

# WOTZON

Whittlesea U3A

**Weekly Fact Sheet**

**Edition 6 - 26th February 2023**



## CONTACT DETAILS

*For information regarding classes and information listed in this WOTZON please contact Judy – 9464 1339 or 0404119189*

## NEWS OF THE WEEK

*Hello Everyone,*

*As you know I have been given the big task of taking over the Watzon for the next 3 weeks until Natalie returns from her back surgery, I'm sure that you will join me in wishing her a healthy speedy recovery, and hope she will be back with us soon.*

*I have left the contacts on here in case you need them.*

**JUDY** – 0404 119 189: *Provide you with any assistance relating to your classes, membership, withdrawing from classes etc.*

**ANNE, HEATHER & OTHER OFFICE STAFF** - *During office opening times 03 9464 1339; Mobile 0404 119 189: Assisting you with general inquiries. Able to refer questions to other volunteers as needed. They are also available at Peter Lalor Campus Office in the times listed below.*

**KATHY** - [kathylizio30@gmail.com](mailto:kathylizio30@gmail.com) ; 0414925567 - *Assisting with general questions you may have especially relating to classes and May Rd. She is also available on Tuesday afternoon at the May Rd Office and all day Thursday (with Jodie).*

*Tutors if you have any information you would like her to advertise please send it to [kathylizio30@gmail.com](mailto:kathylizio30@gmail.com)*

*The info line, available on our website, [info@whittleseau3a.org.au](mailto:info@whittleseau3a.org.au) is always a great way to get in contact with us if you are not sure who to address your question to.*

*Kathy Lizio, Vice President*

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## OFFICE HOURS for WEEK BEGINNING MONDAY 27th FEBRUARY

### PETER LALOR CAMPUS

**OPENED : MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY: 10.00 to 1.00 pm**

**CLOSED: FRIDAY**

### MAY ROAD CAMPUS

**OPENED: TUESDAY 1.00PM TO 4.00PM**

**OPENED: THURSDAY 10am to 4pm**

*Subscriptions can be paid at the office.*

*You can also have your badge printed and if you are a new member pick up your*

# **ANNUAL LABOUR DAY Whittlesea U3A PICNIC**

## **INFORMATION FROM TUTORS**

### **231MON07 ANNUAL LABOUR DAY PICNIC**

**1 day activity on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> March**

**TUTOR: Marion Gaylard**

**TIME 9.00**

**LOCATION: Hawkstowe Park, Gordons Road, South Morang  
(Melways I83H8)**

**DESCRIPTION:** This is the Whittlesea U3A Annual Labour Day Picnic hosted by Marion. Starting at 9.00 am participants stay

**Please remember that the following classes lead by Maria have been cancelled.**

**Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March and Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> March**

**WELL BEING 236SAT03 AND REFLEXOLOGY 236SAT02 – ONLINE**

**Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> March**

#### **ANTONIO'S CLASSES**

**Italian Language Intermediate class and  
Italian Culture and Language Advance on  
Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March have been cancelled.**

#### **SHOUKRY'S CLASSES**

**Computer, Android and Social Laptop  
Trouble Shooting Activity on  
Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> March has been  
cancelled.**

### **232TUE21 BASIC BEE KEEPING**

**1 day activity on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> February**

**TUTOR: Frank Ciechomski**

**TIME: 12.00 – 1.30pm**

**LOCATION: Peter Lalor Campus**

**DESCRIPTION:** This activity sees the return of a popular one held a number of years ago. Frank, our resident bee keeper, accompanied by his bees, discusses the history of beekeeping, life cycle of bees, how a queen is chosen and her role in maintaining the hive and the collection of honey. It is a very informative and interactive activity.

## **Class cancellations.**

### **Thomastown library closed on 3/3/23**

**Computer Level 1 with Peter Rodaughan**  
**class cancelled**

**Computer very basic with Afroditi Toso**  
**class Cancelled**

## **Walking Football Chocolate Drive**

The Walking Football program is conducting a chocolate drive. Funds raised from this will be used to help send Whittlesea U3A teams to the Australian Masters games in Adelaide later in the year. A box of chocolates contains 60 chocolate bars. Each bar costs \$1. If we sell all 60 bars we make \$20 profit. If you would like to take a box to sell to family and friends please contact Gerry Fay on 0418137631. Any support is greatly appreciated. If you don't sell all 60 bars it is fine to return any unsold bars.

### **23THU34 CARPET BOWLS**

**TIME: 13.00 – 15.00 -Wkly Thursday**

**TUTOR: Ron Gorely**

**LOCATION: May Rd Campus Senior Citizen's Club 2b May Road Lalor**

**DESCRIPTION: Two teams compete against each other to score the most points in two hours (e.g. closest to the little white ball). It's good fun and good exercise.**

**We are in need of more players please come and join our teams**

## **ATTENTION MEMBERS**

**Please remember to wear your lanyards to class displaying your current 2023 badge. This is important so the class tutor will know who you are and should an emergency occur your badge has your emergency contact details. THANK YOU**

## CALENDAR OF MAIN EVENTS—Term 1 2023

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION
<b>MARCH 2023</b>		
Monday 6th @ 10.00	Whittlesea U3A Morning Tea	Epping RSL
Monday 13th	Labour Day Holiday	
Monday 13th @9.00	Whittlesea U3A Labour Day Picnic	Hawkstowe Recreation Reserve
Monday 20th @ 10.00	Committee Meeting	Peter Lalor Campus
<b>APRIL 2023</b>		
Monday 3rd @ 10.00	Whittlesea U3A Morning Tea	Epping RSL
Thursday 6th	End of Term 1	
Friday 7th - Monday 10th	Easter Public Holidays	
Tuesday 25th	ANZAC Day - Public Holiday	No classes

### WAITING LISTS AND FULL CLASSES

You will be aware that as many of our classes grow in popularity they start to fill up and waiting lists may occur. We are constantly reviewing these lists with an aim to reduce them by either creating a new class or by increasing the number of participants in a class after discussion with the tutor.

#### WHY DO WE HAVE WAITING LISTS.

**Waiting lists are an unfortunate result of popular classes** and although we always try to remove them they occur from time to time. Whether it is an exercise class, line dancing class or computer class we create a maximum number of people for a class based on the following:

**The total number** which the tutor has asked us to put in their class

**The capacity of the venue** – how many people can **SAFELY** fit in a room when everyone, who is enrolled, is present. Even if classes have an number of absences every week we have to consider how many people would fit **SAFELY** if everyone attends. **This is a health and safety issue.**

**The number of participants** that the equipment (if used) can accommodate. If it is a computer class, for example, there may be limitations with computers etc.

**PLEASE DO NOT ATTEND A CLASS IF YOU ARE ON A WAITING LIST.** We try to review these lists regularly and either increase the numbers with the tutor (if the venue allows) or create a new class, if a new tutor is available. We thank all members for assisting us with this matter