

**WATSON**

**17th November 2018**

Hi all

Hope you are all well. Our year is drawing to a close and I hope you've all enjoyed your activities this year. Our classes will be finishing in December and a reminder that there will be no classes in January. Have a good break.

### **End of Year Get together:**

We will be having a gathering for lunch at the **Wallace Hotel on Friday 7th December**.

There will be a 3 meat and vegetables roast and a choice of desserts, plum pudding or trifle. Vegetarian/vegan meals are available. Please advise when you book. We need to provide the Wallace Hotel with the number of people attending by **3<sup>rd</sup> December**.

To make this occasion even more festive, we encourage everyone to wear their Christmas finery, hats, tinsel, earrings or any other Christmas ornaments you may have. You can also bring a friend, partner or spouse that is not a member.

We have been there before, the food is great and the venue is very good. Wallace is a small town on the Western Highway on the way to Ballarat. We are planning to meet at the hotel at **12.00pm** which gives us time for a drink and a chat before the meal. Lunch will be served at **12.30pm**. Car pooling will be an option if you wish and we'll be meeting in the car park behind the RSL Hall/next to Bacchus Marsh Bowling Club at **11.15am**, leaving car park at **11.30am**.

If interested please contact Mazi Mc Burnie on 5367 5241 or 0409 245 881 or Sharon on 0407 480 207

Look forward to seeing you there.

### **Art Exhibition:**

Our "Painting for Fun" group currently has an exhibition in the Lenderdeng Library. It will be there until the 30th November. Well worth a look.

### **Coffee Club:**

An informal gathering once a month, meeting for a coffee (or tea) and a chat. First Wednesday of the month 10.30am. Next gathering will be on **5th December** at the Royal Hotel Coffee Lounge, corner of Main and Young Streets Bacchus Marsh. For further details, please call Sharon on 0407 480 207.

## **Christmas Singalong:**

Our Singalong group has been invited to lead the singing of Christmas Carols at the Providence Retirement Village Christmas lunch. This event will be on **Thursday 13th December at 1.00pm** in the Providence Retirement Village Hall. Management of this facility have requested that we provide them with the number of people that will be attending, for catering and seating purposes. You don't have to be a regular attendee of the Singalong Group, all are welcome, so come along and sing a few carols. Light lunch provided. Please call Sharon 0407 480 207 if you will be attending.

## **Newsletter:**

Judy Archer is doing a great job publishing our newsletter. The next will be a Christmas issue. However she needs our support in providing her with photos and articles relating to your U3A activity...

Judy is always on the lookout for "Who's Who in U3A". Don't be shy. If you would like to write a half a page/page about yourself, include a photo or two, it would be much appreciated.

Communication within a group is very important and the Newsletter is a vital cog in the wheel in helping to keep us all up to date.

Articles and photos can be sent by Email to "u3abmnewsletter@gmail.com"

That's all for now, any queries with regards to any of the above please contact either myself Adrian Rowell 5367 5341 or Helen Brown 0400 143 392.