
Myrtleford MAGPIE



MYRTLEFORD & DISTRICT NEWSLETTER
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Welcome to the January 2019 edition of *Myrtleford Magpie* – # 12

From the President

I would like to wish you and your families a very happy new year.

Our first year as a U3A is now complete. The committee is very pleased with the progress we have made in 2018 and are looking forward to building on it in this coming year.

Some exciting news: U3A Myrtleford and District Inc. have won a grant to document the Italian migration to Myrtleford. This history is to be presented in a book form. This project will centre on capturing the stories from many of our Italian families here in Myrtleford and district and getting them ready for publication. I hope this will be both a rewarding project to do but also a very important one to document as Myrtleford is unique in having this history.

May I remind everyone that the first AGM (Annual General Meeting) for U3A Myrtleford and District Inc. is to be held on Thursday 31 January at 10.00am in the Myrtleford Senior

Citizens Centre. We would love to see you there, hear any suggestions you may have and join together for morning tea after what should be a short meeting.

The committee has been working on a program for all of our members for the year. Details will be up on the website by 17 January and there will be an article in the local paper on January 23.

I look forward to 2019 being another great year for U3A in Myrtleford and district.

Nino Mautone,
President

Annual General Meeting

The date set for the AGM is Thursday 31 January at 10.00am in the Myrtleford Senior Citizens Centre.

All incorporated organisations are obliged to hold Annual General Meetings.

Membership Fees are due for renewal on 1 January 2019. The annual fees remain at \$30 for full membership and \$5 for Associate Members (ie those of you, who are members of another U3A branch).

You can pay your fees by any of the following methods:

- Bank transfer to:
BSB 633 000, Account 161 859 533
Account name: U3A Myrtleford and District
- Bank deposit at any branch or agency of the Bendigo Bank. (see bank details above)

NB: For both of these options please include your full name as reference.

- OR a cheque made out to U3A Myrtleford and District Inc., mailed to:
The Treasurer
U3A Myrtleford and District Inc.,
7 Gigliotti Court
Myrtleford 3737
- Attend the Myrtleford Senior Citizens Centre from 10.00am to 12noon on Thursday 17th and Thursday 24th January to pay fees and enrol into courses offered for next year.

Courses for 2019

All courses will be advertised in the local paper on 23 January as well as details being available on the website, www.u3amyrtleford.org.au. Look out for them and get involved.

Reminder

1. Everyone needs to update their enrolment for 2019. This can be done online at www.u3amyrtleford.org.au or you can attend the Myrtleford Senior Citizens centre on Thursday 17 and 24 January from 10.00am - 12.00noon when Yvonne Tabalotny, our Treasurer, will attend to take your enrolment (and money). Full membership is \$30 for the calendar year and associate membership (when you already belong to another U3A) is \$5 per calendar year.
2. You need to re-enrol into courses for 2019. Your enrolment for 2018 has been cancelled.

Special note:

Finska will start on 14 January at 10.00am.
Lifeball will start on Friday 1 February.

Opera in the Alps

Opera in the Alps is on Saturday 19 January. There is a special offer for U3A members as per email sent out last week.

Thank you to Jamie Kronborg for organising this for us. If you need any assistance with this offer call Jan Mock (Secretary) for assistance. 0401 064 030.

Glass Art - a special offer

If you have a desire to make beautiful things, Jennie Bussell from Beechworth is happy to run classes for you on an individual or small group basis to make beautiful glass art. (This is not a U3A course.)

The classes will be in Beechworth at the Mayday Hills complex. You can enrol for 6 four hour sessions and learn this craft. The total cost for tuition and materials is \$180. You can contact Jennie on jenniebussell@hotmail.com to arrange a visit to see what you can learn from her.



Have you thought about playing Lifeball?



Principles of Lifeball

What is Lifeball?

Lifeball is a walking game.

Lifeball is a fun team game suitable for all ages.

Lifeball is played on a flat surface like a netball or basketball court.

Why Play Lifeball?

Lifeball is a thinking game designed for skill, fun and fitness.

Lifeball improves balance, coordination,

- ❑ Walking pace
- ❑ Simple skills
- ❑ Safe for all players
- ❑ Minimum equipment
- ❑ Adaptable for all fitness levels
- ❑ Utilises community venues
- ❑ Maximum enjoyment for all



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LIFEBALL IS PLAYED 1100-1200 FRIDAY

AT THE MYRTLEFORD INDOOR STADIUM