

WOTZON

Whittlesea U3A

Weekly Fact Sheet

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CONTACT DETAILS

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Judy – 9464 1339 or 0404119189

NEWS OF THE WEEK

Hello Everyone,

The Morning Tea last Monday was a great success with over 60 members attending to listen to our guest speakers. Inspector Chris Allen, Whittlesea Police Local Area Commander, was very informative and members had the opportunity to discuss the issues that they felt were of concern in the Whittlesea area. Tanya Phillips, from CareAbout, gave members information and help to navigate the Aged Care System.

Just a reminder that classes are progressing as normal unless otherwise stated. It is essential that you check your emails for any changes to classes - whether they are cancelled for that week or starting at a different time. An email or SMS is always sent out either by the tutor or the Course Coordinator if there are any changes to the normal program. Sometimes these emails may go into the junk folder of your system so it is a good idea to check there too. If you are finding that you are not receiving emails and the address we have on your profile is the most current please contact either myself or the office so we can check to see if there are any issues. Unfortunately if you are not enrolled in a class we have no way of contacting you about any changes.

A new line dancing class in the South Morang area is starting soon with the return of 2 popular tutors. Check out the advertisement in this WOTZON. At this stage the venue has not been finalised and an email/SMS will be sent to all those who enrol as soon as it confirmed. Hopefully it will be able to go ahead with it scheduled start on Friday 12th August.

This week we also see the return of Bocce. Check out the ad on page 2 of this publication. The activity is on the calendar if you would like to enrol.

Whittlesea U3A AGM is scheduled for MONDAY 5th SEPTEMBER at Epping RSL beginning at 10.00. This is your opportunity to ask questions and discuss issues of concern with both the outgoing 2022 committee and the new 2023. Refer to Page 2 of this publication for more information. Please remember that there will be NO CLASSES on the morning of the 5th September and the office at Peter Lalor will be closed.

It is really great to see the number of members who are enrolling in the End of Year Lunch on the 5th December (Epping RSL) and the Line Dancing Social on the 7th December (Epping Memorial Hall). Remember that both events can have both members and non members attend. If you would like to organise a table for the lunch please contact me (details below) so I can put your name down. Tables will be either 10 or 12. Why not organise a table for all the members of your class so you can all celebrate the end of the year. We already have 5 tables organised.

Thank you

Natalie Lim, Communication Manger/Course Coordinator

communication@whittleseau3a.org.au (0412 230 561)

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

WHITTLESEA U3A HAS A FACEBOOK PAGE

Whittlesea U3A has a Facebook page which we would love all members to like. New posts will be made on a regular basis advertising current events and classes. Photos will also be included.

BOCCE HAS RETURNED TO MAY ROAD.

After a long absence Bocce has returned on Tuesday and Thursday afternoon to May Rd. Michele has taken on the role of leader of both groups and he is hoping to get a few members to join him on both days. If you are interested in trying out just come and have a go. The first class will be on TUESDAY 9TH AUGUST and THURSDAY 11TH AUGUST.

For more information please contact the Class Coordinator on communication@whittleseau3a.org.au or 0412230561. Remember you do not have to be an expert to take part just come and have some fun

WHITTLESEA U3A AGM

This year the ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING is being held on Monday 5th of September (in place of the monthly morning tea). It will be held at EPPING RSL. beginning at 10.00. All members are welcome to attend. This is your opportunity to decide who will be part of the Committee for 2022/2023, and to ask any questions you might have about classes, programs, yearly costs etc. It is important you have your say. The secretary will be emailing all members information regarding Proxy votes, committee positions and some reports in the next few weeks so have a read of them when they arrive in your INBOX. **There will be some very important information about Peter Lalor Campus explained at the AGM including the move to new buildings with a ramp and built-in toilet facilities.**

THERE WILL BE NO CLASSES ON THE MORNING OF MONDAY 5TH SEPTEMBER IN ANY VENUE. This will ensure that those tutors wishing to attend do not have teaching commitments.

A light morning tea will be provided and the bar is open. It would be appreciated if you could contact one of the following if you intend to attend so that we can make catering arrangements.:

Natalie Lim: 0412230561

Judy Cleary: 9464 1339 or 0404119189

The office at either May Rd or Peter Lalor: 9464 1339 or 0404 119 189

Kathy Lizio: 0414 925 567

Looking forward to seeing lots of you there.

LINE DANCING FOR FUN: 225FRI16

A new line dancing class has been organised for the **South Morang area**. We are working with the Council to finalise the venue and will be able to inform everyone who enrolls as soon as possible of the exact location. At this stage we are hoping to get a venue in **Mill Park Lakes**.

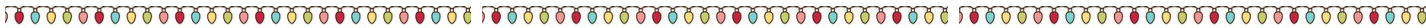
The class, which will run weekly, sees the return of 2 popular tutors Mia Jenkins and Lillian Madden. Both are very excited about returning to Whittlesea U3A. **The scheduled time is Friday from 10.30 to 12.00.** Hopefully, if the venue is confirmed, the class will start this **Friday the 12th August**. This is a general line dancing class covering steps for those with a little skill to intermediate. It is aimed as a fun activity where you can extend your line dancing knowledge and have fun whilst exercising. Please remember that as outlined in our COVID Policy you need to be fully vaccinated to attend this face to face class.

Please contact me if you have any queries regarding this activity.

Natalie Lim Course Coordinator - communication@whittleseau3a.org.au (0412 230 561)

DO YOU NEED HELP CLAIMING THE STATE GOVERNMENT \$250 POWER SAVING BONUS

The State Government's \$250 Power Saving Bonus one off payment is available for all households and applications need to be completed through their website. Kathy has offered to help members putting in a claim assisting them with the process of comparing energy providers. She is also available to assist members to fill out the form electronically and to explain the whole process. Kathy is available on Thursdays between 9.30 and 12.30 pm at the Thomastown Lalor Seniors Citizens Hall May Road Lalor. It is essential that you contact Kathy on 0414 925 567 to make an appointment. Also remember to bring a current electricity bill with you to the session. Other sessions will be organised at different locations later in the year.



CODE: 221MON30

END OF YEAR LUNCH - MEMBERS

Leader Natalie Lim

Date Monday 5th December 2022

Time 11.00am to 3.00pm

Cost \$30 members

Location Epping RSL Harvest Home Rd Epping

Description This End of Year Activity is being organised to celebrate all the achievements of 2022. It includes a 3 course seniors' meal with soft drinks and tea and coffee. The cost is \$30 for members. Why not enrol and come and have fun with friends and fellow members. Join in the games, prizes, raffles, great food and hopefully we will also have a visit from Santa himself. Non member friends or family can also attend. They can enrol in **221MON31**. See the next ad.

ENROL NOW AND PAY \$30 BY THE BEGINNING OF OCTOBER.

Please contact the office or course coordinator if you need help to enrol

CODE: 221MON31

END OF YEAR LUNCH - NON- MEMBERS

Leader Natalie Lim

Date Monday 5th December 2022

Time 11.00am to 3.00pm

Cost \$30 members + \$5 to enrol into Whittlesea U3A

Location Epping RSL Harvest Home Rd Epping

Description If you are a non member and would like to join family and friends celebrating the End of Year you will need to contact the office or the class coordinator. There will be a cost of \$5 on top of the \$30 for the lunch. Enrolment is simple we only need your name and contact details.

ENROL NOW AND PAY \$30 BY THE BEGINNING OF OCTOBER.

Remember to please contact the office or course coordinator who will be able to help you to enrol

CODE: 223WED28 - END OF YEAR LINE DANCING SOCIAL

Leader Elaine Bateman

Date Wednesday 7th December 2022

Time 1.00pm to 5.00pm

Cost Gold coin donation for Members and \$5 + gold coin donation for non members

Location Epping Memorial Hall

Description. This End of Year Activity is being organised to celebrate all the achievements of 2022 with a line-dancing social. It is open for both members and non members. Members need to enrol in the class and give a gold coin donation when they attend the event. Non members need to pay a gold coin donation plus \$5 when they get to the venue. Non members don't need to be registered. Just bring them along and they can pay on the day. Could everyone also bring a plate for afternoon tea (the charge is to cover costs like tea and coffee etc.)?

Please contact the office or course coordinator if you need help to enrol

