

U3A Whyalla Inc
Program for Term 3, 2023

WELCOME

U3A is a co-operative venture amongst retired people to provide for each other affordable learning and leisure opportunities for retired people. In Whyalla we have various classes, for example, French, tai chi and modern and line dancing. We also have guest speakers on a wide range of topics, and get-togethers, for instance, for music appreciation, cards, and expeditions that vary from term to term.

In addition, U3A South Australia offer a wide range of courses on-line.

An annual fee of \$20 (\$10 after 30 June) covers a member to join any of or all the activities, and we pay ourselves for our coffees, 'pub grub' etc.

Unless otherwise advised, all activities are held in Room 72, 1st floor of the UniSA Main Building, Nicolson Avenue. A lift is available if stairs are a problem.

Committee

President	Anne Stewart, 0402 079 641
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Committee Members	Jean Pollard, Bernie Fennell, Margaret Harris, Lynda Clark

Enrolment Day is 21 July. All welcome to come along for a cuppa and a chat. If you cannot enrol in person, please give your enrolment form to a Committee member, as soon as you can after you get this program, so we can get an indication of whether there will be a viable audience for the planned presentations.

Term dates 2023 :	Term 3	24 July – 29 September
	Term 4	16 October – 15 December

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Welcome back to Term 3 at U3A. We hope you will enrol and enjoy some of the classes on the program. There is a good variety to choose from so please come and try .

As most of you will know, our Treasurer, Mick Leahy, has had to resign because of ill health. He has held the Treasurer's position for many years and we really appreciate all of his hard work which he has carried out in his own quiet way. He has also taken on many other roles with U3A (apart from teaching French) and we jokingly said it will now take three people to do his job. Mollie Muncey has agreed to take over as Treasurer as soon as she returns from holiday. In the meantime Mick has agreed to help out with the various tasks needing to be done regarding finance, distribution of programs etc.

We wish Mick all the best and say a huge "Thank You" for all his hard work at U3A.

All of the classes last term were well attended and the Line Dancing was a great hit. So much so that we now have to limit the number of people enrolled for this class to 18. If the number exceeds this, Marianne is willing to take another class on another day but doesn't want people to attend both classes as this would once again lead to exceeding the numbers available.

U3A's were established in the first place for members to share their enthusiasms and expertise with each other. We are always looking for members who are willing to do this. For instance, if you are a keen and experienced photographer, you might be willing to guide newcomers to photography. If so, we would be delighted to hear from you. About photography or some other enthusiasm. Also, if there are classes, presentations or excursions you would like to attend, please let us know so we can look into including them in future programs.

Cheers

Anne Stewart

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES

Sea Rescue HQ visit – Interested in volunteering, or just want to know more about Whyalla's Sea Rescue operations? Participants will have the opportunity to ask questions, look around the Sea Rescue base, tour the new Sea Rescue boat, observe their radio operations, and meet at least one of the volunteers. Buttingara Way, Thursday, 31 August, 10 o'clock.

Snr Constable Keren Burke, Community Liaison, Whyalla Police – will be talking with us about car and RV/caravan security. Thursday, 31 August, 10.30, Room 72.

David Kilner – Are crime writers trying to kill us? A discussion both lighthearted and serious of crime writing and the things that must be borne in mind while writing crime novels. Thursday, 17 August, 10.30, Room 72.

Sojourn in Japan. Michelle Hart, one of our new members has been to Japan many times for different reasons, and will be giving us her perspective on the country. Wednesday, 30 August, 2.30, Room 72.

Singalong with Ukulele group. Tuesday, 12 September, 1.30, Guide Hall.

Art Gallery. There is always at least one artist working at the Gallery on Tuesdays, and we can speak with them about their work. Tuesday, 29 September, 1 o'clock. Meet there - 5 Darling Terrace.

Music Appreciation. Thursday, 31 August, Carousel (the film)
Thursday, 28 September, Glen Campbell

We are moving back to Room 72 for Music Appreciation. Both 1.30.

Coffee n Cake – 24 August, Mint; 21 September, Wetlands; both 10.30

End of Term lunch : Westlands Hotel, 29 September, 12 o'clock

Line dancing : classes are for a maximum of 18 people, with a waiting list. Please get your enrolment in quickly to secure your spot. The front door will be shut at 1.30, but if you are late, the back door into the kitchen will be open. Fridays, 1.30. Guide Hall, Whitehead St.

Self-Defence. Classes are for up to 8 people, and the first group are already enrolled for the coming term. Classes will be held on Saturdays 1 o'clock, and cost members \$2 per session (U3A Whyalla are sponsoring these classes). *Please let us know if you want a spot for Term 4.*

Croquet. The Croquet Club will make the lawn and equipment available to us at a time that suits them and us, and Peter Kittel, one of their members, is willing to teach us the game. It would cost \$10 per head for the once-a-term session. When the people interested are identified, if we have six or more, we will try to organise a time to suit everyone involved.

July - August 2023

<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>
July 24	25	26	27	28
10.30 Tai Chi 1.00 Cards	9.30 French Level 1 10.30 French Level 2 1.30 Ukulele	10.30 Tai Chi	1.00 Cards	9.30 French Advanced 11.15 Dance Class 1.30 Line Dancing
July 31	August 1	2	3	4
10.30 Tai Chi 1.00 Cards	9.30 French Level 1 10.30 French Level 2 1.30 Ukulele	10.30 Tai Chi 1.30 Committee Meeting	10.00 Sea Rescue visit 1.00 Cards	9.30 French Advanced 11.15 Dance Class 1.30 Line Dancing
August 7	8	9	10	11
10.30 Tai Chi 1.00 Cards	9.30 French Level 1 10.30 French Level 2 1.30 Ukulele	10.30 Tai Chi	10.30 Police Info Session 1.00 Cards	9.30 French Advanced 11.15 Dance Class 1.30 Line Dancing
14	15	16	17	18
10.30 Tai Chi 1.00 Cards	9.30 French Level 1 10.30 French Level 2 1.30 Ukulele	10.30 Tai Chi	10.30 David Kilner 1.00 Cards	9.30 French Advanced 11.15 Dance Class 1.30 Line Dancing
21	22	23	24	25
10.30 Tai Chi 1.00 Cards	9.30 French Level 1 10.30 French Level 2 1.30 Ukulele	10.30 Tai Chi	10.30 Coffee'n Cake 1.00 Cards	9.30 French Advanced 11.15 Dance Class 1.30 Line Dancing

August – September 2023

<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>
August 28	29	30	31	September 1
10.30 Tai Chi 1.00 Cards	9.30 French Level 1 10.30 French Level 2 1.00 Art Gallery 1.30 Ukulele	10.30 Tai Chi 2.30 Sojourn in Japan	10.00 Sea Rescue 1.30 Music Apprec'n <i>1.00 Cards</i>	9.30 French Advanced 11.15 Dance Class 1.30 Line Dancing
September 4	5	6	7	8
10.30 Tai Chi 1.00 Cards	9.30 French Level 1 10.30 French Level 2 1.30 Ukulele	10.30 Tai Chi 1.30 Committee Meeting	 1.00 Cards	9.30 French Advanced 11.15 Dance Class 1.30 Line Dancing
11	12	13	14	15
10.30 Tai Chi 1.00 Cards	9.30 French Level 1 10.30 French Level 2 1.30 Ukulele and SINGALONG	10.30 Tai Chi	 1.00 Cards	9.30 French Advanced 11.15 Dance Class 1.30 Line Dancing
18	19	20	21	25
10.30 Tai Chi 1.00 Cards	9.30 French Level 1 10.30 French Level 2 1.30 Ukulele	10.30 Tai Chi	10.00 Coffee n Cake 1.00 Cards	9.30 French Advanced 11.15 Dance Class 1.30 Line Dancing
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THE MEN'S GROUP AT THE HUB

Barry Brougham, the co-ordinator of the Men's Group at the Hub, Ramsay Street (the old library) has asked me to give a shout-out to U3A wives asking them to tell their husbands about the Men's Group that meets at the Hub each Wednesday from 1 pm. There are tea, coffee, biscuits and chat, and, depending on what the members feel like, cards, darts, newspapers and books, crosswords, jigsaw puzzles and table tennis, and there is also a monthly barbecue. Please let the men know that this is a chance to make new friends and enjoy an afternoon out for \$2. Contact Barry on 0488 425 200.

ONLINE COURSES PROVIDED BY U3ASA STATEWIDE ONLINE

See **u3asouthaustralia.org.au/courses**

Enrolment can be completed from this address. When dates are not yet set, you can still enrol and the tutor will be in touch with details of the course.

Courses currently available are :

Climate Change: Information Inspiring Action –

Jock Churchman & group

Italian Conversation - Julie Marshall

Philosophy - An Interactive Course with Travis James and group

Writing Critique Group, Margaret Penhall-Jones

Exploring AI – John Travers – Artificial Intelligence

The Mental Health Sector : Fact, Opinion, Fiction – Tom Benjamin

The Australian Political System – Making Sense of It – Derek Bowman

Discussions with Insight – Zoom discussions of set programs – Kay Bennetts