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May activities have mostly been well attended. Great to see. Our visit to Avoca was enjoyable on a beautiful sunny day. At the Maryborough Railway Station, members were fascinated by the ANZAC Day display of World War 1 memorabilia. This owned by Year 12 Highview student, **Campbell Latch**, who has kindly agreed to give us a presentation on Wednesday 2nd June. His enthusiasm for this topic will ensure a great session.



It was good to hear a number of members attended the opening of the *Changed Forever* Exhibition at the Art Gallery. **Katrina Nicholson**, curator of the exhibition and from the Shrine, who addressed the crowd, will be following this up with a talk to our group at the Art Gallery on June 9th. It should complement Campbell's presentation. **Nickola Allan**, the CEO of the Maryborough Hospital, will be our guest speaker on Wednesday 16th. Please note, the monthly **lunch** has been moved to the fourth Wednesday, June 23rd, to allow Nickola Allan to fit us in to her busy schedule.

Riley Upton's History/Literature class, on June 22nd, will take place at the Art Gallery. Tying in with the *Changed Forever* Exhibition, Riley will lead us through war poetry written about various conflicts featured in the exhibition.

Big thanks to John and Judy Quinn who have put their hands up to give presentations for Wednesday Specials. John will speak to us in July. More information in next month's newsletter. Other members with stories to tell, please let me know.



Cheers,
Maria
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President's Report June 2021

Recently several of us travelled to Avoca for lunch at the Railway Station/ Art Gallery - lovely day, lovely company.



A week later fourteen of us lunched at the Post Office Restaurant in Carisbrook – good food, good hospitality.

Helen Kaptein, Curator of our local Art Gallery, is keen for our U3A to liaise with the gallery. Six of us attended the Saturday opening of the latest exhibition, 'Changed Forever – Legacies of Conflict' telling of the life changing effects of war on veterans and refugees – personal stories of recovery.

· The State Government is offering a \$250 Power bonus off electricity accounts. (GOOGLE – 'Government Power Bonus')

Val

Secretary's Report June 2021

HI people –

We are nearing the end of Term 2 (June 25th 2021), and Maria has organised some very interesting talks for our Wednesday Specials. Alex's geology classes range from water falls to meteor craters. Musically, The Russians are coming (!), and they include Prokofiev, whose Classical Symphony is quite a favourite of mine. Alex's Literature class recently had a gorgeous rendition of 'The Rime of the Ancient Mariner', so hopefully, we might hear a singing version of William Blake's Jerusalem!

Gerry reminds us that June 21st is the Winter Solstice, the shortest day, and as he so helpfully tells me, we begin the "up" to the better weather and longer days. He knows I am not a winter person! Also, the last supermoon for the year will occur on Friday June 25th. And there is something called the Hamburger Galaxy, so-called because around its galaxy equator extends a pronounced dark band – the meat in the burger! This galaxy is the fifth brightest in the sky (excluding the Milky Way).

All for now,

Wendy and Gerry

The Shrine of Remembrance Trustees and CENTRAL GOLDFIELDS ART GALLERY are pleased to invite you to

CHANGED FOREVER

LEGACIES OF CONFLICT

A SHRINE OF REMEMBRANCE TOURING EXHIBITION

Official opening by Mayor Councillor Chris Meddows-Taylor, Central Goldfields Shire Council
Guest speaker Dean Lee, CEO, Shrine of Remembrance

2.00pm Saturday 15 May 2021
Tren DuBourg Hall
Cnr Neill and Campbell Streets, Maryborough.

You are also welcome to join an introductory exhibition talk at 1pm, Central Goldfields Art Gallery prior to the opening.



SHRINE OF REMEMBRANCE MUSEUM



CENTRAL GOLDFIELDS ART GALLERY

Saturday 15 May to Sunday 27 June 2021
Central Goldfields Art Gallery
Old Fire Station, 1 Neill Street, Maryborough, Vic.
Thursday to Sunday, 10am-4pm, FREE ENTRY

Central Goldfields Art Gallery is situated on the traditional lands of the Dja Dja Wurrung and pays respects to elders past and present.

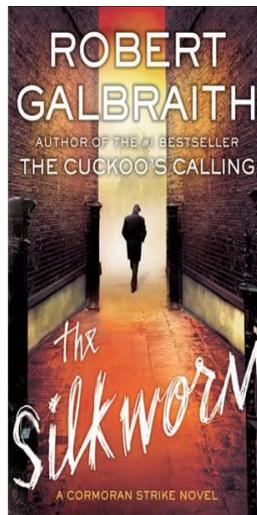


HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Peter Vine
Trinsa Jacka
Maria Lacey

BOOK CLUB

JK Rowling, writing under the pseudonym, Robert Galbraith, takes the reader on an exciting adventure in the world of writers and publishers, with private detective Cormoran Strike and his assistant Robin Ellacott investigating the disappearance and murder of writer Owen Quine.



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The music of the Russians and Prokofiev will be the focus for Alex's music class and Samuel Taylor Coleridge for literature.





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