

The INFORMER

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School Holidays - lots of holidays in April, so talk to your tutor/leader about classes.

DON'T FORGET - MARCH VIRTUAL TOUR

On Friday **March 29th**, between 10.15 am and 12.00 noon we will meander down Memory Lane, with Max Marriner's recollections of Murray Street in the 1960s. Join us at Kanyana for some history!

ARMCHAIR TRAVEL.

On Friday April 26th, 10.30am. Jane Davis will tell us about volunteering in Fiji. At SW Family Church,

BUSHWALKING

On Wednesday April 10th, we are going to Triplet Falls, and on April 24th we'll head for Lake Elizabeth. New walkers, please contact the office to discover starting points and times.

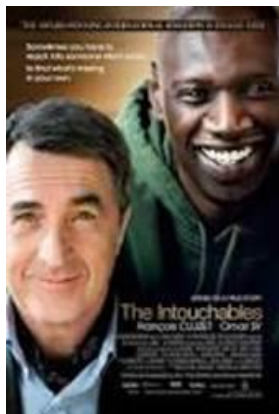
GERMAN has recommenced – check course list.

MOVIE LOVERS

Please note time and venue!

April 3rd. 2 pm. at Kanyana –
“The Intouchables” -

A Parisian aristocrat, quadriplegic since a paragliding accident, hires a young man to be his live-in caretaker. Although very different the two men bond and develop a close friendship. *French with English subtitles. 2011 Drama/Comedy-drama 1h 53m*



GALLOPING GOURMETS

On Tuesday April 2nd at noon, we are at Davidson's Restaurant at the Gordon, Geelong. Book as soon as you receive this – numbers are needed by **March 29th**. Excellent prices.

DINNER DATE

Our group has grown so big that we now have to warn the venue! Please sign up by Thursday April 18th for our Dinner Date at the RSL on Tuesday April 23rd.

TAI CHI/QIGONG

Remember that classes don't run during the school holidays.

MELBOURNE WALK – On **April 4th** we are having a day trip to the Potter, the Grainger and the Jewish Museums in Melbourne and Carlton. We leave on the 7.10 train and return on the late evening train. Book now at the office.

INDUSTRY VISIT

Ceramet Tour on April 3rd: meet at Memorial Square, Dennis Street (opposite Vinnies) at 6.45 am for departure at 7.00. Planned stops for refreshments- (Clunes/Bridgewater) or BYO.

STORIES BY THE GRAVESIDE

On April 30th between 1.00pm – 3.00pm, Bill Ledin will lead a group to a few graves in Colac cemetery, and will tell the stories of the people buried there. It's not a long walk, but some standing will be needed. Bill has researched his stories thoroughly. The afternoon will conclude with a cuppa at City Bowling Club. Please book at the office. Meet at Cemetery main gate.

ALL MEMBERS – PLEASE NOTE. Do book in early otherwise courses might be cancelled. Don't forget tutors/leaders are volunteers and put lots of work into their sessions, so please come along if you have enrolled or let the office or tutor know if you are unable to attend.

Note: Kanyana now has a security system which needs be disarmed when entering the building.

SLICS

The SLICS cycle group will be going to Melbourne to ride along the Bay, early in **May**. Details can be obtained from Sue. Ring 0419136704 or email sschram@bigpond.com for details



Slics cycle group after ride round Beac Lake

TECHNOLOGY

One on one help for iPads, Tablets & Smartphones is available- book at the Office and bring your own device. Help is also available for new Computer Users – book at the Office.

SOCIAL CARDS

Come along and suggest a game you would like to play. Mahjong is one that is being considered at the moment.



LOOKING AHEAD:

INDUSTRY VISIT – **ACT NOW!**

On Thursday **May 9** the bus trip to Parliament House, shared with the Meriba Club is full. Pay \$20 at the office by April 10. We leave from Central reserve car park at 9.30am and return before 5.00pm. Waiting lists may be lucky.

GARDENERS – **POTTING SHED**

Organic Home Vegies - Rob Wilmot has offered to show us how his vegie garden works organically and sustainably. His address is 60 Bushby's Rd Barongarook. On Monday **May 6th** be at Kanyana for car-pooling at 10.00 for a 10.30 start, or travel individually

PATCHWORK & QUILTING

Fabric Wrapped Rope Baskets.

17th and 24th May 9am to 12Noon at Kanyana

Register Names at the Office

Samples and Requirements List will be available at Patchwork on Friday 3rd May at Kanyana.

Further Information contact Sue Reid.

This is open to all those interested in craft and is done on the sewing machine you don't need to know how to do Patchwork to join in.

xx Iron is missing from the Store Room.

FORWARD NOTICE: ARTS AND CRAFTS

We look forward to an upcoming workshop in May with Jane Bear. Participants will make a needle-case, felt the cover and stitch in some pages for the needles using flannel.

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Please note – Membership is only \$30

Membership entitles you to –
Be involved in about 50 activities or courses
(some activities do have an extra cost)
Make new friends
Go to places with a friendly and safe group
Get fit and healthy.

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U3A office & Colac
Library (near the sink)
for those who can't
receive a copy online.

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COURSE LIST 2019 - RING the office for information & to book into classes

Kanyana - F: Front room, B: Back room, O: Office

ARTS & CRAFTS	Day	Time	Venue	Details
Embroidery	Thursdays	10-12	Library	Weekly, Not school holidays.
Patchwork & Quilting	Fridays	9.30am	Kanyana F	First Friday of month. Not school holidays
BRAIN FOOD	Day	Time	Venue	Details
Bridge	Mon & Fri	12:30-4.00	Kanyana B	Weekly
Chess Club	Fridays	10-12	Kanyana F	Weekly
Colac Writers Guild	Tuesdays	9.45-12.00	Library	Weekly
Social Cards	Tuesday	10-12	Kanyana F	Weekly
Cryptic Crosswords	Thursdays	11-12	Library	Weekly Not school holidays
Poetry Appreciation	Wednesday	3-4pm	Kanyana B	4th Wed of month, 24th April
Scrabble	Tuesday	1-3pm	Kanyana F	1st & 3rd Tues. 2nd & 16th April
Shakespeare Discussion	Tuesday	10-12	Kanyana B	1st, 3rd & 4th Tues of month. 2nd, 23rd & 30th April
HEALTH & WELLBEING	Day	Time	Venue	Details
Bushwalking	Wednesday	9am	various	2nd & 4th Wed. of month. 10th & 24th April
Cycling - SLICS	Mondays	9am	Botanic Gardens	Meet at BBQ - Special ride in May.
Line Dancing	Fridays	10.30-11.45	Kanyana B	2 nd & 4 th Fri 26th April only. Not school holidays
Tai Chi/Qi Gong - Beg & Intermediate	Tuesdays	Beg.4:15-5:00 Int. 5.00-5.45	Kanyana	Weekly Please note split class. 2nd, 23rd,& 30th April only.
Tai Chi/Qi Gong –Beg.& Intermediate	Wednesdays	Beg.12:15- 1:00 Int.1.00-1.45	Kanyana	Weekly Please note split class. 3rd & 24th April only.
Tai Chi/Qi Gong Club	Wednesdays	1:15 – 2:30	Kanyana	Weekly Not 1st Wed. of month 24th April only.
Walking Group	Friday	9-10am	Botanic Gardens	Weekly, meet at Botanic Gardens main gate. Some away walks.
LANGUAGES	Day	Time	Venue	Details
French Conversation	Mondays	2.30-4.30	Library	Weekly -
German		Birre.1.30-3pm. Colac 1.30-3pm.	Seniors room Birre SWF Church	Birre – every Thurs except 4th Thurs when it will be held in Colac. Not school or public holidays.
Mandarin	Mondays	4-5pm.	Kanyana	Weekly - Not school holidays

MUSIC	Day	Time	Venue	Details
Classic Music-evening	Monday	6:30-9pm	Prvt. Homes.	3rd Mon of month 15th April
Great Songs Songs from various eras	Wednesday	2-3pm.	18 Church St. Colac	2nd & 4th. Wed. of month. 10th & 24th April.
Zither Dither	Thurs & Fri.	Birre.1.30-3pm. Colac 10-30-12	B- Seniors Room C- S.W.F. Church.	Birre – 3rd Friday of month Not school or public hols. Colac – 4th Thurs.of month “ ”
SOCIAL INVOLVEMENT	Day	Time	Venue	Details
Armchair Travel	Friday	10.30-12	SWF Church	Monthly - 4 th Friday 26th April. – see Informer
Dinner Date	Tuesday	6pm.	Colac RSL	Monthly - -4th Tues, 23rd. April, book by 18th.
Film/ Movie lovers.	Wednesday	2pm.	Kanyana	Monthly - 1st Wed. 3rd April. “The Intouchables ”
Galloping Gourmets	Tues. 2nd Apr.	12 noon	Davidsons@ the Gordon	Monthly. Book at office, pref. by 29th Mar.
Gardeners - Potting Shed	Monday May 6th.	10.30am.	60 Bushbys Rd. .Barongarook	Meet at Kanyana at 10am for carpooling.
Malt Whisky Society	Monday	7-10pm	Members’homes	Monthly - 2nd Monday 8th April.
Melbourne Walks	April 4th	7.10am train.	Colac station	See Informer for details. Book at office.
Industry visit - March	Fri. 29th Mar.	10.15-12noon	Kanyana	Max Marriner’s virtual tour – see Informer
Industry visit - April	Wed. 3rd April	6.45am. for 7am.	Dennis St.opp Vinies	Ceramet Tour – beyond Bendigo – see details Informer.
Industry visit - May	Thur. 9th May	9.30 – 5pm.	Parliament House	Meet Central Reserve Carpark.
Stories by the Graveside	Tues.30th Apr.	1-3pm. + cuppa	Colac Cemetery	Meet at Main gate. – see Informer
TECHNOLOGY	Day	Time	Venue	Details
Android Tablets & Smartphones	Wednesday	2.30-4pm.	Kanyana F	Weekly – Not 24th April or 1st May.
Computers for Beginners	TBA	TBA	Office	Book at office. Tutor will contact student to arrange time.
Recording Family History	Wednesday	10-12noon	Kanyana B	Weekly - Combined with Laptop Club.
Ipad + Iphone Club	Thursdays	2-4pm.	Kanyana B	Weekly -
Laptop Club - PC + Mac	Wednesdays	10-12	Kanyana B	Weekly -
1 on 1 help for iPads, Tablets & Smartphones	Wed /Thurs.	1-2pm.	Kanyana	Need to book at office. Bring your own device.

Classes by week days - some are weekly, others are one off *, twice monthly or monthly - see course lists.

Other classes are offered on an ad hoc basis.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat	Sun.
9.00 Cycling-Slics	9.45 Writers Guild	6.45 Visit Ceremet *	7.10 Melb. Walks *	9.00 Walking		
12.30 Bridge	10.00 Shakespeare	9.00 Bushwalking	10.00 Embroidery	9.30 Patchwork & Quilting		
2.30 French Conversation	10.00 Social Cards	10.00 Laptop Club	10.30 Zither Dither-Colac	10.00 Chess Club		
4.00 Mandarin	10.00 Committee	10.00 Family History	11.00 Cryptic Xwords	10.15 Virtual Tour *		
6.30 Classic Music	12.30 Galloping.Gourmets	12.15/1.00 Tai Chi	1.30 German	10.30 Armchair Travel		
7.00 Whisky Society	1.00 Scrabble	1.15 Tai Chi Club	2.00 iPads & iPhones	10.30 Line Dancing		
	1.00 Stories by the Graveside *	2.00 Movie Lovers		12.30 Bridge		
	4.15/5.00 Tai Chi	2.00 Great Songs		1.30 Zither Dither-Birre		
	6.00 Dinner Date	2.30 Tablets. & Smartphones. (android)				
		3.00 Poetry Reading				