

Watson - 25th May 2021

Wasn't it great to receive a Newsletter last week and for all to have a catch up on the activities that some of our groups have been doing within our U3A. A big thank you to our editor Judy Archer, who did a great job on the Newsletter, great photos, excellent reviews. In the last three months, our groups are started to come together again after the long Covid lockdown. Some groups have been visited this year and it is very encouraging to see the numbers that are turning up to our sessions. Thank you Team Leaders and thank you members, we are coming together again....nicely!

Just a reminder to all members, our editor is very happy to receive write ups and photos of the things your groups are doing and/or are planning on doing. Keep in mind that an arrangement can be made for someone to attend your group and take photos if you have something planned, or maybe not, if you would like our willing team to come to your activity, take photos and do a write up, let us know.

Any member that would like to share their story in 'Who's Who' with us is very welcome to contact our editor and organise an interview or you can write your own brief story. Every one of us has our own unique story to tell, if you are happy to share your unique story, we will be more than happy to share it with our members via Newsletter, all you need to do is contact our editor Judy Archer u3abmnewsletter@gmail.com

Apple 98.5FM radio: We now have a roster that we going to share with you, please see attachment and when possible, please tune in and listen to what our Team Leaders and members have to say to promote our U3A and their groups. John Spain started the ball rolling with his interview on 29th April 2021, John spoke about U3A in general. Geoff Camm & Margaret Simpson were interviewed on 13th May 2021 and they spoke about their group 'Shakespeare/Other Poets' and this Thursday, 27th May 2021 we can listen to Laurel Janson & Susan Perkins talk about 'Painting for fun'. These radio interviews take place fortnightly, except for term breaks/school holidays and are held at the Apple 98.5FM headquarters at Darley Civic and Community Hub, 182 Halletts Way, Darley. Anyone that is not on the roster and would like promote their group and do a radio interview, please let us know as we are planning to continue with this next year.

AGM: Under normal circumstances, we usually hold our AGM in March of any given year. Due to Covid and many uncertainties we postponed 2021 AGM to Wednesday 23rd June 2021. Also, this year we will hold our AGM in the Supper Room of the Public Hall, Main Street, Bacchus Marsh/adjacent to the Lerderderg Library, starting at 10.00am. The agenda for the meeting will be: President's report Treasurer's report Individual Team Leaders to give their annual reports 2 of 2 Election of office bearers (all executive positions are filled, we have 2 vacancies for ordinary members) Morning tea will be served, catered for by Bacchus Marsh CWA. We invite all members to attend our AGM and show your support for our Bacchus Marsh U3A and committee.

Garden Group: May activity as advertised in latest Newsletter will be this Friday 28th May 2021, please see flyer in attachment. Members swap day, even if you don't have anything to

swap you are very welcome to participate in this activity, soup and BBQ sausage in bread sound like a great Autumn lunch. Hope to see many of you there.

Coffee Club: Meetings in June 1st Wednesday: Village Shopping Centre food court (choice of coffee outlets)

3rd Wednesday: Lolas - cnr of Main and Grant Streets (big roundabout)

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

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Victoria goes back into a 7 day LOCKDOWN from Midnight 27th May 2021.

Apple 98.5FM Roster - Thursday's at 10.00am

April	29	John Spain
May	13	Geoff Camm & Margaret Simpson (Shakespeare/Other poets)
May	27	Laurel Jansen & Susan Perkins (Painting for fun)
June	10	Judy Alcock (Quilt making)
		Term 2 break
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July	22	Sharon Moore (Singalong & Coffee Club)
August	5	Pamela Oliver (Math & Science)
	19	Mazi McBurnie (Garden group)
September	9	Terry Randall (Discussion group & Book Club)
		Term 3 break
		Term 3 break
October	14	Elaine Greenhall (Mah Jong)
	28	Jan Jackson (Tai Chi)
November	11	Geoff Camm & Davina Cabrie (Shakespeare/English Lit)
	25	Loiuse Simmons (Walking slowly)
December	9	TBA
		Term 4 break (Christmas holidays)