

Alliance française de Ballarat

August 2020 Newsletter



View of Menton (*Alpes-Maritimes*) from Garavan (500m from the Italian border).

Photographs of France to brighten this newsletter. If any members have photos they would like to share in subsequent newsletters, please email them to afdeballarat@gmail.com

Alliance française de Ballarat is 'idling' at the moment – the engine is running, but we aren't going anywhere. Yet !

However, in the background, your committee has been considering our first face-to-face get-together, and while we can't give dates or details, we are looking forward to a special celebrations – possibly a Christmas dinner, if we are able by then – subsidised by us for members as a 'Welcome Back' evening.

We will keep you informed once we know where the current situation is heading.

AGM

Our AGM took place on July 27 with all office-bearers remaining the same as 2019 within a committee of six, following resignations of three members.

It was agreed that those who paid memberships this year will automatically continue as members for 2021 without paying further subscriptions.

FILM FESTIVAL

We have not heard from Ballarat's Regent Cinema, which hoped to re-schedule the French Film Festival in October. Members will be advised when we know more.



Medieval band at *Castrum d'Arcus*, the medieval festival at Les Arcs-sur-Argens (Var).



Aubusson (Creuse) '*Cite Internationale de la Tapisserie*'

Alors, pendant le confinement total: lavez les mains régulièrement, garder une distance de sécurité avec les autres, portez un masque dehors et s'il vous plaît, restez chez vous ! Bonne santé et bon courage !

