



Benalla and District Inc.

Enrolment Bulletin - January 2017

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President's Message

Welcome to U3A Benalla and District's Program of Courses and Activities for 2017.

I am pleased to be able to confirm that we will be moving to our own room in the Benalla Seniors' by the 2nd semester. A meeting with Council management in December confirmed details for the upgrade of the Seniors. Work will commence in January.

Most U3A courses for the start of this year will be in our regular room W4, part of the Benalla Flexible Learning Centre in Barkly St, (the old Benalla High School site).

Two Enrolment days will be held this month, the first at the Coinda Hub on Monday 16th January, 9.30-11.30 am. All are welcome. Our second enrolment day will be held at the Seniors on Wednesday 18th, again 9.30-11.30 am.

The November newsletter included the **U3A Benalla Course/Activity & Contact List** for Semester I, 2017. This Enrolment Bulletin includes

- **Course and timetable documents:**
 - Course and Activities in Semester 1, 2017
 - Semester I Timetable – with dates
 - Semester I Timetable – monthly overview
- **A Membership Form for new members and renewing members posting their enrolment documents or leaving them at the RedB4 Bookshop.** Renewing members attending enrolment days will receive a printout of their current membership details when they arrive on which to make any changes in details, so do not need to fill out a new membership form.
- The **Course/Activity Enrolment Form** on which to indicate the courses you wish to complete in 2017. You may like to print off two - one to keep and one to have with you on enrolment day.

Please note that all documents are available on the web site.

We plan to hold a meeting for **new members** on Friday afternoon March 17th. Further details will be available later.

Convenors - please note a meeting is set for Friday 17th February at 2pm in W4. This is to thank you for your support of the U3A program and to outline plans for our new venue in semester 2.

Now back to planning my courses and giving the brain cells a work-out!

Terry Case, President

GROUP UPDATES

Art Appreciation

Neville Gibbs' report on December's session on the 'Australian Exotica' exhibition at the Benalla Art Gallery is available on the website.

Bushwalking

Just a reminder - **Easy Walks** begin in April.

Exploring the Universe

The new name for 'Astronomy' in 2017 reflects not just planets and stars, but exciting space discoveries being found with innovative new technologies.

Bird Watching

U3A Birdwatching commences in April – there will be three sessions in Semester 1 in April, May and June.

Brain Games

Note additional session – now 1st and 3rd Mondays from 1.30 to 3.30 pm in W4.

Garden Appreciation

On February 23rd 2017 the Garden Appreciation group will be going to 322 Goudie Road Chesney Vale to view *Belvedere Garden* which has spectacular views of Winton Wetlands and sculptures. Please bring morning tea to share and your own cup. Coffee, tea hot water will be provided. Lunch at Winton Wetlands café. Meet at Flexible Learning Car Park 10.00 a.m.

Lifeball

The new start date for Lifeball 2017 will be on Monday 16th January. This coincides with Registration Day at the Hub - but, as everyone said, waiting till February is just too long to wait from a December breakup. So it will be an earlier start from other years, and we are all happy about that.' Marg Merriman - 5762 1404 or 0438 509 121. *Editor's note some timetables may not include this early starting date, so pop it in your diary.*

In the Mood for Opera

The theme for Opera in 2017 is 'In the Mood for Opera'. There is a change to monthly sessions - 2nd Wednesday – same time and place.

Play Reading

The first playreading on 1st February will be 'Twelve Angry Men', directed by Keith Rogers.

Tech Savvy

There will be three Tech Savvy groups this year - **Tech Savvy Beginners; Tech Savvy Plus, and Tech Savvy Talks.** Check the course guide for details.

Wine Appreciation

Wine Appreciation commences on Wednesday 22nd February with a visit to a local vineyard at Warrenbayne offering a selection of wines. Lunch may be at the Ellen Frances Hotel in Violet Town. *Phone Noel Meagher (5762 3149) or Keith & Heather Rogers (5762 4086).*

Writing Workshop

Note that Writing Workshop has a change of timetable and is now meeting on the 2nd (café) and 4th (W4) Mondays. The first meeting for 2017 is on Monday 27th Feb at 1.30 in W4.

An invitation from Shepparton U3A to join their 2017 Annual Bus Trip to Tasmania

Every year U3A in Shepparton (GVU3A) has an annual bus trip to somewhere far away. The numbers for next year's trip to Tasmania are not as high as anticipated so we thought we could invite the good folk from U3A Benalla.

The cost of the nine day trip to Tasmania for a double shared room will be \$2,050 if 25 to 29 people go, \$2,000 if 30 to 34 go, \$1,950 if 35 to 39 go and \$1,900 if 40 or more go. A single room will cost \$450 extra. We leave Fords' bus depot in Shepparton on Wednesday April 5 2017 and arrive back on Thursday April 13. Cabins on the ferry will have their own toilet and shower.

To secure your place a \$200 deposit is required by the end of February 2017. Deposits can be made either electronically into the GVU3A Trip Account: BSB 633 108 Account Number 1298 96049.

Greg Barnes
0438 569 611

U3A BENALLA AND DISTRICT
COURSES AND ACTIVITIES IN SEMESTER 1, 2017
Venues and Meeting Places

Please note most courses in W4 run from 10 am - 12 noon afternoon sessions 1.30 - 3.30 pm (except on Fridays).
The site is referred to as 'Flexible Learning'. It is part of **Benalla College Dunlop Campus in Barkly St.**
No classes are scheduled on public holidays.

Armchair History Contact Terry Case 5762 1700 email case.terence@gmail.com
2nd & 4th Friday 1.15 - 3.15 pm W4

Continuing our focus on British history, this year we will cover the period from the Normans to the Tudors. Why "Armchair history"? The intention is to entertain and inform using DVDs from TV history series enabling you to sit back and enjoy these wonderful productions. We will have time to discuss what we have seen, read about this period and perhaps recall visits you have made to Britain?

Armchair Traveller Contact John Avery 5762 1818 email jcavery@bigpond.net.au
3rd Tuesday 10.00 am – 12 noon Semester 1 March and May W4

An opportunity to share your traveller's tales with others and to hear theirs, however inspiring or hair-raising. Two sessions are planned this semester.

Art Appreciation Contact Carole & Godfrey Marple 5762 6165
1st Monday 10.00 - 11.00 am Benalla Art Gallery

The group meets the first Monday of each month at the Benalla Art Gallery where members of the gallery staff discuss items in the gallery's collection, special exhibitions, art genres etc. The group occasionally organizes trips to other galleries.

(Astronomy – see 'Exploring the Universe')

Bird Watching Contact Kathy Costello 5762 5755 Mobile 0447625755
1st Tuesday 10.00 - 12 noon April, May, June Various Locations

Meet in the Benalla College Barkly Street tennis court car park, behind the Aldi store.

If you would like to know more about birds in the Benalla district and would appreciate help in identifying birds, this group could be for you. The program involves mainly morning walks in local habitats rich in a range of bird life such as Reef Hills, Winton Wetland and Benalla Lake. There will also be one or two all day outings to more distant areas such as the Warby Ranges. Bring along a pair of binoculars to gain more value and enjoyment from this activity.

(Book Groups see:- 'E-book group' & 'Let's Talk Books').

Brain Games Contact Elspeth Maconachie 5762 1700
1st and 3rd Monday 1.30 – 3.30 pm W4

It is well established that new skills can help build brain pathways with benefits for memory, confidence, happiness and even falls prevention. Brain Games will offer a variety of entertaining and informative ways to challenge, inform and exercise your brain. Thus we might solve word, number, shape, picture or logic puzzles, take part in a quiz, brainstorm solutions to a dilemma, draw a picture or maybe even learn to juggle! There will be some time spent viewing DVDs or reading articles which explore such topics as illusions and tricks, dementia, brain repair, gender differences, optimism & pessimism, lateral thinking and creativity.

Bush Walking Contact Vaughan Cowan 5762 1980

2nd Wednesday all day – meet at the Benalla College Barkly St tennis court car park, behind the Aldi store.

Walks are organised by the Benalla Bushwalking Club Inc. and are held on the second Wednesday of each month, weather permitting. These walks are suitable for the retired person of reasonable fitness. U3A members wishing to go on these walks need to join the Benalla Bushwalking Club for insurance purposes. Membership fees at present are Single \$30, Family \$40. We pool cars and share transport costs.

Chat n' Chew Lunch Group Contact Shirley Kearney 5762 6768

3rd Friday 11.45 – 1.45 pm Various locations in Benalla

This group meets once a month at one of Benalla's many "eateries" for good nosh and a natter. A very popular activity. All U3A members welcome.

Collectors Contact Judith Borthwick 5762 3442

3rd Monday 10.00 - 12 noon W4

Do you enjoy The Collectors and Bargain Hunt on TV? Have you a collection or the beginnings of one? 'Collectors' is for people who enjoy collecting and seeing the collections of others. Sessions take the form of 'show and tell', with participants bringing along an item or a collection to share with others. Items shown last year ranged from the quirky to the beautiful. They may be inherited, be valuable antiques or items purchased from the Op Shop but which you enjoy. It is hoped to have a guest speaker for one session to help us develop skills in identifying and valuing our purchases. Please be prepared to bring along one or two of your favourite items to our first session to 'show and tell'.

E-Book Group Contact Helen Scheller 5762 3937

1st Tuesday 10.00 - 12 noon Benalla Library February to November

Our E-book group is a forum for discussion of books, ranging from classic to contemporary fiction. To access the monthly book choice, participants are welcome to use their own E-readers/tablets, or borrow books from the library (when available). New members are always welcome, and will enjoy the atmosphere of lively debate, morning tea, and a general get together.

Easy Walks Contact Vaughan Cowan 5762 1980

1st Wednesday all day -- meet at 10 am in the Benalla College Barkly St tennis court car park behind the Aldi store.

'Easy Walks' are aimed at maintaining fitness by introducing people to bushwalking, and giving people who have walked in the past the opportunity to continue on shorter and easier tracks. It is also a very social occasion, as we normally have morning tea on arrival at the start of the walk, much chatter as we walk, and lunch either on the track or on return to the cars, depending on the length of the track. Most walks are about 4km, although we sometimes go further if it is fairly level, and we try to pick areas that do not require too much climbing. We do not start the walks till April due to the summer heat. The last walk of the year is in November, as we find it gets too busy nearing Christmas. Contact Vaughan Cowan on 5762 1980 prior to each walk, or for any enquiries.

Exploring the Universe Contact Bev Morton 5764 1245 bevmorton@bigpond.com/Jan Andrews 0438 624036

3rd Tuesday 1.30 - 3.30 pm W4

Explore and enjoy the wonders of the Cosmos. Journey far into the solar system, courtesy of NASA and other world space agencies who share their discoveries through text and audio visual content. Advanced technologies have given a new perspective of the universe. Now spacecraft travel to the outer reaches of the solar system on voyages of discovery. Special telescopes and cameras return brilliant images, revealing billions of galaxies, star breeding clouds of gas, and weird new planets, some in habitable zones; allowing us to look back in time as the history of the universe is unfolding. What are the stars made of? What is really "OUT THERE?" There is scope for discussion. You don't have to be a scientist--we are all learning. Beginners are welcome.

Film and Literature Contact Joy Shirley 0417065351

2nd Wednesday 1.00 – 3.30 pm W4

Do you enjoy watching and discussing movies? At our monthly group we present films and possibly books, followed by discussion. Movies are planned at least one month in advance, and advertised in the newsletter. Participants are encouraged to choose a movie for the following month, and before we watch the movie, tell us why they have chosen it. This could be a favourite movie; a movie they think reflects a book well, or badly, and why; a movie that was popular but they did not know why; or even a movie they did not understand or like, and wanted some discussion around. If time allows, participants are encouraged to review a movie they have seen recently.

Garden Appreciation Contact Gwen Turner 5762 7017

4th Thursday all day Meet in the Benalla College Barkly St tennis court car park behind the Aldi store.

We meet once a month to visit gardens in our area and sometimes further afield. Gardens range from private gardens to Botanic Gardens such as Melbourne and Albury. We have also visited Ripponlea, the Victorian Rose Garden at Werribee Park and other special gardens.

Garden Team Contact Elspeth Maconachie 0418 62 1764

2nd* and 5th Monday 2.00 – 4.00 pm Meet at members' gardens by turn.

A band of enthusiastic gardeners gathers once a month for an afternoon at each member's garden in rotation. The working bee uses each member's skills and abilities to achieve about six hours effect in an hour and a half. Then we rest on our laurels with tea provided by the host and a home-baked and/or healthy plate from the visitors. We head home a little fitter and inspired, often with a new cutting or garden tip.

In the Mood for Opera Contact Meg Dillon 5762 6558

2nd Wednesday 7 pm 21 Warana Court

In the mood for opera? Following the 2016 U3A season of 'Opera on the Dark Side', a monthly opera will be offered to those interested in following mostly popular traditional operas, including Mozart, Puccini, Verdi, Donizetti, Strauss etc. We can stray into some modern twentieth century operas in the 2nd half of the year e.g. Ravel, Debussy, Vaughan Williams, Bartok, Glass etc. DVDs of the best possible versions will be screened with subtitles in English and participants will receive a synopsis of the story in the week prior to screening. Participants will have a chance to influence our choices at the first meeting. Limited to 10 participants.

Investment Contact Margaret Jenkins 5762 6944

1st Friday 1.15 - 3.15 pm W4

This group includes U3A members who are interested in the share market and want to participate in discussion about investments. Whilst the share market is our primary focus, we often have a related broader investment topic as well at our monthly meeting.

Let's Talk Books Contact Geraldine McCorkell 5762 2134

1st Tuesday 2.00 - 4.00 pm Benalla Library Meeting Room.

Have you read a good book you would like to share with others? Bring your book along to the Benalla Library and tell the group about it. This is a casual discussion group about books/papers/magazines we have read and enjoyed. You will hear about books others have read that you may be interested in reading too.

Lifeball Contact Marg Merriman 5762 1404

Every Monday 10 am (90 minutes) Indoor Recreation Centre Ackerley Avenue.

Lifeball is a game adapted from basketball which is suitable for all ages and abilities and has regular and enthusiastic participants. For those who think that competitive sport is now beyond you this is the game for you.

Meet and Mingle Contact Dorothy Webber 5762 2116 & Lorraine Knox 5762 1531

3rd Wednesday 10.00 – 12 noon W4 All members welcome.

This is a general social gathering of members to have morning tea, a chat, and sometimes have a guest speaker. It is not a formal business meeting but a short time will be allocated for news from the Executive and program groups.

Music Appreciation Contact John Avery 5762 1818

2nd and 4th Friday 10.00 – 12.00 noon W4

If you enjoy listening to and discussing classical music in a relaxed atmosphere this might be the group for you. The great classics of the 17th, 18th and 19th centuries are played on CD followed by discussion, and if you would like to know more about Beethoven, Mozart and their ilk then you would like this group.

(Opera - -see 'In the Mood for Opera')

Patchwork Contact Dorothy Webber 5762 2116

1st and 3rd Thursday 1.00 – 4.00 pm The Hub, Cooina.

Participants provide their own fabric & sewing aids. New members will be introduced to patching & quilting techniques.

Play reading Contact Keith Rogers 5762 4086 or Jenny Sawyer 5763 3279

1st Wednesday 9.45 – 12.15 W4

Have you always enjoyed drama and going to the theatre? Perhaps you have had previous experience in a theatre environment, or always wanted to. During monthly sessions the group will read chosen plays and share news of theatre experiences in a relaxed classroom setting. You won't have to learn lines!

Politics and Current Affairs Contact Terry Case 5762 1700

2nd and 4th Tuesday 10.00 am – 12 noon W4

Join our discussions as we dissect local, state, federal and world affairs.

Singing for Fun Contact Joyce Borschmann 5762 5013

1st & 3rd Thursday 10.00 – 12 noon Baptist Church, 57 Bridge Street West

The only criteria for joining this group is that you like singing. You do not need to be able to read music. We sing for fun and we find it a great sharing experience.

Harmony group 2nd Thursday 10-12 noon Baptist Church.

Tech Savvy Beginners Contact Jenny Sawyer 5763 3279

1st and 3rd Wednesday 1.30 - 3.00 pm W4

Have you been given an iPad, other tablet or mobile phone and don't know where to start? Would you like to learn about tablets on one of our iPad or Samsung tablets? A fortnightly 'hands on' session for beginners keen to develop skills and confidence in using the internet, sending emails, attaching photographs and more. Tech Savvy mentors will help to provide one to one and small group assistance.

Tech Savvy Plus Contact Terry Dillon 0419343129

2nd and 4th Tuesday 1.30 - 3.30 pm W4

A fortnightly 'hands on' group for confident internet users who are adept at basic use of their smart devices (Android or Apple) and proficient in the installation of apps. Time will be set aside to troubleshoot problems; to consolidate skills in using Cloud based programs such as Google Apps and to explore the connectivity of smart devices.

Tech Savvy Talks Contact Bev Lee 5762 8171 Les Rodgers 5762 7600

2nd Wednesday 10.00 - 12 noon W4

Are you reasonably 'Tech Savvy', keen to continue developing your knowledge base and to assist others to develop digital literacy? Then this 'Tech Savvy' discussion group may be of interest. Monthly meetings include viewing of topical 'TED Talks'; sharing of ideas; news of the latest IT developments; presentations on topics of interest by class members or guest speakers and planning time for the Internet of Things (IoT) and Mentors groups. New in 2017! 'Internet of Things (IoT)' reading group at a local cafe on the 4th Wednesday at 10.30 am—contact Les on 5762 7600.

Towards a Sustainable Future Contact John Lloyd 5765 2476 email: andrewslloyd@iinet.net.au

1st and 3rd Friday 9.30 - 11.30 am W4

The human impact on our planet has, in recent times, become the concern of governments and ordinary people world-wide and has resulted in many questions about the sustainability of our present lifestyle. This course aims to explore topics such as global warming and climate change, reducing greenhouse gas emissions, clean energy options, the challenge of population growth, sustainable agricultural practices, water use, sustainable use of resources, sustainable and energy efficient building design and various economic and lifestyle issues. No prior knowledge of these topics is required just a general interest in the issues around climate change and sustainability. With discussion of these topics throughout the year you will find that you become better informed about these issues.

Wine Appreciation Contact Noel Meagher 5762 3149 and Keith and Heather Rogers 5762 4086

4th Wednesday all day Various locations

This group meets monthly for a trip to explore the wineries of the North East and learn more about the varieties of wines and the people who make them. We meet once a month on the fourth Wednesday gathering at Benalla College's Barkly Street car park on the tennis court behind Aldi for car-pooling. Lunch is also part of the excursion, sometimes at a local pub and other times somewhere a bit grander.

Writing Workshop Contact Beverley Lee 5762 8171

4th Monday 1.30 - 3.30 pm W4 Cafe 'catchup' 2nd Monday 2.30 - 3.30 pm – various locations

Writing workshop provides an outlet and support for members keen to write about their lives, to tell stories their families may not get around to asking them about. Writing tasks are reminiscence oriented and largely chosen from ABC Open's '500 Words' writing project topics.

U3A BENALLA AND DISTRICT
TIMETABLE FOR SEMESTER ONE 2017 – February –June
No classes on Public Holidays

Course/Activity	Feb.	March	April	May	June	Convenor
Armchair History: 2 nd & 4 th Friday 1.15-3.15-pm	10 th 24 th	10 th 24 th	No class Good Friday 28 th	12 th 26 th	9 th 23 rd	Terry Case 5762 1700
Armchair Traveller 3rd Tuesday 10 – 12.00 March & May		21 st		16 th		John Avery 5762 1818
Art Appreciation Benalla Art Gallery 1 st Monday 10 - 11 a.m.	6 th	6 th	3 rd	1 st	5 th	Carole & Godfrey Marple 5762 6165
Birdwatching 1 st Tues 10-12.00 Starts April. (Meet in car park*)			4 th	2 nd	6 th	Kathy Costello 5762 5755
Brain Games 1st and 3 rd Monday 1.30-3.30	6 th 20 th	6 th 20 th	3 rd No class Easter Monday	1 st 15 th	5 th 19 th	Elsbeth Maconachie 0418621764
Bushwalking Meet in car park* 2 nd Wednesday all day	8 th	8 th	12 th	10 th	14 th	Vaughan Cowan 5762 1980
Chat n' Chew Varied venues 3 rd Friday. 11.45 - 1.45	17 th	17 th	21 st	19 th	16 th	Shirley Kearney 5762 6768
Collectors 3 rd Monday 10-12	20 th	20 th	No class Easter Monday	15 th	19 th	Judith Borthwick 5762 3442
E Book Group 1 st Tues. 10-12noon Benalla Library	7 th	7 th	4 th	2 nd	6 th	Helen Scheller 5762 3937 Meg Dillon 5762 6558
Easy Walks 1 st Wednesday all day. Start April (meet in car park*).			5 th	3 rd	7 th	Vaughan Cowan 5762 1980
Exploring the Universe 3 rd Tuesday 1.30-3.30pm	21 st	21 st	18 th	16 th	20 th	Bev Morton 5764 1245
Film & Literature 2nd Wednesday 1.00 - 3.00/3.30 pm	8th	8 th	12 th	10 th	14 th	Joy Shirley 0417065351
Garden Appreciation (meet in car park*) 4 th Thursday all day	23 rd	23 rd	27 th	25 th	22 nd	Gwen Turner 5762 7017
Garden Team 2 nd & 5 th Monday 2–4 pm; (*where Monday public holiday, meet on 4 th Monday instead)	13 th	No class* Labour Day	10 th	8 th 29 th	No class* Queens Birthday	Elsbeth Maconachie 0428621764
In the Mood for Opera 21 Warana Court 2 nd Wed at 7 pm	8 th	8 th	12 th	10 th	14 th	Meg Dillon 5762 6558

Course/Activity	Feb.	March	April	May	June	Convenor
Investment 1 st Friday 1.15 - 3.15 pm	3 rd	3 rd	7 th	5 th	2 nd	Margaret Jenkins 5762 6944
Let's talk books 1 st Tuesday 2-4 pm Benalla Library	7 th	7 th	4 th	2 nd	6 th	G McCorkell 5762 2134 L Knox 5762 1531
Lifeball Indoor Rec. Centre 10 am every Monday 90 mins *Also Jan 16 th , 23 rd , 30 th .	*6 th 13 th 20 th 27 th	6 th NO LabD 20 th 27 th	3 rd 10 th NO ^{EM} 24 th	1 st 8 th 15 th 22 nd , 29 th	5 th NO ^{QB} 19 th 26 th	Marg Merriman 5762 1404
Meet and Mingle 3 rd Wednesday 10 a.m. – 12 noon	15 th	15 th	19 th	17 th	21 st	Dorothy Webber 5762 2116 L Knox 5762 1531
Music Appreciation 2 nd & 4 th Friday 10 a.m. – 12 noon	10 th 24 th	10 th 24 th	No class GdFri 28 th	12 th 26 th	9 th 23 rd	John Avery 5762 1818
Patchwork The Hub, Cooinda 1 st and 3 rd Thursday 1 -4 p.m.	2 nd 16 th	2 nd 16 th	6 th 20 th	4 th 18 th	1 st 15 th	Dorothy Webber 5762 2116
Play Reading 1 st Wednesday 9.45-12.15	1 st	1 st	5 th	3 rd	7 th	Keith Rogers 5762 4086
Politics & Current Affairs 2 nd & 4 th Tuesday 10 –12 noon	14 th 28 th	14 th 28 th	11 th No class Anzac Day	9 th 23 rd	13 th 27 th	Terry Case 5762 1700
Singing for Fun (Baptist Church 57 Bridge St W) 1 st & 3 rd Thursday 10-12	2 nd 16 th	2 nd 16 th	6 th 20 th	4 th 18 th	1 st 15 th	Joyce Borschmann 5762 5013
Harmony Group (Baptist Church) 2 nd Thursday 10 – 12 noon	9 th	9 th	13 th	11 th	8 th	
Tech Savvy Beginners 1 st & 3 rd Wednesday 1.30 to 3.30 pm	1 st 15 th	1 st 15 th	5 th 19 th	3 rd 17 th	7 th 21 st	Jenny Sawyer 5763 3279
Tech Savvy Plus 2 nd & 4 th Tues 1.30 -3.30 pm	14 th 28 th	14 th 28 th	11 th No class Anzac Day	9 th 23 rd	13 th 27 th	Terry Dillon 5762 6558 M 0419 343 129
Tech Savvy Talks 2 nd Wed 10-12	8 th	8 th	12 th	10 th	14 th	Bev Lee 5762 8171 Les Rodgers 57627600
Towards a Sustainable Future 1 st & 3 rd Friday 9.30 – 11.30 a.m.	3 rd 17 th	3 rd 17 th	7 th 21 st	5 th 19 th	2 nd 16 th	John Lloyd 5765 2476
Wine Appreciation 4 th Wednesday all day (Meet in car park*)	22 nd	22 nd	26 th	24 th	28 th	Noel Meagher 5762 3149 Keith & Heather Rogers 5762 4086
Writing Workshop 2 nd Monday café 2.30 - 3.30 pm 4 th Monday W4 1.30-3.30 pm	27 th	13 th 27 th	10 th 24 th	8 th 22 th	12 th 26 th	Bev Lee 5762 8171
Executive 2 nd Thursday 1.30-3.30	9 th	9 th	13 th	11 th	8 th	Dorothy Webber 5762 2116

U3A BENALLA: TIMETABLE – MONTHLY OVERVIEW- Semester 1 Feb – June 2017 (Note: NO classes on Public holidays)

	1st	2nd	3rd	4 th	5 th
MONDAY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lifeball 10 am • Art Appreciation 10 - 11 Benalla Art Gallery • Brain Games 1.30-3.30 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lifeball 10 am • Garden Team 2.00-4.00 • Writing Workshop (Café) 2.30-3.30 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lifeball 10 am • Collectors 10.00-12.00 • Brain Games 1.30-3.30 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lifeball 10 am • Writing Workshop 1.30-3.30 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lifeball 10 am • Garden Team 2.00-4.00
TUESDAY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Birdwatching 10 - 12 • E Books - Benalla Library 10-12.0 <i>U3A meeting 10-12</i> • Let's talk books 2.00-4.00 Benalla Library <i>U3A meeting 1.30 – 3.30</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Politics & Current Affairs 10.00 – 12.00 • Tech Savvy Plus 1.30-3.30 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Armchair Travel 10.00-12.00 Mar/May • Exploring the Universe 1.30-3.30 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Politics & Current Affairs 10.00 – 12.00 • Tech Savvy Plus 1.30-3.30 pm 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tech Savvy Workshop/Training 1.30 to 3.30 pm
WEDNESDAY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Play Reading 9.45-12.15 • Easy Walks All day • Tech Savvy Beginners 1.30-3.00 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bushwalking All day • Tech Savvy Talks 10.00-12.00 • Film & Literature 1.00 - 3.30 • In the Mood for Opera 7pm (home meeting) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meet & Mingle 10.00 – 12.00 noon • Tech Savvy Beginners 1.30-3.00 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wine Appreciation All day 	
THURSDAY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Singing for fun 10.00 – 12.00 Baptist Church • Patchwork 1.00-4.00 The Hub 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Singing for fun : Harmony Group 10-12 Baptist Church • The Executive 1.30-3.30 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Singing for fun 10-12 Baptist Church • Patchwork 1-4.00 The Hub 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Garden Appreciation All day 	
FRIDAY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Towards a Sustainable Future 9.30 – 11.30 • Investment 1.15-3.15 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Music Appreciation 10.00 – 12 noon • Armchair history. 1.15-3.15 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Towards a Sustainable Future 9.30 – 11.30 • Chat n' Chew 11.45-1.30 • <i>U3A meeting 2 - 3.15</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Music Appreciation 10.00– 12 noon • Armchair history 1.15-3.15 	



Benalla Membership Form 2017

Secretary: Lorraine Knox, U3A Benalla, PO Box 674 Benalla 3672 Ph: 5762 1531

Section 1: SINGLE APPLICATION	Section 2: COUPLE APPLICATION
Membership Renewal <input type="checkbox"/> New Membership <input type="checkbox"/> Name:..... M/F Address:..... Email: Phone: Home: Mobile: Age Group: Under 60 <input type="checkbox"/> 60 to 69 <input type="checkbox"/> 70 to 79 <input type="checkbox"/> 80+ <input type="checkbox"/>	Membership Renewal <input type="checkbox"/> New Membership <input type="checkbox"/> Name(1)..... Name (2) Address:..... Email: Phone: Home: Mobile:..... Age Group: Under 60 <input type="checkbox"/> 60 to 69 <input type="checkbox"/> 70 to 79 <input type="checkbox"/> 80+ <input type="checkbox"/>
<p>ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS are due and payable on Enrolment Day</p> <p>Senior Citizens Rooms Wednesday January 18th 9.30 am to 11.30 am The Hub at Coinda on Monday 16th January 9.30 am to 11.30 am</p> <p>OR posted to U3A Benalla and District, PO Box 674 Benalla 3672 with payment attached.</p>	
Individual Newsletter Emailed \$30 <input type="checkbox"/> Newsletter Posted \$40 <input type="checkbox"/>	Couple (membership for 2 people) Newsletter Emailed: \$60 <input type="checkbox"/> Newsletter Posted: \$70 <input type="checkbox"/> 1 per couple
SIGNED: Date:	

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Method of Payment Cash Cheque
 Membership Type Individual Couple

Once payment is completed and the official receipt number notes please give the fully completed Membership Form plus your Program Enrolment Form to the Secretary of U3A Benalla or their nominated person for final collection.

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U3A Benalla Course/Activity Enrolment Form*--Semester 1, February-June 2017

Name:

Ph. No:

Email (print)

Please check the times the sessions are held before choosing your activities.

ACTIVITY	DAY	TIME	TICK TO ENROL
ARMCHAIR HISTORY	2 nd & 4 th Friday	1.15-3.15 pm	
ARMCHAIR TRAVELLER (#March and May)	#3 rd Tuesday	10.00-12.00	
ART APPRECIATION (Benalla Art Gallery)	1 st Monday	10.00-11.00 am	
BIRD WATCHING	1 ST Tuesday	Morning	
BRAIN GAMES	1 st & 3 rd Monday	1.30-3.30 pm	
BUSHWALKING	2 nd Wednesday	All day	
CHAT n' CHEW	3 rd Friday	11.45-1.45 pm	
COLLECTORS	3 rd Monday	10.00-12.00	
E BOOK GROUP (Benalla Library)	1 st Tuesday	10.00-12.00	
EASY WALKS	1 st Wednesday	All day	
EXPLORING THE UNIVERSE	3 rd Tuesday	1.30-3.30 pm	
FILM AND LITERATURE	2 nd Wednesday	1-3.30 pm	
GARDEN APPRECIATION	4 th Thursday	All day	
GARDEN TEAM	2 nd & 5 th Monday	2.00-4.00 pm	
IN THE MOOD FOR OPERA	2 nd Wednesday	7 pm	
INVESTMENT	1 st Friday	1.15-3.15 pm	
LET'S TALK BOOKS (Benalla Library)	1 st Tuesday	2-4 pm	
LIFEBALL	Every Monday	10 am (90 min)	
MEET AND MINGLE**	3 rd Wednesday	10.00-12.00	
MUSIC APPRECIATION	2 nd & 4 th Friday	10.00-12.00	
PATCHWORK	1 st & 3 rd Thursday	1.00-4.00 pm	
PLAY READING	1 st Wednesday	9.45-12.15	
POLITICS/CURRENT AFFAIRS	2 nd & 4 th Tuesday	10.00-12.00	
SINGING FOR FUN (Harmony Group)	1 st & 3 rd Thursday (2 nd Thursday)	10.00-12.00 (10.00-12.00)	
TECH SAVVY BEGINNERS	1 st & 3 rd Wed	1.30-3.00 pm	
TECH SAVVY PLUS	2 nd & 4 th Tues	1.30-3.30 pm	
TECH SAVVY TALKS	2 nd Wednesday	10.00-12.00	
TOWARDS A SUSTAINABLE FUTURE	1 st & 3 rd Friday	9.30-11.30 a.m.	
WINE APPRECIATION	4 th Wednesday	All day	
WRITING WORKSHOP	2 nd Monday(Café) 4 th Monday W4	2.30-3.30 pm 1.30-3.30 pm	

**All members are invited to attend the monthly "Meet and Mingle" on the 3rd Wednesday at 10.00 am in W4. Keep in touch and have a cuppa and a chat.

*** If you cannot attend the enrolment sessions in January, please leave this form at the Redb4 Bookshop, 111 Bridge Street, Benalla (next to Hide's Bakery) or post to the Secretary, U3A Benalla and District, PO Box 674, Benalla 3672**