

WOTZON

Whittlesea U3A

Fortnightly Fact Sheet

Edition 5 - 10th March 2024



CONTACT DETAILS

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Hello Everyone,

DUE TO THE EXTREME HEAT THE ANNUAL PICNIC WILL NOT BE HELD TOMORROW - MONDAY 11TH MARCH

Monday 11th March is a public holiday. There will be NO CLASSES ON MONDAY 11TH March. All venues have been cancelled please do not attend.

Natalie Lim, Communication Manager/Course Coordinator

OFFICE HOURS for

WEEKS BEGINNING MONDAY 11th March

PETER LALOR CAMPUS

Office will be closed MONDAY 11th March (Labour Day public holiday),

Office will be opened Tuesday, Wednesday 10.00 TO 2.00 & Thursday 10.00 TO 1.00.

OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON FRIDAY

MAY ROAD CAMPUS OFFICE WILL BE OPENED: TUESDAY 1.00PM TO 4.00 & THURSDAY - 9.00 TO 4.00PM

THE FOLLOWING PROGRAMS HAVE CHANGES

BOOK DISCUSSION with ANN – program to start 20th March

TAI CHI INTERMEDIATE LEVEL with CHRISTINE – program will be starting on Tuesday 16th April. No classes in TERM 1

ITALIAN INTERMEDIATE with ANTONIO will RESTART ON THURSDAY 18th April. This is the first Thursday of term 2. The tutor is not well enough to recommence classes at the moment.

TAI CHI with MARIA: Due to construction work at Riverside this class will be relocating to Miller Community Centre Corner Mill Park Drive and Blamey Ave, Mill Park on 14th March. It will return to Riverside on the 28th March.

EXERCISE FOR FITNESS with HELEN. Helen's class will not be on April 22nd. This is week 2 of Term 2

CANCELLATION OF TERESA'S TUESDAY TAI CHI ADVANCED CLASS

Unfortunately due to family commitments our Tuesday Tai Chi Advanced level class at Riverside Community Centre with Teresa and Peter is being suspended. I will notify members if it returns to the calendar. Thank you to Teresa and Peter on behalf of their many followers for their hard work and commitment.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT LALOR LIBRARY & THOMASTOWN LIBRARY

Over the next few months both Lalor Library and Thomastown Library will be under renovation. This will affect some of our classes located in these venues. I will be sending out emails and SMS messages and putting the changes in the WOTZON advising members of any changes as we are informed. Remember I cannot inform you of a change if you are not enrolled in the class so to keep up to date please ensure you are enrolled.

EXPLORING MELBOURNE TRIP with MICHAEL

Wow. What a spectacular day we had on the last Sunday in February! Michael collected his merry group of fellow enthusiasts along the Mernda train line on our first trip for the year. We were headed to the Maranoa Gardens in North Balwyn. When we arrived to beautiful sunshine and lovely dappled shady areas, Michael explained that the significance of this particular garden was that it was a botanical garden for Australian native trees and shrubs. Glorious! He gave a rundown of the types of things we would see and answered many questions from the group.

We all wandered happily among the various specimens on view marvelling at the smells and colourful flowers. The gentle



breeze carried the delightful scent of our wonderful bush. We happily settled in a shady area for our lunch break before realising that the Boorondarah Council were having a Summer in the Park recital right where we were enjoying ourselves. We were treated to some wonderful musicians playing well known classical tunes from Brahms and Mozart etc. We appreciated the talents of a trio of 3 young ladies on the piano, violin and the cello. After they had played we then enjoyed the talents of a young man on the cello. Unfortunately we had to leave just after he had played 2 tunes. We had a thoroughly enjoyable day with Michael and Lucy. I'm afraid Michael has set the bar very high indeed to top such a wonderful excursion. We are all looking forward to our next destination.

Thank you Michael.

NEW EVENT - WHITTLESEA U3A HIGH TEA – 242TUE25

LOCATION: Whittlesea Bowls Club 101 Church Street Whittlesea

COST: \$30 *If you have not paid for the event money to confirm your booking is now due and needs to be paid by Friday March 15th as final numbers need to be provided to the venue*

DATE: Tuesday 9th April - this is during the term break

TIME: 1.00pm

DESCRIPTION: *THIS IS A MEMBERS ONLY EVENT. Enjoy a delicious silver service high tea of hot pastries, sandwiches and small cakes with tea and coffee. Champagne and other drinks can be purchased separately at the venue. Once you have enrolled, the money, \$30, needs to be paid into the Whittlesea U3A account before your booking is confirmed. No bookings or payments can be accepted on the day. Unfortunately limited dietary variations available so if you need a special diet please contact me before you book.*

ENROLMENTS WILL CLOSE ON FRIDAY 15TH March.

LAST CHANCE TO ENROL. FINAL NUMBERS WILL BE GIVEN TO THE VENUE THE END OF THIS WEEK. TO BE INCLUDED YOU MUST ENROL AND PAY FOR THE EVENT.

Celebrate Diversity in Scullin

Scan me to RSVP



Harmony Day is about inclusiveness, respect and belonging for all Australians, regardless of beliefs.

I invite you to come and celebrate our communities vibrant multiculturalism and diversity on Friday 22nd March at Barry Road Community Activity Centre from 10am -12pm.

There will be performances by local groups and stories about multiculturalism in the community.

Light refreshment will be provided.

To RSVP contact 9497 9783 or scan the QR code above.



CALENDAR OF MAIN EVENTS - Term 1 & Term 2 2024

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION
MARCH 2024		
Monday 11th	PUBLIC HOLIDAY—LABOUR DAY	NO CLASS
Monday 11th	ANNUAL Whittlesea U3A PICNIC EVENT HAS BEEN CANCELLED	
Thursday 28th	END OF TERM 1	LAST DAY FOR TERM 1 CLASSES
Friday 29th	GOOD FRIDAY	
Sunday 31st	EASTER SUNDAY	
APRIL 2024		
Monday 1st	EASTER MONDAY	
Tuesday 9th @1.00pm	Whittlesea U3A High Tea	Whittlesea Bowls Club, Church Street Whittlesea
Monday 15th April	Term 2 Begins	All classes begin this week unless otherwise stated