

WATSON

5th March 2020

Our 2020 year of learning, socialising and fun is well on its way.

Committee: Our committee invite you all to our Annual General Meeting to be held on Wednesday 11th March 2020, 10.00am at Darley Neighbourhood House, we have 2 committee positions to fill and if any of our members see themselves as taking on the position of President of U3A Bacchus Marsh, this opening will be available on the date of our AGM on 11th March. Our current president is not renominating after holding this position for the past 6 years. Please give it some thought, it is not an onerous position and it can be very rewarding taking part in the running of such a worthwhile organisation. Nomination forms will be available at the meeting. After the meeting we will have our usual fantastic morning tea, featuring Mazi's famous scones.

Memberships: The annual membership fee of \$30 is now due. For Insurance purposes a Membership Form needs to be filled in and signed by both new and returning members. A completed form then needs to be forwarded to the treasurer. Payment details are on the membership form. Any members that have not renewed their membership by 1st April 2020 will be **removed from the register**.

Gardening Group: This year the group is planning to meet on the 3rd Thursday of each month. Next meeting will be on 19th March.
See details on Website or contact Mazi 0409 245 881.

The Coffee club is increasing its frequency. It is a wonderful way of achieving one of our aims as in providing socialisation. Sharon is now coordinating a Coffee club gathering twice a month, 1st and 3rd Wednesdays, 10.30 am at various venues.
Details are on the Website or contact Sharon on 0407 480 207.

Science & Maths: Pamela "The Doc" is back and has resumed both of her Science classes this term. There are some vacancies for the Thursday session.
Please contact Pamela 0400 387 841 if you would like to join this group.

Slow Walking Group: Louise organises this group, emphasis is on gentle and slow. This group meets for approx 1 hr at 8.00 am Monday mornings at Peppertree Park near the swimming pool in Grant Street. Louise extends a welcome to any U3A members or friends who may wish to join her.
For further enquiries please contact Louise on 5300 4980 / 0415 105 655.

Possible New Activity: Music Group (Jam sessions): We are looking for any persons interested in joining in with others to play music. Any instrument is OK and you don't necessarily have to be talented, just enthusiastic.

We have the opportunity to use a large room at the Men's Shed behind the Laurels in Main Street. This would be on Sunday afternoons, (except first Sunday of the month). The cost of the room is \$20 for the afternoon starting at 2.00 pm. The more there are the smaller the individual cost. There are tea/coffee facilities available.

If you are interested or have any queries, ring Sharon 0407 480 207.

COMMUNITY EVENTS:

Darley Neighbourhood House (DNH). 35 Jonathan Drive, Darley has a Morning tea coming up which you may be interested in.

March 25th, Wednesday 10.30 - 11.30am FREE Morning tea or Coffee.

RSVP required. Contact Renae or Therese 5367 4390.

Women's Health: at Lerderderg Library on 11th March 2020 5.45pm - 9.00pm.

and

Death, a Love Project: at Lerderderg Library

on Thursday 26th March 2020 10.30am -12.00.

Author Annie Bolitho will talk on advanced care directives.

Both of these 2 events are to be organised by the Shire as part of the Positive Ageing committees' activities.

That's all for now. Any queries regarding any of the above, please contact either Sharon on 0407 480 207 or Helen 0400 143 392 or look on our website www.u3abacchus.org.au