

Watson

24th January 2024

Hello to all members

This coming Monday 29th January 2024 is the beginning of Term 1 for 2024. Hope everyone enjoyed the long break and that you are all looking forward to another year of great activities. You can contact the Team Leader if you are unsure of when the activities you attend will resume.

To start this year off, we have two groups that have changed their leadership roll,

New Team Leader for 1st Thursday Book Club is Robyn 0403 060 696, we wish you all the best for this ongoing roll. A Big thank you to Terry for all the years that you very successfully lead this group.

New co-sharing Team Leaders for Painting for fun are Christine 0433 009 252 and Susan 0417 762 508, so good that you put your hands up to keep this group going. Also, a big thank you to Laurel who stepped into big shoes when she took on this roll some years ago and moulded it into what it is today.

We have a new group starting this year, Healthy Approach to Ageing, team leader is Louise 0415 105 655, you may contact Louise by phone or have to chat with her at our Meet & Greet.

MEET & GREET – Our first event for 2024.

Our annual Meet & Greet, will be held on this coming Tuesday 30th January 2024 in the Supper Room (adjacent to Lerderberg Library) Main Street, Bacchus Marsh from 10.00 – 12o'clock. Hope you all saw our advertisement in the Moorabool Newspaper.

Our Treasurer, Marie will be there for those that would like to renew their annual membership. You many pay by direct debit into our bank account, details are on the membership form (in attachment) or if you prefer you can pay by cash or cheque on the day.

PLEASE ENSURE YOU HAVE A COMPLETED MEMBERSHIP FORM WITH YOU to hand to our Treasurer, this will eliminate the long que's we experienced last year as some members completed their forms at the Treasurer's table and held everyone up. **Your co operation to this matter will be much appreciated.**

We will have 2-3 tables set up for displays and Team Leaders will be there to talk about their group activities.

Morning Tea will be served.

As usual, we are asking for members to help us set up and clean up for this event. If you can help out on the day, please let me know (Helen 0400 143 392). It would be much appreciated if we can have 2 people volunteer to help in the kitchen. This will be for tea and coffee making and clean up after.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Movie & Lunch will start up again in February 2024 as the last Friday in January will be Australia day public holiday.

Friday 23rd February 2024 @ 10.00am – movie is 'The unlikely pilgrimage of Harold Fry'.

A seemingly unremarkable man in his sixties named Harold one day learns that his old friend Queenie is dying. He goes to mail a letter, only to keep walking for over 700km until he reaches Queenie's hospice, much to the despair of his wife Maureen. Lots of emotions in this movie from sad, community involvement to very funny. I am looking forward to watching this movie.

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.

It is with much sadness that we said farewell to our long time member Anice Harrowfield, who passed away peacefully on 14/01/2024. Anice was a great supporter of our U3A and was one of the pioneers of our Games group. RIP

That's all for now, hope many of you will show your support and attend our Meet & Greet.

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

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