



## Moorabool University of the Third Age

### Victorian Seniors Festival

2010 Victorian  
Seniors Festival

Be inspired!  
3-10 October



October for Moorabool U3A is the excitement of being part of the Carnival of Learning at Federation Square on Sunday the third, and appearing at the Bacchus Marsh Village Shopping Centre on Thursday the seventh as part of the Victorian Seniors Festival. The theme for the festival is to *Be Inspired*. There will be free transport for Senior card holders during the week and a number of free or low cost events are being held.

Our theme at the shopping centre is to "Explore the Moorabool U3A Experience". A display of interactive activities, demonstrations and course work.

A slide show of our U3A will be running simultaneously and also there will be chess games with the large Chess pieces.

Come along and join us for the fun.

### October

October is the tenth month of the year in the Gregorian Calendar and one of seven Gregorian months with a length of 31 days. The eighth month in the old Roman calendar, October retained its name (from the Latin "octo" meaning "eight") after July and August, after Julius and Augustus Caesar respectively, when the calendar was originally created by the Romans.

October is commonly associated

with the season of autumn in the Northern hemisphere and spring in the Southern hemisphere, where it is the seasonal equivalent to April in the Northern hemisphere and vice versa.

In common years January starts on the same day of the week as October, but no other month starts on the same day of the week as October in leap years.

(wikipedia.org)

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#### Name Change?

Well not really, our legal name is Moorabool U3A Inc. and at the last meeting of the Committee of management the decision of having a trading name was passed. We will now be promoting ourselves from next month as U3A Moorabool (Bacchus Marsh) This will allow us to be amongst other U3As in any listing.



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Closing date for the November newsletter article submissions 19th October 2010. Class information or prepared articles may be E-mailed to info@mooraboolu3a.com.

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## Over to you?

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*This is your chance to contribute to your Newsletter, 3-news.*

*Why don't you give us some feedback on what you enjoyed in the Victorian Seniors Festival week. There is so much to do and see, it makes the choice difficult at times.*

*We are not looking for a massive tome, but just a few words of your entertainment.*

*Don't forget the U3A section in this years events program.*

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## Victorian Drama League

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*Moorabool U3A now belongs to the Victorian Drama League inc. This allows us to obtain Copyright scripts for private reading but not for public performance. These will be used with the play reading group.*

*Play reading is held on the 2nd and 4th Friday of the month during School Terms. See Jennie's report on page 3.*

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## Sudoku Solution next month

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

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.

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

Last Month's Solution.

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## A member's thoughts

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The following submission arrived too late to be included in last months 3-news so we decided to include it in this months edition.

*Help, I am campaigning for more days in the week. I have just run out of time to do everything. The garden is neglected ( thank goodness it is winter), the ironing is piling up (oh for dry dries [or is that drip dries?]). The fault of course is U3A with all its choices of what to do. Shall I do Australian history - oh no I have baby sitting duties, cards and games are not really me at the moment, but perhaps later (when I have time).*

*Patchwork on Thursday, Yes Yes Yes, making those snuggly quilts for the children in hospital. We have a really great group of friends there and the laughter has to be heard to believe. Crafts on Monday, its amazing what people are keen to show you and to get you enthused. The High School board room has to be seen to be believed. Its very warm there in this weather and they supply tea coffee and milk at no charge.*

*The rest of the month Tea Time Talk morning talks, getting together for a chat on the Friday (but then that happens every day doesn't it?). Almost forgot Drama. One thing we can all use is our vocal chords whether loudly or softly. Try listening instead of talking sometimes. I haven't caught up with the other groups yet, but.....*

*Then we have committees. These we must have for the smooth running of everything. Seniors week is coming up first at Federation Square and then one day here in the shopping centre. These have to be well planned in advanced so we feel we have accomplished what we set out to do. We even have to go to the city for a morning to get fully briefed about Federation Square.*

*And what about all those new friends. Yes we are meeting during our spare time, drink coffee and solve the shires woes.*

*All this because we are a friendly bunch in Bacchus Marsh at U3A.*

*PS we haven't even mentioned teapots yet.*

*Jennie.*

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## 2011 Membership Subscription.

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The Committee of Management have decided that starting this year the membership subscriptions will fall due at the beginning of November. 2010 for the following year. Memberships will continue to the 31st December of that year with renewals for subsequent years falling due on the 1st November. The Subscription for 2010 will continue to be \$30 per member with no Joining fee. Members are entitled to attend any class or group at no extra charge except for materials and a \$2 donation to some venues per attendance. Members will also receive a monthly Newsletter (3-News) except for January.

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## Bus Tours

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Last month Moorabool U3A was invited to join U3A Ballarat on a bus trip to see the Titanic Exhibition (admittedly it was at short notice). We were able to arrange for 12 members and friends to attend.

U3A Ballarat runs two bus trips per year and have allocated 10 places for Moorabool U3A in their tours. Locations and costs will be advised as information is made available.

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## 3-News, Newsletter

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Moorabool U3A is pleased to announce that this newsletter together with all back issues of 3-News are available on our web site in colour in PDF format. Just click **Newsletter** on the menu to open the index and select the newsletter you wish to read. Members not wanting a paper copy and wishing to be advised by E-mail that the web copy is available please reply to [info@mooraboolu3a.com](mailto:info@mooraboolu3a.com).



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## Tea Time Talks to come

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### October Wednesday 27th:

As October is Breast Cancer awareness month and Tuesday the 26th is Breast Cancer awareness day, we will be having a talk on breast cancer by the McGrath Foundation, Ballarat.

### November Wednesday 24th:

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

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## Play Reading Group

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I live in a different world to you people. A train has just stopped outside my back fence - I feel sure it is a steam one. The sound is so unmistakable.

What was that? A brass band out on the street or is it a migraine wanting to happen!!! My aviary is full of peacocks calling and wild birds screeching at each other.

The press are at the front door, their cameras clicking and wait - I can hear a voice saying stop!

Oh what fun a CD of noises and sound can be when you attempt to put them in a sequence for a play reading. Do come and join us.

Drama Group Report by Jennie.

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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.



*S/he who laughs last  
thinks slowest.*



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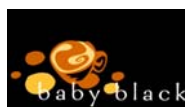
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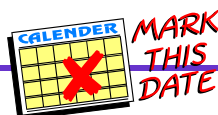
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2009 Winter Grant.

3-News would like to congratulate Catherine King for being re-elected in the recent Federal election & thank her for the printing of this newsletter.

### Diary Notes



Please place the following dates in your diary .

- 1 An informal afternoon tea is being held on Friday the 15th at The Loot Café 2:00 to 4:00pm. This activity is very popular.
- 2 The Tea Time Talk morning tea will be held on Wednesday the 20th October at 10am. At the Baptist Church.
- 3 Chess demonstration and promotion at the Bacchus Marsh Village Shopping Centre, 4th Saturday of the month.
- 4 Seniors Festival 3rd to 10th October. See us at federation Square on the 3rd and at the Bacchus Marsh Village Shopping Centre on the 7th.

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