

SENIORS WEEK OCTOBER 2008

To honour the anniversary of twenty years of U3A Network Victoria, the Victorian State Government Office of Senior Victorians (OSV) has invited U3As to lead the launch of Seniors Week, at Federation Square.

This event will be known as the **U3A Carnival of Learning**, and is a wonderful opportunity for U3As to play a prominent part in Seniors Week in Victoria.

It will take place on Sunday, 5 October from 10 am to 4 pm at Federation Square.

There will be a number of marquees in front of the outdoor screen, where participating U3As can set up and demonstrate their various activities. All equipment and other essentials will be provided by OSV.

Our U3A will of course be taking part, and details of how and in what way are under discussion now.

There will be five villages of activities:

- Art and Craft
- Brain/Discussion activities
- Information Technology
- Music
- Physical Activities

Help is important. A small working party is being formed, and keen and enthusiastic volunteers are needed to help staff the displays on the day, maybe only for an hour or so.

Planning suggestions are welcome.

Please contact Elaine Cockburn 9486 7998 or Ruth Muir 9818 0801 and we will keep you informed.

“Seniors Week for the current year will be held in October and I ask members to support our participation in the activities outlined in the notice below. In addition to supporting the movement, it will give us the opportunity to talk to a number of other U3A groups and perhaps to pick up some new ideas for programmes and activities.”

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