

WOTZON

Whittlesea U3A

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Hello Everyone,

The focus of this edition of the WOTZON, the second last for the year, will be 2025 enrolment, reports from classes and some exciting events happening in the next few weeks.

*Office volunteers have worked very hard over the last few months answering queries, assisting members with enrolments etc. We are almost at the end of the year with most classes finishing on Friday 29th November. This is just a reminder that **all offices will be closed from Friday 6th December to Monday 20th January**. All office volunteers will be on a break from Friday 6th December to Monday 20th January. If you wish to contact an office volunteer, myself or Judy, you need to call after the 20th January.*

*I have included information regarding enrolment for 2025 including the process if you would like to put in a pre-enrolment form. Submitting a pre-enrolment form **DOES NOT** guarantee you a place in a class as all enrolments begin on the 4th December regardless of when you have submitted your form. These pre-enrolment forms are only completed as a convenience for those unable to enrol online or do not wish to attend face to face enrolment on Wednesday 4th and Thursday 5th December (Refer page 2 for more information)*

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OFFICE HOURS for WEEK BEGINNING MONDAY 18th November

PETER LALOR CAMPUS

OFFICE WILL BE OPENED MONDAY, 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 1.00 to 4.00pm and Thursday - 9.00 TO 4.00PM.

EXERCISE HEALTHY FOR HEALTHY LIVING LALOR CLASS 1 AND 2 with KUMAR - These 2 classes will be combining on Thursday 28th November and the class will start at 11.00. After the session they will be having an end of year celebration so bring a small plate of food and a cup if you want tea or coffee. All enrolled members of the class are welcome to attend.

END OF YEAR CHRISTMAS LUNCH CELEBRATION IS NOW FULL.

Tables have been organised based on what members have requested.

If you have special dietary requirements and you have NOT told me already please contact me as I will be informing the venue of these this week. I will not be able to alter the set menu on the day.

From Monday 18th November there will be no refunds to this event so if you are unable to attend please find someone who can replace you.

ENROLMENTS 2025

Whittlesea U3A is about to enter its enrolment period. Beginning from Monday 18th November 2025 classes will be available to be viewed on our website. <https://whittleseau3a.org.au/>

Actual enrolments will begin on Wednesday 4th December from 10.00 online or face to face. We will be having face to face enrolments at Peter Lalor Campus Peter Lalor Campus, 34 Robert Street, Lalor on Wednesday 4th December, from 10.00am to 4.00pm and then on Thursday 5th December at May Road Office from 10.00am to 4.00pm.

From the 18th November members will be given the opportunity to complete a pre enrolment/class interest form and hand it in with their subscription of \$60. The form will list the 5 (maximum number you can choose) classes they would like to do in 2025. This can be done at some classes – mainly line dancing or at the May Road (Tuesday afternoon and all day Thursday) and Peter Lalor offices (Monday to Thursday)

PLEASE REMEMBER:

- ◇ Completion of this form does not automatically mean that a member will get into the course that have listed.
- ◇ Official enrolment in all courses will start on WEDNESDAY 4TH DECEMBER from 10.00 both online and face to face.
- ◇ If you are in a class in 2024 your enrolment into that class in 2025 is NOT AUTOMATIC. You will need to enrol in it.
- ◇ ALL PRE ENROLMENTS MUST BE GIVEN A RECEIPT. Please make sure you get a receipt as proof of payment regardless who assists you with the process.

CHANGES TO ENROLMENT INTO CLASSES for 2025

FROM THE 4TH DECEMBER TO THE 16TH OF DECEMBER members will only be able to enrol in a maximum of 5 classes

AFTER THE 16TH DECEMBER members can enrol in more classes if they enrol online. Those who do not wish to enrol online will need to wait until the office is opened. Phone, text, or emailed requests before the 20th January will not be completed by office volunteers or myself before the 20th of January.

Kevin is conducting 2 training sessions showing members how to enrol online.

These session are on:

- Tuesday 26 November, 1:30pm – 2:30pm at Thomastown Library; and
- Thursday 28 November, 10:30am – 11:30am at Peter Lalor Campus, 34 Robert Street, Lalor

If you are sending your enrolment in the post please mail it to:

Whittlesea U3A
PO Box 1157
Lalor, Vic, 3075

ENROLMENTS 2025 *continued*

The following classes will be waitlisted and if you enrol in these classes you will receive confirmation of your enrolment when you receive your enrolment package at the end of January.

These classes are all waitlisted:

- Kumar's exercise classes – Tuesday 10.30 class Exe and Live Healthy - Mernda CLASS 1 (252TUE09)
- Kumar's exercise classes Tuesday 11.15 class Exe and Live Healthy - Mernda CLASS 2 (252TUE10)
- Kumar's exercise classes Thursday 10.30 class Exe for Healthy Living - Lalor CLASS 1 (254THU14)
- Kumar's exercise classes Thursday 11.15 class Exe for Healthy Living - Lalor CLASS 2 (254THU15)
- Cathy's Thursday Line dancing Beginners class (254THU05)
- Federica's Discover Melbourne at a Slow Pace (257SUN01)
- Michael's Explore Melbourne Gardens (257SUN02)
- Marion's Discover Melbourne (Marion) (257SUN04)
- Kathy's Tuesday computer class (252TUE02)
- Kathy's Thursday computer class (254THU01)
- Christine's Card class on Friday (255FRI02)

In late January 2025, all members will be sent

- **Welcome note**
- **Courses in which you have been accepted**
- **Your 2025 Name badge – please retain your 2024 lanyard as you will not be receiving a new one.**

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING ENROLMENTS YOU CAN:

1. Check out the FAQ enrolment section on the website: <https://whittleseau3a.org.au/>
2. Call the office **during office hours** 9464 1339
3. Email question to **CONTACT US** on our website: <https://whittleseau3a.org.au/contact-us/>
4. Email me on communication@whittleseau3a.org.au

From Josey in the "Hand Sewing for Unfinished Projects" class on Wednesday.

This was done by Chan. Never sewn anything before. Didn't even own a needle. She brought this panel years ago in the hope she would one day finish it. She emphasized the outlines of the rabbits then had it quilted. It's for her new grand daughter due very soon. She did such a fantastic job I wanted to share.



CLASS CHANGES

Maria's Wu Tao Dance and Beginners Tai Chi is finished for the year. Due to Maria's involvement in the Young at Heart Games, Walking Football team, she has to cancel her class on Thursday 21st November. Maria will be contacting everyone to organise an end of year catch up in the next few weeks.

Michael's Exploring Melbourne Gardens has finished for the year. Unfortunately the November trip has been cancelled. Hopefully Michael will be able to return in 2025.

In last week's Breaking News information was provided regarding the Whittlesea Show Art entries made by our origami class led by Phu and Teresa. Unfortunately I sort of mixed up the photos. Teresa has provided me with the correct names and entries. Congratulations again to all the members who entered into the Whittlesea Show competition and especially to those who won a prize.



Glenys's Japanese Doll - First Prize and won the HJ Stuart Award of Excellence



Teresa's Vase of Tulips and Japanese Doll and Marlene's Sunflower.



Glenys's Oriental Vase of Blossoms and Teresa's Dragon

WALKING FOOTBALL AND THE PAN PACIFIC GAMES IN QUEENSLAND.

We have just finished our games. The mixed team didn't win any games but can hold their heads high for the way they played. The men's team had a win and 2 draws but just missed out on the finals.

We are social players and we knew this would be competitive but gave it our best shot.

Some photos attached. Izzy from Football Victoria came to our games to support us.

THANKS TO EVERYONE FOR YOUR SUPPORT GERRY



LINE DANCING SOCIAL – Sunday 8th December from 11.00 to 4.00.

Line dancing Christmas social has 85 members enrolled and about 15 non members. Please enrol as soon as possible if you would like to attend. Cost of the social is \$5 for members and \$10 for non members. Door prizes and spot dancing prizes will be awarded during the event. Remember to bring all food and a cup. Tea and coffee will be supplied. There are no designated tables so if you want a specific table with friends you need to get there early. Doors open at 10.45am

CALENDAR OF MAIN EVENTS - Term 4 2024 & Term 1 2025

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION
NOVEMBER 2024		
WEEK OF 25th - 29th	LAST WEEK FOR MOST CLASSES FOR 2024	
Sunday 24th	Last Breaking News published for 2024	
DECEMBER 2024		
Sunday 1st	Last WOTZON published for 2024	
Monday 2nd @ 12.00	Whittlesea U3A CHRISTMAS FUNCTION	Epping RSL
Wednesday 4th 10.00	1ST REENROLMENT DAY	VENUE PETER LALOR CAMPUS
Thursday 5th 10.00	2ND REENROLMENT DAY	VENUE MAY ROAD CAMPUS
Sunday 8th @ 11.00	Line Dancing Christmas Social	Epping Memorial Hall
JANUARY 2025		
Thursday 23rd @ 12.00	High Tea BOOKED OUT	Parliament House
Wednesday 29th	2024 Volunteers Lunch (By invitation)	Epping RSL
FEBRUARY 2025		
Monday 3rd	Monthly Morning Tea	Epping RSL
Monday 3rd	Beginning of Term 1 - most classes begin this week	Various Venues