

## U3A GEELONG BULLETIN

1<sup>ST</sup> AUGUST 2023

Members will be pleased to know that this Bulletin contains some great options for you now but also that planning is underway for 2024. The days roll by and we are now some weeks into Term 3, Open Day will be here before you know, followed by Enrolment Day and the Ho Ho Ho it's Christmas.

### **INTERESTED IN HISTORY?**

RESEARCHERS NEEDED or PROSPECTIVE RESEACHERS NEEDED

U3A Geelong and Deakin University joint faculties of Criminology and Contemporary History are running a fascinating project and we are invited!

Deakin will run a couple of workshops to teach us how to use online research facilities eg TROVE (digitised newspapers, Historical Police and Government Gazettes and Legislation, Museum and State and National Library collections The project will be discussed and research topics identified and allocated according to your interests. ( Catering provided.)

A Further session will be held to piece together the collected research topics to complete the project which is called (loosely) Crime on the Goldfields of Victoria. This is a fascinating project and you do not need experience!

Please contact Loretta Winstanley 0409676946 for further details or enrol on line at Deakin Research Project or call the U3A office.

### **INVITATION FROM Q + A**

I have received an invitation for our members to attend the filming of an episode of Q + A on the ABC. Details have not been finalised as yet but information to date is as follows:

DATE: 4<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER

TRANSPORT: A bus will be leaving Geelong and dropping you back when finished.

TIME: Pick up will be at 7pm, returning at approximately 12.15am.

I will need to confirm a level of interest with the executive producer soon. Can you please let the Office know if you would be interested in attending as soon as possible please.

I will forward more details when I receive them.

### **TUTOR'S WORKING LUNCH**

I have confirmed the date with you as the 14<sup>th</sup> of August (sorry about any confusion). You need to advise the Office by the Friday the 11<sup>th</sup> of August if you are attending please – this will help with the catering. We will begin at 11.30 in the Chapel.

### **LET'S DO LUNCH!**

For all members to attend. Come and enjoy a friendly and relaxing lunch at Cobbin Farm, catch up with friends or make new ones!

DATE: FRIDAY THE 25<sup>TH</sup> OF AUGUST

WHERE: IN THE LOUNGE

TIME: 12.30PM

COST: \$10.00 (apologies for the price rise but it is necessary)

MENU: A choice of homemade soups, freshly made sandwiches, lots of cakes and slices, tea and coffee.

You must enrol in this class as numbers are always limited. You can do this online or through the Office. Honorary members will need to notify the Office.

A reminder to all members to contact your tutor if you can't attend class. This is not only a courtesy but it helps with planning.

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