

Myrtleford MAGPIE



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Welcome to the August 2020 edition of Myrtleford Magpie – #25

From the President

This year is certainly not what we would have ever expected. We hope you are all well and are finding things to occupy yourselves.

The committee is very aware that people may be feeling very shut up in their homes and missing social interaction with friends and family. We are preparing for some activities in term 4 as long as we are not in lockdown. We will tailor these activities according to the restrictions at the time.

At the moment we are unable to use the Myrtleford Senior Citizens Centre so a lot of activities will have to wait until these restrictions ease but there are things we could organise like a walking group or tai chi in the park etc. If you have any ideas please let us know.

In the meantime, I encourage you to stay connected with your family and friends.

I hope you all stay well and safe from the virus.

Nino Mautone
(President, U3A Myrtleford and District Inc.)

Challenge

We are part of history living through this pandemic. I would really love our U3A to have a scrapbook to document life during this time. I would like you all to prepare something that is titled:

“My life during COVID 19 – what I did on Tuesday 1 September (first day of spring!) 2020”.

I have selected this day at random – you could make it another day. Your contribution can be in any form you wish – photographs, writing, diary entries, drawings, craft etc.



All contributions will then be put into a scrapbook and be a record of our time. We will keep the scrapbook at the Myrtleford Senior Citizens Centre.

All contributions can be emailed to Jan Mock, u3amyrtleford@gmail.com or posted to U3A Myrtleford and District Inc. PO Box 84, Myrtleford 3736

Lunch for our members

As we mentioned in our recent newsletter, we are planning a lunch for all of our members. Unfortunately, our plans to hold this lunch at the end of July were dashed by the necessary health restrictions. We are committed to getting as many of our members along to this free lunch (Who said there's no such thing as a free lunch?) as it will have been a very long time since we've seen each other by the time (fingers crossed) it's held.

Please be assured that we, the Committee, are monitoring the COVID-19 situation very closely and as soon as we are legally and socially able to meet, we will set things in motion to invite you to enjoy each other's company and to hear what our upcoming program has to offer you.

All details for this lunch will be distributed to all members when we have made the necessary bookings etc.

U3A Signage

The committee is hoping to install a sign on the Myrtleford Senior Citizens Centre showing that this is our home. We are waiting for permission from Alpine Shire Council to do this. We are hoping it will go on this brick wall near the front door.



We will also install a U3A sign on the Rotary board near the big tree at the entrance to Myrtleford.

Our book documenting the Italian migration to Myrtleford

Our U3A has had a team that has been working on producing a book documenting the Italian migration to Myrtleford. This project started as a good idea and became a monster!

The good news is the book is about to be printed. The printers were given the 'okay' to print this week.

We cannot have a launch as we had planned pre COVID but we will be publicising the book locally and through as many other channels as we can find.

Stay tuned – we hope our local community really likes the book and treasures it as a history of this migration and appreciates how it developed the town of Myrtleford.

The book will be selling for \$30 and Jan Mock is taking orders. Mob: 0401 064 030 or email: u3amyrtleford@gmail.com

Spring is on its way



Remember to keep safe and hopefully we will see you all soon.

