

U3A Sapphire Coast December 2020

Newsletter



New Members

Robyn Neasmith Robert Smallwood
Megan Walsh Bruce Walsh
Wendy Kirkman



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hi!Ho!Ho! Merry Christmas to all. Here's hoping we can all reunite with family and friends this Christmas and that the New Year brings us health, wealth and happiness in 2021.

My suggestions for your New Year's resolutions.
Join an extra course.
Make new friends.
Become a course leader
Make our U3ASC stronger.

Management Team Vacancies

Some of our committee members will not be putting themselves up for nomination at the 2021 Annual General Meeting in March. Our Treasurer and Secretary have decided to take well earned rests.

As you are all aware, these positions are paramount in the running of our U3A, and without them U3ASC will not be able to operate. We ask all members to think about nominating for these positions at the AGM .

Merry Christmas everyone

Sue Fowler, President U3ASC

Team Office

Team Office will be closed from Friday 18th December and reopen Friday 29th January 2021.

We wish you and your families all the best for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Looking forward to a Healthy, Prosperous and Peaceful New Year 2021.

Best Wishes, Margaret Nicoll, Team Office.

Is there anyone in U3A Sapphire Coast who is interested in solving cryptic crosswords?

I have long been an advocate of cryptic clues, saying they are easier than "straight" clues, since there are really two clues for each answer; one only has to learn to think 'outside the box!' I know of 14 (yes fourteen!) different methods of solving clues and would like to help you know them too. There are many advantages to this kind of activity, among them just using one's brain which must help keep all those cells alive and well.



If you are keen to participate in a **Solving Cryptic Crosswords** course in Term 1 2021 could you please email Linda McMorrow Program Team Leader to express your interest on

programs.u3asc1@gmail.com

Beryl McGrath

TECH TIP by Judith Reid

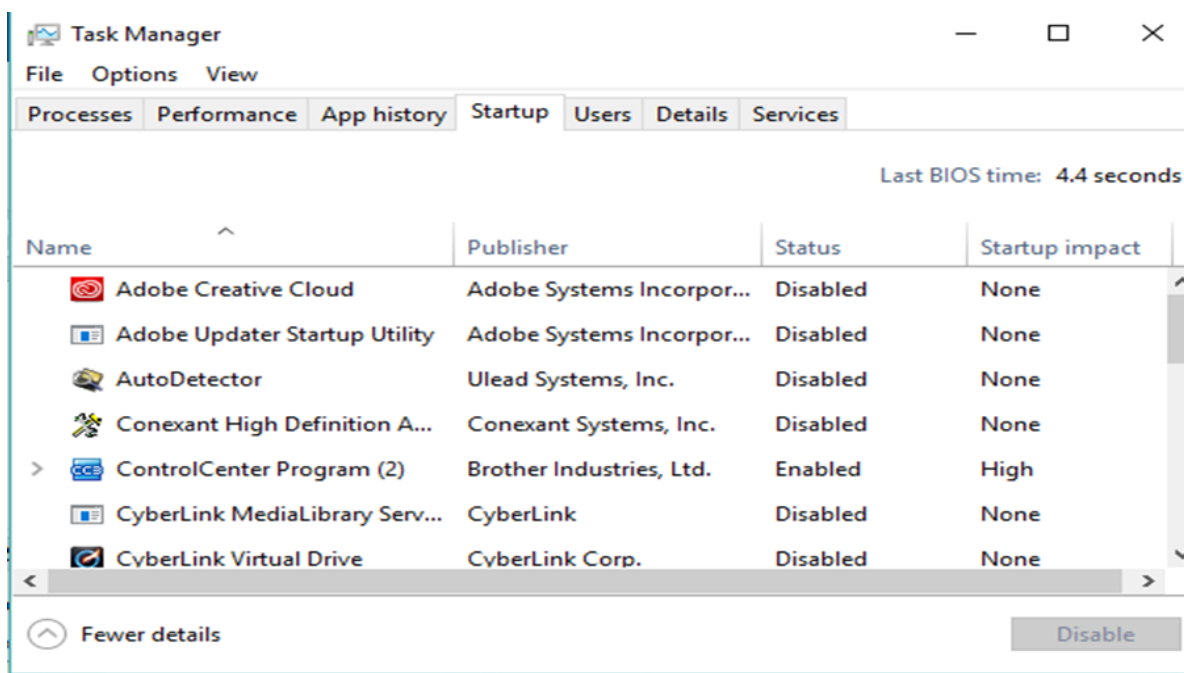


How do you find what is pinned to your start up and how do you unpin things you don't want there? Also assists faster start up .

Right click on Microsoft icon (start up) scroll up to 'Task Manager', click.

If you don't see anything listed scroll to bottom & click on more details.

Click on 'Startup'



Click to see more options

Most of these can be disabled except for your virus protector (scroll down)

Be aware you are not disabling them permanently, only stopping them from slowing down your startup

U3ASC MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS

It is now time to renew your U3ASC Membership for 2021. The renewal will be current to 31 December 2021.

You can do this **on-line** on the home page of the U3ASC Website – www.sapphirecoastu3a.org You can either go straight to the 'Member Log-in' button, or if you need instructions you will find them if you go to the 'Join Now or Renew' button.

Another way to renew your membership is by visiting the U3ASC Office **in person** at the Tura Beach Centre on Friday afternoons, between 1:30 and 3:30 pm. Just bring along your \$30 subscription and a volunteer member of Team Office will renew your membership. If you prefer to pay by PayPal, the volunteer may be able to assist you to renew your membership on-line, although you will need your log-in password.

At this time it is not possible to enrol in courses for next year. However, this facility should be available towards the end of the year. We will advise you in both the Newsletter and on the U3ASC Website when this is available. Again, you will be able to do this either on-line (with instructions for this available on the Website as above), or in person at the Tura Beach Centre Office.



The Adventure Walking Group at Tura Beach on their final walk for 2020. Their next walk will be in February 2021.



The Newsletter Team wish you all a Safe and Happy Christmas and welcome your feedback and contributions in the New Year.



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