

# U3A CROYDON BULLETIN - WEEK 18

Dear Members,

As of Thursday this week we must all wear a mask when out and about. There is a \$200 fine for non compliance, so please make sure you've got supplies in your car or bag so you don't get caught without one.



Many of you clever cookies will be sewing your own although I know there is a serious shortage of elastic at present. For those of you who want to give it a go, have a look at the excellent resources that Joy Bellinger has found for you on this page. One of the great things about the internet, you can find instructions on how to do just about anything.

Whilst on the subject of masks, it is important to note that you must wear it correctly, over the nose and chin, take it on and off carefully without touching the mask fabric and, in the case of reusable masks, wash in hot water after use. Also make sure you wash your hands before and after handling the mask. If you are unsure of the regulations regarding face masks, please go to the government website for the most up to date information.

<https://www.dhhs.vic.gov.au/face-coverings-1159pm-wednesday-22-july>

I've received some great poetry contributions from the Current Affairs group but haven't got room this Bulletin. I will try to include them next time.

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



Check out the size of this tree! Seen on a recent bike ride in Boronia.

## WHAT I HAVE BEEN DOING DURING LOCKDOWN!

With having to wear masks now I got to thinking (which is not unusual for me), I want something comfortable, that fits and is recyclable (environmentally friendly) and so I spent some time researching (Googling). To make sure I had the right thing I checked out the Government website: <https://www.dhhs.vic.gov.au/face-coverings-1159pm-wednesday-22-july>, which also has a link on how to make masks. Being a former sewer I checked YouTube and found the best ones are from "The Fabric Patch" - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fySsaOojEVM>. The presenter has a few videos that I found excellent as she has made thousands for frontline workers and gets her pattern from: <https://www.craftpassion.com/face-mask-sewing-pattern/#face-mask-pattern>



Joy Bellinger

Yes, I know what you are thinking, you haven't got the materials! You have probably got plenty of old T shirts, and other clothes you can use. There are a lot of suggestions in these videos. You are probably thinking I don't sew! There are videos that demonstrate hand sewn masks or "no sew" masks such as this one: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?time\\_continue=5&v=r51YroAFPds&feature=emb\\_logo](https://www.youtube.com/watch?time_continue=5&v=r51YroAFPds&feature=emb_logo). There are also videos on how to make the masks from socks such as this one: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=angxHfwS-6E>. There are a lot of other videos that you can watch. Socks will be the next thing we could run out of in the shops. Have fun experimenting.



## COMPUTER CORNER

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Friday 31st July, 7th & 14th August @ 10.30

OneDrive is Microsoft's service to store, sync and share files including photos in the cloud. Access your files and folders you have saved on OneDrive, anywhere in the world by using any computer, smartphone, or tablet provided you have an internet connection. Share files with other people by giving them access. Not only does it save you space on your own computer, but can be used as an offsite backup for all your files. To use OneDrive you will need a Microsoft Account. You can learn all about this by attending this course.

NOTE: There could be someone who wanted to join this class, but isn't enrolled as yet and so could you please check to see if you have.

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After 2 weeks of not going out, the animals came to check if everything's ok. 😊

