

2024
Course Guide



2024 TERM DATES

TERM 3: 15 July – 20 September

TERM 4: 7 October – 6 December

Public Holidays for 2024 are:

5 November (Melbourne Cup)

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There may be changes that are not included in this printing.

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www.u3ageelong.org.au

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Classes are held at **Cobbin Farm, 231 Grove Road, Grovedale** unless otherwise stated. Other venues are:

- Armstrong Creek Hub, 46 Central Ave, Armstrong Creek
- Eastern Beach Gardens, Portarlington Rd, East Geelong
- Cobradah House, 7-13 Beauford Ave, Bell Post Hill
- Geelong Table Tennis Centre, 84 Church Street, North Geelong
- Grovedale United Services Memorial Hall 2a Reserve Road, Grovedale
- Grovedale Community Garden, John Croft Reserve, 35-53 Heyers Road, Grovedale
- Grovedale Neighbourhood/Community House Moonah Room, 45 Heyers Rd, Grovedale
- Grovedale Neighbourhood/Community House Correa Room, 45 Heyers Rd, Grovedale
- Grovedale Neighbourhood/Community House Banskia Room 45 Heyers Rd, Grovedale
- Lara Hall, 1A Flinders Ave, Lara
- Masonic Hall, Lounge, 25-27 Regent Street, Belmont
- Mount Duneed Men's Shed, Sovereign Drive, Mount Duneed
- St Andrews Uniting Church Hall, Newcombe Street, Portarlington
- St Peters Church Hall, Draper Street, Ocean Grove
- South Barwon Community Centre Room 1, 33 Mt. Pleasant Road, Belmont
- Uniting Church Ocean Grove, Cnr The Parade & Eggleston Streets, Ocean Grove
- Vines Rd Community Centre, MP5 49 Vines Rd, Hamlyn Heights

Fees: Yearly membership is \$60.00 (*Enrolments between July and December \$30.00*)

<u>Type</u>	<u>Description</u>
Full	Enrolment fee for current year \$60.00
Associate	Enrolments for members who attend another U3A \$30.00
Full	For members joining after 1 st of July \$30.00
Associate	For members joining after 1 st of July \$15
Guest or Carer	Free

Some classes (signalled by * after the class number or TBA) requires an interview with the tutor PRIOR to being enrolled in the class. Requests for these classes may be done online, or at the office BUT contact with the tutor would be made via the enquiry numbers given for each class.

*TBA means acceptance subject to tutor approval. You can enrol in any class that attracts your interest (subject to places being available).

Fees are payable on acceptance into at least one class.

- Online via Paypal or Credit card as part of the enrolment procedure
- By Cash, EFTPOS or cheque when visiting the office during office hours
- By posting a cheque or money order to :
U3A Geelong Inc, Cobbin Farm, 231 Grove Rd, Grovedale 3216

MISSION STATEMENT

U3A Geelong provides learning experiences which meet the needs of members by conducting courses which are stimulating and relevant and which encourage participants to extend their knowledge, skills and social contacts in a friendly supportive environment.

MEMBER RESPONSIBILITIES

- On joining U3A Geelong, members agree to abide by the policies as published on the website.
- Members are required to wear their current membership badges when attending classes. Please ensure that the reverse is filled in with your emergency contact details.

ATTENDANCE

- Regular attendance at classes is required to maintain stable class sizes.
- An apology is required if you cannot attend class, this is a courtesy to your tutor. This can be done with the tutor directly, via the member portal on the U3A Geelong website or by phoning the Office. Three or more absences without an apology could see you removed to the waitlist.
- Tutors need to be advised of absences for a term or more. If there is someone on the waitlist they will replace you for the time you are away, they will return to the wait list when you return to class.

CLASS PREREQUISITES

- Where the class has set prerequisites which require prior or ongoing knowledge – you will need to contact the tutor before being accepted.

COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

ARTS AND CRAFTS

Art(Hamlyn Heights)

Oil painting and other mediums for beginners and advanced painters in a co-operative atmosphere.

Members to supply their own materials.

391-01 **Tuesday** **weekly** 30/1 – 3/12 Terms 34
 Tutor: Anthony Contessa Assistant: Kerry Mills Enquiries 52445114
 Tuesday 9.30am – 11.45am Vines Road Community Centre

Art(Portarlinton)

We continue to explore and practise a wide diversity of art from drawing in pencils, coloured pencils, pastels or pen and ink to painting in a variety of mediums - pastels, watercolours, oils and acrylics. Both traditional and modern art are encouraged by an experienced, qualified art teacher.

261-01 **Tuesday** **weekly** 30/1 – 3/12 Terms 34
 Tutor: Patricia Norton Enquiries 5244 5114
 1.00 – 4.00pm St Andrews Uniting Church Hall

Art – Advanced Painting Acrylic (Grovedale Neighbourhood House)

In 2024 a new painting class will be run for the year, everyone is welcome. This class is for absolute beginners to others who have dabbled with painting as an art form before. I teach acrylics and we mostly copy, and sometimes improve upon, the subjects I choose. I throw in a bit of art history and fine music and we create an atmosphere of culture and creativity.

1105-01 **Wednesday** **weekly** 31/1 – 4/12 Terms 34
 Tutor: Christopher Scott Enquiries 5244 5114
 2.00 – 4.00pm Grovedale Neighbourhood House

Art- Drawing – Advanced (Cobbin Farm)

This advanced class for drawing in 2024 will be most suitable for those students who have been in the Drawing for Beginners class in 2023 as well as for anyone who is returning to drawing and would like to sharpen up their skills.

1301-01 **Thursday** **weekly** 1/2 - 5/12 Terms 34
 Tutor: Chris Scott Enquiries 52445114
 2.45 – 4.45pm Cobbin Farm Sunroom

Art- Drawing and Painting from Nature (Cobbin Farm)

An introduction to basic drawing and watercolour techniques from observing from nature. We will begin with the use of graphite exploring line, tone and form and later introduce the use of watercolour. A materials' list will be advised after enrolment.

1014-01 **Friday** **weekly** 2/2-6/12 Terms 34
 Tutor: Tessa Plant Enquiries 5244 5114
 12.30 – 2.45pm Cobbin Farm, Sunroom

Art- Drawing for Beginners (Cobbin Farm)

Learning how to draw is a great thing to do, but is challenging. I generally put an image on the overhead projector and we copy it, however we will start slowly. It is about creating depth and capturing light. I teach this class because I learn about my own practice as we go.

855-01 **Tuesday** **weekly** 30/1-3/12 Terms 34
 Tutor: Christopher Scott Enquiries 5244 5114
 2.45 – 4.45pm Cobbin Farm, Sunroom

Art in Practice- AM (Cobbin Farm)

Self-directed art studio, led by the tutor. Prior experience in drawing and painting needed. This is not a teaching group. Weekly emails containing hints on techniques, news of exhibitions and suggestions for projects. Tea, coffee and cake.

901-01 **Thursday** **weekly** 1/2-5/12 Terms 34
 Tutor: Edward Reilly Enquiries 5244 5114
 9.30 – 11.30am Cobbin Farm, Sunroom

Art in Practice- PM (Cobbin Farm)

Self-directed art studio, led by the tutor. Prior experience in drawing and painting needed. This is not a teaching group. Weekly emails containing hints on techniques, news of exhibitions and suggestions for projects. Tea, coffee and cake.

917-01 **Thursday** **weekly** 1/2-5/12 Terms 34
 Tutor: Edward Reilly Enquiries 5244 5114
 12.30 – 2.30pm Cobbin Farm, Sunroom

Art- Painting for Beginners (Cobbin Farm)

Painting for beginners is for the complete novice, though I don't mind if you already have some skills. You will learn to do things you never thought you could. I will let you know more as we meet. Also bring a children's beach bucket/s and bucket.

856-01 **Monday** **weekly** 29/1-2/12 Terms 34
 Tutor: Christopher Scott Enquiries 5244 5114
 2.00pm – 4.15pm Cobbin Farm, Sunroom

Arts and Crafts- Something a little different (Cobbin Farm)

This class will present you with an opportunity to try something different – mosaics, garden art, Christmas craft, working with beads, silk scarf painting, the art of doodling and more. Workshops will be available or you can do your own thing. Members will be required to provide their own materials.

940-01 **Monday** **wk 2,3,4** 7/2-21/11 Terms 34
 Tutor: Nanette Tunnicliffe Enquiries 5244 5114
 1.30pm – 3.30pm Mount Duneed Men's Shed

Calligraphy – Advanced (Cobbin Farm)

Over the year the course will include revision of Copperplate, layout and design. The course will evolve throughout the year and will culminate in the production of a 2025 calendar.

Members must have completed the 2023 Calligraphy – Advanced course.

This course will run for 6 weeks only each term.

847-01 **Tuesday** **weekly** 30/1 - 19/11 Term 4 TBA
 Tutor: Margaret Pasquill, 0425686633 Enquiries 0425 686 633
 Alison John 0438469053
 9.30 – 11.30am Cobbin Farm, Lounge

Calligraphy – Continuing (Grovedale Neighbourhood Centre)

This will be a self-help group for people who completed the 3 year Calligraphy course under Margaret Pasquill and Alison John. There will be no formal tuition. People will need to provide their own equipment.

875-02	Tuesday	wk2	13/2-12/11	Terms 34	TBA
	Tutor: Iris Appleton			Enquiries 5244 5114	
	11.45am – 1.45pm		Grovedale Neighbourhood Centre		

Card Making (Cobbin Farm)

This course begins with easy cards and will progress in difficulty, but nothing too difficult. It is planned to have an enjoyable session and leave with something homemade. Cost \$3 per card with equipment provided. Members will be required to pay for materials.

1011-01	Monday	monthly	5/2/-2/12	Terms 34	
	Tutor: Margaret Gunning, Janet Richmond			Enquiries 0427 811 59	
	1.00 – 2.30pm		<u>Cobbin Farm, Library</u>		

Craft: Nimble Fingers (Cobbin Farm)

This is a non-structured group, participants work on their own projects which might be UFO's (unfinished objects) or PhD's (projects half done), eg, knitting, embroidery etc. The members help each other as required whilst enjoying each other's company.

781-01	Monday	weekly	29/1-2/12	Terms 34	
	Tutor: Margaret Gunning			Enquiries 0427 811 593	
	10.00am – 12.00pm		<u>Cobbin Farm, Library</u>		

Craft on Thursday (Cobbin Farm)

Everyone welcome - All levels of expertise and interest. Come and practice your craft with others of similar interest - share your skills and learn something new.

788-01	Thursday	weekly	1/2-5/12	Terms 34	
	Tutor: Janet Richmond			Enquiries 0400 532 393	
	1.30 – 3.30pm		<u>Cobbin Farm, Library</u>		

Mosaics (Cobbin Farm)

Mosaics are a wonderful way to recycle and make something individual and beautiful out of otherwise useless objects. Broken or cracked china, tiles, buttons, shells, unusual found and collected items can be applied to terracotta pots, bowls, tables and mirror frames. The options for decoration inside and outside are many and varied. This is a self help group. Beginners and more experienced mosaic artists are welcome.

618-02	Tuesday	weekly	30/1--3/12	Terms 34	
	Tutor: Margaret Gifford			Enquiries 5244 5114	
	10.00am – 12.00pm		<u>Cobbin Farm, Sunroom</u>		

Mosaics (Lara Hall)

In this class, students will learn how to cut tiles, then glue then apply grout and apply Varnish. The first task will be to make a plaque of your house number thus standing out in your street.

1047-01	Friday	weekly	2/2/-6/12	Terms 34	
	Tutor: Inger Christofferson			Enquiries 5244 5114	
	10.00am – 12.00pm		<u>Lara Hall</u>		

Patchwork and Quilting (Cobbin Farm)

Members are invited to join this very friendly and social class to indulge in their love of patchwork and quilting, both by hand and machine. Advice and assistance is given however this is not a beginner's class.

799-01 **Friday** **weekly** 2/2-6/12 Terms 34
 Tutor: Nanette Tunncliffe Enquiries 5244 5114
 1.30 – 3.30pm Cobbin Farm, Lounge

MUSIC

Adventures in Jazz and Blues (Cobbin Farm)

We play all types of jazz using CDs, vinyl records and DVDs. There are fifty types of music called jazz and blues. Every third class is a DVD. Attendees bring their own CDs and DVDs every first and second weeks of the term.

481-01 **Thursday** **weekly** 1/2 – 5/12 Terms 34
 Tutor: Peter Oakley Enquiries 5254 2511
 1.00 – 3.00pm Cobbin Farm, Lounge

Mandolin(Cobbin Farm)

The Mandolin Group, play a variety of musical genres in a friendly and relaxed environment. We welcome any new members who play Mandolin or have a similar musical experience. Please contact the tutors for further information.

851-01 **Friday** **weekly** 2/6-6/12 Terms 34 TBA
 Tutor: Gavin Parker Enquiries 0428 478 980
 Tutor 2: Giuliana Talbot Assistant: Catherine Mathieson
 9.30am - 12.30pm Cobbin Farm, Chapel

Music: Active Listening to (Ocean Grove)

Start your Monday mornings with coffee, biscuits and chat before enjoying our music appreciation class presentations which are given by the Tutors, guest speakers, and class members.

We watch videos, listen to recorded music, enjoy live music whenever possible and explore all aspects of classical music - its history and development from the Middle Ages to the present day, composers, musical terms, instruments, etc. Come and broaden your knowledge and share your love of music.

935-01 **Monday** **weekly** 5/2 – 25/11 Terms 34
 Tutor: Margaret Hughes OAM Enquiries 52562195, 0409 257 390
 Tutor: Anne Pilgrim Enquiries 0490 778 580
 10.00am – 12.00pm St Peters Church Hall, Ocean Grove

U3A Choir Cobbin Farm)

This choir of mixed voices (S.A.T.B.) was formed in 2002 and has now built up a large repertoire of songs drawn from many different genres of music but appealing to all. This year we will continue extend our repertoire with new works but also re-visit many of the songs that have proven to be favourites.

Our aim this year is to meet together and sing for the joy of singing, making music together and improving our skills along the way whilst experiencing the holistic benefits of singing.

Choral experience in singing in 4 – part harmony and ability to sight read would be beneficial but not necessary when joining this choir.

No audition necessary but PLEASE CONTACT THE CHOIR CONDUCTOR BEFORE JOINING.

858-01	Wednesday weekly	14/2 - 4/12	Terms 34	TBA
	Tutor: Colleen Morris		Enquiries 0434 337 245	
	1.45pm – 3.15pm	<u>Cobbin Farm, Chapel</u>		

U3A Ensemble (Cobbin Farm)

If you play a musical instrument and/or are a singer, then join our group where we play a wide range of popular music styles in a friendly atmosphere. Some experience and reading ability would be preferred. We are aiming to have a range of instruments in the ensemble. Music sheets will be provided online and we will gradually add more music during the year.

Contact KEVIN DOMAN on 0417818216 before enrolling and for more information

Please bring your own music stand.

1101-01	Tuesday weekly	30/1 - 3/12	Terms 34	TBA
	Tutor: Kevin Doman, Gabriel Benke		Enquiries 0417818216	
	1.00 – 3.15pm	<u>Cobbin Farm, Chapel</u>		

Ukulele Strummers –Beginning (Cobbin Farm)

This tutor-led class teaches rudimentary chord shapes and strum patterns to folks new to the instrument and making music generally, and supports these skills on a beginning level within a framework of simple sing along songs.

974-01	Wednesday weekly	31/1 - 4/12	Terms 34	
	Tutor: Rosi Kurt		Enquiries 5244 5114	
	11.00am – 11.30am	<u>Cobbin Farm, Chapel</u>		

Ukulele Strummers– Intermediate (Cobbin Farm)

Building upon the beginning level of uke playing, this class will expand students' experiences with a wider range of chords, strum patterns and musical knowledge, continuing to introduce a variety of intermediate level songs..

1102-01	Wednesday weekly	31/1 - 4/12	Terms 34	
	Tutor: Rosi Kurt		Enquiries 5244 5114	
	11.45am – 12.45pm	<u>Cobbin Farm, Chapel</u>		

Ukulele Strummers – Advanced(Cobbin Farm)

This class will be group rather than tutor driven; for intermediate uke players looking to expand their strumming, chording and tabbing skills. Members will be taking turns introducing/suggesting various styles of music, types of stunning to include but not limited to: finger picking, twelve bar blues progressions, chucking.

1103-01	Wednesday weekly	31/1 - 6/12	Terms 34	
	Tutor: Rosi Kurt		Enquiries 5244 5114	
	12.45 – 1.30pm	<u>Cobbin Farm, Chapel</u>		

HUMANITIES

Australian Literature Reading Group (Cobbin Farm)

We meet monthly to discuss and share our responses to works of Australian literature.

Chosen texts may be written by an Australian, have an Australian setting, present Australian lifestyle, customs and culture, or all of these elements. Where possible I source a bulk loan from GRLC.

652-01 **Wednesday** **week 1** 30/1-8/12 Terms 34
 Tutor: Margaret Harrigan Enquiries 5244 5114
 11.30am – 12 .45pm Cobbin Farm, Library

Family History (Hamlyn Heights)

This course is designed for people interested in their own family histories or genealogy in general and will explore the means and ways of building your family history.

We will look at ways of approaching your research, family history resources, breaking through brick walls, the use of family heirlooms, photographs and other archives to illuminate your family's past, the vast range of free (and paid for) resources and how you might maintain all those records.

Come share your journey with others or start your own adventure! This class is open to those who are just beginning, want help in taking their exploration to another level or simply want to break through a brick wall. Laptop/tablet would be advantageous,

1157-01 **Tuesday** **week 1234** 6/1-3/12 Terms 34
 Tutor: Robin Turner Enquiries 5243 2374
 10.30 -12.00pm Vines Road Community Centre

First Monday Book Group (Cobbin Farm)

Members read the same book (from a list democratically drawn up) and discuss content, style, author's background, individual perception and understanding, etc.

1015-01 **Monday** **week 1** 5/1-2/12 Terms 34
 Tutor: Robyn Clarke Enquiries 5243 2374
 2.00 – 3.30pm Cobbin Farm, Utility Room

History: The American Civil War 1861 – 1865 (Cobbin Farm)

This course explores the causes, events and aftermath of the Civil War between the States. Through various resources we attempt to understand the lives caught up in these turbulent times of American history. Class notes and support reading material will be emailed to students.

864-02 **Monday** **weekly** 9/1 – 2/12 Terms 34
 Tutor: Josy Palmer Enquiries 5244 5114
 10.00 - 12.00pm Cobbin Farm, Lounge

History: Ancient China (Cobbin Farm)

The Chinese history course part 1 covers the early stages of China. The main emphasis is on the Qing dynasty through to modern days. Course covers the brutal upheavals from imperial to modern day communist China. We touch upon Taiwan, break away groups, also covers the major leaders of China and their influences.

This class will be delivered on the internet via Microsoft Teams

991-01 **Tuesday** **weekly** 8/10 – 3/12 Term 4
 Tutor: Derek Wallace Enquiries 5244 5114
 3.30 – 5.00pm Cobbin Farm, Microsoft Teams

History: Australian (Cobbin Farm)

We will be continuing from the start we made in 2023, looking at the clash of cultures in the 18th century when Europeans came to settle. However there is no requirement to have been with us in 2023. I am never sure how far we will get through in what is a rough chronological order, but I think we will be starting with a look at the situation just before the gold rushes. I will hope to organise a trip to Sovereign Hill in term 1.

808-01 **Wednesday** **weekly** 31/1 - 4/12 Terms 34
 Tutor: Josephine Kinnane Enquiries 5242 8701
 9.15 - 10.45am Cobbin Farm, Chapel

History: Egyptology, Ancient History/Archaeology (Belmont)

What do we do? We bring history to life on the big screen!

Class material is documentaries on history from ancient times - people and places, events etc. The emphasis is on Ancient Egypt, but includes the Greeks, Romans, Britons, Persians and just about everyone you could think of up to around 1000 A.D. Plus any and everything Man has dug up from the distant past.

051-01 **Tuesday** **weekly** 27/2-26/11 Terms 34
 Tutor: Charles Davis Enquiries 5244 5114
 1.00 – 3.00pm Masonic Hall Lounge, Belmont

History – France under German Occupations in WWII (Cobbin Farm)

This course is about life in France between June 1940 and August 1944 under Nazi occupation. We look at France in the late 19th Century and the interwar years before discussing the occupation and liberation. Class notes and support reading material will be emailed to students.

1104-01 **Monday** **weekly** 29/1 – 2/12 Terms 34
 Tutor: Josy Palmer Enquiries 5244 511
 1.00 -3.00pm Cobbin Farm, Lounge

History: Meet Renaissance Italians (Cobbin Farm)

Each year we drop in on famous people in an Italian city. This year it is Medicean Florence, meeting such people as Savonarola, Botticelli, Ghirlandaio, Leonardo, Cellini, Machiavelli and the Strozzi family to name a few. Lots of handouts.

681-01 **Wednesday** **weekly** 1/3-13/9 Terms 34
 Tutor: Dirleen Bufton Enquiries 5244 5114
 9.30 – 11.00am Cobbin Farm, Lounge

'Let's talk about that' (Cobbin Farm)

Lively discussions about anything and everything. Talk politics, religion, ethical or moral dilemmas, current affairs. At the end of each session group members raise questions for next week. Great for those who like to think, talk, listen and laugh.

703-01 **Tuesday** **weekly** 30/1-3/12 Terms 34
 Tutor: Sheena Knowles Enquiries 5244 5114
 2.00 – 4.00pm Cobbin Farm, Lounge

Literature for Pleasure (Cobbin Farm)

This is a long standing book group. At our monthly meetings we manage to stay on topic pretty much and whatever the book we have lively and interesting discussions. Titles are democratically chosen from fiction, non-fiction, biography and memoir genres.

314-01 **Wednesday** **week 2** 8/2-8/11 Terms 34
 Tutor: Joan Mann Enquiries 5244 5114
 1.15 – 3.15pm Cobbin Farm, Utility Room

Meandering through the law (Bell Post Hill)

Discussions about how the Law came about, how it has been shaped and how it affects our daily lives. Will occasionally discuss present day issues.

1051-01 **Thursday** **weekly** 9/2-7/12 Terms 34
 Tutor: Frank Moloney Enquiries 5244 5114
 10.30am – 12.00pm Cobradah House, Bell Post Hill

Mindfulness Philosophy & Meditation- Afternoon (Cobbin Farm)

Mindfulness teachings are discussed and put into practical daily use. The aim is to live from our highest attribute of consciousness. This class is a continuation of the 2023 class. There is a 20 minute meditation at the end of the meeting.

680-01 **Wednesday** **weekly** 31/1-4/12 Terms 34 TBA
 Tutor: Jean Bohuslav Enquiries 5264 7484
 1.45 – 3.45pm Cobbin Farm, Sunroom

Mindfulness Philosophy & Meditation - Morning (Cobbin Farm)

This course is for new attendees. Mindfulness philosophy is taught to ease mind chatter and end mental suffering. Practising these techniques expands our lives. Ego/awareness, beliefs/knowledge, desires, cause and effect, identification, the soul, karma, love, relationships with the world and consciousness are discussed. There is a twenty minute mediation at the end of the meeting.

975-01 **Wednesday** **weekly** 31/1 - 4/12 Terms 34 TBA
 Tutor: Jean Bohuslav Enquiries 5264 7484
 11.00am – 1.00pm Cobbin Farm, Sunroom

Mindfulness Review (Cobbin Farm)

This class is essentially a review of the lessons from Jean Bohuslav's Mindfulness/Philosophy class and comprises students from that class. We expand and tease out the philosophical concepts introduced to us by Jean.

971-01 **Wednesday** **weeks 1,3,5** 1/2-6/12 Terms 34
 Tutor: Trevor O'Donnell Enquiries 5244 5114
 11.00am – 1.00pm Cobbin Farm, Utility Room

Philosophical Issues (Cobbin Farm)

The issues to be discussed will be decided by members of the class. A member of the class will be responsible for introducing the topic which will then be open to group discussion. Sections of the Stanford philosophy course or a You Tube presentation can be used to fill gaps in our program. Current problems like growing inequality and climate change are also subject to philosophical enquiry.

1075-01 **Friday** **weekly** 2/2 – 6/12 Terms 34
 Tutor: Clive Berger Enquiries 5244 5114
 10.00 – 11.30am Cobbin Farm Dining Room

Politics and Current Affairs (Cobbin Farm)

Politics and current affairs is a round-table group discussion of the issues that affect us all. Whilst robust discussion is welcomed sessions are moderated so that **every opinion is canvassed and every voice is heard and respected.**

932-01 **Monday** **weekly** 30/1-4/12 Terms 34
 Tutor: Jack Creswick Assistant: John Calvert Enquiries 5244 5114
 9.30 – 11.30am Cobbin Farm, Utility Room

The Mighty Ships! (Cobbin Farm)

“RMS Titanic was built in Belfast and sailed for New York on 10 April 1912. On the evening of 14 April 1912 at 11.40pm she struck and iceberg and sank in the Atlantic Ocean at 2.20am on 15 April 1912. It was Titanic’s maiden voyage. This class will focus on the Titanic as well as Titanic’s sisters Olympic & Britannic, Nelson’s “Victory”, The Cunard Line, Australia’s Golden Era of Ships and others.

953-01 **Thursday** **weekly** 2/2-7/12 Term 3
 Tutor: Eric Faulkner Enquiries 5244 5114
 10.00 – 11.00am Cobbin Farm, Lounge Room

The Pleasures of Poetry (Uniting Church Ocean Grove)

Our group aims to banish the intimidation that too often surrounds the subject of poetry. Simply put, poetry comprises words that mean more and sound better. But poems are nothing without readers; we enjoy exploring them and sharing our reflections.

506-01 **Friday** **weekly** 2/2-6/12 Terms 34
 Tutor: Paul Duck Enquiries 0425 110 792
 2.00 – 3.30pm Uniting Church Ocean Grove

Tragedy and Comedy in Literature (Grovedale)

Prepare to be deeply moved and highly amused!

Drawing from diverse historical and cultural contexts, we will explore – with an emphasis on class discussion - some salient examples of the genres of tragedy and comedy in a wide range of literary texts.

821-01 **Thursday** **weekly** 1/2-5/12 Terms 34
 Tutor: Carol Hobbs Enquiries 5244 5114
 9.30am – 11.00am Grovedale Community House, Banksia Room

DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY**Adobe Photoshop (Cobbin Farm)**

For beginners or those with some Photoshop or Lightroom knowledge. Start with the basics of Photoshop image editing, working through the tools and their applications with video presentations, written lessons and practical hands-on. Finish the year with a comprehensive understanding of the medium’s many powerful creative properties including compositing of multi-layered images..

Must contact tutor Val Moss 0407 019 939 for more information before enrolling.

928-01 **Monday** **weekly** 29/1 – 2/12 Terms 34 TBA
 Tutor: Valerie Moss Enquiries 0407 019 939
 10.00am – 12.00 pm Cobbin Farm, Sunroom

Computer Basics (Cobbin Farm)

The classes are driven by and tailored to the current students' needs and can be aimed at club secretaries or treasurers, family history writers, budding authors and/or publishers or those who wish to build their computer skills.

You may bring your own laptop or notebook computer however laptops will be available for use.

810-01 **Tuesday** **weekly** 30/1-3/12 Terms 34
 Tutor: Trevor Gibbs Enquiries 5244 5114
 1.00 – 3.00pm Cobbin Farm, Dining Room

How to make a professional photo book (Cobbin Farm)

Photobooks are a fantastic way to preserve photo memories and can make a wonderful gift.

This class will include content on basics of photography composition, selection and editing of images, styles, layouts and more. You will have a basic understanding of using computers.

Costs: purchase of a USB clip, printing of the book.

Please contact the tutor before enrolling. 0409966483

1108-01 **Friday** **weekly** 2/2 – 6/12 Terms 34 TBA
 Tutor: Kay Wilson Enquiries 409966483
 11.45am – 12.45pm Cobbin Farm Library

Maximising Powerpoint (Cobbin Farm)

Learning and using Powerpoint to produce exciting and stimulating displays. Learn how to embed videos, audio, graphs and visual effects.

You may bring your own laptop or notebook computer however laptops will be available for use.

This class will run for Term 1 and be repeated in Term 4.

1110-01 **Monday** **weekly** 7/10 – 25/11 Term 4
 Tutor: Dorothy Parkes Enquiries 03 5282 5461, 0412 360 760
 1.30 – 3.30pm Cobbin Farm Dining Room

LANGUAGES**French for Beginners – Continuing (Cobbin Farm)**

Class members will need to have already completed the equivalent of a year of level one/ beginners' French. Emphasis will be on spoken and listening communication using every day conversational situations with some basic grammar.

Required text: Please confirm with the tutor the text to be used in 2024

898-01 **Thursday** **weekly** 12/2-5/12 Terms 34 TBA
 Tutor: Anthea Merewether Enquiries 5244 51114
 3.30 – 4.30pm Cobbin Farm, Lounge

French – Learning by Immersion (Cobbin Farm, Zoom)

This is for people, beginners and intermediate, who would like to be able to speak a bit of French but ne parle pas le francaistres bien. But it is expected that you will have some experience of listening closely to French for a number of hours and some familiarity with the basic sounds of the language.

This class will be delivered by Zoom.

905-01 **Monday** **weekly** 29/1 – 2/12 Terms 34 TBA
 Tutor: Eeon Macaulay Enquiries 5244 5114
 3.00 – 4.00pm Cobbin Farm, ZOOM

French Reading (Cobbin Farm)

Members of the class are expected therefore to have some competency in reading and speaking French, as classes will use little English. We will concentrate on the class's own responses and opinions, so no secondary reading is expected. Text titles will be supplied before the beginning of classes.

731-01 **Tuesday weekly 3** 1/1-3/12 Terms 34 TBA
 Tutor: Anthea Merewether Enquiries 5244 1628
 10.30am – 12.00pm Cobbin Farm, Library

German Conversation (Cobbin Farm)

Conversation will be sparked in an informal, relaxed atmosphere, by reading contemporary German novels (not German Literature). A basic ability to converse in German is helpful.

Please contact the tutor on 0416 053 424 if you need to.

260-01 **Thursday weekly** 1/2-5/12 Terms 34 TBA
 Tutor: David Adam Enquiries 0416 053 424
 12.15am – 1.30pm Cobbin Farm, Dining Room

German for Beginners (Level 1) (Cobbin Farm)

Class members will be required to purchase and use the text book "Complete German" with its accompanying CD. This book can be used as a self-teaching book for beginners.

If any new members wish to attend, (or members from previous years), please contact me for further discussion regarding suitability: David Adam Tel.: 0416 053 424

874-02 **Thursday weekly** 1/2-5/12 Terms 34 TBA
 Tutor: David Adam Enquiries 0416 053 424
 10.00am – 12.00pm Cobbin Farm, Dining Room

Spanish (Cobbin Farm, Zoom)

This class is for anyone with an advanced grasp of Spanish. Each class combines grammar with listening, reading and conversation exercises – ideal for gaining a deeper understanding of this beautiful language. In 2024, we shall continue to develop practical conversation for daily use. PLEASE NOTE THIS CLASS WILL BE DELIVERED BY ZOOM with one face to face meeting each term.

846-01 **Wednesday weekly** 31/1-4/12 Terms 34 TBA
 Tutor: Mary Tieman Enquiries 0408 510 399
 Tutor: Geoff Russell Enquiries 0407 520 851
 10.00am – 12.00pm Cobbin Farm, ZOOM

Spanish – Intermediate to Advanced – Continuing (Grovedale)

Based on Students' level of writing, reading and speaking, this class is developed using as a guide the official Grammar book, writing and reading exercises, emphasising the correct pronunciation of Spanish in open conversation about the theme on the book.

New students need to contact the tutor before being accepted.

908-01 **Wednesday weekly** 31/1-4/12 Terms 34 TBA
 Tutor: Carlos Lopez Enquiries 0457 306 828
 2.00pm – 4.00pm Armstrong Creek Hub

EXERCISE**Northern Social Walking Group (Cobbin Farm)**

Enjoy a walk as well as a cuppa and a chat. The starting places rotate: Rippleside, Fyansford, Balyang and Eastern Park Botanical Gardens. We walk, have a cuppa, chat and solve the problems of the world. All fitness levels welcome.

1062-01 **Friday** **weekly** 2/2-6/12 Terms 34
 Tutor: AnnettePolley ,KimTompkins Enquiries 5244 51114
 10.00am – 12.00pm Cobbin Farm Office

Scottish Country Dancing (Cobbin Farm)

Scottish Country Dancing is the Ballroom Dancing of Scotland.(Not to be confused with Highland Dancing).

This dance style has wonderful, traditional music; intricate formations; it can be danced by all age groups; and is a healthy, fun and friendly form of social dancing. You don't need to have a partner, just soft flexible shoes.

686.01 **Thursday** **weekly** 1/2-5/12 Terms 34
 Tutor: Mary Tieman Enquiries 0408 510 399
 2.00 – 4.00pm Cobbin Farm, Chapel

Sit to get fit (Cobbin Farm)

Seated exercise offers all the benefits of standing exercise without the risks. Chair exercise helps keep your joints flexible, improve your range of motion and improve your balance. A one hour session suitable for all, bring water and your sense of fun!

1022-01 **Thursday** **weekly** 1/2-5/12 Terms 34
 Tutor: Gay Villarosa Enquiries 5244 51114
 11.00 – 12.00pm Cobbin Farm, Chapel

Table Tennis (Geelong Table Tennis Centre)

This is a fun way to exercise and have a laugh. All levels of ability welcome. Basic rules and coaching will be provided. Come along and try it.

Cost: \$10.00 per session if you attend, this includes table and equipment hire.

1070-01 **Monday** **weekly** 6/2 – 3/12 Terms 34
 Tutor: Jan Paolini Enquiries 5244 51114
 10.00am – 12.00pm Geelong Table Tennis Centre.

Walking (Cobbin Farm)

A one hour walk from Cobbin Farm and other venues as arranged in class. This walk will begin at 10.15am. You will have access to the Utility Room in the Homestead from 11.15 for morning tea.

459-01 **Thursday** **weekly** 2/2-5/12 Terms 34
 Tutor: Robert Salmen Enquiries 5253 2129
 10.00am – 12.15pm Cobbin Farm, Utility Room

Yoga Friday AM (Grovedale Neighbourhood House)

Yoga is the slow and conscious exercise of the body and mind, using breath to move through the flow of postures and relaxation. It focuses on the improvement of strength, flexibility and balance to boost physical and mental wellbeing. Mixed gender class, some physical ability required.

Please contact the tutor before enrolling. 0409 944 501

1065-01 **Friday** **weekly** 17/2-8/12 Terms 34 TBA
 Tutor: Judy Munro Enquiries 0409 944 501
 8.45 – 10.00am Grovedale Neighbourhood House – Banksia Room

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Enquiries can be made to the tutor - 0409 944 501

1066-01	Wednesday	weekly	2/2-6/12	Terms 34	TBA
	Tutor: Judy Munro			Enquiries	0409 944 501
	8.45 – 10.00am		Grovedale Neighbourhood House – Banksia Room		

Yoga One (Zoom)

This yoga class covers gentle yoga postures and breathing techniques. With yoga practice, you can expect to develop flexibility, mobility, suppleness, balance and improved posture. As well as an overall sense of health and wellbeing. Please contact the tutor before enrolling.

This class is delivered by Zoom.

823-01	Tuesday	weekly	31/1-5/12	Terms 34	TBA
	Tutor: Rita Poel			Enquiries	0400 722 726
	8.00am – 9.00am		<u>Cobbin Farm, ZOOM</u>		

Yoga Two (Zoom)

This yoga class covers gentle yoga postures and breathing techniques. With yoga practice, you can expect to develop flexibility, mobility, suppleness, balance and improved posture. As well as an overall sense of health and wellbeing. Please contact the tutor before enrolling.

This class is delivered by Zoom.

839-01	Wednesday	weekly	30/1-12	Terms 34	TBA
	Tutor: Rita Poel			Enquiries	0400 722 726
	8.00am – 9.00am		<u>Cobbin Farm, ZOOM</u>		

SCIENCE**Einstein's Relativity (Cobbin Farm)**

Unravel the mysteries of the universe with this course on Einstein's theories of relativity and quantum mechanics, designed for beginners. Explore the key historical moments and discoveries that shaped these revolutionary theories, and apply your knowledge to real-life astronomical phenomena.

1112-01	Friday	weekly	11/10 – 6/12	Term 4	
	Tutor: James McKay			Enquiries	0419 827 545
	10.00am – 12.00pm		<u>Cobbin Farm Lounge</u>		

Our Solar System (Grovedale)

Exoplanets: How astronomers search for planets around other star systems; what they've found so far; and is there any evidence of life?

719-01	Tuesday	fortnightly	30/1-3/12	Terms 34	
	Tutor: Daphne Sands		Enquiries 0404 826 473		
	1.30-3.30pm		<u>Grovedale Neighbourhood/Community House, Banksia Room</u>		

The Brain: A User's Manual (Cobbin Farm)

This course will explore the activities of the human brain.

Some topics to be included are: the development anatomy and function of the whole and of various parts of the brain, the nervous system and the nerves; the connection between consciousness, the sub-conscious and the unconscious minds and more.

Geoffrey Waite is a retired teacher and psychologist.

987-01	Tuesday	weekly	16/7 - 17/9	Term 3
	Tutor: Geoffrey Waite		Enquiries 0419 827 545	
	9.30-11.00am		<u>Cobbin Farm Lounge</u>	

LIFESTYLE**Awesome Australian Innovative Farmers (Microsoft Teams)**

Environmental impacts of farming vary depending on what farmers do – the soil, water, the air, animal and soil variety, people, plants and the food itself are under threat. New models bring fresh approaches to the ways farming is undertaken.

This class will be delivered via the internet on Microsoft Teams. There will be a training session for everyone.

1085-01	Thursday	weekly	18/7 – 19/9	Term 3
	Tutor: Bruce Watson			Enquiries 52445114
	10.30am – 12.30pm		Microsoft Teams	

British Comedy (Cobbin Farm)

A light- hearted look at British Comedy on television in the early 60's to the present time.

1080-01	Thursday	weekly	10/10 – 5/12	Term 4
	Tutor: Eric Faulkner, Vaughan Lamb			Enquiries 52445114
	11.15am – 12.15pm		Cobbin Farm, Lounge	

Cryptic Crosswords (Belmont)

This group meets weekly to discuss solving techniques and attempt more challenging crosswords in a collegiate environment where class involvement and interaction are encouraged.

1059-01	Monday	weekly	5/2-2/12	Terms 34
	Tutor: Max Graham			Enquiries 5243 4131, 0408 434 138
	10.30am – 12.30pm		South Barwon Community Centre	

Cryptic Crosswords 50 / 50 (Cobbin Farm and email)

This course is aimed at beginners and intermediate cryptic crossword solvers, plus any others who might appreciate guidance and encouragement.

The weekly classroom sessions will be supplemented by emails for those who are unable to attend in person.

802-01	Tuesday	weekly	31/11/2-4/12	Terms 34
	Tutor: Brian Davies			Enquiries 0410 447 417
	1.30 - 3.30pm		<u>Cobbin Farm Library</u>	

Extraordinary comedian film actors (Microsoft Teams)

For fun. Who was Jacques Tati? Lucille Ball? Tony Hancock? Hattie Jacques? Peter Sellers? Tommy Cooper? The Goodies? In this course we remember and learn about classic comedian actors and view films to see their unique contribution to make us laugh.

This class will be delivered via the internet on Microsoft Teams. There will be a training session for everyone.

1088-01 **Tuesday** **weekly** 6/7 - 17/9 Term 3
 Tutor: Bruce Watson Enquiries 52445114
 1.30 – 3.30pm ONLINE - Microsoft Teams

Finding Your Meaning in Films #2 (Microsoft Teams)

Are you interested and observant about what is happening in films beyond a superficial level? Good films from around the World usually have a message and may be interpreted differently. Our interpretations depend on things like past experiences and motivations. Different films to Finding your meaning in films #1.

This class will be delivered via the internet on Microsoft Teams. There will be a training session for everyone.

1089-01 **Thursday** **weekly** 8/7 – 12/9 Term 3
 Tutor Bruce Watson Enquiries 52445114
 1.30 – 3.30pm ONLINE - Microsoft Teams

Gardening at Grovedale (Grovedale)

Held at the Grovedale community garden this activity involves the basics growing of vegetables and herbs with an emphasis on practical activities. The group also shares gardening tips and recipes.

Activities include soil preparation, use of tools, and how to grow and care for plants.

1053-02 **Wednesday** **weekly** 7/2 – 4/12 Terms 34
 Tutor: Ken Morris Assistant Vic Wright Enquiries 5244 5114
 10.00 – 11.30am Grovedale Community Garden

How Unique Are We? (Microsoft Teams)

For non-scientists. The discovery of the structure of DNA is credited to Watson and Crick. They relied heavily on the research of Rosalind Franklin who was not given credit. Explore what the discovery means in medicine and forensics.

This class will be delivered via the internet on Microsoft Teams. There will be a training session for everyone.

1090-01 **Tuesday** **weekly** 16/7 – 10/9 Term 3
 Tutor: Bruce Watson Enquiries 52445114
 10.30am – 12.30pm ONLINE - Microsoft Teams

Mah Jong (Grovedale Neighbourhood House)

Come and play Mah Jong in a friendly atmosphere of mixed gender. We do not score the hands, thus keeping it a fun group. This group is for experienced people who already know how to play.

Please contact the tutor before enrolling – 0429 800 808

984-01 **Friday** **weekly** 19/4-28/6 Terms 34 TBA
 Tutor: Shane Munro Enquiries 5244 5114
 1.00pm – 4.00pm Grovedale Neighbourhood House, Dianella Hall

Mah Jong Beginners 1 Term 3 (Cobbin Farm)

Come and play Mah Jong in a friendly atmosphere of mixed gender. We do not score the hands, thus keeping it a fun group. This group is for experienced people who already know how to play.

Please contact the tutor before enrolling – 0429 800 808

1118-01 **Friday** **weekly** 19/7 – 20/9 Term 3 TBA
 Tutor: Shane Munro Enquiries 0429 800 808
 9.00 – 10.30am Cobbin Farm Utility Room

Mah Jong Beginners 1 Term 4 (Cobbin Farm)

This short, boutique course is designed for those who have little or no knowledge of Mahjong. It will run for one term and will enable participants to join the mainstream class once finished.

Please contact the tutor before enrolling – 0429 800 808

1119-01 **Friday** **weekly** 11/10 – 6/12 Term 4 TBA
 Tutor: Shane Munro Enquiries 0429 800 808
 9.00 – 10.30am Cobbin Farm Utility Room

Mah Jong Beginners 2 Term 3 (Cobbin Farm)

This short, boutique course is designed for those who have little or no knowledge of Mahjong. It will run for one term and will enable participants to join the mainstream class once finished.

Please contact the tutor before enrolling – 0429 800 808

1120-01 **Friday** **weekly**¹ 9/7 – 20/9 Term 3 TBA
 Tutor: Shane Munro Enquiries 0429 800 808
 10.45am -12.15pm Cobbin Farm Utility Room

Mah Jong Beginners 2 Term 4 (Cobbin Farm)

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1119-01 **Friday** **weekly** 11/10 – 6/12 Term 4 TBA
 Tutor: Shane Munro Enquiries 0429 800 808
 10.45am – 12.15pm Cobbin Farm Utility Room

The Dog Class (Eastern Park Gardens)

This class brings together owners and their dogs who are interested in developing basic dog obedience skills in a social and fun environment. You will need to provide a copy of your dog's current vaccination certificate.

We regret that we are unable to accept dogs with serious behaviour problems.

You will be contacted by the tutor to confirm your acceptance into this class.

881-01 **Sunday** **weekly** 5/2-3/12 Terms 34 TBA
 Tutor: Nanette Tunncliffe Enquiries 5244 5114
 8.45 – 10.00am Eastern Park Gardens

Therapy Dog Training (Grovedale)

Therapy dogs are pets trained to give support to others in the community and may work in nursing homes, hospitals or schools. THIS CLASS< FOR FRIENDLY dog lovers, works towards achieving a level of training that ensures the dog is suitable for these public institutions. Participants will work up to a group visit to a local nursing home. Dogs must have basic obedience around other dogs to be suitable thus an Interview will be required prior to commencement.

Helen Read is a Certified Trainer for Guide Hearing and Assistance Dogs.

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1116-01	Tuesday	weekly	3/1/1–4/1/2	Terms 34 TBA
	Tutor: Helen Read			Enquiries 0415 833 508
	10.00 – 11.00am		<u>Grovedale United Services Memorial Hall</u>	