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### *PRESIDENT'S REPORT*

Our last month of the second term has been one of activity and initiative. Firstly, we had a great response from our two Japanese classes when our Tutor for both classes was taken ill and advised that she would be unable to complete the year. In response, members of both classes met for lunch to maintain the groups' friendship and momentum. Subsequently Wendy Verplak has worked with the two groups to conduct some combined sessions whilst we source a replacement tutor. Yes, Wendy was our Course Co-ordinator and stepped down at the end of our Committee year, but she has continued her hard work whilst we seek a replacement. Thank you Wendy and congratulations to both groups.

During the month, I attended another Network meeting. One of the many issues that we discussed was insurance. Through Network Victoria we hold a policy which insures tutors, office volunteers and members of the committee "whilst doing duty". Duty excludes attending class when not a tutor of that class. For members attending class or general u3a activities personal insurances, such as medical benefits and other general insurances apply, but these are not provided by u3a policy.

We have noticed that a number of our members are not wearing their u3a name tags whilst in the building. It is a requirement of the City of Monash, who administer our building, that identification be worn for reasons of security within the building. Also your tag has some personal information which we may require to pass to professionals in case of a medical emergency.

Our building management have asked us to remind you that within the building we should **always** use the toilet facilities on the upper level and **not the ground floor toilets**. With the increased services the council is providing on the lower level the use of all facilities has increased and with that the cleaning and maintenance has increased.

A reminder, Seniors' Week is early in October and Network Victoria will be participating at Federation Square and all are encouraged to join the celebration.

*David*

#### **VALE BOB MURPHY**

We were all saddened to hear of the death of Bob Murphy, our friend and fellow student of life in our U3A for over ten years. At the funeral service his family, or rather tribe, spoke so lovingly of this self-giving man. This came as no surprise to us all who have seen the wonderful support he has always been to Pam. He was always ready to spend time waiting, or coming to collect her from yet another task at U3A. Pam will miss him and his cheery nature far more than we can imagine.

Pam, our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time.

#### **Bowling - Expression of Interest**

Are you interested in lawn bowls? Would you like to play or learn how to play? If we get enough interest, the venue would be Mt Waverley Bowling Club for 1½ hrs weekly sessions on **Friday mornings** with supervision by qualified coaches. There would be a weekly cost of \$5 with all equipment provided by the club. In bad weather indoor bowls would be available.



***If interested, please leave your details at the Office by Monday 24th July.***

#### **Thank You Office Volunteers**

Several of our long term office volunteers have resigned during this year after many years of loyal service to our U3A. Our grateful thanks to June Robilliard, Jeanette Dunlop, Shirley Tolsher, Brenda Hateley, Nancy Glasson and Lorraine Evans.

#### **OPERATIONAL DATES 2017**

Term	Starts	Ends	Public Holidays
<b>3</b>	Mon 17 July	Fri 22 Sept	
<b>4</b>	Mon 9 Oct	Fri 1 Dec	Mel Cup 6 & 7 Nov.

## Ideas Worth Sharing

We will not have any meetings in July due to holiday plans. **Our next meeting will be on Friday 11th August** at 10:00 a.m.

In the August meetings we will look at some sporting ideas, such as:



- \* minority sports, such as baseball and mountain climbing
- \* sports psychology
- \* biographies of some sporting greats from yesteryear.

Looking forward to seeing you there.

**David Harding.**

## Exploring Science & Technology

**Tuesdays 9.30am to 11.30am**

### 18 July

1. Kiewa Hydroelectric Scheme - *Rob Sinclair*
2. The Power of 1.00137841887 - *Robert Taylor*

### 25 July

1. Engineering Connections - *DVD - Super Tanker/LNG Carrier*
2. How much has changed in Health Services Delivery in 50 years - *Jocelyn Hull*



## I have got her!!

She is in my grip now

I am her every gobby barking cough

I am her every juicy nose blow

I have struck her down with tiredness  
and sapped her energy

Every night she **thinks** I will be gone in the morning.  
But I 'm not going anywhere, I like it here. It's cosy.  
Maybe I can produce a stunning headache and sore  
throat tomorrow. Well just for a change you know,  
I like to provide some variety for her.

She has nearly bought out the whole chemist shop  
with cures for me;

Cough medicine, night time pills, day time pills, gargle,  
Something to inhale, something to wash out her sinuses,  
But all this won't scare me off one bit,

I am determined to take my time.

I let her walk to the shops today,

I let her prune her roses,

But when she came indoors, I was waiting for her

Waiting to pounce right back onto her,

And turn her feet to ice.

*Lorraine Erenstrom*



Enjoying Mahjong

## Genuine Exam Answers by 16 year old students

**Q. Explain one of the processes by which water can be made safe to drink.**

**A. Flirtation makes water safe to drink because it removes large pollutants like grit, sand, dead sheep and canoeists**

**Q. What are steroids ?**

**A. Things for keeping carpets still on the stairs.**



**Q. What happens to your body as you age?**

**A. When you get old, so do your bowels and you get intercontinental. (At least they get to travel!)**

**Q. Name a major disease associated with cigarettes .**

**A. Premature death**

**Q. What is the fibula? A. A small lie.**

**Q. What does 'varicose' mean? A. Nearby.**

**Q. Give the meaning of the term 'Cesarean section'.**

**A. The Cesarean section is a district in Rome .**

**Q. What is a terminal illness ?**

**A. When you are sick at the airport. (Irrefutable!)**

**Q. What does the word 'benign' mean?**

**A. Benign is what you will be after you be eight .**

**Q. How can you delay milk turning sour?**

**A. Keep it in the cow. (Simple, but brilliant.)**



Computer lesson with Vera Joseph



Our popular ever expanding library in the foyer.