

*U3A Whyalla Inc
Program for Term 4, 2023*

WELCOME!

Room 72 is being refurbished! The finished room will have rolling tables and chairs (oh the wonder and glory!) and various other mod cons.

The work will be taking place during this term, and therefore it will not be available for us after the 20th October, perhaps for the rest of this year. That is why *this term's program is not intended for distribution outside U3A.*

From next year we will be sharing Room 72 with the people whose aim is to increase the number of school leavers choosing STEM – Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths – careers. They have agreed to give us a presentation on the topic – should be fascinating in itself and a help with understanding the grandchildren's conversations! In the event of a clash between their use of the room and ours, our activity will be moved to another room in the Uni's Main Building.

Enrolment Day is Friday, 13th October, from 1.30, Room 72. Please print and fill out the enrolment form also attached to this email (or with the delivered program) and bring it along (and hopefully have a cuppa and a yarn!) OR give it to a Committee Member (below) as soon as possible. *We need a working email or multi-textable mobile number to be able to let you know where an activity is going to be if it has had to be moved from Room 72.*

Committee

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

And so we come to the final term for 2023 at U3A. It has been quite a year with good attendances at the various classes.

Our membership has increased too but we would always welcome more members and one of the best ways to achieve this is by "word of mouth". Just letting friends know about what we do at U3A will often stir their curiosity and want to join us. In fact this is how I came to join U3A. I overheard a friend talking about it and decided I would like to give it a go and twenty years later I am still a member.

We are in the process of having a U3A Whyalla Facebook page which Gary Misan has been busy working on. This will enable people to know who we are, where we are, what we can offer in the way of classes etc. This has been long overdue.

Our Programmer is always looking for new ideas so if there is a subject you would like to see added to our program, please let Ceelie know.

Hopefully, at the beginning of next year, Room 72 will be completely refurbished so this is quite exciting and something to look forward to.

I have decided to step down as President at the end of the year. I will still be on the Committee and help out where I can, but want to step back a little and let somebody else take over the President's job.

Cheers,

Anne Stewart.

Gary Misan, our Webmaster, is willing to advise our members about their computer problems. With warmest thanks to Gary, it's wonderful to have a computer guru in our midst! If a computer actually needs to be repaired, Gary is happy to pass it to his colleagues at the Men's Shed, who do basic computer repairs for very reasonable fees.

U3ASA offer a variety of courses to member U3A's throughout South Australia, to join from home or in a group from their meeting room. You can check them out at :
u3asouthaustralia.org.au/courses

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES

Mr Phillip Stone, Mayor of Whyalla, will be talking with us about the how the Council works and its plans for the future. A chance to ask questions and check out the rumours we've been hearing. **Conference Room** near Mint Café, **Thursday, 2nd November, 10.30.**

Croquet. The Croquet Club in Whitehead Avenue is on the opposite side of the street from the Police Station, back from the Guide Hall, the other side of the Bowls Club. **Thursday, 9th November, 10 o'clock, \$8 per person.**

Tips for Staying Healthy and Active. Gary Misan, whose background includes pharmacy and health administration, will be leading this discussion. Our very own 92-year-old healthy and (very!) active Kath Gloyn is willing to answer questions during the discussion. **Thursday, 16th November, 10.30. Venue to be advised.**

Carols and Quoits Picnic in the Park. The general idea for quoits is FUN with hopefully lots of laughs, played according to the very simplest rules available from Google. U3A will be providing the main course from Subway, and we'll have orange quarters to round it out. But please BYO drink and a plate of something yummy to share for dessert. After lunch the ukulele people will lead us in a carols singalong. **The park behind the Guide Hall (Whitehead Street, opposite the Police Station – if it's raining, we can move into the Guide Hall), 12 o'clock, Tuesday, 12th December.**

White Christmas film – the original with Bing Crosby and Danny Kaye. Come along for a trip down memory lane over morning tea and a yarn. Because the film runs for two hours, we'll be starting at **10 o'clock, Thursday, 14th December. Venue to be advised.**

Self Defence. **Aikido Studio**, next to George St deli (opposite Viscount Slim Woolies). **Saturdays, from 28th October, 1 o'clock.** U3A is sponsoring this activity with a \$2 contribution from members – please bring \$14 for the 7 lessons to the first lesson.

End of Year Lunch, New Whyalla Hotel, Gowrie Street, Whyalla Playford, from 12 o'clock, Friday, 15th December.

Music Appreciation

Rod Stewart, Thursday, 26th October, 1.30, at Anne's place

South Pacific, Thursday 23rd November, at Anne's place. Because the film goes for nearly 3 hours, we will be starting at **1 o'clock.**

Coffee n Cake

Thursday, 19th October, 10.30, Casa da Pan, Playford Avenue

Thursday, 30th November, 10.30, Breeze, Essington Lewis Avenue

The Whyalla Bridge Club meet on Thursday evenings from 7 o'clock at the Senior Citizens' Club in Field Street. Any U3A members interested in playing are welcome, but check first with Lena Evans (8645 4156). If the interest is there, maybe a daytime slot can be arranged, either there or in Room 72.

October - November 2023

<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>
October 16	17	18	19	20
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 1.30 Line Dancing	10.30 Coffee n Cake 1.00 Cards	9.30 French Advanced NO DANCE CLASS 1.30 Line Dancing
23	24	25	26	27
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 Line Dancing	1.00 Cards 1.00 Music Apprec'n	9.30 French Advanced 11.15 Dance Class 1.30 Line Dancing
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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 Line Dancing	10.30 Mayor of Whyalla 1.00 Cards	9.30 French Advanced 11.15 Dance Class 1.30 Line Dancing
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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 Line Dancing	10.00 Croquet 1.00 Cards	9.30 French Advanced 11.15 Dance Class 1.30 Line Dancing
13	14	15	16	17
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 Line Dancing	10.30 Tips for Staying Healthy and Mobile 1.00 Cards	9.30 French Advanced 11.15 Dance Class 1.30 Line Dancing

November - December 2023

<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>
November 20	21	22	23	24
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 Line Dancing	1.00 Cards 1.00 Music Apprec'n	9.30 French Advanced 11.15 Dance Class 1.30 Line Dancing
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11	12	13	14	15
10.30 Tai Chi 1.00 Cards	9.30 French Level 1 10.30 French Level 2 12.00 Carols & Quits Picnic	10.30 Tai Chi 1.30 Line Dancing	10.00 White Christmas film 1.00 Cards	9.30 French Advanced 11.15 Dance Class 12.00 End of Year Lunch

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