

## **Newsletter**

May 2021

### **Good news!**

At our meeting on 6 May in our very dusty room at the Turf Club your Committee unanimously passed the following resolution:

The Committee supports the re-opening of the room at the Turf Club on condition that:

- the Covid-safe plan is in place
- the dedicated QR code or paper form is used for Covid tracing,
- hand sanitizer is used on entry
- tables and all touch points are cleaned after each session, and
- 2 Covid monitors are appointed to each course to oversee registration and cleaning.

The Covid Safe Plan is attached to the newsletter for your information. We are asking Covid Monitors to also take on the tasks of Course Representatives. Please consider volunteering for this very important role because we can't run classes in the current environment without your help. Details of the role and procedures for signing up for courses will be in the June newsletter.

### **Morning Tea on Friday 25 June in the Oaks room**

All members are invited to a catered morning tea in the Oaks room at the Turf Club on the last day of Semester 1. Details of how to book and pay a minimal cost will be in the June newsletter. There will be some entertainment and the timetable and course brochure for Semester 2 will be available.

### **Wareena Park Development**

Anne met with the designer, Nick, and three members of council staff to discuss the needs of U3A members in the design of a dedicated room. A draft plan is expected soon but the project is unlikely to be ready for occupation for another 3 years. Occupants will include Senior Citizens, two choirs, three bands, a dance studio, and the Toy Library. There will be a 250 seat hall.

### **RSL Grant for Mobility/Waiting room Chairs**

Erica, Lorraine and Anne were invited to a photo shoot with RSL members for the presentation of a 'cheque' for \$3000 for 10 chairs with arms. We are extremely grateful for this contribution to the comfort of our members.

### **Courses**

The timetable and course descriptions for Semester 2 are almost ready. There are some interesting new courses as well as all the continuing ones. Details with the June newsletter.

### **The Garden Plot:**

The meeting on 20 May will take place at Tatanka Gardens at Eurobin at 10 am and the focus will be on plant identification.

### **More than Travellers' Tales Community Room at the Library**

Thursday 27 May at 1.15 pm     **Spain and Portugal**

Thursday 24 June at 1.15 pm     **History of Sicily.....**

### **Must see.....**

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

*Four Artists*

***Prints, Watercolours and Drawings by:***

***Dianne Glenister, Anne Smith, Johanna Dziadkiewicz and Lucasz Dziadkiewicz.***

*Gallery on Ovens Wednesday 12th May - Monday 17th May     10am - 4pm.*

*Opening Saturday 15 May at 11.30 am. To book Dianne Glenister 0421334873*

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### **Must hear....**

Mr Lyster's Touring Opera presents *Don Pasquale* by Donizetti at the Oxley Hall on 29 May at 2 pm. It is a comic opera. Should be fun. Tickets \$30 per person at Trybooking.com or 0410 890 388

*It's good to be back!*

Vocal Dimension presents a FREE concert featuring choral music of Schubert, Mendelssohn, Stanford, Mozart, Brahms, Vivaldi, and Rutter.

Wangaratta Uniting Church Hall Sunday 23 May at 3 pm

Benalla Uniting Church Saturday 22 May at 3 pm

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