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# 19<sup>th</sup> June 2024

Hello all U3A members,

As we know time flies when we are busy or having fun. Following the AGM in May that was well attended by our local politician and members, our capable activity facilitators updated us with their groups progress. A wonderful review of the diversity of skills and interests in our organisation. I am pleased to say all groups are actively continuing despite the wintry weather.

Our general committee welcomed fresh faces at our meeting Wednesday the 12th of June, namely Jillian Barker and Karen Skrobalak, and we give our thanks to retiring committee member Jan Jackson. Our president's role has been taken over by Sharon Moore and secretary is now Maureen Latham, assistant secretary Judy Archer.

Hard working ex-president Helen Brown has reverted to our general committee person. Huge thanks for her past contribution in so many areas, especially keeping our group going during COVID. We are pleased to say that overall membership numbers are increasing at the moment.

Unfortunately, John Spain our capable I.T. coordinator who established our website and provided computer support to those in need, was unable to continue his role. We happily welcome Alan Howell who has volunteered his time to support this position of webmaster, computer management and general IT issues.

## Diary dates

As a social gathering and great way to stay warm we are going to celebrate "Winterfest". We are heading to Stoneys Pub, Grant st. Maddingley on Tuesday 16th July at midday.

Those who would like to join us please contact myself (Sharon 0407 480 207) or Marie (0418 101 493) to confirm a booking.

If you are a Coffee Club attendee, I am aware (with sad face) that the Greedy Grub café has closed and our July 3rd gathering will now be at Bake and Brew.

Until next update, I hope you are maintaining good health and may you share my bemusement from my Wacky World records -the loudest burp is 107.3 decibels (a trumpet goes to 110 decibels).

Best wishes,

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