

## U3A CROYDON BULLETIN - WEEK 16

Dear Members,

Well, as the song goes, 🎵 Here we are again ... 🎵, back in lockdown. We are familiar with how it works so hopefully it won't be too big an adjustment for you this time, because we've all done it before and we should be getting good at it now. Nevertheless, it's disappointing that we can't see our family and friends in our homes. But .... we can still go out and get a take-away coffee, chat on the phone or over the fence, Zoom or Skype loved ones, send an email, text or even write a letter or card. How good do you feel when you see a personal letter or card in the letterbox? (Not a bill!) Why don't you make someone's day and get in touch.

**Corona Virus - explained in craft terms. You and 9 friends are crafting. 1 is using glitter. How many projects have glitter?**



Have you noticed the beautiful wattles are in flower? Such a sunny colour that lifts your spirits and chases away the winter blues.

As always, let me know what's happening in your lockdown life.

Write to: [coordinator@u3acroydon.org.au](mailto:coordinator@u3acroydon.org.au)

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

Some more fascinating snippets from Bernadette Cleijne.



In the old days, they cooked in the kitchen with a big kettle that always hung over the fire. Every day, they lit the fire and added things to the pot.

They ate mostly vegetables

and did not get much meat. They would eat the stew for dinner, leaving leftovers in the pot to get cold overnight and then start over the next day. Sometimes stew had food in it that had been there for quite a while.

Hence the rhyme, 'Peas porridge hot, peas porridge cold, peas porridge in the pot nine days old.'

Now that we're back in lockdown, we need a laugh. Here are some jokes from Hilary about funny signs.

At an Optometrist's Office:

If you don't see what you're looking for,  
You've come to the right place.



On a Plumber's truck:

We repair what your husband fixed.

On a Maternity Room door:

Push. Push. Push.

Outside a Muffler Shop:

No appointment necessary.  
We hear you coming.



At the Electric Company:

"We would be delighted if you send in your payment on time. However, if you don't, YOU will be de-

### COMPUTER CORNER

Are you one of these people who we frequently hear about who haven't sufficient confidence to use Zoom?

We have received several calls from members who thought that they could use Zoom adequately until

they tried to participate in some of our current online classes run by our Tutors. Others are disappointed that they cannot join our online classes because they cannot

use Zoom. Therefore we have decided to run another Zoom class called, **ZOOM-WEDNESDAY JULY-ONLINE**, commencing July 22<sup>nd</sup> @ 10.30 and running for 3 consecutive weeks. This class could be for you!

Please phone Trevor or Joy on **9729 9308** before enrolling.



### Furniture Restoration

I have a message from Nelson, tutor of Furniture Restoration. Nelson would like to thank everyone for all the nice cards that he received from committee and members during his convalescence after being hospitalised for injuries received when he fell from a ladder at home on June 3rd. We wish you all the best Nelson.



Nelson would like his class members to know that he is very happy to give information and support over the phone on any projects they are working on.

You can ring him on 0447 361 278.

During self isolation...

Dogs: "Oh, you're here all day, this is the best, I love you, I am so excited because you are the greatest and I love you being here so much!"

Cats: "Why are you still here?"

