

WATSON

18TH June 2020

Hello members

Trust you are all well and enjoying the lovely sunny warm days we have had lately, even though the evenings and early morning have been a bit chilly.

A committee meeting was held last Wednesday via Zoom online conferencing. It was the first committee meeting we have had since our Annual General Meeting in March this year, after which we went into lockdown. It was great to see everyone's faces again and it was a very successful meeting, much was achieved. We were able to fill the role of course co-ordinator and created 2 new positions that were filled by committee members.

Course Co-ordinator - Brenda Robinson

Brenda is now the go to person for team leaders and members in regard to activity matters and venues.

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U3A Network (our governing body) made available a grant for the purchase of Zoom Licence, which we took up. In order to apply for licence we had to create 2 positions as previously mentioned and these were accepted by:

John Spain - Zoom Technician

Sharon Moore - Zoom seniors online Liaison

John is the person we contact to get connected to zoom and any technical details in regard to zoom connections.

Contact details: phone - 0468 453 340 email - jspain3340@gmail.com

Sharon is the person we go to, to book meetings (to ensure we don't double book).

Contact details: phone - 0407 480 207 email - secretary@u3abacchus.org.au

An email was forwarded to all Team Leaders offering the use of zoom licence for meetings where practical, so that we can start to reconnect and classes can start up again via zoom until the venues that we use reopen and we can have face to face classes again. We are very aware that not all members have computers, internet, iPads, phones or other technology. For those that have, this could be a great opportunity to get started again.

Congratulations and thank you to these 3 members for accepting these positions. U3A Bacchus Marsh can only get better with help from our volunteers. I read somewhere that 'The best gift anyone can give is to volunteer their time' and that is what many of us do and do well. On that note, we still have one vacant position on our committee for an ordinary committee member please let me or Sharon know if you would like to volunteer your time.

Community Service:

Please click the link on our home page for the latest Newsletter from Darley Neighbourhood House.

Please take care and stay safe, be kind and smile. Any queries in regard to the above, please contact either

Helen Brown on 0400 143 392 or email: president@u3abacchus.org.au

or

Sharon Moore on 0407 480 207 or email: secretary@u3abacchus.org.au