



U3A Altona Newsletter

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Term 2, 24th April to 23rd June 2023

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear U3A Altona members,

A big thank you to Ann, Marijke, Rudith and Dorothy for putting together an expanded term 2 program. As our membership recovers and grows from COVID lockdowns, we are able to offer some interesting new activities.

We are in the process of rolling out a new online courses and membership system - it's called U-MAS. One of the benefits for members is the ability to enrol in courses online remotely. If you have visited our website recently, you may have noticed a yellow LOGIN link at the top right of our homepage.

During next term all members are invited to visit our office (open Monday to Thursday mornings) and learn how to use the new U-MAS system for members. We will also continue with our traditional enrolment methods (in person, over the phone or via an email message), for the time being.

We hope you have a safe and enjoyable term 2.
Peter - President, U3A Altona

Let's Do Lunch 12.30pm Thursday 18th May



We would like to hold a couple of social events in Term 2 to encourage members to get to know each other a little better

What better opportunity than to meet for lunch.

We have chosen Creme Restaurant in Pier Street as it is convenient and serves a vast variety of meals and snacks.

Should you require transport to and from the event please let the office know and we will arrange to have you picked up.

Let's Do Dinner 6.00pm Thursday 15th June



Tina's Dumpling House in Pier Street Altona serves a great range of Asian dishes and has a big round table at the back that is just right for a conversation over dinner.

If you would like to join us for an evening meal and meet some of the other members of Altona U3A here is the perfect opportunity.

Should you need transport to and from the venue please let the office know when you are booking and we will arrange to pick you up.

Art and Craft 1.30-3.00pm Thursday 4th May & 1st June BHC Lounge

Each month **Rudith and Marijke** will give participants a chance to be creative with a range of art and craft materials. This is planned to be a relaxing and creative afternoon and a chance to meet other members.

For the May session Rudith will show participants how to make jewellery with beads. You are also invited to bring jewellery that needs repairing.

Term 2 Presentation

Are You Prepared? Local Lawyers (Russell Cocks) **Making a Will**
10.30am-12.00pm BHC Lounge Mon 19th June



Term 2 Classes

Please remember to re- enrol for your favourite class

Current Affairs—Starting Monday 24th April 10.30-12.00pm BHC Lounge

Sharon and Stephen will lead the group through topics that are of interest. These include local, national and international events. Participants are invited to bring information on a topic that interests them or to join the discussion initiated by the group facilitators.

This group has been meeting for several years now and lively discussion is assured. Members are invited to have coffee after the meeting.

Morning Melodies are held the 1st Wednesday of each month at the Altona Sports Club. We book a table so be sure you phone or email the office to book in. Starts at 10:30 am, free of charge, with tea and coffee provided.

After the show you can stay on for lunch at your own expense

Term 2 2023 dates Wednesdays : 3rd May, 7th June



Knit n Sip - Starting Monday 1st May. Lounge room BHC.



We have decided to run our knitting/crochet group once again. It will be held the **1st and 3rd Monday** of the month 1:30-3:00pm. We will continue to knit/crochet for charity OR you can bring your own knitting to do or just come along for a chat and a cuppa. There will be patterns and wool for those knitting for charities.

Please Note: Altona U3A Knit n Sip group are holding a Beanie/Hat knitting/crocheting competition. Anyone can enter so please encourage friends and family to submit an entry by 5th June. There is no cost to enter and judging will be held on 19th June.

Knit n Sip donates to Kogo (Knit One, Give One), so you may choose to donate your Beanie/Hat after the event. Let's get knitting! More information to follow.

Tai Chi—Jess - Wednesday 10.00-10.40 BHC Hall starting Wed 26th April

A very popular weekly activity that keeps participants healthy and active. Tai Chi develops many skills including focus, balance and relaxation and harmony. Suitable for beginners



Ukuleles is taking a break for Term 2 but will back in Term 3

Book Club—Altona U3A have two Book Clubs of enthusiastic readers who enjoy a get together once a month to discuss what we have read. Ideas and opinions often vary but this makes for a good discussion. The facilitator may lead the group to talk about the author, the story or the themes and perhaps how it relates to our own life.

Book Club #1 meets 4th Monday, Book Club #2 meets 2nd Monday at BHC

All Things French – Jerome Champetier de Ribes Jerome and his small group meet regularly to speak French and generally enjoy the company of others who love to practise French speaking skills. A knowledge of French is required for this course.

Starts Friday 28th April 10.30-12.00pm LJAC Boardroom

DISCLAIMER: Members need to be aware that they must accept responsibility for their own welfare when attending any U3A Altona classes or social activities

Term 2 Classes

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Hobsons Bay City Council is again making one of their **minibuses** available for us to do trips - a cost of \$3.80 will be billed by the council. Masks must be worn in bus.



Hobsons Bay Council who provide the mini buses for our trips have made some changes. Apparently funding for these trips now comes under Federal Government and to take advantage of these trips *you have to be registered with My Aged Care*, even if you do not receive services.

The office has some forms explaining the conditions and will assist you if you need help. You can register on line or telephone or go to the Council offices and someone will help you.

TRIP 1.
SOUTH MELBOURNE MARKET
Thursday 25TH May – Bus leaves BHC at 10.00am sharp
You will be free to browse the market, have lunch and shop to your hearts content. Will arrive home by 3pm.

TRIP 2.
RAAF AVIATION MUSEUM
Thursday 22nd June – Bus leaves BHC at 10.00. sharp
Travel to the museum which is home to Australia's largest collection of memorabilia and aircraft relating to the rich history of Aust. Flying Corps and the Royal Australian Air Force. We will then travel to Cache at Werribee for refreshments, home by 3pm.

NEW **Melbourne Cultural Trip—Wed 24th May 10.30-2.30pm** Melbourne has so many wonderful galleries and exhibitions to see. Would you like to join a small group who will travel into Melbourne to look at art at the National Gallery of Victoria?

There is always plenty to see at no cost. Meet at Altona Railway Station at 10.30am and following lunch we will return by train by 3.00pm.

NEW **Philippines Language and Culture - Friday 5th May 11.30-12.30pm LJAC Artroom**
It is always interesting to find out about different cultures. **Elena** will introduce interested members to the language and culture of the Philippines.

In this 4 week short course you will learn basic words and phrases of everyday language, as well as some facts about family life and the traditions of the Philippines.

NEW **Tutankhamun's Treasures (Ted) - Thurs 10.30-12.00pm 27th April LJAC Boardroom**
On the 26th of November, 1922 Howard Carter made a hole in the door that sealed the tomb and inserted a candle to see what was inside. Lord Carnarvon asked Carter if he could see anything, Carter replied "Yes, wonderful things."
We will look at a selection of these wonderful things and the context in which they were created.

Trivia - Friday 19th May 1.00pm LJAC Come along and test out your general knowledge at this fun afternoon held at the Louis Joel Arts and Community Centre. Trivia is held once a term and teams of 3 or 4 people are made up to answer questions delivered by our quizmasters **Dorothy and Carole**. After stretching your brain join us for afternoon tea provided by our members.

Please register for classes via email : altonau3a@yahoo.com.au or telephone 9398 1346.

If you are unable to attend class please advise the office or tutor prior to class.

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	Knit n Sip	1.30-3.00pm	1st & 3rd Monday of month	BHC Lounge
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THURS	Art & Craft	1.30-3.00pm	4th May & 1st June	BHC Lounge
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	Trivia	1.00pm	19th May	LJAC Activities room

DATES TO REMEMBER



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Morning Melodies Wed 3rd May & Wed 7th June

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Trivia - Friday 19th May

Melbourne Cultural Trip Wed 24th May

Are you Prepared –Making a will Monday 19th June

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