

# WOTZON

Whittlesea U3A

**Weekly Fact Sheet**

**Edition 10 - 26th March 2023**



## CONTACT DETAILS

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## NEWS OF THE WEEK

*Hello Everyone,*

*Well as Kathy mentioned in last week's WOTZON I am back this week. It is the second last week of Term 1 and the holidays begins Friday 7th April. We return back to start Term 2 on Monday 24th April. Tuesday 25th April is ANZAC Day and a public holiday. There will be no classes on ANZAC Day.*

*Natalie Lim, Communication Manger/Course Coordinator*

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## OFFICE HOURS for WEEK BEGINNING MONDAY 27th March

### 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 lanyard*

## Government Power Saving \$250 Bonus Program

A new round of the Power saving Bonus program commenced on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March 2023. Victorian households will be able to receive a NEW \$250.00 payment including any household that received a payment through the current round. You can apply for the new payment after Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March 2023.

Kathy is available on any Thursday between 9.30 and 12 noon at May Road Campus Lalor to assist members to complete their application. Ring or text for an appointment or just call in to see her if you need any help with claiming.

You must bring in with you a recent electricity bill.

Kathy Lizio

Vice President: 0414 925 567

### DISAPPOINTING CLASS ACTIVITY

*Last week the Mental Illness Past and Present class with Bill was held at Peter Lalor Campus. It was a little disappointing when a single day activity which had 10 enrolled in it only got one person attend and keep their commitment. Tutors spend a great deal of time volunteering themselves to assist members providing information and skills. If you enrol in a class – please inform us if you are unable to attend. Thank you to the person who attended Bill's class and to Bill for volunteering your time.*

### 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.

Hello everyone yes we are getting close to the end of term 1. Below is a list of classes that will be operating during the holidays AT ORGANISED VENUES. Please remember you need to be enrolled in the class in order to attend. There may be other classes added in next week's WOTZON once the tutors contact me. Other classes, where we do not have to book a venue e.g. Coffee and Chat may be on during the break so please ask the tutor this week.

- **TENNIS (YMCA)**
- **CARDS 500 LAURIMAR (COMMUNITY CENTRE DOREEN)**
- **CARDS 500 LALOR (WORKING WITH ALBY'S GROUP AT EPPING MEMORIAL AS PETER LALOR IS UNAVAILABLE – TUESDAY 10.00)**
- **CARDS 500 EPPING (EPPING MEMORIAL)**
- **CANESTA/SAMBA CARDS (THOMASTOWN LIBRARY)**
- **LINE DANCING FOR EXERCISE 1 (EPPING MEMORIAL) – week 1 only**
- **LINE DANCING FOR EXERCISE 2 (EPPING MEMORIAL) – week 1 only**
- **LINE DANCING FOR BEGINNERS (FRENCH STREET) – week 1 only**
- **EXERCISES FOR HEALTHY AGEING (THOMASTOWN LIBRARY)**
- **FRENCH CONVERSATION (LALOR LIBRARY)**
- **BEGINNERS MANDARIN (MILL PARK LIBRARY)**
- **MIDDLE EASTERN CULTURAL AWARENESS (PETER LALOR CAMPUS – EVENING)**



Mill Park Library

DISCOVER SOMETHING NEW

**LIBRARIES AFTER DARK**

**Twilight Craft Market**

Thursday 30 March 2023  
6.00pm to 9.00pm

Unique gifts, home goods, stationery, artwork and more!

MILL PARK LIBRARY  
394 Plenty Road  
Mill Park 3082  
9437 8189

Yarra Plenty Regional Library

yprl.vic.gov.au

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## CALENDAR OF MAIN EVENTS—Term 1 2023

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION
APRIL 2023		
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