



Welcome to Bacchus Marsh U3A

We offer a range of activities and we particularly welcome new members. Anybody retired or semi-retired or not working full time can join. If you are interested, contact details are listed below.

What is Bacchus Marsh U3A?

- Bacchus Marsh** is the main township situated in the shire of Moorabool in Victoria, Australia.
- U3A** for University of the Third Age and there are U3As all over the world.
- University** used in the original sense of the word: a group of people devoted to learning and discovery.
- 3A** for the Third Age, also called 'the age of active retirement', which comes after the First Age of childhood and the Second Age of employment and adult responsibility.

Being in your Third Age and at least semi-retired are the only qualifications for belonging to U3A.

Educational qualifications are neither needed nor given.

There are no assessments or exams.

It's nice that a 'leader' of one session may well be a 'member' of another.

Leaders do not need to be teachers; some are excellent coordinators and the learning comes from the group.

U3A is run by members for members

This U3A branch is operated entirely by volunteers, and all members are encouraged to contribute some of their time for the benefit of all. You can participate in several ways:

- Enrol for sessions that interest you
- Assist with publication and distribution of the monthly newsletter
- Assist the leader in your chosen session, even if you don't wish to lead a session yourself
- Share your own knowledge and life experiences by participating in a discussion group
- Suggest a new session and be involved in its formation
- Share your skills or hobbies as a leader or coordinator in one or more sessions
- Wander into the wonderful world of 21st century technology, from computers to mobile phones, in company with others who know as much or as little as you do
- Join the Committee and be part of our U3A's management

You are welcome to visit any session and try-before-you-buy

We simply want you to enjoy the experience and the company of other like-minded participants

Fees

- One year of membership is \$30.00 - Half year membership is \$15.00
- Join during Term 4 and your \$30.00 gives you membership to the end of the next year
- There is no fee for sessions, but there may be a nominal venue fee of \$2.00 each week

Bacchus Marsh U3A Terms fall within the Term dates of Victorian Government schools

Term 1 - Late February to Early April

Term 2 - Late April to Late June

Term 3 - Mid July to Mid September

Term 4 - Early October to Mid December

Contact Details

- Postal address PO Box 1074, Bacchus Marsh, 3340
- Email address president@u3abacchus.org.au
- Website www.u3abacchus.org.au



Bacchus Marsh U3A - MEMBERSHIP FORM

For New & Renewing Members

***All information collected by the Bacchus Marsh U3A is kept in the strictest confidence, in accordance with our privacy statement and with information privacy law.

Surname		Title	
First Name		Name you like to be called	
Street Address			
Town / Suburb		Postcode	
Postal Address		Postcode	
Home Phone		Mobile Phone	
Work Phone		Date of Birth <i>(required)</i>	
Email address			
Emergency Contact Name			
Emergency Contact Phone		In a medical emergency we will call 000 and ring your emergency contact.	
Which course/s would you like to attend?			
Could you lead a course or activity?		How did you hear about our U3A?	
Agreement			
I am aware that Bacchus Marsh U3A does not maintain personal accident insurance cover for members engaging in its activities and that it is my responsibility to make my own arrangements for insurance cover where required.			
In case of medical emergency I authorise Bacchus Marsh Committee members or course leaders to seek medical assistance, including calling an ambulance on my behalf. I have decided to join Bacchus Marsh U3A and accept that by signing this form, I take responsibility for my own insurance.			
I agree to abide by the rules of Bacchus Marsh U3A.			
Signature	Date		

The membership fee remains at \$30 for the year, \$15 for a half year, \$15 for associate member

Mail your cheque & form to: Treasurer, Bacchus Marsh U3A, PO Box 1074, Bacchus Marsh 3340

Bank Transfer or Pay Cash to: Commonwealth Bank **BSB: 063543 Account: 10284502**, remember to put your name in the description field at the bank, then **mail this completed form** to the Treasurer.

Office use only:

Amount paid:		Receipt Number:		Date:	
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