

Welcome to a new year of learning and laughing with U3A. To our new members, please don't hesitate to ask questions, we are always happy to answer them and we love to hear your suggestions about how we can better meet your expectations. Thank you to those who have already made suggestions about speakers and courses you would enjoy.

We are continuing with our regular popular group events: Gentle exercise, choir, croquet, cards and scrabble and Taste of Forbes. For cards and scrabble it's easiest to enter from the side door from the car park.

Our wonderful Jill Englert is coming back to do Mobile phone tips on 17th April. There will be a strict limit of six participants in the morning 10am session and six in the afternoon 2 pm session. Bookings are essential for this. Jill will do a follow up of those twelve people on the 10th of July.

We have some interesting speakers and great courses for you this semester so come along to the course presentation on Tuesday the 13th of February at 2pm to hear more and ask questions.

Meg and Peter Scholefield have recollections of their travels in Japan to share with us.

Please note that the time of all the meetings has changed this year. Every meeting at the Uniting Church hall will commence at 2.00pm from now on unless otherwise indicated on the programme on the back of this letter.

Expressions of interest are invited for an overnight trip to Lithgow to include the ZigZag Railway and another highlight (yet to be decided) on the way home.

Expressions of interest are also invited for a day trip to include landra and morning tea or lunch at Greenthorpe.

The U3A Choir will resume on Monday 12th February when we will be practising the songs which we will perform at the Seniors Week Concert to be held on Sunday 24th March at the Forbes Town Hall.

The Choir meets on Mondays at 1 pm - 2 pm at the Uniting Church Hall.

Everybody is welcome to join the Choir - all you require is a joy of singing and a sense of fun.

Please give it some thought - we would love to welcome new members.

Elaine.

From the treasurer: A membership fee of \$15 is now due. If payment is not made by the end of March it will be assumed that you no longer wish to be a member of Forbes U3A for 2024 and your name will be removed from the mailing list. I will contact you before removing your name to make sure.

The previous account with CWCU (Forbes College for seniors Inc) has been closed and a new one opened (Forbes U3A Inc). The account details for deposits are: BSB: 802394 and Account No: 100067418. The committee encourages all who can to pay by direct depositing.

If your bank still provides cheque facilities then they should be addressed as Forbes U3A Inc.

Trevor