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A word from the President:

I recognise the Wurundjeri Woi-wurrung people, and members of the Gunung-Willam-Balluk clan, as the Traditional Custodians of this land and recognise, celebrate and pay respect to Elders past, present and emerging.

Well, we have come to the end of an eventful first term at Hume U3A and I am still feeling my way around the traps, I may stumble a few times but we will get there together.

I am all ears to any suggestions any member may wish to put forward and we can only improve if we all help each other. We are always looking for new suggestions which may improve the benefits to our members which in turn will increase our membership. An increase in membership means the potential for new ideas, new tutors, and new courses, which will in turn benefit us all. The Committee has issued a Survey for all members to complete, no name required. This survey is being distributed in all classes for you to complete and return via your Tutor or to the Hume U3A Office. If you have not had the opportunity to complete the survey and wish to do so please request a form from the office by calling (03) 9330 3239.

I have called in to as many classes as time allowed during this first term and will continue to do so during the next term, if you see me and wish to say hello, ask a question or just clear what's on your mind, feel free to approach me. I don't bite.

We are currently in Ramadan, and Easter has just ended by the time you receive this Newsletter I wish you and your families the very best during this religious time. Please share a thought and prayer for the people suffering because of conflicts around the world and be truly grateful for this wonderful country that we call Australia home.

Anton Godressi
President Hume U3A

U3A Hume Committee meetings.....

Committee meetings are held on the second Tuesday of the month in the White Room at Gladstone Park Community Centre. We welcomed members who attended our February meeting. Members are most welcome to join us at these meetings.

There is No April meeting. Next meeting is Tuesday May 7th at 9.30am.

Email: Anne Hulett, secretary@humeu3a.org.au to register interest in attending.

Mob: 0474 440 648

U3A Hume Newsletter

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Membership Matters 2024

It was reported at the March meeting that we welcomed two new members in February bringing our membership to 180.

Note: Since the report was tabled there have been five additional new members.

Works of Art.....



Wow!

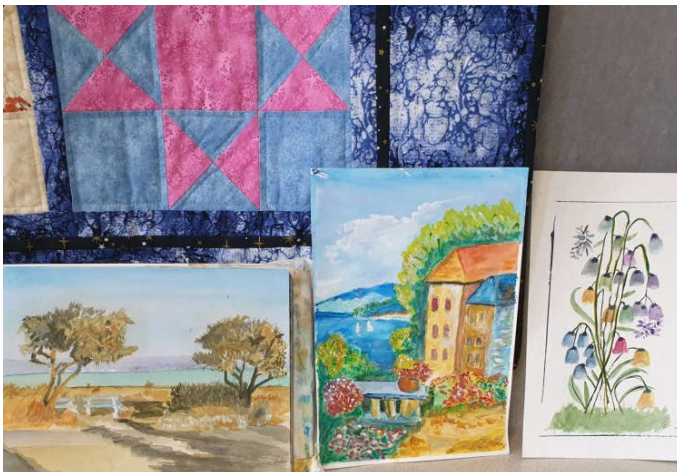
The talented people we have among us.

Our quilters have always shown their creativity, noticeable in the back ground of the photos.

Our first time artists have been responsible for the drawings and paintings.

Imagine what they will create next term.

Congrats to everyone





Sausage Sizzles 2024

Mark the following dates in your calendar for later in the year.

**June 22nd
September 29th**

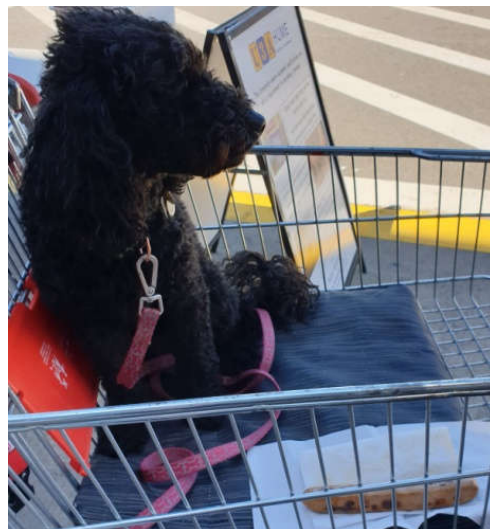


Our first Sausage Sizzle of 2024 proved to be yet another great fundraiser for U3A Hume. With a willing team of volunteers we sold \$1987 worth of sausages and drinks. With around \$500 worth of expenses we have come out of the experience on a very positive note. It was interesting to see that approximately one quarter of the purchases were made via the QR

code system , thus picking up customers who otherwise may not have bought a sausage as they carried no cash.

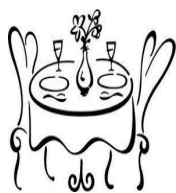
We sincerely thank the Good Samaritan who presented us with \$50 and suggested we give sausages away to that value. There are some good people in the world.

Your generosity is much appreciated by all at U3A.



Mr Charlie Brown: We aim to serve everyone.





From Our Social Secretary: Dine Out

When: Friday April 26th
Where: Meadow Inn
Cnr Sydney Road and Camp Road
Time: 6.00pm

When: Friday May 24th
Where: Pascoe Vale RSL
40 Cumberland Road, Pascoe Vale
Time: 6.00pm

Belated Hopy Easter. Best wishes everyone .

Love Margaret



Thankyou to our other Easter Bunnies AKA tutor/s for our Easter treats in class.



The Australian Technical Advisory Group on Immunisation (ATAGI) provides advice on COVID-19 vaccine doses.

If it has been 6 months since receiving a COVID-19 vaccine or a confirmed COVID-19 infection, an additional dose:

- is recommended for people aged 75 or older
- should be considered for people aged 65-74 and people aged 64 years with severe immune compromise, following discussion with their health care provider.

A world wide City Nature Challenge. More information can be found on the Hume City Website.

Contact:
Melissa Doherty
Urban Biodiversity Officer
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HUME CITY COUNCIL
CITY NATURE CHALLENGE 2024

Friday 26 April to Monday 29 April

Citizen science is free, fun, and easy to do on your own, or with family and friends. In this four-day biodiversity survey, head outdoors with your phone or camera to record as many wild animals, plants, and fungi as you can find.

Over 475 cities will be involved worldwide, with people searching for wildlife in their gardens, local parks, and creeks. Upload photos to iNaturalist by 5 May for these observations to count, and they are automatically included into projects.

Hume City is collaborating with 25 local governments and several organisations to form the Greater Melbourne project.

A lead-up iNaturalist training session will prepare people to take part. Guided nature walks are planned over the weekend to look for various species. Please register your attendance as places are limited; via the [Eventbrite](#) collection or visit Council's Events Calendar at www.hume.vic.gov.au

For more information, contact Melissa Doherty, Council's Urban Biodiversity Officer, melissado@hume.vic.gov.au - 0409 702 086



How:
Install iNaturalist on your phone & create an account
Take photos of nature on your phone or camera
Upload to iNaturalist using the app or website

Why:
Add to species databases
Connect with nature
Get active outdoors

WHY: Why is someone who is feeling great on “cloud nine”?

BECAUSE: Types of clouds are numbered according to the altitudes they attain, with nine being the highest cloud. If someone is said to be on cloud nine, that person is floating well above worldly cares.



Fundraiser to honour the memory of Lee Tipton



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A fundraiser in honour of Lee Tipton was held in Maribyrnong recently and friends and students travelled from near and far to attend. Those who came shared memories, enjoyed refreshments and participated in plenty of line dancing.

The event raised money for Cancer Research.

The Committee of Hume U3A would like to thank Maria Vamvakinou MP and her staff for the printing of this newsletter.