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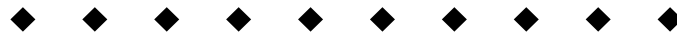
# U3A Altona Newsletter

TERM 2 19th April — June 25th 2021

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear U3A Altona members. Welcome to our term 2 newsletter of classes and activities. We hope you find something of interest in our expanded program. At the time of preparing our newsletter Victoria's COVID restrictions were easing further. After the roller coaster ride of extended lock-downs last year, we are all hoping for a more "normal" year in 2021, to consolidate and steadily grow our membership.

It has been great to see the renewed enthusiasm in face to face classes during the first term. We will continue to work to build on and expand our classes on offer as the year unfolds.



**Hobsons Bay City Council** is again making one of their **mini buses** available for us to do trips—a cost of \$3.80 will be billed by the council. At this time masks must be worn in bus



**Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> May**, pick up at BHC **10.00am** then down to **State Rose Garden** in Werribee where you can picnic in the gardens, visit Werribee Mansion or have a coffee and cake in the café. Entry to Mansion at own expense. After a short drive we will return to office around 2:30 pm.

**Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> June to Point Cook Aviation Museum**, once again bus pick up at **10.00am** at BHC for travel to museum. Time permitting after museum we will visit Werribee Harbour and have something to eat before returning to office.

**NB Number of seats on the Mini Bus may still be restricted due to Covid regulations, in which case those interested can drive and meet at the destination.**



\*\*\*\*We would love to be able to offer more classes for our members. If you have a skill or passion you would like to share or an idea for a class we would love to hear from you.\*\*\*\*

**Term 2 office hours will remain Monday Tuesday Wednesday 10.00-12.30pm**

- \* All class Bookings by email [altonau3a@yahoo.com.au](mailto:altonau3a@yahoo.com.au) or phone Office on **9398 1346**
- \* Please re enrol for ongoing classes
- \* Bookings will be processed in the order they are received
- \* Due to Council's Covid restrictions numbers of people in the office are restricted—so **NO DROP INS** please. Messages will be monitored and registrations confirmed.

## Be Connected Program



This program continues in term 2, and new participants are welcome. You will work safely - in small groups - through a range of online activities including: getting started online, safety first online, connecting to others via email and video calling, online hobbies (e.g. family history), all about apps, getting to know your device - smartphones, tablets, laptops and desktop computers - and shopping safely online.

Weekly sessions will be held each Wednesday from 10am to 11.00am, at the Beryl Hevey Centre, starting on 21st April. The first session will incorporate an introduction and registration for new participants. Registration is essential - by phoning our office on 9398 1346

**Current Affairs - Ann Nicol** This popular course will once again cover a range of global, national and local issues and participants bring a range of points of view to the discussion.



**Ukeleles – Graham Waghorn**—Join this fun class to learn how to play the Ukelele in a small group. Bring your own instrument or borrow one for the Term (we have 3).

**Knitting for Charity - Rudith Prins** Warm items will soon be needed for winter. KOGO, (a knitting charity which distributes widely to those in need), has supplied us with knitted squares for 10 throws to assemble. Knit or crochet a scarf, a beanie, a Care Bear. Wool can be provided.

**Tang Dynasty – Ted Morton**—Ted will continue sessions on the Tang Dynasty in China, discussing its rich history, power struggles and culture.

**All Things French – Jerome Champetier de Ribes**—This group mainly conducts their conversations in French so is suitable for people who are wanting to practice their French conversation skills. Topics for discussion all relate to French language and culture.

**Book Club – Ann Nicol** - Book Club meets once each month to discuss a topical book. Discussions are varied but generally based on questions from internet sources that may include studies about the author, the plot, the setting and the themes included in the text.

**To the Movies - Rudith Prins** Enjoy a movie and ambience at the **Sun Theatre in Yarraville**. Meet up for a coffee at the Sun Theatre cafe (Java Café - next door) at 9:45 on the third Tuesday of the month, ready for a 10:00am session. Discussion and Lunch to follow at a local cafe.

**Spanish for Beginners - Juan Pablo Navarrete** Want to learn the basics of Spanish? Then this is the class for you. Juan is continuing introductory Spanish from term 1. Also covers some Chilean and Latin -American culture from Juan Pablo.



**I Hate to Cook—Wendy Durbridge** I Hate to Cook is for people who don't want to cook. The 3 sessions show how little you need to do to prepare a tasty meal. Be prepared to eat at the end of the class! N.B. Class capped at 4.



**Trivia - Dorothy Kendall** The last Trivia was well attended and a lot of fun. Next Trivia afternoon will be on the 21st of May at 1:00pm in LJAC.

## TERM 2 TIMETABLE

Mon	Current Affairs	10.30-12.00pm	Weekly Starts 19th April	BHC
	Knitting for Charity	1.30- 3.00pm	Starts 19th April continues 1st and 3rd Monday	BHC
	I Hate to Cook	10.30-12.00pm	Fortnightly Starts 19th April, 3rd May, 17th May	Contact office for details
Tues	Book Club	10.30-12.00pm	Monthly 4th week	BHC
	To the Movies	10.00am	Monthly 3rd week 18 May, 15 June	Sun Theatre-Yarraville
Wed	Be Connected	10.00-11.00am	Weekly Starts 21st April	BHC HALL
	<b>Ukuleles</b>	<b>10.00-11.30am</b>	<b>Weekly Starts 21st April</b>	<b>Altona Homestead</b>
	<b>Spanish for Beginners</b>	<b>5.30-7.00pm</b>	<b>Weekly Starts 21st April</b>	<b>LJAC Boardroom</b>
Thurs	<b>History— Tang Dynasty</b>	<b>10.30-12.00pm</b>	<b>Weekly Starts 22nd April</b>	<b>LJAC Boardroom</b>
Fri	<b>All things French</b>	<b>10.30-12.00pm</b>	<b>Weekly Starts 23rd April</b>	<b>LJAC</b>

\*\* LJAC = Louis Joel Arts and Community Centre    \*\*BHC = Beryl Hevey Centre

### TERM TWO DATES TO REMEMBER

Please remember to book for these

**THURSDAY 13th May**

**Mini Bus  
State Rose Garden**

**10.00am**

**BHC**

**FRIDAY 21st MAY  
room**

**TRIVIA**

**1.00-3.00pm**

**LJAC Activity**

**THURSDAY 10th JUNE**

**Mini Bus  
Point Cook Aviation Museum**

**10.00am**

**BHC**



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