

U3A CROYDON BULLETIN - WEEK 5

Dear Members,

The government is now at the stage of planning how to relax the rules without risking a resurgence of Covid-19 but since our membership represents the more vulnerable section of the population, it may be longer before we can resume face to face classes. With that in mind I would like to encourage tutors to find a way to continue your class in a pared down form. If you want to learn how to use Zoom now is a great time to upskill and add that string to your bow. If you need help, please don't hesitate to contact Trevor, Joy or myself.

Exciting development for those of you who have classes at Cheong Park. There is going to be a redevelopment of the venue, with a second storey added. Concept plans have been prepared and I'm happy to report there will be a dedicated storage place for our U3A groups. Still a long way off, but it will be a great space when it's done.

I'm interested to know how members are keeping busy during lockdown. If you have a little story to tell (with a photo would be good) please drop me an email at: coordinator@u3acroydon.org.au

Take care, keep busy, and please keep in touch with your friends and family.

Ingrid ☺

Now that we have everyone washing their hands correctly.

Next Week: Turn Signals!!!

COMPUTER CORNER

ZOOM VIDEO CONFERENCING

Wednesday 6th, 13th and 20th May.

If you want to attend any of our future online classes (Computer Tips & Tricks, Mail App and overview of OneNote) or host your own meetings, whether it is with family, friends or for tutors teaching a class, you should sign up for our Zoom classes.



Due to the popularity of Zoom classes, if needed, we may run a fourth one on another day.

Please note: iPads and smart phones are NOT SUITABLE for this course. If using a Desktop computer make sure you have a webcam and microphone. A laptop is the best device to use for Zoom.

For enquiries ring Joy or Trevor 9729 9308

Are you interested in miniature railways? Check out this amazing exhibition in Hamburg, Germany (apologies for the ads before the Youtube video starts). The exhibition is in a disused warehouse covering 1300 sq.m and is the city's most popular tourist attraction. It's called "Miniatur Wunderland" and you'll find it here:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ACkmg3Y64_s



Just be careful because people are going crazy from being in lock down! Actually I've just been talking about this with the microwave and toaster while drinking coffee and all of us agreed that things are getting bad. I didn't mention anything to the washing machine as she puts a different spin on everything. Certainly not to the fridge as he is acting cold and distant. In the end the iron straightened me out as she said everything will be fine, no situation is too pressing. The Hoover was very unsympathetic... told me to just suck it up, but the fan was more optimistic and hoped it would all soon blow over! The toilet looked a bit flushed when I asked its opinion and didn't say anything but the door knob told me to get a grip. 😊 The front door said I was unhinged and so the curtains told me toyes, you guessed it 😊pull myself together

Our very own NGV are now producing virtual tours of the gallery. Using this link you can navigate your way around a number of exhibitions.

<https://www.ngv.vic.gov.au/virtual-tours/top-arts-2020/>

This is Wilson. He is now working from home 😊



When bartenders find new jobs after all the bars close down

