



U3A Program

Term 3, 2018

Term 3:	17 September – 23 November
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2019

Term 1:	4 March – 17 May
Term 2:	17 June – 23 August
Term 3:	23 September – 29 November

Register for term 3 by **Wednesday 5 September**

Registration and Booking forms on last pages

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Please note these changes to our program since term 2

- **Book now for the Christmas party – see page 11.**
- **Garden & Gourmet** is back every Thursday.
- **Music and Film** does not operate in terms 1 and 3 but will be back next winter.
- **Acrylics:** Last term's beginners' group will continue to practice, not a structured course but some help will be available. There are a couple of places for newcomers – see page 6 for details.
- **Family History:** A monthly informal interest group to share and learn – see page 3 for details.
- **Writers Group** is now in two parts: a formal skills program meets weekly at the Health Centre, and a discussion and support group meets monthly at Bridge Cottage – see page 9 for details.

- **Exciting heads up for Term 1 next year – a guest speaker from Victoria will present a special five part series entitled *Great Music, Art & Inventions 1600 – 2000* - a very professional course which will look at the composers, artists and inventions of each era. Watch for further information.**

Classes are held at:

- [Community Health Centre, 1 Frederick Street Cygnet](#)
- [Christian Life Centre, 8 Mary Street Cygnet](#)
- [Bridge Cottage, Burton's Reserve Cygnet](#)

(these links to go to Google Maps)

Program at a Glance

A Smorgasbord of Talks	Wednesdays	10.00 – 12.00	Life Centre, weekly
Book Club	Last Monday of the month	1.30 - 4.00	Health Centre, all year
Family History	Last Wednesday of the month	2.00 – 4.00	Private home – contact June on 0407 187 300
Garden & Gourmet	Thursdays (not in term 2)	10.00 – 12.00	Various locations – see page 7 for details
Mens Forum	2 nd Sunday of the month except Christmas break	2.00 – 4-ish	David Fletcher's house, Garden Island Creek
Music	Fridays, term 2 only	10.00 – 12.00	Life Centre, weekly
Painting with Acrylics	Mondays	2.00 – 4.00	Health Centre, weekly
Painting with Watercolours	Wednesdays	2.00 – 4.00	Health Centre, weekly
Play Reading	Tuesdays	1.30 – 4.00	Health Centre, weekly
Writers Group A – Skills	Tuesdays	10.00 – 12.00	Health Centre, weekly
Writers Group B – Discussion and support	Last Friday of the month	10.00 – 12.00	Bridge Cottage

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1. Introduction

Welcome to our program for term 3, 2018.

Our principles

U3A Cygnet is a co-operative learning community (that's *the university*) for retired and semi-retired people (that's the *third age*), run by volunteers on a non-profit basis. We aim to encourage the pursuit of learning and the opportunity to acquire new skills and experiences in an informal and friendly atmosphere. There are no entry qualifications, assessments or awards.

Communications

This Program is the main way we tell people what's in our educational and social program for the coming months. We publish it three times a year. Download it from our [website](#), where you can also download our constitution, registration forms and other membership information. If necessary we can provide hardcopy of any of these items.

We also publish an email newsletter to keep members up to date with news, items of interest, and forthcoming events, plus any last-minute changes to the Program. And we have a suitably informal [Facebook page](#) – just search for U3A Cygnet.

New members

If you'd like to join U3A Cygnet, please fill out the registration form at the end of this Program, or if you wish to come to a few sessions as a guest while you sound us out, contact our Membership Secretary (details on the front page of this Program).

Questions, suggestions, comments

Whether you are a member or not, we'd love to hear from you! Feel free to use any of the contact details on the front page of this Program, or on our [website](#).

Do I need to book my place? New Course booking system - please read carefully!

- **Acrylics, Watercolours, Writers Group, Play-reading, Book Club**

These courses have limited numbers.

If you wish to attend for the first time, you will need to book (see booking form at end).

We will let you know if we have a place, if not we will put you on a waiting list.

If you are already attending and wish to continue, and you have confirmed your continued place with your convenor, you do not need to book by form.

If you have your name down but won't be attending next term, please let us know by contacting the convenor or the membership coordinator (June, 0407 187 300).

- **Special events** where there is a pre-paid fee and/or limited numbers – **please book on the form**
- **For courses without limits on numbers:** you do not need to book - any member is welcome to attend, and you don't need to attend every session.

Please return your forms by Wednesday 5 September– earlier helps us!

2. A Smorgasbord of Talks

What	A series of interesting, stimulating talks on a wide variety of topics, with plenty of opportunity to discuss and ask questions
When	10.00 – 12.00 Wednesdays, weekly
Where	Life Centre, 8 Mary St, next to Lotus Eaters (carpark at rear)
Convener	Lyn Glover, 0477 550 171

19 Sept	<p>What's happened in science in 2018? - Glenn Sanders</p> <p>We'll discuss the most significant, interesting or controversial discoveries and events across all areas of science (and some technology too) in the last year. One or two TED talks are sure to feature. Bring along your own contributions to counterbalance our highly personal and biased selections - press reports, sound bites, video clips, academic papers all welcome as long as they are brief and accurate.</p>
26 Sept	<p>Bird Walk Through Burtons Reserve - Maureen Duffy</p> <p>Maureen is from Birdlife Tasmania, and in term 2 gave an excellent talk on the bush birds of Tasmania. We'll follow this up with a walk to nearby Burton's Reserve, to see the birds of Cygnet's world-renowned Wildlife Sanctuary.</p>
3 Oct	<p>The Vienna Secession - Jenny Ebsworth</p> <p>At the end of the 19th century and into the 20th century, Vienna was among the world's most dynamic cultural and intellectual centres. The city inspired great music, art, design, architecture, literature and science. It was one of the cities vital to the development of modernism. It was here that the Secession Movement, a group of artists, architects and designers led by Gustav Klimt, transformed art in Vienna. We'll explore this era; the politics, the artists, the patrons and their exceptional collections of art and design.</p>
10 Oct	<p>The Space Between Words - Robert Alcock</p> <p>Visual editing: manipulating time, truth and our audience - how a narrative structure can be built. We will try to solve a picture/sound editing puzzle together. Is it true or are we imagining it? Robert has worked as a documentary filmmaker, film producer/director, editor, animator and storyboard artist. He has also been involved in social justice issues - Indigenous self-determination, human rights and environmental action.</p>
17 Oct	<p>Let Them RIP - Garry Willmott</p> <p>Garry's talk will centre around the novels he has written, beginning with <i>Let Them RIP</i>, a project he established to respect our missing fallen on the Western Front. Garry was 59 when he began writing and now at 66 has written fourteen books, including two children's books.</p>
24 Oct	<p>Gypsies, Tramps and Thieves – Basil Smith</p> <p>The true history of the so called Gypsies, or Tinkers or Travelers, - the real name being the Roma. Basil has spent a long lifetime living with, travelling with and studying the Gypsies of the World. A few ideas and fixations about these "secret" people need to be explained. Come along and hear and share your views.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Kushti bok</i> (Gypsy words) good luck.</p>
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31 Oct	<p>Music as a Force for Justice - June Cunningham</p> <p>Music can be a powerful instrument for change. We will look at the role music and musicians have played in opposing war and fighting for social justice and peace. How effective was the protest movement of the 1960's, and is there an equivalent today? There will be lots of music in this presentation, and lots to ponder.</p>
7 Nov	<p>The Ethics of Food - Corinne Coombs (Billy Hill Organics)</p> <p>The corporatisation of food and how ethical food is produced. Why is it that what <i>doesn't</i> have to be listed on an ingredients list is more scary than what <i>does</i>. We'll look at why zero waste is the future for us and our planet. More information about her on Facebook and Instagram.</p>
14 Nov	<p>William Morris 1834-1896 - Louise Stewart</p> <p>William Morris has come to be recognised as one of the giants of the nineteenth century for his immense creative powers as artist and designer of furniture, fabrics, wallpaper, stained glass, tapestry and books, as well as a poet, novelist and translator. He was also a reformer with a burning desire for a new world order. In some ways he was the prophet of the U3A movement, as he believed that learning should be a lifelong process.</p>
21 Nov	<p>Aviation Part 2 - Bob Wills</p> <p>Following on to his term 1 aviation talk, Bob will expand on the preparation and activities involved in conducting and operating a normal airline flight, with a view from the cockpit coming into Hobart. He'll also cover the handling and different characteristics of some aircraft flown, and hopefully assuage the fears of any nervous U3A-ers.</p>

2. Book Club

What	Each month we bring books on a specific theme. Members can choose novels, biographies, diaries, histories, poetry, recipe books – in fact, any literature or written information compiled in book form about the monthly topic, which is why our meetings are interesting, informative and so much fun. Topics for 2018 include Miles Franklin Award winners, mental illness, time travel, and something historical.
When	1.30 pm on the last Monday of every month (no stopping for term breaks)
Where	Community Health Centre, 1 Frederick St
Convener	Lyn Glover, 0477 550 171
Please note:	Places are limited

3. Family History

What	This is an interest group, not a course. A small group of genealogy tragsics meet to share experiences, discuss techniques and generally learn from each other.
When	Last Wednesday of each month
Where	June' house just south of Cygnet – check with June as location may vary each session
Convener	June Cunningham 0407 187 300

4. Garden & Gourmet

What	A series of visits, talks and workshops on all things garden, and gourmet, with plenty of opportunity to look, discuss and ask.
When	10.00 – 12.00 Thursdays, weekly
Where	See below for each session
Convener	Elaine Reeves, 6295 1870
Please note:	<p>Please bring your own mug to all sessions except those in the Community Health Centre. Don't forget to bring cash to sessions with shopping opportunities.</p> <p>If the weather is so bad the visit may be cancelled check with Elaine on 6295 1870.</p> <p>All links in the addresses below go to Google Maps.</p> <p>Note: the visit to Arcadia, Glendevie on 18 October costs \$6 a head, payable at the door. Pre-booking is NOT required.</p>

20 Sept	<p>Garden books, swap, eat and catch up, Cygnet</p> <p>Winter traditionally is the time to pour over garden books and seed catalogues. For our spring welcome-back session of the new term we will have a garden book club. Bring a book that has inspired, intrigued or instructed you. Two books at most. Please also contribute something to our swap table – plants, produce, baking, flowers, ferments – and bring some food to share.</p> <p>Address: Community Health Centre, 1 Frederick Street, Cygnet.</p> <p>U3A facilitator: Helen Shevels and Elaine Reeves</p>
27 Sept	<p>Northbank, Margate</p> <p>This half-hectare garden owned by Anne Carroll has featured in the Australian Open Garden Scheme. It has been designed to capture the sunshine and take advantage of the lovely views. Here exotic trees have created tranquil, secluded areas. There are conifers, Japanese maples, ponds and a large vegetable garden.</p> <p>Address: 433 Nierinna Road Margate. (off the Sandfly Road from the Margate end).</p> <p>U3A Facilitator: Jenny Ebsworth/ Helen Fitzpatrick.</p>
4 Oct	<p>Jenny Rowe, Orchardlea Florist, Cradoc</p> <p>Orchardlea Flowers is a family run business in Cradoc, established in 1989. The farm gate shop was initially set up to sell off surplus flowers but has now evolved into a complete flower shop. Jenny will give us a demonstration in the art of flower arranging and will also encourage audience participation. Please bring along anything you have in the garden that can be used to demonstrate.</p> <p>Address: Corner Channel Highway and Rowes Road, Cradoc</p> <p>U3A Facilitator: Wendy Barker and Michelle Eady</p>
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11 Oct	<p>Tomatoes at Botanical Gardens, Hobart</p> <p>Every year the Gardens has a fundraiser, selling about 7000 seedlings, mostly 100 different varieties of heritage tomatoes. <i>We have a preview of the sale.</i> Staffer Margot White leads a team of volunteers who get the plants ready. Meet the volunteers, hear about the project and get early, uncrowded, access to the tomatoes at ‘mates rates’ of \$4 a seedling. Please email Elaine if you would like a complete list of what is available. Address: The nursery at the Botanical Gardens (number 34 on map below). Enter the Gardens through the main gate and turn right down the hill, alongside the Conservatory (#10 on map) and then up the hill to the depot gate #34 on map.</p>  <p>No morning tea, but we can go to Succulents, the Gardens restaurant, for lunch. U3A facilitator: Elaine Reeves</p>
18 Oct	<p>Arcadia, Glendevie</p> <p>Ray and Maureen Doyle’s garden covers more than a hectare. It features a lake of massed waterlilies, a creek through it, grassy walkways and heaps of bird life. See Dutch iris, a fruit orchard, rhododendrons, clematis, native species and a vegetable and herb garden. There is also an extensive collection of old machinery and a replica settler’s cottage.</p> <p>Address: 6095 Huon Highway, Glendevie. (11km out of Geeveston on the road to Dover).</p> <p>Note: It costs \$6 a head to visit this garden, payable at the door (pre-booking NOT required)</p>
25 Oct	<p>Show Day, no garden visit</p>
1 Nov	<p>Lesley Kirby garden, Huonville</p> <p>Lesley was director of the Royal Tasmanian Botanical Gardens for five years. And for fourteen years she has overseen her own smaller operation at Huonville. Hers is loosely based on an English country garden, a mix of exotic and native plants rambling amongst well-established trees. She says she buys a plant and thinks where it would be best suited rather than planning carefully.</p> <p>Address: 81 Glen Huon Road, Huonville. Note: the driveway is quite steep. U3A Facilitator Elaine Reeves</p>
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8 Nov	<p>Combes garden, Woodstock</p> <p>Tricia Combes showed us around her garden in autumn a few years ago, now you can see it in spring. There is a very eclectic mix of natives and exotics, including about 75 roses and over ninety clematis. A path beside a dry creek bed leads to a pond and there are secluded nooks throughout the garden. Keep an eye out for the creative junk art and look out for birds, real and otherwise.</p> <p>Address: 8668 Channel Highway, Woodstock (opposite Mrs Nettie Combe's flower stand) U3A Facilitator: Jenny Ebsworth/Jennifer Beith</p>
15 Nov	<p>Perkins garden, Sandfly</p> <p>Lesley Perkins is our host at this one-hectare informal garden situated in bushland on North West Bay River, which has been featured in the Open Garden Scheme. It offers an interesting blend of ornamental trees, shrubs, annuals and native plants as well as some spectacular river walks and a pottery and craft studio. On the fertile river flats, is a most impressive market garden.</p> <p>Address: 592 Sandfly Road, Sandfly. (Turn right off the Huon Hwy at Sandfly, and about 6km along turn left for the garden). Facilitator: Jenny Ebsworth/Wendy Barker</p>
22 Nov	<p>Rosemary Bennett garden, Ranelagh</p> <p>Rosemary and her husband Terry own Home Hill Winery, but we are visiting their private garden, which features many weeping cherries, apples and mulberry trees, a large rose area and lots of big trees, such as silver birches and golden ash.</p> <p>Address: 38 Nairn Road, Ranelagh - the Home Hill Winery carpark. We will meet there and then make sure only full cars proceed to the limited parking spaces further on. U3A facilitator: Elaine Reeves</p>

5. Mens Forum

What	The Mens forum meets to discuss topics of interest, relevance or concern.
When	2.00 – 4.00, second Sunday of each month except during the Christmas break
Where	David Fletcher's house, Garden Island Creek
Convener	David Fletcher, 6297 8240

6. Painting with Acrylics

What	This is a follow up from the term 2 beginners' class, to enable people to practice and develop what they have learnt. Anyone who has some or a little experience and would like to be part of a group is also very welcome. It will not be run as structured classes but tutor Jen Beith will be available for advice and assistance
When	2.00 – 4.00 Mondays
Where	Community Health Centre, 1 Frederick St
Convener	Jen Beith, email jaybeith@gmail.com
Please note:	Places are limited, booking is essential

7. Painting with Watercolours

What	Learn beginning through to advanced watercolour techniques under the watchful eye of tutor Jill Miller.
When	2.00 – 4.00 Wednesdays
Where	Community Health Centre, 1 Frederick St
Convener	Jill Miller
Please note:	Places are limited, book to go on the waiting list

8. Play Reading

What	Drama, Comedy, Mystery, Crime – we do it all! Come to the U3A Cygnet Play Reading group and spend a couple of hours experiencing the joys and sorrows of other lives, lived in other places and at other times. You don't have to have great acting skills – just be able to read, enjoy being entertained and love laughing. Beginners welcome
When	Tuesdays, 1.30 pm-4.00 pm, weekly
Where	Community Health Centre, 1 Frederick St
Convener	Catriona Fletcher 6297 8240, or Judi Timm 6297 8239

9. Writers Group

What	<p>The Writers Group has two series of meetings: a weekly skills session (A), and a monthly discussion and support group (B).</p> <p>A: Tuesdays are skill sessions for examining and practising creative non-fiction and fiction writing techniques. These techniques will be supported by practical exercises both individual and collective. One session will be dedicated to the Graphic Novel (Pat Syngé) and one session to Descriptive Language (Paddy Riley). The program is flexible so that individual needs can be met.</p> <p>B: Fridays (last Friday of each month) is not confined to Tuesdays' participants but is open to all members so that aspirant writers can exchange written work and receive constructive, encouraging critiques from fellow members.</p>
When	<p>A: 10.00 -12.00 on Tuesdays.</p> <p>B: 10.00-12.00 on the last Friday of each month</p>
Where	<p>A: Room 4 (use side entrance), Community Health Centre, Frederick Street.</p> <p>B: CWA Bridge Cottage at Burton's Reserve</p>
Conveners	David Sands (0408 640 363), Jennie Clarke (0417 298 049)
Please note:	Places are limited for both A and B.

10. Events and Social

What	Christmas Party - Join us for a fabulous lunch to celebrate our members and enjoy a scrumptious meal from the Cygnet RSL Women's Auxiliary
When	Friday, 30 November, noon-3pm
Where	Cygnet RSL Club, Cygnet
Convener	Judi Timm, 6297 8239
Please note:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Cost: \$15 per person (this cost has been subsidised by U3A Cygnet)• Menu includes cold meats, four salads, three types of desert, coffee, tea with treats.• Please specify any special dietary requirements• All drinks purchased from the RSL Bar: No BYO• There will be a prize for best Christmas Attire!• Deadline: Payment must be received by November 15....no walk-ins !

Please complete forms on following pages

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U3A CYGNET MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION & BOOKING FORMS: 2018 Term 3

DATE:

Title:	First Name:	Last Name:
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There are 3 sections below:

- Section 1: Contact details – New members please complete in full; others only if your details have changed
- Section 2: Booking form - A) New applications (only) for courses with limited numbers
i.e Watercolours, Writing, Book club, Play-reading, Acrylics
B) Booking for special events
- Section 3: Payment form – For fee payments & payments for pre-paid events

SECTION 1- CONTACT DETAILS- NEW MEMBERS PLEASE COMPLETE THIS SECTION

Existing 2018 members please complete this section ONLY if your details have changed

Street Address:

Suburb: **Postcode:** **Phone:**

Mobile: **Email:**

(Please print clearly)

Post Box address:

We will be delivering programs by email if you have an email address. If you are unable to print out a copy of the program, hard copies will be available from the Cygnet Community Health Centre in the reception area, and the Hub (office in Town Hall)

PRIVACY

From time to time photographs of club activities will appear in the media or on Facebook or our website to publicise U3A Cygnet. If you do not give permission for your image to be so used, please indicate below.

I **DO NOT** give permission for my image to be used in U3A Cygnet publicity.

The information provided above is used for U3A Cygnet administrative purposes only. No information is given to any third party outside U3A Cygnet. If, in addition, you do not want your details shared with members other than the Committee and Program coordinators, please indicate below.

I **DO NOT** give permission for my personal details to be shared with any member other than the U3A Cygnet Committee and program coordinators

Are you a new member? Where did you hear about U3A Cygnet?

Please also complete sections on next page

SECTION 2 - BOOKING FORM FOR COURSES & SOCIAL EVENTS - TERM 2, 2018

<u>Title:</u>	<u>First Name:</u>	<u>Last Name:</u>
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Do I need to book my place? Please note the new system.

For courses with limits –

- If you wish to attend for the first time, you will need to book using this form.
- If are already attending and wish to continue, and you have confirmed your continued place with your convenor, you do not need to book by form.
- If you have your name down but won't be attending next term, please let us know that your place is available, by contacting the convenor or the membership coordinator (June, 0407 187 300).
- We ask that you nominate for a course with limited numbers *ONLY IF you can commit to attending regularly, as others may be waiting for a vacancy.*

For courses without limits – you do not need to book - any member is welcome to attend, and you don't need to attend every session.

For pre-paid special events [Xmas party] – you need to book and pay with this form

A. BOOKING REQUEST FOR COURSES WITH LIMITED NUMBERS

WE WILL LET YOU KNOW IF WE ARE UNABLE TO OFFER YOU A PLACE, and we will put you on a waiting list.

Writing skills (limit 10 people)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Tuesday	10.00 am – 12.00 noon	Weekly, Health Centre 1 Frederick St
Writing monthly (limit 10 people)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Friday	10am – 12.00 noon	Last Friday of month Bridge Cottage
Play Reading (limit 12 people)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Tuesday	1.30 pm – 4.00 pm	Weekly, Health Centre 1 Frederick St
Watercolours (limit 10 people)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Wednesday	2.00 pm – 4.00 pm	Weekly, Health Centre 1 Frederick St
Acrylics (limit 8 people)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Monday	2.00 pm – 4.00 pm	Weekly, Health Centre 1 Frederick St
Book Club (limit 12 people)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Monday	1.30 – 4pm	Last Monday of the month all year, Health Centre 1 Frederick St

B. SPECIAL EVENTS

Christmas Party Friday, November 30 12 noon \$15

SECTION 3 - PAYMENT DETAILS 2018 - TERM 3

MEMBERSHIP

I ENCLOSE \$25.00 for 2018 MEMBERSHIP FEES (Term 3) \$ _____

GARDEN & GOURMET PAID EVENTS

(no pre-paid events this term)

SPECIAL EVENTS

I ENCLOSE \$15 for the Christmas Party \$ _____

TOTAL PAYMENT ENCLOSED

\$ _____

Please circle your method of payment: Cash Cheque Money Order

A receipt will be issued for all payments. If pre-paid events are full, we will refund your payment

Please send forms, with payment, to:
Treasurer,
U3A Cygnet, P O Box 216, CYGNET TAS 7112

by Wednesday 5 September – earlier is very helpful for us.
If you are unable to post payment, you can register/book in person
on 5 September at the Life Centre, 8 Mary St from 10 am -12 noon

(when hard copies of the current program may also be collected).

We accept cheques/money orders/cash – cheques/money orders to be made out to **U3A CYGNET.**

MEMBERSHIP FEES

- \$45 **Annual** Individual Membership allows attendance at any number of weekly courses that **calendar** year (subject to course number limitations). **New members joining in Term 2 pay \$35;** Term 3 \$25.
Members pay \$1 for tea/coffee/biscuits.
Social activities such as luncheons and excursions **may** require a Booking Fee.
- Non-Members coming as guests are asked to make a \$2.00 contribution whenever they attend a course or social activity, so that they are covered by our public liability insurance.

Refunds Policy

Please note we are not able to give refunds for bookings for special events. Members who find they can't come to a paid event normally try to sell their ticket to someone else, as they would for a concert or theatre booking. The exception is that if we are unable to accept your payment because an event is full, we will refund it to you.

