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## U3A Hume Newsletter October 2018

### 2019 Membership Renewal

This year we are again distributing Course Enrolment Forms to classes via Tutors or Class Liaison persons and this will be starting **5<sup>th</sup> November**. Those forms will be distributed in envelopes where you can also place your payment. The person receiving the payment not only checks your payment is correct but also registers that at the front of your form and in addition gives you a 2019 sticker.

Members enrolling and paying online can do so from **5<sup>th</sup> November**.

Members with an email address will receive instructions on how to do their enrolment online and preferably pay online.

The office will be entirely dedicated to receiving/processing enrolments from Monday to Friday during the two weeks **19<sup>th</sup> November – 30<sup>th</sup> November**, however if you want to secure your place in the classes you are enrolling in, you are advised to pay and handover your 2019 Course Enrolment Form either in the Office or in your class (to Tutors, Class Liaison Person, Helpers) as soon as the forms are distributed in your class.

We have kept the membership fees as per previous years: **Full Year-\$45.00, Social and Associate-\$25.00**

Paying your 2019 membership fees can take any of the following forms:

- In person by Cash or Cheque at the Office or in Class
- Cheque posted to the Office
- Bank Deposit at Bendigo Bank U3A Hume Inc bank account **BSB:633-000 Account Number: 133227009**
- Online Bank Transfer to **BSB: 633-000 Account Number: 133227009**
- Online PayPal payment (note that you don't need to hold a PayPal account) using your credit card

**Note:** If paying your membership fees in cash please ensure you hand over the exact amount.

You will not be given a receipt or new card, instead you will receive a sticker with the year you are paying for i.e.: 2019 that you must display on the front of your membership card.

For **new members** the incentive to enrol now for 2019 is to enjoy free membership up to end of 2018. New members will be automatically re-enrolled in the 2019 classes they were accepted in.

For **existing members** the incentive to pay your membership from the **5<sup>th</sup> November** is to guarantee your place in the classes you are enrolling in.

If you have any queries regarding membership renewal please direct them to Fatima ([membership@humeu3a.org.au](mailto:membership@humeu3a.org.au)) or call on 0410 034 354.

## Membership System Training

We are inviting members to learn how to do enrolments online and in the office. If you would like to attend a training session, contact Sandra Dyer (officemanager@humeu3a.org.au). The dates for training are **Monday 29<sup>th</sup> October 10.00am-11.30am** and **Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> November 10.00am-11.30am**.

We are inviting members who own a tablet to help with enrolments in classes. On top of training you will receive printed instructions. We are aiming to have all enrolments of existing members to be completed by the end of 2018.



## Sausage Sizzle

Our last sausage sizzle at Bunnings was a blow away! Literally! The wind was very strong on the day. Patricia held the marquee down as the strong wind threatened to lift it off the ground and send it across to Pascoe Vale Road. Earlier, the wind had moved the tent a few times, by 30 centimetres or more, towards Pascoe Vale Road. Bunnings' staff told us to shut down the sizzle before any damage was done. So we finished sizzling by 1 pm. The profit on the day was \$345.00.

Thanks to the volunteers on the day: Ken and Dawn Daws, Val Kojevnikov, Lorraine Ievins, Neville Blundell, Anton Godressi, Maria Malacria, Dick and Patricia Radenkovic, Maureen Boyse and Peter Lazarus. Thanks also to the 2pm crew: Evelyn Lazarus, Sharon Cameron, Boon Chan, and Lee Tipton. They arrived on time, but saw that we had been asked to pack up.



There will be more fundraising sausage sizzles in 2019.

## Class News

**Diamond Dot Painting** is now running weekly. It is held at Gladstone Park Community Centre in the Green room on Mondays between 10 am and 1 pm.

**Android tablet classes** started on Friday 12 October for seven weeks between 10 and 12 midday, at Gladstone Park Community Centre in the White room. There are vacancies.

**Christmas Decorations** class started on Friday 19 October between 10 and 12 midday, at Gladstone Park Community Centre in the Green room. There are vacancies. There is an up-front charge of \$20 for materials.

## Seniors Day at Lynda Blundell Hall

Hume City Council has organised a Senior's day at the Lynda Blundell Hall, in Dallas, on Friday October 26<sup>th</sup> between 10 am and 2 pm. We will have a table there. Contact Norma Dugard if you are able to come along to support U3A Hume efforts to demonstrate what we do, and to help recruit more members. Drop in and have a look at what is on offer for Seniors in Hume

**Q: What do you call a person who is happy on Monday?**

**A: Retired**

## Looking for New Members at GPSC

On Thursday October 11, during Seniors Week, U3A Hume had many tables at the Gladstone Park Shopping Centre stage area. The purpose of the exhibit was to interest shoppers in our activities and encourages them to join up. Our tables and helpers were organised by Norma Dugard.

Norma thanks everyone for their contribution. Dawn, who helped on the members table, along with Coral and Vivienne who demonstrated the new Diamond Dot Painting course. Kerrie, Fay, and Peggy displayed their Patchwork and Crochet while Anna and Margaret displayed Jewellery. Pat, Vera, Joan and later Win were setup near the display, on the stage, featuring Kerrie's Patchwork, Gail's Diamond Dot Paintings and Christmas Crafts. Playing Mah-jong were Sandra, Maureen and Dawn and Marilyn was available to talk to those interested in Genealogy. Ira and the Chair Aerobics members and Lee and her Line Dancers provided outstanding displays as well. Thanks to Peter for helping set up and returning everything to the office.



Again, a very big thank you to all members who contributed craft work for the display and to those who visited on the day.

Three new members joined up, and one started with the Android Tablet class the next day!



**Rotary Raffle** This year, the determined Norma Dugard took control of the annual Rotary Raffle. She visited every class and persuaded members to purchase a book of 10 tickets. At the time of publishing this Newsletter, 1930 tickets have been sold. Every ticket you have purchased, or sold to others contributes \$1 towards U3A Hume's income!

The tickets will be drawn on 27<sup>th</sup> November 2018.

Happy Birthday to all our members celebrating in Spring





## Evita

Money for **Evita** needs to be paid to Anne by 15th December, cost \$70.00.



## Morning Tea at Parliament House

January 10<sup>th</sup> 2019 at 10.00am.

Meet at Parliament Station at 9.30am to allow time for Security Checks before entry to Parliament House.

Cost of tickets is \$25 and needs to be paid as soon as possible.

**Note: All 35 tickets have been sold. There are no more available**



All outstanding Cruise money should have been paid to Anne by Friday October 19th. Anyone not yet paid in full needs to catchup with Anne now.

## Dine-Out...

**When:** Friday November 23<sup>rd</sup> @ 6.00pm

**Where:** To be advised



*First Dine Out for 2019 will be in February. Updates in newsletter in the New Year*

**Reminder: Bookings for Dine Out must be made no later than 2 days prior. Call Anne 0403 067 626**

## Summer program

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| ❖ January 3 <sup>rd</sup> 2019<br>Meet at Food Court as usual | Movies at Airport West       | 11.00am              |
| ❖ 17 <sup>th</sup> January 2019                               | 10pin Bowling at Maribyrnong | time to be discussed |
| ❖ 23 <sup>rd</sup> of January 2019                            | Our Cruise starts            |                      |



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A friend is like a book....  
you don't need to read all of them,  
just pick the best ones.

### **I AM A SEENAGER** (Senior teenager)

I have everything that I wanted as a teenager, only 50 years later.

- I don't have to go to school or work.
- I get an allowance every month.
- I have my own pad.
- I don't have a curfew.
- I have a driver's license and my own car.
- And I don't have acne.

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