



Benalla and District Inc.

## Newsletter – January 2021

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### 2021 Enrolments

2021 Enrolment days will be held at **Benalla Town Hall on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> January – 9.30am to 11.00am and Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> January – 9.30am to 11.00am.** Due to the disruption of classes in 2020 during the Covid-19 Virus lockdown, the U3A Committee agreed that there will be no additional payment in 2021 for members who enrolled and paid in 2020. However, if you received your Newsletter by mail, there will be a cost of \$10 payable to cover cost of postage.

New members enrolling in 2021 will pay the \$30 fee, plus \$10 to cover postage if they wish to receive the Newsletter by mail.

Membership forms were e-mailed to existing members late last week. Please check the enrolment form is correct to ensure that your details are current. Put a cross against the classes you are interested in participating and return to U3A on enrolment days, RedB4 Bookshop or mail to U3A Benalla, P O Box 674, Benalla 3671.

Only enrol in preferred courses that you **will** be attending. In the past members have ticked the box of a number of activities but only attended two or three during the semester. Due to Co-vid restrictions on the number of people who can be in one room at the same time, there will be a limit on number of class participants. Please ensure you do wish to do the course that you have ticked and make sure your completed enrolment forms are returned as soon as possible. If you change your mind about a course please let the convenor know so that someone on the waiting list can be contacted.

Due to room availability some courses may not commence until halfway through February or the first week in March, or may be held in alternative locations. Your Committee are working hard to ensure that you have the best venue for the number of participants in your activity.

**Once enrolments have been received your Convenor will be in contact with you to confirm your enrolment and advise when the course will begin.**

Due to Covid restrictions there will be no serving of tea and coffee at Enrolment Day this year. Bring your own bottle of water and make sure you are wearing a mask whilst in the Town Hall precinct.

Attached to this Newsletter and on the [Join Us](#) page on the web site you will find a blank Membership Application/Renewal Enrolment form, Program Guide, Full Timetable with Dates. The newly released U3A Benalla and District Covid-Safe Plan follows this report. Please read this plan carefully and comply with its requirements at all times.

Committee of Management

## COVID Safe Plan for U3A Benalla

- Members when attending U3A Benalla groups, classes or functions are required to keep 1.5 meters apart at all times.
- Members when attending U3A Benalla groups, classes or functions are required to be at a density of not more than 1 person per 2 square meters of floor space.
- Members when attending U3A Benalla groups, classes or functions are required to wear a face mask when indoors providing this is currently mandated by the Victorian State Government.
- Hand sanitizer is to be provided at the entrance to the U3A Benalla room and any other venue being used by U3A Benalla. Members of U3A Benalla are requested to use the hand sanitizer when entering the U3A room or other venue being used by U3A.
- Hand wipes will be provided for Convenors or their assistants to wipe down furniture such as chairs, tables and door handles after each class held in the U3A Benalla room or other venue being used by U3A.
- Attendance Records. An Attendance record for each class is to be located on the Table outside the U3A room or other venue being used by U3A. Every person entering the U3A room or other venue is to be ticked off on this attendance record. U3A Benalla will hold in another location the phone number and address of all members attending groups or classes.
- If a person is not currently enrolled for this particular group or class, they are to write their name and phone number legibly on the attendance sheet.
- Any member of U3A Benalla who is feeling unwell is asked not to attend a class or group to which they belong, but instead get tested for COVID 19 after phoning Benalla Health to make an appointment.
- Close contact of members in the U3A Benalla room or other venue being used by U3A is to be avoided due to COVID restrictions.

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## Group Reports

### **‘What a treat it was to see our class mates’ faces again’ (Joy Shirley, Creative Writing)**

With the gradual lifting of some pandemic restrictions in late November and early December, a number of groups met together for a pre-Christmas gathering, often at café’s, but also in parks and at convenor’s homes, masked and socially distanced of course. In addition to the gatherings mentioned last month and in the reports below, ‘Page Turners’ met at Meg Dillon’s; ‘German’ met at convenor Pauline Bailey’s for readings of the play ‘Romulus my Father’ in German; ‘Demystifying Psychology’ celebrated together on Zoom, and more. On the third Wednesday morning in December a very relaxing and convivial pre Christmas “Meet and Mingle” was held in the Benalla Gardens. Here are a just few photos from [a collection of photos](#) you can view on the Meet and Mingle page of the website or on [our Facebook page](#).



## 'As Time Goes By' – Memoir Writing

A reminder of the topics to be share at our first meeting in late February, which hopefully will be held in the U3A meeting room.

1. **'One Moment, This Year'** 'Looking back on 2020, what single moment stands out for you? Whether it be loss, love, discovery or disappointment, share your unforgettable moment.' Elizabeth Kearns has submitted her story for 'One Moment, This Year' already. It's so pertinent, we thought we'd include it with this newsletter. Thank you for letting us share it Elizabeth

2. **'A Love Letter to Travel'** 'Write a love letter to travel about one place in the world that is special to you. It can be a popular tourist destination, or a place that's largely overlooked. You might inspire someone else to go there one day, or to reconsider their assumptions, or to spark their inquisitive-ness about a new piece of the world — all the empowering things that travel brings to our lives'.

Did anyone else receive a 'memoir' as a Christmas Present? I've just finished reading *'Your own kind of girl'*, by Claire Bowditch. This beautifully written memoir is underpinned by a quest to provide reassurance and support for people who, like Claire, suffer from Anxiety.

Bev Lee

## Bushwalking

### Easy Walks

#### Benalla U3A Walkers Group End of Year Lunch at Baileys of Glenrowan

Blue and green, bright and airy .... and warm. A sunny summer's afternoon on the tranquil garden lawns of Baileys winery. This carefully kept, tastefully restored late-nineteenth century winery on the western slopes of the Warby Ranges is a real gem of this region.

We were given a tour of some of the property – sincere thanks to our guide Ken Dossier – where the worker's cottages sparked some family memories amongst the group. Heading over to the forge we passed a curious roofless building, or perhaps an enclosure, with two low doors but nobody knows what it was for. It is starting to intrigue me. The forge itself is home to the largest hand-operated grinding wheel I have ever seen along with the usual, albeit aged, artifacts of a rural station workshop.



The Reception Room in the Clydesdale Stables

was an innovative modernization with its chandeliers and (imagined) red carpet whilst the cool room was an 18° haven for learning about oval vats and round barrels but especially about their contents.

Sitting in the lovely gardens following our tour we enjoyed totally organic food from the wood-fired pizza oven and many of us (we were 17 happy walkers and friends but without 6 others who were unable to attend) indulged in a glass or two of wine from what is perhaps the largest organic vineyard in the Southern Hemisphere.



Friendly staff, good company and engaging conversation are the perfect ingredients for such an entertaining and relaxing lunch.

We look forward to more escapes and escapades next year!

Ian Maver

## Mid Week Walks

Mid Week Walk

Mt Glenrowan

9<sup>th</sup> December, 2020



The last mid-week walk for the year took us to Mt Glenrowan. Eight walkers participated, enjoying the good weather conditions under a clear blue sky.

As usual, walks tend to begin with uphill climbs and this walk was no exception. A breather after the climb and then it was a steady stroll along the ridge, with frequent pauses to take in the view and hydrate.

Lunch was eaten under the trees on Mt Glenrowan so that we could take in the view. Returning to the cars, the decision was made to have afternoon tea at the Glenrowan Park.

A good 8km. walk to end the year for mid-week walkers. It was great to see Eileen Skelton on her first walk after an absence of some years.

**WED 10 FEBRUARY 2021**

**MT DUNN S-3-3**

The walk begins at the Lake Catani car park then on to the Long Plain track which will lead us to Mt Dunn. Most of this walk is a gentle amble through Snowgrass plains and Snow gum woodlands, before a quite steep climb to Mount Dunn's rocky summit. This is a 9 km walk.

Meet at Barkly St tennis courts 7.45 am; depart 8.00 am

**Leader: John Boehm 0428 25480**

John Boehm

## Chat and Chew

The first Chat and Chew for 2021 will be held at the Royal Hotel on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> February 2021 at 12.00 noon. If you are attending please contact Lorraine on 0357 621 531 or Mobile 0427 376 991.

Lorraine Knox

## Creative Writing

December was our last class for 2020. We took the opportunity to catch up at one of the local cafes. What a treat it was to see faces of our classmates again. We discussed the process we had been following and how much we had enjoyed this while unable to meet. Parts of this will be continued once we are able to meet up in 2021.

We had already shared our writing for the month. The topics for our December class were:

- **By half past eight they had all arrived**
- **This was a new light on...**
- **Who's that woman in the photo?**

An overarching theme of friendship and love wove through the pieces this month. I am always surprised that with such different prompts and writing styles, there is often an overarching theme coming through our writing. The prompts don't necessarily lead to these themes. It was also clear that the length of the written work is not an indicator of the strength of the piece. One of the pieces in less than 200 words gave a strong picture of a meeting in a country village to discuss a COVID plan – someone sneezed. The title is



“How to Clear a Room in 2 Minutes and 14 Seconds”.

While we were together at the café we decided that we should keep writing over the U3A break, with our contributions due around 10 January.

We jointly came up with the prompts for writing in January.

The choices:

- **She knew she shouldn't have drunk [eaten etc] it**
- **She was sitting alone in [the coffee shop...]**
- **Two candles with pepper and salt shakers**

New members are always welcome, so if you would like to join us in 2021, just tick the Creative Writing option on your enrolment form.

Joy Shirley

## Film as Literature

December was our last class for 2020. We took the opportunity to catch up at one of the local cafes. What a treat it was to see faces of our classmates again. We discussed the process we had been following and how much we had enjoyed finding out about a wide range of films. And some of the class had also sent comments about films watched during November.

**The Man Who Knew Infinity (2015):** This is based on the life and academic career of the pioneer Indian mathematician, Srinivasa Ramanujan. A powerful aspect of this movie lies behind the fact that his theories are still being proven a century after they were first foretold. An enjoyable and interesting film that many could enjoy, rated as 3.5 out of 5.

**Warm Springs (Foxtel 2005):** This is the story of how President Franklin D Roosevelt struggled with his polio diagnosis in 1921. It is a feel-good movie and rated as 4/5.

**The Fastest Indian (2005):** It is the true story of New Zealander Bert Munroe, an eccentric motor bike enthusiastic, whose ambition was to go to Bonville Flats, Utah, to take part in a speed record event. How close to the truth it was is debatable! It was an enjoyable film, with a lot of humour, and well-acted by Anthony Hopkins, rated as 3/5.

One of the class also watched several films screened at Wangaratta recently as it re-opened a few weeks earlier than BPACC

**'Never too Late'** is an Australian film about life in aged care! Don't be dissuaded – I found it a very thoughtful and, at times, a fun (dark comedy) film. My rating 3/5

**'Honest Thief'** with Liam Neeson was a bit unbelievable but it was pacy. In the end, it could have been about 10 minutes shorter. My rating 2.5/5

**'Rams'** is another Australian film and it ventures into many issues, using two feuding brothers as the focal point. It stars Sam Neil and Michael Caton and each are very convincing. My rating 3.5/5

**'Radioactive'** is about the life of Marie Curie, a very curious and driven person. It too could have been about 10-15 minutes shorter. My rating 2.5 – 3/5

**'Misbehaviour'** starring Keira Knightley uses the Miss World Pageant of the 1970s as a backdrop to highlighting women's (in)equality. It has fun and serious moments and the ending (which shows the real people on whom some characters are based) is quite enlightening. My rating 3.5/5

**'Let Him Go'** is a thriller starring Kevin Costner and Diane Lane. The title is ambiguous, as you may find if you happen to see it. The ending is somewhat gruesome and melodramatic. My rating 3/5

**'Happiest Season'** is (supposed) to be a light, fun comedy which never took off for me. I debated whether to go, but my desire to see a movie at the theatre was too great! My rating (a generous) 1/5

In thinking about the films we have watched during 2020, it is interesting that a strong majority have been based in true stories.

We of course hope that in 2021 we will be able to once more meet face to face for a discussion of a film screened at BPACC, which re-opened on 17 December. However, if anyone would like to share some

comments about a film they watch over the Christmas break, you are invited to share your comment by sending them to me. You can send me a message on [jshirley@internode.on.net](mailto:jshirley@internode.on.net). Contributions are due by **13 January** for our next "class".

Our February discussion will be on **"The Dry"** which opens at BPACC on 14 January with several screening through the rest of January.

Joy Shirley

## Investment

Our last Investment meeting for 2020 was held using Zoom on the 4<sup>th</sup> December 2020.

During the year we have kept our Monthly Selections and Long Term Selections going, with some members of Investment who are not involved with Zoom opting to keep their selections going too throughout the year.

At the December meeting we congratulated Bill Parris on winning the Long Term selection for 2020. Bill chose FMG and due to the rocketing iron ore price, FMG has had a great run this year.

Congratulations also to Les Rodgers for winning the Monthly selection. This is probably the harder competition to win as one has to be agile and watch market movements. Les's choice of AVA for October and November saw him come from 6<sup>th</sup> spot in November to winning in December. Well done Les.

During the meeting we noted that Market Index has a re vamped website, with lots of market relevant information on their front page.

We discussed that the Energy and Financial Sectors had made the greatest gains during November and looked at some of the movers in both the Large cap and Medium cap stocks in these sectors.

Like all the other U3A Benalla groups we look forward to getting back to face to face meetings in the New Year.

Best wishes to all members of Investment for 2021.

Margaret Jenkins

## Singing for Fun



What a great celebration we had at the Golf Club to mark the end of 2020! Of course not everyone could come, but those who did had a very enjoyable time. It was so good to see you all there, and to actually chat and exchange news while enjoying an excellent lunch.



Thank you to Bev Lee for dropping in and taking those lovely photos which showed how happy we all were on the day!

This is the time of year to say thank you to those who have put in extra effort with our group throughout the year. We did not have many actual meetings but thank you to Gwen Barnes for her excellent work on the piano accompanying us. Whilst the Singing for Fun group may not have met many times this year, Gwen has still been practising to keep her repertoire up to date.

Also thank you to our three conductors Faith Hicks, Brian Greed and Margaret Merriman. Their choice of songs encourages us to keep expanding the songs we are familiar with, and we do appreciate the preparation they put into each of their sessions.

Thank you also to Margaret Howard for her help putting out singing books, Trish and helpers for organising morning tea and Ian for regularly opening up and organising the furniture.

There will be an Email regarding our first meeting in 2021.

With best wishes to you all for the New Year.

Margaret Jenkins

## Tech Savvy Family Research

Happy New Year! It is 2021 – a year of particular importance to family researchers with an interest in English and Scottish records. Many of us have been waiting patiently for the next release of national census records, which only happens every 10 years. The 1921 census results should become available in the coming weeks through, for example, Ancestry.com; Scotland's People and other online data bases related to records from the United Kingdom.

Bev Lee

## Tech Savvy Talks

So, how to celebrate 2020 almost being over? The curious minds of the Tech Savvy Group (and yes, you can take that any way you wish) decided on an afternoon coffee at the Northo. But we are an adaptable lot so a re-designed meeting held in the garden at Les and Val Rogers home was quickly endorsed.

Not that it was all Cakes and Ale - but Val's plates of goodies and the refreshments proffered by Les were of the highest standard - as was the chit-chat around the table. If only I could remember what we talked about! But talk we did.

Our hopes for the new year of 2021 are for a kinder world where a better understanding of the technologies emerging from all of the sciences help the human and the natural worlds towards a better future.



With best wishes to all the participants in the Benalla U3A !

Ian Maver

## Covid Musings

### One Moment, This Year (Looking back on 2020)

For me 2020 has been a wasted year. It was the year of my eightieth birthday. I was looking forward to a very special birthday and it didn't happen. A trip to Queensland to visit my two sons and their families in March had to be cancelled. A last journey back to the land of my birth was out of the question. My daughter and her family had booked a holiday in Iluka, NSW for October and invited me to accompany them. The so-called second wave of Covid-19 in Victoria caused the cancellation of that event.

My family and family celebrations are very important to me. My eight-year-old grandson had his First Holy Communion in Albury, but the border between Victoria and NSW was closed. I missed that special occasion. His older sister had her Confirmation in November. Because of social distancing rules, only her parents and a sponsor was allowed to attend. Another missed celebration.

This same granddaughter graduated from primary school last night. Only parents and two guests were allowed. After lots of debate her paternal grandfather and me, her maternal grandmother were the chosen candidates. The other two grandparents and her siblings, aunts, uncles and cousins missed out. The whole evening was greatly deflated.

I could go on and on about important events and special occasions that have been sacrificed because of this pandemic. Those special times can never be reclaimed. Younger people may be able to pick up the pieces of their lives but older people like me, can never get back this lost year. We don't have an excess of years left that we can be complacent about the loss of time.

The prompt for this December writing is 'One Moment, This Year'. All I can focus on are the lost moments that would have been precious to me. The only positive for the whole year was that instead of our Writing Group's stories being read at meeting sessions, they were printed on line. I have hearing loss and by reading them at my leisure I was able to understand the full content of every story.

I detest the phrase 'the new normal' I want the original normal. Let's not settle for anything else.

*Update.*

I was awakened by Claudia, our dog barking. I sleepily scrambled from bed to answer the door. It was 7.30am on the 17 December 2020. My daughter was outside the door with a large cardboard box. I opened the door, then went into the lounge and sat down until the sleepiness seeped from my head and my brain began to function. By then my husband had the box. Giving it to me he said "Your Christmas present. I have to give it to you now instead of on Christmas day." Inside was a beautiful tortoiseshell kitten. She was a cheeky, friendly little animal, immediately making herself at home with our dog, our house, and me.

I have wanted a cat since my last cat died of old age five years ago but my husband thought one pet animal was sufficient at our advanced ages. I never expected such a gift. Being given the sweet little kitten overrides all the disappointments caused by Covid-19. This was my very special moment. 😊

Elizabeth Kearns  
December 2020

### Les's Covid Project...

For those of you who have been following Les Rodgers' adventures with the hydroponic growing of tomatoes during the Covid-19 break –



*"Great news!  
My first borne predator resistant tomato and before Christmas too.  
Les"*



## Notices:

### Convenor Wanted - Tech Savvy Beginners (Android Devices)

Do you have experience in the operation of Android Devices? We are seeking a Convenor to look after the Tech Savvy Beginners (Android Devices) group in Semester II, supporting participants in the operation of their devices and encouraging them to have the confidence to use these devices in their everyday activities. If you would like to convene this course, please contact Dorothy Webber on 0412 263 071. The Tech Savvy Beginners (Apple Devices) and Be Connected pages on the web site will provide a general idea of skills which could be covered in Tech Savvy Beginners (Devices) courses.

### Course Suggestions for Semester II 2021 and 2022

This semester's timetable is largely a replica of last year's timetable, with no new courses in Semester 1. If you have an idea for a course as the year progresses, think about developing a course proposal for it, or talk to Dorothy Webber on 0412 263 071. A couple of ideas heard recently 'around the traps' include 'Ukelele'; 'Urban Landcare & Citizen Science' and 'Auslan' - perhaps you've heard or thought of others. There's an online Course Suggestion Box on the website - go to <https://u3abenalla.weebly.com/courses-and-activities---suggestion-box.html>

### Upgrade of Benalla Senior's Centre

*The following article was written for the Ensign by Margaret Jenkins for Age Friendly Benalla:*

"Mr Dom Testoni, CEO of Benalla Rural City Council has announced that Benalla Rural City Council are spending \$130,000 to upgrade of the interior of the Benalla Senior's Centre located in Fawckner Drive Benalla. The funding is from two sources: namely Drought relief funds as well as Federal Government funding.

The Benalla Senior's Centre is a multipurpose facility which houses activities of the Benalla Senior Citizens, the Benalla Bridge Club and U3A Benalla.

The entire air conditioning unit is being replaced with a new system which has environmentally friendly refrigerant gas. The air conditioning machinery will be in the same place and use the same duct work. The work is to be completed mid January 2021 and will cost \$70,000.

The switch board at the Benalla Senior's Centre is being converted with a backup generator system, so that if the power goes out, the Benalla Senior's Centre can be used as a Refuge point for Benalla.

The switch board of the Benalla Town Hall is being similarly converted with a generator backup so that it also can be used as a Refuge when required.

Internally in the Benalla Senior's Centre building there are a series of alterations planned with the Stage in the main auditorium to be removed. This will allow for the building of a new office for the Benalla Senior Citizens. An area adjacent to this will become storage for the bowling mats used by the Benalla Seniors.

The Benalla Bridge club is to have slightly increased storage as their area will incorporate the area occupied previously by the steps to the former stage as well as their current storage facility.

U3A Benalla have been offered the use of the former Benalla Senior' Office as a second meeting room.

Upgrades to the main kitchen area will see a new dish washer and the incorporation of the stove from the other small kitchen. It is anticipated that a standalone glass double fronted refrigerator will allow storage for all groups using the centre.

These internal upgrades are estimated to cost about \$60,000. The builder for the project has been selected and expects that the internal work will be completed by Monday 8 February 2020.

U3A Benalla expects to resume classes on Monday 15 February 2020 in their current U3A room.

Due to the building works, Registration Day for U3A Benalla will be held on Monday 18 January 2021 and Wednesday 20 January 2021 from 9.30am to 11.30am in the Benalla Town Hall.

Further information regarding Registration Day can be obtained from Mrs Dorothy Webber on 5762 2116."

## What's On

Please note, at the time of publishing this newsletter venues were still being negotiated for courses affected by the unavailability of the Library and the \*U3A Meeting Room until at least 15<sup>th</sup> February. **Once enrolments have been received for courses affected the Convenor will be in contact with each class member to confirm their enrolment and advise when the course will begin.**

### Monday, 18 January

10:00am Lifeball – Leisure Centre  
9:30pm Enrolment Day #1 - Benalla Town Hall

### Wednesday, 20 January

9:30pm Enrolment Day #2 - Benalla Town Hall

### Monday, 25 January

10:00am Lifeball – Leisure Centre

### Monday, 1 February

9:30am Exercises for Fun – Benalla Town Hall  
10:00am Collectors\*  
10:00am Lifeball – Leisure Centre, Ackerly Avenue  
10:00am Art Appreciation  
1:30pm Games\*  
4:00pm Meditation\*

### Tuesday, 2 February

10:00am Demystifying Psychology – The Hub  
10:00am Stock and Land\*  
2:00pm Armchair Traveller\*  
2:00pm Let's Talk Books\*

### Wednesday, 3 February

9:30am Play Reading\*  
2:00pm Be Connected\*

### Thursday, 4 February

10:00am Singing for Fun – The Hub  
1:00pm Patchwork\*

### Friday, 5 February

9:30am Sustainability\*  
2:00pm Investment\*

### Saturday, 6 February

1:30pm Saturday Games - '500'

### Monday, 8 February

9:30am Exercises for Fun – Benalla Town Hall  
10:00am Lifeball – Ackerly Avenue  
2:00pm Creative Writing\*  
2:00pm Garden Team

### Tuesday, 9 February

10:00am Politics & Current Affairs – The Hub  
2:00pm Tech Talks\*

### Wednesday, 10 February

9:00am Mid-Week Walks – Mt Dunn  
10:00am Recorder Group\*  
1:30pm Film as Literature – 'The Dry'\*  
2:00pm Be Connected\*

### Thursday, 11 February

10:00am SFF - Harmony Group – The Hub  
10.30am German\* (To be confirmed)  
1:30pm Executive Committee Meeting\*

### Friday, 12 February

10:00am Music Appreciation\*

2:00pm Armchair History – The Hub

### Monday, 15 February

9:30am Exercises for Fun – Benalla Town Hall  
10:00am Coin Collectors  
10:00am Lifeball – The Leisure Centre  
4:00pm Meditation

### Tuesday, 16 February

10:00am The News - Fact or Fiction – The Hub  
2:00pm Exploring the Universe

### Wednesday, 17 February

10:00am Meet and Mingle  
2:00pm Tech Savvy Beginners 2021 (Apple)

### Thursday, 18 February

10:00am Singing for Fun – The Hub  
1:00pm Patchwork

### Friday, 19 February

9:30am Sustainability  
11:45am Chat 'n Chew – The Royal  
1:00pm Demystifying Psychology - Zoom Discussion

### Saturday, 20 February

1:30pm Saturday Games - '500'

### Monday, 22 February

9:30am Exercises for Fun – Benalla Town Hall  
10:00am Lifeball – Leisure Centre, Ackerly Avenue  
2:00pm As Time Goes By - Memoir Writing

### Tuesday, 23 February

10:00am Politics & Current Affairs – The Hub  
2:00pm A Different View of German History

### Wednesday, 24 February

10:00am Wine Appreciation  
10:00am Recorder Group  
2:00pm Tech Savvy Beginners 2021 (Apple)

### Thursday, 25 February

9:30am Garden Appreciation  
10:00am Community Singing – The Hub  
10:30am German (To be confirmed)  
1:00pm Family Research

### Friday, 26 February

10:00am Music Appreciation  
2:00pm Armchair History

### Monday, 1 March

9:30am Exercises for Fun – Benalla Town Hall  
10:00am Collectors  
10:00am Lifeball  
10:00am Art Appreciation  
1:30pm Games  
4:00pm Meditation

### Tuesday, 2 March

10:00am Demystifying Psychology  
10:00am Page Turners  
10:00am Stock and Land  
2:00pm Armchair Traveller  
2:00pm Let's Talk Books

### Wednesday, 3 March

9:30am Easy Walks  
9:30am Play Reading  
2:00pm Be Connected

### Thursday, 4 March

10:00am Singing for Fun  
1:00pm Patchwork