

U3A CROYDON BULLETIN - WEEK 13

President's Message

I would firstly like to thank everyone who turned up at the U3A offices on Monday to unload and move the new furniture into the office, install the desks and cabinets and replace the files stored in temporary containers back on to the new shelves.

Later that day, I had the opportunity to hold a one-on-one meeting with Daryl James, President of U3A Ringwood, to discuss future cooperation between our organisations. We decided to seek support from our committees to form a small working party to negotiate future programs. That could involve promotion and marketing of our membership, lobbying our local politicians, Federal, State and Council for grants and other assistance and looking at areas of mutual assistance in conducting our classes. Today I attended a webinar Zoom U3A Members Council meeting. For those interested, the recording of that meeting will be available within the next few days. This afternoon I am meeting with Steve Kozlowski, CEO of Maroondah Council to discuss the future of accommodation of U3A Croydon within the concept of the revised Croydon Community Masterplan.

Neil Rose - President U3A Croydon.

Dear Members,

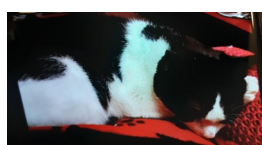
A big thank you to the committee members who helped last Monday with the installation of our new office furniture and a special thanks to Allan Hawkins and Paul Martin, neither of whom are on committee, but both jumped in willingly to help us out. There are some photos below of the team effort and next bulletin I hope to have a photo of the brand new office all set up.

Last week I mentioned that the revised Masterplan for the Maroondah Community precinct is now up on the Maroondah Council website for viewing and comment. Now is the time to tell council that we need a significant portion of the space allotted for stakeholders, as we are by far the biggest in terms of membership. Here's your chance to tell them how much Croydon U3A means to you and how strapped we are for space. More space means more members means more classes means more opportunities for our senior community to participate in a wide variety of activities. Please take the time to give your feedback on: <https://yoursay.maroondah.vic.gov.au/croydon-community-precinct> You may have got a copy of the masterplan in the mail with room to comment. Whether online or by post, please tell them how important Croydon U3A is. Once allocations are made, it will be too late to argue for more space do it now!

Check out Jean's positive story about the upside of lockdown.

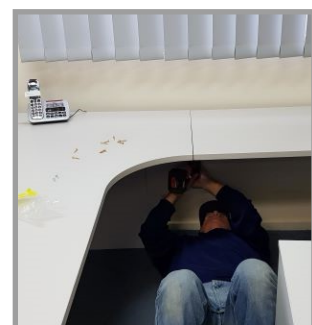
As always, let me know what's happening in your lockdown life. Write to: coordinator@u3acroydon.org.au
Take care, keep busy, and keep in touch with your friends and family.
Ingrid ☺

For the first time during lockdown I feel blessed to be on an aged pension with a regular income each fortnight plus a little extra. I am also blessed that I have sewing and knitting skills which have kept me occupied. I have been working on some patchwork and embroidery projects and making facemasks and knitting scarfs for the homeless. I miss my family and



U3A patchwork group but my beautiful cat Lily has given me lots of love and cuddles and keeps me entertained with the antics she gets up

to. I also keep in touch with my friends and family via Facebook and my son touches base with me regularly to check I'm ok. Overall I have enjoyed a bit of quiet time, not having to prepare for and rush off to meetings. Take care and hopefully I will be able to return to my patchwork group in the near future. Jean Allan



MAIL APP –ONLINE

Course No. 20COM096

Wednesday June 24th @ 10.30-12.00

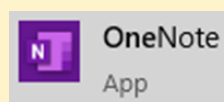


The Mail app comes free with Windows 10; you access all your emails in one place instead of having to go to different tabs in your browser; without the internet connections (offline) you can always work on your emails; no signing in each time you open the app; notifications are given when new emails arrive. Learn how easy and convenient it is to use this app by attending this one session via Zoom. Enrol online. Enquiries **Trevor & Joy 9729 930**.

ONENOTE APP – ONLINE

Course No. 20COM251

Friday June 26th @ 10.30-12.00



Due to popular demand we are conducting a second **OneNote** class via Zoom. **OneNote** is a digital Note taking app for lists designed to keep you organised with all your notes in one area. It is great for class notes, recipes, To Do Lists, website links and pictures, etc. Find out more on how to use this app in one session.

For more information phone: **Trevor or Joy 9729 9308**