

U3A GEELONG

BULLETIN

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Hello Everyone,

I am very pleased to be back in my position as President and I welcome Colleen Workman back as Secretary, Sharon Swander back as Treasurer, and Carol Hobbs and Chris Cumming back as General Members.

There was a great response from members to attend the Committee Meeting last Friday. Thank you for coming and showing a willingness to address the concerns expressed there.

The start of our academic year is coming quickly now and it will be great to return to our tutors, their classes and our friends. Check that any details of your classes haven't changed – online or at the Office.

Our return date is Monday the 29th of January.

Some important dates coming up:

1. To kick the year off on a social and positive note, the Committee of Management invite you to a ***HAPPY HOUR (and a half)***.

WHEN: FRIDAY THE 9TH OF FEBRUARY

WHERE: COBBIN FARM

TIME: 3.30 – 5.00PM

Drinks and nibbles will be provided.

Looking forward to catching up with you.

2. **SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING OF MEMBERS** – An important meeting of members is to be held as follows:

WHEN: WEDNESDAY THE 14TH OF FEBRUARY

WHERE: COBBIN FARM CHAPEL

TIME: 10.00AM

3. **LET'S DO LUNCH!** These lunches are purely social occasions for members to get together and enjoy a simple home cooked meal and engage in some pleasant conversation. The kitchen crew and I will be cooking up a storm for you. The first of these will be held in March.

WHEN: FRIDAY THE 22ND OF MARCH

WHERE: COBBIN FARM

TIME: 12.30PM

COST: \$10.00

MENU: Quiche and salads, desserts, tea and coffee GF and VEG available

You must enrol to attend – either online or through the Office. Pay on the day.

Numbers are limited.

4. **U3A GEELONG AGM** The Annual General Meeting will be held as follows:

WHEN: TUESDAY THE 26TH OF MARCH

WHERE: COBBIN FARM CHAPEL

TIME: 10.00am

All details and paperwork will be emailed and posted to members.

5. **OFFICE HOURS** The Office will be open this Thursday the 25th of February from 9.30 -12.30pm, then from 9.00 – 12.30pm from the 29th onwards.

6. **TUTORS** A few organisational matters:

1. If you require weekly access to any equipment, please remember to book it through the Office.
2. Photocopying – please stagger your photocopying so that everyone can get access to the photocopier at the beginning of the term.
3. Apologies: As discussed at the Committee Meeting last Friday, the Treasurer and I are aware that a lot of you are awaiting payments for expenses for Term 4 2023. Regrettably, following the actions taken by Frank Moloney, Loretta Winstanley, Eeon Macaulay and Kerry Peart the bank has frozen the accounts. We hope to gain access as soon as possible as we also have a lot of other bills to pay!
7. **THE DOG CLASS** Could the gentleman who phoned me about ten days ago about joining this class please call me. You have my number. I had assumed you were enrolled and now I can't find you!!

A reminder that you can email me at any time – tunn@ozemail.com.au – with suggestions, feedback or good news.

Kind regards to you all,

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