



U3A HAWTHORN NEWS

Number XXXII

December 1993

A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS & A PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

SUMMER WORKSHOP

VENUE: 24 Wakefield Street, Hawthorn

DATES: Tuesday, 8th February Thursday, 10th February
Tuesday, 15th February Thursday, 17th February

TIME: 10 a.m. - 12 noon & 1 p.m. - 3 p.m.
Bring your own lunch

SUBJECT: ABORIGINAL RECONCILIATION STUDY GROUP

Conveners: Barbara Hadkinson and Alexe Gale

The study kit is prepared by Australian Association of Adult & Community Education and the Council for Aboriginal Reconciliation.

Some of the questions asked are:

"What is meant by reconciliation?"

"What are key issues?"

"What can we learn from the history of Black and White relations in Australia?"

"Should there be a treaty and how can we work together?"

Please notify the office if you intend to come by 17th December, 1993.

For any enquiries, telephone Judith Elsworth on 818 7371.

IMPORTANT

YOUR 1994 SUBSCRIPTION IS NOW DUE

\$20, SINGLE

\$30, DOUBLE

**IT WOULD BE VERY HELPFUL IF YOU COULD ADVISE US
IF YOU DO NOT INTEND TO RENEW YOUR SUBSCRIPTION**

U3A Hawthorn, 24 Wakefield Street. Telephone 818 7371

COMINGS & GOINGS

GOING

Vic Kennedy - Introduction to Computers

We are sorry to see Vic Kennedy's very popular course finish and wish to thank him for his efforts over the years. Vic says his equipment is suffering burn out! On behalf of the participating students, the Committee and all at Wakefield Street, we offer our appreciation and very best wishes for the future.

Martin Merchant - Art History

We are also sorry that Martin Merchant has decided to retire after many years and a very happy relationship with students, the Committee and all at Wakefield Street. We all offer our appreciation and very best wishes.

Janine Clauss - Spanish

After four years with us, Janine has decided not to continue next year. Thank you very much for all your efforts and we wish her well for the future.

COMING

JEAN AITKENHEAD

After a year's absence, Jean has decided to continue her Current Affairs - South East Asia and the Pacific course. We welcome you back.

BETTY MARGINSON

Betty has been a member of U3A Hawthorn since its inception, being our first Chairperson of the Executive Committee and a member of the Network Committee.

She has offered to explain to us the intricacies of Cryptic Crosswords and how you go about solving them.

MORRIS WILLIAMS - Art History

Morris is taking over from Martin Merchant, we hope he will enjoy the experience.

GEOFF FORSTER - The Social Philosophy of Henry George

We welcome these new tutors to our ranks and wish them good teaching.

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

FILM CLUB Convener: Shirley Ramsay

The Social Activities - Film Club is open to all U3A members and friends and its aim is low key - enjoyment and stimulation in good company.

A small committee selects films for viewing and arranges occasional other activities. Members enrolling are notified each month through a newsletter setting out forthcoming events.

PLEASE NOTE:

A meeting at 24 Wakefield Street for all U3A members interested in re-enrolling for the Film Club, and others interested in joining, will be held on Tuesday, 8th February, 1994 at 10 a.m. for coffee/tea and 10.30 a.m. for the meeting.

At this meeting we hope to receive your views on films and other activities arranged for 1993, and what you would like for 1994.

DEIRDRE JANE

We are all sad to hear that our very efficient Secretary, Deirdre Jane, has succumbed to pneumonia. We wish her a speedy and complete recovery. Her illness has created a crisis for your Committee and we are endeavouring to fill the gaps left by Deirdre's absence.

We would be very grateful for any assistance members could offer during December and January.

AUSTRALIAN COLLEGE OF SENIORS

We have received the 1994 Domestic & Overseas programme from the Australian College of Seniors and anyone interested in reading it is welcome to peruse it at the office.

INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS 1994

The XVII International IAUTA Congress is to be held at Jyvaskyla, Finland, 12th to 14th August, 1994. The theme will be "Preparation for Ageing". Should anyone be visiting Finland at that time and would like to attend, the brochure is in the office for your perusal.

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

The U3A Office will be closed from Friday, 17th December and will re-open on Tuesday, 1st February, 1994.

Classes will start during or after the week commencing Monday, 21st February, 1994.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS TUTORS REQUIRED FOR 1994

DRESSMAKING

This course has been most successful and the current class is full. We are looking for another tutor so that the people on the waiting list can have the opportunity of improving their dressmaking skills. Can anyone help in this regard?

ITALIAN CONVERSATION

There is a need for an Italian Conversation Tutor for 1994. Any offers to take a class on this subject would be appreciated.

FURNITURE RESTORATION, ETC.

There have been several enquiries regarding the setting up of a course to cover this interesting and wide-ranging field. We would very much like to hear from any member or members who would be willing to co-ordinate such a course in 1994.

SPANISH CONVERSATION

There is a need for a Spanish Conversation Tutor for 1994. We would appreciate any offers to take a class

SHORT WALKS

We are anxious to find a convener who is willing to conduct short walks of approximately one hour. The venue could be anywhere in the vicinity of Hawthorn and could be agreed upon between the convener and students.

CLASSES TO BE HELD ON SATURDAY

Can Saturday be a little slow?
Responses to a U3A questionnaire (late 1992) did show some interest in U3A having some Saturday activities. At present 24 Wakefield Street is not in regular use and it could be made available for classes, one-day workshops or short courses.
Parking is much easier and the house is very quiet.
Is anyone interested in starting a Saturday activity?
It could make Saturday a more interesting day of the week.

HELP WANTED

Everyone will be aware that the chair cushions at 24 Wakefield Street are now somewhat flat! If you have time over the Christmas break, could you assist with covering the cushions or making new curtains?
All materials will be supplied; we just need your skills in that area.

COMPUTERS

During the year we purchased another computer in order to facilitate the processing of our courses. We also plan to instal a computer on the front desk to make it easier to answer queries received regarding courses.

We are looking for volunteers to work on the desk who have had some experience with computers and could assist us with this project.

We are willing to train anyone who has some time and is interested in computers so could assist us.

WANTED

We are in need of computers to use for teaching purposes.

Does anyone have a source of supply for second-hand computers which we could afford and be suitable for us to use.

CURRENT COURSES

Although a class may be full, people do have to withdraw for various reasons, so a waiting list is kept for each course.

PLEASE NOTE: ANY MEMBER WHO IS ABSENT FROM A CLASS FOR THREE CONSECUTIVE WEEKS WITHOUT NOTIFYING THE OFFICE, OR YOUR TUTOR, WILL BE DEEMED TO HAVE WITHDRAWN.

ART APPRECIATION Convener: Sue Van Dorssen

HISTORY OF EUROPEAN ART Groups 1 & 2, each 16 sessions

Group 1: 21st February - 27th June, 1994

Continuing study of the major arts of Western Civilization starting with the late 18th Century Neo Classical and Romantic Art Styles

Group 2: 15th August - 28th November, 1994

Mondays, 1.30 p.m., 24 Wakefield Street. Commencing 21st February, 1994

ART HISTORY Convener: Morris Williams

This course will cover two topics:

Post-Impressionism and Modernism - this is intended to follow on from the areas covered in 1993 - two sessions

Survey of Australian Art from the works of the first settlers up to the present day - six sessions.

Tuesdays, 11.30 a.m., 24 Wakefield St. Commencing 1st March, 1994

ART - PRACTICAL Tutor: Lorna Noble

The group will cover the mediums of oils, watercolour, pastels, etc. You may do your own thing, or follow topics suggested. Help will be given on request with regard to techniques, colour combinations, and imaginative approaches you may wish to use.

Thursdays, 1.00 p.m., Hawthorn Artists' Society, Cnr. Glenferrie & Manningtree Roads, Hawthorn. Commencing 24th February, 1994

AUSTRALIAN LITERATURE - AN INTRODUCTION Convener: Rae Alexander

An introduction to the Literature of Australia - prose and poetry - and with some references to Australian History and Art.

This course is designed for non-native speakers of English who are interested in expanding their knowledge of Australian culture.

Wednesdays, 11 a.m. Kew Library. Commencing 23rd February, 1994

BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP - CONTEMPORARY WRITERS & SOCIETY

Convener: Pamela Rogers

This course includes thought provoking discussion on subjects such as the relationship between the writer and society, and concerns of modern men and women as they are explored in contemporary writing.

Short stories, poetry and some classical literature will be introduced.

Tuesdays, 9.30 a.m., 24 Wakefield Street. Comm. 22nd February, 1994

MONTHLY BOOK GROUP Convener: Rae Alexander

READ A BOOK A MONTH THEN DISCUSS IT IN A
STIMULATING AND THOUGHT PROVOKING SESSION.

Some current books will be studied. Authors will include:

A.S. Byatt	Virginia Woolf
Janette Turner Hospital	Mario Varga Lhasa
Julian Barnes	R. K. Narayan

Books are available at bookshops (paperbacks) and libraries.

2nd Tuesday in the month, Kew Library, 10.30 a.m. Comm. 8th March, 1994

CHESS FOR PLEASURE Convener: Egon Donath

"You don't need to be a Bobby Fisher" to enjoy playing chess.

Fridays, 11 a.m., 24 Wakefield Street Commencing 25th February, 1994

CREATIVE WRITING & LITERATURE Convener: Rae Alexander

Members will write on a set topic and this is then discussed in a group session. Literature, prose and poetry, relevant to the subject is supplied. Authors, poets and artists from Australia and the world are introduced for lively discussions on the written word.

Fridays, 12.15 p.m. Kew Library. Commencing 25th February, 1994

CURRENT AFFAIRS - S. E. ASIA & THE PACIFIC Convener: Jean Aikenhead
Members of this discussion group are encouraged (expected?) to participate. Issues will concentrate on our relationships with S.E. Asia and the Pacific, with brief reference to important events further afield. Speakers will be invited from time to time, on similar subjects.
Tuesdays, 10,30 a.m. Balwyn Library. Commencing 1st March, 1994

CURRENT AFFAIRS (Thursday) - AUSTRALIA & THE WORLD

Convener: Wolfe Flack

Ours is a discussion group dealing with Current Affairs, both Australian and world wide. Items dealt with will be of general interest as well as State and Federal politics and conditions; also dealt with are international news and activity, especially where they may affect Australia. Sessions commence with the convener reading selected items from the media, with discussion ensuing from any item; members are then free to raise other news items which may be of interest. On occasions, visiting speakers who have been invited to attend, will give their views on controversial subjects. Members of the group are encouraged to take the chair, so gaining experience in another aspect of discussion.
Thursdays, 10 a.m, Uniting Church, 8 Power St., West Hawthorn.
Commencing 24th February, 1994

DRAMA FOR FUN Convener: Rion Jennings

The course involves play readings, poetry and occasional sessions at organisations for the less mobile and disabled (presentations of short plays and readings).
Thursdays, 9.30 a.m., 24 Wakefield Street. Comm. 18th March, 1994

DRESSMAKING Convener: Patricia Morris

This is an opportunity for ladies with sewing skills to enjoy a pleasant few hours with others who have the same interests under the guidance of an experienced teacher/supervisor.
Wednesdays, 1.30 - 3 p.m., Trespise Centre, Cnr. Bowler & Munro Sts.
Commencing 2nd March, 1994

ELEMENTARY ECONOMICS - Continuing Convener: George Charles

A course explaining why recessions occur, how they can be overcome, and designed for those who have had no formal economic training.
Entertaining and informative.
Wednesdays, 10.30 a.m, Kew Library Commencing 2nd March, 1994

GEOLOGY Convener: Michael Plier-Malone

A course for those who wish to learn something about geology. An interest in the subject is the only pre-requisite and prior knowledge is unnecessary as all aspects of the science will be covered during lectures. No assignments are set and practical work will introduce the use of microscopes and some field excursions.

Thursdays, 9.30 a.m., 24 Wakefield Street. Commencing 3rd March, 1994

HISTORICAL, SCENIC & CULTURAL ASPECTS OF EUROPE

Convener: Maurice Stratton

The talks will include Ancient Greece; Rome; Cities of Northern Europe: the Romans & Normans in Britain; Lisbon; Castles & Cathedrals of Germany: the Italian & Swiss Lakes; Scenic Austria; Great Flower Gardens & Festivals of Europe & Canada; Great Houses & Living Abbeys of Britain; also the Canadian Rockies; the South Island of New Zealand and the Development of Australia.

Wednesdays, 2 p.m. Balwyn Library. 23rd March 1994 - 13th July, 1994

HISTORY - MEDIEVAL EUROPEAN & MIDDLE EASTERN CITIES

Convener: Andrew Ehrenkreutz

A collective enquiry into the nature of medieval cities (their history, urbanization, architectural and demographic features)

Each participant is expected to produce an informal presentation on the city of their choice.

Tuesdays, 1 p.m., Recreation Centre. Commencing 8th March, 1994

HISTORY - MIDDLE & NEAR EAST Convener: Alf Floyd

This course covers the following:

1. Introduction to Ancient Civilisations;
2. Roman-Hapsburg and Ottoman Empires; Age of Pharaohs;
3. Middle East in the 20th Century

Fridays, 12 noon, Recreation Centre, Commencing 18th March, 1994.

HISTORY - THE INFLUENCE OF THE ITALIAN RENAISSANCE ON EUROPE

Convener: Charles D'Aprano

Beginning with the Middle Ages in Europe, we will consider the development of Communes and Italian City States, progressing to Commerce, the growth of the Merchant Families, Patronage of the Arts and the great Italian Artists.

Fridays, 10.30 a.m., Augustine Centre, 2 Minona St., Hawthorn, commencing 1st April, 1994

HUMAN PHYSIOLOGY Conveners: Greta Burman & Frances McCallum
Topics include: The life of cells; the skeleton; joints and muscles;
how food and oxygen are distributed and utilised; how wastes and toxins
are eliminated; the body's defences; systems which control and
co-ordinate body functions; the brain, nerves and hormones.
Thursdays, 10.30 a.m. Kew Library. Commencing 24th February, 1994

JUNG AT HEART Convener: Felix Carrady
An examination and discussion of Jung's thinking and life -
text "Memories, Dreams & Reflections"
Mondays, 12.30 p.m., Recreation Centre. Comm. date to be advised

LANGUAGES

- FRENCH (Beginners) Convener: Edward Petraki
The standard is equivalent to 1st year High School French
Tuesdays, 2 p.m. Kew Library. Commencing 22nd February, 1994
- FRENCH (Year 3) Convener: Mary Parker
On-going course for those who completed year 2 French
Tuesdays, 1.30 p.m., 24 Wakefield St. Commencing 22nd February, 1994
- FRENCH (Advanced) Convener: Adele Chambers
This course includes some grammar, writing exercises & conversation
Fridays, 1.30 p.m., 24 Wakefield Street Comm. 25th February, 1994
- FRENCH WITHOUT FRONTIERS Convener: Anna Ghiurekian
This course is for advanced students and covers reading and discussion
of "Le Nouveau Sans Frontieres, No.2", 1989 or 1991 edition.
Mondays, 10.30 a.m., 24 Wakefield Street. Comm. 7th March, 1994
- GERMAN (Continuing) Convener: Ken Bandman
Up to date conversation, discussions, grammar. Members should be
willing to prepare written homework for correction & class discussion.
Thursdays, 11.15 a.m., 24 Wakefield Street. Comm. 5th March, 1994
- FIRST-TIME ITALIAN Convener: Nan Inglis
This course is designed to introduce students to Italian.
The textbook used will be "Italiano Vivo" by Giorgio Milesi, which is
used in the continuing Italian classes at Hawthorn U3A. The tutor will
provide extra material to show that learning a language can be fun.
Tuesdays, 9.30 a.m., 24 Wakefield Street Comm. 22nd February, 1994
- ITALIAN (Beginners) Convener: Maurice Berah
For students with no previous learning or very limited, willing to face
a new start.
Thursdays, 1 p.m., Recreation Centre Commencing 24th February, 1994
- ITALIAN (Continuing) Convener: Maurice Berah
For students with 1-2 years' work
An interview with Tutor may be necessary to assess level.
Thursdays, 2.15 p.m, Recreation Centre Comm. 24th February, 1994

LANGUAGES (Contd.)

JAPANESE (Beginners) Convener: Joyce Berdy

Learning to read, write and speak simple Japanese to survive in Japan. Students will learn Hiragana, Katakana & simple Kanji and to relate Japanese to everyday situations.

Mondays, 9.30 a.m., 24 Wakefield Street, commencing 7th March, 1994

JAPANESE (Post Beginners) Convener: Geoff Matenson

Intending class members should have completed U3A Japanese Beginners class (or equivalent, or be assessed by the tutor) before undertaking Post-Beginners' classes. Students should be able to read Hiragana with some fluency and be prepared to learn and use Kanji as introduced in classes. The course is based on Alfonso Nihongo Series (Currently Book III) but other material will be supplied from time to time. Easy conversation will be practised in class.

Mondays, 1.30 - 3 p.m., 24 Wakefield St. Comm. 21st February, 1994

SPANISH (Advanced) A Self Help Group

A continuing course based on "El Espanol Practico" by J.P. Fitzgibbon & J. Poldan and cassettes of the same. Students should come equipped with this book, paper and pen.

Fridays, 12 noon, 24 Wakefield Street, commencing 5th March, 1993

READ BOOKS IN FOREIGN LANGUAGES! Tutor: Charles Russell

Eight languages are now available. Hopefully, more to come. (Sanskrit ...)

Read the Bible in Hebrew, or Greek (Septuaginta) or in Latin (Vulgata).

Read the tales of Andersen in German or in French.

Read the folk-tales of Java, Malaysia, Kalimantan in Indo-Malaysian.

Read folk-tales in Japanese or Chinese. Learn to read and write Chinese-Japanese characters. When you are learning to read Japanese, you are learning to read Chinese as well.

When I say "read", I mean "read and understand" - of course.

Thursdays, 3.15 p.m., Kew Library Commencing 24th February, 1994

MAH-JONG FOR BEGINNERS: Convener: Jean Neville & Advanced Group.

A fascinating Chinese game popular in many countries. The basic method played by most Chinese is the game followed by this group.

Bring your own mah-jong set if possible.

Fridays, 1.45 p.m., 24 Wakefield Street. Comm. 25th February, 1994

MAH-JONG FOR ADVANCED PLAYERS Convener: Lois Thomas

A continuing course for those who have played the game for years and have acquired speed and experience.

Fridays, 1.30 p.m. Hawthorn Library, Comm. 25th February, 1994

MUSIC - AS ONE LIKES IT Convener: Ven Houston

This course is a general (non progressive) study.

New students welcome at any time providing the quota is not full.

Tuesdays, three courses, 12 noon, 1.30 p.m. and 3.00 p.m.

Hawthorn Community House. Commencing 10th March, 1994

NEW SCIENCE & PHILOSOPHY Conveners: Fred Rosedale, Barbara

Hadkinson & Geoffrey Guilfoyle

What is the nature of the universe and what is our position in it?

This course tries to bridge the worlds of mind and matter, physics and psyche, hard science and personal values.

Tuesdays, 2.30 p.m., Recreation Centre Commencing 22nd February, 1994

THE NEW TESTAMENT SCRIPTURES Convener: Theresa Gunn

During the course we will consider the historical background of the New Testament era along with the formation of the Gospels of Mark, Matthew and Luke. We will engage in a focussed study of Mark and consider its literary relationship with the Gospels of Matthew and Luke.

Tuesdays, 1.30 p.m. Augustine Centre. Comm. 22nd February, 1994

EXPLORING POETRY Convener: Vicki Walker

This course explores poets and poetry throughout the ages and occasionally a play or prose that is relevant. It is a relaxed friendly class in which enjoyment of poetry is enhanced by sharing with others.

Thursdays, 1.30 p.m., Kew Library Commencing 24th February, 1994

SCIENCE DISCUSSION GROUP Convener: Frances McCallum

This group discusses contemporary scientific issues. Every effort is made to explain scientific matters in simple terms, avoiding jargon and technological detail. Give it a go!

Fortnightly, Tuesdays, 2 p.m., Wakefield Street Comm. 8th March, 1994

SOCIAL ISSUES Conveners: Phyl Buckler, Magda Weiss & Jean Jackson

The first half of 1993 provided this course with excellent speakers on a wide variety of subjects, ranging from changes in the Philippines, the Museum on the move, Food and Agriculture in Australia, to Modern day Vietnam, World Population and how Parliament works.

Members are encouraged to ask questions of the speaker and discussion follows at the end of the talk.

Wednesdays, 2 p.m., Recreation Centre. Commencing 2nd March, 1994

"SPEAKING" Convener: Felix Carrady

Speaking - to others - communication - voice - gestures - feeling - having fun.

Mondays, 3 p.m., 24 Wakefield Street Comm. date to be advised

THOUGHTS AND IDEAS Convener: Beryl French

An informal group, led by Beryl French, discussing thoughts and ideas relevant to today's society.

Fridays, 10 a.m., 24 Wakefield Street Comm. 25th February, 1994

YARRA RAMBLERS Convener: Dymrna Coleman

For FIT, ACTIVE, ENTHUSIASTIC WALKERS who would enjoy exploring the Yarra and some of the 'country' round Melbourne.

WEDNESDAY RAMBLERS: FIRST WEDNESDAY of each month

Commencing 2nd March, 1994

THURSDAY RAMBLERS: LAST THURSDAY of each month.

Commencing 31st March, 1994

From March to November inclusive. FOUR HOURS actual walking plus visits to places of environmental or historical interest, ranger led walks, guest speakers, boat trips etc.

AND/OR

For those interested in helping to RESTORE THE NATIVE BUSH IN YARRA BEND PARK

FRIENDS OF WALMER BUSHLAND

THIRD THURSDAY of each month. 1 1/2 hours weeding or fern/grass/tree/planting near Walmer Street, Kew. NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY. TRY it out first if you wish!

Occasionally there will be short talks and short nature walks

Commencing 17th March, 1994

ALSO

There will be some excursions during the year for members of the three groups, e.g. A PICNIC AT HANGING ROCK by bus with a side trip to the Organ Pipes and a near-by garden visit (if time permits), and a trip down the Yarra at dusk.

NEW COURSES

YOU WILL BE NOTIFIED OF THE TIME AND PLACE FOR THESE COURSES WHEN WE RECEIVE ENOUGH ENROLMENTS FOR A CLASS. IF YOU ARE INTERESTED, PLEASE ENROL AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

CRYPTIC CROSSWORDS Convener: Betty Marginson

Discussion of the language and methodology of simple cryptic crosswords - working samples together and discussing answers.

Small notebook may be useful

Thursdays,

CURRENT AFFAIRS (Wednesday) Convener: Niell Oeters-Snow

This course provides a forum for the participants to express their opinions on Australian and International current affairs.

The format of the course is based on audience participation.

An Australian subject is chosen by the group for one session and an International one for the next. The tutor prepares a number of leading or provocative questions at the beginning and members choose to speak on any one of these, followed by group discussion. Duration 60-75 minutes. Wednesdays, 10.00 a.m., Marwal Centre, 9 Marwal Street, North Balwyn.

DEATH and DYING - A CONTINUUM Convener: Alex Gale

This group will be conducted as a discussion group including sharing experiences and feelings. It will be based on Kubler-Ross's book, Death, The Final Stages of Growth.

Fridays, commencing March.

FIRST TIME ITALIAN - SECOND YEAR Convener: Nan Inglis

As the title suggests, this course follows "First Time Italian - Beginners". It is designed for those students who either took this beginners course in 1993, or who feel that they have previously studied enough of the language to take it up again at the second year level. Anyone joining the course will need to be familiar with the grammar contained in the first ten lessons in Milesi's "Italiano Vivo", which is the text to be used in this, and in the more advanced course at Hawthorn U3A.

Tuesdays, 11.15 a.m. 24 Wakefield Street Comm. 22nd February, 1994

FRIENDS OF ARTHUR KOESTLER Convener: Fred Rosedale

Let us try to abolish the rigid frontiers between sciences - seeing connections which the narrow specialist cannot see.

Let Arthur Koestler be our guide.

Fridays,

MEDITATION Convener: Alison Loftus-Hills

This group will spend a quiet hour in meditation & discussion on the inner life. Participants will learn how to meditate effectively using simple techniques. Please bring a soft cushion or pillow and wear loose clothing.

RETAINING YOUR DRIVING LICENCE Convener: Judy Chancellor

Recognition of special problems confronting older drivers. Revision of traffic laws - more frequent licence testing for over 65s may become law - already mandatory re-testing after any traffic infringement by over 65s. Based on Vic Roads pilot course for ageing drivers.

Wednesday mornings during February and March

THE SOCIAL PHILOSOPHY OF HENRY GEORGE Convener: Geoff Forster

The ideas of a distinguished American social philosopher and reformer, and their application to overseas and local social problems.

e.g. Why does poverty persist in the midst of plenty?

Can freedom and justice be reconciled?

U.3.A. CHOIR Director: John Hughes

It is our aim to gather together music lovers, with or without singing experience, to form a choral group. The only requirement needed to become a good chorister is a love of music in general and singing in particular. A voice fair to middling is an advantage but not a necessity - anyone who is not tone-deaf can be taught to sing in a choir. Come and join us. One of our aims in 1994 will be to present a concert of Carols. Tuesdays, 10.30 a.m., Hawthorn Town Hall.

PLEASE NOTE

Enrolment forms are found at the end of the News Notes. It is essential that one form should be completed for each course you wish to take, accurately including telephone number and postcode, and returned to the office at 24 Wakefield Street, Hawthorn, 3122 without delay.