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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

A warm welcome to new members of U3A Waverley and welcome back to those returning. 2024 already looks as though it is going to be an exciting year for our classes and activities throughout the year with new classes starting and both new and existing classes with very full enrolments.



This year we will be celebrating 40 years of U3A in Australia and next year it will be 40 years for U3A Waverley! We have invited Cliff Picton, one of the founding members of U3A in Australia and a member of U3A Waverley to speak at our annual general meeting on the early years of U3A.

Speaking of which. Our Annual General Meeting will be held in the Multipurpose Room at **11:00 am on Monday 18th March 2024**. All classes in the multipurpose room that day will be cancelled.

As mentioned before, class numbers are very high this year and that is expected to put pressure on car parking on some days. Please only park in non-restricted spots and in marked bays and make use of the Power Avenue car park if the Batesford Road car park is full. Failure to do so may result in a fine.

As this is the first newsletter for the year – just a reminder. Please wear your name tag to each class you attend. It ensures that we meet the requirements of our funding authorities, helps us get to know each other better and is essential in the case of an emergency.

Have a great 2024.

Robert

ARMCHAIR TRAVEL - 2024 :

**First class commences Thursday 1 February
1.35pm, in Room 2 at the Hub.**

We'll travel to Italy, first Positano on the Amalfi Coast, then to Taormina in Sicily, and later to Zermatt in Switzerland.

Mr.Bean may pop in on his way to a holiday in France.



OPERATIONAL DATES 2024

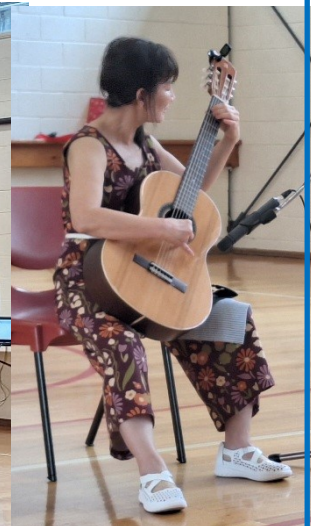
Term	Starts	Ends	Public Holidays
1	29 Jan	28 March	11 March Labour Day
2	15 April	28 June	25 April Anzac Day 10 June King's Birthday
3	15 July	20 Sept	
4	7 Oct	6 Dec	Melbourne Cup Holiday 4 & 5 November

I told him I wanted to walk down the aisle. He sent me grocery shopping.

Never confuse education with intelligence



OUR U3A CHRISTMAS PARTY
Showing some of the items and beautiful artwork.



An enjoyable time was had by all!
Followed by a delicious lunch





Courses for 2024

Sincere thanks to our tutors for running such a great variety of courses. Many courses are oversubscribed and have long waitlists, but there are others with spaces available, so why not take advantage and try something new?

Some of the courses still available, commencing in Term 1:

Chat and Sew – Monday mornings

Turkish for Beginners – Wednesday afternoons

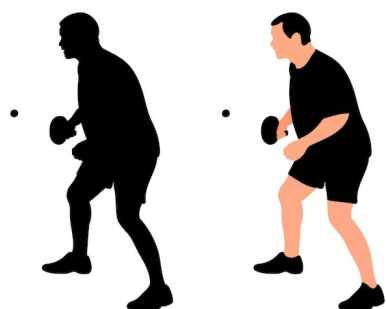
Greek Conversation – Thursday afternoons

Music Appreciation - Friday mornings

Take Control of Your Money – Friday mornings

Red Wine Appreciation – Friday afternoons

In Term 2, there is a new offering – **Downsizing Made Easy**. This course is run on Friday afternoons with guest speakers, who are experts in the subject; for example, Rachel Lane, who is the guru of advice on aged care, will run one of the sessions. At this stage there are many places available at Waverley. U3A Manningham had hundreds of participants, having to run the course twice last year, and repeating the course again this year to cater for the interests of their members.



Tuesdays in the Multi-purpose Room

Are you interested in playing **TABLE TENNIS** as a social event? Expressions of interest are sought from those who may wish to “have a hit” and meet with others any time from 9am to 1pm on Tuesdays. The Committee has given approval to purchase table tennis tables if there is sufficient interest. If you would like to be involved, please send an email to Course Coordinator Sue at course.coordinator@u3awaverley.org.au

We are always looking for new tutors and different subjects. If you have a topic you wish to contribute to the richness of U3A please contact Sue, course.coordinator@u3awaverley.org.au

Waverley U3A Guitar Workshop Schedule 2024

Term	Date	Workshop #	Topic	Leader	Target Audience
Term 1	Wednesday 31 January 2024	Workshop 01	New Beginners induction	Hervé Rochecouste	101
	Wednesday 7 February 2024	Workshop 02	Band practice	David Valentine	Band members
	Wednesday 14 February 2024	Workshop 03	Strumming Chords/Playing popular music	David Valentine	All
	Wednesday 21 February 2024	Workshop 04	Mini concert	Chin Lim	All
	Wednesday 28 February 2024	Workshop 05	Expression in your music	Hervé Rochecouste	All
	Wednesday 6 March 2024	Workshop 06	Band practice	David Valentine	Band members
	Wednesday 13 March 2024	Workshop 07	101 revision	Hervé Rochecouste	101/201
	Wednesday 20 March 2024	Workshop 08	Mini concert	Anna Chung	All
	Wednesday 27 March 2024	Workshop 09	Strumming Chords/Playing popular music	David Valentine	All

More photos from Our Christmas Party



Sign outside a cafe: We do not have Wifi.... Talk to each other, pretend it's 1995.

By replacing your morning coffee with green tea, you can lose up to 87% of what little joy you still have left in your life.



Sign outside a shop: Now hiring - people that show up.

Everyone talks about leaving a better planet for our children. Why doesn't anyone try to leave better children for our planet?