

# WOTZON

Whittlesea U3A

**Fortnightly Fact Sheet**

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Hello Everyone,

*Lots of information about classes both revised and new in this week's newsletter. There are also some classes that due to various reasons will be finishing in the next few weeks. For those interested in the environment of the local area the Quarry Hills Senior Stewards Program continues this week. The talks are being held at the Mernda Senior Support Centre, Mernda on Monday afternoon beginning at 1.30. Why not go and listen to members of the City of Whittlesea talk about how you can help the local fauna and flora of Whittlesea.*

*To all the mothers, grandmothers, great grandmothers and carers hope you have a great Mother's Day and are totally spoilt*

*Natalie Lim, Communication Manager/Course Coordinator*

## OFFICE HOURS for WEEK BEGINNING MONDAY 13th May

### 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

**DUE TO RENOVATIONS THE MAY RD CAMPUS OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON TUESDAY 21ST MAY**

## 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*

**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.

**THERE ARE 4 SPACES LEFT FOR Whittlesea U3A MEMBERS ONLY FOR THE EVENT.** Contact the Course Coordinator or the office if you would like to enrol.

**THE FOLLOWING PROGRAMS HAVE CHANGES PLEASE READ THE INFORMATION CAREFULLY AS IT MAY AFFECT YOUR CLASS**

**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** will be resuming on MONDAY 3RD June at SPRING STREET in THOMASTOWN.

**TAI CHI SWORD FOR HEALTH with PHU** will be resuming on MONDAY 3RD June at SPRING STREET in THOMASTOWN.

**ITALIAN TOTAL BEGINNERS with OSCAR** is cancelled on MONDAY 3RD June

**EXCEL PROJECTS ONLINE with OLIVER** will be having a temporary break. The last class for Term 2 will be on Tuesday 21st May. It will resume in Term 3 on Tuesday 16th July.

**HISTORY OF NUMBER with OLIVER** will be having a temporary break. The last class for Term 2 will be on Wednesday 22nd May. It will resume in Term 3 on Wednesday 17th July.

**TAI CHI ON FRIDAY with TERESA** has been cancelled for Friday 17th May. It will resume on Friday 31st May.

**LINE DANCING FOR VARIOUS LEVELS with MIA** will be having their last class for term 2 on Wednesday 15th May. It will resume in Term 3

**ADVANCED LINE DANCING FOR FUN with MIA** will be having their last class for term 2 on Friday 17th May. It will resume in Term 3

**TABLE TENNIS with JOHN** has been cancelled on Tuesday 21st May as the May Rd Campus has been closed by the council.

**BOCCE & BILLIARDS with MICHELE** has been cancelled on Tuesday 21st May as the May Rd Campus has been closed by the council.

**LAPTOP WINDOWS 10/11 with KEVIN** will be temporarily moving to Mill Park Library on Tuesday 4th June. The class will be held there for 4 weeks whilst Thomastown Library is being renovated.

**COMPUTERS LEVEL 1 with PETER** will be temporarily moving to Mill Park Library on Friday 7th June. The class will be held there for 4 weeks whilst Thomastown Library is being renovated.

## MONDAY SPEAKERS DISCUSSION GROUP - Quarry Hills Senior Stewards Program

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**Location:** Mernda Social Support Centre, 70 Mernda Village Road, Mernda, 3754

**Date:** Monday 20th May 2024

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If you are interested in conservation, developing a sense of stewardship for the landscape, the lifecycle of plants or walking in nature, then the Quarry Hills Senior Stewards Program is for you!



## ATTENTION PHOTOGRAPHERS WE NEED YOUR INPUT FOR A WEBSITE PHOTOS UPDATE

We are looking for photographers to provide photos to update / refresh those on our website home page - <https://whittleseau3a.org.au/>

There are 5 photos and you may chose to provide one or more of these

- ◇ Header / top of page image (should represent Whittlesea)
- ◇ Courses and Activities (show U3A members enjoying a class or activity)
- ◇ Memberships (encourage new members to join)
- ◇ Latest News (difficult to describe but depict News)
- ◇ Contact Us (show friendly office volunteers assisting a member)

Full resolution photos are preferred and please send by email to [info@whittleseau3a.org.au](mailto:info@whittleseau3a.org.au)

**Wherever members are photographed, please get their permission and include their names in the email along with the photo.**

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT KEVIN ON [info@whittleseau3a.org.au](mailto:info@whittleseau3a.org.au)

This is an exciting opportunity for members to have their photos included on the Whittlesea U3A website. All photos will be considered so why not contact Kevin or send him your photos.

### ***Legends of Brass presents: Their Annual Last Night of the PROMS, with guest artists***

- Australian Welsh Male Voice Choir
- The PLC Ladies Pipes and Drums

This is their most popular show of the year. Come along and have a ball as you sing, wave flags, and stomp your way through a fabulous afternoon concert.

**Sunday 4 August 2024 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM**


**The Centre Ivanhoe**

**275 Upper Heidelberg Road, Ivanhoe Victoria 3079**

**<https://www.trybooking.com/CNSTX> or Call David or Paul 0490 091 064**



**\*\*\* Legends of Brass Concert: 12:00 -1:00 pm \*\*\***



**City of Whittlesea** Ageing Well Expo

**Description:** For people aged 65 and above and their families and carers  
**Date:** Tuesday, 18 June 2024  
**Time:** 10:00 am — 3:00 pm  
**Location:** Plenty Ranges Arts and Convention Centre,  
35 Ferres Boulevard, South Morang  
**Cost:** FREE

**Another chance to see the group is at Plenty Ranges Arts and Convention Centre as part of the Ageing Well Expo**

## *CALENDAR OF MAIN EVENTS - Term 2 & 3 2024*

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION
<b>MAY 2024</b>		
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
<b>JUNE 2024</b>		
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
<b>JULY 2024</b>		
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