

## Watson

10<sup>th</sup> July 2021

This Monday 13<sup>th</sup> July 2021 is the beginning of Term 3, we trust that you all had a good break and our U3A groups are ready to start up again. The venues that we use are all opened and Team Leaders are keen to get going, fingers crossed that we won't go into another lockdown no matter how short.

We held our AGM on 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2021 at the Supper room, we had a pretty good turnout considering we have just come out of another Covid lockdown.

Our executive committee are:

President – Helen Brown  
Secretary – Sharon Moore

Vice President – Yvonne Foster  
Treasurer – Marie Dempsey

Committee Members:

John Spain, Juanita Bridgeman, Anneli Rickards, Jan Jackson and Toni Collins.

All positions are for 2 years, we welcome Marie Dempsey as our new treasurer and Toni Collins as our new committee member. All others are on their second year. We still have vacancies for ordinary committee members, please let us know if you would like to apply, to have a say and perhaps offer some input on how our organisation is managed. Our present committee would very much appreciate some new faces and new ideas.

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, we would like to invite you to share your skills with other likeminded people, whether it be an ongoing venture or a short term course, let us know and we can arrange venue and session times.

**Looking for expression of interest** – Juanita has offered to hold a 4 week short term course for beginners on flower arranging. If you would like to attend can you please let Juanita know, once we have an idea of how many people are interested we can organise dates. Juanita can be contacted on 0490 251 952.

**Apple 98.5FM** – Due to Covid lockdown we didn't have our June interview and then it was Term 2 break. Apple 98.5FM have advised we can start our interviews again, next up we have Sharon to talk about her groups of Singalong and Coffee club that will be on Thursday 22nd July 2021 @ 10.00am and on the following Thursday 29th July 2021 @ 10.00am we will have Judy from our Quilt making group.

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 to promote their group and do a radio interview, please let us know as we are planning to continue with this next year.

**Half year gathering of all members** - we have made a booking at Back to Bacchus restaurant for our annual half year lunch get together for Friday 6<sup>th</sup> August 2021 @ 12 o'clock. We have been advised that up to today, 40 members can attend, please let Helen or Sharon (phone numbers & email addresses at bottom of this document) know so we can put your name on our list and reserve your seat. Our all member gatherings are always a great social event with lots of fun, it's a great way to meet other members outside of our regular U3A sessions.

That's all for now, stay warm and enjoy the glorious sunny days.

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