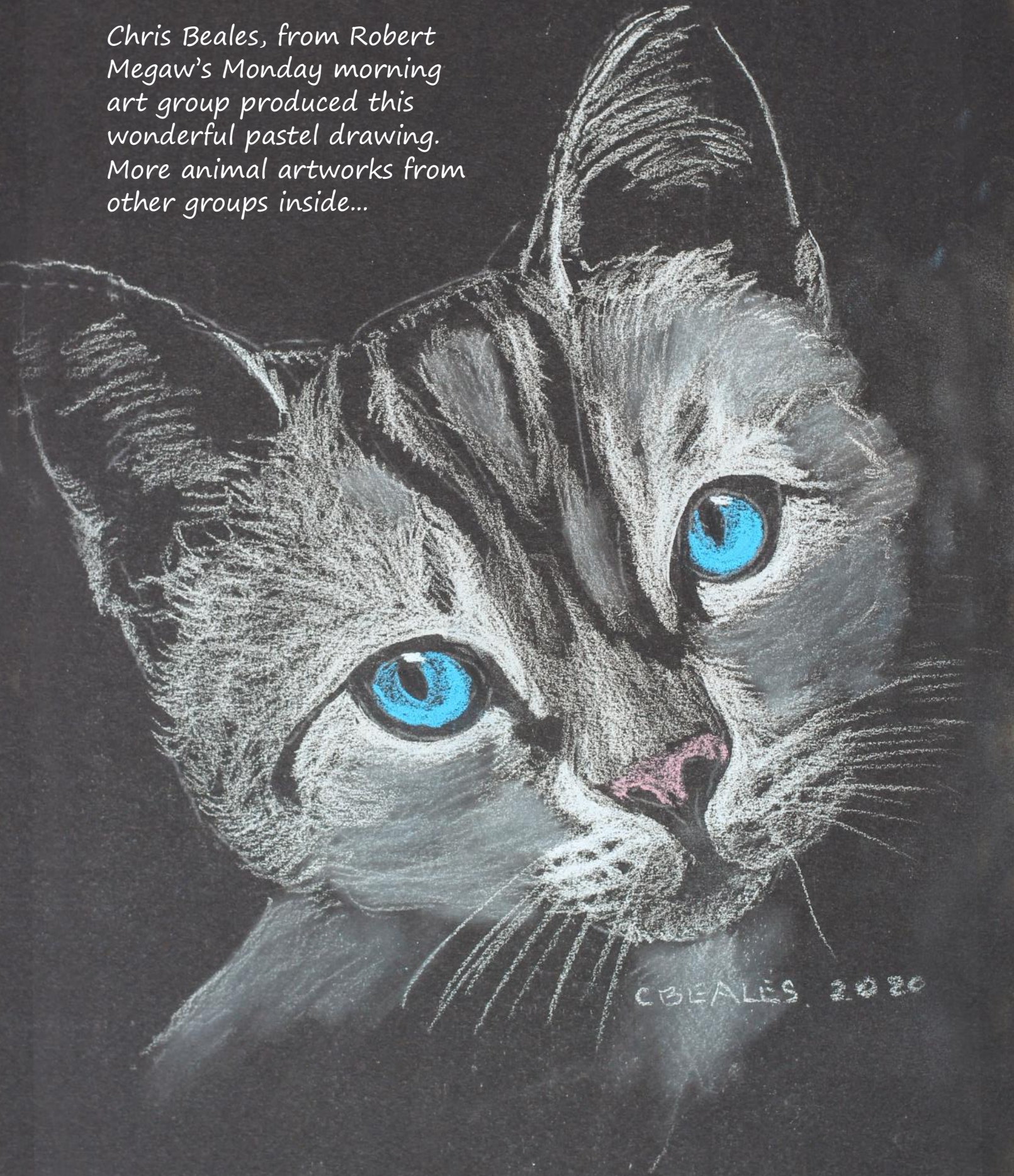




The Conveyor

September 2021

Chris Beales, from Robert Megaw's Monday morning art group produced this wonderful pastel drawing. More animal artworks from other groups inside...





**OUR PHOTOGRAPHY OUTING
COMPETITION TO HANS HEYSEN
PROPERTY AND THE OLD MILL AT
HAHNDORF
22nd of June**

Being a nice crisp morning with a little wind and overcast, 30 souls duly arrived some had a tea or coffee in the main street of Hahndorf before setting out on their task.

First it was a tour around Hans Heysen's Cottage Studio and grounds "The Cedars", by the looks all enjoyed themselves and had a wonderful experience in the Australian country side. This was then followed by an explorative trip around the Hahndorf Old Mill Hotel, which does not have a mill, but had a few vintage cars and other artifacts on display.

Finally, we all sat down to lunch and a social get together, so experiences could be shared and new friends made. All the best with your photos everyone, hopefully you have the winning photo or two.

Good day had by all once again a big thank you to Pam for arranging our lunch at the Old Mill Hotel.

Peter D'Orsi



Marie Bury



Geraldine Riggs



Georgina Bence

Background photo: Marie Bury

President's message

Once again we had to close for three weeks because of another COVID outbreak, this time in the Modbury area.

Our current COVID Safe plan listing our current restrictions is on the noticeboard by the office entrance. This is about our tenth update which has had many changes over the last 18 months or so.

I have underlined the relevant clauses so you don't have to read all 12 pages.

Our current rules about mask wearing state that although it is highly recommended, *because we are communicating with people who are hard of hearing*, it is not mandatory. So we can all make our own decision as to whether we want to wear a mask at U3A or not.

I have endeavored to call into as many classes as possible to try to clear up any confusion over our current restrictions. In calling into the classes, I have surveyed all the members and have found we have almost 100% with at least one vaccination, and by now most will have had their second.

So I believe we are as safe here as we are anywhere outside of our home.

There has been some confusion over QR requirements.

Everyone has a legal responsibility to use the QR code if they are able, on entering any establishment including U3A.

All business have to have a backup written list for those unable to use the QR code.

Our backup is our attendance sheets, so if you are unable to use the QR code, make sure you are entered in the attendance sheet in your class. But if you are able to use the QR code, please do, should the need arise, this could enable the contact tracers to warn us much more quickly of someone who may be infected.

Even though we are all vaccinated, we should always try to remember to sanitize our hands on entering the building and each room. This is a basic public health issue that will pay dividends in keeping colds etc at bay.

We will continue to supply hand sanitisers and wipes in the rooms for the foreseeable future, so please make use of them. If anyone notices these supplies missing from the rooms please leave a note in Tony Mittiga's pigeon hole, sometimes these things walk. We have had several rolls of toilet paper disappear.

Tea Tree Gully Council have finally erected their sign at the left of the northern entrance. This is their property and it is at no cost to us.

We may decide to change the existing sign on the right of the entrance, which the Council is going to leave.



The Management Committee has once again decided that it is too risky to plan our usual Christmas get together at Tea Tree Gully Golf Club due to the continued uncertainty of numbers allowed at venues.

Consequently we will again be issuing vouchers for Dimples Restaurant to volunteers and Group Leaders as a thank you for their efforts throughout the year. We can never repeat enough the appreciation we all have for all those that give up their time so that we can all enjoy the classes.

Our Rendezvous 2021 will also not be going ahead. So a big thank you to all those Group Leaders and members who had volunteered their time.



Term dates for 2021

Term 3 ends Friday 24th September

Term 4 Monday 11th October — Friday 3rd December



June Hindmarch



Betty Lind



Judy Reed



Chris Beales



Cathy Peronace



Betty Lind



Val Kuliwaba



Eileen Dunn



Jacky Mitchell



Lorraine Watts



Eileen Dunn



Anne Nuttall



Judy Reed



Lorraine Watts

Pioneers Association of South Australia

Friday September 24th at 1.00pm in room 8

Judith Francis, President of the Pioneers Association of South Australia will give a brief overview of the association and some stories of the early pioneers of South Australia.



Centenary of establishment of the Province of SA in 1936 – impetus for formation of Pioneers Association of SA - inaugural meeting 1935.

Birth of the Province – when and why?

1836 – first settlers in SA?

Work of the Pioneers Association in 2021

A potpourri of Pioneers

She will bring – sample of Pioneer Publications, Pioneer Posters, The Pioneer Journal, The First 80 Years

book, and a Sameships folder.

Also a number of promotional brochures.



Introduction to the Wonderful World of Beekeeping

One-off talk on Friday 1st October at 1.00pm in room 8

Presenter Phillip Marshall (Cert III in Beekeeping).

- ❖ My journey in beekeeping began through another beekeeping friend. After listening to many beekeeping stories, I thought, "I can do that!"
- ❖ I caught a bee swarm and rehoused them in a beehive in the backyard. So my beekeeping 'apprenticeship' began.
- ❖ My knowledge and experiences built up slowly through successes and failures.
- ❖ Always something to learn in beekeeping. No two beehives are the same, and no two seasons are the same!



How has your electricity bill changed over the last few years?

Come on Tuesday 19th October 1pm in room 2 and hear Monica Oliphant and Wasim Saman speak on electricity and renewable energy in South Australia: History and future directions.

The session will provide a brief history of the electricity supply, distribution and retail, how electricity bills have changed over the years, the growth of renewable energy and its impact on electricity costs, and the likely future supply options and their impacts on our hip pockets.

Monica was employed for 18 years in the electricity supply industry. She is Past President of the International Solar Energy Society, Senior South Australian of the year (2016) and Officer of the Order of Australia (2015)



Adjunct Associate Professor
University of South Australia
Monica Oliphant AO

Dr Richard Harvey MP member for Newland
Hon John Gardner MP Member for Morialta

Invite you to the

Annual Morialta/Newland Community Quiz Night

Raising funds for Women's Safety Services SA

6.30pm Friday 15 October

Sfera's Park Suites & Convention Centre

\$25 per person or \$200 for a full table of 10
includes light supper. No BYO

Any U3A members interested can leave their names with the office for us to make up tables.

NEW ONLINE COURSES

U3A SA is developing an online course delivery. Anyone interested in viewing or hosting an online course can now go to u3asouthaustralia.org.au and check out the courses available under the Statewide Online menu heading.

2022 REGISTRATIONS

Registrations will take pace in room 6 from Monday 15th November to Friday 26th November from 10.30am to 1.30pm Monday to Friday.

The membership fee payable during the registration period is a discounted fee of \$50.00.

A saving of \$5.00 over the fee of \$55.00 payable after the registration period has ended. Associate membership is \$25.00 per year.

As last year, will all members renewing their membership obtain their form before making payment.

Your details and course choices will already be on the form and you will be only required to update information that has changed. Forms will be available from the office from the 8-12th November and after that date from room 6.

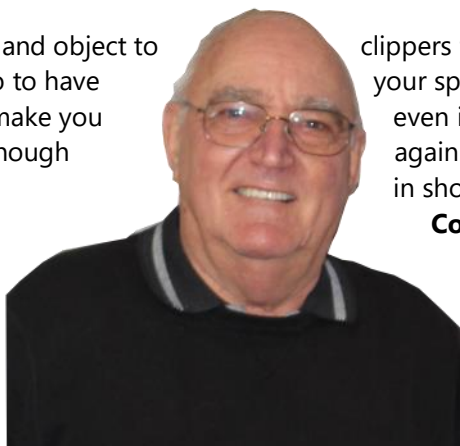
Only NEW members will be required to fill in a new form.

No payments will be accepted prior to 15th November.

If you pay by bank transfer you must bring your receipt and completed membership form to the office by 26th November 2021

Eftpos facilities are available.

To the men at U3A, do you resent and object to paying \$25 or more each month or so to have what little hair you have trimmed to make you look tidy? I am canvassing if there is enough interest to conduct a one off class to demonstrate how to use electric



clippers to either cut your own hair or have your spouse do it for you. It is not hard and even if you stuff up, hair grows back again quite quickly. Clippers are available in shops for around \$20.

Contact Michael Prus on 8251 3586

COVID CLEANUP

If like me, you have all used the Covid lockdown or isolation periods to do something useful to prevent going "stir crazy"

Sorting out accumulated stuff comes to mind.

Apparently op-shops have been overwhelmed by the volume of donations.

Baby boomers have always been the generation that held onto stuff, just in case we need it, "some day"

Turns out that baby boomers are also the most consistent and conscientious recyclers.

Some thing which cannot go to op-shops or the recycling bin are old X-rays, unwanted spectacles and hearing aids and their batteries and accessories as well as unwanted mobile phones, their batteries and accessories.

I have set up labelled boxes to collect all these items and will deliver them to the respective charities for recycling or redistribution for re-use.

The Red Cross send old X-rays off to have the silver extracted and use the proceeds for their charitable work.

The Lions Club collect unwanted spectacles and hearing aids and batteries.

Mike Prus



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'Punctuation'

I'm just a humble comma to lighten up your page,
And help you with your breathing, 'specially at our age.
For sorting out your thinking, and lists of this and that,
Use for spoken word inverted, and you have it all off pat.

My cousin semi-colon; he's a slow and ruminating chap;
use in diatribe judiciously; without calamitous mishap.

A rumble in the tummy: is a colon in its prime,
Colon's just the fellow: if you need to stretch the time.
Like a Knight he'll guard a sentence: and keep it safe apart,
You then may cogitate a second: with a scintillating start.

The 1812's great overture; roaring funs resounding pop,
Napoleon's noisy nemesis: to you and me full stop.

An exciting exclamation mark to escalate your page!
Or a quivering question mark to ensure your writing's come
of age?

You may not know, without censure or compunction,
You may safely use them both; in compatible conjunction?!

John Ragless

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All contributions for the Conveyor will be gratefully received and can be placed in the Conveyor pigeon hole or emailed to **kneale014@gmail.com** please supply a Word document for the text with any pictures separate in jpeg format. **Kevin Neale - Editor**

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