

Newsletter October 2007



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Williamstown Emergency Relief

We have agreed to assist this organisation by placing a box in the Cottage to receive donations from members.

Please give generously to this valuable service to those less fortunate in our community. Donations should be non-perishable tinned goods whose use-by date has not expired.

Story-Telling in Music and Verse

There were three sessions in September presented by Flora and Bob Lord with occasional appearances by participants.

On the 'formal' menu were well-known folk songs along with notes on their origins and/or historical connections, not forgetting their hidden connotations. We heard songs from the UK, USA as well as some from Australia.

There was instrumental material, too, with which Flora and Bob demonstrated the notion of colour in music.

Alongside this the second hour of each session contained music presented by Ralph Hislop from Altona U3A, whom some of us know from his Tuesday afternoon sessions. He gave us a taste of songs from the Auvergne among other things.

Then there were readings of favourite poetry loved by several participants and even a recitation or two from the memories of others.

Altogether they were enjoyable and stimulating afternoons and we anticipate they will be followed by more later.

October Prospect

Music from the movies - Tues afternoons 1.30 to 3.30. Oct 9, 16, 23.

Diary Note

the End-of-Year lunch will again be at the Altona Bowling Club the first Wednesday in December, the 5th. Of course it will be preceded by our usual short AGM.

Class Co-ordinators

Take a Break

Our Class Co-ordinators, you will agree, have done a fabulous job and lifted the programme out of the doldrums since they volunteered last year: we have enjoyed a number of innovative activities of late and there are a few more already in the pipeline for 2008.

However, Flora and Ena are going to take a break next year, so, we are looking for one or two members to carry on the good work, taking advantage of the solid foundation laid by the incumbents who will be around some of the time to render assistance and to give advice if required.

Please give some thought as to how you can contribute in this way so that we can continue to provide a programme which all can enjoy.

Venue:
83 Bayview Street (opp. End of Collins St)
Nth Williamstown,
Melways Map 56 A8

Time-Table October 2007

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
1/10/07	2/10/07	3/10/07	4/10/07	5/10/07
SCHOOL VAC. CLASSES IF ARRANGED	SCHOOL VAC. CLASSES IF ARRANGED	SCHOOL VAC. CLASSES IF ARRANGED	SCHOOL VAC. CLASSES IF ARRANGED	SCHOOL VAC. CLASSES IF ARRANGED
8/10/07	9/10/07	10/10/07	11/10/07	12/10/07
LOCAL HISTORY 10:30am BRIDGE 1 - 3	CRAFT 10 - 12 MUSIC FROM THE MOVIES 1:30 - 3:30	SCRAPBOOK 10 - 12 MAH JONG 1 - 3	ITAL 3 9:30 - 12 COMPUTER 9:30 - 3 JAPANESE 1:30 - 3	ART 10 - 12 BASIC COMPUTER 11 - 12 CREATIVE WRITING 1 - 3
15/10/07	16/10/07	17/10/07	18/10/07	19/10/07
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22/10/07	23/10/07	24/10/07	25/10/07	26/10/07
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29/10/07	30/10/07	31/10/07	1/11/07	2/11/07
COFFEE MORNING BRIDGE 1 - 3	CRAFT 10 - 12	SCRAPBOOK 10 - 12 MAH JONG 1 - 3	ITAL 3 9:30 - 12 COMPUTER 9:30 - 3 JAPANESE 1:30 - 3	ART 10 - 12 BASIC COMPUTER 11 - 12 CREATIVE WRITING 1 - 3

Coffee Mornings

These are held on the last Monday of each month but very few members are turning up to these get-togethers and we are not sure if this is due to a lack of publicity or something else. Should the attendance not make it worthwhile, it may be necessary to discontinue this activity despite the enjoyment that the few participants derive from it. The next meeting will be on the 29th of October.

CTTEE MTG Tues Oct 9 at 10 am

COMMITTEE 2007

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End-of-Year

As we approach the fourth term, we are also conscious that it's getting closer to the end of the year and the AGM and all that. We remind all tutors that we usually publish a paragraph report on each class or group to tell other members something of what has happened through the year. Please endeavour to prepare this report by early in November so that we have time to collate it all.