



## *Moorabool University of the Third Age*

### **Inaugural Annual General Meeting**

On Friday the 26th of March 2010 Moorabool U3A will hold its inaugural Annual General Meeting at the shire's public hall in Main Street Bacchus Marsh at 2pm. On the agenda is an election of those Committee of Management members that will replace those that resigned and those that took the short term election to allow a staggered term. Moorabool U3A Committee of management members have a two year elected period before their position automatically becomes vacant. The positions to be elected at this A.G.M. are the President, Treasurer and up to six additional general committee members. A nomination form is included inside this newsletter, or if insufficient, more can be obtained from the Secretary. Following the election there will be a number of items of an entertaining and informative nature. There will be a number of exhibits from our classes and groups on show to display the skills that can be achieved. To conclude, after the A. G. M. there will be refreshments and time for all to socialise.



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#### **Craft Workshops**

Moorabool U3A is seeking expressions of interest for small craft workshops. Tuition is to include card making, scrapbooking, coloured sand art, and bead worked Angels and woven bracelets



### **Class Tutors and Group Leaders Reports**

It is at the request of the President that all Class Tutors and Group Leaders prepare a class report of activities for the period of start of class in 2009 to present time. Reports will be collated and presented at the Annual General Meeting. Reports must be in the hands of the secretary by 10th March. E-mailed copies will be accepted in plain text and any photographs must be ex-camera as jpeg (minimum compression) and not digitally enhanced.

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### Philosophy class in April

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There has been arranged a one off term break philosophy class for Wednesday 7th April 2010 from 2pm to 4pm. Chris Dargan has agreed to conduct this course. Chris is a regular tutor in history and philosophy at the Footscray, City and Altona U3As and is a historian. His classes at the City U3A commands a long waiting list. We are privileged to have his presence. Chris also supports us with our Chess demonstrations at the Village shopping Centre. Please register with the Secretary Gail, as soon as possible.

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### Creative Writing for 2nd Term

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A number of people have shown an interest in the class but have not registered. To enable the class to start and for those already registered be able to attend we must fulfil minimum numbers required.

Margaret Carmichael-Leonard a Bacchus Marsh resident, ex secondary school teacher and winner of the 2009 Morning Peninsula Fellowship of Australian Writers Short story Competition (amongst other things) is taking the class on Creative Writing to start in the 2nd Term. Please register now.

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### Play Reading Group

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Have you ever thought of what is required for the putting together of a play, or if it's as easy as it seems to perform? What if you have a script and you need it to come alive. **No!** We just want to get together and enjoy a little play acting (not on stage). We may start with the selecting of suitable interesting plays to read

and try to see what makes them work. This group will start on the 23rd April and continue on the 2nd and 4th Friday of the term from 2pm to 4pm.

That's all. [exit left (That's where the front door is. Isn't it?)]

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### Getting To Know You Afternoon Tea

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Following the four successful information re-registration days, new and existing members were invited to a 'Getting to know you' afternoon tea at the Baptist Church on the 5th February 2010. The ten people in attendance discussed the spread of courses and groups on offer by Moorabool U3A and registered interest in two more activities to be included in the 2nd term syllabus. Both are listed on this page above. It was obvious that all in attendance appreciated the opportunity to discuss the classes and groups and the positive application of our activities.

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### February Social Afternoon Tea

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Our first of what is planned to be a regular monthly social afternoon tea was held on the 19th February at The Loot Café in Main Street. This occasion was a very social and non formal get together where many varied discussions occurred. Scones and Iced coffees seemed the appropriate fare on such a warm day. There were ten members, including two new members who signed up on the day, in attendance and judging by the conversations everyone enjoyed the experience. This afternoon tea will be repeated on the third Friday of the following months. Will we see you there?

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### U3A Noticeboard

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Moorabool U3A has a noticeboard at the Village Shopping Centre in a shop window facing the Post Office car park.



Members will be pleased to know that the recent storm damage at the shopping centre did not affect Moorabool U3A displays on the barrow or the notice board.

## Notice of Annual General Meeting

In accordance with the rules of Moorabool U3A, members are advised that the Annual general Meeting will be held at the Public Hall Main Street Bacchus Marsh on Friday, 26th March 2010 at 2PM..

At the Annual General Meeting positions held by members of the Management Committee due for re-election and those casual vacancies created by resignations, will be put up for election for the following two year period in accordance with the rules.

Nominations are called either on the official Nomination Form (attached) or if insufficient nominations received, from the floor of the meeting in accordance with clause 15.2 of our rules. Additional nomination forms will be made available if required. Completed forms must be returned to the Secretary by 17th March 2010.

Concurrent with election to the Committee of management the following positions will be elected:-

President                      Treasurer.  
And up to six additional ordinary  
Committee Members.

Other positions will be allocated at the first subsequent Management Committee meeting.

The proceedings will continue with a guest speaker ending with an informal afternoon tea.

# Moorabool U3A Inc.

Registered No. A0053888V

## NOMINATION FORM

*Election of Management Committee  
and Office bearers*  
26th March 2010

I: .....  
(Proposer's Name)                      .....  
(signature)

And I: .....  
(Seconders Name)                      .....  
(signature)

Hereby nominate                      .....

To be elected to the committee of the Moorabool  
University of the Third Age, (and if applicable) to  
the position of:-

..... .

### **Nominee Statement:**

I ACCEPT THE NOMINATION and if elected agree to act on the Committee of Management of the Moorabool U3A in accordance with its rules and position description.

Nominee's Signature.                      .....

This form must be returned to the Secretary by 17th March 2010.  
To be accepted, this form must be signed by the nominator, seconder and the nominee. Only financial members can participate in the election.



## Acknowledgement

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Baptist  
Church



Eleanor's Books  
Eleanor's Books  
Grant Street



The Avenue  
Bowling Club



Bacchus marsh  
Primary School

### Diary Notes

Please place the following dates in your diary .

- 1 An informal afternoon tea is being held for Friday 19th March and 16th April at The Loot Café.
- 2 The Tea Time Talk morning tea will be held on Wednesday the 24th March and the 21st April at 10am. Interesting Guest speakers are being arranged.
- 3 Don't forget the AGM on the 26th March at 2pm.
- 4 On Saturday the 27th March we will have an information table outside the Mechanics Institute for the Ballan Harvest Festival. Please come and join us. Any other items will be in the next newsletter or on the noticeboard off the Post Office car park.

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