

C/o Gladstone Park
Community Centre
13 South Circular Road,
Gladstone Park 3043
Postal Address:
PO Box 2057
Gladstone Park 3043

Website: www.humeu3a.org.au
Email: secretary@humeu3a.org.au
ARN: A0032685W
Tel: (03) 9330 3239



A word from the President.

Dear Members

Great News!!! I've just finished listening to the announcement from Premier Dan Andrews that some Lockdown restrictions will be lifted as from 11.59 pm on Thursday October 21st 2021.

This is as a result of us achieving the 70% fully vaccinated target (16+yrs.) under the Victorian Roadmap.

Although it will be unnecessary for us to have to provide a reason for leaving home we will still be restricted to the Melbourne metro area until we achieve the 80% target which is anticipated may be achieved around November 1st or earlier.

In line with the Victorian Roadmap we do know that when on-site education does return, it will only be provided for those members who are double vaccinated.

Local Government has indicated that anyone entering a Community Facility will need to be fully vaccinated. As soon as we have clarification as to how this will be administered, we will provide you with the details. The issue of how members can be checked to confirm their vaccination status and who does the checking will be notified prior to a return to the classrooms.

Many of us already have the QR option on our Mobile phones and are being told that it is a simple matter to link the digital vaccination confirmation to the Victoria Services App. When it comes to technical matters I always worry when someone says it is simple to do – “upgrade this and download that”. Included in this Newsletter is a step by step process to link the Services Victoria App to your Vaccination Certificate.

Once we get the green light to be able to return to face-to-face classroom activities, Tutors and members will be advised. This advice will outline any rules around participant numbers allowed in classrooms and how to confirm vaccination details.

In the meantime you may wish to upgrade your Victoria Services App and locate your vaccination status on MyGov (Medicare) in preparation for a return to classrooms.

Let's hope we can soon catch up with our fellow U3A members. At least we should be able to get together for an end of year function even if some classes don't recommence until next year.

Regards

*Geoff Mackay,
President Hume U3A*

SOME PEOPLE WON'T ADMINT THEIR FAULTS.

I WOULD IF I HAD ANY.

Add COVID-19 digital certificate to Service Victoria App

You will need either a paper certificate or a digital vaccination certificate to visit restaurants and use the Hume Council facilities for indoor activities such as U3A Hume classes.

An Android or Apple smart phone can be used to scan QR codes and to show proof of your double vaccination. Install the Service Victoria app using Google Play Store or the iPhone App store. If you already have the app installed, then upgrade it to the latest version. The latest version displays a history of your previous locations where you scanned the QR code. It also can display your digital vaccination certificate.

There are two ways of installing the digital certificate on your phone. It can be added using the **Express Plus Medicare app** on your phone. Or you can log into **MyGov and Medicare** through your phone and add it that way.

If you don't have a smartphone, a government department can be contacted directly on 1800 653 809 and will send a paper copy of the certificate within 14 days via post.

Further information is available at these website locations.

The ABC has a good explanation of how the certificates work. It also covers the situation where you travel interstate.

<https://www.abc.net.au/news/2021-10-11/victoria-proof-of-covid-vaccination-faq/100529970>

Details of the Service Victoria app can be found here.

<https://service.vic.gov.au/covid-19/add-covid-19-digital-certificate>

If in doubt, ask your children or grandchildren to assist.

“Living with COVID”

Member U3As have asked U3A Network Victoria for advice about the policies and procedures that may be needed as we move to Living with COVID. Some regional U3As are on this path, some will be moving to it soon and metro U3As are looking forward to joining perhaps on or after November 5. There will be differences depending on location and local requirements, but the similarities are important.

To assist all U3As with planning, U3A Network Victoria ran a statewide zoom workshop on Friday, 15 October which was attended by more than 200 U3A Representatives. While not be able to provide definitive answers in all areas the Network provided a guide of what to look for and what our responsibilities could be.

Some topics of discussion included:

- Reasonable care and diligence for committees as defined in Incorporations Act
- The State Roadmap and how it may affect U3As
- Reopening advice – in line with the roadmap. Use of COVID Hotline
- COVID Policy (sample and updating) - all should have one. What next for them?
- Vaccination Attendance Policy – we have samples from two U3As available to us
- Vaccination Recording – adaptations to U-MAS, MyGov sign up help, member hesitancy for recording information

Note:

If using the MyGov option you must have a MyGov account and it must be linked to your Medicare account

Walkaways

I hope you are all still walking, if not every day then at least on Thursdays. If so, enjoy your cuppa at home.

We are all missing our group, the non stop talking at morning tea and Betty's slices.

Looking forward to the next time we can exercise together.

Lorraine Ievins

PS: We have been spoilt with treats from other Walkaways members. Thankyou

Corona Virus:

Everyone stay inside

Earthquake:

Everyone stay outside

God:

You put the scared people in

You put the scared people out.

You put the scared people in and shake them all about

New Website: U3A Victoria is very excited to announce that the new website for the U3A movement in Victoria is now available! The site is divided into two sections: the public-facing pages for people who are interested in learning about U3As and what they offer; and a new, improved secure U3A only area with heaps of information and resources. The U3A only secure area, called the U3A Support Centre (USC), is a multi-page resource area. This is where you can find information about events, workshops and other meetings; resources of interest to people with particular roles in their U3As such as office bearers, systems administration, marketers, course coordinators and so on.

Your Invitation to access the U3A Support Centre

This is your invitation to join the new secure, members only portal, U3A Support Centre:

<https://u3avictoria.org.au/invitation> Click on the link to set up your own individual login and password to access the site.

Please contact Network Office if you need any assistance to set up your login or password to the site.

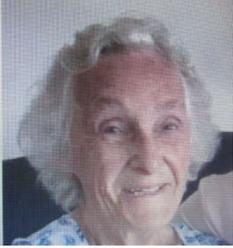


Vale

Bernard Brownsey

Our thoughts and prayers are extended to Bernice Brownsey on the recent death of her husband Bernard.

Bernice was a founding member of Hume U3A (1995) and is also a valued Life Member.



Dawn Zuccato 1935-2021 R.I.P

Dawn Zuccato passed away, peacefully, on October 8th with her daughter by her bedside. She had been a member of Hume U3A since 1995 and participated in Australian History and Creative Craft. Dawn has also contributed to our newsletter.

SCAMS

There is a malicious scam doing the rounds.
A call from [91]2250041117 asking you to press 1 if you had been vaccinated. When pressed 1: Immediately the phone was blocked ☹ and the phone has been hacked.
So be careful when you get this or similar calls.
Be alert.
Also, inform all senior citizens and friends.
91 is a call from India.

Thanks Harry and Jenny for the thumbs up.

I had a similar call but the caller was asking to confirm a purchase from Amazon.

Editor

From: Hume News.

Hume City Council has received reports of fake rates notices being distributed to letterboxes in Gladstone Park.
To ensure your rates notice is valid, please note that it will always include your full name and address, and always include multiple payment options and will display a biller code and unique reference number.
It will not mention 'special rates' or 'deals', and will not include the Victoria Police logo.
If you have any concerns about the authenticity of your rates notice, please call the council on 9205 2200.



Happy Milestone Birthday celebrations

to:

Pacita Angelin

Lynette White



"Give me a home among the gumtrees"

*Hello to all from
Margaret*

Answer:
Burke's Back Yard



This song was the theme song for which TV program?

THE NEW PRIEST

A new priest, born and raised in Longreach, comes to serve in a city parish and is nervous about hearing confessions, so he asks the old priest to sit in on his first sessions.

The new priest hears a couple of confessions, and then the old priest asks him to step out of the confessional for a few suggestions.

The old priest suggests, "Cross your arms over your chest, and rub your chin with one hand and try saying things like 'Yes, I see,' and 'Yes, go on,' and 'I understand.'"

The new priest crosses his arms, rubs his chin with one hand and repeats all the suggested remarks to the old priest.

The old priest says, "Now, don't you think that's a little better than slapping your knee and saying, 'No shit, what happened next?'"

As your beauty fades, so will his eyesight.

A bachelor is a guy who never made the same mistake once.

Most children threaten at times to run away from home. This is the only thing that keeps some parents going.

You know you're old if they have discontinued your blood type.

**The wisdom of Phyllis
Diller**

Did you know about Hume Libraries Express



The [Hume Libraries](#) services are still available during lockdown with free click and collect or delivery service for residents living in Hume who cannot leave their homes. Place your reservations on material that is available at your nearest branch using the [Hume Libraries catalogue](#) or the Hume Libraries app. When you receive a notification that your reservation is ready, call the library to arrange a time for delivery and have our drivers deliver them to your doorstep!

Time for a laugh.....

REMEMBER WHEN WE HAD
TO SMACK THE TV
BECAUSE THE CHANNEL
WASN'T COMING IN CLEARLY?
I FEEL THAT WAY ABOUT FAR
TOO MANY PEOPLE.



Zoom meetings are just modern seances



"There's someone who wants to join us."
"Elizabeth, are you there?"
"We can't hear you."
"Can you hear us?"



Baz's Brainery

- (1) What colour upset the heroine of Hitcock's MARNIE?
- (2) What plant is opium derived from?
- (3) In Roman numerals what is IV plus VI?
- (4) Who was world heavyweight boxing champion for 11years, eight months and 12 days ?
- (5) What's the next year that will read the same upside down as rightside up?
- (6) What English botanist accompanied Captain Cook to Australia?
- (7) Who created the Gumnut Babies?
- (8) What is the main crop grown in the Murrumbidgee Irrigation Area?
- (9) What was the shape of Lolita's sunglasses in the 1962 movie "Lolita"?
- (10) What are love apples?
- (11) What was Charles Darwin's survey ship named?
- (12) What were broccoli and cauliflower developed from?
- (13) Which actress changed her name from Francis Gumm to?
- (14) What Hope/Crosby road movie took them to Indonesia?
- (15) What nation seized the American intelligence ship PUEBLO in 1968?

QUICK ONE (clues below)

1		2		3		4		5		6
	█		█		█		█		█	
7										
	█		█		█		█		█	
8			9		10		11			
	█	█		█		█		█	█	
12		13		14		15		16		
	█		█		█		█		█	
17										
	█		█		█		█		█	
18										

Across

- | | | |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 1. Creative mental ability | 7. Actor's panic (5,6) | 8. Motor vehicle metal worker (5,6) |
| 12. Chuck Berry's music (4,3,4) | 17. Skin care specialists | 18. Business ventures |

Down

- | | | |
|--------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. Devotedly close | 2. A second time | 3. Just right |
| 4. See eye to eye | 5. Gold brick | 6. Admits to citizenship |
| 9. Moose | 10. Litter receptacle | 11. Voice publicly |
| 13. Nautical map | 14. Showy flower | 15. Furnishing scheme |
| 16. Sports grounds | | |

Bazza's Answers

(1) Red	(2) The Opium poppy	(3) X ten
(4) Joe Louie	(5) 6009	(6) Joseph Banks
(7) May Gibbs	(8) Rice	(9) Hearts
(10) Tomatoes	(11) HMS Beagle	(12) Cabbage
(13) Judy Garland	(14) Road to Bali	(15) North Korea



Word puzzles aren't for everyone so if you are tired of them and have access to numbers puzzle (with answers) feel free to email them to me at jjbrodie5@bigpond.com

QUICK ONE ANSWERS



1	M	2	A	3	I	4	T	5	O	6	N				
N		G		D		G		N		P					
7	S	T	A	G	E	F	R	I	G	H	T				
E		I		A		E		O		A					
8	P	A	N	9	E	L	10	B	E	11	A	T	E	R	
E				L		I		I					H		
12	R	O	13	C	K	14	A	N	15	D	R	16	O	L	L
A		H		S		E		V		A					
17	B	E	A	U	T	I	C	I	A	N	S				
L		R		E		O		L		E					
18	E	N	T	E	R	P	R	I	S	E	S				

Did you know that the car heater was invented by a woman. Margaret A Wilcox invented the car heater in 1893! She also invented a combined clothes and dishwasher.

Monopoly was designed in 1904 by Elizabeth Magie. This popular board game was originally called the Landlord's Game.

The purpose of this game was to expose the injustices of unchecked capitalism.

Her game was ripped off by Charles Darrow who sold it to Parker Brothers 30 years later.

However Parker Brothers later paid Elizabeth \$500 for her game.

Gee Thanks!

**Next Edition:
December 2021**