

TUTOR CO-ORDINATOR'S MESSAGE

All of the Tutors need a damned good thanking!
 Seriously, my thanks to all the Tutors and Class Teachers who gave their time and effort to making this another successful year. Thanks to all the long term Tutors who keep their classes continually interested.
 Thanks also to the good will of the replacements who stepped in at the last minute, and saved at least 3 class from folding, and helped me through a very busy and hectic year.
 All Systems are go for the First Semester, but we have no Tutor Co-ordinator at this stage to sort out the Second Semester.
 This is a challenge -to be picked up soon- I hope.
 Thank you. Goodbye and Good Luck.

Julia Harris.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

This is my final message as outgoing President.
 I'm pleased to advise all U3A members that after much effort and concern, we finally were able to form a new Committee of Management, albeit, at the 11th hour.
 I thank the Committee members and Advisors who will not be returning in 2006, and wish the new Committee all the best in their endeavours.

Charles Keele.

OFFICE HOURS

Until further notice there will be someone in attendance at the Office on the following days and times:

- Monday 12:30 pm to 2:00 pm
- Wednesday 1:00 pm to 2:30 pm
- Friday 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm

The volunteers attending the office:

- Take messages.
- Clear messages from the message bank
- Leave a clear note of the action they have taken with each enquiry.

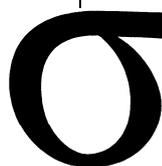
CONTACT INFORMATION

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ENROLMENT

U3A Darebin Inc will be holding
enrolment days for 2006

at Northcote Library Community Room
on Mondays 6th & 13th February 2006
from 1:30 pm to 3:00 pm

- OR -

at our office at Fairfield Station
between 10am & 2pm from
Tuesday 31st January to Friday 3rd February

For further information please phone:

96 102 102

if office is unattended please leave a message on the answering
machine with your phone number

BULLETINS

Subscriptions

Subscription rates are membership fees only and must be paid each year. They are for a calendar year i.e. 1st January to 31st December. This entitles the member to participate in as many classes as they wish subject to availability. There may be a nominal cost in some classes to assist with photocopying of class notes etc.

Wish Lists

If you require any equipment for classes, could the Prefects please submit your request to the Tutor Coordinator in writing c/o of the Office.

Videos

Julia Harris has advised that there may be videos available relevant to your classes. If you require them please contact the Tutor Coordinator in writing c/o of the Office.

Wanted

Prose * Poetry * Drawings
Photos * Paintings

The Flyer will always benefit from more material to publish. What have you enjoyed about the classes you attend? Have you written a poem or story that others might enjoy? Have you created a picture you would like reproduced in the Flyer? Please send all material to the office.

COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

Crime and Law enforcement in Melbourne 2006

A fifteen week course aimed at sharpening our critical awareness of what is going on in the criminal justice system at the present time. Requisite reading is The Age or The Herald-Sun; all other study materials are supplied. Ninety (90) minute tutorials at 1:00 pm each Monday at Northcote Library Meeting Room, other than on public holidays when the Library is closed.

Islam: Believers and Non-Believers

Today terrorism has concentrated our minds on Muslim violence to non Muslims. This course tries to give an overview of Islam, together with an investigation of the Islamic roots of Muslim violence. The course covers the basic of Islam, the lifetime of Mohammed, the Koran and some aspects of the state that Mohammed established.



← Art Class 2005

LETTER FROM THE HIGHLANDS FOUNDATION

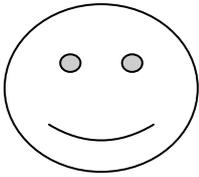
U3A c/o Nell Bell

Dear Nell

On behalf of the Highlands Foundation, I would like to thank you for your generous donation of beautifully crafted goods and cash donation. The time and effort that both you and the other members of U3A have spent making such gorgeous pieces for the babies in PNG is just extraordinary. As I am sure Marie explained to you during her visit, the babies often have nothing to wear after their birth and many are sick and of extremely low birth weight. The women are always so delighted and grateful when they are presented with something to dress their babies in, and of course, keeping the babies warm enhances their chance of recovery/survival. The baby bonnets are incredibly important, as babies lose a lot of their body heat from their heads.

Myself and the other Australian Nurses, Midwives and medical students arrived home from our trip to PNG early this month and we are very happy to say that the trip was a great success. We were there when the

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shipping container of medical supplies that we collected arrived at the hospital, and we spent many weeks organising and distributing the goods. We also spent time working along side the local nurses and Midwives at Goroke Base Hospital, in an attempt to encourage and educate these extraordinary people who have so little to work with yet perform daily miracles.

During our stay we also took on organising the renovation of the labour ward at the hospital. With the support of some very generous people, the renovations were well underway upon our departure and should be completed in the very near future.

I have enclosed some photographs for you from our recent trip of some of the babies in the Special Care Nursery, and also of the nursery itself.

The many people of PNG whom we have met are so very grateful for any assistance that we offer, and with the monies raised and goods donated, we have the opportunity to make a significant and ongoing difference in their lives. The undertaking of improving health care facilities in the Highlands of Papua New Guinea would not be possible without the kind and charitable support of people such as you.

Once again, thank you so much.

Kind Regards,

Kate Laurie
(Hon, Sec)

HUMOUR

Here's Luck . . .

An amazing story about an E-mail gone wrong, sent to us by John Beahan

A Minneapolis couple decided to go to Florida to thaw out during a particularly icy winter. They planned to stay at the some hotel where they spent they honeymoon 20 years earlier.

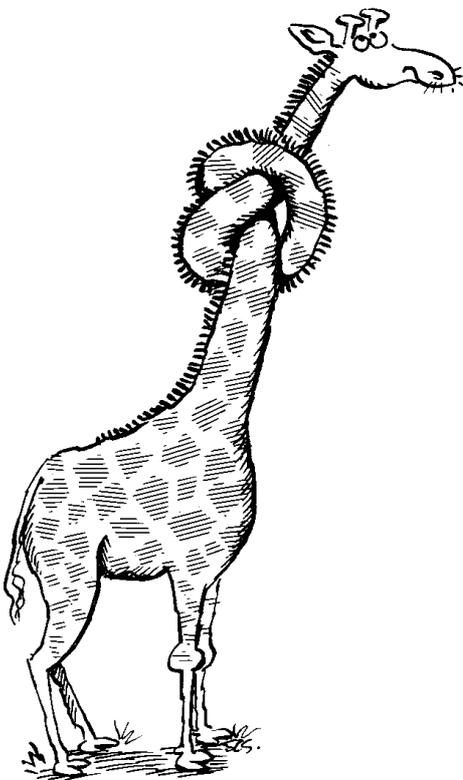
Because of hectic schedules the husband left Minnesota and flew to Florida on Thursday, with his wife flying down the following day.

The husband checked into the hotel. There was a computer in his room, so he decided to send an E-mail to his wife. However, he accidentally left out one letter in her e-mail address, and, without realising his error, sent the e-mail.

Meanwhile, somewhere in Houston, a widow had just returned home from her husband's funeral. He was a minister who had a heart attack and died. The widow decided to check her e-mail, expecting messages from relatives and friends. After reading the first message, she screamed and fainted.

The widow's son rushed into the room and saw the computer screen which read:

To: My Loving Wife
Subject: I've arrived
Date: October 16, 2004



My Son . . .

Four Catholic ladies are having coffee together, discussing how important their children are.

The first one tells her friends, "My son is a priest. When he walks into a room, everyone calls him 'Father'."

The second Catholic woman chirps, "Well, my son is a bishop. Whenever he walks into a room, people say, 'Your Grace'."

The third Catholic woman says smugly, "Well, not to put you down, but my son is a cardinal. Whenever he walks into a room, people say 'Your Eminence'."

The fourth Catholic woman sips her coffee in silence. The first three women give her this subtle "Well...?"

She replies, "My son is a gorgeous, 6' 2", hard bodied, well-hung, male stripper. Whenever he walks into a room, women say, "My God..."".

Know you are surprised to hear from me. They have computer here now and you are allowed to e-mail your loved ones. I've just arrived and have been checked in. I see that everything has been prepared for your arrival tomorrow. Looking forward to seeing you then. Hope your journey is as uneventful as mine was.

P.S. Sure is freaking hot down here!

There were two nuns . . .

One of them was known as Sister Mathematical (SM) and the other was known as Sister Logical (SL)

It is getting dark and they are still far away from the convent.

SM: Have you noticed that a man has been following us for the past thirty-eight and a half minutes? I wonder what he wants.

SL: It's logical. He wants to rape us.

SM: Oh, no! At this rate he will reach us in 15 minutes at the most! What can we do?

SL: The only logical thing to do of course is to walk faster.

SM: It's not working.

SL: Of course it is not working. The man did the only logical thing. He started to walk faster, too.

SM: So, what shall we do? At this rate he will reach us in one minute.

SL: The only logical thing we can do is split. You go that way and I'll go this way. He cannot follow us both.

So the man decided to follow Sister Logical. Sister Mathematical arrives at the convent and is worried about what happened to Sister Logical. Then Sister Logical arrives.

SM: Sister Logical! Thank God you are here! Tell me what happened!

SL: The only logical thing happened. The man couldn't follow us both, so he followed me.

SM: Yes, yes! But what happened then?

SL: The only logical thing happened. I started to run as fast as I could and he started to run as fast as he could.

SM: And?

SL: The only logical thing happened. He reached me.

SM: Oh, dear! What did you do?

SL: The only logical thing to do. I lifted my dress up.

SM: Oh Sister! What did the man do?

SL: The only logical thing to do. He pulled down his pants.

SM: Oh, no! What happened then?

SL: Isn't it logical, Sister? A nun with her dress up can run faster than a man with his pants down.

And for those of you who thought it will be dirty say two Hail Marys!

CLASS VENUES

Fairfield Railway Station

- Situated at 26 Railway Place Fairfield – beauty salon on the corner.
- Melways 30K10.
- Apart from the train, the 567 bus stops on the other side of the railway line. Parking at RSL Club. Details given at your first class.

SPAN

- Situated at 298 Victoria Road Thornbury on the corner of Clarendon Street and Victoria Road opposite Clyde Jones Reserve.
- Melways 30J5.
- Buses Nos 552, 246, 251 pass along Victoria Road.

Northcote Library

- Situated in Separation Street Northcote opposite Northcote Plaza
- Melways 30F8.
- Bus No 552 terminates at Northcote Plaza.
- Tram No 86 in High Street - Alight at Toto's Pizza Restaurant.
- The Library opens at 10.00 a.m.

Northcote Town Hall

- Tram No 86 in High St.
- Melways 30 F9.

TIME TABLE FOR 1ST SEMESTER 2006

Day/Time	Starts	Subject	Venue	Comments
Monday				
10:30 - 12:00	6/03/2006	Islam and the Muslims	Fairfield Station	5 to 6 weeks
12:15 - 2:15	6/02/2006	Italian language	Fairfield Station	In Progress
1:00 - 2:30	6/03/2006	Crime & Punishment	Northcote Library	First Semester Only
Tuesday				
10:00 - 12:00	7/03/2006	Computer 1	SPAN	
1.00 - 2.00	7/03/2006	Yoga	Northcote Town Hall	
Wednesday				
9:30 - 12:30	22/2/2006	Cinema	Fairfield Station	See separate schedule
10:30 - 12:00	1/02/2006	Book Discussion	Fairfield Station	First Wednesday of month
11:30 - 12:30	15/02/2006	Classical Studies	Fairfield Station	3rd Wednesday of month
12:45 - 2:45	1/02/2006	Needlecraft	Fairfield Station	
1:30 - 3:00	1/03/2006	Improving Your English	SPAN	
3:00 - 4:30	1/03/2006	Shakespeare Plays	Fairfield Station	
Thursday				
10:00 - 11:30	8/03/2006	Current Affairs	Fairfield Station	Every Second Week
10:00 - 12:00	2/03/2006	Computer 2	SPAN	
1:00 - 3:30	3/02/2006	Painting & Drawing	SPAN	
2:30 - 3:30	2/03/2006	Tai Chi	Northcote Town Hall	
Friday				
10:00 - 11:30	2/03/2006	Art Appreciation	Fairfield Station	
1:00 - 3:30	3/03/2006	Singing for Pleasure	SPAN	
1:00 - 3:00	3/02/2006	Classical Italiens	Fairfield Station	In progress
Saturday				
1:30 - 4:00	4/02/2006	Canasta	Fairfield Station	1st & 3rd Saturday of Month



U3A Darebin Inc. - ABN 41 278 577 132

Individual Joint Associate

Name: _____
 Received: _____ Date: ____ / ____ /06

Member No: 06/ _____

Tax Invoice/Receipt

Amount: \$ _____

GST: \$ 0.00

Application for Membership

Mail applications to: U3A Darebin Inc PO Box 44, Fairfield VIC 3078
 Cheques (or Postal Orders) made payable to U3A Darebin Inc.

BLOCK LETTERS PLEASE

Member No: 06/ _____

Type: \$30 \$45 \$15

Date: ____ / ____ /06

Membership Type: Individual \$30 Joint \$45 Associate \$15 (Name of U3A) _____

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ Postcode: _____

Person to contact in emergency: _____ Phone: _____

Were you a member last Year? _____ If not, how did you hear about us? _____

To ensure continued funding we require the following personal details:

Date of Birth: ____ / ____ / ____ Country of Birth: _____ Language spoken at home: _____

Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander? Y / N Employment Category (eg Retired): _____

Secondary school year reached: _____ Year Completed: 19 ____

Do you have any special requirements (e.g. need for disabled access)? _____

Second Person (Joint Members only) One Newsletter addressed to first person named above

Name: _____ Were you a member last Year: _____

Date of Birth: ____ / ____ / ____ Country of Birth: _____ Language spoken at home: _____

Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander? Y / N Employment Category (eg Retired): _____

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Class Bookings

*Name required for joint members only

Name*: _____ Name of Class: _____ Start Date: _____

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Comments: _____

Our Privacy Policy

U3A Darebin is a community based provider of classes for older people and is run by volunteers.

We collect names and addresses to enable us to mail out newsletters and other information about classes, and we list phone numbers to contact you directly if required. This mailing and phone list is not made available to anyone outside the organization.

We also ask you for personal details to provide statistical data to government funding agencies. This is a requirement for receiving government grants. The information is used for future planning.

This information is compiled into statistical reports that do not identify individuals.

If you choose to withhold these personal details there will be gaps in the data that will reduce the accuracy of the statistics, and this will not help our cause.

We do not disclose any of this information to any other parties, and would never do so without your consent.

If you have any concerns or queries or would like to know more about how we handle your private details feel free to phone our office on 96102102 so that we can explain our procedures in greater detail.



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NEW MEMBERS WANTED

The committee believes that with an increased membership we would have a more viable organisation. There may be a number people who would be interested if they knew of our existence. Why not tell all you friends and neighbours about us. If each of us could introduce one new member we would double our size and that would enable us to offer a much broader range of programs.