



Sparkling Springtime '26

U3A DEEPDENE VACATION PROGRAM

Coordinated by Anne Kemp

MONDAY SEPTEMBER 28

SS 01

Coffee and Chat
East & CO
Meet Ilza Dulmanis
at 10.30am

TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 29

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**Day trip to
Geelong Gallery**
Meet Lois Haycox
at 9.10am

SS 03

Lunch at 1.00pm
**Charles Hotham
Hotel**, Geelong

WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 30

SS 04

**Day trip to
Maritime Museum
Williamstown**
Meet Ken Parker
at 10.45am

SS 05

Lunch at 1.00pm
Sebastian Restaurant
Williamstown

THURSDAY October 1

SS 06

**Tour Scienceworks
and Spotswood
Pumping Station**
Meet Anne Kemp
at 11.00am

FRIDAY October 2

SS 07

**Tour Fox Car
Collection**
Meet Philip Russell
at 11.00am

SS 08

**Lunch
Highball Bar**
Meet Philip Russell
at 12.30pm

MONDAY October 5

SS 09

Travel Zoom,
host Pam O'Brien
Matt English
10.00am

TUESDAY October 6

SS 10

Tour of
**Australian
Tapestry
Workshop**
Meet Celia
Dynon
at 10.45am

WEDNESDAY October 7

SS 11

Coffee and Chat
Chapter 3
Meet Sandie
Beswarick
at 10:30am

THURSDAY October 8

SS 12

Lunch at
**Fountain's
Restaurant**
Meet Anne Kemp
at 11.45am

FRIDAY October 9

SS 13

Lunch
**'Global Food
Experience with a
cause'**
Hosts Elizabeth and
Mathew Etty-Leal
12 noon



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Week 1: September 28 – October 2

SS 01 *Coffee and a chat at East & Co* opposite Balwyn Cinema

Meet Ilza Dulmanis at 10.30am, order and pay as you arrive – bring a smile and a good story!

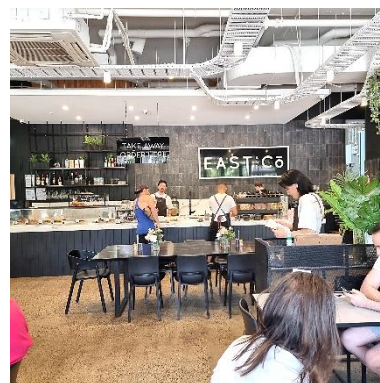
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Monday September 28

104 – 184 Whitehorse Road, Balwyn

10.30am – 12noon

Places: 15



SS 02 *Day Trip to Geelong Gallery – “Discovering the Impressionists”*

Leader: Lois Heycox

55 Little Malop St., Geelong

For those who wish to visit by train, meet Lois at Southern Cross station, Corner of Spencer and Bourke Streets, inside the station near the escalators/coffee shop at 9.10am to catch the 9.30 train, arriving at Geelong Station at 10.33.

The Gallery is a 3 minute walk from the Station.

Please cloak larger bags, coats and water bottles.

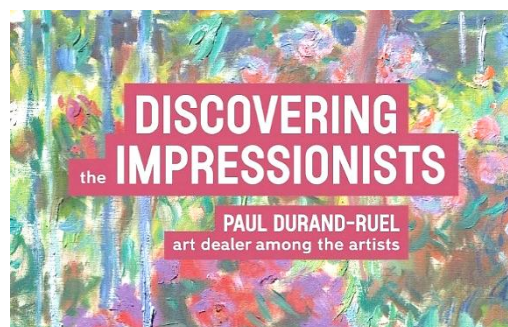
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Tuesday September 29

Meet 10.45am outside Gallery, 55 Little Malop St. Geelong

Cost: \$25 **(payment required on enrolment)**

Places: 20



SS 03 Followed by lunch at **Charles Hotham Hotel**

3 Brougham Street Geelong. A 4 minute walk from the station

Pay for your own lunch on the day.

1.00pm

Places :20

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SS 04 “Maritime Museum” – Seaworks

Leader: Ken Parker

82 Nelson Place, Williamstown

Opened in 2011, the museum has built up a significant collection of material largely through donations from the Port of Melbourne Corporation, the National Trust and many individuals.

The collection continues to expand with new and improved displays being developed to tell many of the amazing stories surrounding Seaworks, Williamstown Dockyards and the Port of Melbourne.

Exhibitions in the Maritime Museum include the First Fleet, prison hulks, Melbourne Harbour Trust and the Colonial Navy. The museum also includes an extensive library of maritime books and a collection of ship photographs



Ken will meet participants at the Museum at 10.45am

10:00 AM Southern Cross Station, middle of Platform 14, to catch the

10:14 AM train to Williamstown, arriving at

10:37 AM Williamstown Station (AFTER North Williamstown and Williamstown Beach stations!), then walking 600m to

10:45 AM Seaworks Maritime Museum, 82 Nelson Place, Williamstown, for an

11:00 AM entry

12:30 PM Leave Seaworks on foot (assemble 5 mins beforehand), arriving at

1:00 PM Sebastian Restaurant 26 Esplanade Williamston, arrival for lunch.

Wednesday September 30

10am – 12.30pm

82 Nelson Place, Williamstown

Cost: \$10 (**payment required on enrolment**)

Places: 20

Please bring your U3A Name tag with emergency contacts listed.

SS 05 Lunch at *Sebastian Restaurant*

Leader: Ken Parker

25 Esplanade Williamstown



Sebastian's Restaurant, owned by Ken's son, is a beautiful restaurant overlooking the water at Williamstown, serving Spanish tapas, pintxos, (served on slices of baguette, mixed savoury options)



Sebastian's has an extensive wine list- this will be a very elegant lunch, carefully curated just for us! A total of 7 dishes/small and large sharing plates including smoked chicken, patatas bravas, rocket salad, finishing with a beautiful dessert, dulce de leche – caramel.

Please call Anne 0413 940 705 with any dietary requirements.

Wednesday September 30

1.00pm

26 Esplanade Williamstown

Cost: \$60 (**payment required on enrolment**)

Places: 20

SS 06 “Scienceworks” and “Spotswood Pumping Station Tour”

Leader: Anne Kemp

2 Booker Street , Spotswood

Scienceworks is always a fascinating day. At the time of our visit, there will be several exhibitions on, including the restoration of the Melbourne Telescope, the Museum of the Moon (Planetarium), Beyond Perception- seeing the unseen- included in entry fee.

After lunch a tour of the Spotswood Pumping Station, one of Australia's most important heritage industrial sites, built in the 1890s.

Lunch can be either a Scienceworks Café or Elements Café (latter weather permitting) enjoy an exciting range of family-friendly food including gourmet sandwiches, salads, hot dishes and healthy snacks. Pay for your own lunch on the day.



Public transport: If you plan on taking the train, meet Anne on Platform 14 (Werribee or Williamstown lines) at 10.00am to catch the 10.14am train.

Then a 13 minute walk from Spotswood Railway Station.

For everyone, meet at Scienceworks Information Desk at 11.00am.

Thursday October 1

11.00am – 2.30pm

2 Broker Street, Spotswood

Cost: \$12 senior (**payment required on enrolment**)

Places: 20

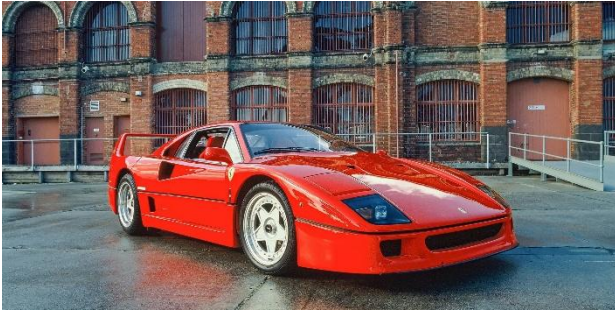


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SS 07 “Fox Car Collection” Queen’s Warehouse

Leader: Philip Russell

755 Collins Street Docklands



With over 50 cars on display - from Classic to sports to super cars and race cars – an inspiring collection.

Public transport: Take the 109 or 48 tram from Balwyn into Collins Street,

Then catch the No 11 tram into Docklands, alighting at Stop D16 Harbour Esplanade

And for those coming by train you can catch the No 11 or 48 tram on the Collins St extension bridge right outside Southern Cross Station

Followed by a 2 minute walk.

Friday October 2

11am – 12noon

755 Collins Street, Docklands

Cost: \$11 (seniors, all proceeds to charity) **(payment required on enrolment)**

Places: 15

SS 08 Lunch at “Hightail Bar “(Pub meals)

Leader: Phillip Russell

Friday October 2

12.30pm

727 Collins Street Docklands. (opposite the Fox Collection)

Cost: at your own discretion. Pay for your own lunch on the day.

Places:15

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Week 2: October 5 – October 9

SS 09 Travel talk on Zoom

Hosted by Pam O'Brien

"Switzerland a winter wonderland"

Presented by Matt English

Switzerland is famous for its clocks and watches, its cheese, its chocolate, its precision railway system and its strong and stable economy. Its scenery is also exceptional with amazing vistas around spectacular lakes, towering mountains and quaint villages. But in winter, this takes on a whole new dimension forming a winter wonderland of snowy landscapes and snow covered mountains and valleys.



This presentation will explore the winter landscapes around major centres including Zurich and Luzern as well as the stunning mountain resorts of Zermatt and St Moritz. It will also touch on two of the great train journeys in Switzerland namely the Glacier Express and the Bernina Express.

Monday October 5

10.00am – 11.30am

Via Zoom

Places: 100

SS 10 Tour – “Australian Tapestry Workshop”

Leader: Celia Dynon www.austapestry.com.au

262 Park Street South Melbourne

Since its establishment in 1976, the Australian Tapestry Workshop is an international leader in contemporary tapestry. Over the 50 years of its existence over 500 tapestries have been created with commissions for many significant buildings.



You will have an opportunity to observe the weavers at work from our mezzanine, and to look down into the colour laboratory where the yarns are dyed for production. The ATW has two galleries which feature curated exhibitions of tapestries, textiles and contemporary art on a rotating basis. There is a shop on site where we sell our exclusive yarns, with a colour range of 368 colours, as well as ATW cards, jigsaw puzzles and books. Please note there is no lift to mezzanine floor

Getting there: Take 109 tram from Balwyn Park into Collins and Swanston Street, then the No 1 South Melbourne tram along Swanston Street to Clarendon & Park Streets – alight at stop 24 – walk along Park Street for 3 mins.

OR take the No 12 tram (St Kilda Beach) in Collins Street and alight at stop 129.

Parking: mostly 2 hr metered in the area.

Lunch/coffee to follow locally. Pay for your own coffee/lunch on the day.

Tuesday October 6

262 Park Street, South Melbourne

Meet at 10.45am, Tour starts at 11.00am

Cost: \$15 (**payment required on enrolment**)

Places: 20

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SS 11 *Coffee and a chat at “Chapter Three”*

33 Maling Road Canterbury.

Meet Sandie Beswarick at 10.30am, order and pay as you arrive- bring a smile and a good story!

Please bring your U3A Name tag with emergency contacts listed.

Wednesday October 7

33 Maling Road, Canterbury

10.30am – 12noon

Places: 15

SS 12 Lunch – “*Fountain’s Restaurant*” Box Hill TAFE

Leader Anne Kemp

3/465 Elgar Road, Box Hill

Join us for lunch, a three-course fixed menu.

Please call Anne on 0413 940 705 with any dietary restrictions.

Getting there: Train to Box Hill station, or tram along Whitehorse Road, alight at Stop 56 walk down Elgar Road.

- Parking: 813 Whitehorse Road - Entry via Elgar Road (Secure Parking) *
- 835 Whitehorse Road – Entry via Poplar Street (Whitehorse City Council)*



Thursday October 8

Fountains Restaurant, 3/465 Elgar Road, Box Hill

11.45 am

Cost: \$30 (**payment required on enrolment**)

Places: 25

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SS 13 "GLOBAL FOOD EXPERIENCE WITH A CAUSE:"

Hosts - Elizabeth and Matthew Ety-Leal

The Asylum Seeker Resource Centre Catering is an award-winning social enterprise that creates pathways to employment for people seeking asylum.

Once again Elizabeth and Matthew are generously opening their home for this worthy cause. Come and try some wonderful new dishes as we support the ASRC "Feast for Freedom Program"

This event is always very popular, so book now.

Further details will be emailed to attendees.



Friday October 9

Address will be emailed to attendees

12noon – 2.00pm

Cost: \$30 for the feast plus a \$2 donation – **\$32 (payment required on enrolment)**

Places: 15

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Enrolment is essential for each excursion, activity or zoom

These open on August 27 and should be made **before September 10**

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 under 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

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LEADERS:

Coffee & Chats – Ilza Dulmanis, Sandie Beswarick
Travel – Pam O’Brien with Matt English
Geelong Gallery – Lois Heycox
Maritime Museum – Ken Parker
Scienceworks and Spotswood Pumping Station – Anne Kemp
Fox Car Collection – Philip Russell
Australian Tapestry Workshop – Celia Dynon
Fountains Restaurant – Anne Kemp
Global Food Experience with a cause – Elizabeth and Matthew Etty Leal
Please assist our leaders, if you are asked!!

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

Would you like to **help coordinate** the January 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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