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# From the Committee

**Happy New U3A Year**, keep well and remember **“Age is something that doesn't matter, unless you are a cheese”**. **Luis Bunuel**

We had a very successful Expo in January even though we struck an exceptionally hot day again. Hopefully you have all downsized after hearing the inspiring talk by Sue Ryan.

A big **Thank You** to the Tutors who put on displays and demonstrations in the Town Hall. A very comfortable venue even in the heat.

Most of our new groups are fully functional by now.

**Clogging** is underway in the Town Hall and proving very popular, it is Tuesdays at 10.00. Participants are enjoying the fun and fitness it gives.

**Line Dancing** is on the go and has changed its time slot to 12.00 Tuesday in the Town Hall, this is a lot of fun.

**Staying Strong** is proving very popular, so much so that we may have to wait list it.

**Tai Chi for arthritis** is also very popular Tuesdays 4.30 Town Hall. **Movies** are back and on 1st and 2nd Thursdays in the Neighbourhood Centre.

**Backgammon** has a very big enrolment and starts 12th February at 10.00 at the Neighbourhood Centre

**Vini Vidi Vino** will be held mid April.

**Chess for Beginners** is at the Neighbourhood Centre commencing February 23rd vacancies are still available for this group.

All our ongoing groups are back in action

Why not step out of your comfort zone and try a few new things this year. Meet some new members and make a new friend or two.

Anne Chamberlain has worked very hard to implement our **new membership** system. This will enable you to log in, view and edit the details we have of you. Many of you will have received emails about the courses you enrolled in, which are generated on the system,

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## COMMITTEE

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Secretary .....Anne Chamberlain      Treasurer ..... Andrew Cossenias  
Members.....Elaine Clark, Adele Morrison, Paul Ford, Earl Ingleby

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From the Committee

Tutors have been advised of participants in their groups.

This change is far more efficient and will do away with the need to fill enrolment forms annually. **Security** of your information is also enhanced by the system having its own dedicated server. Anne will distribute instructions on its use shortly.

The Christmas BBQ is still being talked about, it was unfortunate we had to postpone it a week, after the weather bureau forecast **Stormageddon** for the second of December.

Our resident Chefs **Barry and Graeme** did a sterling job, although it was pointed out that it is easy for Graeme as he has always been a **Cook**.

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## Xmas 2017 BBQ



**Important- Please read and keep for reference.**

## **“Creswick & District U3A Inc.”**

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Committee members and Tutors are happy to receive your enquiries.

### **Membership Fees.**

\$ 5. 00 Administration Fee (once only) is paid by all New Members.

\$25.00 Annual Membership Fee is for the period from 1st July- 30th June each year.

\$15.00 Half year – From 1st January each year.

\$10.00 Associate Member. (Being a current full member of another U3A.)

A General Meeting is held in June each year for Renewal of Membership Fees.

Fees and other monies can be paid at the meeting or by-

Direct Deposit at the Bendigo Bank BSB 633 000 Account Number 137 271 003

By Post- P.O. Box 434. CRESWICK 3363 or paid to a Committee Member.

Creswick & District U3A Committee Meetings are held on the 4th Thursday of each month 3.30 p.m.-5.00p.m. Sharp, at the Creswick Neighbourhood Centre. Members are welcome to attend.

New Members are accepted and new Name Tags are ordered at Committee Meetings.

NAME TAGS are requested to be worn at all U3A activities.

Please fill in your emergency medical details on the I.C.E ( In Case of Emergency. ) card.

Bring your name tag with you. Some members leave Name Tags in the Glove Box for easy access.

NEWSLETTER is distributed by –

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You may have a friend who has Email access, happy to pass on any distributed information to you.

Or we can link you up with a member who has Email access.

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## U3A Creswick Exploring World Cinema program for March, April & May 2018



### Thursday March 1<sup>st</sup> 1.00-3.00pm - Healing

Healing was inspired by a true story and stars Hugo Weaving and supporting Actor Viktor Khadem this 2014 movie was nominated for best music score, best supporting actor and best supporting actress.

The score is by Ballarat born David Hirschfelder and the filming was mostly in Kyneton, Healesville and Melbourne. The subtitle to this movie is "All that you are seeking is seeking you" It is a story of redemption. The locations being close by give an added interest to what is not a classic movie but well worth a look.

### Thursday March 8<sup>th</sup> 1.00 pm -3.00 pm - Night Train

This 2014 film stars Jeremy Irons one of the few actors to win a "Triple Crown Award" [An Oscar, A BAFTA and an Emmy] it is based on the 2004 book by Pascal Mercier. The film is more suited to mature adults as it examines themes only we have experienced. It uses a technique called Film within a Film or Story within a Story, other examples of which are Citizen Caine, The Joy Luck Club and All the Kings Men. It is set in the time of the dictator Antonio Salazar. The female lead is played by Charlotte Rampling better known for her roles in French and Italian arthouse movies. She was awarded an OBE for her services to the arts in 2000.

The night train runs from Berne in Switzerland to Lisbon in Portugal.



### Thursday April 5<sup>th</sup> - Loves Brother

This 2004 movie was shot in Hepburn Springs at the Macaroni Factory. It is a very under rated movie. It stars Adam Garcia, it is a gentle touching story of young romance.

The location is very interesting as it was only a couple of years ago we had our Seniors event there and a tour and talk by Maria Lucini the grand daughter of its founder.

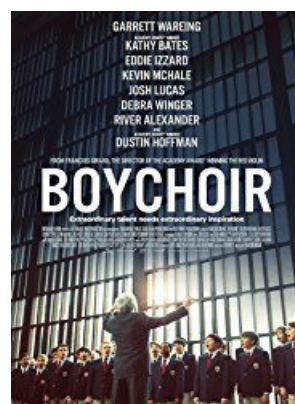
Started in 1859 it is the oldest Italian building in Australia and the ideal location for the film as it fits the story so well.

### Thursday April 12<sup>th</sup> - Boychoir

**Boychoir** is a 2014 movie starring Academy Award Winner Dustin Hoffman, Academy Award Winner Kathy Bates and Debra Winger. It was canned by the critics as being unoriginal and predictable, it had a short stay in the theatres.

**However it was official selection at Toronto Film Festival 2014 and Dubai Film Festival 2014 and Palm Springs Film Festival 2015.**

It is directed by the acclaimed director Francois Girard [The Red Violin] If you like a film the whole family can watch with beautiful music and superb singing then you will really enjoy this inspirational movie

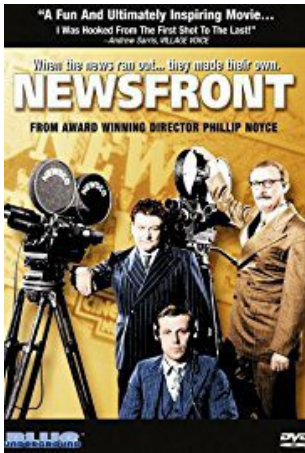


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### Thursday May 3rd - Newsfront

This 1978 film directed by Philip Noyce and based on fact is a must see. Voted by David Stratton as the best Australian movie ever made. Starring Bill Hunter, Gerrard Kennedy and Wendy Hughes it contains some very historic footage of Australian events. One of Harrison Ford's favourite films. When Phillip Noyce was chosen to direct Patriot Games (1992), Ford asked the producers who the director was because he had never heard of him before (and he had the power to veto a director he didn't like or know). He was told that Noyce directed Dead Calm (1989), which was a big hit but Ford wasn't familiar with the movie. But when he asked about other films directed by Noyce and Newsfront (1978) was mentioned, he said he loved that movie and trusted the studio with their choice of director.

### The Pianist Thursday May 10th.

Produced in 2002 Directed by Roman Polanski and nominated for 7 Academy Awards [Winner of 3] Best Actor [Adrien Brody] Best Director [Polanski] and Best Screenplay [ Ronald Harwood].

It was nominated for 73 other awards and won 55 including A BAFTA Award for Best Film and BAFTA Award for Best Direction in 2003, seven French Césars, including Best Picture, Best Director, and Best Actor for Brody. Won the Palme d'Or at the 2002 Cannes Film Festival. It was included in BBC's 100 Greatest Films of the 21st Century.

It is based on the autobiographical book The Pianist, a World War II memoir by the Polish-Jewish pianist and composer Władysław Szpilman. The film was a co-production between France, the United Kingdom, Germany, and Poland. It received wide critical acclaim. You will find yourself thinking about this movie long after it finishes.



**Warning.** This is a very long movie [2 hours 45 minutes.]

**Due to its length we will be starting at 12.45**

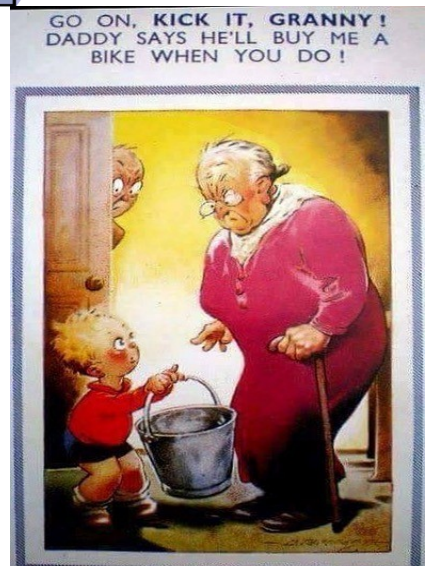
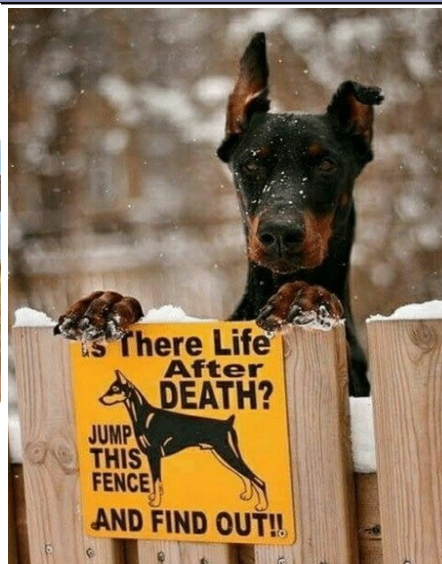
**Exploring World Cinema, Creswick Neighbourhood House 1st and 2nd Thursday each month**

### THE INSIDE JOKE

What do we learn from cow, buffaloes & elephants?



It's impossible to reduce weight by eating green grass and salads and walking





## DATES TO REMEMBER

### March 2018

- 1st - *Exploring World Cinema*
- 3<sup>rd</sup> - *Flanagans Border Inn - Bacchus Marsh*
- 8th - *Exploring World Cinema*

### April 2018

- 5th - *Exploring World Cinema*
- 7<sup>th</sup> - *Quoin Hill Winery - Waubra*
- 12th - *Exploring World Cinema*

### May 2018

- 3rd - *Exploring World Cinema*
- 5<sup>th</sup> - *Da Uday - Ballarat*
- 10th - *Exploring World Cinema*

### June 2018

- 7th - *Exploring World Cinema*
- 2<sup>nd</sup> - *The Pig and Whistle - East Trentham*
- 14th - *Exploring World Cinema*

### July 2018

- 5th - *Exploring World Cinema*
- 7th - *Ripples on the Res - Maryborough*
- 12th - *Exploring World Cinema*

### August 2018

- 2nd - *Exploring World Cinema*
- 4th - *Leisurely Lunch*
- 9th - *Exploring World Cinema*

### September 2018

- 1st - *Leisurely Lunch*
- 6th - *Exploring World Cinema*
- 13th - *Exploring World Cinema*



*Leisurely Lunch venues may occasionally change due to circumstances out of our control*

**Are you aware??????**

In your Name Tag Holder is an "In Case of Emergency" form that maybe of benefit if it's filled out.