

# WATSON

**5<sup>TH</sup> November 2021**

This Monday 8<sup>th</sup> November 2021 the three venues that we use for our sessions will reopen for face-to-face gatherings again. This has been confirmed and we can start to make plans for the remainder of this term and into next year.

The venue managers have made it very clear that they need to follow the strict rules issued by the State Government Health Department to ensure they provide a safe environment and for our members to feel comfortable. The venue managers also need to be mindful that they do not receive a hefty fine for non-compliance.

If you do not have proof of being fully vaccinated, whether it be by the Service Victoria app on your mobile phone or a paper certificate, you will not be allowed to enter their premises.

If you have a medical reason for not being fully vaccinated, a medical certificate will not be accepted unless it is registered with Medicare and the exemption is indicated on the Service Victoria app on your mobile phone or an Australian Government Medicare Immunisation history statement paper certificate.

If you need assistance in loading up the Service Victoria app and linking it with MyGov Medicare, you may contact John on 0468 453 340 or email [john@omapa.net](mailto:john@omapa.net)

The venues we use provide a QR code check in and hand sanitizers, masks will need to be worn in some instances.

In the attachment is our Covid 19 safe plan, this will be updated regularly as any changes are made.

John has also offered to conduct regular Zoom workshops for a few weeks. The purpose of these workshops would be to improve our Zoom skills and explore some of the under-used functionality that Zoom provides. These Zoom workshops will be available to anyone interested on Tuesdays at 2.00pm. Please contact John 0468 453 340 or email [john@omapa.net](mailto:john@omapa.net) for session dates and link to attend.

## **Our weekly sessions will resume on:**

French – in abeyance for remainder of this term

Walking slowly – Monday 8<sup>th</sup> November 2021, 9.30am at Peppertree Park

Tai Chi – Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> November 2021, 11.00am at the Community Hall of Providence Village

Painting for fun – Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> November 2021, 9.30am at Darley Neighbourhood House

Shakespeare/English Literature – Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> November 2021, 1.30pm at Lerderberg Library

Quilt making – Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> November 2021, 9.30am at Darley Neighbourhood House

Science and Maths – in abeyance for remainder of this term

Mah Jong – Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> November 2021, 1.00pm at Darley Neighbourhood House

**Our monthly sessions:**

Singalong – Monday 15<sup>th</sup> November 2021, 1.30pm at the Community Hall of Providence Village

Tuesday Book Club – Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> November 2021, 2.00pm at Lerderderg Library

Games – Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2021, 2.00pm at the Community Hall of Providence Village

Discussion Group – Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> November 2021, 10.00am at Lerderderg Library

Thursday Book Club – Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2021, 2.00pm at Lerderderg Library

**Other sessions:**

Coffee Club – meet fortnightly, next meeting Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> November 2021, 10.30am at various venues

Garden Group – meet ad hock at various venues

**Dates for your diary:**

Christmas lunch gathering on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> December 2021, 12.00pm at Bacchus Marsh Golf Club, the venue is booked and if you would like to reserve your seat, please contact Helen or Sharon on the numbers below.

**Community Service:**

The Uniting Church Monday Club for the elderly is badly in need of volunteers to help with simple cooking, serving and conversing with guests. They meet monthly at the Uniting church hall but is open to all denominations. If you have a spare 2 hours once a month to volunteer to this course, please contact Mazi on 0409 245 881.

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.