

U3A CROYDON BULLETIN - WEEK 31

Dear Members,

How did you go with the Seniors' Quiz? Answers to last week are on this page and there's a few more to tease your mind. (Thank you Wendy H)

Now that restrictions have eased a little and hopefully some more to come, we can start planning for the future. Your committee is working hard on finding ways to resume classes for 2021. It is unlikely we will be able to completely return to pre Covid conditions, but we will certainly do all we can to bring back classes and make it safe for you to attend.

For all of you comfortable with Zoom, please mark your diary with Thursday 12th November, 12.45pm in order to vote on the reduction in fees for 2021. Zoom details are in the email you received on 16 October.

Have you heard of neuroplasticity? It's about the amazing and lifelong ability of the human brain to form new connections. A webinar is being offered by the Florey Institute to members of U3As across Victoria. It's not until November but the places are limited, so if you are interested, check out the ad on the bottom of this page.

And there is another painting from our U3A artists for you to enjoy. A lovely street scene by Lorraine Manderson.

If you would like to submit an item for the bulletin, please write to: coordinator@u3acroydon.org.au

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

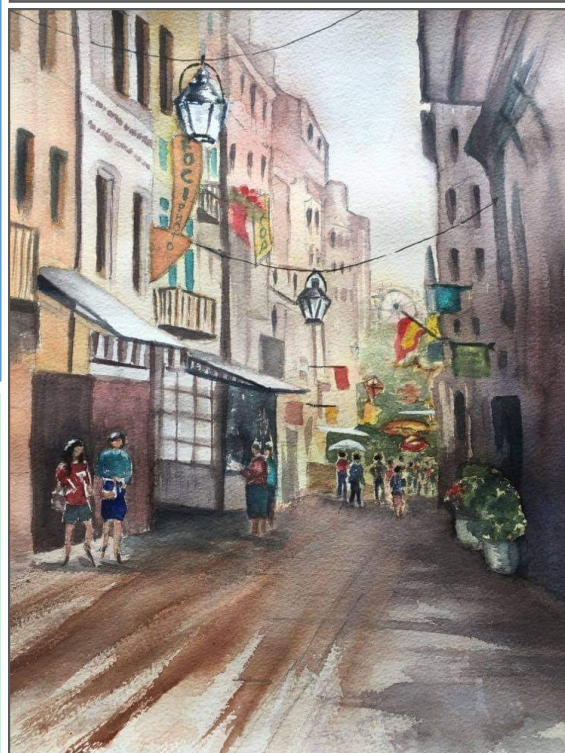


MY CROYDON U3A PASSWORD IS

Do you remember your U-MAS password? Go on. Try it. Log-in and check your personal details then log-out. Did you remember it? Good!

If you don't know or forgot your password, don't worry, be happy! Before enrolments start, U3A Croydon will offer you a time to get a new one. Stay tuned.

(Frank Brown, Acting President)



WINDOW SWAP

Are you tired of looking at the same view out your window? Are you itching to see new vistas?

Well you can with "Window Swap". This is a website dedicated to sharing the views out of other people's windows all over the world. It may be a backyard, a busy city street, a view over mountains, a lake, a forest there is something weirdly compelling about enjoying the view from the window of another person like Steve in Kenya, Izaura in Russia, Timo in Germany or Anya in the Czech Republic.

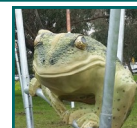
Go to: <https://window-swap.com/window> or just type Window Swap in Google.

Seniors Quiz

1. How much dirt is there in a hole... that measures two feet by three feet by four feet?
2. What word in the English language is always spelled incorrectly?
3. In California, you cannot take a picture of a man with a wooden leg. Why not?



Do you walk, run or cycle? Have a look at Maroondah Council's Public Art Walk. There's an interactive map on the council website, showing the locations and a list of all the artworks. Just type in: Public Art Walk into the council website search bar and plan your next outing.



Seniors Quiz answers from last week

1. The clue is in the first word.
2. Meat, of course
3. It was still Mt Everest, discovered or not

Webinar - The Aging Brain and Neuroplasticity, Professor Anthony Hannan, Florey Institute

The Florey Institute of Health Neuroscience and Mental Health has long been offering Melbourne City U3A with access to its expertise. Now the Institute is partnering with U3A Network Victoria to offer this expertise to all U3A members. The partnership will be launched with a webinar on The Aging Brain and Neuroplasticity presented by Professor Anthony Hannan. The webinar will be held on **Thursday 19 November from 11am to 12 noon.**

To find out more about the webinar and the registration process go to:

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/the-aging-brain-and-neuroplasticity-tickets-121657186921>

