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## NOTICEBOARD

### November 2025

#### President's Message

My report is a bit longer than usual. I wrote an October report and then forgot to send it to Heather, despite her reminders, so you are getting two months' worth in November. Please don't take it to mean that Your Fascinating Brain class is a flop. It simply means I wasn't paying attention and we all know that is key in remembering! On that note, please check out the timetable for next year, which will sent out within the next month, and you will see that we have a 6 week Bridge class starting and the Brain class returning for a short series.

I hope that you saw the Art display in Station Street. The collaboration between our S & D U3A and Goulburn Options in producing the 20 X 20 X 20 Art Show has shown what can be achieved when people are inspired and get into action. I felt privileged to be there on opening night and commend all of the Exhibiting Artists. Thank you, Barry and the art group, as well as the organising team. The event was very well attended so U3A certainly got ourselves on the map, so to speak.

I trust that all of our members made the most of the Victorian Seniors Festival 1-31st October. Check out the activities online or obtain a booklet from the library or Coles as there may still be a couple of events that you could take advantage of. Many of our tutors kindly opened their classes to a visit during this time, however they are always keen to have members try out what they have to offer. Please give them a call beforehand (see the timetable for contact numbers) to make arrangements to take a look, and bring a friend if you would like to do that.

The last hurrah for our 20th year will be on 28th November when members and their partners are invited to attend an EOY function at the Ken Hall Pavilion, King's Park. Members, please bring a plate and we will enjoy hearing from Rod Bain as he shares the thrill of his horse winning the Melbourne Cup. See the flyer below for more details. We would love to have a big crowd. You could end up with your photo in the paper holding the Cup!

Enjoy the spring weather. It is a beautiful time anywhere but particularly in our bush land areas with the native flowers in bloom!

A few dates to put into your diaries:  
Enrolment Day for 2026 – Monday 1st December  
AGM – Tuesday 10th February 2026  
Irene

#### Reports from Groups

## Book Buffet



The amazing librarian, Robyn, has already okayed our books for next year. Keep this list, which has been emailed to current Book Buffet members, in a safe place. (I have a folder for all Book Buffet stuff in my Google Drive.)

She is also happy for us to borrow books individually. They will still be collected from the counter, but then you can self-check out.

See you in November.

Jo

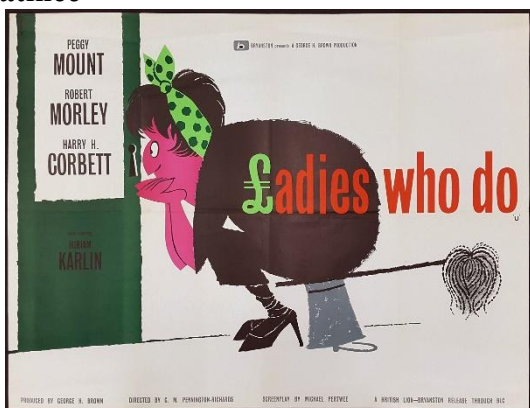
## Garden Matters

On Wednesday 15th October, the Garden Group met with Irene at her home for a talk on Permaculture Principals. Irene showed us a book by David Holmgren which gave us an exhaustive amount of useful information for the home gardener. After some discussions, Irene gave us a tour of her bountiful garden and the Permaculture magazine area. Later over lunch and a cuppa, garden members discussed the Permaculture Principals and what points we could take home to use in our lives and gardens. Thanks again Irene for your time, hospitality, and expertise.

Next meeting Wednesday 19th November. Details will be forwarded directly to members in the next few weeks.

For anyone interested in the Open Garden Scheme, there are open gardens in the Yea & District area on the weekend of 8 & 9 November. For more details, check Yea Rotary or Victoria Open Garden Scheme websites.

## Matinee



A group of office cleaners called the “Ladies Who Do” stumble upon a hot stock tip, turning their modest wages into a fortune. With their new wealth they band together to defend their longtime neighbourhoods from a ruthless developer, using their wit, humour and determination to fight back.

Starring: Robbert Morley, Graham Stark, John Laurie, Peggy Mount, Ron Moody.

## Walk and Wonder

Spring is always the most exciting month for Walk and Wonder. Wildflowers galore. Some magical moments with bright red Running Postmen, a spreading pea flower, deep blue Orchids, Twining fringe Lilies, and the forest apparently ablaze with red and orange Grevillea alpina. Such a delight to see, in such lovely company.

Lesley



## General Items

### SAVE THE DATE!

Dear Members,

Please put this date in your diaries - *Friday November 28 at 2.00pm* at the Ken Hall

Pavillion at Kings Park for an amazing end of the 20th year of U3A Seymour and District Celebrations!

The 20th Working Party

Anne T, Carol S, Carolyn B

All notices for the next Noticeboard need to be emailed to U3A  
([seymu3a@gmail.com](mailto:seymu3a@gmail.com)) **and** Heather ([123hbee@gmail.com](mailto:123hbee@gmail.com)) on or before

**November 19**

If you have any photographs of any activities, or busy groups, please email them to  
U3A **and** Heather.

Noticeboard will be sent out on **November 26.**