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Whittlesea U3A

**Fortnightly Fact
Sheet**

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Hello Everyone,

On Monday 2nd September we had a very successful AGM with an attendance of over 120 members.

The following members have been elected for the 2024/2025 Whittlesea U3A Committee of Management:

President: Natalie Lim

Vice President 1: Kathy Lizio

Vice President 2: Christine Czerny

Secretary: Jodie Lang

Treasurer: Peter Rodaughan

General Committee Members: Glen Wall, Kevin Whelan, Peter Cleary, Kumar Chandrakumar, and Marion Gaylard

Congratulations to all those members and we are all looking forward to a very successful 2024/2025.

As we are getting closer to the end of Term 3 and the beginning of the last term for 2024 I thought I would include some important dates that you might want to put into your diaries:

- ◇ **Friday September 20th Last day of Term 3**
- ◇ **Wednesday October 2nd High Tea at Club Mandalay Beveridge**
- ◇ **Monday October 7th Beginning of Term 4**
- ◇ **Monday October 7th Monthly Morning Tea - 10.30 start**
- ◇ **October - Seniors' Month - free public transport during the first week.**
- ◇ **Saturday October 26th Whittlesea U3A Expo and Market at May Rd Campus (10.00 to 2.00pm)**
- ◇ **Friday November 29th - Last week of Term 4**
- ◇ **Monday December 2nd - Whittlesea U3A Christmas Function**
- ◇ **First week in December - enrolments for 2025 (exact date and times to be announced)**
- ◇ **Sunday 8th December - Line Dancing Social Christmas event - enrolments now open**

As you can see there is lots happening during term 4 especially when you add all of this to the stacks of classes and events still going on every week.

Natalie Lim

OFFICE HOURS for WEEK BEGINNING MONDAY 9th SEPTEMBER

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

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

NEW CHANGES ARE ADDED AS THEY BECOME AVAILABLE. IF YOUR CLASS IS NOT LISTED HERE IT OFTEN MEANS THERE ARE NO CHANGES AND THE CLASS IS AS ADVERTISED ON THE CALENDAR

If a class is cancelled or changes are made those enrolled in the class will be notified by email or SMS

EXERCISE AND LIVE HEALTHY CLASS 1 AND 2 with KUMAR - Until the end of Term 3 these classes at Mernda will combine and both will start at 10.30. More information will be provided about the rest of the year at the beginning of Term 4.

FRENCH CONVERSATION with CHRISTIANE - has finished for Term 3. Christiane will return in Term 4

COMPUTER, ANDROID, SOCIAL MEDIA SUPPORT with SHOUKRY - has finished for Term 3. It will return later in term 4 from the 20th October.

EXERCISES FOR FITNESS with HELEN has finished for Term 3. Helen will return in Term 4

BEGINNERS DRAWING CLASS with JILL has finished for 2024. Jill will be returning in 2025 with some even greater ideas.

BEGINNERS TAI CHI with CHRISTINE - will be cancelled on Friday 13th September. It will return the following week.

BODY WEIGHT AND STRENGTHENING with PATTIE - will be cancelled on Wednesday 18th September.

LEPRECHAUN TRIVIA with PATRICK - has finished for Term 3. It will return in Term 4

BUSY HANDS with FEDERICA - will be cancelled on Friday 20th September. The members will be meeting for lunch. Organisation of the event will be done during class this week.

MEMBERS OF ART FOR FUN CLASS BECOMING EVEN MORE FAMOUS

Our Art For Fun class have entered many pieces in the Incognito Art Show and have been very successful selling, to date, at least 5 pieces. This online event is still on and if you are interested information is available by following this link:

<https://www.incognitoartshow.com/pages/buyer-info>

You Are Invited To

A SENIORS FESTIVAL GATHERING

a free event - gold coin donations welcome

FROM 4.30PM TO DUSK

THURSDAY 10TH OCTOBER

FOOD | BOCCE | BEVERAGES

RSVP: [EVENTBRITE](#) OR
SECRETARY@U3AWONTHAGGI.ORG.AU
OR GARY 0438 999495
U3A Wonthaggi Garden, 239 White Road
Wonthaggi

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<https://u3awonthaggi.org.au>

Whittlesea U3A POLO SHIRTS

Members have indicated that they would like to purchase Whittlesea U3A polo shirts. We have been able to finalise prices with our supplier and am pleased to announce that there is no price increase. Whittlesea U3A Polo Shirts purchased this year will cost \$25. We will be placing an order at the end of October and will only be purchasing a very small number above those ordered. If you would like to order a polo shirt please contact the office on 9464 1339. Marion will contact you with information and size description. Sizes available range from Extra Small to 2 Extra Large. Shirts will need to be paid for with any order.

Whittlesea U3A RAFFLE

Want the chance to win some great prizes whilst supporting Whittlesea U3A?

We are running a raffle to assist with the cost of setting up Peter Lalor Campus in 2025.

PRIZES ARE:

First Prize: \$500 Visa Card

Second Prize: \$250 worth of gift cards donated by ARCARE

Third Prize: \$150 hamper of goodies and gift cards.

TICKETS COST \$2 EACH

Raffle will be drawn at the Expo at May Rd, Lalor on Saturday 26th

October. *You do not need to be present to win the prize. All prize winners will be notified and results will be advertised in the newsletter, on the Whittlesea U3A website and on our Facebook page*

Please contact any committee member or the office if you can take a book (or more) to sell amongst your family and friends. Our aim is to sell 3000 tickets and we are about 1/3 of the way there.

Thank You for your assistance

Natalie Lim

WHITTLESEA U3A SENIORS' EXPO 2024

As part of Seniors' Month in October, Whittlesea U3A is holding an expo showcasing everything that is Whittlesea U3A. Whether it is the dances we learn, the music we sing or play, exercises we do or the craft we make in class or at home we would like to put it on show so that the public can see exactly who we are and what being members of Whittlesea U3A means.

The focus of the day is to have fun, show off what we do and promote Whittlesea U3A to the wider public.

The date of the event is Saturday 26th October from 9.30 to 2.00 at May Road Campus, May Rd, Lalor adjacent to the Lalor Library.

As part of the day we will be having 4 different types of activities:

- ◇ *Demonstrations – some classes will be demonstrating what they do e.g. dancing, singing, craft etc.*
- ◇ *Displays – some classes will have a display of the types of things they make or do in class*
- ◇ *A BBQ selling sausages in bread and drinks.*
- ◇ *Tables run by Whittlesea U3A members selling things they have made either in class or at home. These tables can be booked by individual Whittlesea U3A members or classes. Materials sold must be home made (no store bought products) and they cannot be trash and treasure. Cost of hiring a table to sell items is \$10/table. If you are doing a display about an activity or class there is no charge. Only Whittlesea U3A members can hire a table.*

If you are interested in hiring a table, having a demonstration or doing a display either as an individual or a class group please contact myself, Jodie or Christine. Once you contact us we will be able to send you a copy of the terms and conditions and an application form. Our details are listed below. Any member of Whittlesea U3A can apply to become a stall holder as long as they meet the terms and conditions. There will be no cost for demonstrations or displays. So that we can organise the day and ensure everything runs smoothly could you please notify us as soon as possible. Yes the event is in October but there is a lot to organise and we cannot keep it to the last minute.

Christine Czerny – 0407 214 335 or venuecoordinator@whittleseau3a.org.au

Jodie Lang – 0407 045 471 or Jodie.l@whittleseau3a.org.au

Natalie Lim – 0412230561 or communication@whittleseau3a.org.au

GENERAL ASSISTANCE IS ALSO NEEDED ON THE DAY – *if you do not wish to have a stall or conduct a demonstration/display maybe you could spare an hour or two to help the organisation on the day. Please contact us if you can help. If we get lots of assistance it will reduce the stress on everybody.*

THINGS WE NEED HELP IN INCLUDE:

- ◇ *Assisting with the BBQ*
- ◇ *Setting up event*
- ◇ *Closing down the event*
- ◇ *Assisting with information tables for those asking questions about Whittlesea U3A*
- ◇ *Other general tasks during the day*



Join the Nature Survey

Friday
20 September 2024

10am - 11:30am

Meeting point Corner Topaz Grove
and Skyline Drive, South Morang

Bring along weather-wise clothing
a water bottle, a fully charged smart phone
or camera and sturdy walking shoes.

All ages
are welcome

The Great Southern Bioblitz is a southern hemisphere wide nature survey.

All you need to do is take photos of plants, animals and fungi and identify them on iNaturalist. By joining you can expand your knowledge about nature and become a citizen scientist!



To register, scan the QR code or email
gsb.whittlesea.24@gmail.com

CALENDAR OF MAIN EVENTS - Term 3 & 4 2024

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION
SEPTEMBER 2024		
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 @ 10.30	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 10.00— 2.00pm	Whittlesea U3A EXPO and Market	MAY ROAD CAMPUS
NOVEMBER 2024		
Monday 4th @ 10.30	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 @ 12.000	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

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