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NEWSLETTER

December 2012 – an Update for Members

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From the President

Our membership is 62 and a few more are trying our offerings.

We are always looking for people to take an active role in running our U3A. There are always small tasks to do, but being on the committee is only as onerous as you make it. We will need some fresh faces next year, so have a think whether your New Year Resolution might be to put that bit extra in – to join the committee and be part of keeping your U3A ticking along. We will need both a new president and a secretary. Ross & Judy will both be available of course for mentoring if needed.

Around 20 members have let Judy know they'll be coming to the Christmas Lunch at Flanagans on Wednesday 12th December starting at 12 noon. Hope to see you there.



Best wishes for the coming season to all,

Ross Alcock

A Quick Smile

An elderly man was stopped by the police around 2 a.m and was asked where he was going at that time of night.

The man replied, "I'm on my way to a lecture about alcohol abuse and the effects it has on the human body, as well as the effects of smoking and staying out late."

The officer then asked, "Really? Who's giving that lecture at this time of night?"

The man replied, "That would be my wife."

U3A UK Universities Tour 2013

U3A Melbourne City have had a lot of interest in this August 2013 Tour of the UK Universities. If you are interested you will find the details in our website.

Term Dates

Term 4 2012 ends with the Christmas Lunch

Term 1 2013:

Victorian schools commence Mon 28 January

Our sessions will commence Mon 4 February

Accompanying this mailed newsletter is your membership renewal form for next year..

The form is on the website at

<http://www.u3abacchus.org.au/Files/MembersForm13a.pdf>

Scrabble & Australian History Sessions

Scrabble – Tuesday afternoons

Australian History – Wednesday afternoons

These two sessions **will not continue in 2013**

UNLESS new leader(s) step forward.

Any volunteers?

A hearty "Thank You" to Pat who has led both these groups since Term 2 in 2011.

Websites That May Be Of Interest

Beyond Zero Emissions is a not for profit, independent group that does research on how Australia can get all the energy we need from renewable sources. BZE's website is www.beyondzeroemissions.org

Christmas Lunch

Wednesday 12th December
12 noon

Flanagans Border Inn Hotel
139 Main Street

RSVP: to assist Catering
Monday 10th December or sooner
Secretary, Judy, 5367 7348
or your Session leader