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# FEBRUARY 2023 BULLETIN

## Term 1

Welcome back to U3A Bairnsdale for what looks to be a fantastic 2023. Term 1 sees continuation of our favourite classes and Expressions of Interest forms for new classes to commence in Term 2.

## Vacancies

We need your help to fill vacancies for Program Co-Ordinator and Office Manager. If you are interested in these roles please see Lorraine to obtain job descriptions.

## Annual General Meeting 2022/23

This will be held on Thursday, 23rd March 2023 commencing at 12.15 p.m. in Room 16, with a light lunch provided. Classes to be shortened in the morning and will start at 1.30 in the afternoon. Zoom facilities will be available for those off-site. All Committee positions become vacant and nomination forms are available from the notice board in the verandah

## Our Committee

We should be thinking about the upcoming AGM in March and the need for new members to fill our vacant positions on our Committee. If you are interested and would like to talk to any of the current Committee, please feel free to do so. Remember we operate solely by volunteers.

## Tutor/Volunteer Information Sessions

We had 23 tutors and 13 volunteers attending information sessions on 30th January. Hopefully this will be an ongoing event to enable our tutors and volunteers to share and gain information. Many people showed an interest in U3A running a first aid workshop and hopefully this will be able to occur in the near future.. Thank you to all the tutors and volunteers who attended on the day.

## Membership

At the time of writing this, our membership is at 310. This comprises 72 males and 237 females. This also includes 42 Tutors and Life Members.

## Name Badges

Name badges can be found in the Community Room for collection. It is important to have your badge on whilst in the premises. For those in exercise classes, it is still necessary for you to bring into the rooms. Should we need to contact your emergency person, this will be at hand. If you have not given these details, please enter online via UMAS or notified at the office. Please notify the office if your name badge has not been printed,

## Tool Donations

We previously notified of a theft of tools used for the Repair Cafe and working with kids. If you have any tools tucked away in your shed and have no use for them any more, it would be so gratefully received if you were to donate them. There is a box in the Community Room where you can leave them.

## Saturday Movies in Term 1

The following movies are showing on Saturday afternoons from 1.00 - 3.00 p.m. All welcome.

**February:** Charade, Sorry Wrong Number, The Pyjama Game

**March:** Indiana Jones Raiders of the Lost Ark, The Ides of March, Corrina, Corrina, Midnight Cowboy

**April:** Murder She Said

## Planned Courses for Term 2

Expressions of Interest forms are in the Community Room for the following courses which may be offered in Term 2, dependant on favourable responses:

**Dance for Fun** - A fun dance class designed for seniors that can be done freely at the individual pace and ability. There are no set rules.

**French for Travel** - A course in beginner's French designed for those wishing to travel to a French-speaking country. Suitable for those who have no knowledge or limited language experience.

**Let's Explore** - Look at the history, art and famous sites of places around the world.

**Everyday Legal Essentials** - An activity-based course designed to enable participants to understand the civil law system and find solutions to any legal problems, including Affidavits, wills and consumer law contracts.

**Ancient Cultures** - Look at Viking culture, Celtic culture, Minoan culture of Crete, Mycenaean culture of Greece and see the dawning of Greek and European culture.

If any of these courses interest you, fill in your details on the Expressions of Interest form next time you're at U3A.

## Newsletter

If you would like to contribute an item for the Term 1 Newsletter, which will be distributed at the end of Term 1, please leave this in the tray at the office or contact Sue Tanian. All Newsletters and Bulletins may be viewed on our U3A Bairnsdale website. It is planned to produce a Bulletin once per month and a Newsletter once per term. Click on the link to view all Newsletters and Bulletins: <https://u3abairnsdale.org.au/newsletters>

## Committee

President	Joy Green
Vice President	Sue Tanian
Secretary	Lorraine Scott
Treasurer	Dan O'Connell

### General Committee Members

Bonnie Walker  
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