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Whittlesea U3A

Fortnightly Fact Sheet

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Hello Everyone,

Welcome to Term 3. Like every other term so far this year, term 3 is full of exciting new projects and events. Some tutors will be taking a break this term so please make sure you read the 'CLASS CHANGES' page just in case your class is affected. We also see the return of some very popular classes and tutors are really looking forward to starting a new term. Last Thursday, 11th July over 50 members attended a very successful High Tea at Carome (Two Beans and a Farm). Everyone went home well fed and looking forward to next high tea in the Term3 break. We also had a very successful Line Dancing Social during the break and over 100 members and friends attended. Our next social will be in December so keep an out for this very popular event.

During our next Monthly Morning Tea on Monday 5th August, Rad from ARCARE will be attending and providing members with some important information regarding both Respite Care and Aged Care in general. She was scheduled to attend the one in July but I gave her the wrong date so she will be coming in August. Her aim is to remove some of the misconceptions about both these topics. It will be a very informed talk/discussion and a worth while event so I am hoping lots of members will be able to attend.

During this term we also have our Annual General Meeting, date Monday September 2nd at Epping RSL. This is a very important time in the Whittlesea U3A calendar and we hope to see as many members there as possible. It is your opportunity to ask questions, meet the committee and find out what has been happening over the past year at Whittlesea U3A and what our future events and classes will be. Morning tea is supplied so if you are able to come contact the office so we can write your name down. Apologies are also recorded. More information about this event will be coming over the next few weeks. Keep an eye out for emails regarding proxy forms and nominations. **All classes on the MORNING of Monday 2nd September will be cancelled (including the venues) to give all tutors and members the opportunity to attend the AGM.**

Have a great start to Term 3

Natalie Lim, Communication Manager/Course Coordinator

OFFICE HOURS for WEEK BEGINNING MONDAY 15th JULY

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

WHITTLESEA U3A BANKING DETAILS

Account Name: Whittlesea U3A Inc.

BSB: 033 137

Account Number: 189765

- ◇ IF YOU PAY ONLINE PLEASE PUT YOUR MEMBER NUMBER IN THE REFERENCE SECTION.
- ◇ IF YOU PAY AT A WESTPAC BANK PLEASE ASK THE BANK TELLER TO INCLUDE YOUR U3A MEMBERSHIP NUMBER IN THE REFERENCE SECTION

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

NEW CHANGES ARE ADDED AS THEY BECOME AVAILABLE. You can only be advised by email or SMS of a change to the program and date of a class if you are enrolled in that class.

CANASTA with FLO will not be held on Monday 15th July. It will return in week 2

ITALIAN INTERMEDIATE with ANTONIO has been cancelled for 2024 to give the tutor time to recover from injuries

WU TAO TAI CHI with MARIA will be not be on this Thursday 18th July.

FRENCH CONVERSATION with CHRISTIANE will resume in Term 3 at Lalor Library

ADVANCED LINE DANCING FOR FUN with MIA will be restarting in Term 3. Great to hear that Mia is feeling much better

LINE DANCING FOR VARIOUS LEVELS with MIA will be restarting in Term 3

INDOOR WALKING AEROBICS with ANN at Riverside will be starting in Term 3

ANDROID, TABLET AND SMARTPHONE HELP with ANTONIO has been cancelled for 2024 to give the tutor time to recover from injuries

UKULELE WITH THE CHOIR with RON, will be restarting in week 2 of term 3. There is no session this week.

SINGING FOR JOY with SILVANA, will be restarting in week 2 of term 3. There is no session this week.

LAPTOP WINDOWS 10/11 with KEVIN has moved to Mill Park Library. As we have been informed that Thomastown Library will not be ready until mid to late August they will remain at Mill Park for much of this term. Those enrolled in the class will be informed when they will be returning to Thomastown.

COMPUTERS LEVEL 1 with PETER has moved to Mill Park Library. As we have been informed that Thomastown Library will not be ready until mid to late August they will remain at Mill Park for much of this term. Those enrolled in the class will be informed when they will be returning to Thomastown.

KNITTING GROUP with DIANA have added 2 extra dates to their calendar in Term 3. There will be classes on Wednesday the 17th of July and Wednesday, the 31st of July

WALKING NETBALL with MARGARET has been cancelled for Term 3. Margaret will be back in term 4 with a new program – Walking Basketball. Keep an eye out for this new event in the calendar over the next few months.

PHOTOGRAPHY, IPHONE AND ANDROID with LINCOLN will be restarting Tuesday 16th July. Please take note of the slight change to calendar dates.

CHESS AND OTHER BOARD GAMES with JOHN and TITA has been temporarily cancelled for 2024. More information as to when it will resume will be sent to members.

PLAYING ITALIAN CARDS with JOHN AND TITA has been temporarily cancelled for 2024. More information as to when it will resume will be sent to members.

LEPRECHAUN TRIVIA AFTERNOON with PATRICK is having a break this term. Patrick will be back in the last week of term 3

EXERCISES FOR FITNESS with HELEN will be having a break for the last 3 weeks of term 3

REDUCED SUBSCRIPTION FOR Whittlesea U3A ENROLMENT FOR BALANCE OF 2024

Beginning from this term the subscription for joining Whittlesea U3A during the second half of 2024 has been reduced. It is now \$45 for new members and \$40 for re-enrolments until the end of 2024. There are still many classes which have vacancies so becoming a member now will still give you 5 months of great outings, exercise classes, craft sessions etc.

REPLACEMENT LANYARDS

For those members who have misplaced their lanyards the cost of getting a new one is \$2 and \$1 for the plastic pocket. 2024 new members receive their lanyards regularly either by post or at the office upon enrolment. All other members will need to pay for a replacement as the cost of purchasing these items has increased dramatically. Please check at home before asking for a new lanyard if you would like to avoid the extra cost. These charges will be for purchases at either the Peter Lalor or the May Rd. campus. Postage costs may apply if you wish your lanyard posted.

TEA AND COFFEE AT MAY ROAD

We have been advised by the City of Whittlesea that we are responsible for the removal of all rubbish at all the venues we use. This often means that a small handful of members, usually volunteer tutors, are left to collect the rubbish and remove it to outside bins or take it home. In May Rd this has caused a problem because of the large number of disposal cups that are used and placed in bins. Some members could have anything up to 5 cups of tea/coffee whilst there and they use a new disposable cup each time. This is bad for the environment and for the rubbish collection.

For this reason from the beginning of this term tea and coffee will still be available however there will be no paper cups available. If you wish to have a cup of tea or coffee you will need to bring your own cup and take it home when finished. Cups on the premises are not the property of Whittlesea U3A and cannot be used. It is not the responsibility of the tutors to clean up cups so please remember that they are volunteers when you leave your dirty cup in a sink or your rubbish on tables for them to clean up because you did not have time to clean up your one cup or throw out your sugar container. Thank you to all members who have been so helpful and positive in this matter.

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

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

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.

CALENDAR OF MAIN EVENTS - Term 3 & 4 2024

| DATE | EVENT | LOCATION |
|-----------------------|---|--------------------------------|
| JULY 2024 | | |
| Monday 15th | TERM 3 BEGINS | MOST CLASSES BEGIN THIS WEEK |
| AUGUST 2024 | | |
| Monday 5th @ 9.30 | Monthly Morning Tea Special Visitor from ARCARE | Epping RSL |
| Monday 5th | PETER LALOR OFFICE CLOSED TODAY | Closed for Monthly Morning Tea |
| Monday 12th @ 9.30 | Committee Meeting | Mernda Support Centre |
| SEPTEMBER 2024 | | |
| Monday 2nd @ 10.00 | ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING | Epping RSL |
| Monday 2nd | NO CLASSES IN THE MORNING TODAY FOR AGM; PETER LALOR OFFICE CLOSED TODAY FOR AGM | |
| Monday 2nd | Monthly Morning Tea | Epping RSL |
| Monday 9th @ 9.30 | Committee Meeting | Mernda Support Centre |
| Friday 20th | End of Term 3 | Most classes finish for Term 3 |
| Saturday 28th | AFL Grand Final | MCG |
| OCTOBER 2024 | | |
| Monday 7th | Beginning of Term 4 | Most classes begin this week |
| Monday 7th @ 9.30 | Monthly Morning Tea | Epping RSL |
| Monday 7th | PETER LALOR OFFICE CLOSED TODAY | Closed for Monthly Morning Tea |
| Monday 14th @ 9.30 | Committee Meeting | Mernda Support Centre |
| Saturday 26th | Whittlesea U3A EXPO—10.00AM TO 2.00PM | MAY ROAD CAMPUS |
| NOVEMBER 2024 | | |
| Monday 4th @ 9.30 | Monthly Morning Tea | Epping RSL |
| Monday 4th | PETER LALOR OFFICE CLOSED TODAY | Closed for Monthly Morning Tea |
| Monday 11th @ 9.30 | Committee Meeting | Mernda Support Centre |
| WEEK OF 25th - 29th | LAST WEEK OF CLASSES FOR 2024 | |
| DECEMBER 2024 | | |
| Monday 2nd @ 11.30 | Whittlesea U3A CHRISTMAS FUNCTION | Epping RSL |
| Tuesday 3rd TBA | POSSIBLE DATE OF 1ST REENROLMENT DAY | VENUE TBA |
| Thursday 5th TBA | POSSIBLE DATE OF 2ND REENROLMENT DAY | VENUE MAY ROAD CAMPUS |
| Sunday 8th @ 11.00 | Line Dancing Christmas Social | Epping Memorial Hall |