

U3A GEELONG

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**MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL/ENROLMENT DAY FRIDAY 29<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER**

**9.30AM – 2.00PM**

Membership renewal can be done on this day either in person at Cobbin Farm or online via the members page on our website. Membership renewals for 2025 commence on 23<sup>rd</sup> November.

MEMBERSHIP TYPES:

Full      Enrolment fee for 2025

Associate    Enrolment fee for members who attend another U3A

Those joining as Associates must provide proof of ongoing full membership from their other U3A.

ONLINE ENROLMENTS:

Online enrolments will open at the same time as enrolments at Cobbin Farm.

To enrol online, go to our website [www.u3a.geelong.org.au](http://www.u3a.geelong.org.au).

Click on the Courses and Activities page.

Click on login here.

To login you need your member ID number.

You will then need to insert your password. If you don't know your password or have forgotten it then click on Forgot Password/ID

Your information will be emailed to you.

It would be a good idea to practice this before the day. The Office will be able to help you if you have problems.

COBBIN FARM ENROLMENTS:

We will be working to the same system as last year. This ensured smooth processing for you.

You will be asked to line up at the front door of the Chapel (not the side door).

There will be seats set out for you as well as tea, coffee and water for you to have.

You will be called over to the Homestead in the order you are sitting in.

It would be very helpful for you to have your preferences correctly listed on a piece of paper.

PHONE ENROLMENTS:

There will be one person taking phone enrolments, please be prepared to wait patiently. Payment cannot be processed over the phone.

COURSES INFORMATION:

Please be aware of the two types of enrolments we offer, these are clearly marked in the 2025 Course Guide –

1. Preferential Enrolments – these are clearly marked as TBA (to be advised). Classes that require a level of knowledge or capability require you to contact the tutor before enrolling and being accepted.
2. Open Enrolments – these classes are marked as Open and it is a case of first in best dressed.

If a class is full, you will be placed on a waitlist.

**ALL CLASSES ARE CANCELLED ON ENROLMENT DAY.**

**COMMITTEE UPDATE:**

The Committee of Management continues to work very hard on the two major projects identified at the AGM. The Constitution Review Sub-Committee is meeting regularly identifying grey areas and loopholes that need to be addressed. This is an arduous task and it will be ready for the AGM in 2025.

The Strategic Plan Sub-Committee is making steady progress producing a viable Strategic Plan that will guide us through the next three years.

Jill Lewis has continued her work in the Office providing staff with the skills and tools to allow for a professional operation.

COMMITTEE MEMBER Paul Duck has tendered his resignation from the Committee of Management. This was accepted by the Committee at the meeting held on 23<sup>rd</sup> October. We thank him for his work and contribution to the organisation.

A reminder that the last day of classes is Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December and we resume on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> February.