

WOTZON

Whittlesea U3A

Weekly Fact Sheet

Edition 07 - 27th February 2022



CONTACT DETAILS

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GREAT NEWS ABOUT MASKS

Refer to the second page of the WOTZON to read the new rules regarding face masks. Please remember that at this stage classes which are in City of Whittlesea venues still need to check in with the Services Victoria App and members need to be at least double vaccinated to enter. All Whittlesea U3A face-to-face classes require you to be at least double vaccinated and the tutor needs to see your certificate at your first session.

Class Focus. Last week we focused on our *exercise, and health activities*. This week the focus will be on *Social, Outdoor and Dance* activities.

Natalie Lim, Communication Manger and Course Coordinator.

NEW OFFICE OPENING TIMES AT PETER LALOR CAMPUS

New opening times have been organised for the PETER LALOR CAMPUS office. During these times the volunteers will be able to answer inquiries, help with payments and assist members with the printing of name badges etc.

Monday 10am to 1pm

Tuesday 10am to 1pm

Wednesday 10am to 1pm

Thursday 10am to 1pm

Friday Closed.

OFFICE OPENING TIMES AT MAY ROAD CAMPUS

The MAY ROAD CAMPUS office continues to be opened during these times to answer inquiries, take any payments and to assist members with the printing of name badges etc.

Tuesday 1pm to 4pm

Thursday 10am to 4pm

Art for Fun members were delighted to receive an Award of Excellence – Response To Theme: U3A Whittlesea – Art4Fun, for their collaborative painting titled “Coming Together”. Also, the City of Whittlesea purchased the painting to add to their collection. There is only one more week left to view this and other amazing artworks in the Connections exhibition, at The Great Hall, Civic Centre weekdays



Wearing of Masks

WHERE FACE MASKS ARE REQUIRED

According to NEW state government regulations, starting from midnight on Friday 25th February you are no longer required to wear a face mask in most indoor settings, but wearing a mask remains recommended if you cannot socially distance. You must always carry your mask when leaving home.

Face masks are mandatory for everyone aged 8 years and above in the following settings. I have extracted those conditions that **MAY AFFECT WHITTLESEA U3A MEMBERS IN CLASSES.**

Please follow this link if you would like to read the complete list. (<https://www.coronavirus.vic.gov.au/face-masks-when-wear-face-mask>)

- 1. On public transport, in taxis/rideshare services, in tourism vehicles and on commercial flights.***
- 2. While visiting a hospital, care facility or any other indoor space that is a publicly accessible area in a healthcare setting, including allied health settings.- if visiting or working at ESTIA Health***
- 3. After being tested for COVID-19 and awaiting results, other than as part of surveillance testing.***
- 4. If the person has COVID-19 or is a close contact or probable case, and is leaving the premises in line with quarantine, isolation or testing requirements.***

WHERE FACE MASKS ARE RECOMMENDED

We strongly recommend wearing a mask if you:

- 1. Can't physically distance, this includes outdoor settings***
- 2. Have any COVID-19 symptoms***
- 3. Are with people who may be vulnerable to COVID-19,***

Please be aware that these regulations are as stated by the state government. If we are informed by the City of Whittlesea that conditions are different whilst Whittlesea U3A members are working/visiting or taking part in an activity at a council venue you will be contacted as soon as possible.

CELEBRATION LUNCH – 20TH BIRTHDAY

**Come and Celebrate Whittlesea U3A 20th Birthday with us.
ALL MEMBERS WELCOME - ENROL IN THE EVENT - 221MON29**

WHY NOT ORGANISE A TABLE. Tables of 8 or 10 can be prebooked.

DATE: Monday 27th June
TIME: Lunch – 12.00 to 3.00pm
VENUE: EPPING RSL, 195 Harvest Home Road, Epping
COST: \$50
MENU: THIS IS NOT A SENIOR'S MENU



Entrée: Served 50/50

- ◇ Salt & Pepper Squid Served on a bed of rocket and side of garlic aioli
- ◇ Chicken satay skewers Served on rice

Main: Served 50/50

- ◇ Porterhouse Char grilled medium, served on mash potato, green beans and a red wine jus
- ◇ Chicken Kilpatrick Topped with prawns, bacon, Worcestershire sauce and melted cheese, served with seasonal vegetables

Dessert and Tea and Coffee

- ◇ Platters of cakes, chocolate and plain will be served
- ◇ Tea and coffee available
- ◇ Jugs of soft drinks and water placed on table

Extras

- ◇ Alcohol can be purchased from the bar.
- ◇ Specialty coffees purchased from the bar.

Dietary Needs:

- ◇ Dietary needs will be catered for. If you are vegetarian, vegan or have a particular allergy please contact me at least 2 weeks prior to the event.



PAYMENT: Payment (\$50/head) can be made as follows:

PAYING ONLINE:

Login to the Membership System, enrol in “20th Anniversary Lunch” and pay using PayPal

BANK TRANSFER

Account Name: Whittlesea U3A Inc. BSB: 033 137; Account Number: 189765

Make sure you include your U3A membership number/name to make it easier to confirm your booking.

PAYING AT ANY WESTPAC BRANCH

Account Name: Whittlesea U3A Inc. BSB: 033 137; Account Number: 189765

Ask the bank teller to include your U3A membership number.

PETER LALOR CAMPUS OFFICE –CASH OR CHEQUE ONLY (exact money please)

Office is opened Monday to Thursday 10.00 – 2.00

MAY ROAD CAMPUS OFFICE – CASH OR CHEQUE ONLY– CASH OR CHEQUE ONLY (exact money please)

Office is opened Tuesday at 1.00pm – 4.00pm and Thursday 10.00am – 4.00pm

**CONTACT THE COURSE COORDINATOR IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO ORGANISE A TABLE AND TO DISCUSS PAYMENT OPTIONS on
0412 230 561 or communication@whittleseau3a.org.au**

PLEASE REMEMBER:

Epping RSL complies with the COVID -19 rules as set out by the Victorian state government therefore you need to be fully vaccinated or have a medical exemption to attend.

NEW ACTIVITY – LINE DANCING SOCIAL EVENT

CODE: 227SUN05

DESCRIPTION: Line dancing Social Event

DATE: Sunday 24th April

TIME: 13.00 – 17.00

TUTOR: Elaine Bateman

VENUE: Epping Memorial Hall

LOCATION: Epping Memorial Hall, 827 High Street Epping.

DESCRIPTION: A line dancing social event is being organised on Sunday 24th April at Epping Memorial Hall. Come and dance the afternoon away with a huge selection of music for all ages. The afternoon will involve line dancing for all abilities with the focus being a social get-together for members to have fun with friends. Bring a plate to share for afternoon tea. The cost is a GOLD COIN donation to cover expenses. Please remember you need to be fully vaccinated to take part in this activity.

HOW TO ENROL: If you want to enrol in this activity you can do so online, contact the office during OFFICE hours, contact ELAINE during your line dancing activities, or contact JUDY or NATALIE (contact details on page 1)

Follow these links to see the first photos for 2022. On the Whittlesea U3A website you will be able to see photos of the [Tutor Lunch](#), held on the 24th January 2022 and the [February Morning Tea](#) held on the 7th February. Great to see everyone having such a great time socializing again after all this time.

FACE-TO-FACE MONTHLY MORNING TEA - MARCH 7TH

Don't forget that the March Morning Tea is once again being held at the Epping R.S.L. starting at 10.00. This particular one is very special because it is the official 20th Birthday of Whittlesea U3A. It would be great to have lots and lots of members there.

It's on Monday 7th March at EPPING R.S.L. 195 Harvest Home Road, Epping. It will begin at 10.00 so try to be there by 9.45 to be able to check in with the QR Code at the entrance. Light refreshments provided plus we are also having a special birthday cake. Bar will be opened. Why not stay and have lunch (at own cost). Seniors' meals available at very reasonable prices.

Hope to see you there.

This week the focus is on **SOCIAL, DANCING and OUTDOOR activities**. Below are the classes we have in these categories that **still have spaces**. Enrolment to these classes can be done online, contacting the office at Peter Lalor Campus, contacting Judy Cleary or Natalie Lim (contact details available on our website or page one of this publication). Remember these are just a few of our classes, more are available on our website.

| SOCIAL ACTIVITIES | | | | | | | |
|--|---------------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------|------------|-----|-------|-----------|
| CODE | COURSE | LOCATION | TUTOR/LEADER | STAET | DAY | TIME | FREQ. |
| 221MON21 | Leprechaun Trivia Afternoon | Peter Lalor Campus | Patrick Muldoon | 14/02/2022 | Mon | 13:00 | 2, 4 Week |
| 221MON29 | 20th Birthday Celebration Lunch | Epping RSL | Natalie Lim | 27/06/2022 | Mon | 12:00 | 1 day |
| 223WED21 | Current Affairs | ONLINE | Glen Wall | 02/02/2022 | Wed | 17:00 | Wkly |
| 224THU22 | Trivia Night | May Rd Campus | Kathy Lizio | 03/02/2022 | Thu | 19:00 | 1,3,5Thu |
| 225FRI11 | Social Seniors ONLINE | ONLINE | Glen Wall | 04/02/2022 | Fri | 11:00 | Wkly |
| 225FRI12 | Coffee and Chat on Friday | The Groove Train | Anne Carbis | 04/02/2022 | Fri | 14:00 | Wkly |
| 225FRI13 | Film Night | Readings Cinema | Gloria Mason | 25/02/2022 | Fri | 17:30 | Last FRI |
| 227SUN05 | Line dancing Social Event | Epping Memorial Hall | Elaine Bateman | 24/04/2022 | Sun | 13:00 | 1 day |
| OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES | | | | | | | |
| CODE | COURSE | LOCATION | TUTOR/LEADER | STAET | DAY | TIME | FREQ. |
| DON'T FORGET THE ANNUAL LABOUR DAY PICNIC AT YAN YEAN RESERVOIR ORGANISED BY MARION | | | | | | | |
| 221MON20 | Annual Labour Day Picnic at Yan Yeon | Yan Yeon | Marion Gaylard | 14/03/2022 | Mon | 9:00 | 1 DAY |
| 227SUN03 | Discover Melbourne by Train - GROUP 2 | Sth Morang Station | Marion Gaylard | 20/02/2022 | Sun | 9:00 | 3RD SUN. |
| DANCING ACTIVITIES | | | | | | | |
| CODE | COURSE | LOCATION | TUTOR/LEADER | STAET | DAY | TIME | FREQ. |
| 223WED10 | Line Dancing - | Epping Memorial Hall | Elaine Bateman | 02/02/2022 | Wed | 10:00 | Wkly |
| 223WED11 | Line Dancing for | Epping Memorial Hall | Elaine Bateman | 02/02/2022 | Wed | 11:00 | Wkly |
| 224THU09 | Rock-n-Roll Beginners | French St Hall Lalor | John Kolonis | 03/02/2022 | Thu | 10:00 | Wkly |
| 225FRI07 | Line Dancing - Level 1 | Epping Memorial Hall | Elaine Bateman | 04/02/2022 | Fri | 9:45 | Wkly |
| 225FRI08 | Line Dancing - Level 2 | Epping Memorial Hall | Elaine Bateman | 04/02/2022 | Fri | 11:00 | Wkly |