

Myrtleford MAGPIE



MYRTLEFORD & DISTRICT NEWSLETTER
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Welcome to the January 2023 edition of *Myrtleford Magpie* – #53

From the President

Once again we are looking forward to a busy year. The program has been set and emailed/delivered and it is attached again for those of you who have recently joined and have not received it. Any new courses that will be offered in term 2, will be distributed before the term starts, but the majority of courses on the present program will run for the year.

It is very pleasing to see members past and new signing up for this coming year.

Last Friday our U3A committee members met with committee members from U3As from Bright and Mount Beauty. We will meet twice a year to share good ideas and help problem solve any issues we may have. This is a very welcome development and I encourage you to look at the programs for Bright and Mount Beauty and join as an associate (\$10 per year) if anything attracts you. This will increase the offerings for activities that you can participate in.

Finally I wish you all a great 2023 and may our U3A continue to grow.



The combined meeting of committee members from U3As from Bright, Mount Beauty and Myrtleford.

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(President, U3A Myrtleford and District Inc.)

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A Few Reminders:

1. Bus Trip to Falls Creek

This trip is going to view the murals in Benalla and then go onto the Shepparton Art Gallery.

Date: Friday 10 February

Cost: \$32 (please pay into our account and reference your name and "bus trip").

2. "Because We Can" - Movie and Lunch

I (Jan Mock), made a mistake with the date for this activity. We are planning to see "A Man Called Otto", starring Tom Hanks. This film is based on the book of "A Man called Ove". The time for screening will not be published until the Tuesday prior to the movie.

Date: **Sunday March 5**

Venue: Sun Bright Cinema

Cost: Movie \$13 plus lunch

3. Coffee and Speaker

As you will see on the website, there will only be one coffee and speaker session this term. Details when confirmed, will be in the February newsletter.

Date: Friday 24 March

Time: 2.30pm.

4. Walks in Bright

On Monday 20 February there will be offered 2 walks in Bright, of which you can do both or only one. They are the Cherry Walk and the Canyon Walk.

I commend them both to you to consider – the tourists will be gone and you will have the trails to yourself. See the website for more detail.

Italian Card Game

I have had a request for an Italian card game, Scopa.

If anyone is interested in playing this please let Jan Mock (Mob: 0401 064 030) know. It will probably be played in the library.

For 2023

- 1. Remember** you must re-enrol in any ongoing classes. Your enrolment from 2022 will NOT be rolled over to 2023. This includes all activities.
- 2. Membership fees** for 2023 are due now.
Fees are:
Full Member \$30 per year
Associate members \$10 per year (To be an associate you must be a full financial member of another U3A organisation).

Your membership subscription can be paid online into the U3A bank account, or at any branch/agency of the Bendigo Bank. The account details are:

Account Name: U3A Myrtleford and District Inc.

BSB: 633 000

Account number: 161859533

Please Reference: Your name.

The Community Bendigo Bank agency in Myrtleford is in the Myrtleford Real Estate office (next door to Myrtleford Furnishings)

You may also pay by cheque made out to U3A Myrtleford and District Inc, and mailed to PO Box 84, Myrtleford 3736. Ensure your name is recorded on the cheque, to match the payment with your membership.

- 3. Changes to Personal Details on Website**
If your personal details (phone number, address etc) change, please remember to update the website. If you have difficulty doing this, give Yvonne Tabalotny a call and she will make the changes.

Yvonne Tabalotny Mob: 0468 482971