

Whittlesea U3A
Fortnightly Fact
Sheet



Edition 1 - 21st January 2024

CONTACT DETAILS

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WELCOME TO 2024

Hello Everyone,

Welcome to the beginning of the 2024 year and for all our new 2024 Whittlesea U3A members welcome and thank you for choosing Whittlesea U3A to continue your learning and socialization into the third age. As it says in our brochure: Whittlesea U3A offers semi-retired, or retired Victorians, 50 years and over, a lively spectrum of courses to challenge and engage their mind and body. So hope you enjoy the classes you have enrolled into for 2024. Remember you can enrol into classes that are not closed throughout the year. If you need help to enrol please contact the office on 03 9464 1339/0404 119 189 OR contact me using the details below. You can also leave a message on our website. Here is the link: WHITTLESEA U3A CONTACT US

Most 2024 classes will begin on Tuesday 30th January. Click here to see the latest **COURSE SUMMARY** and here if you want a detailed description of all the courses **COURSE BOOKLET**. These are updated regularly.

Beginning from tomorrow 22nd January you will be receiving your WELCOME PACK with information about the classes you are enrolled into, those you are waitlisted in and your badge. Please make sure you print out your badge as you need to have it with you should a tutor ask for it. In fact we do ask members to try and wear their badges. If you are a new member lanyards will be either mailed or given to you during class. This is part of your \$5 joining fee. Those of you who are existing members if you have lost your lanyard, replacement lanyards and badge holders cost \$3 (\$2 for the lanyards and \$1 for the holder). NEED HELP PRINTING YOUR BADGE - come to either of the offices at Peter Lalor Campus or May Road Campus and we will be more than happy to print your badge out for you.

If you are waitlisted in a class please do not attend that class until you receive notification from me that you have been enrolled. Tutors will not have you on their attendance list and we would appreciate it if members do not attend a class unless they are actually enrolled.

Remember that if you need any assistance with information about enrolment or classes you can always contact me (using the details below) or the OFFICE on 03 9464 1339/0404 119 189. If the phone is unattended please leave a message so we can return your call.

If you have friends, who are members of Whittlesea U3A, and who do not have an email address please tell them that their WELCOME PACKS will be posted to them.

Thank you all and hope you have a great Term 1

Natalie Lim, Communication Manager/Course Coordinator communication@whittleseau3a.org.au (0412 230 561)

OFFICE HOURS for

WEEK BEGINNING MONDAY 22nd January 2024

<u>PETER LALOR CAMPUS</u>

OFFICE WILL BE OPENED - 9.30 TO 11.30 ON MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY

OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON FRIDAY 26TH JANUARY & MONDAY 29TH JANUARY

MAY ROAD CAMPUS

OFFICE WILL BE OPENED: THURSDAY - 9.30 TO 12.00

OFFICES AT BOTH PETER LALOR AND MAY ROAD WILL OPEN AS NORMAL FROM TUESDAY 30TH JANUARY

Don't forget to check out the new classes that are available in 2024.

Remember we are always welcoming new tutors so if you have an idea, skill or hobby that you think people would be interested in contact the course coordinator and we would love to create a new class. No experience needed.

JUST A REMINDER THAT THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITIES WILL BE CONTINUING OVER THE BREAK.

The following activities have continued over the break. They will continue to be available - if you have enrolled in them from tomorrow.

- 1. COFFEE AND CHAT with Anne on Fridays starting at 1.00pm
- 2. CARDS 500 LAURIMAR with David on Mondays starting at 1.00pm
- 3. CARDS 500 EPPING with Alby together with CARDS 500 LALOR with Tyrone during the break at Epping Memorial on Tuesdays starting at 10.00am
- 4. CANASTA with Flo on Mondays starting at 12.00pm
- 5. WALK AND TALK with Joy on Mondays starting at 9.15am
- 6. AQUA AEROBICS AQUA AEROBICS TRAC on Fridays starting at 10.15
- 7. AQUA AEROBICS MILL PARK LEISURE CENTRE on Tuesdays starting at 10.15.

NEW 3D PRINTING CLASS AT PETER LALOR CAMPUS IN 2024 **243TUE24**

We have a new tutor who is starting a class at Peter Lalor Campus on 3D Printing. This class will be conducted weekly starting on Tuesday 6th February from 2.00pm to 4.00pm. Learn how to create interesting objects using this 3D printer. There may be a small charge for some of the personal objects that you will create.

CALENDAR OF MAIN EVENTS - Term 1 2024

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION
	JANUARY 2024	
Monday 22nd @ 9.30	Peter Lalor Campus Office Opened	Robert St, Lalor
Monday 25th @ 9.30	May Rd Campus Office Opened	May Rd, Lalor
Friday 26th	Australia Day Public Holiday	
Monday 29th @ 11.00	2023 Volunteer Thank You Lunch	Epping RSL Harvest Home Rd, Wollert
Tuesday 30th @ 9.00	MOST classes begin this week	Various Locations
FEBRUARY 2024		
Monday 5th @ 10.00	Monthly Morning Tea	Epping RSL Harvest Home Rd, Wollert
Monday 12th @ 9.30	COMMITTEE Meeting	Mernda SS Centre