



Moorabool University of the Third Age

October: Carnival of Learning

The Carnival of Learning was held at the opening of the Victorian Seniors Festival on Sunday 3rd October at Federation Square, Melbourne.

Two car loads of Moorabool U3A enthusiasts set off early on Sunday morning to beat the bike race crowd to set up the marquee for the days



activity at Federation Square. With the replay of the AFL Grand Final on the previous day the preparation of marquees was delayed, being carried out overnight under pressure of being ready for the morning. It was a

well organised occasion and the carnival of learning committee and Department of Planning and Community Development staff is to be congratulated for the event. We received a lot of support in delivering our gear from the carpark to the allotted location. We were surprised at the number of Bacchus Marsh residents that approached us.



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The Moorabool U3A Experience

Bacchus Marsh Village Shopping Centre was the location for us to put on the display that was "The Moorabool U3A Experience".

Craft, Quilting, Games, Book Club, Computer Studies and a number of activities were on display showcasing our U3A to Bacchus Marsh. During the morning we were visited by the Moorabool Shire



CEO, Rob Croxford showing great interest. Both the Craft and Quilting groups were actively creating things of beauty. A flat panel Television, on loan from Warehouse

Sales, displayed a PowerPoint presentation of our U3A, interrupted only for a quick computer lesson.

The Information packs handed out were numbered for a donated lucky prize of a fruit pack. The lucky recipient was Irene Lyle (right)



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Closing date for the December newsletter article submissions 16th November 2010. Class information or prepared articles may be E-mailed to info@mooraboolu3a.com.

Titanic Artefacts Exhibition

By courtesy of U3A Ballarat a number of seats were made available to members and friends of Moorabool U3A. The bus was a 50 seater and left Bacchus Marsh with only one empty seat.

Entry to the exhibition (boarding) involved you being given a boarding pass with the details of an actual passenger on the fateful voyage. My passenger was Edward a 32 year old man travelling 2nd class from Norwich England to New York. Having established himself in the United States as a bricklayer, he returned to England to marry his sweetheart, Ethel. They were married a few days before the Titanic set sail. Edward and Ethel were one of over twenty newlywed couples to sail on the Titanic. Throughout the exhibition there were mention

of many passengers in the descriptions in different rooms and occasionally you heard a "that's me" as someone discovered something more about their passenger. Just before the exit to the Titanic shop, there was a large board listing the passengers travelling in the different classes and whether they survived or not. Edward and Ethel were amongst the 118 Second Class passengers that were saved, the remaining 166 second class passengers were lost.

Sudoku Solution next month

5			7			9		2
			9			6		
4	9		3	5				
						3	2	5
		5		6		1		
7	1	2						
				8	5		1	4
		8			7			
6		1			9			7

The rules are simple.

Each 3x3 box as well as each column and row must contain all the numbers from 1 to 9.

Rating: Hard

Last months solution>>

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5	9	3	4	2	6	8	1	7
8	1	2	3	7	9	6	4	5
4	7	6	5	8	1	2	9	3
9	5	1	7	3	2	4	6	8
2	8	7	6	4	5	9	3	1
6	3	4	1	9	8	7	5	2
1	4	9	8	5	7	3	2	6
3	6	8	2	1	4	5	7	9
7	2	5	9	6	3	1	8	4

St Anne's Winery Lunch

On Tuesday 5th October I, along with five other members of U3A journeyed to St Annes Winery during Seniors Week, and once again a luncheon and entertainment was being sponsored by the Shire and Rotary Club of Bacchus Marsh. The weather was kind and we spent a most enjoyable time there. My thanks to the Shire and Rotary club for giving me an opportunity to attend.

Patricia Liversidge.



Picture above– At St Annes Winery and left the Titanic Artifact Exhibition.

Federation Square

The 1930's through to the 1950's was a time when great people were born. In Federation Square on Sunday 3rd Oct saw a U3A turnout where there were so many happy smiling faces - people who were vital, fit, exhausting to keep up with. It was exhilarating being with these folk and learning how other U3A's have, developed, what courses they offered and what were their accommodation problems.

The pod we had was about 3 metres by 3 metres and we filled it with the tables, easels, chairs and so on that were provided for us. We quickly moved tables, covered them with blue and yellow plastic, set out our brochures and information about the shire from walking trails to wine areas. (We had decided to advertise our shire as well as U3A Moorabool, Bacchus Marsh.)

Time was 9 am and the bike race was just on its way to Geelong - people, bikes, and noise were everywhere. Gradually the bikes disappeared but the people kept on coming. The rest of the day was spent talking, walking and seeing what other people had bought. Entertainment was on hand from tap dancing to singing and the band played on.

A great day that had us leaving Bacchus Marsh at 7:30 am and finishing back home at 5:30 pm - sunburnt, hot, tired but satisfied with a job well done.

Jennie

November Tea Time Talks

November Wednesday 24th at 10:00am;

A reminder that regular Tea Time talk will be moved this month to Ecolink Science and Technology in Labilliere Street Bacchus Marsh.

MOORABOOL U3A MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION/RENEWAL FORM

Please complete as much of the form below as is applicable to you and hand completed

IMPORTANT: The details requested will enable Moorabool U3A to maintain accurate records, supply required information to sponsor bodies as part of our funding obligations, and to organise classes/activities to best suit members needs. Thank you for your co-operation.

FIRST NAME	SURNAME		
STREET NUMBER STREET NAME			NAME REQUIRED ON BADGE
SUBURB/CITY	POSTCODE		
EMAIL ADDRESS			
HOME PHONE NUMBER		MOBILE NUMBER	
WORK PHONE NUMBER (If Applicable)		DATE OF BIRTH <small>[Information required by Funding Bodies]</small>	
EMERGENCY CONTACT NAME		EMERGENCY CONTACT NUMBER	
HEALTH ISSUES (if any we should know about)	See note below.*		
HOBBIES			
INTERESTS			
What activities / classes would you like to attend?			
Are you willing to lead a class / activity, and if yes, what?			
How did you hear about Moorabool U3A?			

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* **NOTE:** In the case of a Medical Emergency, Moorabool U3A's responsibility is to call an Ambulance and ***if possible*** the Emergency number listed above.

I AGREE TO ABIDE BY THE rules of Moorabool U3A.

SIGNATURE

OFFICE USE ONLY:

Date Joined: / /

Date Membership Fee Paid: / /2010

Amount Paid: \$

Receipt No:

Membership No:

Details entered in Membership Register on: / /201_ By:



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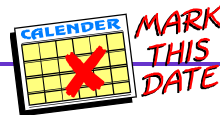
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Diary Notes



Please place the following dates in your diary .

- 1 Membership renewal applications for 2011 is now open.
Please use the form on page 3
- 2 The informal afternoon tea this month is being held on Friday the 19th at
The LooT Café 2:00 to 4:00pm. This activity is very popular.
- 3 The Tea Time Talk & morning tea will be held on Wednesday the 24th
November at 10am. At Ecolink. Science and Technology in Labilliere St.
- 4 Chess demonstration and promotion at the Bacchus Marsh Village Shopping
Centre, 4th Saturday of the month with the exception of December.

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