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A word from your President:

Dear Members,

A very *Happy New Year* to all members!!!

I am pleased to announce that Hume U3A is now *OPEN FOR BUSINESS* and that classes will re-commence as from *Monday 1st February 2021*.

Following a number of weeks without Community Transmission of the CORONA virus, we should now be in a positive frame of mind and looking forward to a better year than 2020.

We look forward to learning new skills, gathering new information and catching up with our U3A friends at the various social events planned for the year.

This Newsletter contains all the information about starting dates for classes as well as other relevant information. Whilst we still have some health restrictions in place at the various locations we should be able to cope without too much fuss.

We will all have to register our attendance at classes and the easiest way of doing this is by using the QR code on your phone.

A number of our classes have been re-located to different venues and time slots due to Local Government directions for health and safety reasons.

Please check with the new timetables which are not only included in this Newsletter but may also be found on our *Hume U3A Website*.

On behalf of the Committee I wish you every success with your planned endeavours for 2021.

Yours sincerely,

Geoff Mackay, President Hume U3A



Christmas Get togethers.....

While we all suffered the endless weeks of lockdown there were moments to be enjoyed towards the end of 2020.

Walkaways devotees met for a short walk at Woodlands Park followed by morning tea near the homestead. Meeting socially after such a long break was energising for us all.

Morning tea at the park on Elmhurst Road was enjoyed by members from both **Huff 'n' Puff** and **Chair Aerobics**. Despite the heat and hot wind the group had a great morning tea and caught up on all the news of the past 112 days of lockdown. Three partners (male) also came to the party. Thankyou guys, hope you enjoyed your morning tea too.

Dine Out group enjoyed a get together at Di Caprios and **Australian History** celebrated the end of a difficult year with a meal at the Gladstone Park Hotel.

Editor: Apologies to any group not mentioned above. If you celebrated I hope you all made the most of the moment.

Happy New Year

Yeah!!!! We are back and 2020 is well and truly behind us as we look forward to a normal 2021. Covid normal anyway, letting us get back to doing the many activities we all missed in the past year.

Membership, classes and time tables

Membership and Class Enrolment

Your current active 2020 membership has been automatically extended to the end of 2021. No membership fees are due for existing members in 2021. In addition, you will be automatically enrolled in the same classes for 2021. **Please check your enrolments and advise membership@humeu3a.org.au if there are any discrepancies.**

Essentially, you don't have to do anything to continue to attend your current classes in 2021.

Cancelling or Dropping out of 2021 Classes

If you don't want to attend a course or any courses in 2021, please advise us at membership@humeu3a.org.au so we can remove you from the course.

There will be no refunds for members who cancel their 2021 membership.

Note: There is valuable up to date information to be found on our website. If you have access take this opportunity to check it out at humeu3a.org.au



Covid Regulations at Gladstone Park Community Centre and Lynda Blundell

Note: Please arrive early for your classes in order to sign in for Covid19 attendance records.

From February 1st 2021, the following regulations must be followed as classes commence at GPCC,



1. The QR code must be scanned on entry. Scan again to enter another class member's name.
2. A record of weekly attendance, using the class attendance sheet must be maintained
3. A distance of 1.5m from others must be maintained
4. Each class to wipe down bench tops, tables and chairs at the end of each session. Glen20 disinfectant and disposable wipes will be provided. These items will be located in the Office.
5. Council provided cleaners will clean classrooms, carpets and toilets each day.

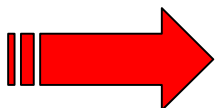


According to government regulations the following numbers are allowed in classrooms. This information is on our website and posted on doors of classrooms.

- White room 32
- Green room 26
- Yellow room 36
- Basketball Court 40

At the time of printing this newsletter:

1. **Cook n Dine has been suspended till further notice**
2. **Fun Fitness has been cancelled.**
3. **Chair Aerobics has moved from Tuesday to Friday at 1:00 pm at Lynda Blundell. Class limit of 20.**
4. **Line dancing now starts at 1:45 pm. Class limit of 20. (Class limits still to be confirmed for February.)**
5. **All computer classes have moved from HGLC to GPCC Mondays.**
6. **Thursday's computer class has moved from the Secondary School to GPCC Monday morning.**
7. **For computer classes at GPCC, bring your own fully charged and fully updated laptop.**



Walkaways

Welcome back everybody. A reminder that our first walk for 2021 will be on.....

- **Thursday February 4th at 9.30am.**
- **Meet in the carpark of Poynton's Nursery
Boulevard, Aberfeldie
Melway Map 28 E10**
- **Morning tea in the cafe following our walk**

Remember to bring a mask. Looking forward to catching up with everyone.

Lorraine Ievens

Huff n Puff

This year sees a Covid Normal Huff 'n' Puff program. To be able to meet government regulations of 1.5m distance between participants, the class will be divided into two groups, giving members one class per fortnight.

Robyn is in the process of contacting all members and will confirm your class with you. If you have any queries or haven't yet spoken to Robyn, she can be contacted on 0418 139 358.

Jenny per Robyn Craig

The time table of classes is located on pages 9 and 10.

Help!!



Bunnings Sausage Sizzles

Each year U3A Hume participates in fundraising by running at least three sausage sizzles at Bunnings Broadmeadows.

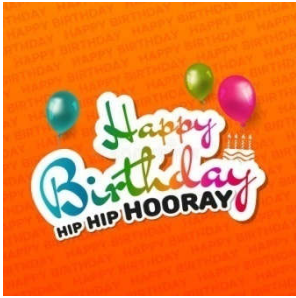
The current organiser of the sausage sizzles, Peter Lazarus, has stepped down from this role after a number of years

A new Co ordinator is desperately needed to keep this valuable fund raiser going.

The role is responsible for:

- ordering and purchasing the sausages and bread from Coles and delivering it on the day
- managing the facilities on the day
- rostering members to cook and serve the customers on the day
- delegating the day's tasks to the volunteers.

Contact Peter Lazarus on webmaster@humeu3a.org.au to register your interest and discuss.



January -February
 Best wishes for a wonderful day as you celebrate your milestone birthday.
 ❖ *Jill Thornton*
 ❖ *Pat Blundell*
 ❖ *Elizabeth Gibilisco*



Dine Out.....is back!!!!

When: Friday February 26th 2021 at 6pm
Where: Coolaroo Hotel
 9 Maffra Street, Coolaroo

Call Anne on
 0403 067 626

Reminder from Anne.....
 Bookings must be made at least 3 days prior. If you don't book there is a possibility of not having a seat.

Note: There is no limit to guests as the hotel is able to seat large numbers

NGVFree Entry

NGV currently has several exhibitions open to the public, including Triennial and Spectrum. Contact **Anne**, by Mid February, on **0403 067 626** to register your interest. Date to be decided.

Annual Trip.....TBA

No decision has yet been made in respect of a trip in 2021.



A Woman Sends a Text to Her Husband
 "Honey, don't forget to buy BREAD when you come home from work and your girlfriend Valerie greets you."
 Husband: Who is Valerie?
 Wife: Nobody, I just wanted you to answer, to have confirmation that you saw my text.
 Husband: But I'm with Valerie right now, I thought you saw me?
 Wife: What??! Where are you?
 Husband: Near the bakery.
 Wife: Wait, I'm coming right now!
 After 5 minutes, his wife sends a message:
 Wife: I'm at the bakery, where are you?
 Husband: I'm at work. Now that you're at the bakery , buy the bread !xx 😊

This common English language word stays a word when you remove 1 letter at a time. Try it.

STARTLING

The 1 word riddle, **STARTLING**

Remove the **L** and you have

STARTING

Remove the 2nd **T** and you have

STARING

Remove the **A** and you have

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Remove the **R** and you have

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Remove the **T** and you have

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Remove the **G** and you have

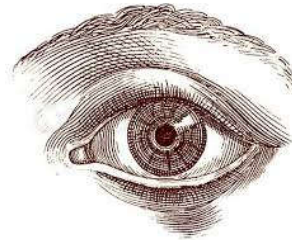
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Remove the **S** and you have

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Remove the **N** and you have

I (eye)



Romance

Barb was lying in bed one night. Al was falling asleep but Barb was in a romantic mood and wanted to talk.

She said: "You used to hold my hand when we were courting. Wearily he reached across, held her hand for a second and tried to get back to sleep.

A few moments later she said: "Then you used to kiss me...Mildly irritated, he reached across, gave her a peck on the cheek and settled down to sleep.

Thirty seconds later she said: "Then you used to bite my Neck..."Angrily, Al threw back the bed clothes and got out of bed. "Where are you going?" Barb asked..
"To get my teeth!"

In retrospect, a Pandemic Lockdown suits a mad quilter in a solo household to a T...I just shut my door on the world, set up my machine and started sewing.

Of course we had no idea at the start what was ahead of us...

I ended up making about 10 quilts plus assorted facemasks and Scrubs.



My first Gorgeous Great Grandkid arrived on February 18, just before my “3/4 of a Century” birthday, so this quilt was underway when C19 reared its ugly head.

LICORICE ALLSORT

I came upon a bright Jelly Roll given to me by Pat Townsend. On a dark day when the world weighed heavily...it seemed that a dose of colour therapy by fabric would be just the thing.



The Great Kenny is the white/orange one...all the rest of the 40+ are just his alter egos.



Twelve months ago I finished this one for my niece, Helen, who is climbing her own particular mountain....

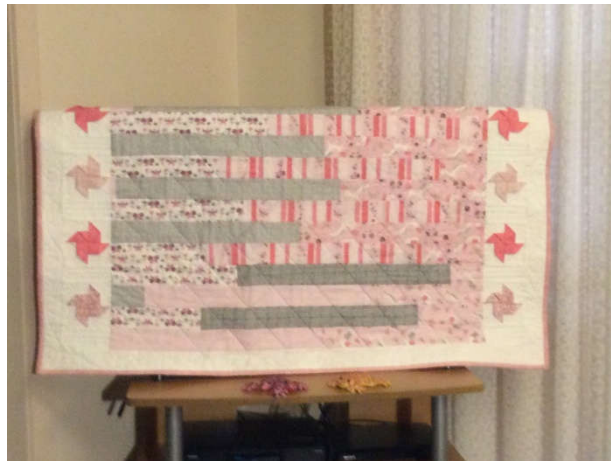
My dear brother John, her Dad, succumbed to Bowel Cancer in July 2019 after 10 years well fought.

He was 88 years old and Helen was the mainstay of the family.

Her father in law died from cancer a month before John.

In October she was found to have inoperable brain tumours. She loves red and she loves her ginger cat, Kenny, so I made her this as a snuggly hug to celebrate them all.

All my work to this point has been done on my dear Bernina, bought as a young mum in Lae, New Guinea, in 1971. The bloke assured me it was an excellent machine which would “see you out, Love”. I thought it was just sales blarney but



she still sews well all these years later. I simply decided to expand my stable and buy a machine more up to date, with some modern bells & whistles and more space through which to thread a quilt in the actual quilting process. So I repeated a familiar design while I learned how to drive this new electronic marvel.

Su Butterfield



To:

Barry Craig, Beverley Hall and
Wendy Pywell.

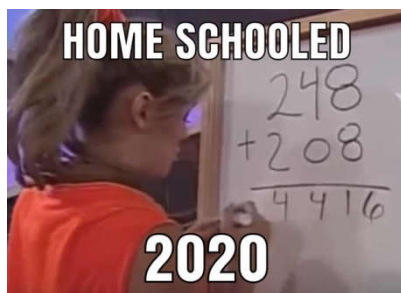
The best wishes of all Hume U3A
members are with you as you
recover. Hoping that soon you are all
fit enough to return to classes.

Trivia

- (1) On which day are Hot Cross Buns traditionally eaten?
- (2) Which sport was the late Aga Khan connected to?
- (3) What was given on the 7th. Day of Christmas?
- (4) What planet lies between Venus and Mars?
- (5) Who was Clyde Barrows partner in crime?
- (6) What was Louisa May Alcott's most famous book?
- (7) What is particularly prominent on the Proboscis Monkey?
- (8) Who invented Braille?
- (9) In what sport could you be in a "half nelson"?
- (10) How many signs of the zodiac are there?
- (11) Which city is called "The City of Light"?
- (12) Who played Jake La Motta in the 1980 film Raging Bull?
- (13) Who composed the song "I've got you under my skin"?
- (14) Who killed Abel?
- (15) Whose court was at Camelot?

Thanks Baz

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March 2021



At the time of printing, the course list below, together with information throughout the newsletter and on our website clearly outlines our activities and Covid Normal procedures for 2021. The **highlighted courses** below are those which have changed venue, day and/or times.

Thanks to Peter Lazarus and his helper/s for printing, stuffing envelopes and distributing our first newsletter of 2021.

U3A Hume Course List 2021

Course Code	Description	Start Date	Start Time	Finish Time	Location	Tutor
21000020	Art Beginners	Tue, 2 Feb	10.00	12.00	GPCC Green	Laurie Munro
21000030	Astronomy	Wed, 3 Feb	10.00	12.00	GPCC White	Peter Lazarus
21000040	Australian History	Wed, 10 Feb	10.00	11.30	GPCC White	Wendy Dalton
21000090	Camera Club	Wed, 24 Feb	10.00	12.00	GPCC White	Beth Broad
21000100	Carpet Bowls	Wed, 3 Feb	9.30	11.30	Club Bridgewater	Lin Fong
21000110	Chair Aerobics	Fri, 5 Feb	13.00	13.45	Lynda Blundell	Ira Vale
21000130	Computers - General	Mon, 1 Feb	10.00	12.00	GPCC White	Marilyn Rohweder
21000140	Computers - Intermediate	Mon, 1 Feb	10.00	12.00	GPCC White	Marilyn Rohweder
21000150	Computers Broad Based	Mon, 1 Feb	13.15	15.15	GPCC White	Patricia Radenkovic
21000160	Cook-N-Dine	Possibly Start Fri, 9 Apr	18.00	21.00	Lynda Blundell	Choi Foong

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21000170	Creative Craft 1	Thu, 4 Feb	10.00	12.00	GPCC Yellow	Gayle Monger
21000180	Creative Craft 2	Thu, 4 Feb	13.00	15.00	GPCC Yellow	Gayle Monger
21000190	Decorative Art	Wed, 3 Feb	10.00	12.00	GPCC Green	Ann Nolan
21000200	Diamond Dot Painting	Mon, 1 Feb	10.00	14.30	GPCC Green	Ann Nolan
21000210	Dining Out	Fri, 26 Feb	18.00	21.30	Misc Indoor locs	Anne de Gabrielle
21000220	Family History (Genealogy)	Mon, 22 Feb	9.00	12.00	Age Library HGLC	Marilyn Rohweder
21000240	Fun Fitness	Cancelled			Cancelled	Lucy Bailey
21000250	Huff n Puff	Mon, 1 Feb	10.30	12.00	GPCC Yellow	Ira Vale
21000270	Jewellery Making	Wed, 3 Feb	13.00	15.00	GPCC Green	Margaret Crow
21000290	Line Dancing	Fri, 5 Feb	13.45	16.00	Lynda Blundell	Lee Tipton
21000300	New Vogue Dance	Tue, 2 Feb	11.00	12.00	GPCC Hall	Lou Tamburro
21000310	Mahjong	Thu, 4 Feb	12.30	14.30	GPCC White	Marilyn Rohweder
21000320	Patchwork for Beginners	Thu, 4 Feb	12.30	14.30	GPCC Green	Susan Butterfield
21000330	Patchwork Advanced	Thu, 4 Feb	10.00	12.00	GPCC Green	Susan Butterfield
21000340	Tai Chi	Mon, 1 Feb	12.30	14.00	GPCC Yellow	Aina Crawford
21000350	Walkaways	Thu, 4 Feb	9.30	11.00	Outdoors	Lorraine levins
21000360	Yoga	Wed, 3 Feb	12.00	13.00	GPCC Yellow	None

Trivia Answers

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| (1) Good Friday | (2) Horse Racing | (3) 7 Swans a-swimming | (4) Earth |
| (5) Bonnie Parker | (6) Little Women | (7) Its nose | (8) Louis Braille |
| (9) Wrestling | (10) Twelve | (11) Paris | (12) Robert De Niro |
| (13) Cole Porter | (14) Cain | (15) King Arthur's | |