

Watson

5th November, 2023

Hi to all members,

We have mentioned on several of occasions that our Committee is looking for new members and new ideas for our Bacchus Marsh U3A. We did a mini survey and found that some members would like to become committee members, but the day we held our meetings did not suite. So, we decided to trial a few different days, our meetings will still be held on the second week of the month. Our next Committee meeting will be on Friday 10th November 2023 starting at 10.00am at Darley Neighbourhood House – Ann Curry Building.

We extend an invitation to you to attend this committee meeting if this day suits you. If we don't get a reasonable response, we will trial another day.

On a sad note, I would like to let our members know that a very long time member of Bacchus Marsh U3A, Ross Alcock passed away peacefully in his sleep on 30th October 2023. Ross held the position of president for some years, conducted computer classes and remained a member for several years after his health started to fail. Flowers and condolences from Bacchus Marsh U3A were sent to Judy Alcock and family. Funeral will be held on Friday 10th Nov at 11.30am at Michael Crawford Funerals.

On a brighter note, another long time member Jackie Matters who moved away from Bacchus Marsh to be closer to family will be visiting next week. Rosa McCarroll has organised a get together lunch at Stoney's Hotel on Monday 13th November 2023 @12.00 o'clock. Please let Rosa know if you would like to attend and have a catch up with Jackie so a seat can be reserved for you. Rosa's phone number is 0405 588 048 .

Dates for your Diary:

Xmas Lunch- yes, it is that time of year again. Our committee agreed that Christmas Lunch will be held at the Bacchus Marsh Golf Club on Friday 8th December 2023 at 12.00 o'clock. Please let our secretary Jane McDonald or myself know that you would like to attend so that we can confirm numbers.

Jane's email address is secretary@u3abacchus.org.au or phone number 0422 217 223 or Helen Brown president@u3abacchus.org.au or phone number 0400 143 392.

Movie & Lunch:

The last Friday of the month is 24th November 2023. The movie that will be screened is 'Barbie'.

"Barbie" can be hysterically funny, with giant laugh-out-loud moments generously scattered throughout. They come from the insularity of an idyllic, pink-hued realm and the physical comedy of fish-out-of-water moments and choice pop culture references as the outside world increasingly encroaches. And so you probably already know the basic plot: Barbie (Margot Robbie), the most popular of all the Barbies in Barbieland, begins experiencing an existential crisis. She must travel to the human world in order to understand herself and discover her true purpose.

Booking for movie is essential and please do not leave it to the last minute as there are limited seats available. Contact Juanita on 0490 251 952 to reserve your seat for movie and/or lunch.

Community service:

Remembrance Day service will be held at the Village Green on Saturday 11th November 2023 at 10.45am. Every year at the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month, millions around the world pause in silence to remember the sacrifices many have made so we can enjoy life today. Lest We Forget.

That's all for now.

Any queries in regard to any of the above, please contact either:

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