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## MOONEE VALLEY NEWSLETTER

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### FROM THE PRESIDENT

Hello members. Here is the second quarterly edition of U3A Moonee Valley's newsletter, *Contact*, for May 2017, bringing you reports on what's been happening and news of events and activities to come. Thanks to the contributors and to Editor Joan Adams for arranging its publication and to Barrie Fenby for his part in its distribution.

My report will focus on the 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary events.



The first event was the 'VISUAL POT POURRI COMEDY FILM DAY' on April 12 with Maurice and Margaret Majurey.

Maurice is an expert on trawling YouTube for strange and entertaining human, animal and environmental stories and dramas. The audience was treated to, for example, David and Goliath scenarios showing the determination of ordinary citizens to resist 'progress' by refusing to comply with compulsory orders to sell/give up their home in the face of, say, the construction of a 6-lane highway right up to their front door. Other clips demonstrated engineering marvels, the devastation wrought by sink holes due to over mining in a region and, of course, many stories of amusing and heartfelt animal and human interactions.

Anne Fkih and her team presented a marvellous lunch which all enjoyed with relish.



*Thanks to hosts Margaret and Maurice Majurey*



*Tucking in to a delicious lunch*



### **The Special 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Edition Newsletter No.1 and the 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Lunch**

The 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebrations are being organised by a group called the Roaring Twenties, known as the 'Roarers.' They are Mandy Heane, Fran Horton, Geoff Miller, Julie Kenessy, Heather Feldman and me.

We were keen to have the option of using email as well as post to communicate with you. So, the first edition of the Special Newsletter was despatched over the last couple of weeks. Information

in the Special Edition is reproduced in this May newsletter, as is the Anniversary Lunch registration booking form.

However, despite careful editing, an obvious error in the Special Edition was overlooked on the Registration Form for the 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Lunch! You may have picked it.

**The correct day and date of the Anniversary Lunch is TUESDAY 20 JUNE 2017 at Windy Hill Venue, level 1, the Premiers Room, 12 noon for a 12.30 p.m. start.**

Bookings for individuals and couples have been received already as well as bookings for tables of 10 organised in class groups where one member fills in the registration form for the group members and collects \$25 from each participant to pay in one transaction.

Booking forms are arriving by post and the office admin email [mvu3a1@gmail.com](mailto:mvu3a1@gmail.com) Keep them coming – we’ve booked a room that can cater for over 150!

The tag line for the lunch is ‘Ballads, Balloons and You’ in a tribute to our tutors who have continuously served the members of U3A Moonee Valley for 10 or more years.

Julie and Geoff are organising a ‘Wall of Fame’ snapshot of those tutors. Each one will be acknowledged and presented with a Certificate of Appreciation.

For the ‘Ballads’, Australian Bush Poet Don McQueen will entertain with two 15-minute sessions over the afternoon. The link below shows Don’s style in one of his YouTube videos:  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Eeq8yWRGMp8â>

The MC for this event will be Amanda Aquilina. Amanda’s message to all is to:

- please arrive at the Windy Hill Venue from 12 noon to 12.15 pm
- find your name and table from the lists on the display panels located in the Premiers Room
- retrieve a drink voucher from where you choose to sit at your table
- pick up your drink from the bar and return to your seat before 12.30 p.m.

I’ll leave it to you to guess where the ‘Balloons’ will fit in.

I’m looking forward to seeing you at the Lunch on Tuesday 20 June and at the 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Trivia Quiz on Thursday 6 July at Ascot Vale Neighbourhood Centre.



**Robyn Temby**  
[president@u3amooneevalley.com.au](mailto:president@u3amooneevalley.com.au)

# U3A Moonee Valley 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Lunch Booking Form

<b>Location:</b>	Windy Hill Venue The Premiers Room (Level 1) Cnr Napier and Brewster Streets, Essendon	<b>Date:</b>	Tuesday 20 June 2017
<b>Time:</b>	12.00 for a 12.30 p.m. start	<b>Cost:</b>	\$25 per person

**Contact name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**No. of persons:** \_\_\_\_\_ x \$25 per person = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

*We will acknowledge your payment via email or phone so please ensure you record these details. Your name will be registered at Windy Hill Venue as receipts/tickets will not be issued.*

## Table names:

1. Please include names of members you are paying for.
2. To indicate any dietary needs, place G, D, N, C and/or V beside the names (see 'Dietary needs/intolerances' below)
3. Should you wish to be seated with other guests, please state their names below and place an \* beside their name/s (if you have not paid for their ticket) and we will do our best to accommodate you.

1. _____	6. _____
2. _____	7. _____
3. _____	8. _____
4. _____	9. _____
5. _____	10. _____

## Dietary needs/intolerances:

G = Gluten      D = Dairy      N = Nut      C = Coeliac      V = Vegetarian

Other (please state): \_\_\_\_\_

## Method of payment: (please indicate which method of payment below)

**Bank Transfer:** BSB: 633 000 Account No: 1540 51213 ☐  
Account Name: U3A Moonee Valley Inc Bank: Bendigo Bank  
(enter your last name as reference please)

**Bank Deposit:** Reference No./Name: \_\_\_\_\_ ☐

**Cheque:** made payable to U3A Moonee Valley ☐

**Signed:** \_\_\_\_\_

## Please return this form by:

**Email:** [mvu3a1@gmail.com](mailto:mvu3a1@gmail.com) (PRINT PAGE, fill in then scan or take a photo, send) **OR**

**Mail:** PRINT PAGE, complete form: to 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Lunch, PO Box 459, Moonee Ponds, Vic 3039

*Please note that this is a member-only event.  
Refunds will be permitted until 13 June 2017. Bookings are transferable*

## **COURSE COORDINATOR'S REPORT**

### **Semester 2 Courses**

Semester 1 will conclude on Friday 16 June. Classes will re-commence in the week beginning Monday 17 July.

We are very pleased to be able to offer three new courses:

- ***Qigong and Tai Chi for Health*** (Thursdays)  
John Vardis, who has offered his services to us as a tutor, has for many years been an enthusiastic student of the various styles of Tai Chi and Qigong, studying in China, Taiwan, the UK and Australia. He has conducted classes at Werribee Tai Chi College since 2003.
- ***National Theatre Live at the Sun Theatre*** (Wednesdays – nine sessions)  
This activity will operate on a similar basis to *Opera at the Sun Theatre*, which has run very successfully since mid-2016. John Adams and Barbara Conquest have offered to lead this new group.
- ***Promoting a Healthy Local Community*** (Thursdays for 10 weeks)  
The Essendon Historical Society, led by Bob Chalmers, has again developed a special course for U3A Moonee Valley. It will focus on the development of services relating to health and recreation in the local area.

In addition, four of our Semester 1 courses will be repeated:

- ***Computer/iPad Refresher Course*** (Fridays – 6 weeks)
- ***Digital Photo Editing*** (Tuesdays – 6 weeks)
- ***iPad for Beginners*** (Fridays – 10 weeks)
- ***Living a Full Life*** (Wednesdays – 6 weeks)

Details of the above, together with a listing of continuing courses and activities with vacancies for Semester 2, are appended. Information about how to enrol – if you need a reminder – is included on page 12 of this newsletter.

Again, you will have the option of enrolling either online or by mail. There will not be an enrolment centre for mid-year enrolments. You will be able to enrol online from the time you receive this edition of *Contact*.

Remember that if you are currently enrolled in a full-year course you do not need to re-enrol for Semester 2; just continue to turn up and enjoy yourself.

### **July Forum at Windy Hill**

The presenter at the next forum will be **Lee-Ann Curcio, Financial Services Information Officer with Centrelink**. Lee-Ann comes highly recommended by Nola Spicer, our Financial Management tutor. Lee-Ann will cover a range of topics relevant to people in our age group, including changes in the Age Pension, other benefits available to seniors, issues relating to downsizing, moving to retirement villages, etc. She will also answer questions from participants.

The forum will be held on **Thursday 13 July** (note the change of date) at the Hi-Marque Room, Level 2 Windy Hill Venue, Corner of Napier and Brewster Streets, Essendon from 10.30 a.m. to 12.00.

**If you would like to attend, you can either phone the office (Tel: 9337 7779) or send an email to [mvu3a1@gmail.com](mailto:mvu3a1@gmail.com)** as soon as possible – preferably before the semester break – and register your name(s). An enrolment form is not required. Please also indicate if you plan to join us for lunch at the Terrace Bistro. Prices are very reasonable, with seniors meals available.

Unfortunately, this semester four of our tutors (Lou Armarego, Dot Dickson, Ian Graham and Dot Hardy) have had to take extended periods off because of health issues. Our best wishes go to all of them.

Our thanks are due to Peter and Lois Lepp, Margaret Dowsett, Maurice Majurey and Annette Burston, who have stepped in to ensure that their classes and activities can continue. Thanks also to Rosa Tosone and Alex Vanderkooij, who are looking after Alison Stewart's classes while she is on holiday.

**Geoff Miller**

### **OFFICE NEWS**

**Emerald Street, West Essendon Tel: 9337 7779 PO Box 459, Moonee Ponds, Vic 3039**

The Committee of Management would like to thank all Volunteers for their continued help in the office.

The office will close on 16 June for our mid-year break and reopen on 17 July.

I will be arranging the new roster for Semester 2 during the break. It will be emailed/posted to everyone prior to the start of the Semester.

We are still looking for more volunteers, so for anyone interested, please complete the Office Volunteers Availability form on our website: [www.u3amooneevalley.com.au](http://www.u3amooneevalley.com.au) and email to: [officecomv@gmail.com](mailto:officecomv@gmail.com) or post to the office at the address above.

**Marjorie Ridley**

### **AUDIT OF U3A MOONEE VALLEY INC. ACCOUNTS**

**U3A Moonee Valley Inc. accounts for year ended 30 November 2016.**

I am pleased to advise members that our accounts have received a clean bill of health from our honorary auditor, whose details are outlined below:

John Gregory CPA  
272 Keilor Road  
North Essendon  
Vic 3041  
Tel: 9379 1705

We acknowledge John and his staff member Sarah for this work.

**Maurice Corkill**  
**Treasurer**



## TREASURER'S REPORT

### Profit and Loss

April 2017

Account Description	April 2017	Year to Date
<b>Income</b>		
Class fees	\$0.00	\$1,470.00
Interest received	\$244.19	\$299.64
Social events	\$270.00	\$5,050.00
Subscriptions Associate	\$0.00	\$60.00
Subscriptions New	\$0.00	\$3,270.00
Subscriptions Renewal	\$0.00	\$17,466.78
Sundry receipts	\$0.00	\$240.00
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$514.19</b>	<b>\$27,856.42</b>
<b>Gross Profit</b>	<b>\$514.19</b>	<b>\$27,856.42</b>
<b>Expenses</b>		
General Expenses		
Bank charges	\$1.40	\$17.50
Office expenses	\$149.99	\$1,725.37
Paypal merchant fee	\$0.00	\$233.10
Photocopier rental	\$229.90	\$1,149.50
Postage	\$0.00	\$722.31
Social events	\$1,584.00	\$5,916.00
Stationery	\$0.00	\$17.36
Sundry expenses	\$24.48	\$1,018.52
Tutor admin	\$0.00	\$320.00
Tutor aids	\$162.90	\$452.32
Tutor and OV gifts	\$0.00	\$160.00
Tutor meetings	\$0.00	\$270.00
Venues	\$1,145.55	\$2,885.25
Printing	\$14.67	\$396.40
Internet	\$46.00	\$1,904.00
<b>Total General Expenses</b>	<b>\$3,358.89</b>	<b>\$17,187.63</b>
Payroll Expenses		
Food	\$390.00	\$390.00
<b>Total Payroll Expenses</b>	<b>\$390.00</b>	<b>\$390.00</b>
Depreciation Expenses		
Furniture depreciation	\$362.00	\$1,810.00
Office equipment depreciation	\$71.00	\$355.00
Computer depreciation	\$9.00	\$132.00
<b>Total Depreciation Expenses</b>	<b>\$442.00</b>	<b>\$2,297.00</b>
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$4,190.89</b>	<b>\$19,874.63</b>
Operating Profit	(\$3,676.70)	\$7,981.79
Total other income	\$0.00	\$0.00
Total other expenses	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>Net Profit/(Loss)</b>	<b>(\$3,676.70)</b>	<b>\$7,981.79</b>

Maurice Corkill



# 2017 TRIVIA QUIZ

**Thursday 6 July  
between 10.00 a.m. and 2.00 p.m.  
at the Ascot Vale Neighbourhood Centre**

To participate in this exceedingly entertaining event, all you will need is some general knowledge and the ability to enjoy yourself.

- \* Teams of 4 people are invited to participate.
- \* Entry is free but all participants must be financial members.
- \* Teams may be formed from fellow classmates or other friends in this U3A.
- \* During the quiz there will be a break for lunch, which will be provided. Please indicate any special dietary requirements (e.g. gluten free) next to the member's name.
- \* Questions are in the form of multiple choice so you have a 1 in 3 chance of scoring the correct answer.
- \* Individual members may enter; the quiz crew will try to form teams from individual entrants.

So, now it is up to you to organise yourselves into teams of 4 ready for some fun on 6 July. Don't forget that you will need to come up with a snazzy name for your team.

**Please note: entry is free but you will need a ticket as the number of people who can be accommodated in the Neighbourhood Centre is limited by Health and Safety Standards.**

***Closing date for team entries is Friday 23 June 2017***



(Please cut along this line)

## **Trivia Quiz Entry Form**

Please post this entry form to: **Liz Lynch, 6 Marion Ave, Brunswick West, 3055.**  
OR email: [turtlelynch@gmail.com](mailto:turtlelynch@gmail.com)

**Closing Date for team entries: Friday 23 June 2017**

**Team Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ (Each team needs to nominate a Contact Person)

**Members' names and phone numbers:** (and address of Contact Person)

1. \_\_\_\_\_ **Address.** \_\_\_\_\_  
(Contact Person)  
**Phone No.** \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone No.** \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone No.** \_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone No.** \_\_\_\_\_

**OR**

**I would like to enter the Trivia Quiz as an individual.**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Address** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone No.** \_\_\_\_\_



## **SOCIAL ACTIVITIES 2017**

The following activities and theatre bookings have been organised to provide interesting places for members to visit, opportunities to meet and mix with other members and to see popular shows at a reduced price.

When participating in a *U3A social activity* you are welcome to bring non-members with you.

### **1. Wednesday 26 July at 10.30 a.m.      Tour of the College of Surgeons' Museum**

Established in 2006, the College of Surgeons' Museum plays an important role in preserving surgical history. Significant historical developments are recorded here from the history of surgery in the Asia-Pacific region since the arrival of Europeans. On display are surgical instruments, objects from the history of plastic and reconstructive surgery, historic books, College memorabilia and gifts from fellows and associated colleges.

**Location:** 250 – 290 Spring Street, East Melbourne.

**Cost:** \$10.00

**Lunch:** After the tour you might like to join other U3A members for lunch, at your own cost, at Café Ecco, 8 Nicholson Street, East Melbourne (corner of Victoria Parade and Nicholson Street) at approximately 12.15 p.m.

The minimum number of participants required for this tour is six with a maximum of 20.

***To participate, complete the booking slip and return with payment of \$10.00 per person, and a stamped, self-addressed envelope to U3A Moonee Valley, PO Box 459, Moonee Ponds, Vic 3039 by Friday 7 July.***

### **2. Wednesday 23 August at 1.00 p.m.      Aladdin at Her Majesty's Theatre**

*Aladdin* is the must-see show of the year. From the producer of *The Lion King* and *Mary Poppins*, the story of *Aladdin* comes to thrilling theatrical life in a bold, new musical comedy. The *New York Times* said it's 'Fabulous!' and 'Extravagant!' and *USA Today* called it 'Pure Genie-us!' With exhilarating choreography, show-stopping production numbers and astonishing visual effects, Disney's *Aladdin* is, as *NBC-TV* declares, 'Exactly what you wished for'.

*Our Social Activities Coordinator saw this show in Sydney last year and enjoyed it so much that she plans to go again this year.*

**Tickets:** We have 30 tickets, 20 of which have already been allocated, but 10 tickets for seats in the three back rows of the dress circle are still available.

**Cost:** \$70.00 per person. Options for how to pay are listed below.

***To participate, complete the booking slip and return with payment of \$70.00 per ticket and a stamped, self-addressed envelope to U3A Moonee Valley, PO Box 459, Moonee Ponds, Vic 3039 by Friday 9 June.***

### **3. Tuesday 19 September 10.30 a.m. to 11.30 a.m.**

### **Walking Tour of Queens Park**

The tour will be led by Bob Chalmers, president of the Essendon Historical Society. Come and join us for a leisurely hour-long stroll through our most beautiful park and learn about how it was transformed from a natural waterhole to a recreational area. Learn about John Oliver – the man who brought about the change – and the many features Queens Park has to offer today. If the weather is not suitable, we will relocate to the Sam Merrifield Library for a talk and visual display of the most interesting features of Queens Park.

**Departure:** The Tour will leave from the Cenotaph in Queens Park on the corner of Mount Alexander Road and Kellaway Avenue, Moonee Ponds.

**Coffee/early lunch:** After the tour of Queens Park, you might like to join others for coffee/tea or an early lunch, at your own cost, at the Curators Collective in Queens Park.

**Cost:** \$10.00, which includes a printed history of Queens Park. Money collected from this activity will go towards the restoration of the Moonee Ponds Court House.

This tour has a limit of 20 persons but no minimum is required for it to proceed.

***To participate, complete the booking slip and return with payment of \$10.00 per person, and a stamped, self-addressed envelope to U3A Moonee Valley, PO Box 459, Moonee Ponds, Vic 3039 by Friday 8 September.***

### **4. Wednesday 18 October at 1.00 p.m.**

### ***The Bodyguard at the Regent Theatre***

This musical is based on the smash-hit 1992 Warner Brothers film starring Whitney Houston and Kevin Costner. Former Secret Service agent turned bodyguard Frank Farmer is hired to protect superstar singer Rachel Marron from an unknown stalker. Each expects to be in charge – what they don't expect is to fall in love. The cast of *The Bodyguard* is led by two extraordinary singers, Prinnie Stevens and Paulini, while the leading man is Kip Gamblin, in his first musical theatre role. This romantic thriller includes a whole host of Whitney Houston's greatest hits such as 'Queen of the Night', 'So Emotional', 'One Moment in Time', 'Saving All My Love', 'Run to You', 'I Wanna Dance With Somebody' and one of the greatest hit songs of all – 'I Will Always Love You'.

**Tickets:** We have a total of 30 tickets in rows G and L in the stalls. The group booking requires a minimum of eight participants.

**Cost:** \$70.00 per person. Options for how to pay are listed below.

***To participate, complete the booking slip and return with payment of \$70.00 per ticket and a stamped, self-addressed envelope to U3A Moonee Valley, PO Box 459, Moonee Ponds, Vic 3039 by Friday 4 August.***

#### **Please note:**

#### ***In relation to all social activities:***

- Booking forms are on pages 13 and 15.
- Payment can be made by cheque, money order, online via the internet or directly to our Bendigo Bank account, the details of which are:

*Account name:* U3A Moonee Valley Inc.

*BSB:* 633-000

*Account number:* 1540 51213

When paying via internet or at a bank for deposit to our account, please record your name as the reference and confirm this on your reply slip so that we can recognise where the payment came from.

- Please include a stamped, self-addressed envelope.
- Applications will be accepted in order of receipt. If oversubscribed, a cheque or information on the repayment will be returned in the self-addressed envelope you provided.
- Do not worry if you do not hear from us immediately after sending in your booking. We wait until the minimum required for each activity has been reached, or the tickets have been purchased, before notifying people.
- **No refunds will be provided**, except when the activity has been cancelled, as U3A will generally have forwarded your payment to the organisation or will have had to pay for the number booked or, in the case of theatre tickets, purchased the tickets. If you are unable to attend please arrange for someone else to take your place or use your ticket.

### **MONTHLY LUNCHEES FOR MEMBERS AT ANGLERS TAVERN**

All U3A Moonee Valley members are cordially invited to attend the monthly lunches, which are held on the **third Thursday** of each month, except December.

Venue:           The Bistro  
                    Anglers Tavern  
                    2 Raleigh Road  
                    Maribyrnong

Time:            From 12.00 noon onwards

There is plenty of parking around the hotel and the Maribyrnong #57 tram stops at the door.

There is no set menu for the lunch – everyone chooses and pays for their own food and drink. It is up to you to decide whether you wish to indulge in a full meal or opt to choose from the Seniors Menu. Prices for Seniors meals are:

1 course (Main)	\$15.90
2 courses (Entrée and Main or Main and Dessert)	\$18.90
3 courses (Entrée, Main and Dessert)	\$21.90

Servings are very generous – you will not have to cook that night!

2017 lunch dates are:	15 June	21 September
	20 July	19 October
	17 August	16 November

If you are interested in attending these lunches, please phone us on **9338 8715** or email to **majmaj16@gmail.com** by the preceding Friday.

Although these lunches are not ‘official classes’ where you need to enrol or attend every lunch, we ask that you let us know each month you plan to attend. You may bring along a non-member to the lunches – just let us know the number of those attending when you contact us.

**Margaret and Maurice Majurey**

## **MEMBERSHIP MANAGER'S REPORT**

### **HOW TO ENROL ONLINE FOR SEMESTER 2 COURSES**

**Follow the steps below to enrol online in a course in semester 2.** (Remember you do not need to re-enrol if you enrolled in a year-long course at the start of the year.)

#### **Logging in to the system**

To log in, go to <http://u3amooneevalley.com.au> and select *Member login* on the **JOIN** page. Enter your ID and password and then click **Login**.

#### **Enrolling in a new course for semester 2**

Log onto the system via *Member Login* on the **JOIN** page of our website.

Select *Classes 2017*. This will show the classes you are already enrolled in. Select *Classes 2017* again and select the new class/es you wish to join using the small radio buttons above *Request*, to the left of each course description.

At the bottom of the page select *Next* and then *Next* again.

If you don't click *Next* your request isn't recorded.

#### **If you've lost your password/ID**

If you have lost your password or ID, you can enter the one you remember and select *Forgotten Password/id*. You will need to enter your email address when requested and then select *Send Password*. Your ID and password will be sent to the email address you enter (as long as the given address agrees with that on our system).

If you've forgotten both your ID and your password, contact the office on 9337 7779.

#### **Confirmatory letters/emails**

No confirmatory letters or emails are sent to online members. However, you can print your confirmatory letter by choosing *Print* at the bottom of the **Member Summary** page, which appears after you have selected *Next*, and *Next* again.

#### **Support People**

If you are having difficulty, please ring Barrie on 9370 4140 or Pauline on 9337 4549.

#### **Please note**

A course enrolment form is included with the list of new, continuing and repeat courses with vacancies that accompanies this newsletter. Enrolling by post is a much slower process than enrolling online.

#### **Badges**

If you do not have a badge, or need a replacement, please let the office know. Lanyards are not posted but may be collected at the office.

#### **Barrie Fenby**

## **SOCIAL ACTIVITIES BOOKING FORMS**

### **1. Tour of the College of Surgeons Museum – Wednesday 26 July at 10.30 a.m.**

*(Closing date Friday 7 July)*

Name/s \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Contact Phone number \_\_\_\_\_

Number attending the tour \_\_\_\_ @ \$10.00 per person = \$ \_\_\_\_

**I will /I will not** be joining the group for lunch at Café Ecco. (Please circle your intention.)

Method of payment for the above amount (please tick)

- ☐ ( ) Cheque/money order
- ☐ ( ) Bank deposit – reference number/name \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ ( ) Payment via internet – reference name \_\_\_\_\_

*Please find enclosed cheque/money order or reference name from bank deposit or internet transfer and a stamped, self-addressed envelope.*

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

### **2. Aladdin at Her Majesty's Theatre on Wednesday 23 August at 1.00 p.m.**

*(Closing date Friday 9 June)*

Name/s \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Contact Phone number \_\_\_\_\_

Number of tickets (Dress Circle only) required \_\_\_\_ @ \$70.00 per person = \_\_\_\_

Method of payment for the above amount (please tick)

- ☐ ( ) Cheque/money order
- ☐ ( ) Bank deposit – reference number/name \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ ( ) Payment via internet reference name \_\_\_\_\_

*Please find enclosed cheque/money order or reference name from bank deposit or internet transfer and a stamped, self-addressed envelope.*

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

## U3A MOONEE VALLEY 20-YEAR ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS

### SNIPPETS, SCRAPS AND STORIES FROM 2007 TO THE PRESENT

In response to our request for the above in the last issue of *Contact*, Anne Strong has provided the 'snippet' below.

*After I retired in 2002 I taught English to migrants as a volunteer with AMES. I also did street theatre on social issues with the Brunswick Women's Theatre.*

*I heard about U3A in 2007 but it took me another couple of years to actually join. I told myself that I'm not a 'group' person. I learned otherwise.*

*I have done many courses with U3A since I joined in about 2010.*

*The ones that stand out for me are 'Frontiers of Science' with Bill Wignall. This was wonderful because of my interest in cosmology and quantum mechanics and yet my paucity of knowledge about physics.*

*Line dancing was a form of dance I had not done before and I loved that.*

*It was great to learn some history with Liz Lynch's 'The People's Century'. And now history again this year. 'The Legacy of Ancient Greece' promises more riches for my mind.*

*'Creative Writing' got me writing fiction; stories about people unlike myself, and the thoughts they have, which may be at odds with their speech or behaviour. I continue to write.*

*'Pottery, the 3 Dimensional Art' is fulfilling in all sorts of ways; involving the mind, the soul and the body.*

*And of course 'Singing For Fun', which certainly gives back to us all that we put in, and more besides.*

*So, thank you, Moonee Valley U3A, for the chance to do what I wanted to do in my later years. That is, to learn something, teach something (questionable, but never mind!) do something creative. And work with others.*

**Anne Strong**

If you have a few words or photos describing your time in U3A courses, on excursions or setting up for events, dismantling displays or being on a committee between 2007 and this year, please send them to: [u3amveditor@gmail.com](mailto:u3amveditor@gmail.com)

or

post to: The Editor, U3A Moonee Valley, PO Box 459, Moonee Ponds, Vic 3039.



### **SOCIAL ACTIVITIES BOOKING FORMS (cont)**

#### **3. Walking Tour of Queens Park on Tuesday 19 September from 10.30 a.m. to 11.30 a.m. (Closing date Friday 8 September.)**

Name/s \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Contact Phone number \_\_\_\_\_

Number attending the tour- \_\_\_\_ @ \$10.00 per person = \$\_\_\_\_\_

**I will /I will not** be joining the group for coffee/tea or early lunch at the Curative Collective.  
(Please circle your intention)

Method of payment for the above amount (please tick)

- ( ) Cheque/money order
- ( ) Bank deposit – reference number/name \_\_\_\_\_
- ( ) Payment via internet – reference name \_\_\_\_\_

*Please find enclosed cheque/money order or reference name from bank deposit or internet transfer and a stamped, self-addressed envelope.*

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

#### **4. *The Bodyguard* at the Regent Theatre on Wednesday 18 October 2017 at 1.00 p.m. (Closing date Friday 4 August)**

Name/s \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Contact Phone number \_\_\_\_\_

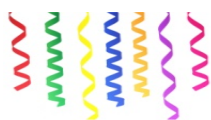
Number of tickets required \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$70.00 per person = \_\_\_\_\_

Method of payment for the above amount (please tick)

- ( ) Cheque/money order
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## **CELEBRATING 20 YEARS 1997 – 2017**

### **Program of activities**

- + **ANYTIME DURING THIS YEAR** – write up your version of ‘Snippets, Scraps and Stories of me and U3A.’ Send to the Editor at [u3amveditor@gmail.com](mailto:u3amveditor@gmail.com) or post to: Editor, U3A Moonee Valley, PO Box 459, Moonee Ponds, Vic 3039
- + **WEDNESDAY 12 APRIL 2017** – a Visual Pot Pourri Film Day and Lunch with Margaret and Maurice Majurey was held at Ascot Vale Neighbourhood Centre (corner Union Road and Munro Street, Ascot Vale).
- + **TUESDAY 20 JUNE 2017** – join us for A SPECIAL 20<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY LUNCH at WINDY HILL VENUE – ballads, balloons and you in a tribute to our long-serving tutors in the Premiers Room, 12.00 for a 12.30 p.m. start. Cost is \$25 for main, dessert, drink voucher, cake, tea/coffee. Booking form is on page 4.
- + **THURSDAY 6 JULY 2017** – the 20<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY TRIVIA QUIZ and LUNCH will take place at Ascot Vale Neighbourhood Centre. See page 8 to register your team. A free event.
- + **WEDNESDAY 4 OCTOBER 2017** – SHOW DAY at Ascot Vale Neighbourhood Centre for U3A Moonee Valley. What will your class show and tell on the day? 10 a.m. to 3.00 p.m. A free event.
- + **THURSDAY 5 OCTOBER 2017** – VOLUNTEERS LUNCH at Moonee Valley Legends Bistro, Moonee Valley Racecourse, from 12 noon. A free event for all U3A Moonee Valley volunteers, by invitation.
- + **WEDNESDAY 6 DECEMBER 2017** – the ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING at Ascot Vale Neighbourhood Centre 1.30 p.m. – 3.00 p.m. We will celebrate our tutors of less than 10 years’ service.

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