey matter, things like passwords etc.

Once logged in the items are clearly listed and the course descriptions are excellent. There's no need to search for which ones you're enrolled in that's very clear at a glance."



Zoom updates

As Zoom becomes a new way of learning for many of us, Peter received the following suggestion for future Zoom sessions:

It was recommended that :

- contact details be added to the description of the Zoom sessions in the newsletter.
- invitations to these sessions would only be sent to those who have enrolled in the course, and who have a valid email address.

Peter responded:

- Astronomy and iPad Zoom class. If you are interested in attending, email Peter Lazarus at webmaster@humeu3a.org.au
- Patchwork Zoom sessions: email Su Butterfield at subeaut@optusnet.com.au

Alternatively members can enrol in the Zoom based classes on our website.



First Monthly Morning Tea31st August 2020



Yay, the first virtual monthly morning tea get-together was a success! Twenty two people joined the Zoom session. Everyone who joined in was really pleased to see others and to chat. There was a real sense of enjoyment at being in the company of U3A members again.

Don't be left out! join the next **Monthly Morning Tea on Monday 28 September at 10:30am**. An email will be sent to you with the links to connect to the Zoom meeting.

If you are trying Zoom for the first time please remember that there are instructions on installing and using Zoom at the humeu3a.org.au website under the covid19 menu item. Look for "How to use Zoom for Virtual Classes" item. On the day, everyone who is logged in to Zoom can walk you through any issues too.

Me, Morning Tea and Zoom

The first morning tea via Zoom went well according to Peter. He felt that all who logged in were pleased to catch up with each other and have a cuppa and a chat. All told there were 22 members in for a chat. I saw some familiar faces on screen however my experience was not so successful.

I had read the instructions and logged on via the link in the email. All is going to plan so far. I was able to unmute the microphone and the video and that's where the fun ended. Sadly, I could only hear people whispering and didn't have a clue about when to speak. Consequently I left the meeting to ask Google "what next?" In fact I left the meeting at least twice and had questions to ask Peter before we met again. Saved by Peter, he rang after the meeting to ask what happened, answered my questions and I should be right to go in September.

My queries were:

Q: I can't hear people talking even though the sound on my laptop is set to the maximum.

A: The tool bar on the bottom of screen has an arrow between the microphone and the video which allows you to test your speaker while connected.

Hmm. Should have done that when I was prompted!!!!

Q: When do I know when I can say something

A: Just jump in and talk.

Jenny B



**Please try out
our New-look
U3A
Membership
System for
registering for
our Zoom
morning tea.**

SPRING

Before Spring was called Spring, it was called Lent in Old English. Starting in the 14th century, that time of year was called “springing time”—a reference to plants “springing” from the ground. In the 15th century this got shortened to “spring-time,” and then further shortened in the 16th century to just “spring.”

Editor note:
My dad use
to recite this
and now I
know its
origin

**Spring has sprung, the grass is ris,
I wonder where the boidies is
The boid is on the wing,
But that's absoid
From what I hoid
The wing is on the boid!**

This saying is all in "New Yorkese", a New York accent. It seems of course to come from the New York area. The saying is sometimes called "*The Brooklyn National Anthem*" and it dates back to at least 1940.

Lyn's birds' words - rainbow lorikeets

Nillumbik U3A member Lyn Richards' writes poems about local birds. More of her bird poems can be found if you follow this link

[:https://nillumbiku3a.org.au/coronavirus/lyns-bird-poems/](https://nillumbiku3a.org.au/coronavirus/lyns-bird-poems/)

Thanks Lyn for allowing us to enjoy your work

(To the tune of *I am the very model of a modern major General*.)

I am the perfect parrot for a photo opportunity
I perch on hats, or land on hands and poop there with impunity.
I squawk and talk or nip your ear and whisper you a pleasantry,
Bring tourists to the wildlife park and entertain the peasantry.
My plumage is superb, my colours absolutely exquisite –
Blue, green, gold, red, for photos these are always a prerequisite.
All I need is lots of seed to profit your community!
I am the perfect parrot for a photo opportunity.
But look into my eyes, you'll see another personality,
I'm mean and tough and smart enough for nasty criminality,
The bully at the seed tray, even when I've had sufficiency,
I'll nick your lunch and eat it with remarkable efficiency.
I'll call a mob to do a job, and we make no apology –
It's all a part of (gee I'm smart) my lorikeet psychology.
Among the parrots it's well known I am an abnormality;
Just look into my eyes, to see my evil personality,
So when your apples ripen in this Eden that is Nillumbik
Your net, I bet, is useless to defend the crop you plan to pick.
Like Eve I find an apple irresistible at any price.
A lorikeet sees nets as just a challenge – that's my best advice.
A tiny gap, a squeeze, a flap ... it's apple cornucopia!
We peck each fruit to check it's beaut, and croon about utopia.
We pick and nick, we're quiet and quick, displaying our agility.
Then you appear, you shout and swear and shatter the tranquillity.
Give up the fight, admit I'm right, I'm beautiful though Bolshevik!



Get your apples from the market and let friendship reign in Nillumbik.



Look who is ready for Spring Carnival. Pretty in pink.
What will she do for the October letter?
Now there's a challenge Margaret!



Happy Birthday wishes to all Hume U3A members celebrating a birthday in Spring.

If you're not supposed to eat at night, why is there a light bulb in the refrigerator?



Harry Newnham

Following a long illness, Harry Newnham passed away on September 1st 2020 aged 91. Harry was a member of Hume U3A for thirteen years from 2001 and his wife Sylvia is a Life Member.

Our thoughts and prayers are with Sylvia and family at this difficult time.

2021 Astronomy Calendars\$13



Editor:

Peter says the photograph on the calendar is about A4 size and there is plenty of space to write on the calendar too. The photo on the website is amazing.

Our astronomy class usually takes orders for yearly calendars around this time. U3A members in general might be interested in purchasing one calendar for your home, or for gifts for a grandchild interested in the night sky. The calendar features an award winning astronomy related photo above the month's calendar. It has Australian holiday dates and information on astronomical events. The cost will be \$13 if we can order 10 or more calendars at one time.

A photo of a typical page in the 2020 calendar is in the photograph section of our website. To order a calendar, send an email to Peter Lazarus webmaster@humeu3a.org.au with your order. He will give you details of how you can pay before your order is placed.

Peter Lazarus

**Since youngsters of today have their texting codes, (LOL, TTFN, OMG, FYI etc.)
Not be outdone by these kids, the oldies have created their codes too.**

ATD= At the Doctors
BFF= Best friends Funeral
BTW= Bring the wheelchair
BYOT= Bring your own teeth
FWIW= Forgot where I was
GGPBL= Gotta go Pacemaker battery low
GHA= Got heartburn again
TFT= Texting from toilet

NOW SHARE THIS WITH SOME OLDIES AND MAKE THEIR DAY!



To anyone who is feeling a little under the weather, we are thinking of you and hoping you are on the way to recovery.

My mom said that if I don't get off my computer and do my homework she'll slam my head on the keyboard, but I think she's
jokinfrjreoiwrtwe4to8rkljreun8f4ny84c8y4t58lym4wthylmhawt4mylt4amlathnatyn



Guess who is behind
the mask!

Answer page 14

An Italian, a Frenchman and an Aussie were talking about screams of passion.

The Italian said:

"Last night I massaged my wife all over her body with the finest extra virgin Olive oil. Then we made passionate love and I made her scream, non-stop for five minutes."

The Frenchman said:

"Last night I massaged my wife all over her body with special Aphrodisiac oil from Provence and then we made passionate love. I made her scream for fifteen minutes straight."

The Aussie said:

That's nothing! Last night I massaged my wife, all over her body with a special butter.

I caressed her entire body with the butter and then made love and I made her scream for two long hours."

The Italian and Frenchman, astonished, asked, "Two full hours?Wow! That's phenomenal. How did you do it, to make her scream for two hours?"

The Aussie replied, "I wiped my hands on the curtains."

Milestone
Celebration!

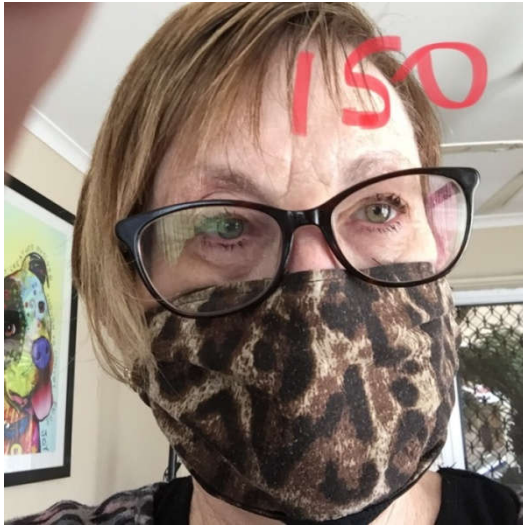


Congratulations to

Patricia Lincoln and Dawn Daws
both celebrating the same
milestone birthday this month.

No huge celebrations this year
girls. ☹️
Guess Zoom or Facetime will
get a workout in 2020.

Happy Birthday from all at Hume U3A



Who is Leopard Lady?

Answer page 14

Spoonville



Melbourne's first lockdown saw teddy bears and rainbows appear in windows. Now lockdown 2.0 has another activity for stir-crazy children as communities full of brightly painted wooden spoon characters pop up across the suburbs.

Originating in the English village of Winnersh, to support the health and well being of children, the Spoonville fad has spread across Britain and is

finding a toehold in Victoria, where spoon villages are sprouting in parks and nature strips.



Spoonville in

Albion (top photo)

and Community
Spoonville in
Strathmore

Aussie Sport Trivia

- 1) In cricket how many matches generally make an Ashes series?
- 2) Who is the most recent Aussie to win the men's singles at Wimbledon?
- 3) Which horse won the 2002 Melbourne Cup?
- 4) Who won the Brownlow Medal in 2003?
- 5) Who was dubbed Australia's Golden Girl of athletics in the 50's?
- 6) Which Australian distance runner lit the Olympic flame at the Melbourne 1956 Olympics?
- 7) In 2002 Australia won it's first ever Winter Olympics gold medal. Who won it?
- 8) Who is called The Great White Shark?
- 9) What Australian forced officials to make rule changes to slow his scoring ability, and what sport was it?
- 10) Where was the Australian Open tennis tournament held before Rod Laver Arena?
- 11) Heather Mc.Kay was considered the greatest women's player. She won 16 consecutive British Opens. In what sport?
- 12) "The Steelers" won Australia's first ever gold medal in a team event at the 2012 Summer Paralympics. Name the sport?
- 13) Which team did Richmond beat to win the 1980 VFL premiership?
- 14) Who is known as "The King of The Mountain"?
- 15) Sir Edward "Weary" Dunlop was a brilliant surgeon, a POW in Thailand under the Japanese. He also represented Australia in what sport?



Haircuts COVID style

Silver Screen Madness

- 1) What Gregory Peck sea adventure took place in 1841?
- 2) Who came into the world as Archibald Leach?
- 3) Which film was promoted with the line "We Are Not Alone"?
- 4) For which film did Bing Crosby win his only Oscar?
- 5) What film featured the song "You're the One That I Want"?
- 6) Who did Elizabeth Taylor divorce to marry Richard Burton the first time?
- 7) How many Von Trapp children were there in The Sound of Music?
- 8) Who was Norman Bates disguised as when he stabbed Marion Crane?
- 9) Who came into the world as Bernard Schwartz?
- 10) Who played the title role in Lolita?
- 11) Whose legs were insured for a quarter of a million dollars?
- 12) What were James Dean's three major films?
- 13) What movie took place along the Cahalawasse River?
- 14) What movie's theme song was "The Colonel Bogey March"?
- 15) What colour did Hopalong Cassidy always wear?

Puzzles

9-er

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The Clues

5451 gives a religious person 91227 gives a religious destination
 3195618 gives religious buildings

30 Second Challenge

Within a 30 second time limit Beginners complete the Beginner Challenge, Intermediates the Beginner and Intermediate Challenge and Advanced complete the Intermediate Challenge and Advanced.

Beginner

81	Divided by 3	+5	Divided by 8	+16	Times itself	-1	Divided by 3	-8	Divided by 5	Answer
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Intermediate

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Advanced

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Editor: If you like numbers, the Beginner is a breeze. The others I need time, pen and paper and or calculator!!!



Now. That's a mask!!!!

Guess who is behind it.



Guess who is behind the mask.

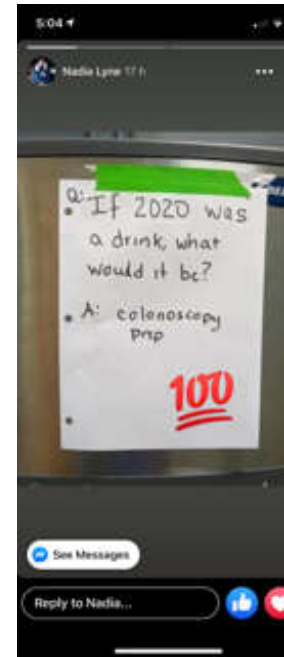
Guess what she has done.

*Covid
Page:*

*Just
couldn't
help myself*

2020: What a year!

Some thoughts on 2020 🌹 ❄️



Lockdown can only go 4-ways. You'll come out a monk, a hunk, a chunk or a drunk. Choose wisely. 🤖

Life is not about waiting for the storm to pass. It's about learning how to dance in the rain. How true in 2020.

Aussie Sport Trivia Answers

- 1) 5 matches
- 2) Leyton Hewitt
- 3) Media Puzzle
- 4) Mark Riccuto; Nathan Buckley and Adam Goodes
- 5) Betty Cuthbert
- 6) Ron Clarke
- 7) Steve Bradbury
- 8) Greg Norman
- 9) Lindrum/ Billiards
- 10) Kooyong
- 11) Squash
- 12) Wheelchair Rugby
- 13) Collingwood
- 14) Peter Brock
- 15) Rugby Union

Silver Screen Answers

- 1) Moby Dick
- 2) Carey Grant
- 3) Close Encounters of the Third Kind
- 4) Going My Way
- 5) Grease
- 6) Eddie Fisher
- 7) Seven
- 8) His mother
- 9) Tony Curtis
- 10) Sue Lyon
- 11) Betty Grable
- 12) Giant, East of Eden, Rebel without a Cause
- 13) Deliverance
- 14) The Bridge on the River Kwai
- 15) Black

Puzzle Answers

9-er

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30 Second Challenge

Beginners 25 Intermediate 149 Advanced 122



Chaotic scenes of traffic from the day Sweden switched from driving on the left to driving on the right, 1967.

***What do Winnie The Pooh and Jack the Ripper have in common?
They both have the same middle name.***

Who is behind the mask?

Val Homan (page 8)

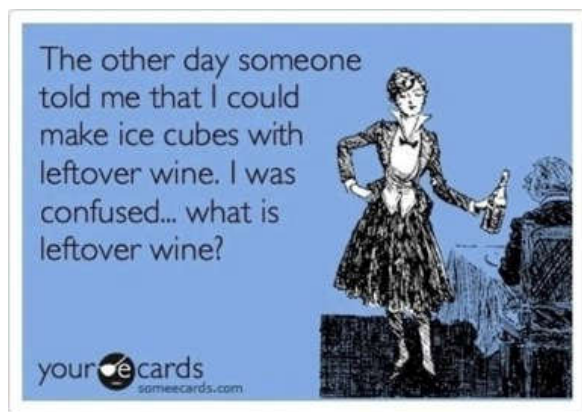
Geoff McKay (page 11)

Dawn Daws (page 9)

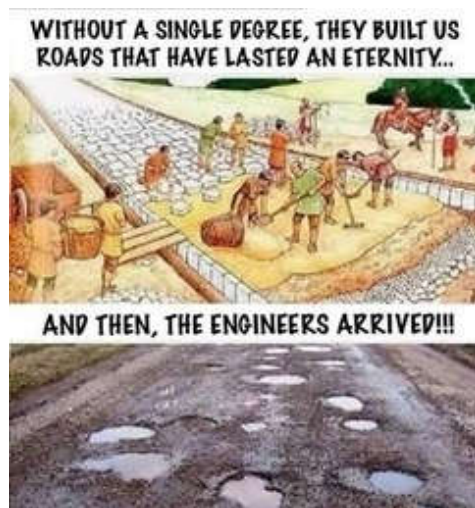
Julie Gozdzik (page 11)

Julie had just walked up 168 steps in a nearby suburb

A light hearted look at life to conclude this edition.....



It's that nosey cow from next door 😂



A big thankyou to all members who contributed to this edition.

Next edition: October 2020

Another edition done and dusted.
Enjoy it with a cuppa or a wine.
At least it's one choice we can make for ourselves at present.

Stay safe and hopefully there will be some Covid joy in time for the October Edition.

I feel that I should clean the house so I am heading out to the garden until that feeling passes.



A big thankyou to Peter Lazarus for printing our newsletter and organising the envelope filling whether it be Evelyn, Marilyn, Sandra the "Merry Widows" or anyone else who is roped in. We all appreciate the effort you have made for us.