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As more and more Covid-19 shutdown restrictions are so very slowly being lifted, we are starting to see a tiny flicker of the light at the end of the tunnel.

Hopefully, we will continue on the path of zero corona virus infections and perhaps next year we may be able to have face to face meetings/sessions again, all depending on the opening of the venues we used last year and the beginning of this year.

As we are now able to meet in groups of 10 outside and hopefully this will change on 8th November 2020 with the weather starting to really warm up, there may be some activities that can start up again, perhaps at the Maddingley Park's Evans Pavilion or the rotunda or there may be other outside venues that can also be utilised safely.

It's really great that two more of our groups, Math & Science and French have taken up sessions on Zoom. I have heard the phrase 'Covid Normal' a few times and really think that Zoom meetings/sessions maybe our 'Covid Normal' for our indoor sessions until the venues we use can open again safely.

If anyone needs assistance connecting to zoom, please contact our Zoom technician John Spain on 0468 453 340 or jspain3340@gmail.com

For the members attending outside face to face activities, please wear your mask, sanitise and observe social distancing.

If anyone, or if you know of someone that would like to start up a new group with outside and/or Zoom activities for now, or going forward for indoor activities in the near future when it is safe for face to face gatherings, please let Brenda our course co-ordinator know. Brenda can be contacted by phone 0438279893or email bjanicer@bigpond.com

Coffee Club: Meeting 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month @ 10.30am, November venues:

NOVEMBER	Lolas Main street (Near round about)	Flour Pot Main Street

Please contact Sharon 0407 480 207 for further details.

TaiChi:

Starting Tuesday 3rd November 2020 at the Evans Pavilion, Maddingley Park @ 11.00am. Don't forget to wear your mask and social distancing will apply. If more than 10 people come, we can make 2 groups. Contact Jan 5367 8750 or 0447 543 541.

French group:

Are meeting via zoom every Monday morning at 10.00am. For further details contact Lyn 0488 588 011

Math & Science:

Are now meeting via zoom every Monday afternoon at 1.00pm. For further details contact Pamela on 0400 387 841

Discussion Group:

Meet via zoom 3rd Thursday of month. Please contact Terry 0412 939 935 for further details.

Walking slowly:

This group has continued as usual. For further details contact Louise 0415 105 655.

Thursday Book Club:

This group started up again when books became available for collection from the library. Members are meeting monthly via zoom to discuss their read. For further information contact Terry 0412 939 935.

Garden Group:

Had a very successful meeting at Rosa's place last Wednesday 21st October with 10 regular garden group members attending.   After sausage sizzle for lunch the group had discussions on upcoming garden outings and meetings. The trading table was very popular and ensured no one went home empty handed. For details on further meetings please contact Wendy 0411 889179, Mazi 0409 245 881 or Rosa 0405 588 048.

2020 Seniors Festival reimagined is ending, the last episode week 27 – Cheerio is on line now, the Dance Spectacular is great.   I'm really sad to see it end, have enjoyed the entertainment of story tellers, singers, comedians, musicians etc. My favourite was week 18 – Kooky, watched this a few times. Also very inspirational was week 19 – Musical hearts, all these are still on line https://www.seniorsonline.vic.gov.au/festivalsandawards there is something for everyone.

That's all for now. Please take care and stay safe, be kind and smile.

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