

WATTLE I DO? *U3A Maryborough Inc.*

NEWSLETTER

May 2021

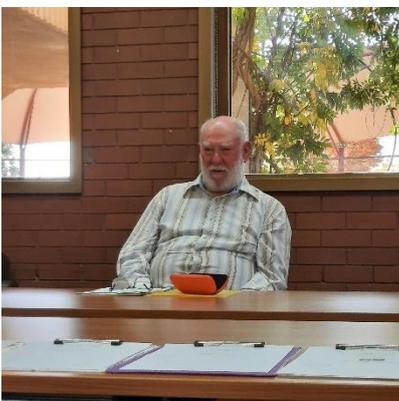
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Slowly, members are returning to U3A sessions but we'd love to see more of you. Considerable planning time, research, visits and phone call goes into preparing for session times and Wednesday specials, so it would be great to welcome back bigger groups and new members. A small group enjoyed a day out at the Mary Quant Exhibition at the Bendigo Art Gallery and a lively group attended our monthly lunch. Next month, we will visit the **Post Office Café** in Carisbrook.



Coming up next month, we have the return of **Geology** on Thursday mornings, beginning on May 20th. Two visits to local railway stations are planned for the first two Wednesdays. The Maryborough Information Centre has taken up new premises at the station. **Lee Duffin**, Team Leader Visitor Services, has kindly agreed to show us through the centre and other parts of our historic station. We will complete our visit with afternoon tea at the Railway Café. The next week, we'll meet at the Hub at 12 noon for a car pool out to **Avoca Station**, Art Gallery and Lola's Café, where we will start with lunch. We will be able to try some hand-on learning such as weaving and spinning. Anyone from Avoca would be welcome to join us out there.



In April, we had an entertaining session with member Terry Allen who read his poetry, some humorous, others poignant. Another member, Gerry Madden will give us a talk on **Horatio Nelson**. It would be wonderful if any other members could share an interest, collection, travel stories or anything else. Please let me know if you are willing to share.

Cheers,
Maria
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President's Report May 2021

We commenced Term Two with a lovely, lively lunch at the Golf Club. On 29th May, Maria, Gwendolyn and I met with Helen Kaptein at our local Art Gallery, planning future combined events with the gallery

and U3A. A coming U3A event will be on Wednesday 9th June at 1.30 - to view the gallery's June presentation of 'CHANGE FOREVER' - the topic being war – and to hear a speaker from the Shrine.

It is with regret that we accept the resignation of Thelma Herbertson from our Committee. Thelma served many years as Network Delegate, frequently travelling to Melbourne to represent our club. I accompanied Thelma to these meetings a few times and enjoyed a day out in the big smoke with her. Thank you so much Thelma for your many years of input and dedication.

Val

Secretary's Report May 2021

Hi people –

As Val has said, Committee regretfully accepted Thelma's resignation. She is a valuable member of our U3A, and always put in more than her share. I for one will miss her on the Committee.

Alex will begin his Geology class on Thursday morning May 20th. Maria has several interesting talks and visits lined up so be sure to make a note on your calendars, and where applicable put your name down on the Expression of Interest Board. And if you are then later unable to attend, a quick phone call of apology to any committee member would be appreciated.



Gerry has asked me to say that there isn't a lot happening astronomically in May, but on May 6th and 7th there will be meteor showers that are actually linked with Halley's Comet just before dawn, so he will see you then!

All for now,

Wendy

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
MELBOURNE

CENTRAL GOLDFIELDS ART GALLERY

Saturday 15 May to Sunday 27 June 2021
Central Goldfields Art Gallery
OK 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.

A Devonshire tea will be served at the exhibition opening. Please book your ticket(s) to the exhibition opening,

- call the Gallery on 03 5461 6600,
- email cgsc.art@cgoldshire.vic.gov.au
- book online [here](#).

Please note: No bookings are required for the introductory talk at the Gallery prior to the opening on Saturday 15 May 2021.

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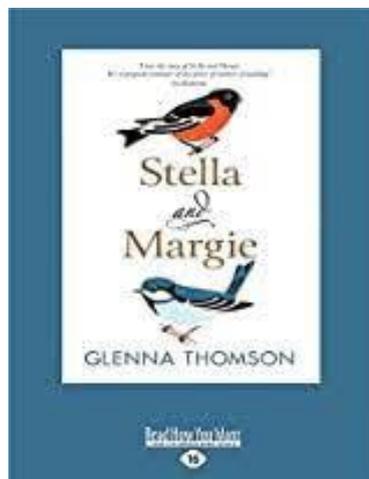
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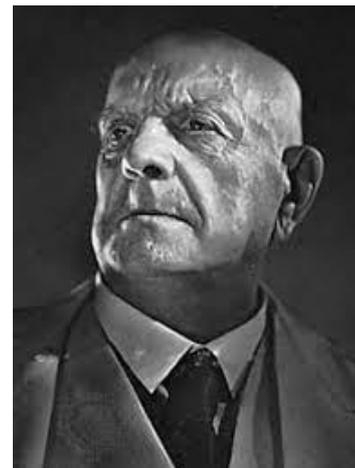
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BOOK CLUB



Glenna Thomson's novel *Stella and Margie*, set in Victoria's north-east, follows the lives of a woman and her mother-in-law. While Stella plans for her future, Margie relives her past. The book provides an insight into the relationship between the two women.



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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY Kaye Kelly





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Learning, sharing, supporting and encouraging retired and semi-retired members of our community through classes, activities and friendship.

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