

U3A CROYDON BULLETIN - WEEK 24

Dear Members,

So, what's going on behind the scenes on our committee. Normally at this time of year we would be planning for 2021, asking tutors to indicate if they intend to continue into the new year, and preparing for enrolment days. Much hinges on what happens on Sunday 13 September when we find out what the next stage is going to look like. It is fairly evident that we will not be returning to face to face classes in term 4 but beyond that, it's impossible to know.

Committee is looking at all options and we need to be flexible. If ever there was a time to think outside the square, this is it. We will keep you informed as best we can.

And, as if a pandemic is not enough, last week storms caused havoc, many were left without power and just to top it off, our water supply was contaminated. Honestly, if we can get through all this we can get through anything. Chin up and soldier on!

Now, here's something cool. You may remember Max Woolcock's great poem last week about the word "unprecedented". Apparently someone left a copy of our Bulletin on a train and it ended up in the hands of Sammy J on the ABC radio breakfast program. Sammy read out Max's poem on air, in a style reminiscent of a Banjo Patterson verse and was clearly impressed with Max's creative talent. Well done Max.

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



COMPUTER CORNER

TRANSFERRING PHOTOS FROM PHONE TO PC (ONLINE)

20COM261

Wednesday 9th & 16th Sept @ 10.30-12.00

This class will involve demonstrating and assisting members in transferring their photos from their mobile phones to their computers. Have your mobile phone and charger available during this online class which will be conducted using **ZOOM**. Class Notes will be emailed only to those who attend class each week.

For the benefit of those who attended the previous class recently, the presentation of the course and notes have been added to.

Enrol online for this course. Enquiries- Trevor or Joy 9729 9308.

Last Friday I conducted the 2nd session of the class **Computers-Screenshots (Online)** and this was demonstrating the app **Snip & Sketch**.

Unfortunately, because of power outages less than half the class attended and therefore I am running another class on the **Snip & Sketch** app at **10.30 via Zoom on Thursday 10th September**. If you haven't personally been contacted so far and you would like to attend this class please call **Joy or Trevor on 9729 9308**

How to use
Snip&Sketch
in Windows 10



After seeing Captain Tom Moore walking 100 laps of his garden, The Department of Work and Pensions declares him fit for work.



#Coronavirus has turned us all into dogs. We roam the house all day looking for food. We're told "no" if we get too close to strangers. And we get really excited about car rides.

Vale—Mary Thompson

Mary Thompson, a long serving member of Croydon U3A and also Co-Tutor of Scottish Country Dance Class, passed away Sunday night at her home with her daughter at her side. Mary had been an active volunteer in the office over many years, and had been a committee member in the past.

Our sincere condolences to Mary's family and the Scottish Country Dance class.

Her cheerful personality will be missed.

BE THE
REASON
SOMEONE
SMILES
TODAY.



JANINE'S GERMAN CLASS

Since restrictions started we have been participating in weekly German classes for two hours each week, using Zoom to link up online together. There are 11 people in our class and we are very lucky that one of our members is proficient with technology as he sets everything up for us to access our weekly class through Zoom and he sorts out the little issues that occur inevitably.

Our German teacher Janine is doing a fantastic job adjusting to this different way of delivering the content and we are now moving along through the text book and lessons quite smoothly. It is not as good as all being in the one room together but it is a good compromise and it is lovely to link up every Monday morning and see the friendly faces of our group on the screen.

Sprechen Sie Deutsch?



Lynne Pearce