

WATSON

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Hi to all members

Trust you are all keeping well and looking forward to some reprieve from the isolation status that we have been under for the past few months. I think we are all looking forward to Monday and an uplifting of restrictions from our Federal/State government.

Whilst we are waiting and to keep us all connected to U3A Bacchus Marsh, I thought I might share some things that some of our groups are doing to keep in touch with the people they would normally be socialising, learning, laughing and having fun with.

Garden Group: put out their first information email featuring photos of some of their member's gardens, must say we do have some creative members and gardens that look spectacular. If you would like to receive their emails or be part of this group or maybe submit a photo of your garden, please contact Wendy by email at wzcondie@gmail.com or phone 0411 889 129, Mazi on 0409 245 881 or Rosa 0405 588 048.

Thursday Book Club: Just heard that this group had a Zoom video meeting this afternoon to discuss the book 'The Catcher in the Rye'. Four members were available to join in the meeting organised by Team Leader Terry Randall and a member wrote 'it was a joy for us to have both mastered the technology and catch up for a chat as well as talk books'. Sounds like a great successful session was had, thank you Terry.

Some hands on groups find it difficult to connect with their groups through email, text or video, e.g. Tai Chi, Mah-jong, Painting for fun, Quilt making, Sing a long etc. Although there are lots of fun things to access and do on google and YouTube, members have said it's just not the same as face to face meeting and sharing. Let's hope this will not be too far away.

If you are aware of any house bound U3A member who is unable to get out to access groceries or essentials, please let me (0400 143 392) or Sharon (0407 480 207) know.

It's "Mother's Day" on Sunday and most probably will be celebrated in a much different way than what we have been used to. So to every Mother, Grandmother and Great Grandmother, we wish you all a great day and look forward to a better one next year.



Happy Mother's day

Community Events:

Our friends at Darley Neighbourhood House have put together a Newsletter and we take great pleasure in sharing it with you. A link, **DNH News**, is on our front page.

Any queries in regard to the above, please contact either
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