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## PRESIDENT'S REPORT

As I write this report we are awaiting – some would say with bated breath – for the Premier to announce an easing of restrictions due to the Covid-19 outbreak. The move from the 5 km limit to a 25 km limit has been great but, even better, has been the opening of hairdressing again! Things will return, possibly slowly, to “normal” but it will be a new normal.



As I wrote in my last report the committee is proceeding with planning for 2021 “with confidence” as though there will be no significant restrictions on our meetings whilst recognising that there, almost certainly, will be some. We just do not know what they are likely to be yet and may not know for some time. Be prepared for change and, possibly, change at short notice as we come to grips with the implications of continuing and changing restrictions in the new year.

On a more positive note it is pleasing to see that our bowling class has resumed and other classes are trying out Zoom for the first time. Even though the U3A year is coming to an end there is still plenty going on!

Following a change in government regulation, the committee has asked David Kemp to head up a small team developing a risk analysis on our management of the data we hold and its implications for member privacy. Some changes to policies will be required. When the task is completed we will circulate it for comment.

**Please note the enrolment information elsewhere in this newsletter. It has changed a little from the last newsletter and contains some important dates and times.**

Keep safe and take care of yourselves, your loved ones and your friends and neighbours. 2020 has been a challenge. Let's look forward positively to a much better 2021!

*Robert*

I tried calling the tinnitus helpline. No Answer - it just kept ringing.

Ladies if a man says he will fix it, he will. There is no need to remind him every six months about it.



My wife asked if she could have a little peace and quiet while she cooked dinner ....  
So I took the battery out of the smoke alarm!

This is the first year we haven't been to Hawaii because of Covid 19. Normally we don't go because we can't afford it.

## ***ENROLMENT FOR 2021***

As indicated in the last newsletter enrolment for 2021 will be different to previous years. This is an update on the information provided at that time and contains some significant differences from what was previously advised.

Because of the limitations on indoor gatherings **NO** enrolments will be made at the Hub. **All** enrolments must be done online.

The timetable will be as follows:-

**Friday November 6** – A condensed course booklet and a covering letter outlining the enrolment process will be emailed to all members who have given U3A Waverley their email address. The same will be physically mailed to those members who don't have email or choose not to supply it to U3A. A full description of each course will be made available on the U3A Waverley website.

**Tuesday December 1** – Enrolments open online at 09:00

**Monday December 7** – Phone assistance enrolments will open at 09:30 for those unable to enrol online.

**Wednesday December 9** – Fee payment session for those unable or unwilling to pay online. 09:30 – 13:30.

**Friday December 18** – 12:00. Preferential enrolments close.

Enrolments for 2021 will be different from the process in previous years where “first come first enrolled” was the basis for all classes. The 2021 enrolment process will attempt, as best as it is able, to recognise that those who enrolled for 2020 courses and did not get much opportunity to participate in their chosen courses because of the lockdowns.

**All** those members re-enrolling before Friday 18 December who enrol in a course will be placed on a waiting list for that course. After the last day for the payment of the membership fee (December 18) first preference in the 2021 course will be given to those who were enrolled in the same course in 2020. If there are still vacancies after this process, then those who were on the waiting list for the 2020 course will be given the next preference for the 2021 course. If there are still vacancies after this process then members who were not enrolled or wait listed for that course in 2020 will be enrolled.

### ***Payments***

Members who enrol online will also be able to pay their membership fees for 2021 online. As many as possible are encouraged to do so. If a member is unable, or unwilling, to do this then we will open the Hub for PAYMENT ONLY on **Wednesday December 9th** between 9.30am and 1.30pm. **No enrolments will be taken - only payments.**

For those who use the telephone enrolment assistance – the enrolment officers will not take financial details. Such members will need to follow the processes above.

All fees should be paid by December 18 to best ensure enrolment in the classes of your choice.

**Thanks, Grandma!**



*It's a time to be grateful  
For all that we've got  
Like a warm house and food  
That others have not  
The bottom line here  
By the time this all ends  
Is that we'll get through it  
With our family and friends  
So even if your partner  
Is a bit of a grump  
You can really be grateful  
You're not married to Trump!*

*Now we can gather in groups of ten  
We just need to decide where and when  
We give each other a virtual hug  
And drink from our sterilized mug  
We are officially out of our den.*



The latest volumes from The Lonely Planet

**MY DOG'S NEW MASK**



**REALLY HELPS  
WITH SOCIAL DISTANCING**

**Please take your clothes  
out of the wardrobe regularly  
to air them and allow them to  
stand in sunlight.  
Recent studies have shown  
that clothes kept in wardrobes  
during lock down will shrink!**

**Wife: Did I get fat during  
quarantine?  
Husband: You weren't  
really skinny to begin with!  
Time of Death: 11:00pm  
Cause: Covid**