

Newsletter

March 2021

Morning tea at the Oxley Hall

All 48 participants agreed that this was a huge success – some people didn't get home until 4.30 pm! Thanks go to Lorraine for organising the funding, Sandy for organising the event, and to Peter and Gillian for entertaining us.

From the Committee

An extremely productive meeting was held in the library face to face with Ian on Zoom. Here are the points of interest.

Roles and responsibilities:

Website/Social media :	Ian and Kathleen
Venue Research:	Sandra and Jennifer
Newsletter:	Anne
Course Coordinator:	Erica
Zoom Coordinator:	Erica
Publicity:	Anne
Timetable format:	Elaine
Events Coordinator:	Sandra

It was agreed that any communication on behalf of U3A will be approved by another committee member, and that any alterations to courses, dates, times, and venues will be communicated to the President, Secretary, and Course Coordinator.

Courses

About 83 members have now enrolled and there may be more to come because – drum roll – Hot Topics will start after Easter. We have not one, but two volunteers to facilitate the course which consists of participants raising issues of the day for discussion. The cartoon segment will also be back. The Town 'n Country Tavern has been booked for Tuesday afternoons from 1.15 – 3.15 pm for April 20, May 4, May 18, June 1, and June 15. If you want to attend, please email the Course Coordinator on [u3awangaratta@gmail](mailto:u3awangaratta@gmail.com) with Hot Topics in the Subject line.

Cryptic Crosswords continues at the Town 'n Country Tavern and Let Us Talk French is meeting in houses of the participants.

Important:

Members meeting face-to-face must register their attendance in the building by QR code or in writing for the purposes of contact tracing.

The Garden Plot:

11 March 10 am – Garden visit, 103 Ussher's Drive, Waldara

25 March 10 am – Snow Road Nursery, 3210 Snow Road, Whorouly

For more information, please contact Lorraine on 0448 387 180

Latin

The afternoon Latin class will now meet from 2 – 3 pm.

More than Travellers' Tales on Zoom

Thursday 18 March at 1.15 pm

Trans Mongolian adventure: China, Mongolia, and Russia by train.

Thursday 15 April at 1.15 pm

Living and working in Afghanistan

Please let Erica u3awangaratta@gmail.com know if you want to join us and you will be sent the link.

Amusing and interesting links

The three little pigs like you have never heard the story before...

Particularly interesting for members with a love of words

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=I_UegL1R3X8

Visualizing Herd Immunity (with 500 Mousetraps!)

Ping pong balls and mousetraps demonstrate the science behind this new piece of jargon

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Et_J8_x4qBs&feature=youtu.be

Must see.....

Contemporary Landscape Perspectives: A Group Show at the Wangaratta Gallery from 13 March to 30 May.

Eclectic Mix, an exhibition by a group of artists which includes U3A members Andrew and Jean Bates, at the Bainz Gallery in the Library.

And at the **Information Centre**, *Wild Encounters Exhibition*, an exhibition of brilliant bird and animal photographs by local wildlife photographer Chris Tzaros. Great for the grandchildren.

Anne Bittner
Secretary
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