

From the President's desk

Hello Fellow U3A Members.

Welcome back all U3A members to another opening of a little more freedom, it's exciting to be able to get back to our activities. Pull out your course calendar and remind yourself of what you have decided to do. I hope everyone has stayed well, and found things to do in lock down, may we stay that way while obeying all the rules. We have a great community in Forbes and vaccination rates are going up. We should be very proud of ourselves.

Looking forward to seeing everyone again.

Here are a couple of poems to cheer your day:

Springtime

Daffodils standing majestically, or dancing in the sunshine.
bulbs popping their pretty little heads above the ground.
A floriade amongst the verdant pastures.
Young lambs gambolling in the fields.
Chirping and twittering of birds returning from their winter holiday. The mating call of birds and animals as their fancies turn to love.
The beauty of springtime.

Pollens blowing in the breeze.
Nostrils blocked or dripping. Throat dry, raw, or burning.
Eyes puffy, smarting, itchy or runny.
The curse of springtime.

Your President - *Evelyn*

From the Treasurers desk

Re Mamma Mia

The performance of Mamma Mia will not be held on Saturday 23rd October. It has been rescheduled for the new year and our equivalent date will be Saturday 29th January for a 2pm performance. Naturally it will depend on COVID at that point in time. Meantime please lock in the new date.

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Courses and activities

Tai Chi commenced on Monday 20th September.

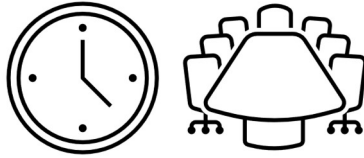
Senior Singers will recommence on October 25th and will run for 7 weeks.

Scrabble and card games will commence immediately each Thursday morning at 10am.

Gardening tips have been rescheduled to Wednesday 3rd and 10th November at 10am.

Due to a busy calendar, the Taste of Forbes at the Golf club has been deferred until next year.

Courses are otherwise running as planned.



Important news

The AGM of the Forbes U3A will be held at 10am on Tuesday 14th December in the Uniting Church Hall, COVID permitting. Tea and biscuits will be provided. Please put the date in your calendar.

IF you would like to nominate for a position. Please contact Anne Stewart on 68515320. We would love some fresh committee members and fresh ideas.



Our next social meeting is due to take place on the 12th October in the Uniting Church Hall at 1:30pm. However, unless COVID regulations change to one person per two square metres this meeting cannot take place. Please continue to monitor regulations. If a change occurs it will be biscuits only with afternoon tea. Neil has a Power Point presentation of College courses, activities and concerts ranging from February 2020 until June 2021 with accompanying music provided by entertainers from Scotland, met during overseas travels, ready to be screened.

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