

# WOTZON

Whittlesea U3A

**Weekly Fact Sheet**

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## NEWS OF THE WEEK

Hello Everyone,

**ENROLMENTS BEGIN ON TUESDAY 5TH DECEMBER @ 12.30pm both ONLINE and IN PERSON @ May Road Campus, Lalor**

In this week's WOTZON, I have once again included the links to the website where you can view the course summary for 2024 as well as the course booklet. All links and information begin on page 2 of this edition.

### IMPORTANT REMINDERS

- ◇ **The Christmas lunch at Epping RSL on Monday 4th December is now FULL.** All members attending the lunch were emailed some general information. If you have a friend who is going and either does not have an email address or is a non member please provide them with the information as they might find it helpful.
- ◇ **The Line Dancing Social being held on Sunday 10th December at Epping Memorial is FULL** No further enrolments can be taken. Unfortunately if you have not enrolled you will need to try next year.
- ◇ **A big reminder that the office at Peter Lalor will be closed from Friday 1st December. It does not reopen until late January.**

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## OFFICE HOURS for WEEK BEGINNING MONDAY 27th November

### PETER LALOR CAMPUS

OFFICE OPENED 10.00AM to 1.00 PM - MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY

### MAY ROAD CAMPUS

OPENED: TUESDAY 1.00 TO 4.00 & THURSDAY - 9.00AM TO 4.00PM

## MARKET DAY AT MAY ROAD ON THURSDAY 7TH DECEMBER

On Thursday 7th December - the second day of enrolments at May Rd, we have organised a small market. Some of our members will be selling products including the Whittlesea U3A eBook publishing class latest publication; jewellery; embroidery; cards; and home made Egyptian artifacts. They will be situated in the room just before the hall. Have a look at what they have just in time for Christmas.

## GENERAL ENROLMENT INFORMATION – IMPORTANT DATES

1. *MOST classes will be ending on the 1<sup>st</sup> December. Dates may vary based on the actual activity/class.*
2. *Members can now view all available 2024 courses online BUT WILL NOT BE ABLE to enrol in any of these classes until 12.30 Tuesday, 5<sup>th</sup> December. This is a great time to write down all the courses you are interested in. [HERE IS THE LINK TO THE CURRENT 2024 COURSE SUMMARY. THIS CAN BE DOWNLOADED ON TO YOUR COMPUTER, TABLET OR PHONE. ALTERNATELY YOU CAN READ IT ONLINE.](https://whittleseau3a.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2023/11/Course-Summary-17-Nov-2023-171.pdf) <https://whittleseau3a.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2023/11/Course-Summary-17-Nov-2023-171.pdf> (a copy of the current course summary is also included in this edition)*
3. *FOLLOW THIS LINK FOR THE 2024 CLASS & ACTIVITY TIMETABLE: <https://whittleseau3a.org.au/courses-activities/timetable/>*
4. *NEW MEMBERS can join Whittlesea U3A from NOW, however they will not be able to enrol into any classes until 5<sup>th</sup> December. If a new member joins they will receive a 24000 number. New member subscription cost is \$65.*
5. *Information about enrolments including FAQs can be found by following this link: <https://whittleseau3a.org.au/memberships/>*
6. *The last WOTZON for 2023 will be published on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> December.*
7. *TUESDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER – enrolments open both ONLINE and at MAY ROAD CAMPUS from 12.30pm until 4.00pm. Re enrollment subscription cost is \$60.*
8. *THURSDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER – FACE TO FACE enrolments continue at MAY ROAD CAMPUS from 10.00am to 4pm. Re enrollment subscription cost is \$60.*
9. *You will be able to continue enrolling ONLINE and pay subscription costs during most of December and January. There will be some dates when the ONLINE enrolments will be closed for administrative purposes.*
10. *Information regarding your enrolment will be emailed to you (mailed for those without an email address) in the week beginning 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2024. Please check your SPAM/JUNK MAIL folder just in case it goes there. If you do not receive your information by Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> January please email, or leave a message for the office or the course coordinator to contact you. Whittlesea U3A volunteers will still be on their break during this time so please be patient.*
11. *Classes will resume in the week of Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> January 2024. Some classes will begin earlier or later than this so check your enrolment details carefully when you receive them.*

## **ENROLMENT TRAINING WORKSHOPS**

*Enrolling online is very convenient and easy to do. To help you with the process Kevin is conducting some information sessions about the procedure.*

*The sessions include:*

- how to login and reset your password (if necessary);*
- how to update your member details including your phone, address and emergency contact;*
- how to search for different courses;*
- how to add a course to the cart and*
- the different payment options available.*

*Remember these are workshop sessions the actual enrolments do not start until 12.30pm on Tuesday 5th December.*

*Members are welcome to join either information session –*

**Tuesday 28 November**

**1:30pm – 2:30pm**

**Thomastown Library**

**Main Street, Thomastown**

**Thursday 30 November**

**10:30am – 11:30am**

**Peter Lalor Campus**

**34 Robert Street, Lalor**

### **JUST A REMINDER THAT THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITIES WILL BE CONTINUING OVER THE BREAK. PLEASE CONTACT ME FOR MORE INFORMATION**

**The following activities will be continuing over the holiday break. They will not be operating during the usual public holidays of CHRISTMAS DAY, BOXING DAY, NEW YEAR'S DAY and AUSTRALIA DAY. Please check with the tutor to see which days during December and January the activity has been cancelled.**

- ◇ **COFFEE AND CHAT** with Anne on Fridays starting at 1.00pm
- ◇ **CARDS 500 LAURIMAR** with David on Mondays starting at 1.00pm
- ◇ **CARDS 500 EPPING** with Alby joined with **CARDS 500 LALOR** with Tyrone during the break at Epping Memorial on Tuesdays starting at 10.00am
- ◇ **CANASTA** with Flo on Mondays starting at 12.00pm
- ◇ **WALK AND TALK** with Joy on Mondays starting at 9.15am
- ◇ **AQUA AEROBICS - MILL PARK LEISURE** on Tuesdays starting at 10.15am & **AQUA AEROBICS - TRAC** on Fridays starting at 10.15

## CALENDAR OF MAIN EVENTS—Term 4 2023 & Term 1 2024

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION
<b>NOVEMBER 2023</b>		
Thursday 30th @ 1.00	Peter Lalor Office closes for the holiday Break	Peter Lalor Campus
<b>DECEMBER 2023</b>		
Friday 1st	End of Term 4 - MOST classes end	All venues
Monday 4th @ 11.00	Breakup Christmas Celebration Lunch	Epping RSL
Tuesday 5th @ 12.30	Enrolments for 2024 begin BOTH FACE TO FACE & ONLINE	May Rd Campus
Thursday 7th @ 10.00	Enrolments for 2024 continue BOTH FACE TO FACE & ONLINE	May Rd Campus
Thursday 7th @ 10.00	Market Day at May Road.	May Rd Campus
Thursday 7th @ 4.00	May Road Office closes for holiday break after enrolment day	May Rd Campus
Sunday 10th @ 11.00	End of Year Line Dancing Social	Epping Memorial Hall
<b>JANUARY 2024</b>		
Monday 29th @ 11.00	Volunteer Thank You Lunch	Epping RSL
Tuesday 30th @ 9.00	MOST classes begin this week	Various Locations

***Some members of Whittlesea U3A will be at this festival being held at the Whittlesea Showgrounds on Saturday 2nd and Sunday 3rd December. If you are free during that weekend you might find it fun and informative.***

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Masterchef**

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