

Class and other subjects' activities

"Gingerbread House"

This "Gingerbread House" was painted on a weatherboard shed at the request of the nearby Alice Johnson playgroup in Ferntree Gully. The artwork was designed by class tutor Shirley Harper, painted by the Decorative Art class and completed in first term 2011.

The project started out as a fun idea but developed into a major work of art which was created by the dedicated members of the Decorative Painting class. They spent many satisfying hours to achieve a pleasing result which was appreciated by the playgroup leaders and will entertain the children for years to come.

Members of the class who contributed alongside tutor Shirley Harper were Margaret Behan, Frances Campbell, Maureen Fox, Campbell Lawrie, Greta Moore, Yvonne Peacock, Eileen Peterson, and Ursula Sayce.



MUSIC GROUPS



Some of the advanced recorder group at practice.



Susan and Hazel (proudly wearing new scarves made in crochet class) above, concentrate on the music...



Louise Pain, tutor, leads the Intermediate group in practice.

U3A Knox has many music groups and performing groups. The long established group "Singing for Joy" appear at many venues during the year – retirement villages and public concerts. The A capella group is also popular, and will appear at the Carnival of Learning in October in Federation Square. The Knightline Line Dancers will again perform in Federation Square, as will the Chimes group. The U3A Bell Ringers are always in great demand. All groups will appear at the Annual Concert at Knox Community Arts Centre. The Recorder group is the newest. Led by Louise Pain they are making rapid progress and both Intermediate and Senior groups hope to appear at the Annual Concert. Louise is a flautist, dedicated to establishing the two groups. Other musical groups include Enjoying Opera, and Jazz Appreciation.

GOLF GROUPS

U3A Knox has three golf groups, two for men, one for ladies. The group pictured play at Dorset Golf Course from 7.15 a.m. on Wednesdays. Usually about a dozen men play regularly in the group, and each day 3 or 4 teams are formed to play Ambrose, a team game in which the best shot from any position is taken, and all then play from that spot, and so on. Competition is keen, with a trophy held by the record holders - 63 shots for the 18 holes. The other men's team plays at Waverley, at 7.15 a.m., on Wednesday, and they play 9 holes individually. The Ladies play a social game at Churchill Park course, also on Wednesdays at 8 a.m.



The picture shows Duncan McIntyre hitting off to start the game, with all other players on the day giving instructions. Duncan is one of the team holding the record.



U3A Knox has several groups for Patchwork. This is a photo of the advanced group displaying one of their current projects and it appeared in the Basin Boronia News. The photographer was Cr. John Mortimore, the editor of the BBCN.

Leader of this group is Judy Harridence, in the back row centre in this picture.