

# WOTZON

Whittlesea U3A

**Weekly Fact Sheet**

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## NEWS OF THE WEEK

Apologies for the smaller version of the WOTZON this week but with being ill and working all last week, yesterday and today at the Electoral Commission I am a little swamped. No excuse. It will be better next week. This week I have listed some of the classes that due to various reasons will not be held this week and one which needs a new tutor.

Thank you

*Natalie Lim, Communication Manger/Course Coordinator*

## OFFICE HOURS

**PETER LALOR CAMPUS** MONDAY TO THURSDAY 10AM TO 1PM; CLOSED FRIDAY

**MAY ROAD CAMPUS** TUESDAY 11.00AM TO 4.00PM & THURSDAY 10AM TO 4PM

### TEMPORARY CANCELLATION OF LINE DANCING CLASSES - Wednesday and Friday at Epping Memorial

Unfortunately the Council is once again working on the facilities at Epping Memorial Hall so **ALL LINE DANCING CLASSES** on Wednesday and Friday **are cancelled until the week beginning Monday 30th MAY.**

Apologies for any inconvenience and please contact us if you need any further information. Information of any of changes will be emailed out as available.

Ida has to cancel next Wednesday's 2PM exercise class, **EXERCISE FOR HEALTHY AGEING**, as there are no V/Line trains from Melton to Southern Cross nor on the Mernda line Ida apologies for the inconvenience but it is out of her control. Classes will hopefully return to Thomastown Library as usual the following week.

Shoukry has to cancel next Thursday laptop class (May 26th) **LAPTOP TROUBLE SHOOTING** as he has a training session. Classes will return to Peter Lalor Campus as usual the following week.

The following classes are taking a one week's break and will return from Monday 30th May.

- eBook Publishing
- Improving Your Writing Craft
- Creative Writing Group
- African Violet Propagation

**Sorry for the class cancellations everyone and I hope we have a better week next week. All other classes and activities are going ahead as scheduled (I hope!!!)**



## FOR THOSE WHO ARE ELIGIBLE – DON'T FORGET ABOUT THE FREE TRAVEL VOUCHERS

There have been some changes to how to apply. Many seniors are eligible for free travel vouchers each year. Eligible customers need to register to receive free travel vouchers. They will be going paperless from late 2022

If you need more information, use this link [see Changes from late 2022](#).

### Eligibility

You're eligible\* for free travel vouchers if you're a Victorian resident and a:

Pensioner Concession Card holder issued by Centrelink or the Department of Veterans' Affairs (all codes, including Disability Support Pension or Carer Payment recipients)

Victorian Seniors Card holder

Victorian Carer Card ('We Care') holder

Victorian Senior Business Discount card holders are not eligible.

If eligible, you'll receive two off-peak travel vouchers each year if you live in metropolitan Melbourne and four if you live in regional Victoria.

\*Customers are entitled to vouchers under one category only. Only the cardholder is entitled to receive and use free travel vouchers. You'll need to present your valid proof of eligibility card upon redemption and also if asked by public transport staff whilst travelling.

### Registering

If you're eligible, you must register by **31 July** to receive your allocation of free travel vouchers by the end of November of that year. If you register after 31 July, you will receive your vouchers in the following year's mail-out.

**You only need to register once and vouchers will be mailed to you each year**, provided you remain eligible (your eligibility may be cross-checked with relevant government departments). PTV reserves the right to not issue vouchers if information is missing or incomplete, e.g. address not provided or reference number incorrect.

**You can register:**

#### ONLINE

In person at a [PTV Hub](#) - you'll need to bring your proof of eligibility card with you.

By calling us on [1800 800 007](tel:1800800007).

If your details change after you have registered, you'll need to let us know by [re-registering online](#) with your new details or by calling 1800 800 007.



## Community Help Clinics

Providing practical support to residents  
living in the City of Whittlesea

Mill Park Library: 394 Plenty Rd, Mill Park VIC 3082

Tuesdays: 10th May | 14th June | 12th July

Hours: 9:30am – 2:30pm

### We can help with:

- ✓ Providing information, advice and referral
- ✓ Registering for services i.e. My Aged Care, myGov, Tax File Number, etc
- ✓ Form filling assistance i.e. Centrelink, Medicare, Housing, Childcare, etc
- ✓ Applying for Government rebates and subsidies
- ✓ Help making appointments and accessing services.

Do you need help:  
Accessing services?  
Filling in a form?



**Please call 9401 6666 (Monday to Friday, 9am - 5pm)  
to book an appointment. Drop-ins welcome.**

**Session on of the event above has already happened but  
you can attend session 2 and 3**