

Watson

6th April 2022

Hi to all Bacchus Marsh U3A Members

We are now in the last week of term 1, 2022. Yes, it is the last day of term 1, on this Friday 8th April 2022. Any groups that have monthly activities may continue if your session falls in the school holiday time frame, contact your Team Leader for further advise. Our first term was excellent for attendances, with many of our sessions recording a better than ever turn out.

AGM – Our Annual General Meeting will be held on 25th May 2022 at Darley Neighbourhood House, starting at 10.00am, our team leaders will give a short talk about the sessions they run, then election of committee and ending with morning tea and social chat. We invite you all to attend this very important annual event.

For the last 2 years over the Coronavirus lockdowns not much was happening within our and most of Victoria's organisations. We just floated along doing what was needed. Our committee stayed the same. We held zoom meetings and kept our organisation going. This year, now that everything has settled down and we are almost back to normal we are finding that we are in need of your help to run and keep our U3A as vibrant as ever. Most of our committee members have served for many years and it would be good to have some new people join us and help us make decisions for our organisation. We all enjoy going to our nominated sessions, the socialising, fun, learning and the great job our volunteer Team Leaders do. Our committee needs your help so that we can continue doing the excellent job that we do. Please give this some serious thought, it would be to all of our detriment if Bacchus Marsh U3A was to stop operating due to lack of committee support.

I have included an attachment containing a nomination form. For any further information on becoming a committee member, contact Helen or Sharon on below phone and emails.

Our French sessions are still held on zoom. If this may interest you, please see our timetable and contact our Tutor Lyn for zoom access.

We are also looking for expressions of interest for some new U3A activities that are looking to start in Term 2. If you are interested in joining a Poetry writing group with Jennie who teaches participants to write their own poetry by something that may be of interest to you, whether it may be of family or objects or maybe something that you may be wearing or doing. Jennie is very hands on and is great at helping you to explore the poet within you. If you may be interested in participating in this course, please contact Jennie on 0447 695 205 or email jennief@westnet.com.au

We are also looking for anyone that may be interested in playing Table Tennis. We have a person that is very keen to start up a group of social players. Please contact Karen 0490 378 076 or email karendavey@yahoo.com.au for further details.

I would also like to advise all members that our membership register has now been taken over by our Treasurer, Marie Dempsey. Thank you, Marie. Our membership register is now updated and all unpaid members have been removed from register. For any queries Marie can be contacted on 0418 101 493 or by email members@u3abacchus.org.au

Bacchus Marsh U3A now has a Facebook page, thank you to John Spain for setting this up for us. It would be great if all our members that follow Facebook could like and share this page, you can also write a comment if you like.

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

Helen Brown 0400 143 392 or Email: president@u3abacchus.org.au

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Our activities start up again on Tuesday 26th April 2022 (Monday 25th April is Anzac Day).