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NEWSLETTER

Dear Members

Welcome to our new year of friendship and fun as we learn together.

We are getting used to our new University of the Third Age title and U3A logo and committee members are looking forward to catching up with all of you at our **15th February** meeting where courses for this semester will be presented. This is a great meeting to bring your friends along as it will provide an overview of the kinds of activities we get up to. They may even consider joining!

As always, we are happy to receive ideas and suggestions about the kind of courses and activities you, as members, would like to have included. The committee will be happy to facilitate the implementation of your ideas where possible.

The last page of this Newsletter has all the Committee Members contact details for you.

I look forward to meeting with you and your friends and neighbours at our first meeting in the Uniting Church Hall on February 15th.

Barb Thomas

President

FROM THE TREASURER

1. **Membership subscription for 2022 is \$15:00 and it is due by 30th April.** If you would like to pay at our general meeting on February 15, please bring the correct change. If you would like to pay online **our account details are BSB 802394, acc # 21198s5.** Our CWCU account name will not be changed at this stage for several reasons. Therefore, if you are writing a cheque, you must still put **Forbes College for Seniors.**

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**DON'T FORGET.**

All meetings are held on Tuesdays at the Uniting Church Hall, 1.30pm to 3pm

Our first General meeting will be on Tuesday February 15 where our Autumn Semester courses and speakers will be presented in full.

Our first social meeting will be held on Tuesday April 12 at 1:30pm. Please bring a plate to share with your fellow members.

On June 21, at our General Meeting, we are pleased to present Samantha Leonard to speak about the amazing sport of Dog Sled Racing. No Snow in Forbes??? Not needed.

At our General Meeting on July 19, we will be proud to present Dennis Moxey to speak about farming practices.

Tuesday August 16 will be a general meeting where we will present our Spring (second semester) courses.

Our final social meeting before the AGM will be held on Tuesday October 18, bring a plate to Share.

Our Annual General Meeting will be held on Tuesday December 13 at 11am with further detail to follow during the year.

**Seniors' week concert.**

The Seniors Week concert will be held in the **Forbes Town Hall on Sunday March 27 at 2.00 pm, one performance only.** Admission is free but a gold coin donation will be welcome donations to Forbes Branch of Red Cross in memory of Wilma Hepburn. Further details will be sent out when Covid arrangements come to hand.



### **Courses and activities for Semester One.**

**The U3A choir** meet each Monday at 2pm at the Uniting Church Hall led by the vivacious and tenacious Elaine Huckel. Please come along and open your throat and lungs to the joys of singing. Choristers must be members of U3A and are asked to bring along a folder to keep their music in. **Elaine can be reached on 0439 685 206 for further information.**

**Tai Chi** takes place each Monday 10.00 am Uniting Church Hall.

Go along to the Anytime Fitness **Gym** for some air conditioned exercise at a cost of \$5:00. **For more information contact Doddy Englert on 02 6851 5134.**

**Croquet** takes place at Halpins Flat each Tuesday and Saturday from 8.30 am, come along and watch, or try your hand at it. For more information contact **Elvy Quirk on 0428540272.**

**Cards and scrabble** every Thursday ongoing 10 am to 12 midday in the Uniting Church meeting room. Equipment is provided. Just rock up and join in the hilarity as some wonderful words are 'invented'.

**Show and tell** will take place on March 3, 10 & 17 at the Uniting Church hall where we will be presented with some interested items for discussion. Wear something green on March 17 to celebrate St Patrick's Day.

**Poetry and Prose** will be held on May 4,11, & 18 at 99 Flint Street Forbes at 2.00 pm. Come and share or listen to some poetry or prose, bring your choice from a book, newspaper, or magazine.

**My Brilliant Career** will be presented over three weeks on Tuesday May 31, June 7 and June 14 with some super interesting speakers coming along to talk about their careers.

**How to prune your plants** will be demonstrated by Dennis Irvine at Graham Miller's property, 124 Calarie Road July 12 at 2 pm

**A Taste of Forbes** will be held on the Fourth Wednesday of the month at 12 noon as follows: May 25 at the Golfie, June 22, at the Bakehouse, July 27 at the Forbes Garden Chinese Restaurant, August 24 at Isabels, September 28 at the Heritage Restaurant (Postie). **Please ring Mary Lou Kemp 0427 092 271 to let her know that you will be coming.** This is a very popular get together for members to enjoy some good food and great company.

### **Theatre Outing**

Forty-four people associated with Forbes U3A attended the performance of "Mamma Mia" in Orange on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> January. The Orange Theatre Company presented a most wonderful show lasting over two hours. It had humour, great acting and best of all great singing. Some folk said it was the best performance they have attended at the theatre.

Forbes U3A will look ahead to the next performance from the Orange Theatre Company that we will plan for. It is "**The Wedding Singer**" and our **booking date will be Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> October.** It seems a long way away, but you can start giving names to Trevor now, so you have a seat booked. More details in the next mail out.

**It is important that we start meetings on time as we need to be out of the hall to allow for after school activities.**

*How are stars like dentures?*

*They both come out at night.*