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I would like to welcome back all our returning members and extend a warm welcome to those members who have joined our U3A this year.

Since our last newsletter a lot has happened at U3A some of which was reported at our last General Members Meeting. For those of you who were not in attendance I will relist items.

Membership has started the year well with several new members joining us.

Our financial position re-

mains strong and continues to grow.

Dec 5th saw all leaders and committee members enjoy a lovely lunch at La Headquarters in Melton.

On Dec 12th our Christmas party was held at the Country Club, this was well attended.

Our new photocopier has been delivered and installed. A grant covering the cost has been applied for.

All classes are continuing from last year, some

large, some smaller.

The repair to our drive way and resurfacing of the rear car park is now complete, this will be a big improvement over the winter months.

I would like to make the second term for this year a **membership drive** with as much publicity and promotion as possible. New flyers have been printed and need to be distributed. I ask all members to actively participate in this drive. New members means long term viability for our U3A.

We
Need you!

Membership is a MUST!

CALLING ON ALL MEMBERS OF U3A MELTON
TO HELP WITH OUR 2015 MEMBERSHIP DRIVE BY:-

- HANDING OUT FLYERS EVERYWHERE YOU GO
- LEAVING FLYERS AT PLACES YOU HAVE BEEN
- TALKING ABOUT AND RECOMMENDING U3A
- ASKING YOUNGER PEOPLE IF SOMEONE IN THE FAMILY OR FRIENDS MAY WANT TO JOIN

U3A Melton Membership Drive 2015



Love of Learning Encouraged

was the heading in the Melton Leader as our very own Josette and John from the French Class represented U3A Melton in a promotional story for new members.

U3A Melton a Great Team

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CURRICULUM & EDITORS REPORT

Please contact me with any promotional stories or class news so we can build up numbers attending your classes. Pictures are also welcome, but remember to ask permission of people who may be in the photo.

Leaders it is great to have you back and welcome to those who are new or substituting for their leaders.

You are all appreciated.

Thank You.

A New Program?

1. Give program idea to Cheryl or John
2. Preposed Program advertised on Notice Board in tea room
3. Depending on interest shown, program will be placed on curriculum

COME along and give Craft ago!



Term One Cut Out Canvas



Term One Card



Term Two Napkin Art Tin Cans



Term Two Napkin Art Candles

Shirley and the girls of craft would love to see more people attend our craft classes

We are open to any suggestions on activities and are willing to give anything a go

A STITCH IN TIME In the forties

All is quiet. It is late at night; birds and traffic are no more. The music on the radio is perfect for such a time. It has taken me back, way back, to a time when the simple things in life were free.

Dolly Parton is singing The Coat of Many Colours; the lyrics of which would bring a tear to the eye of the most hardened. It brought a tear to my eye too as I thought of my darling Mum carefully cutting out double layered cardboard from the Weetie box to put shoes as holes threatened to come through the soles. I remember thinking how clever she was, not poor, but very, very clever.

Being poor never entered our heads. Vegemite sandwiches, a

couple of Milk Arrowroot biscuits stuck together with butter and an apple was happily eaten as our school lunch.

As our bed sheets wore thin, she would cut them in half and sew the strong unworn tops to the unworn bottoms.

She would walk us miles to the old free museum to see Pharlap time and time again. That beautiful horse was all that interested us. The butterflies were beautiful too but we hated seeing the pins stuck through their outstretched wings. Out the back of the place was a big pool with dark brown water.

We would sit on the tiered seats around it and watch the seals perform tricks. Even today there's something about a seal slithering down a slide.

More happy days were spent with her in the Ed-inborough Gardens. She would pack a lunch for us and store it in my little sister's pram along with bats and balls. My older sister and I skipped along beside her all the way from North Carlton. There was beautiful green grass there for us to do somersaults and cartwheels. Having only a small blue-stone cobble backyard at home the soft green grass was a treat and a half.

Send in Your Stories

The bats and balls stayed in the pram. The sun shone, the breeze blew in our faces and all was well with the world. She really was a clever Mum. There was a war on and while we happily played, she probably prayed our Dad would come home.

By Marian Sidwell

Thank You Marian for a beautiful story

HOME HINTS SEGMENT



Use one small box of Epsom Salts in your washing machine. Set machine on the hot cycle. This will dislodge the unseen gunk that you can't get to.

Hints from
Glenys
Nicholls
THANKS

Use 1 large spoon of Carb Soda, 1 slurp of vinegar in your dishwasher, Put dishwasher on short cycle. This will clean and deodorise your dishwasher.

