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PRESIDENT'S REPORT



Welcome back for term 2. I hope you had a relaxing break over the Easter period.

During the break I attended a meeting of representatives from the Eastern Region grouping of U3A's in Melbourne. This group extends from Hawthorn in the West to Emerald in the East. The U3As in this group account for about one third of the membership of U3A in Victoria and contains six of the ten U3As with membership above 900.

Also during the break, as happens each break, the cups and urns we use for morning and afternoon teas have been thoroughly cleaned. Collecting the cups for cleaning was an "interesting" experience in finding out where the cups were located. They seem to end up in virtually every cupboard in the kitchen instead of being on the trays that are locked away each evening.

Please ensure that you replace your cup in the correct location after you have used it. If you want to ensure that you use the same cup each time you have a drink, please bring your own cup from home and take it home afterwards.

We have a number of new classes starting for the first time this term. Thank you to those class leaders who have volunteered to take them. You are appreciated!

Robert

NEW COURSES FOR TERM 2

Astronomy – Thursdays 9.30 to 11am, - 27 April to 30 November

Understanding Planets, Stars, and Galaxies - Tutor: Tony Burgess

Tai Chi for Beginners - Tuesdays in Term 2, 10am to 11am. Tutor: George Clarke

Tai Chi - Tuesdays in Term 2 from 9am to 10am - Tutor: York Dong

An early session for those who would like another Tai Chi session during the week.

Patchwork for Beginners - Mondays 9.30 to 11.30am Tutor: Debbie Jones

This course will continue in Term 2. You may join now as Debbie is ensuring that members work at their own pace under her guidance.

COURSES STILL AVAILABLE - There are still vacancies in many courses. Have you thought about:

Broadway Musicals,

Scrabble,

Rummikub,

Indoor Croquet,

Music Appreciation,

Australian History of 20th Century.

Check the website and read through the courses to find many and varied offerings.

The Lone Ranger and Tonto went camping in the desert. After they got their tent set up, both men fell sound asleep. Some hours later, Tonto wakes the Lone Ranger and says, "Kemo Sabe. Look towards the sky. What you see?"

The Lone Ranger replies "I see millions of stars. "And what does that tell you?" asks Tonto.

The Lone Ranger ponders this for a minute and then says "Astronomically speaking, it tells me there are millions of galaxies and potentially billions of planets. Astrologically speaking, it tells me that Saturn is in Leo. Time wise, it appears to be approximately a quarter past three in the morning. Theologically, the Lord is all-powerful and we are small and insignificant. Meteorologically, it seems we will have a beautiful day tomorrow. Why, what does it tell you, Tonto?"

Tonto replies "It means that someone's stolen our tent!"

Sent in By Rahif Katttan

OPERATIONAL DATES 2023

Term	Starts	Ends	Public Holidays
2	24 April	23 June	Anzac Day 25 April King's B'day 12 June
3	10 July	15 Sept	
4	2 October	1 Dec	Melbourne Cup Holiday 6 and 7 November

When you are stressed you eat ice cream, cake, chocolate and sweets. Why? Because, "stressed" spelt backwards is "desserts."



Nothing spoils a good story like the arrival of an eye witness. - Mark Twain

It turns out that when you are asked to pick out your favourite child, you are meant to pick one of your own. I know that now.

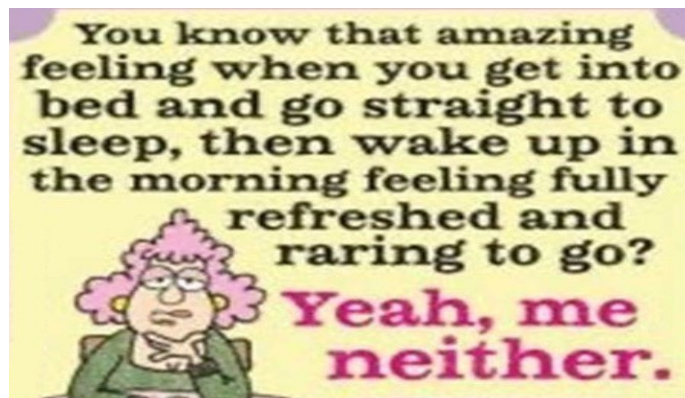
I have been watching my weight. It's still there.

I like to make lists. I also like to leave them laying on the kitchen counter and then guess what's on the list while at the store. *Fun game.*

I burn about 2000 calories every time I put on fitted sheets by myself.

The biggest lie I tell myself is "I don't need to write that down I'll remember it."

Walmart had to remove 50,000 milk cartons from their store. The labels have to be changed from "Open here" to "Open at home"



A young man excitedly tells his mother he's fallen in love and is going to get married. He says, "Just for fun, Ma, I'm going to bring over 3 women and you try and guess which one I'm going to marry." The mother agrees.

The next day, he brings 3 beautiful women into the house and sits them down on the couch and they chat for a while. He then says,

"Okay, Ma. Guess which one I'm going to marry."

"She immediately replies, "The redhead in the middle."

"That's amazing, Ma. You're right. How did you know?"

"I don't like her."

Sent in by Robert Taylor

