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Whittlesea U3A

Weekly Fact Sheet

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NEWS OF THE WEEK

Welcome to Week 5 of Term 4. Only 5 weeks to re-enrolment for 2023. More information about the process over the next few weeks. Please remember that Tuesday 1st November (this Tuesday) is Melbourne Cup Day - a PUBLIC HOLIDAY. Classes will not be operating on that day.

HELP NEEDED

As part of our membership drive we have booked a community table at Westfield Shopping Centre on Friday 18th and Saturday 19th November. I am organising a roster of members who would be able to man these table with a one/two hour rotation. If you have some free time during these hours we would love to hear from you. No experience needed other than the ability to talk about Whittlesea U3A - just talk about the classes/ activities you are in and the friends you have made. Please contact me, using the contact details below, either by phone, text or email if you are able to donate your time. The tables need to be manned between 10am and 5pm on Friday and 10am and 4pm on Saturday. Thank you in advance for your assistance.

Tables continue to be organised for both the end of year lunch and the line dancing social. Enrolment numbers are filling fast so don't miss out. PAYMENT for END OF YEAR LUNCH is now due and needs to be finalised by November 11. I will be sending out an email next week to those who have enrolled requesting information about any dietary requirements. Please remember that these cannot be organised on the day due to the large number of people attending.

Natalie Lim, Communication Manger/Course Coordinator
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OFFICE HOURS FOR WEEK 5 TERM 4

PETER LALOR CAMPUS

MONDAY, WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY 10AM TO 1PM; **CLOSED TUESDAY & FRIDAY**

MAY ROAD CAMPUS

THURSDAY 10AM TO 4PM **CLOSED TUESDAY**

ALMONER

If you know of anyone that is sick, in hospital or unfortunately lost a loved one that has passed away, Kathy would like to hear from you so a card can be sent to them to let them know that we care.

Contact Kathy by either phone or text message on 0414-925567 or an email to

kathylizio@bigpond.com

BUSY HANDS GROUP DISPLAY THEIR WORK AT WHITTLESEA SHOW

Our busy hands ladies have entered this year's Whittlesea Show with exhibits in the craft section. They have items in the following sections:

- *Over 60's Ribbon embroidery,*
- *Cross stitch on aida cloth framed ,*
- *Hand made card,*
- *Crochet rug,*
- *Diamond dot painting,*
- *Machined or hand sewn bag,*
- *Handmade or machine quilt ,*
- *Wall hanging representing Christmas*
- *Cottage craft section.*

One of the ladies has also entered the horticulture section with 3 orchids. The Whittlesea is on the following dates Saturday 21th and Sunday 22nd January (note change of date due to weather conditions). 9am to 5pm each day.

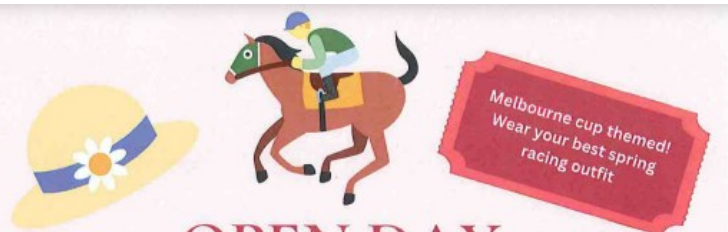
Congratulations ladies and hope to see a ribbon or two.

INFORMATION REGARDING CHANGE OF FACE TO FACE & COVID VACCINATION POLICY

At the October Committee meeting it was decided that Whittlesea U3A will be amending the COVID 19 policy to abide by government guidelines and directions.

For this reason *members do not need to be fully vaccinated to attend face to face classes.* However we ask you not to attend a class if you feel ill or are experiencing cold or flu type systems.

Please contact me if you have any questions regarding this change. Thank you



OPEN DAY: Social Support Activity Groups

Are you **65 years or over** and interested in remaining active, socially connected, healthy, and learning a thing or two?
- Come and try the Social Support Activity Group for free!

The Social Support Activity Groups Program features different themed days weekly including outings, physical activities, music, gardening, information technology, arts and craft, to help you interact with other seniors within the local community, socialise and stay active.

Entry criteria may apply to join the Social Support Activity Groups program ongoing.

When: Monday 31 October

Time: 10am - 1pm

Cost: FREE

Venue: Barry Road
Community Activity Centre,
36 Barry Rd, Thomastown

- Musical Entertainment
- Painting Workshop
- Arts and Crafts
- Finger Food

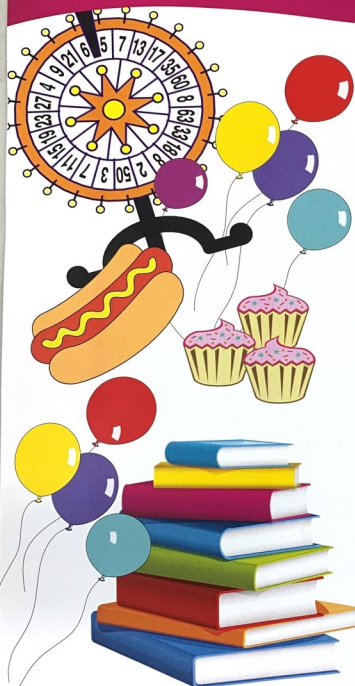
Book your spot online:

www.trybooking.com/CDMUO

For more information call 8401 6224
between 10am-3pm Monday to Friday.



Bundoora Retirement Village FETE Sunday 13th November 2022 9.30am - 1.30pm



Everyone is welcome to the 17th Annual Bundoora Village Fete. Come and see our fabulous facilities, meet our friendly residents, enjoy some great food and entertainment.

- Pre Loved Clothes, Shoes, Handbags, Wallets, Jewellery, Tools & Sporting Goods
- Homemade Crafts
- Plants and Books
- Sausage Sizzle
- Cake Stall
- Morning Tea & Scones
- Cold Drinks
- Face Painting & Balloons
- Lucky Ham Wheel
- Popcorn & Fairy Floss
- "Money Tree" Raffle
- Re-Gifted Treasures

Bundoora Retirement Village
100 Janefield Drive, Bundoora
Enquiries Phone: 8467 0499
Melways 10 C8



ART FOR FUN - The Great Unveiling! PLUS Work exhibited in The Great Hall at the City of Whittlesea Council Chambers as part of Council Annual Art Show 2022.

Each year we are invited by Whittlesea Council to participate in their annual art show. The theme for this year is:- "New Light".

For the second year, we decided to submit a group piece. Last year we submitted our first group piece and enjoyed it so much we thought we'd have another go. I thought it would be interesting to add a little twist to this year's work.

Our piece is called:- "See Yourself in a New Light". 21 of our artists were given a small canvas board, 8x6". These would be joined together to make one large picture. The twist.... No one knew what the bigger picture was. I enlarged the whole image, then cut it into 21 tiny pieces. Lucky-dip style, we all picked a tiny 3x2" image from a bag. This was the image we each had to paint on our canvas board.

Over the term 3 break, the big picture was assembled. With much excitement and anticipation, the great unveiling occurred in class on Thursday 20th October. I was very pleased with the positive reaction. Everyone seemed quite amazed at how the whole thing had come together so well. Also I was especially pleased for our newer artists (new to our group this year), who had had very little or not much experience with painting. They embraced the challenge with little self confidence and have surprised themselves in a very positive way with the stunning outcome.

Our application to Council for the Annual Exhibition has been accepted. I understand Sandy from Council was quite enthusiastic.

The exhibition is to be held in The Great Hall at the City of Whittlesea from Thursday 10 November 2022 until Thursday 15 December 2022.

Please pop by to have a look.

As well as submitting our group piece, our U3A Art for Fun members have submitted a number of individual pieces.

Noelene, Art for Fun Tutor



SAUSAGE SIZZLE AT THOMASTOWN BUNNINGS

The Walking Football is conducting a sausage sizzle at Bunnings Thomastown on Tuesday November 1st (MELBOURNE CUP DAY). They will be there between 8.00am and 4.00pm and would appreciate your support. All money raised in this fundraising effort will go towards their Masters Games at the Gold Coast in November.

Thanks in advance for your support.

LINE DANCE SOCIAL WEDNESDAY 7th DECEMBER 10am-3pm AT EPPING MEMORIAL HALL 223WED28

Have you ENROLLED for this event yet?

Tables will seat 10 persons and we are continuing to organise lists which will be at all line dancing classes for you to fill in. Please decide who you may want to share a table with and fill in the list, including any guests you may be bringing.

COST - Members- gold coin. Non members - gold coin plus \$5

We ask that you all bring a mug for the tea, coffee, sugar and milk provided.

Also please bring a plate of food to share (nothing that requires heating please) Food will be on your individual table, but sharing between tables is encouraged. Any leftover food MUST be taken home.

IT SHOULD BE A FUN DAY.

END OF YEAR LUNCH - MEMBERS 221MON30 NON-MEMBERS 221MON31

Date Monday 5th December 2022

Time 11.00am to 3.00pm

TABLES ARE NOW BEING ORGANISED. ONLY ABOUT 20 PLACES LEFT

Cost \$30 members \$35 NON 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 and \$35 for non-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. .

Please contact the office or course coordinator if you need help to enrol. Non-members need to contact course coordinator or the office to enrol.

Post 5:

For our last post in this series, we want to know if you are currently only using the nbn® network for your phone line. If yes – how are you finding it? And would you be interested in using home internet to access other devices and services at home? Comment below by following the link and commenting on Facebook.

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<https://www.facebook.com/whittleseau3a/>

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SPECIAL EVENTS—Term 4 2022

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION
NOVEMBER 2022		
Tuesday 1st @ 8.00 (until 4.00)	SAUSAGE SIZZLE @ BUNNINGS THOMASTOWN. Proceeds to Walking Football Masters Games at the Gold Coast	Bunnings Thomastown
Monday 7th @ 10.00	Monthly Morning Tea - Walking Football receiving their kits for the Gold Coast.	Epping RSL
Monday 14 th @ 9.30am	Committee meeting	Peter Lalor Campus
Thurs 10th - Sun 13th	Pan Pacific Games - Walking Football Teams	Gold Coast Queensland
DECEMBER 2022		
Friday 2nd	Official end of the year for Whittlesea U3A - some classes continue after this date.	Various Locations
Monday 5th @11.00	End of Year Lunch Celebration for both members (\$30) and non members (\$35)	Epping RSL
Tuesday 6th @ 10.00	Day 1 of Enrolments for 2023 FACE TO FACE & ONLINE	Peter Lalor Campus
Wednesday 7 ^h	Peter Lalor Campus closes today for Christmas break	Peter Lalor Campus
Wednesday 7 ^h 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
Thursday 7th @ 10.00	Day 2 of Enrolments for 2023	May Road Campus
Friday 9th	May Rd Campus closed today for Christmas break	May Road Campus
Friday 9th	2022 Line Dancing classes finish on this date	Various venues
JANUARY 2023		
MONTH OF JANUARY	Offices at May Road and Peter Lalor will be closed during this time	May Road Campus Peter Lalor Campus
Thursday 26th	Australia Day Public Holiday	
Monday 30th @ 11.00	Tutor Lunch - Thank you lunch for tutors of 2022	Epping RSL
Tuesday 31st	Official Beginning to Term 1 2023	

FEBRUARY 2023