



Whittlesea U3A News Sheet

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TERM 1 Commences on 3rd February -27th March 2020

We have 2 bus trips occurring this year. The cost for the bus trips are tiered with 2 prices; the first price is for Whittlesea U3A members and the second price is for non-members.

GOULBURN RIVER CRUISE:

Wednesday 25th March 2020 Departing from Epping Memorial Hall at 9:00am sharp and returning at 5:00pm .

Please Note date change from 18th March to 25th March

MEMBERS: \$83.00 per person (Non- Refundable)

NON- MEMBERS: \$88.00 per person (Non- Refundable)

Payments to be made by 4th March at Peter Lalor College office.

Trip details

Today we travel via the Goulburn Highway to Nagambie where we board the Goulburn Explorer. This cruise is a return trip back to the Leisure Park and will include lunch on board. We then re-join the coach and travel by road to Chateau Tahbilk. We board the vessel at Nagambie Lakes Leisure Park and cruise through the scenic waterways and the Goulburn River.

Lunch consists of mixed sandwiches & wraps, mini dim sims, cocktail spring rolls with dipping sauce & fruit platters.

You will have some free time here for tastings and a chance to browse around this historic winery before our return journey back to Epping.

HISTORY: Established in 1860 the Chateau Tahbilk Winery is Victoria's oldest continually operating winery. There are 200 hectares under vine which includes the rare French Rhone Valley whites of Marsanne and Roussanne.

Please note : the next Bus Trip will be to Walhalla on the 18th November 2020



A SOCIAL AFTERNOON OF LINE DANCING SUNDAY FEBRUARY 23RD

with Elaine Bateman

Epping Memorial Hall 827 High St Epping From 1:00 PM to 5.00 PM

ENTRY FEE: Cost of a Gold Coin for members & \$5.00 for Non-Members to cover costs Please bring a plate to share.

PLEASE NOTE: THERE WILL BE NO TAP DANCING AT THIS EVENT.....



MY CONTRIBUTION TO NEWSHEET BY BEVERLEY MOORE

The WU3A Christmas party was held at Manor On High **4th December, 2019.** It was a wonderful day with so many happy faces appearing in the foyer...

I had intentions of catching up with all the many wonderful Whittlesea U3A members that I have had the pleasure to meet at social functions including our Morning Tea that is held on the first Monday of each month.

As I swanned in to the foyer in my ready to party wear, a door opened up and an anxious face appeared. Who are you looking for? I asked. "You" came the answer and I was gently ushered inside the function room to assist in folding raffle tickets, together with some other willing hands who were also working at a feverish pace to assist in folding the tickets...

I happened to remark on a favorite Christmas song of mine, from the esteemed Olivia Newton-John and to my delight my raffle ticket folding companion downloaded the song.... and we all sang along to "Christmas On My Radio? It put us in the mood for the party to come, but first we had to clear the heap of raffle tickets. while singing in tuneWe made it.... and soon the doors opened and our members plus guests came into the now prepared and welcoming environment.. ..Nobody, in my opinion, can party like our WU3A members and we partied that day. We danced, sang and even a Tai Chi demo was an attraction... but the Congo still holds the trump card for being just the best I viewed with delight and pride the happy faces and swinging hips of our members and loved ones as they formed the Congo line..

WhittleseaU3A are warm and social and that is why their membership base continues to grow. It makes learning a new skill so much more enjoyable I have sang and will continue to sing the praises of WU3A and their overwhelming friendly dispositions... always ready with a welcoming smile and hello at any of the classes I attend or am yet to participate in....And most of all to all my many sincere and wonderful friends at WU3A thanks for such a great day and a huge hug to the editor of this newsletter.... dear Kathy Lizio

CLASS OF THE MONTH

TUTOR: FREDA DELIA

Hi my name is Freda and I'm the leader of the Crochet class. The ladies who come to my class some are making baby blankets, scarves, granny squares and toys. Some of them are making jackets and hats for Charities. We all work at our own pace. It is a great group and we're enjoying having a chat and a laugh together.

Mondays from 11:30 AM to 2:30 PM

1st, 3rd & 5th Monday of month.

Dates: Feb 3, 2020 to Nov 23, 2020 Starting date Feb 3, 2020



IMPORTANT NOTES

Morning Tea February 3rd 2020: will be held at French Street Hall 47b French Street Lalor at 10 am.

Tap Dancing: Tap Dancing has been suspended for the 1st term, it will be resuming in the second term.

Bike Riding: Starting date for 2020 is 6th February

Cards 500 Mill Park: Please note class times have changed from

12.30pm – 3.30pm to **12.00—3.00pm**

Scrabble: Starting date 3rd February 2020

Tai Chi Beginners & Wu Tao Dance: No classes on 2nd week of February as Maria Veerasamy will be away.

Bus Trip: Goulburn River Cruise, as noted date changed from 18th March to the 25th March.

Whittlesea U3A Leprechaun Trivia

<u>February dates</u>		Held every 2 nd and 4 th Monday of the Month from 1.00pm to 3.00pm Bring a plate to share \$1 gold coin to cover Door Prize <i>Why not organise a group of your friends and come along for an afternoon of fun!</i>
10 th	24 th	
<u>March dates</u>		
9 th	23 rd	
<u>April Dates</u>		
13 th	27 th	
<u>May dates</u>		
11 th	25 th	
<u>June dates</u>		
8 th	22 nd	

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if you know of anyone that is sick, in hospital or unfortunately lost a loved one, I would like to hear from you so a card can be sent to them to let them know that we care. I can be contacted by text or phone on 0414925567 or home phone message 94652726 or by email kathylizio@bigpond.com