



Jaunty January

U3A DEEPDENE VACATION PROGRAM

Coordinated by Anne Kemp

**MONDAY
JANUARY 19**

JJ 01

Travel Zoom,
hosted by Pam
O'Brien
***My fascination
with Lyon***
Brent Campbell
10.00 – 11.30am

**TUESDAY
JANUARY 20**

JJ 02

***Coffee and a
Chat***
"Bacino Café"
Meet Anne Kemp
at 10.00am

**WEDNESDAY
JANUARY 21**

JJ03

***Picnic Alexandra
Gardens***
Meet
Elizabeth Etty-Leal
at 12 noon

**THURSDAY
JANUARY 22**

JJ 04

Trentham Day Trip
Meet
Matthew Etty-Leal
At 9.45am

JJ 05

***Lunch @Trentham
Hotel***

**FRIDAY
JANUARY 23**

JJ 06

***Lunch @ "Stranger's
Corridor Restaurant"***
Meet Anne Kemp
at 12 noon

JJ 07

***Tour Melbourne
Town Hall Art
Collection***
Meet Anne Kemp
at 2.15 for 2.30pm
start

**MONDAY
January 26**

JJ 08

Travel Zoom,
hosted by Pam
O'Brien
Iran
Ebrahim Shayan
10.00 – 11.30am

**TUESDAY
January 27**

JJ 09

***Blue Lotus
Gardens***
Meet Anne Kemp
at 11am

JJ 10

***Lunch at Lily
Pavilion Café***

**WEDNESDAY
January 28**

JJ 11

Coffee and a Chat
***"Strangers
Coffeeshouse"***
Meet Anne Kemp
at 10.30am

**THURSDAY
January 29**

JJ 12

***Melbourne Town
Hall Tour***
Meet Anne Kemp
at 10.45am

JJ 13

***Lunch - Charles
Dickins Tavern***
Meet Anne Kemp
at 12.15pm

**FRIDAY
January 30**

JJ 14

***Lunch at
Box Hill RSL***
Meet Anne Kemp
At 11.30am



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Week 1: January 19 – January 23

JJ 01 Travel talk on Zoom

Hosted by Pam O'Brien

Presented by Brent Campbell

My fascination with Lyon

Lyon, the third largest city in France, has developed eastwards from the western side of the Saone River. On Fourviere Hill there were Neolithic, pre-Gallic, then Gallic settlements before the Romans settled from 43BCE. Vieux Lyon (the city's oldest district) has many fascinating and unique attributes including traboules and bouchons.



Theatre Gallo-Romain de Lyon

Monday January 19

10.00am – 11.30am

Via Zoom

Places: 100

JJ 02 Coffee and A Chat - Bacino Cafe

1335 Burke Road, Kew

Leader: Anne Kemp M:0413 940 705

Tuesday January 20

Let's meet at 10.00am

Places: 15

Please bring your name tag with Emergency contacts completed.

Please order and pay on arrival



JJ 03 Summer Picnic @ Alexandra Gardens

58 Cotham Road, Kew

Leader – Elizabeth ETTY-Leal M: 0403 138 548

A fine example of a Federation landscape, the gardens feature expansive lawn areas surrounded by beautiful avenues of mature trees creating shady glades and pools of dappled sunlight.

Deep foliage and shrub borders surrounding the gardens offer brilliant splashes of seasonal colour.

These magnificent gardens have a perennial border as a backdrop and a decorative rotunda overlooking the lily pond.

Named after Queen Alexandra, the gardens opened in 1908 and are designed in the formal style typical of the early 1900s.

Parking: on Cotham Road and in Gellibrand Street.

Toilets: Available at Kew Library (Open 10-6pm)

Facilities: Seating (public) and BBQs

As this is not a booked event there is no actual spot reserved for our group- Our host will meet you near the existing tables/seating. We can bring a maximum of 8 chairs.

Please bring your name tag, a picnic, chairs if you require + sunscreen, sunhat and a smile!

Wednesday January 21

12 noon – 2.00pm

Places: 8

JJ 04 Day Trip to Trentham

Leader: Matthew ETTY-Leal M: 0438 079 475

Let's meet at Southern Cross station @ 9.45am - usual spot on the ground floor, near the clock, & the escalators.

Train to Woodend (Bendigo Line) leaves at 10.06am, arriving at 11.05am From there, a bus to Trentham arriving at 11.37, walk to Trentham Hotel for midday lunch (own expense).

Following a leisurely lunch, meet Phil Davis at Trentham Rail Station for an interesting presentation on the history of the station.

Following the presentation there are several options such as a coffee and/or Sisko chocolates, perhaps a walk around the beautiful historic township- to be detailed further to those who enrol.

Meet up again to catch the 3.38 bus to Woodend, then the 4.08 train back to Southern Cross, arriving at 5.30pm.

Cost: \$5 cash donation on the day to Trentham Rail and Tramways Association, lunch at own expense, myki card for transport

Please note: if forecast is more than 34 degrees, this event will not run.

Places: 15



JJ 05 Lunch at Trentham Hotel (own expense)

Leader: Matthew ETTY-Leal M: 0438 079 475

Thursday January 22

12 noon

Places: 15

JJ 06 Lunch @ Stranger's Corridor Restaurant, Parliament House

Leader: Anne Kemp M:0413 940 705

We attended lunch here once before and it was a great success. A wonderful dining area, with timber panelling and extraordinary views.

Let's meet at Parliament House- top of the steps (there is access to the side if steps are too challenging) at 11.45am to allow time for security bag scanning.

After lunch we get the tram (or walk off any overindulgences) down Bourke Street to meet at the Town Hall for our tour.

2 course lunch - main & dessert \$57.50, drinks additional.

\$57.50 Payment required with enrolment



Friday January 23

12 noon

Places: 20

SS 07 Guided Tour of Melbourne Town Hall Art Collection

Leader: Anne Kemp M:0413 940 705

The Art and Heritage Collection comprises public art and memorials, contemporary art including work by First Nations artists, historical artefacts, photography and more.

In May 2023, the Art and Heritage Collection store officially opened in its relocated home of the historic and iconic Melbourne Town Hall. Displayed across 16 heritage rooms, the collection is arranged according to thematically and theatrically organised 'chapters'.



This new open display storage method aligns with the more recent museological trend to promote public access to collections material.

Some of its items were created for posterity, such as the memorials and the mayoral portraits. Others, such as a series of photographs of potholes, a bottle of Moomba spumante and an Aboriginal scar tree, were not.

Maximum of 10 people (Melbourne Town Hall stipulation) Please note your bag will be scanned- (similar to the airport) Please bring your name tag, with emergency contacts completed, water and weather appropriate clothing.

Friday January 23

2.15 – 3.30pm

Cost: Free

Places: 10

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Week 2: January 26 – January 29

JJ 08 Travel talk on Zoom

Hosted by Pam O'Brien

Iran

Presented by Ebrahim Shayan

This non-political informative talk about Iran is an ambitious attempt to review 3000 years of its history and some of the achievements of its peace-loving people in a short time. It will also cover interesting historical and natural sightseeing and share the experience of Iran's warm hospitality and delicious food. You won't regret a long visit, when safely possible.

Monday January 26

10.00am – 11.30am

Via Zoom

Places: 100



Naqsh-e Jahan Square, Esfahan

SS 09 Trip to Blue Lotus Water Gardens

2628 Warburton Highway Yarra Junction

Leader: Anne Kemp M: 0413 940 705



The Blue Lotus Water Garden is one of Australia's most spectacular seasonal gardens, located at Yarra Junction.

During summer the Blue Lotus Water Garden holds its spectacular and world-famous *Lotus Flower Season* where visitors will get to experience the most extensive collection and display of lotus flower

varieties in Australia. Millions of lotuses and waterlily flowers blossom across 14 acres of water gardens creating a kaleidoscope of colour in every direction. Highlights include Cochrane Lake, Lotus Lake and Lotus Wetlands. A special feature is our exhibit of Giant Amazon Waterlilies which produce huge leaves (lily pads), some as big as a dinner table! Entry: \$21 Seniors. **\$21 Payment required with enrolment**

www.bluelotus.com.au

Let's meet there at 11.00am (The gardens are approximately one hour by car from BPC)

Tuesday January 27

11.00am

Places: 20

JJ 10 Lunch – Lily Pavilion Café

Lunch available at the Lily Pavillion Café (at own expense) For those who enrol we'll send out the lunch option list. (approx. \$20 pp) There's also a great gift shop !!

Tuesday January 27

12 noon

Places: 20

JJ 11 Coffee and a Chat @ Strangers Coffeehouse

208 Whitehorse Rd., Balwyn

Leader: Anne Kemp M: 0413 940 705

Wednesday January 28

10.30am

Places: 20



JJ 12 Guided Tour of Melbourne Town Hall

Leader: Anne Kemp M: 0413 940 705

Please be aware your bag will be screened (similar to the airport)

Wear your name tag, comfy shoes and weather appropriate clothing, with a smile.

There is a possibility of a second tour of the Town Hall @ 2.00pm if required, The Town Hall stipulates a maximum of 11 for their tours. Please register early as we can't reserve this second tour tickets until you register for yours. If you register for the second tour, you may wish to join us for lunch prior.

Thursday January 29

Meet outside the Town Hall at 10.45am

Places: 10



JJ 13 Lunch at Charles Dickins Tavern

290 Collins Street (Block Arcade)

Leader: Anne Kemp M: 0413 940 705

Thursday January 29

12.15pm

Places: 15

JJ 14 Lunch at Box Hill RSL

26 Nelson Road Box Hill (NOT the Golf Club) 11.30am

Leader: Anne Kemp M: 0413 940 705

Box Hill RSL is said to be the **best RSL** in Melbourne- let's see what we think.

Their emphasis – casual elegant dining with a friendly efficient serving style, local produce and a wonderful wine list to complete your experience.

“Our chefs strive to provide you with a wide variety of food, made with the freshest, finest ingredients.

Head chef Kevin Wightman has given our Bistro menu a new burst of energy, passion and inspiration which is evident in the presentation and flavours of our evolving menu.

Parking is available on site (exclusive use for RSL patrons), enter through main driveway, carpark is below ground level. Please wear your name tag with emergency contacts completed.



Friday January 30

11:30am

Places: 20

Enrolment is essential for each excursion, activity or zoom

These open on **November 14** and should be made before **December 12**

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 enrol for **CLASSES 2025**

under 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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LEADERS:

Travel – Pam O’Brien with Brent Campbell, Ebrahim Shayan

Picnic – Elizabeth ETTY-Leal

Trentham – Matthew ETTY-Leal

Lunches, Coffee & Chats – Anne Kemp

Other visits & tours arranged by Anne Kemp – Please help if you are asked!!

Jaunty January graphics and production of this guide – Ilza Dulmanis

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

Would you like to **help coordinate** the April Program?

We are looking for ideas and 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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