

WOTZON

Whittlesea U3A

Weekly Fact Sheet

Edition 40 - 4th December 2022



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ENROLMENT & CELEBRATION WEEK

This is enrolment and celebration week and the last edition of WOTZON for 2022.

ENROLMENTS begin TUESDAY 6th DECEMBER from 10.00 both ONLINE and FACE TO FACE at PETER LALOR CAMPUS. We will continue face to face enrolment at MAY ROAD CAMPUS ON **THURSDAY 8TH DECEMBER**.

This week is also the END OF YEAR LUNCH at Epping RSL where we will be celebrating the first year since 2019 that we have had a whole year without massive COVID interruptions. The LINE DANCING group also have their end of year social at Epping Memorial. They are planning lots of laughter and dancing.

Thank you for your support this year. As stated this is the last WOTZON for 2022. The next edition, the first for 2023, will be on Sunday January 22nd. So until then I hope everyone has a great holiday and is able to celebrate with family and friends.

By the way, I have included some activities being run during the break if you 'have nothing to do' and would like to experience something new

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OFFICE HOURS FOR WEEK 10 TERM 4

PETER LALOR CAMPUS

TUESDAY, 10AM TO 4PM FOR ENROLMENTS; Closed all other days.

MAY ROAD CAMPUS

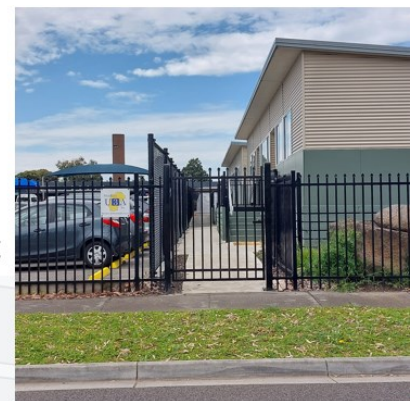
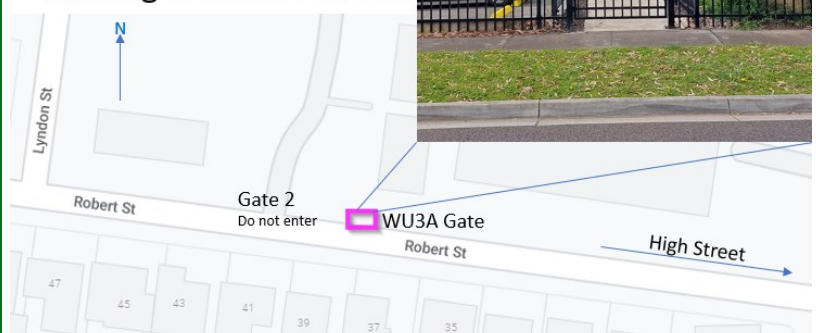
THURSDAY 10AM TO 4PM FOR ENROLMENTS; Closed Tuesday

PLEASE REMEMBER BOTH OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED AFTER THIS WEEK AND WILL REOPEN LATE JANUARY

FOR THOSE OF YOU WHO ARE NOT SURE WHERE PETER LALOR OFFICE IS, HERE IS A PHOTO AND MAP TO HELP YOU



Whittlesea U3A
Peter Lalor Campus
34 Robert Street
Lalor
Opp No 37 (near Gate 2)
Parking in Robert Street



ENROLMENTS 2023 ONLINE OR FACE TO FACE OPTIONS ARE AVAILABLE

ONLINE ENROLMENTS are open from 10am, Tuesday 6 December 2022

FACE TO FACE ENROLMENTS are available

- ◇ **Tuesday 6 December between 10am and 4pm** at Peter Lalor Campus, 34 Robert Street (opposite No 37), Lalor REFER TO PICTURE AND MAP ON PAGE ONE
- ◇ **Thursday 8 December between 10am and 4pm** at Senior Citizens Centre, May Road, Lalor (behind Lalor Library)

Queries regarding enrolments can be sent to –

- ◇ Office phone 9464 1338
- ◇ communication@whittleseau3a.org.au OR 0412 230 561 please text if possible(Natalie Lim)
- ◇ membership@whittleseau3a.org.au

Peter Lalor Office will be closed from Wednesday 7th December (after enrolment day) and reopen Wednesday 25th January 2023 .

May Rd Office will be closed from Friday 9th December (after enrolment day) and reopen end of January 2023 (date to be confirmed)

Remember to re enrol as early as you can. All 2023 name tags and enrolment information will be sent to you at the end of January. For those with an email address this will be emailed to you and those without, the information will be mailed by post. If you need assistance to print out your name tag you will be able to contact the office (May Road or Peter Lalor) in the first week of February and they will be happy to help.

So that all office and administrative staff can also have a holiday during this time we would appreciate if you could please contact us before December 10th and after January 25th. Otherwise leave a message and we will return your call or email as available.

CLASSES WILL RESUME ON TUESDAY 31ST JANUARY OR AS STATED IN THE CALENDAR

END OF YEAR LUNCH MONDAY 5TH DECEMBER

11.30AM - 3.00PM EPPING RSL

**THE EVENT IS SOLD OUT
SEE YOU THERE**

LINE DANCE SOCIAL WEDNESDAY 7th DECEMBER

10am - 3pm AT EPPING MEMORIAL HALL

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

SEE YOU THERE



SING FOR JOY Some upcoming events

[Festive Songs From Around the World | Yarra Plenty Regional Library \(spydus.com\)](#)



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Join the U3A Choir as they perform cultural festive songs from around the world. Come and sing along to old favourites, as well as some festive songs in other languages. Great fun for all ages.

ypri.spydus.com

One third of the City of Whittlesea's Carols by Candlelight Choir are also WU3A members and our Ukulele group will be performing one of the feature songs as a stand-alone performance as Whittlesea Uke 3A.

[Carols by Candlelight - Whittlesea Council](#)



[Carols by Candlelight](#)

Make sure you grab your picnic blankets, get into the Christmas spirit and get ready to sing along! www.whittlesea.vic.gov.au

CARPET BOWLS IS BACK IN 2023

Ron is restarting the Carpet Bowls activity at May Road in 2023. It is returning to its previous time of Thursday between 1.00pm and 3.00pm. A minimum number of 8 players needed to make the activity work so don't forget to enrol if you are interested.

LEPRECHAUN TRIVIA WILL HAVE A CHANGE OF VENUE AND POSSIBLY A CHANGE OF DAY IN 2023.

This popular activity may be changing locations in 2023. This change has not been made in the calendar as yet because we are still in negotiations, however we are hoping to move to Mernda or

JJ CHRISTMAS MARKET 2022

WHEN: Sunday 11th December

WHERE: LIFESTYLE Lyndarum, 150 De Rossi Boulevard, Wollert.

TIME: 10.00am – 2.00pm (no parking onsite for attendees)

Great market atmosphere with lots of craft, unique gifts, food for the pantry etc. Food and drink is also available for lunch.

Stall spaces are still available if you have some items you have made etc. that would like to sell. Call 0437 771 616 for more information

ARE YOU FREE DURING THE DECEMBER/JANUARY BREAK?

Below are 2 activities that may be of interest to you.

NUMBER 1

DO YOU WANT TO HELP WITH THE REJUVENATION AND RESTORATION OF THE PARKS IN THE CITY OF WHITTLESEA?

A Pilot program has been developed to take place during January which if successful will continue in the later months of 2023. "Summer Seed Series at Quarry Hills Regional Park". Mornings, 10-12 January 2023.

Be part of the restoration of one of Whittlesea's major regional parks. These three days involve seed collection activities that will be the basis of some propagation activities later in 2023, growing plants that will eventually be grown on for the use in some large scale woodland restoration projects through the Quarry Hills. Participants will learn about local flora, fauna and revegetation by getting involved in where it all starts!

10 January - 9:30-11:30 AM

Meeting point - **1 Lakes Boulevard, South Morang**

Activity - Participants will be learning about native grasslands as we collect native grasses such as Kangaroo Grass and local wildflower and lily seed such as Chocolate Lilies.

11 January - 9:30-11:30 AM

Meeting point - **105 Hunters Road, Mernda** (near the corner of Cravens Road). Follow the signs on the driveway at the gate to Habitat House at the top of the ridge.

Activity - We will be looking at the ridgelines of Quarry Hills collecting seed from Manna Gum and Sheoak trees that will be used in future habitat links projects.

12 January - 9:30-11:30 AM

Meeting point - **Greenhaven Gardens, South Morang.**

Activity - This day will involve collecting seed from some of our local native shrubs that will be used in habitat restoration projects, creating homes for small native birds.

WHAT IS INVOLVED: These activities will involve hand collection of seeds or using secateurs and loppers to collect seed pods for future cleaning and processing. Participants will be working alongside Council's Conservation Team demonstrating how we collect native seeds. The activities involve walking up and down some hillslopes over moderate distances (approximately 1-2km), both on and off track through conservation parks.

WHAT YOU NEED TO BRING: Participants to bring a hat, long sleeved shirt and pants, sensible shoes (runners or walking boots), and a water bottle for this summer activity. Please bring your own personal gardening gloves for safety, if you don't have them, spares will be provided. All other tools and equipment for seed collecting activities will be provided on the day.

NUMBER 2



Fun
Accessible
Social
Inclusive

Social Tennis

Monday Tennis for anyone

7-9pm \$6

Ladies Social Tennis

Tuesday 10am-12pm \$3

Mens Social Tennis

Friday 10am-12pm \$3

Cnr. High St & Park St Epping (enter via Park St)

Contact: 9408 6666 or eppingtennisclub@hotmail.com

SPECIAL EVENTS—Term 4 2022 & Beginning 2023

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION
DECEMBER 2022		
Monday 5th @11.30	End of Year Lunch Celebration	Epping RSL
Tuesday 6th - 10.00 to 4.00pm	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 10.00 to 3.00 pm	End of Year Line dancing Social for both members (gold coin donation) and non members (\$5 + gold coin donation)	Epping Memorial Hall
Thursday 8th - 10.00 tp 4.00pm	Day 2 of Enrolments for 2023	May Road Campus
Friday 9th	May Rd Campus closed today for Christmas break	May Road Campus
Friday 9th	Line Dancing classes finish today	Various Locations
Monday 12th @10.00am	Committee meeting	Venue to be confirmed
JANUARY 2023		
MONTH OF JANUARY	Offices at May Road and Peter Lalor will be closed during this time	May Road Campus Peter Lalor Campus
Monday 9th @ 10.00	Tentative Date for Committee Meeting	Venue to be confirmed
Wednesday 25th	Peter Lalor Office Reopens	Peter Lalor Campus
Thursday 26th	Australia Day Public Holiday	
Monday 30th @ 11.00	Volunteer Lunch - Thank you lunch for volunteers of 2022	Epping RSL
Tuesday 31st	Official Beginning to Term 1 2023	
FEBRUARY 2023		
Monday 6th @10.00	First Morning Tea for 2023	Epping RSL
Monday 13th @ 10.00	Committee Meeting	Peter Lalor Campus

