

WOTZON

Whittlesea U3A

Fortnightly Fact Sheet

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Hello Everyone,

We have had a great start to Term 2 with relatively good weather and members enjoying the return to class and catch up with friends. This edition has important information regarding classes (unfortunately some full) that will be starting soon - early in term 2 as well information about the first Line Dancing Social for 2024, scheduled for June.

Last October, Whittlesea U3A organised the first Expo during Seniors' Week. We would like to have one in 2024 and have scheduled it to be on Saturday 26th October - the last week of Seniors' Month. A small subcommittee is being organised to help with the organisation of this day. If you are able to help please contact me on communication@whittleseau3a.org.au It would be great to have 10 members to assist with the organisation both prior to and during the event. Remember no experience needed other than the ability to talk to people. Hope to hear from you soon.

Natalie Lim, Communication Manager/Course Coordinator

OFFICE HOURS for WEEK BEGINNING MONDAY 29th April

PETER LALOR CAMPUS

OFFICE WILL BE OPENED Monday, Tuesday and 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

FRENCH STREET HALL

As you are all aware French Street Hall is not available at the moment due to a fire damaging the hall in December, 2023. Classes that were supposed to use this venue have been moved to other locations. Thank you to all the tutors and members involved in this moved as I know it has not been an easy change for many groups.

Unfortunately we have informed by the Council that NO work will commence on the French Street hall in 2024. For this reason, the venues which are currently being used for the following classes will remain until the end of the year.:

- Monday: Tai Chi Class 1 and 2 with Hungphu and Teresa at Spring Street Thomastown;
- Monday: Tai Chi Sword for Health and Yang Sheng Zhang Tai Chi with Hungphu and Teresa at Spring Street Thomastown resuming June 3rd
- Monday: Line Dancing Advanced with Tita at Nick Ascenzo, Thomastown; and
- Thursday: Beginners Line Dancing with Cathy and Tita.

This might affect the number of future enrollment for the line dancing classes as these venues are smaller than French Street. Please remember to put in an absence if you are unable to attend or you may be removed from the class if you just fail to attend.

THE FOLLOWING PROGRAMS HAVE CHANGES

ITALIAN INTERMEDIATE with ANTONIO Unfortunately Antonio is still not well enough to commence his classes. Therefore this class will resume in **Term 3** at Lalor Library

FRENCH CONVERSATION with CHRISTIANE HAS MOVED TO THOMASTOWN LIBRARY WHILST RENOVATIONS ARE BEING CONDUCTED AT LALOR LIBRARY (BETWEEN April 15TH AND June 3RD)

YANG SHENG ZHANG TAI CHI STICK with PHU has been temporarily cancelled until MONDAY 3RD June. On this date it will be moving to SPRING STREET in THOMASTOWN. THE VENUE IS NOT AVAILABLE BEFORE THIS TIME FOR THIS CLASS.

TAI CHI SWORD FOR HEALTH with PHU has been temporarily cancelled until MONDAY 3RD June. On this date it will be moving to SPRING STREET in THOMASTOWN. THE VENUE IS NOT AVAILABLE BEFORE THIS TIME FOR THIS CLASS.

CLASSES STARTING IN TERM 2

Finding Medical Records Online (241MON29) THIS CLASS IS ON TOMORROW

This informative session will run twice during the year – on the 29th April and on the 29th July. It will focus on showing participants how to access their medical records online. The session will also explain how medical plans can be viewed and updated.

The session is lead by Northern Health and facilitated by Glen. It will be held at Mernda Seniors Support Centre, Mernda running between 1.30pm and 3.00pm. As stated above the first one will be held on Monday 29th April. Enrolments available.

Share a Meal (244THU29)

This activity, popular a number of years ago will give members the opportunity to meet at May Road Campus and share a meal. As a group they will be able to discuss the menu for the months to come which will often be pizza or pasta with salad. If you are free on the fourth Thursday of the month and often eating alone why not join this band of merry eaters.

The session is lead by Cath. It will be held on the fourth Thursday of the month beginning from Thursday 23rd May meeting at May Road Campus and running from 6.00pm.

Photography - iPhone and Android (242TUE10)

This is just a reminder that this class begins on Tuesday 14th May. The class is full with a waiting list. Those enrolled in the class have been sent a reminder. A CONFIRMATION REPLY is needed to maintain your place in the class as there is a large waiting list. Thank you to those people who have replied.

Indoor Walking Aerobics with Ann at Riverside (242TUE18)

This is just a reminder that this class begins on Tuesday 21st May. AS THE CLASS IS FULL WITH A WAITING LIST, PLEASE NOTIFY ME IF YOU NO LONGER WISH TO ATTEND.

FIRST LINE DANCING SOCIAL - June

Our first line dancing social for 2024 is being held on Sunday 30th June at Epping Memorial Hall between 11.00am and 3.30pm. Come and enjoy some great dancing and socialising with friends. Bring your own food and drink to share. Tea and coffee provided. Please bring your own mug/glass

Tables of 11 WILL BE SET UP. NO PRE BOOKING OF TABLE OR SEATS. ALL TABLES ORGANISED ON THE DAY. Come early to the event to organise your table. **DOORS OPEN AT 11.00**

COST: Members: \$2; Non Members: \$5 Money to be paid on the day.

MAY ROAD CLOSURE

The Council has informed us that there will be renovations at May Road from **Monday 20th May to Wednesday 22nd May**. These renovations may be a safety issue for members. For this reason classes at May Road have been **cancelled on Tuesday 21st May**. This will involve: **TABLE TENNIS, BOCCE and BILLIARDS**. **The office will also be closed on this day.**

CALENDAR OF MAIN EVENTS - Term 2 & 3 2024

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION
MAY 2024		
Monday 6th 10.00	Monthly Morning Tea	Epping RSL
Monday 13th 9.30	Committee Meeting	Mernda Support Centre
Tuesday 21st	No classes at May Road	May Road Campus
Tuesday 21st	May Road Office closed	May Road Campus
JUNE 2024		
Monday 3rd 10.00	Monthly Morning Tea	Epping RSL
Monday 10th	PUBLIC HOLIDAY - KINGS BIRTHDAY	No classes today
Monday 17th 9.30	Committee Meeting	Mernda Support Centre
Friday 28th	END OF TERM 2	MOST CLASSES END TODAY
Sunday 30th 11.00	Line Dancing Social	Epping Memorial Hall
JULY 2024		
Monday 2nd 10.00	Monthly Morning Tea (THIS IS DURING THE TERM BREAK)	Epping RSL
Monday 8th 9.30	Possible date for Committee Meeting (THIS IS DURING THE TERM BREAK)	Mernda Support Centre
Thursday 11th	Possible date for Whittlesea U3A High Tea - information regarding enrolment coming soon. Keep checking CALENDAR and WOTZON as numbers are limited.	Two Beans and a Farm, Mernda
Monday 15th	TERM 3 BEGINS	MOST CLASSES BEGIN THIS WEEK