

# WOTZON

Whittlesea U3A

**Weekly Fact Sheet**

**Edition 30 - 11th September 2022**



## CONTACT DETAILS

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## NEWS OF THE WEEK

*Hello Everyone,*

*Our AGM, which was held on Monday 5th September, was very successful with over 80 members in attendance. The following members were elected for the 2022/2023 Committee of Management. Their details have been included on our website should you wish to contact them. Remember they are on the committee to represent all members so please contact them (preferably by email) should you wish to raise a matter of concern.*

**PRESIDENT** Glen Wall

**VICE PRESIDENT 1** Kathy Lizio

**VICE PRESIDENT 2** Natalie Lim

**TREASURER** Peter Rodaughan

**SECRETARY** Jodie Lang

### **GENERAL COMMITTEE MEMBERS**

Kevin Whelan Christine Czerny Peter Cleary Kumar Chandrakumar Marion Gaylard

*This Friday 16th September will be the last day of classes for term 3. This edition has a number of classes which will be operating during the break. Please support the tutors/leaders by attending if you are available. **Please remember that Thursday 22nd September - National Day of Mourning and Friday 23rd September - Grand Final Celebration are both public holiday and CLASSES WILL NOT BE ON. THERE WILL BE NO CLASSES DURING THE TERM BREAK AT PETER LALOR CAMPUS DUE TO THE MOVE.***

*This will be the last WOTZON for term 3. The next edition of WOTZON will be published on Sunday 2nd October. Term 4 begins Monday 3rd October.*

*For those members who have classes at Peter Lalor Campus we will be moving to the new portables during the first week of the holidays. Entrance to these portables will be through the next gate down along Robert Street which is situated just before Lyndon Street. The portables will have our banner just outside the door. An email will be sent to all members to confirm the move once we are there.*

*All offices (both at Peter Lalor Campus and at May Road) will be closed during the term break.*

*Thank you*

*Natalie Lim, Communication Manger/Course Coordinator*

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## OFFICE HOURS

### PETER LALOR CAMPUS

MONDAY TO THURSDAY 10AM TO 1PM; CLOSED FRIDAY **CLOSED FROM FRIDAY 16TH SEPTEMBER FOR TERM BREAK. IT WILL REOPEN ON MONDAY 3RD OCTOBER**

### MAY ROAD CAMPUS

TUESDAY 11.00AM TO 4.00PM & THURSDAY 10AM TO 4PM **CLOSED DURING THE TERM BREAK TUESDAY 20TH SEPTEMBER, THURSDAY 22ND SEPTEMBER, TUESDAY 27TH SEPTEMBER AND THURSDAY 29TH SEPTEMBER. OFFICE WILL REOPEN TUESDAY 4TH OCTOBER.**

## CLASSES DURING TERM BREAK which starts on Monday 19th September

The following classes will be on during the term break:

<b>COFFEE AND CHAT</b> each Friday with Anne C. @ The Groove Train starting at 2.00pm
<b>MERENDA WALKING GROUP</b> each Wednesday with Jeanette @ Mernda Village Shops starting @ 9.30
<b>SINGING FOR JOY</b> on Thursday 29th September with Silvana and Ron @ May Rd starting at 3.30pm <b>UKULELE</b> on Thursday 29th September with Silvana and Ron @ May Rd starting at 3.30pm ( <i>Thursday 22nd September has been declared National public holiday - Day of Mourning for the death of Queen Elizabeth 11 –</i>
<b>LINE DANCING BEGINNERS</b> on Thursday 29th September with Cathy G. @French St starting at 9.30 ( <i>Thursday 22nd September has been declared National public holiday - Day of Mourning for the death of Queen Elizabeth 11 – no classes on this day</i> )
<b>LINE DANCING FOR EXERCISE 1</b> on Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> September with Cathy G. @ Epping Memorial Hall starting at 9.45. ( <i>Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> September is a public holiday – no classes on this day</i> )
<b>LINE DANCING FOR EXERCISE 2</b> on Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> September with Cathy G. @ Epping Memorial Hall starting at 10.45. ( <i>Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> September is a public holiday – no classes on this day</i> )
<b>CARDS 500 – EPPING</b> each Tuesday with Alby @ Epping Memorial starting at 10.00
<b>LINE DANCING FOR EXERCISE 1</b> each Wednesday with Mia and Lillian starting at 10.30 @ Epping Memorial
<b>LINE DANCING FOR FUN</b> on Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> September with Mia and Lillian starting at 10.30 @ Epping Activity Community Centre ( <i>Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> September is a public holiday – no classes on this day</i> )
<b>LEISURELY SUNDAY BIKE RIDING</b> each Sunday with Shirley starting @ 9.00
<b>CANASTA/SAMBA CARDS</b> each Monday with Flo @ Thomastown Library starting at 12.00
<b>TENNIS</b> on Thursday 29th September with Domenic @Epping Leisure Centre starting at 9.30 ( <i>Thursday 22nd September has been declared National public holiday - Day of Mourning for the death of Queen Elizabeth 11 –</i>
<b>FILM NIGHT</b> on Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> September with Gloria @ Epping Cinema starting at 5.30
<b>WALKING GROUP</b> each Wednesday with Beth @ Norris Bank Reserve starting at 9.30
<b>WALK AND TALK</b> each Monday with Mary @ Westfield Plenty Valley starting at 9.15
<b>DIGITAL LITERACY POPUP SUPPORT</b> on Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> September with Peter R @ Thomastown Library ( <i>Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> September is a public holiday – no classes on this day</i> )
<b>CARDS 500 – LAURIMAR</b> each Monday with David @ Laurimar CAC starting at 1.00pm
<b>LALOR LAZY WALKING GROUP</b> each Tuesday with Cathy V. @ Lalor Library (outside) starting at 9.30@
<b>CROSS COUNTRY WALKERS</b> on Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> September with Ching @ Council car park starting at 9.15

Due to the move which will be occurring during the first week of the holidays **THERE WILL BE NO CLASSES AT PETER LALOR CAMPUS DURING THE TERM BREAK**

### 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. **THIS WILL RESUME IN TERM 4. THERE WILL BE NO SESSIONS DURING THE TERM BREAK.**

## WHITTLESEA U3A FACEBOOK PAGE

Whittlesea U3A's Facebook page is constantly being updated providing information (and photos) about events. If you have Facebook, we would love it if you can like the pages and maybe make a comment. Please remember that as this is a PUBLIC BUSINESS site personal comments between members may be deleted. If you are a tutor and would like to have your class advertised or a member and have taken a photo of an activity why not send it to me and I will ensure it is placed in the page.

**PLEASE REMEMBER that if you want to include photos taken of members make sure you have their permission**

## SENIORS' WEEK IS COMING

### CONGRATULATIONS TO THE WHITTLESEA U3A CHOIR AND UKULELE GROUP

SENIORS' WEEK is from Monday October 2nd Sunday October 8th. Public transport is free to any Senior with a SENIORS' CARD. Events have been scheduled through the state of Victoria especially in the CBD at Federation Square. Our Choir and Ukulele Groups will be performing at Federation Square on Sunday 2nd of October from 3.00pm. It would be great if lots of Whittlesea U3A members were there to support them.

Copies of the program for the week are available at both May Road office and Peter Lalor Campus. They are also available on line either by [clicking here](#) or going to: <https://www.seniorsonline.vic.gov.au/victorian-seniors-festival>.

## 2023 CLASSES

Preparations are starting to be made for the development of classes for 2023. Current tutors will be emailed this week to confirm which classes they will be taking next year. New classes and activities are always being sought. If you have an idea, activity, hobby etc. that you would like to share with other members of Whittlesea U3A I would love to hear from you. Many members have indicated that they would be very interested in classes like Photo Editing, more line dancing, other types of dancing, exercise classes—all types etc. We have even had inquiries about guitar playing.

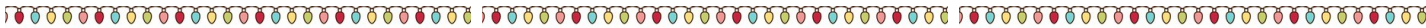
I would also like to hear some feedback about the classes/activities you have taken this year. These constructive comments will help us to develop an even better program.

Thank you and looking forward to hearing from all of you soon.

## EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

We have had a suggestion for a class starting in 2023. It is the creation of dolls and ornaments (Christmas and otherwise) using beads and pins. I have included photos of examples. If you think this would be something that may interest you could you please notify me so I can work on times, dates etc.





**CODE: 221MON30**

**END OF YEAR LUNCH - MEMBERS**

**Leader** Natalie Lim

**Date** Monday 5<sup>th</sup> 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 5<sup>th</sup> 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** Variety of Tutors

**Date** Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> December 2022

**Time** 10.00am to 3.00pm

**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*



## *SPECIAL EVENTS—Terms 3 & 4 2022*

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION
<b>SEPTEMBER 2022</b>		
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> @ 10.00am	Committee meeting (First meeting of 2022/2023 Committee)	Peter Lalor Campus
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup>	End of Term 4	
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> - Friday 30 <sup>th</sup>	Some classes operating during the break - refer to Page 2	
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Public Holiday - National Day of Mourning - no classes	Refer page 2
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Public Holiday - Grand Final Celebration - no classes	Refer page 2
<b>OCTOBER 2022</b>		
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> @ 10.00	Monthly Morning Tea	Epping RSL
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> @ 10.00am	Committee meeting	Peter Lalor Campus
<b>NOVEMBER 2022</b>		
Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> @ 10.00	Monthly Morning Tea	Epping RSL
Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> @ 10.00am	Committee meeting	Peter Lalor Campus
Thurs 10 <sup>th</sup> - Sun 13 <sup>th</sup>	Pan Pacific Games - Walking Football Teams	Gold Coast Queensland
<b>DECEMBER 2022</b>		
Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Official end of the year for Whittlesea U3A - some classes continue after this date.	Various Locations
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> @ 11.00	End of Year Lunch Celebration for both members (\$30) and non members (\$35)	Epping RSL
Wednesday 7 <sup>h</sup> from 10.00 to 15.00	End of Year Line dancing Social for both members (gold coin donation) and non members (\$5 + gold coin donation)	Epping Memorial Hall
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup>	2022 Line Dancing classes finish on this date	Various venues
<b>JANUARY 2023</b>		
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup>	Australia Day Public Holiday	
Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> @ 11.00	Tutor Lunch - Thank you lunch for tutors of 2022	Epping RSL
<b>FEBRUARY 2023</b>		
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup>	Official Beginning to Term 1 2023	