



Awesome April

U3A DEEPDENE VACATION PROGRAM

Coordinated by Anne Kemp

MONDAY APRIL 7

AA 01

Travel Zoom,
hosted by Pam
O'Brien
**First-timers visit to
New York**
Presenter: Fiona
Malcolm
10.00am – 11.30am

TUESDAY APRIL 8

AA 02

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

WEDNESDAY APRIL 9

AA 03

**Boys of
Murrumbeena** –
Guided walk with
Colin Smith
Meet at 9.40am

THURSDAY APRIL 10

AA 04

Guided Tour of **East
St Kilda Cemetery**
Meet at 10.15am

FRIDAY APRIL 11

AA 05

Visit **Arundel Farm
Estate Winery**,
Keilor
Meet at 12.00noon

MONDAY APRIL 14

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**The Orkneys and
the Isle of Skye**
Presenter: Matt
English
10.00am – 11.30pm

TUESDAY APRIL 15

AA 07

**PRICK! –
Needlework Now**
RMIT Gallery,
344 Swanston
Street
Meet at 11.00am

WEDNESDAY APRIL 16

AA 08

Visit to **Moorabbin
Air Museum**
Moorabbin Airport
12 First Street
Meet at 10.30am

THURSDAY APRIL 17

AA 09

**Historic Ambleside
Cottage** in Ferntree
Gully
Meet at 11.00am

FRIDAY APRIL 18

Good Friday

No activities



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Week 1: April 7 – April 11

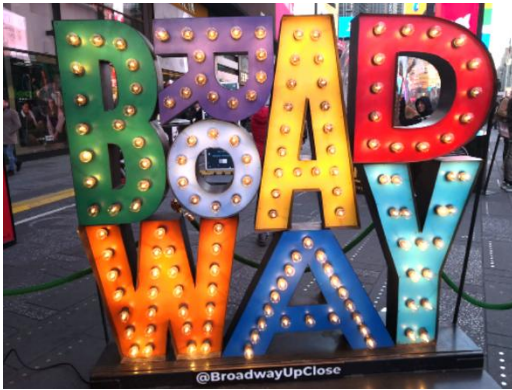
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In late November 2022 Fiona ventured to New York for the first time. The goal was to see as many Broadway shows as possible and to meet Hugh Jackman. Follow along as Fiona navigates and plans an overseas trip in the post-covid era and discovers that there is more to NYC than Broadway.



Monday April 7
10.00am – 11.30am
Via Zoom
Places: 100

AA 02 Coffee & Chat – *Café Bacino* 1335 Burke Road Kew

Leader: Kay Axsentieff

Coffee & a Chat @ 10.30am

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Come and join us for a catch up and share one another's news.

Order and pay on arrival.

Please bring name tag with completed medical form.

Tuesday April 8

10.30am

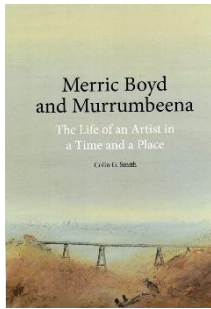
Places: 20



AA 03 **Boyd's of Murrumbreena – Guided walk with author Colin Smith**

Leader – Anne Kemp

Following on from Colin Smith's fascinating presentation on the Boyd family of Murrumbreena (BPC 5/2/25) we are pleased to offer you a Free guided tour with Colin.



Meeting at 9.45am at the corner of Tuckett and Neerim Road in Murrumbreena (short walk from the station). We'll explore the areas he spoke about including the street where the Boyds' homes were and general surrounds.

Free event.

Followed by lunch at local café, Omnia 486 Neerim Road Murrumbreena, at own expense.

Please indicate if you'll be joining us for lunch (Main meals \$16 - \$25)

Getting there: Train to Murrumbreena, (Pakenham line) or drive- approx. 25 mins from Balwyn Park.



Click on "AA 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 April 9

9.45am start

Places: 20

AA 04 **Guided Tour of East St Kilda Cemetery**

Guided tour of East St Kilda Cemetery. Covering 7 hectares (18 acres), St Kilda Cemetery is a tranquil, shaded cemetery featuring many notable Victorians from the community's diverse socio-economic history. Amongst the landscaped gardens, many adorned monuments accentuate the cemetery's history.

Our tour's theme is "The Wonderful Women of St Kilda" \$10 pp, to be paid on enrolment

Meet in Dandenong Road Pavillion, near entry. Parking is available within the cemetery during weekdays and on Dandenong Road but be careful to pay attention to clearway and other parking restrictions. Parking is also available on Alexandra Street which runs along the eastern side of the cemetery.

Tram numbers 5 (Malvern) and 64 (East Brighton) run from the City and pass the cemetery gates on Dandenong Road. Alight at the corner of Dandenong Road and Williams Road (Stop No 35). The journey from the city takes approximately twenty-five minutes.

To be followed by lunch, at own expense, at **The Racecourse Hotel 895 Dandenong Road Caulfield**- as there's not much in the way of lunch spots in the immediate area to the Cemetery, and as most of us will be heading east, this hotel is enroute.



Click on "AA 04 Lunch" if you wish to join the group for lunch.

Please bring your name tag, a bottle of water, sturdy footwear and sun hat/umbrella! Max: 20 people

Please be aware you will be required to sign a Waiver Form from Southern Metropolitan Cemeteries Trust, assuming responsibility for yourself, in the event of an accident.

Thursday April 10

10.15am start

Places: 20

AA 05 **Lunch at Arundel Farm Estate Winery**

Situated on 300 acres of land, just 20 mins from the city, the property boasts a stunning bluestone manor, surrounded by century-old trees and private vineyards. This property is amazing, built around 1870, the current owners have made huge improvements to this equestrian property, which includes 16 acres of grapes.

Wonderful repurposing of timber and effects, we'll also have a tour and possibly, a wine tasting if enough people are interested.

Please bring your name tag, a bottle of water and sun hat/umbrella! Max: 20 people

Menu options include pizza, pasta options, risotto @ \$22 plus a range of desserts @ \$7 -Lunch at own expense.

Regarding transport, the nearest station is Watergardens- Sunbury line, then Uber or taxi can be arranged for those who prefer public transport. Alternatively, we can see if carpooling is an option. Let me know if this interests you.



<https://arundelfarmestate.com.au/>

321 Arundel Road Keilor, not far passed the house with the blue stone pillars and **gargoyles!**

Friday April 11

12.00noon start

Places: 20

Enrolment is essential for each excursion, activity or zoom

These open on **Monday March 17** and should be made **before Saturday March 29**

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 2025**

and use the category **VACATION PROGRAM**

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 or email anne.kemp462@gmail.com

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Week 2: April 14 – April 17

AA 06 Travel talk on Zoom

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The Orkneys and the Isle of Skye

Presented by Matt English

The Orkneys and the Isle of Skye are somewhat off the beaten track but are two real gems of Scotland. They are both full of rugged beauty and natural history, yet they each portray very different features and character. The Orkneys possess extraordinary archaeological sites going back some 5000 years, and pre-dating the great pyramids of Egypt. The Isle of Skye, on the other hand, displays a more contemporary image and is a major holiday destination. Both the Orkneys and the Isle of Skye provide a very special travel experience, and a real bonus is the stunning roadside scenery between the two locations.

Monday April 14
10.00am – 11.30am
Via Zoom
Places: 100



AA 07 ***PRICK! Needlework Now***

Leader: Lois Heycox

"PRICK! Needlework Now" brings together artworks by Australian and international artists who use stitching as a fundamental part of their art making. Slow and meditative, using a needle is fiddly and time-consuming work. Often overlooked in contemporary art practice, needlework has only recently been receiving the critical attention it deserves. Whether the surface is textile or paper, flat or three-dimensional, all artists in this exhibition hero the act of pricking in their practice, leaving small marks with big impact."

PRICK! includes works by Maggie Baxter, Aaron Billings, Jayeeta Chatterjee, Carly Tarkari Dodd, Melinda Harper, Michelle Hamer, Louise Rippert, Gurjeet Singh, Louise Saxton, Octora, Kasia Tons and Lisa Walker. Curated by Helen Rayment.

(NOTE – Louise Saxton will be giving a presentation at Balwyn Park Centre on May 28 at 10.30am)

Tuesday April 15

Meet at 11.00am

RMIT Gallery 344 Swanston Street Melbourne
(located in Storey Hall)

Places: 20 people Please bring your name tag, & water bottle

Followed by lunch at Mr Tulk- opposite RMIT in State Library.


Order and pay for your food upon arrival.



Click on "AA 07 Lunch" if you wish to join the group for lunch.

AA 08 Visit and Tour – Moorabbin Air Museum

The Moorabbin Air Museum, located at Moorabbin Airport in Melbourne, Victoria, Australia, is an aviation museum that was established in 1962. Originally founded as the Australian Aircraft Restoration Group, its initial purpose was to preserve a World War II-era Bristol Beaufighter aircraft. Over the years, it has evolved into a museum with a substantial collection of aircraft. 60 aircraft and 26 engines to explore, **join our Guided tour \$10pp 10.30-1.00pm – please pay on enrolment** Max: 20 people. Lunch available onsite at Flight Deck Bar & Grill, at own expense.

 **Click on “AA 08 Lunch”** if you wish to join the group for lunch.

Please bring your name tag, & water bottle and wings (if available).

12 First Street,
Moorabbin Airport
Wednesday April 16
Starting at 10.30am
Places: 20



AA 09 Tour of Ambleside Cottage – Ferntree Gully


Leader: Anne Kemp



The property originally consisted of 210 acres from Olivebank Road. In 1872 a Licence by the Crown was granted in 1872. the property has had several owners who have farmed the land, cleared scrubland and finally in 1890 a homestead was built. Come along and enjoy hearing the history of this fascinating property which now houses the Knox Historical Society. Let's meet at 11am, tour is approx. 60 minutes.

\$10 pp, including tea & bickies! To be paid on enrolment

Lunch (own expense) at Lo Eng Chinese restaurant 113 Station Street Ferntree Gully.

 **Click on “AA 09 Lunch”** if you wish to join the group for lunch.

Thursday April 17
Starting at 11.00
Places: 19



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LEADERS:

Travel – Pam O'Brien with Fiona Malcolm and Matt English

Coffee & Chat – Kay Axsentieff

Boys of Murrumbena – Anne Kemp with Colin Smith

PRICK! Needlework Now – Lois Heycox

Moorabbin Air Museum – TBA

Ambleside Cottage – Anne Kemp (suggested by Geoff Deason)

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 3 or 4 members to assist with this!

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



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