

Watson

21st June 2022

We are now in the last week of term 2, 2022. Yes, it is the last day of term 2 on this coming Friday 24th June 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.

Term 3 begins on Monday 11th July 2022.

Annual General Meeting:

Our latest Newsletter outlined the ongoing Committee.

President: Helen Brown

Vice-President: Anneli Rickards

Secretary: Sharon Moore

Treasurer: Marie Dempsey

Committee: John Spain, Juanita Bridgeman, Toni Collins, Jan Jackson and Jennie Fraine.

Thank you to ongoing commitments of some members and thank you to new member commitments.

Further to our latest Newsletter, you would have read that our local MP Steve McGhie made a donation to Bacchus Marsh U3A to cover the hire fees at Lerderderg Library until the 26th November 2022 he could only commit to this date as the next State elections will be held on this date. Should he be voted in again, who knows, we may be able to access more funds for hire fees that will cover the remainder of this year and maybe 2023.

The two groups that use and pay hire fees at Lerderderg Library are **Shakespeare/English Literature**, meet weekly on Wednesdays from 1 – 2.00pm and **Discussion Group** meet 3rd Thursday of the month from 10.00am – 12.00pm. If you would like to try either of these groups, free of any charges, you are very welcome to come along or give Team Leaders Geoff 0400 367 288 for Shakespeare or Terry 0412 939 935 for Discussion group a call for further information. This is a great opportunity to try something different with no fees attached.

Table Tennis:

It is with great excitement that we would like to confirm that our Table Tennis group is now a goer, we have 3 table tennis tables, Karen & Doug will bring their table, Ian Gordon also was able to access a table and will loan it to our group and our president was able to source a

table that was advertised on market place, we got it for free once the owners were informed that it was for a U3A activity. Big thank you to Laarnie & Patrick from Canadian, suburb of Ballarat for their generous donation of table tennis table and accessories.

Also, a big thank you to John Keogh and Doug Soden for the many miles they have travelled to collect the tables.

This group will be holding their sessions weekly, every Friday from 3.00 – 5.00pm at the Darley Neighbourhood House ex Childcare Centre. Starting 1st Friday of Term 3 – 15th July 2022.

For any enquiries or for further information on this new group please contact Doug on 0412 035 356.

Retirement Celebration:

An email was forwarded to all members inviting you to a lunch at Stoney's Hotel on this coming Friday 24th June 2022 at 12.30pm to celebrate the retirement of our Treasurer of many years, Yvonne Foster. If you haven't already responded, please do so now by email to president@u3abacchus.org.au or by phone 0400 143 392.

Community Service:

The Moorabool Soulsters, a small local choir are giving a concert on Sunday 10th July at 2.00pm at the Baptist Church, 29 Holts Lane, Darley. Entry is by donation with proceeds going to the Australian Red Cross QLD and NSW Floods Appeal. Come and enjoy a variety of light music with some songs for you to join in.

Some of us will be meeting for lunch before the concert, if you would like to join us, please let me know so we can make a venue booking, email hb.brown@bigpond.com or 0400 143 392.

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

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