

## Watson

23<sup>rd</sup> August 2020

Hello to all members

Today I listened to Daniel Andrews (our state premier) on the radio and I was very disheartened to hear him say it is too early to make a prediction on when stage 4 for metro Melbourne and stage 3 for regional Victoria restrictions will be lifted, he predicted a slow process. Maybe it is better to be safe than sorry. It looks like we need to plan ahead as it appears that we may not be able to meet as face to face groups in the very near future.

We have had some very successful zoom meetings in the past few weeks and we would like to encourage the team leaders that can run their sessions via zoom to look at taking up this option. We understand that not all sessions can successfully run via zoom, although if team leaders want to set up a meeting for just having a chat and catch with the members that attended their sessions, we can arrange this also. All the team leader needs to do is set up the date and time, email a list of attendees to myself, Sharon or John and a meeting can be set up. An invitations and link to meeting room will be forwarded to all on the list. Keeping in mind, those that may need assistance to connect to Zoom are very welcome to contact John Spain – zoom technician - by phone: 0468 453 340 or email [jspain3340@gmail.com](mailto:jspain3340@gmail.com)

We have a few attachments with this Watson. One is from U3A Network with information on Security Scams which seem to be on the rise, please see attached for further details.

In the last Watson, a link was attached for the 2020 Victorian Seniors Festival reimagined, it included links up to week 15.

This link , <https://www.seniorsonline.vic.gov.au/festivalsandawards/watch-now> takes you to weeks 16 and 17

At our last Committee Meeting we discussed this issue and some committee members thought that it would be interesting if any of our members looked into these links for weeks 1-15 and shared with us the ones they liked. This may be a conversation piece for our next few Watson's, we can include your likes and comments. You may email your response to myself at [president@u3abacchus.org.au](mailto:president@u3abacchus.org.au) or Sharon [secretary@u3abacchus.org.au](mailto:secretary@u3abacchus.org.au)

**Garden Group** will be having a zoom meeting on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2020. See the latest details on the web. This meeting is open to all members, if you would like to attend, all you need to do is email Wendy to be included on the invitation list.

**Coffee Club Reinvented:** Please note that this group will now start meeting via ZOOM on first and third Wednesday of Calendar month - BYO coffee and snack, there is no limit to number of attendees or conversations. To receive an invitation and link for meeting, please email Sharon at [secretary@u3abacchus.org.au](mailto:secretary@u3abacchus.org.au) or phone 0407 480 207. The first meeting will be Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September, then Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup>.

The Lambing Flats writing competition is on again this year. Last year some of our members entered, for anyone who may be interested in entering this year, the entry form is in the email sent to members.

That's all for now, there are lots of attachments for you to get through.

Please take care and stay safe, be kind and smile.

Any queries in regard to the above, please contact either:

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Sharon Moore on 0407 480 207 or email [secretary@u3abacchus.org.au](mailto:secretary@u3abacchus.org.au)