



Sunny January

U3A DEEPENE VACATION PROGRAM

Coordinated by Anne Kemp

MONDAY JANUARY 13

SJ 01
Travel Zoom,
hosted by Pam
O'Brien
**Oman –
Undiscovered Gem**
Presenter: Frank
Devlin
10.00am – 11.30am

TUESDAY JANUARY 14

SJ 02
A Mystery
Meander and a
Meal in
Camberwell
Led by Beth
Perrigo
10:30am

WEDNESDAY JANUARY 15

SJ 03
Guided tour of
Melbourne Shrine of
Remembrance
Meet at 9.45am

THURSDAY JANUARY 16

SJ 04
Coffee & Chat
East & Co
182 Whitehorse
Road Balwyn
Meet at 10.30am

FRIDAY JANUARY 17

SJ 05
Visit and historic
tour of Kyneton
Lunch at The
Kyneton Hotel
Meet at Southern
Cross Station at
9.40am

MONDAY JANUARY 20

SJ 06
Travel Zoom,
hosted by Pam
O'Brien
Nova Scotia
Presenter: Jan Dods
10.00am – 11.30pm

TUESDAY JANUARY 21

SJ 07
Coffee & Chat
Bacinos
1335 Burke Road
Kew
Meet at 10.30am

WEDNESDAY JANUARY 22

SJ 08
Visit to Heide to see
**Molto Bello: icons of
Italian Design**
Meet at Heide at
10.30am

THURSDAY JANUARY 23

SJ 09
Historic Walking
Tour of East
Melbourne
Meet in the Fitzroy
Gardens at
10.00am

FRIDAY JANUARY 24

SJ 10
Lunch at Strangers
Café
208 Whitehorse
Road Balwyn
Meet at 12.30pm



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Week 1: January 13 – January 17

SJ 01 Travel talk on Zoom

This is a repeat from the regular travel talks, chosen because it was popular

Hosted by Pam O'Brien

Oman – Undiscovered Gem

Presented by Frank Devlin



Stunning landscapes wherever you go. We started in isolated Musandam jutting into the Straits of Hormuz. Mountains climb vertically from the water's edge. Join our Christmas Day aboard our private dhow as we threaded the fiords. Explore Muscat and Muttrah with their souks, museums, forts and mosques – enjoy walking the corniche between the two. No high rises here - so different from Dubai and Abu Dhabi. Join us for 6 days in our 4WD into the mountains, canyons, desert, wadis and beaches. Join the goat auction in the animal souk at Nizwa, watch turtles laying eggs near Sur and swim in a wadi after a lengthy hike. Then fly 1000km south to Salalah in the Dhofar region bordering Yemen. Explore the remains of a frankincense port used by the Romans and drive the

breathtaking coastline with alternating mountains and sandy beaches. Above all – enjoy the wonderful people of Oman. So welcoming, smart and helpful with English widely spoken, a legacy of Oman's days as a British Protectorate. It was never colonised.

Monday January 13

10.00am – 11.30am

Via Zoom

Places: 100

SJ 02 A Gentle Mystery Meander

Leader – Beth Perrigo

A Mystery Walk with Beth- somewhere in Boroondara, followed by light lunch.

Details to be advised upon enrolment. Meet at 10.30 am at Camberwell Station for a gentle mystery meander.

Followed by lunch, at own expense @ Sofia's 857 Burke Road Camberwell

Please bring water, sunhat, sunglasses, and your U3A Name tag with medical contacts completed.

Please indicate if you're interested in staying on for lunch, to enable us to book a table.

Click on "SJ 02 Lunch" if you wish to join this group

Tuesday January 14

Meet at 10.30am

Places: 24

SJ 03 Melbourne Shrine of Remembrance

Leader – Anne Kemp

We'll discover the fascinating history of this monument, born out of grief after the First World War. It now serves as a place of remembrance for Australian service and sacrifice in all wars since.



Learn about the commemorative spaces, special exhibitions, and the personal stories that make the Shrine a living monument. The Shrine celebrated its 90th birthday in 2024

Meet at 9.45am at The Visitors Centre, Birdwood Avenue- Tram Stop 19 St Kilda Road - 72 tram or 6 tram or several others from Flinders Street station.

Afterwards there is a café for some refreshments. We have the option to pre-order sandwiches/cakes etc Please indicate if you'd like to do this and you will be emailed directly.

Click on "SJ 03 Lunch" if you wish to join the group for lunch.

Please bring water, sunhat, sunglasses, and your U3A Name tag with medical contacts completed.

Wednesday January 15

9.45am start

Places: 24

SJ 04 Coffee & Chat East & Co 182 Whitehorse Road Balwyn

Coffee & a Chat

Let's catch up with our U3A friends and hear of their Christmas adventures.

Order and pay upon arrival.

Please bring water, sunhat, sunglasses, and your U3A Name tag with medical contacts completed.



Thursday January 16

10.30am

Places: 20

SJ 05 Day Trip to Kyneton

Anne Kemp

Let's meet at 9.40am at Southern Cross station, ground floor near Vline Booking office, to catch the 10.06 Bendigo train, to arrive in Kyneton at 11.13am.

Please bring water, sunhat, sunglasses, and your U3A Name tag with medical contacts completed. Meet our Guide, Laurina from the Kyneton Historical Society for a walk and discussion around the township- approx. 1-1.5 hrs

Kyneton is one of Australia's most historic towns. It was established in 1850 and grew rapidly as a gateway town to the goldfields. In the 1850s Piper Street was the main shopping area, but when the railway from Melbourne reached the town in 1861 commercial activity drifted to Mollison Street, closer to the railway station. Many heritage buildings have survived through to the 21st Century (far too many to include photos of them all here - you'll have to come and check them out for yourself!)
Donation: \$10 per person Pay on the day (in cash).

Lunch @ Kyneton Hotel (Formerly Newmarket Hotel- a hotel frequented by Ned Kelly) at 1pm (own expense) 24 places booked

Click on "SJ 05 Lunch" if you wish to join this group



For those interested, there is an exhibition at the Kyneton Museum in Piper Street (Open 11-4pm) "Nurses and Caring Exhibition" Entry \$5 cash on the day

Then catch the train back to Melbourne

Places: 24

Enrolment is essential for each excursion, activity or zoom

These open on Tuesday November 26 and should be made **before December 16**

Payments should accompany enrolments as noted and are non refundable.

To enrol go to our website:

www.u3adeepdene.org.au and click on the Member Access button



This will take you to MyU3A and you can log-in and enrol for **CLASSES 2024**

and use the category **Activities in January**

If you need help with this, phone Jenny Cash (0408 019 815)

Once the vacation starts:

If you wish to cancel an enrolment:

***withdraw online

***or by email to deepdeneu3amembership@gmail.com

If you need help, phone Anne Kemp on 0413 940 705

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Week 2: January 20 – January 4

SJ 06 Travel talk on Zoom

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Hosted by Pam O'Brien

Nova Scotia

Presented by Jan Dods

Nova Scotia is a place I have always wanted to visit, as my grandparents considered it an alternative to Australia, when they left Scotland in late 1980s. It has a cultural history of French, Scottish and German immigration, as well as the tribes of the Mi'kmaq nation. It is a place of great natural beauty with its rugged coastline, sheltered bays, weathered fishing villages, small, secluded beaches and lots of seabirds and whales. There is abundant seafood and French pastries, combined with amazing music. The Vikings, French, British and Germans have influenced the art, crafts and design areas. It is a photographer's perfect destination.



Monday January 20

10.00am – 11.30am

Via Zoom

Places: 100

SJ 07 Coffee & Chat – ***Bacinos*** 1335 Burke Road Kew

Leader: TBC

Please bring water, sunhat, sunglasses, and your U3A Name tag
medical contacts completed.

Coffee & a Chat @ 10.30am

Bacinos 1335 Burke Road Kew

Let's get together and share our news!

Tuesday January 21

10.30am

Places: 19



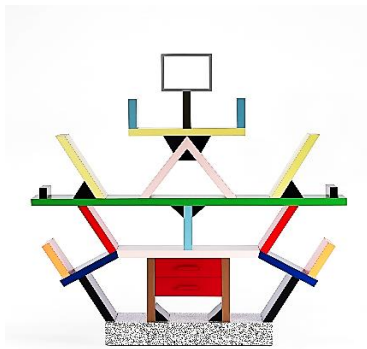
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SJ 08 Visit to Heide Gallery to see *Molto Bello*

Leader: Lois Heycox

Molto Bello: Icons of Modern Italian Design showcases some of the most significant achievements in the history of twentieth-century Italian design spanning the sixty year period from the first Milan Design Triennale in the 1930s to the Memphis Group of the 1980s.

The exhibition tells the remarkable story of how, through the marriage of Italy's rich craft tradition, technological and industrial advances and a capacity for creativity, experimentation and invention, Italian design became admired throughout the world. Drawn from public and private collections across Australia, the objects in the exhibition include classic chairs, lamps, homeware, the Olivetti Valentine typewriter and the iconic Vespa.



Please bring water, sunhat, sunglasses, and your U3A Name tag with medical contacts completed.

Banksia Park

7 Templestowe Rd, Bulleen VIC 3105

Public transport access:

Route 903 Smart Bus from Heidelberg Station.

Located in Bulleen, a suburb of Melbourne, Victoria, Heide is set on 6.5 hectares of parkland incorporating a sculpture park, heritage gardens, five gallery spaces, award-winning architecture and a distinctive collection of more than 3,600 works of art.

Cost: \$25 pay on enrolment

Lunch will be at the Bistro at the Veneto Club in Bulleen Road (own expense).

Click on "SJ 08 Lunch" if you wish to join this group

Wednesday January 22

Starting at 10.30am

Places: 20

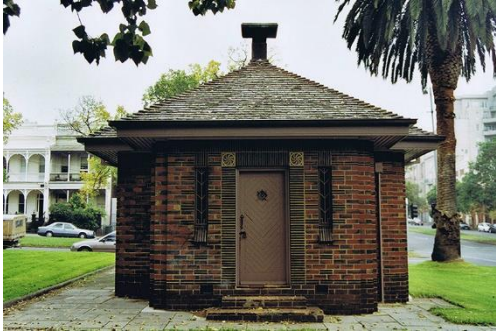
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The January Program is treated as TERM 5 of 2024

You will need to click on the CLASSES 2024 button to access these!

SJ 09 East Melbourne Historic Walking Tour

Leader: Anne Kemp and Lisette Malatesta



Come along and hear of the history and those of influence in this fascinating part of Melbourne. Our guide, local identity Lisette Malatesta, an architect by profession however these days, a very committed member of the East Melbourne Community – her own story is so inspiring!

A tour of 60 – 90 minutes, followed by a planned stop at a local cafe.

Please bring your completed medical info & U3A Nametag, a bottle of water, sun hat, sunscreen and a smile.

Meet at Information Centre in the Fitzroy Gardens, 264 Wellington Parade East Melbourne

Take No 75 tram along Bridge Road, Stop 10, cross with lights and enter Fitzroy Gardens, opposite Jolimont Road.

Jolimont Station is on the Mernda line, access from Parliament Station.

Donation for the walk: \$7.50 p/p to be paid on enrolment

Thursday January 23

Starting at 10.00

Places: 19

SF 10 Lunch at Stranger Café Balwyn

Leader: TBA

Lunch @ **Stranger Café** 208 Whitehorse Road Balwyn
(Cnr. of Cherry Rd) – just across the park from Balwyn
Park Centre

12.30pm

19 places available

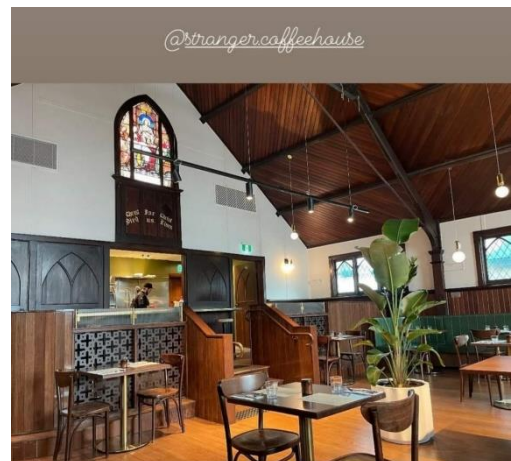
Please bring water, sunhat, sunglasses, and your U3A
Name tag with medical contacts completed.

Order and pay upon arrival.

Friday January 24

Meet at 12.30pm

Places: 19





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LEADERS:

Travel – Pam O’Brien with Frank Devlin and Jan Dods

Mystery Meander – Beth Perrigo

Shrine of Remembrance – Anne Kemp

Day Trip to Kyneton – Anne Kemp

Molto Bello at Heide Gallery – Lois Heycox

Coffee & Chats – TBC

Have you some suggestions for activities in the next U3A DEEPDENE VACATION PROGRAM?

Would you like to **help coordinate** the Vacation Programs?
We are looking for a team of 4 or 5 members to assist with this!

If you’d like to assist please email us at deepdeneu3amembership@gmail.com



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