



Benalla and District Inc.

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Please send all newsletter items for the newsletter to: [newsletter@u3abenalla.com](mailto:newsletter@u3abenalla.com) by Wednesday 28 February

### President's Report

What a fantastic start to the year. So many happy members, new and old, enjoying the existing and the new courses. Once again, a big thank you to all our convenors.

Congratulations to our members who were nominated in the Australia Day awards. The winners were all well-deserved.

Keep hydrated and cool as we face another hot spell.

Just a reminder that our March Meet 'n' Mingle on March 21 is our Annual General Meeting.

Dorothy Webber President

### Annual General Meeting

Our AGM will be held on 21 March during Meet N Mingle. Some positions will be open for election. Nomination forms are available [here](#). More information will be given in the newsletter at the end of this month.

### Chat N Chew

A reminder to all members that our first lunch is at the Royal Hotel 11.45am on Friday 16 February. Please let Shirley know if you will be attending by Tues 13 so she can notify the hotel of numbers. Phone Shirley on 5762 6768 (phone rings a long time before going to messages).

### Garden Appreciation

#### Warrenbayne Gardens Thursday 22 Feb

208 Stowe Road Meet U3A car park at 9:30. Bring small morning tea to share. Milk, tea, coffee and hot water provided. Lunch at Benalla Golf Club. Let Gwen know if you are coming.

#### Wangaratta Nurseries March 22

Meet U3A car park 9:30 am. Morning tea and lunch at Glenrowan BLT Café.

### Coach Day Trip 26 April

#### Ballarat Botanical Gardens & Lambley Nursery

Lunch at Pipers by the Lake at own cost

Coach \$30 per person

Phone Gwen Turner 5762 7017 or 0438 627 010

Money in by 14 March

Gwen Turner

### Meet and Mingle

#### Wednesday 21 February

Speakers from Benalla Health

Topic: Stroke and Heart attack

- Symptoms and differences?
- What should we do?
- Recovery

#### Wednesday 21 March

**U3A Benalla Annual General Meeting will be held at this Meet N Mingle**

Speaker: Frank Reeves Topic: Electric vehicles

Frank Reeves has two electric vehicles. Frank will discuss the current scene regarding electric vehicles and bring along his Tesla to show us.

Bill Parris

### Stock and Land

#### Tuesday 6 March 10am to 12 midday

From 'paddock to plate' entrepreneur Sandy Latham will explore the challenges faced in running the unique Benalla business 'Hook & Spoon'.

David Palmer and Kathy Murphy

### Travel Club

#### Wednesday 21 February 12:15 to 1:15 pm

Don't miss out on the overview of suggested activities for 2018.

Judy Perry

## Wine Appreciation

### Wednesday 28 February

Assemble at Barkly Street car park at 10 am for a visit to Amulet winery Beechworth. Lunch at the Everton Hotel.

### Wednesday 28 March

We have reached a milestone and celebrate 21 years of U3A wine appreciation. Founding convener was Louise Doddrell who led the way for many years. A few of us can remember that first visit in February 1998 to Auldstone winery when we took a picnic lunch.

We will meet at the car park at 10.00 am and travel to Gracebrook vineyards for wine tasting and 21<sup>st</sup> Anniversary lunch.

All U3A members are welcome to join us.

Keith & Heather 5762 4086 Noel 5762 3149

## Writing Workshop

**Writing Workshop** - Monday 26 February 1.30 to 3.30 pm U3A Meeting Room

### 500 Words – Topic “Grandparents”

"Describe your relationship with a grandparent using one fond memory. Draw on your senses to recall specific details and reflect on the impact he or she made on your life."

Bev Lee

## Surplus Equipment

We have some surplus equipment and invite members to submit an expression of interest for any items:

- Bauhn TV
- Entertainment Cabinet
- Kindle e reader

Submit your expressions of interest with a list of item(s) required, price offered and your contact details by 28 February to:

Secretary  
U3A Benalla  
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## Key dates for your diary:

28 Feb Closing date for expressions of interest in surplus equipment (refer above)

28 Feb Newsletter Deadline

14 Mar Garden Appreciation members - closing date for payment of [Ballarat trip](#)

21 Mar [AGM](#)

## Community News

### Community Meals Program

Benalla Rural City Council invites you to attend the

#### Community Meals Program

Friday 23 February at 12 noon

Benalla Lakeside Sports Centre

Cost \$15 per person

Entertainment/Guest Speaker

RSVP: Elizabeth 5761 2250

## What's On

### Wednesday, 14 February

09:30 Mid Week Walk - Mt Buffalo

10:00 Tech Savvy Talks

13:00 Film and Literature

19:00 Exploring New Operas 2018

### Thursday, 15 February

10:00 Singing for Fun

13:00 Patchwork

### Friday, 16 February

09:30 Towards a Sustainable Future

11:45 Chat n' Chew Lunch Group

13:30 'Over There'

### Monday, 19 February

09:30 Exercises for Fun

09:30 Lifeball

### Tuesday, 20 February

13:30 Exploring the Universe

### Wednesday, 21 February

10:00 Meet and Mingle – 'Electric Vehicles'

12:15 Travel Club – Overview of 2018 Program

13:30 iPad for Beginners

### Thursday, 22 February

09:30 Garden Appreciation - two gardens in Warrenbayne

09:30 Program Services

15:00 Tech Savvy Talks @ Rustik

### Friday, 23 February

10:00 Music Appreciation

12:00 Community Meals Program - Lunch

13:30 Moments in Australian History

### Monday, 26 February

09:30 Exercises for Fun

09:30 Lifeball

13:30 Writing Workshop – 'Grandparents'

### Tuesday, 27 February

10:00 Politics & Current Affairs

13:30 Tech Savvy Projects – Family History

15:00 Tech Savvy Projects – Blogs, Photos etc.

### Wednesday, 28 February

Closing date for expressions of interest (See

[Surplus Equipment](#))

10:00 Recorder Group

10:00 Wine Appreciation - Amulet Winery, Beechworth

12:00 Newsletter Deadline

14:00 Membership Services Group