

Watson

4th October 2021

Hello to all members

Today, 4th October 2021 is the official beginning of the Victorian Education Department Term 4. Unfortunately, our Moorabool Shire is in lockdown at present and we cannot start up our activities for Term 4 until further notice. Many of us are disappointed as we were looking forward to face to face meetings in Term 4 after the disruptive year and in particular Term 3. As soon as there are any changes, we will let you and your Team Leaders know.

Looks like it is going to be several weeks before we can meet face to face and continue our sessions. If any Team Leaders are interested in holding sessions via Zoom, please contact John Spain 0468 453 340 or email john@omapa.net for details and passwords or set to up of zoom meetings.

Lerderderg Library: You may ring the library 5367 2533 to make enquiries.

Darley Neighbourhood House: Closed until further notice.

Providence Community Hall: Closed until further notice.

Once we are able to continue with face-to-face meetings, we would just like to remind you that we are always on the lookout for fresh ideas and to start up some new activities, if you have a special skill or know of someone that does and would like to share that skill, please let us know as we would like to invite you/them to share those skills with other likeminded people, whether it be an ongoing venture or a short-term course, please let us know and we can arrange venue and session times.

At present we have 2 new short courses on offer, one is a flower arranging short course and the other is a craft session (Xmas theme). Once we are able to meet face to face, we will forward further details.

Also, if you, or if there is anyone you may know that needs assistance of any sort at this time, please don't hesitate to contact myself or Sharon on the below contact details. U3A is a community service to our members and we are here on a voluntary basis to help our members in any way that we can.

During this Covid lockdown, it has also been noted that anyone that has internet access via a computer, iPad or smart phone can access U3A Network Victoria website. For no extra cost, you can access the website (google 'U3A Network Victoria website'), select the heading 'Explore Activities', scroll down and a heap of activities will come up, eg. History of Australia in song, Tales from Crypto Sphere, Journey to tranquility, The currency of Ageing, etc. etc....most of these activities are very interesting and very much a part of this era that we are living in.

Seniors' week: Once again because of Covid lockdown in 2021, Senior's week activities will be held on line (google 'seniorsonline.vic.gov.au'). Last years 'Senior's week reimagined' was very much enjoyable as it was

recorded and was able to be accessed as one's leisure. If you have some spare time, please do not hesitate to have a look and enjoy these activities.

That's all for now. Any queries in regard to any of the above, please contact either:

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Take care and stay safe everyone.