

## **U3A GEELONG**

### **BULLETIN 10<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 2024**

#### **TERM 4 CLASSES UPDATE**

New classes coming onboard for Term 4:

MAXIMISING POWERPOINT – this is a repeat of the class offered earlier in the year.

HISTORY – ANCIENT CHINA – delivered by internet.

CLASS AVAILABILITY:

MOSAICS AT LARA – Inger Christoffersen is happy to increase her numbers for those wanting to tackle Mosaics.

ART & CRAFTS – Term 4 will focus on Christmas craft and silk scarf painting. I am happy to increase my numbers for the term.

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS FOR YOUR HOME – a two week class at the end of November – 3 places available.

**TECH CAFÉ** is back in the Dining Room on Mondays between 10.00am – 12.00pm. Just drop in to get help.

**SENIORS FESTIVAL**: The Committee has expanded our offerings this year with the following four events. All events are open to the community as well as U3A Geelong members.

**MONDAY 14<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER, 11 – 12PM IN THE CHAPEL** – Bunnings will be coming to talk to us about seasonal gardening, especially when you have down-sized.

**MONDAY 14<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER – 1.30 – 2.30pm A Lecture in the Chapel** given by Shane and Judy sharing their experiences of going to Antarctica in February this year

**WEDNESDAY 23<sup>RD</sup> OCTOBER – U3A CHOIR PRESENTATION** – 2.30 – 2.30. Afternoon tea provided.

**WEDNESDAY 30<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER – 10.00 – 2.00PM U3A GEELONG OPEN DAY.** Come along and get a heads-up on what will be offered for 2025. Sausage sizzle, complimentary tea and coffee, food available for purchase.

#### **MELBOURNE CUP DAY LUNCHEON 5<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER**

Ladies get yourselves all dolled up complete with head attire. Gentlemen, there is a dress code which requires you to look your very best.

Come and enjoy an extensive buffet menu prepared and served by The Kitchen Crew.

We will cater for all dietary requirements – just let the Office know if you have any special requirements.

All drinks provided including champers, wine, beer and punch.

Fun stuff with prizes – Fashions on the Field (secret judge), best hat, lucky door and seat prizes, sweeps.

You will need to enrol this 'class' to attend – this can be done online or through the Office. Office hours 9.00am to 12.00pm Monday to Friday

## **A MESSAGE FROM THE OFFICE**

### **OFFICE STAFF VOLUNTEERS**

Are you bored, wanting to help your local U3A and have something to offer? Then we want to hear from you. The office at Cobbin Farm is manned Monday to Friday from 9am to 12.30pm by a group of enthusiastic and friendly volunteers. Maybe you're not computer literate, that's ok. Maybe you can use the photocopier, fold brochures, record phone messages, make coffee or do some shredding. Open Day is coming up on Wednesday October 30<sup>th</sup> and Enrolment Day is scheduled for Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November and we are looking for helpers on these days too, nothing too onerous, just what you can to promote U3A to the local community. If you're interested in helping out then ring Jill Lewis on 0411 985800 for a chat. You've got nothing to lose and maybe lots to gain.

### **SOCIAL NOTICEBOARD**

Did you know that we have two noticeboards for members at Cobbin Farm? The one in the main hallway entrance above the table is for members to read and take copies of brochures, course guides etc. There is also a social noticeboard which is located on the wall behind the kitchen. Feel free to add a notice here, maybe an upcoming social event, a business card advertising a local tradesman or possibly something that has been found or lost in the vicinity of Cobbin Farm. Next time you are walking to the lounge or making a cuppa, take a look and see if there is anything that you might be interested in.

Jill Lewis, Office Liaison

Best wishes for the holidays.

Nanette Tunnicliffe

President/Secretary/Course Manager