

Newsletter of the Third Age Learning Western Region U3A Footscray



THE HOUSE WARMING.

Third Age learning, Western Region held its house warming party on Monday the 23rd July 2007. A day that started out with a frost soon warmed up when about 45 members and guests got together to celebrate the official occupancy of the house at 22 Geelong Road. Members whose classes had not started yet were given a tour of the premises. Guests in attendance were John Mitchell (below) President of U3A Network Victoria and Elleni Bereded-Samuel, Community Engagement Coordinator, Victoria University.

Our President, John Vicary-Lovegrove, welcomed all who attended and presented gifts to those members who allowed the U3A to use their homes for the previous six months.



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Closing date for contributions for next newsletter, 21st September.

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Social Activities

Janet Heiner, in her new capacity as Social Secretary has been busy, together with a swag of information from Pat Ashton she *has already made bookings for some activities as listed below*. Members are asked to note that if the deadline date for bookings is not observed and monies not forthcoming, she will cancel the event.

There are some activities listed on the notice board in the foyer for members to read and sign up for if they want to participate. There is also a letter/information drop in the entrance hall at the bottom of the stairs for members to put information on events they would like to see organised.

ACADEMY PANTRY 2007

Sofitel Culinary Academy, 25 Collins Street Melbourne.

Would you like a memorable 3 course lunch at a cost of \$25 per person. It is suggested to go on Thursday 13th September 2007 at 12:30 pm. Bookings have been made for 10 people and indication of attendance is required on the notice attached to the noticeboard.

Names required by Monday 13th August. If we go by train, we could meet at the top of parliament station Collins Street end under the train information screens, at 12 noon, and walk up to the Sofitel together.



THE GOOD OLD DAYS

Warburton Arts and Entertainment Centre

Would you like to spend a day at Warburton for a show and lunch for only \$26 per person. Suggested date is Thursday 11th October 2007. Information is on the notice board and names are required by Monday 10th September 2007.



Alfred's Homestead Restaurant

*420 Ringwood-Warrandyte Road, Warrandyte South
(Melways 35 J3)*

A booking for 20 people has been made for an early Christmas lunch for \$31 per person at the above restaurant for Thursday 29th November 2007. Names are required by Monday 29th October 2007



Come along and support these functions. Jan has put in a lot of effort to get the ball rolling, even to giving early warning of the possibility of going to see Priscilla, Queen of the Desert, third week Feb/March 2008.

Email The Discovery?

Some of our members have elected to receive The Discovery by email. It is the responsibility of those members to keep us up to date with your email address and to keep your inbox clear so you do not miss a single copy of The Discovery.



The House Warming.

The President of U3A Network Victoria, John Mitchell, spoke at the house warming congratulating the U3A on being given such a magnificent house. He



also advised of a workshop for U3A funding that could be sought by Western Region.

sudoku

We continue with the solving of this sudoku puzzle. Part 6, *The penultimate.*

Again in our last newsletter we left you with a single blank to find, this time it was in the second column at the top. It was a 1. This 3x3 can also be finished with an 8 to the right of this 1 and a 9 below that 8 (see below).

The sixth row down requires a 1 and 7. As the third column from the right already has a 1, the 7 is then to the left of the 3 and the 1 is on the right of that 3 (see right). This now allows us to resolve the 3s and 7s that we pencilled in the bottom right 3x3 previously (see arrow right).

6	1		7	5		4	2	
4	3		8	2			7	
7	5	2	6					
1	6	3	4	7	2			
9	7	5	1			2	6	4
2	8	4	9	6	5	7	3	1
3	4	7	2	¹ 8	¹ 8	9	5	6
5	9	6	3	4	7	1	8	2
8	2	1	5	9	6	³ 7	4	³ 7

6	1	8	7	5		4	2	
4	3	9	8	2	1		7	
7	5	2	6	3			1	
1	6	3	4	7	2		9	
9	7	5	1	8	3	2	6	4
2	8	4	9	6	5	7	3	1
3	4	7	2	¹ 8	¹ 8	9	5	6
5	9	6	3	4	7	1	8	2
8	2	1	5	9	6	3	4	7

The column second from right requires a 1 and 9 to complete. As the fourth row has a 1, the 1 in the second from right column is then below the 7 with the 9 below it. With this last 1 we can place the 1 in the centre top 3x3 to the right of the 2.

This time we can resolve a pencilled pair in the third row from the bottom (see long arrow left), giving us another 8 in the middle 3x3 (see short arrow left), finishing this 3x3 with a 3 to the right of the 8.

We are now on the home stretch and will conclude solving this puzzle in our next newsletter..



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Don't forget the Morning Coffees

Monday 16th *August*
Mr Bob Chalmers
Essendon Historical Society.

Monday 3rd *September*
Mr Perce Cooper
Stolen identity.

No Morning Coffee in *October* (School Holidays)

This Newsletter is also available online with others at
<http://vicnet.net.au/~u3afsray/newsletter/news.htm>.

Adult Learners Week

Coordinated nationally by Adult learning Australia and funded by Department of Education, Science and training (DEST), adult learners week is being held during the 1st to 8th September 2007.

This is an opportunity to celebrate and promote the personal and community benefits of adult learning; and to engage in adult and community education courses. To find out more about Adult learning week visit www.adultlearnersweek.org or call 1300 I LEARN.

They are also calling for nominations for the inaugural APIA Adult Learning Ambassador of the Year Award. Information on the award can be found at www.ala.asn.au/learningambassador/index.asp.