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# U3A Program

## Term 3, 2022

Term 3	19 September – 25 November
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### Register for term 3 by Wednesday 7 September

Registration and Booking forms on last pages

**If you are unable to post payment, you can register/book in person on Wednesday 7 September at the [Enjoy.Church](#), 8 Mary St from 10 am – 12 noon (when hard copies of the current program may, if necessary, also be collected).**

U3A Cygnet acknowledges the traditional owners of the land on which we meet, the Melukerdee. We pay our respects to elders past, present and emerging.

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***Please note these changes to our program since term 2 2022***

- **We are back after a Covid-enforced break, and so is *Garden & Gourmet!***
- All our activities comply with current Covid restrictions. [We monitor this closely on the government website](#) and will let you know of any changes.
- Some of the venues we use or visit have their own Covid restriction procedures – please arrive early to allow time for these.
- **Because of Covid, some of our smaller groups have not yet resumed full operations – please contact us for more information.**

**\*\*\*\*\* Masks are compulsory at all our indoor events \*\*\*\*\***

**Classes are held at:**

- [Community Health Centre, 1 Frederick Street Cygnet](#)
  - [Enjoy.Church, 8 Mary Street Cygnet](#)

(these links go to Google Maps)

## Program at a Glance

A Smorgasbord of Talks	Wednesdays	10.00 – 12.00	<a href="#">Enjoy.Church</a> , weekly
Art Group *	Wednesdays	2.00 – 4.00	<a href="#">Health Centre</a> , room 4, weekly
Book Groups:			
Book Club (themes) *	Last Monday of the month	1.30 - 4.00	<a href="#">Health Centre</a> , room 4, Jan-Nov
Reading Group (specific books)*	Second last Monday of the month	1.30 – 4.00	<a href="#">Health Centre</a> , room 4, Jan-Nov
Family History *	First Monday of the month	1.30 – 4.00	<a href="#">Health Centre</a> , Room 4, or as advised, Feb - Dec
Men’s Forum *	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the month except Christmas break	2.00 – 4-ish	David Fletcher’s house, Garden Island Creek
Play Reading *	Tuesdays	1.30 – 4.00	<a href="#">Health Centre</a> , room 4, weekly
Writers Group A – Skills *	Tuesdays	10.00 – 12.00	<a href="#">Health Centre</a> , room 4, weekly
Writers Group B – Discussion and support *	Last Friday of the month	10.00 – 12.00	<a href="#">Enjoy.Church</a> , monthly

\*Booking essential for these groups

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# 1. Introduction

Welcome to our program for term 3, 2022.

## 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 occasional email newsletter to keep members up to date with news, items of interest, and forthcoming events, plus any last-minute changes to the Program.

## 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 page 3 of this Program, or on our [website](#)).

## 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 page 3 of this Program, or on our [website](#).

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

- **Art, Writers' Groups, Play Reading, Book Club, Reading Group, Family History, Men's Forum** - these courses have limited numbers.

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

If the class is full, we will let you know and put you on a waiting list. Otherwise, assume you have been accepted.

**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 haven't confirmed, please fill out the form.

**If you have your name down but won't be attending next term**, please let us know by contacting your convenor or the membership coordinator (Louise, 0474 078 6410)

- **For courses without limits on numbers (Smorgasbord, Garden & Gourmet):** 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 7 September – earlier helps us!**

**If you are unable to post payment, you can register in person on 7 September at [Enjoy.Church](#), 8 Mary St from 10 am -12 noon**

## 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	<a href="#">Enjoy.Church</a> , 8 Mary St, next to the Port Hole Cafe (carpark at rear)
Convener	Mary-Kate Pickett 0408 160 700

21 Sept	<p><b>Bees and beekeeping - Yves Ginat</b></p> <p>Yves began beekeeping in his teens, living in central France. He set up Miellerie (House of Honey) in Woodbridge in 2005 with 40 hives. For the season about to start he will manage 400 hives. The multiple skills of beekeeping include carpentry, botany and dealing with challenges such as loss of resource, access and the increasing threat of varroa mite.</p>
28 Sept	<p><b>Illuminations and Projections: imagining tomorrow, today – Rob Alcock</b></p> <p>We will begin by pulling apart the opening five minutes of three compelling non-fiction films, capturing every scripted word, sound design, title design and edited montage. A storyboard will be provided so that we can follow frame by frame our individual reading / emotional response. We then ask: can we place ourselves in the story; do we trust the filmmaker’s intentions; or, are we just being fed ‘bread and circuses’ (ref. <a href="#">Bernard Crick</a>).</p>
5 Oct	<p><b>Rome – History, Art &amp; Architecture, People and Culture - Lyn Glover</b> (In Memory of Julia Hammond)</p> <p>This talk will conclude Julia’s series of talks on Italian cities - Venice, Florence and now <a href="#">Rome</a>. Rome has been defined as the Eternal City – there is Imperial Rome, Spiritual and Religious Rome and Modern Rome. It is crowded, congested, noisy and chaotic and many visitors cannot wait to leave for another calmer destination, while the locals happily coexist with their surroundings. We will explore Rome by walking its streets – this allows us to visit churches, palazzos and museums where we can appreciate Rome’s incredible history and contribution to world culture. The key to understanding Rome is to <i>pazienza</i> - relax and enjoy, don’t worry if things do not go to plan, grab a glass of wine and sit at a sunny café watching the world go by . . .</p>
12 Oct	<p><b>Music inspired by Shakespeare - June Cunningham</b></p> <p>If music be the food of love, play on...</p> <p>Did you know that there are over 300 operas based on Shakespeare’s plays? That there is a Hip-hop Shakespeare Company? That Prokofiev tried to give Romeo and Juliet a happy ending? The plays and sonnets of Shakespeare have inspired hundreds of pieces of music across all genres: from opera, ballet, orchestral, musicals, film scores, songs - some are grand, some beautiful, some humorous. We’ll lend our ears to some of the best.</p>

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19 Oct	<p><b>Circular economy in the Huon</b></p> <p>It is easy to become overwhelmed with a multitude of dire warnings about the future. But the circular economy can provide practical meaningful solutions to reduce the rate we are depleting the planet and the challenge of climate change. We'll touch on what is happening elsewhere in the world but mainly focus on what is achievable at a local level. Join Circular Economy Huon at this session to exchange ideas about how circular principles can be applied to us as individuals, as businesses and for governments.</p>
26 Oct	<p><b>Huon Refugee Support Group - Alison Pitt</b></p> <p>The Huon Refugee Support Group is made up of volunteers from the community who actively engage with refugees and people seeking asylum who wish to move to the Huon Valley. The Group gives holistic, individualised and intensive support to help them integrate into the area. Community refugee sponsorship can unlock the goodwill of ordinary Australians to help refugees successfully settle into their local communities, and supplements the government-led resettlement program. The session will provide an understanding of who and what's involved in successful settlement of refugees together with a background of the worldwide refugee situation.</p>
2 Nov	<p><b>The Wallace Line - Glenn Sanders</b></p> <p>In Asia there are mammals, in Australasia marsupials. Why? The line separating tigers from kangaroos is called the Wallace Line, after one of the two men who independently thought up what became known as Darwinian evolution. Wallace was poor, unknown, and middle class. Darwin was rich, upper class and very well connected. Did the physical Wallace Line also metaphorically separate these two remarkable scientists? Was Wallace jealous of Darwin? Did Darwin see Wallace as a threat? And why is Wikipedia's explanation of the Wallace Line at best sloppy, if not outright wrong?</p>
9 Nov	<p><b>Propagating food businesses - Elaine Reeves</b></p> <p><a href="#">Seedlab Tasmania</a> is the brainchild of Dr Hazel MacTavish-West. It's a program to help new businesses producing food, beverages or agri-tourism, to grow, scale up and reduce risks – to get answers to questions they did not even know to ask. It launched in January 2020, and then performed the complete Covid pivot to become an online course. Elaine Reeves will tell the stories of some of the people delivering and receiving the program.</p>
16 Nov	<p><b>Edward Burne-Jones: The Life and Art of the Last Pre-Raphaelite - Louise Stewart</b></p> <p>Four years ago Louise presented <i>William Morris: A Life for Our Times</i>. Some of you might remember the great friendship between Morris and Burne-Jones, who met at Oxford University in the 1850s and remained close friends until Morris's death in 1896. Their lives in art are so intertwined that it is difficult to write of one without the other, and indeed they worked together on many projects during the years, as well as labouring on their individual endeavours. This presentation will illuminate the second half of this artistic partnership. Many examples of the subject's art as possible.</p>
23 Nov	<p>No session</p>

### 3. Art Group

What	<b>This is a self-tutored group.</b> Art can be a solitary hobby, and often frustrating. This group is an opportunity to socialize, learn and share experiences with other potential artists in an informal setting. It is not restricted to any type of art but includes painting mediums such as watercolours, acrylics and pastel. It is designed to provide a space for those who are past the beginner's stage.
When	Wednesdays, weekly, 2.00 – 4.00pm
Where	Normally at the <a href="#">Community Health Centre</a> , 1 Frederick Street, room 4. During Covid this may be varied by agreement with participants.
<b>Note:</b>	<b>Places are limited: please book using the form at the back of this program</b>

### 4. Book Groups

We have two separate groups involved in books: the Book Club, which discusses themes, and the Reading Group, which discusses specific books.	
<b>Book Club (Themes)</b>	
What	This is our long standing book club, and our forthcoming themes include History Modern or Ancient /Autobiography, Memoirs or Diaries / Tasmanian Author Fact or Fiction/ Free Range choice, and in December we are all reading one of the Girt Books on Australian history.
When	1.30 – 4.00pm on the last Monday of every month (no stopping for term breaks)
Where	<a href="#">Community Health Centre</a> , 1 Frederick Street, room 4 (allow time to register using the Centre's Covid restrictions procedure)
Convener	Lyn Glover, 0477 550 171
<b>Note:</b>	<b>Places are limited: please book using the form at the back of this program unless you have already confirmed with Lyn</b>
<b>Reading Group (Specific books)</b>	
What	This is our new variation on a book club, where we all read the same book, chosen by Tasmania Library Services. It has proven to be heaps of fun and we have so far read <i>The Lost Man</i> by Jane Harper, <i>The Vanishing Half</i> by Brit Bennett, <i>A Bigger Picture</i> by Malcolm Turnbull and will be doing <i>The Pull of the Stars</i> by Emma Donoghue. Even if we do not like the book, or even finish it, there is always heaps of discussion and of course afternoon tea.
When	1.30 – 4.00pm on the second last Monday of each month (no stopping for term breaks)
Where	<a href="#">Community Health Centre</a> , 1 Frederick Street, room 4 (allow time to register using the Centre's Covid restrictions procedure)
Convener	Lyn Glover, 0477 550 171
<b>Note:</b>	<b>Places are limited: please book using the form at the back of this program unless you have already confirmed with Lyn</b>

## 5. Family History

What	A small group of genealogy tragnics meet to share experiences, discuss techniques and generally learn from each other. This is an interest group, not a course, and is intended for more experienced genealogists, using computer technology. If you are new to the field, we will try to provide pointers on how best to start.
When	First Monday of each month. 1.30 - 4.00pm
Where	Normally at the <a href="#">Community Health Centre</a> , 1 Frederick Street, room 4. During Covid this may be varied by agreement with participants.
Convener	June Cunningham 0407 187 300
Note:	<b>Places are limited: please book using the form at the back of this program unless you have already confirmed with June</b>

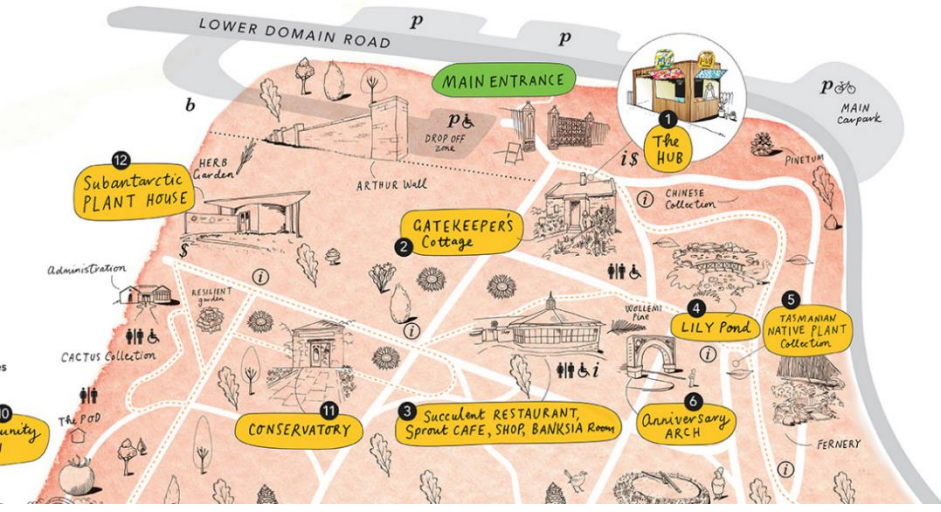
## 6. Garden & Gourmet

What	Visits, talks and workshops on gardens and food, with plenty of opportunity of look, discuss and ask. Members don't have to book, and you don't have to attend every session.
When	10am to noon Thursdays, weekly.
Where	See below, and the links to Google Maps for each session.
Convener	Elaine Reeves 0427 172 179
Note:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Term 3 is starting a week later for Garden and Gourmet than other U3A Cygnet programs, this is because the first garden we planned to visit was badly damaged in the floods of August 14.</li> <li>• Our program may be unsettled by weather/covid/whatever. Please keep an eye out for emails from U3A and read them promptly. It is our only way of notifying you of cancellations.</li> <li>• Use your own discretion if weather is bad. On the actual day, we have no means contacting everyone. In the main, we are a hardy bunch and have enjoyed gardens in appalling weather.</li> <li>• Please bring your own mug.</li> <li>• Bring cash to the charity auction on November 10; we cannot process credit cards.</li> </ul>

29 Sept	<p><b>Helen Fitzpatrick garden, Cradoc</b></p> <p>It has been more than five years since we last visited member Helen Fitzpatrick's garden. She began working on it 22 years ago. After last year's exceptionally dry summer, when she lost many plants, Helen has been replacing them with tough, often native, plants for a more resilient garden. We will also be able to see the beautiful quilts Helen makes.</p> <p><b>Address:</b> <a href="#">28 Cowmeadows Road, Cradoc</a></p> <p><b>U3A facilitator:</b> Susan Howard</p>
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<p>6 Oct</p>	<p><b>Tomatoes at Royal Tasmanian Botanical Gardens, Hobart</b></p> <p>Once again we have a preview visit before the big sale of 5,000 or so tomato seedlings to raise money for the RTBG. Horticulturist Margot White, who leads a team of volunteers, will be our guide. Avoid the queues to buy about 100 different varieties at \$5 a seedling. Take orders from your friends. You can get a list of all the varieties, when they fruit etc, in mid-September from Elaine at <a href="mailto:elaine.reeves@antmail.com.au">elaine.reeves@antmail.com.au</a>. Note this is a shorter program than usual. Meet at 10.45am at the Subantarctic Plant House, No 12 on the map below. Please let Elaine know if you would like to come to lunch at Succulent Restaurant at 12.30pm.</p> <p><b>Address:</b> <a href="#">Lower Domain Road, Hobart</a></p> <p><b>U3A facilitator:</b> Elaine Reeves</p> 
<p>13 Oct</p>	<p><b>Arcadia Glendevie</b></p> <p>Ray and Maureen Doyle created this 1-hectare garden from bare paddocks. At its centre is a lake thick with water lilies. It features mature trees, including rare Tasmanian natives, birches and weeping crab apples. Garden beds are surrounded by formal hedges. There is a thyme walk, abundant orchard and vegetable garden, a replica settler's cottage and a collection of old tools and farming memorabilia.</p> <p><b>Address:</b> <a href="#">6095 Huon Hwy, Glendevie</a>.</p> <p><b>U3A facilitator:</b> Wendy Barker</p>
<p>20 Oct</p>	<p><b>No garden – Hobart Show Day holiday</b></p>
<p>27 Oct</p>	<p><b>Kelly Garden, Gardners Bay</b></p> <p>In January 2020 Donna and Bryan purchased and began restoring the 1908 old house and its gardens. The new garden evolved, not to a specific plan but using materials found second-hand, including new English and native plantings. Flowers abound! The garden has also become an extension of the couple's passion for collecting relics, so you might find a restored seat, a sculpture made of iron or timber, weathered fence posts, a music stand nestled in flowers.</p> <p><b>Address:</b> <a href="#">1001 Woodbridge Hill Rd, Gardners Bay</a> (park on Cowens Rd or through back gate).</p> <p><b>U3A facilitator:</b> Elaine Reeves</p>

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<p>3 Nov</p>	<p><b>Galbraith garden, Cygnet</b></p> <p>Christine and Olaf have lived here for six years. Christine concentrates on cut flowers and currently has 140 roses planted and another 140 on order (mainly David Austin). She also has peonies, ranunculus and tulips. Beautiful flowering pear trees line the long driveway.</p> <p><b>Address:</b> <a href="#">93 Woodcock Road, Cygnet</a>. The driveway is quite steep, and car-pooling is recommended. Once you start up the driveway do not stop until you get to the top. If you are not confident about negotiating the drive, talk to Wendy on 0488 660 683 before the day.</p> <p><b>U3A facilitator:</b> Wendy Barker</p>
<p>10 Nov</p>	<p><b>Cygnet Seed Library, Cradoc</b></p> <p>The Cygnet Seed Library is a community seed-sharing project, which started in February 2020. Their aim is to strengthen food security and resilience of the Cygnet community, through sharing organic, locally grown and adapted seeds. Heather Mac will talk to us about seed saving and the library's get-togethers and workshops.</p> <p><i>Bring plants, seeds, seedlings, cut flowers, books – anything pertaining to gardening for an auction sale to raise money for homelessness, to donate to Mission Australia, Hobart. Bring food to share.</i></p> <p><b>Address:</b> Cradoc Community Venue, <a href="#">8243 Channel Hwy, Cradoc</a>.</p> <p><b>U3A facilitator:</b> Sue Irvine</p>
<p>17 Nov</p>	<p><b>Thain garden, Kettering</b></p> <p>Sue Thain and her husband Malcolm bought their block of land on a grassed slope in 2010 and proceeded to build their house. The landscaping was created from the excavation for the new house and a small dam was created. Malcolm passed away before a year was up, and the garden became a place for Sue to put her energy and attention into. All the garden is only 12 years old. There are drifts of single colours and a mix of fruit and deciduous trees with natives, and a particular fondness for grasses.</p> <p><b>Address:</b> <a href="#">16 Turners Drive, Kettering</a>. Please park in the street. Steep drive, walking sticks a good idea or we will offer a shuttle service up and down drive.</p> <p><b>U3A facilitator:</b> Elaine Reeves</p>
<p>24 Nov</p>	<p><b>Marks garden, Woodbridge</b></p> <p>Dick and Patricia Marks have a large ornamental and native garden surrounded by lawn. The property was bare when they purchased it in 2016 and Dick said his most essential garden tool was his ute – to bring in topsoil. Now it features ornamental trees and a sprinkling of garden art. A huge metal frame was constructed, through which you see the garden and the distant d'Entrecasteaux Channel.</p> <p><b>Address:</b> <a href="#">85 Thomas Road, Woodbridge</a></p> <p><b>U3A facilitator:</b> Jan Marciano</p>

## 7. Men's Forum

What	The Men's forum meets to socialize and discuss topics of interest, relevance or concern.
When	2.00 – 4.00pm, second Sunday of each month except during the Christmas break
Where	David Fletcher's house, Garden Island Creek
Convener	David Fletcher, 6297 8240
<b>Note:</b>	<b>Places are limited: please book using the form at the back of this program</b>

## 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 - 4.00pm, weekly
Where	<a href="#">Community Health Centre</a> , 1 Frederick Street, room 4 (allow time to register using the Centre's Covid restrictions procedure)
Convener	Catriona Fletcher 6297 8240
<b>Note:</b>	<b>Places are limited: please book using the form at the back of this program unless you have already confirmed with Catriona</b>

## 9. Writers' Groups

What	<p><b>There are two writers' groups (A and B in each section below)</b></p> <p><b>Group A - Skills:</b> Weekly on Tuesdays: Have you always dreamed of writing the perfect short story? Would you like to write memoirs to add to your family tree for your descendants to read? Do you believe there's a best-selling novel in you just waiting to emerge? Or do you just want to write to kick start your creative processes? If you can identify with any or all, or you'd just like to have a go, in a friendly, supportive and informative session, join this weekly session for two hours to share writing techniques and tips; you may even overcome writer's block! Everyone is a beginner so don't hold back.</p> <p><b>Group B - Discussion and support:</b> Held on the last Friday of each month, this session is open to all members so that aspirant writers can exchange written work and receive constructive, encouraging critiques from fellow members.</p>
When	<p><b>Group A:</b> 10.00 -12.00 on Tuesdays</p> <p><b>Group B:</b> 10.00 -12.30 on the last Friday of each month</p>
Where	<p><b>Group A:</b> <a href="#">Community Health Centre</a>, 1 Frederick Street, room 4 (allow time to register using the Centre's Covid restrictions procedure.)</p> <p><b>Group B:</b> <a href="#">Enjoy.Church</a>, 8 Mary St, next to the Port Cygnet Grocer (carpark at rear)</p>
Conveners	David Sands (0408 640 363), assisted by Paddy Riley
<b>Note:</b>	<b>Places are limited in both groups: please book using the form at the back of this program unless you have already confirmed with David</b>

## 10. Events and Social

What	<b>Christmas Party</b> Join us for lunch to celebrate end of the year. Last year's party was so successful and joyful that we are doing it again.
When	Wednesday 30 November 12 noon
Where	Cradoc Community Venue, <a href="#">8243 Channel Hwy, Cradoc</a>
Conveners	Suzanne Browne, Elaine Reeves
<b>Note:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Places are limited: please book and pay using the form at the back of this program.</li><li>• Cost is only \$15 per person (U3A are subsidising this event) – book now!</li><li>• Please bring a dish to share. We will provide roast chicken, ham and condiments, tea, coffee, and soft drinks.</li><li>• Closer to the event, we will be in touch about what to bring, so we are not too inundated with sweets! We will also need helpers for the day. Please watch your emails.</li></ul>