

U3A CROYDON BULLETIN - WEEK 22

Dear Members,

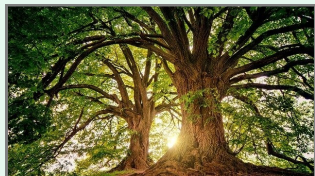
I had the pleasure of tuning in to the Musical Jammers this morning, with over 25 others on Zoom, all participating in their regular singing and playing session. Great songs, a quiz and lots of interaction and fun makes this a wonderful class for members to look forward to each week. Well done.

A couple of weeks ago I was cycling past our U3A office and noticed the glass cabinet and the sign at the entrance was covered in graffiti. I immediately pulled out my smartphone, took a picture and then sent it to Maroondah council via a very handy little App called "Snap Send Solve". Within days the graffiti had been removed. I've used this App a number of times for alerting the responsible authority about graffiti, overhanging trees and rubbish but you can also use it for abandoned trolleys, pavement, signage, water problems and much, much more. The App sends the incident report to the responsible authority and you can get notification when the problem is solved if you so desire. It's a great App and in my experience so far, the response is super quick. More about the App below.



As always, let me know what is 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

Tim Karanges has been the tutor of "A Spiritual Journey" since 2018. Tim has faced serious health problems in his time and is now in palliative care. I spoke at length with Tim yesterday and he wanted to say that he is comfortable, at peace and very thankful to all the members of his group and others who are so kind and supportive. I know Tim is an inspiration to his class but he wants everyone to know that he has also gained so much from sharing his journey with like minded souls. Tim has had a life full of rich experiences and the decision to become part of the U3A Croydon family came just at the right time in his life. Thank you Tim for your warmth, kindness and generosity.



2020 Victorian Seniors Festival 'reimagined'

Back for its 38th year, the [Victorian Seniors Festival](#) is returning in a new digital format that's being streamed directly into the homes of more than one-million Victorian seniors.

Council is supporting this year's festival and is encouraging Maroondah residents aged 60 and over to embrace all the festival has to offer, with specially curated content residents can [watch and listen to online](#). During this time of social isolation, many seniors have been forced to embrace new technology, and for many this has opened up a whole new and exciting world. Ordinarily, the month-long festival is held in October with a range of free and low-cost local activities and outings for residents to enjoy. With physical distancing rules in place, however, the usual month-long festival has been 'reimagined' into a six-month virtual celebration, with digital broadcasts of online events and activities continuing until the end of October.

**Victorian
Seniors
Festival
Reimagined
2020**

Maroondah seniors can enjoy weekly broadcasts of Australia's best talents and stories recognising and celebrating seniors across the state. See and hear from country music legends Tania Kernaghan and James Blundell, Wendy Stapleton and Aboriginal singer-songwriter, Kutcha Edwards, as well as stand-up comedy, Bollywood dancing, and so much more.

I encourage residents to visit the [2020 Victorian Seniors Festival reimagined - Seniors online](#) and celebrate this wonderful event. Best of all, you don't need to leave the comfort of your own home to enjoy the festival. Cr Tony Dib

The easy and efficient way to notify local councils, utilities or other authorities of issues that need addressing in your community and it's free.



This is a reminder to everyone, at this particular time receiving phone calls for so called charitable organisations. One day last week we received 2 on the one day, one selling raffle tickets for kids cancer. This could have been genuine but they would only accept donations over the phone and had rung us on the phone that we don't use publicly and when I asked her why she had rung me on that number she said we had donated in the past. The other wanting a donation as well but neither of these people were interested in sending us information (so we could check their authenticity). As soon as we asked for this they hung up. They could easily be both genuine, but just as easily not, so be careful with what you do with these calls. Joy Bellinger



COMPUTER CORNER

COMPUTERS- SCREENSHOTS (ONLINE)

Friday 21st August @ 10.30-12.00

You will learn how to print the computer screen 3 different ways. This includes using the Print Screen key on the keyboard; utilizing the Screenshot tool in WORD and using the Snip & Sketch Tool which is part of Windows 10. Screenshots can be a capture of a full or part of a webpage or any other document or picture of your screen. Suitable for pupils with some computer knowledge and experience. Enrol Online.

Phone Trevor or Joy on 9729 9308 for more details



ZOOM

We couldn't help noticing the changes in Zoom in the last update, have you noticed these too? In the settings, Virtual Background is now called Background & Filters. When you click on the Video Filter tab in the



settings there are some humorous costumes you can wear at a meeting. Check them out for a laugh. Also there are more choices in the Reactions.

Trevor & Joy (Computer Tutors)