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From the President



It is an exciting time for us at U3A Campbelltown South Australia as we move further into the electronic age. Kerrie Smith has been working long hours with the creators of Member Wizard to get it up and running in time for us to enrol for 2024. The program will eventually help us to save time and money - which in turn helps to keep our Membership fees down. As has been said before, there will be plenty of help available for everyone - please just ask!

Here is another **new!**

We have a new email address: admin@u3acampbelltownsa.org.au.

It is active from the time you read this newsletter. Please go into your email set up and make sure the address for U3A Campbelltown South Australia is changed to the new address.

Some challenges for everyone no doubt, but the email address needed to be ready in time for the 2024 Prospectus. We will be reminding everyone frequently.

It's another bumper newsletter, with lots to reflect upon and to look forward to. Another challenge has finding a suitable venue for Yoga and Tai Chi classes. The search continues! Accommodating new and interesting classes and groups is a challenge generally. All this proves we are successful at **staying active: mentally, physically and socially**, thanks to the considerable contribution made by our leaders, tutors, organisers and other volunteers. We are fortunate indeed!

I wish you a loving, healthy and peaceful Christmas and New Year with family and friends. Enjoy your summer break. We look forward to seeing you back in classes in 2024.



Glenda

Glenda Sherwin-Lane,
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2024 ENROLMENT PROCEDURES

Please note that ALL classes are declared vacant at the end of the year. The 2024 Prospectus is available as follows:

- Online at [https://u3acampbelltownsa.org.au / Courses & Groups / Courses](https://u3acampbelltownsa.org.au/Courses%20&%20Groups/Courses)
- From the table in the foyer of the Marchant Community Centre whenever it is open for classes.
- Campbelltown Library, 171 Montacute Road, Newton
- Indigo Café, Athelstone Shopping Centre, 320 Gorge Road, Athelstone

2024 Enrolment:

1. **All members must complete and return a signed Enrolment Form.**
2. **Enrolments will be processed in the order in which they are received with receipt for payment of annual membership fee:** \$55 per person, \$100 per couple, \$10 per person 85 years or older.
3. Enrolment forms will be accepted from **Monday, 11 December either in person or electronically through Member Wizard.**
4. The enrolment form is available with the Newsletter, from the office or downloadable from the U3A Campbelltown SA website: <https://u3acampbelltownsa.org.au/>
5. Apart from the leader/tutor, no-one will be added to a 2024 class or group until the membership fee is paid.

We will have two enrolment days at the Marchant Centre:

- Monday 11 December 10:00 am to 3:00 pm in the Front Room, and
- Wednesday 13 December 10:00 am to 3:00 pm in the Back Room.
- Board members will be present to help members complete their enrolment online.

Members are asked to pay membership fees ahead of enrolment days as far as is practicable by:

- Electronic funds transfer (see details on Page 7 of the Prospectus)
- Cash, cheque or credit card at the Office on Wednesdays and Thursdays 9:15 am to 11:15 am.

Note: Those who are confident in submitting enrolments through the Member Wizard Portal (see information on Page 3) will be able to do so **from Monday 11 December**, once payment of membership fee has been registered (this is a manual process by the Office and is not instant). All other members are requested to come into the Marchant Centre on one of the two enrolment days to enrol in person.

Members who have difficulty in fitting in with the above arrangements are encouraged to contact the Office or send an email to admin@u3acampbelltownsa.org.au.

Late enrolments may be submitted in person on **Wednesday, 17 January from 9:15 to 11:30 am**. However, we would appreciate it if enrolments could be received before the end of Term 4 this year.

If your class is in the Marchant Centre on Wednesday or Thursday, please call into the office in late January and early February to collect your enrolment printout, receipt and name badge (if required) before the class or during office hours. Printouts will be delivered via roll books on other days. The office will be open on Wednesday, 24 January, from 9:15 to 11.15 am.

Term 1 commences on Monday, 5 February (the week after state schools).

MEMBER WIZARD

At the end of 2023, we are moving to a new system, Member Wizard, for enrolments. This will streamline the process and also bring some savings.



Have you tried out our new Member Wizard Membership Portal yet? You can do so on your phone, iPad or tablet, or computer. **Remember:** You will need to be a registered member of U3A Campbelltown SA with an email address on our database. (Registration forms are available from the office or downloadable from our website.)

Go to the Membership Portal at <https://member-portal.memberwizard.com.au> and input your email address that you use with U3A Campbelltown. Tap the Check Email Address button and follow the on-screen instructions.

1. The system will send a verification code to your email which you will enter on the screen.
2. Set your pin with a 4-digit number that you will not forget (year of birth is a good one).
3. Once you have access to the Membership Portal you should be able to see your registration details, a list of the classes you are enrolled in, as well as a list of other classes you can join.

Later in 2024 we will enable payments to be made online.

20TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

On Friday, 15 March 2024, U3A Campbelltown South Australia is celebrating 20 years of ***staying active – mentally, physically, and socially***. This will be held at the Campbelltown Council Function Centre from **2:00-4:00 pm**. More details will be forthcoming. In the meantime, please ensure this important date is in your diary so you can avoid making any other arrangements, then cast your mind to anyone you know who may have been a member in the past, even if a member no longer. Invite them to attend and give us their name and contact information so we can send an official invitation.



ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING – TERM 1, 2024

Friday, 5 April, Annual General Meeting, Front Room, Marchant Community Centre, 2:00 – 4:00 pm

Reports for 2023 will be tabled and election of officers to the Board of Management for 2024 will take place. This will be followed by light refreshments.

Please consider nominating for the Board. New members are very welcome and, in fact, are necessary to bring fresh ideas and keep everyone on their toes. It is a rewarding experience and gives you the opportunity to add your voice to the future of U3A Campbelltown SA. With only six Board meetings per year, it is not an onerous task. Nomination forms are now available at the office on Wednesday and Thursday mornings, from the Prospectus or downloadable from our website.

VALE – ANNE BLACK 1946-2023



“Anne Black was an original member of the Keyboard music group which was formed when the Campbelltown U3A started in 2004. She was a very enthusiastic member of the group and rarely missed a class. Anne was also our photographer and we have many photos taken at various birthday and Christmas functions. Using her home for classes during COVID was great for keeping us in touch. Anne loved music from musicals and live music shows, many of which she attended at the Capri Theatre. Over the years our group has developed into a social and support group for all our members. Anne was a well-loved member of our group, as well as a loyal friend. She will be greatly missed by us all.”

Thank you to Val Orrock for this tribute.

CLASS NEWS

WELCOME

We welcome the following new leaders and tutors for courses and activities for 2024:

Art Gallery Tours – Valerie Graydon and Lok Lee

Bus About – Vale Pederson and Robin Baxter

Craft & Chat – Ann Bovington

Garden Tour – Katrina Spencer

Hey, Listen to Me! – Robin Baxter

Knitting, The Basics – John Fleming

Meditation - Shireen Vaswani

Please check out all the details in the Prospectus. For the first time, we have 50 activities on offer in Term 1, six of which are new, together with a number of classes that first appeared in 2023. This in addition to our Outings and General Meetings – our thanks to Ros Reddaway and Diane Eichmann respectively for their ongoing work in organising these. Many thanks to those who have volunteered to be a leader/coordinator/tutor. Please support them by attending everything in which you are enrolled.

CRAFT & CHAT



The ladies from the Craft & Chat group have attended classes regularly and have often shared their expertise in craft, knitting, crocheting and card making. During this term, activities such as making Christmas angels and stars using beads and pins have been very successful. The members have also made beautiful Christmas cards. Other than that, they have continued their various personal craft work. It has been an enjoyable term indeed.

President's Note: After many years, Di Whittaker is stepping down as Leader of this group and the Board adds its recognition and thanks to those of the group members.

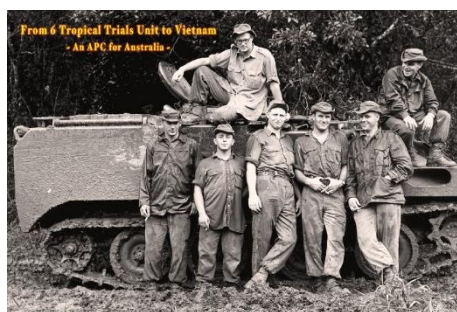
SLOW WALKERS GROUP

This new group meets at 9:15 am each Monday at Thorndon Park when walkers complete two circuits in approximately one hour. New participants will be most welcome.



GENERAL MEETING

Friday 12 April, Middle Room Marchant Centre, 2:00 – 4:00 pm



From 6TTU to Vietnam – An APC for Australia is a documentary film that will appeal to all. Rather than a technical examination of the vehicles involved, it is down to earth, and draws on archival photos and film about Innisfail and the soldiers who were stationed there, living in hotels among the civilian population for a year in the mid-1960s to conduct tropical trials on wheeled (truck and land rover) and tracked vehicles. These trials saw the introduction of armoured personnel carriers (APCs) into the Australian Army. The APCs and their variants went on to serve Australia well for more than 50 years. It includes the involvement of a young soldier Wally Myers from Rostrevor in those trials.

It would be appreciated if attendees could please bring a small plate to share for afternoon tea.

We appreciate the support provided by the office of John Gardner MP, Member for Morialta, for the printing of this Newsletter.

GENERAL NEWS

COVID

As you will all be aware, a new surge of COVID is once again in our midst. Members are reminded that it is important to take the necessary precautions to assist with the safety of everyone. These include:

- Members are encouraged to be fully vaccinated.
- **DO NOT** come to the Marchant Centre if unwell.
- If showing any symptoms, such as sneezing, coughing or sore throat, please take a Rapid Antigen Test. If this proves negative, wear a mask to any indoor activities until symptoms disappear.
- At all other times, members have the choice to wear a mask while attending classes/meetings.



Christmas Morning Tea

When: Friday 1 December, from 10:00 am

Where: Dawn to Dusk Café and Restaurant, 67 Graves Street, Newton

Our Christmas breakup this year will be held on Friday 1 December at “Dawn to Dusk”. Join us at 10:00 am for morning tea which will be available from the café. This will be an opportunity to catch up with other members and celebrate the past year. This year we are asking those members attending to bring a toiletry gift in lieu of having a Kris Kringle. These gifts will be donated to the Eastern Domestic Violence Centre for distribution. It is not too late to let the office know of your attendance!



Morning tea helped to revitalise the weary ‘travellers’ who went **Around the World in Eighty Minutes** using **Google Earth**, as part of the 2023 Get Online Week held at the Marchant Centre on Thursday 19 October.

Starting from South America, participants circled the globe, returning to South America. A special ‘stopover’ on the way was the Eiffel Tower. It was a fun way to learn a new program and explore the world without the expense of leaving our shores.



Intergenerational Project – U3A Campbelltown and Athelstone Kindy

A conversation that started “... are you interested in doing something with us?” led to this special fun time with children at the kindy next door to the Marchant Centre. Kindy parents funded a white t-shirt for their child (sometimes for the whole family); a special grant from Campbelltown Council funded the cost of tie-dying inks and U3A members had much fun helping the children create masterpieces. It was also a fundraising project for the kindy. Two sessions were held to cater to the two groups who each meet two days a week. Campbelltown Council filmed participants at work during the Friday session. Such was the success of this project, it is anticipated to be repeated in 2024. Pictured with the children: Mary O’Donnell, Jo Clark and Lorraine Harris.

Art Gallery Excursions

It is planned to resume Art Gallery Excursions in 2024. From October this year until 21 July 2024, there will be an exhibition of Vincent Namatjira: Australia in Colour. Vincent Namatjira is renowned for producing paintings laden with dry wit, Namatjira has established himself in the past decade as a celebrated portraitist and a satirical chronicler of Australian identity. His paintings offer a wry look at the politics of history, power and leadership from a contemporary Aboriginal perspective. Members are invited to register their interest on the Enrolment Form if they wish to be contacted regarding these excursions.



GENERAL NEWS (Cont'd)

Campbelltown Christmas Carols and Movie



The annual Christmas Carols will be held on Saturday, 16 December from 6:00 pm to 9:30 pm at the Max Amber Sportsfield, corner George Street and Schulze Road, Paradise, at no cost. Christmas and food stalls will be available, as well as face painting, carols, a visit from Santa and a screening of Elf (G) at sundown. Enjoy singing along to well-known Christmas Carols that will be played by the Campbelltown City Band and sung by Mark Oates, a renowned Adelaide performer. Food and drinks will be available for purchase on the night or you can bring your own picnic.

Campbelltown Council Community Bus Christmas Lights Tours

Residents of Campbelltown Council are invited to join the community bus tours of Campbelltown's Christmas Lights. Council's community bus volunteers will take you on a tour of the lights of Campbelltown. Local residents have registered their homes for your enjoyment and that of the whole community.

Bus tours will depart from Council's Offices, 172 Montacute Road, Rostrevor at 8:30 pm, returning by 10:00 pm.

Subject to volunteer availability, tours will be held on:

- Wednesday, 6 December
- Thursday, 7 December
- Wednesday, 13 December
- Thursday, 14 December

Bookings are essential. Please call 8366 9222 to book your seat.



Outing for Term 1 2024

PROSPECT AIR RAID SHELTER

When: 8th of March 2024

Time: 9:30 to 11:00 am, meet at 9:20 am

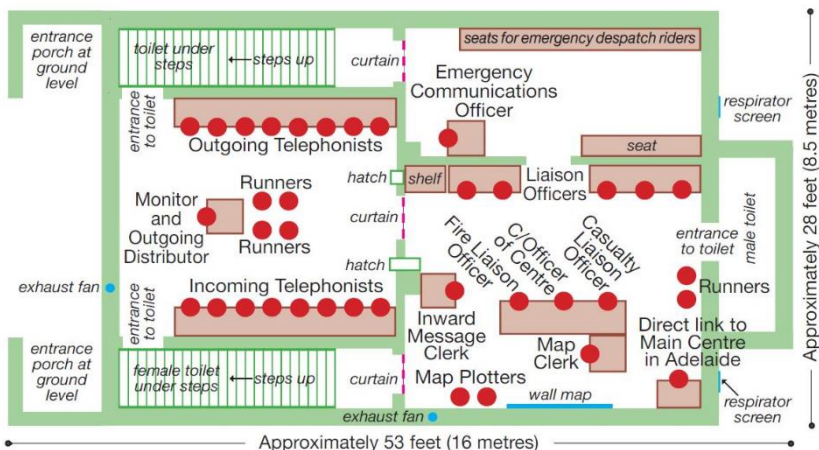
Maximum: 30 people

Cost: \$5 to be paid on the day

Meet: Willcox Avenue, Prospect

The air raid shelter was built in 1942 at a cost of approximately £2,000, shared by the Prospect Council and the State Government.

Mr Charles Williamson, at that time an Elected Member of Prospect Council and later the Mayor, was the Chief Air Raid Warden in Prospect. Mr Williamson received an MBE for his services to the community, largely in respect of his efforts during the War.



A standard design for district air raid shelters, to be used as communication centres, was drawn up by the Engineering and Water Supply Department. The plan showed provision for telephonists, message clerks, liaison officers, messengers, casualty liaison and fire liaison.

After the war, the shelter was used by the St John Ambulance Brigade and the North Adelaide Football Club. Between 1965 and 1973, it was used by the SA Police Model Car Club and then the SA Police Pistol Club as a meeting room until 1976.

DIARY DATES



Friday, 1 December – Christmas Party
 Monday, 11 December – 2024 Enrolment Day
 Wednesday, 13 December – 2024 Enrolment Day
 Friday, 15 December – Term 4 concludes
 Wednesday, 17 January – Late Enrolments, 9:15 – 11:30 am
 Wednesday, 24 January – Collection of printouts, etc from office, 9:15 – 11:30 am
 Wednesday, 24 January – Leaders and Tutors Meeting from 10:00 am
 Monday, 5 February – Term 1 2024 Commences
 Fridays, 9 February and 22 March – Board Meetings, 2:30 – 4:30 pm
 Friday, 8 March – Outing: Prospect Air Raid Shelter, 9:30 – 11:00 am
 Friday, 15 March – 20th Birthday Celebration
 Friday, 5 April – 2024 Annual General Meeting, 2:00 – 4:00 pm
 Friday, 12 April – General Meeting, 2:00 – 4:00 pm
 Friday, 12 April - Term 1 Concludes

TERM DATES FOR 2024

Term 1: Monday, 5 February – Friday, 12 April
 (NOTE - U3A term starts 2nd week of first school term)
 (Adelaide Cup Day: 11 March)
 (Easter: 29 March to 1 April; School holidays: 13 to 28 April.)
Term 2: Monday, 29 April – Friday, 5 July
 (King's Birthday: 10 June)
 (School holidays: 6 to 21 July)
Term 3: Monday, 22 July – Friday, 27 September
 (School holidays: 28 September to 13 October)
Term 4: Monday, 14 October – Friday, 13 December
 (School holidays: 14 December to 27 January)



SAVE THE DATES - 2024

LUNCH AT THE MARCHE CLUB

Convenor: Kerrie Smith, Wednesday, 2 October, 12 noon to 2:00 pm

Cost is \$18 for a three-course meal and members may bring a guest. Payment is required on the day.

MELBOURNE CUP LUNCH

Convenor Kerrie Smith, Tuesday, 5 November, Marchant Centre, from 12:30 pm.

Estimated cost is \$20 and lunch will be catered by LAVA (Lions Against Violence, Athelstone).



OUT AND ABOUT

One of the most fascinating outings Ros Reddaway has organised this year has been the visit to the Adelaide Planetarium on the Mawson Lakes Campus of the University of South Australia on Friday, 15 September. Our guide and educator, Martin Lewicki conducted us on a journey through space, showing us the constellations of the night sky and the faraway wonders that we cannot see with the naked eye. It was a truly unique experience to sit back in the comfy chairs and look up to the full dome experience in their unique theatre complex. We felt like astronauts venturing into the unknown reaches of outer space. To come back down to earth afterwards, we walked to the nearby Mawson Lakes Hotel for lunch.



The Let's Do Lunch group met at the Paradise Hotel for its monthly rendezvous on Friday, 22 September. This gregarious bunch of people enjoy going to a different location each month to sample the culinary wares on offer and take it in turns to choose the venue for their gastronomic delights. Usually, it is somewhere the organiser has been recently and can recommend the chef's menu. Bon appétit, everyone!

Wednesday 4 October proved to be a very popular date for a visit to the Marche Club on Gorge Road, Paradise for a three-course luncheon and entertainment provided by two harmonious singers. On the first Wednesday of each month, this club holds a Friendship Lunch and only charges \$18 per person for the meal. U3A members took advantage of this opportunity to gather and enjoy a relaxing afternoon, easily filling three tables.



A step back to the past was the choice of venue for the Let's Do Lunch group on Friday 20 October, when we went to the Pancake Kitchen at Modbury for our monthly encounter. We could all remember going to a Pancake Kitchen in our youth and enjoyed reminiscing about the "good old days" as we selected some old-fashioned favourites from the menu. Another delicious lunch in excellent company.

For their end of year Christmas get together, the Let's Do Lunch group decided to revisit The Gully Hotel where they had all enjoyed a delicious meal earlier this year. Although not all the members were available on Friday 17 November, once again this public house proved an excellent choice. There will be a short hiatus during the school holiday period, but the first luncheon date for February 2024 has already been set with the usual attendees confirming they definitely want to continue with their monthly gatherings in the new year. Heartfelt thanks to Coordinator, Jan Ness, for her initiative in organising this event.



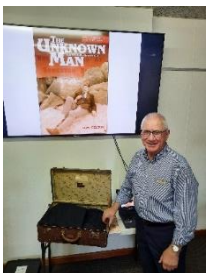
OUT AND ABOUT (Cont'd)

The U3A outing on Friday 27 October was a fascinating tour of Beaumont House to learn about its history and the remarkable former owners of this impressive residence, including Bishop Augustus Short, Sir Samuel Davenport, The Vincents, and Lilian and Kenneth Brock. The National Trust has lovingly restored both the house and gardens of this property, which now opens to the public on the first Sunday of each month. Our guides, Chris and Tom, imparted much interesting knowledge about what life was like back in the 1800s and 1900s, and how the house was enlarged, its various features, conveniences and accommodation for servants, etc.

Our visit to Beaumont House was followed by a delicious lunch at the nearby Feathers Hotel, which has recently been renovated. Thank you to Ros Reddaway for organising such a pleasant outing. We look forward to continuing these types of outings again next year.



On 1 November, U3A Campbelltown was represented at the Campbelltown Oval as part of the Council's participation in the Ageing Well Showcase.



At the General Meeting on Friday 3 November, we were privileged to have Tony Elliott from Elliott Funeral Services as our guest speaker to talk to us about the Somerton Beach Body Mystery. The victim's identity, whether his death was a crime and the alleged murderer all remain an unsolved mystery to this very day. Mr Elliott, whose father and uncle were involved with the funeral of the dead man back in 1948, had so many resources to show us and came up with several interesting possibilities about the victim and how he came to be where he was found. There were also many theories as to why there was nothing to identify him, including the investigations performed by the police at the time. A novel, entitled "The Unknown Man", has even been written about the affair.

On the evening of Friday 3 November, a group of U3A members attend the annual Quiz Night hosted by John Gardner, local member of Parliament, at the Campbelltown Council Function Centre to raise funds in support of victims of domestic violence. TV personality, Jane Doyle, was the Quiz Master and kept firing the questions at us all night. There were also several entertaining games to play to brighten up the evening, along with a silent auction and a raffle with great prizes. Over the last ten years the quiz nights have raised \$70,000 for this worthy cause.



Our U3A Members celebrated the LAVA (Lions Against Violence, Athelstone) & U3A Melbourne Cup lunch on 7 November at the Marchant Centre. Linda, Di, Jan, Ellen & Barbara were resplendent in their hats for the occasion!

U3A CAMPBELLTOWN ACTIVITIES, COURSES, GROUPS & OUTINGS TERM 1 2024

PLEASE NOTE that this list shows planned groups and classes for Term 1, 2024

Our groups and classes continue to observe recommendations for COVID-safety such as social distancing, hand sanitizing, and wearing of masks where appropriate. The size of some groups may be reduced to meet COVID-Safe requirements

Further information on courses, content and leaders will be available on our Website <http://www.u3acampbelltownsa.org.au>

No classes or groups on Public Holidays or during school holidays, except Reading for Pleasure

We operate out of the Marchant Community Centre, 338 Gorge Road, Athelstone (Bus Stop 35)

Note: COVID-safe room capacity requirements apply to General Meetings, so please tick them on your enrolment form.

DAY	TIME	Classes & Groups	LOCATION
Monday am	9:15-10:15	Slow Walkers on Monday	Thorndon Park
Every Monday	9:30-11:30	Bridge	Marchant C.C./Front Room
Every Monday	10:00-11:00	QiGong Shibashi	Marchant C.C./Middle Room
Every Monday	10:00-12:00	Knitting, the Basics	Marchant C.C./Back Room
Monday pm	1:00-3:00	Sketching, Watercolour & Acrylic Painting	Marchant C.C./Back Room
Every Monday	1:30-3:30	Chess	Marchant C.C./Front Room
Every Monday	12:00-1:30	Italian for Beginners	Marchant C.C./Middle Room
Every Monday	2:00-3:30	Italian for Travellers (Continuing)	Marchant C.C./Middle Room
1 st Monday	1:30-3:30	Reading for Pleasure	Campbelltown Library
2 nd Monday	12:00-1:00	Creative Writing	Marchant C.C./Front Room
Tuesday am	9:30-9:50	Bone Density - Jumping in the Park	Foxfield Oval
Every Tuesday	10:00-12:00	Ladies Friendship Group	Marchant C.C./Middle Room
Every Tuesday	9:15-10:15	Yoga 1 9:15-10:15; Yoga 2 10:30-11:30	Athelstone Community Hall
1 st , 3 rd , 5 th Tues	10:00-12:00	Backgammon	Marchant C.C./Front Room
2 nd Tuesday	Mornings	Film Go-ers—from 10:15 am	Regal Cinema, Kensington Rd
4 th Tuesday	9:30-12:00	Photo Shoots	To be advised
Tuesday pm	11:45-12:45	Tai Chi (Beginners)	Athelstone Community Hall
Every Tuesday	1:30-2:30	Tai Chi & Qi Gong Shibashi	Athelstone Community Hall
1 st Tuesday	2:00-4:00	Crime Fiction Readers	Marchant C.C./Middle Room
1 st , 3 rd , 5 th Tues	1:30-3:30	Rummikub	Marchant C.C./Front Room
2 nd Tuesday	2:00-4:00	A Film Buff Odyssey	Marchant C.C./Middle Room
2 nd Tuesday	2:00-4:00	Coffee & Conversation About Books	Marchant C.C./Front Room
3 rd Tuesday	1:30-4:00	Agatha Christie Reading Group	Marchant C.C./Middle Room
4 th Tuesday	2:00-4:00	Armchair Travellers	Marchant C.C./Front Room
5 th Tuesday	2:00-4:00	iPad Sharers group	Marchant C.C./comfy chairs
Wednesday am	9:30-11:30	Scrabble	Marchant C.C./Front Room
Every Wednesday	10:00-11:00	Circle Dancing (arrive 9:45)	Athelstone Community Hall
7, 14 Feb	9:30-11:00	Hey, Listen to Me!	Marchant C.C./Middle Room
Every Wednesday	11:00-12:00	Meditation	Marchant C.C./Middle Room
Every Wednesday	12:00-1:00	Chair Yoga	Marchant C.C./Middle Room
Wednesday pm	1:30-3:30	Mah Jong	Marchant C.C./Front Room
4 Weds fro 14 Feb	1:30-2:30	Basic Flower Arranging	Marchant C.C./Back Room
Thursday am	9:15-11:00	Be Connected/Making the Most of Your PC	Marchant C.C./Front Room
Every Thursday	9:30-9:50	Bone Density - Jumping in the Park	Foxfield Oval
Every Thursday	10:00-11:00	Balance & Bones Exercises	Marchant C.C./Middle Room
2 nd & 4 th Thursday	11:15-12:30	Some History, Some Memories & Some Fun	Marchant C.C./Middle Room
1 st Thursday	11:15-12:15	Family History Interest Group	Marchant C.C./Middle Room
Thursday pm	1:15-3:15	Music - Keyboard and Other Instruments	Marchant C.C./Back Room
Every Thursday	1:30-3:30	Craft & Chat	Marchant C.C./Front Room
Every Thursday	2:00-3:30	French for Travellers	Marchant C.C./Middle Room
2 nd Thursday	4:30-7:00	Video Viewers	Marchant C.C./Front Room
Friday	9:15-11:15	Walking Group	Meeting place tba
Monthly	9:30-2:30	Bus About	tba, commencing March 1
16 Feb, 1 Mar	1:30-4:00	Play Reading	Marchant C.C./Middle Room
Day and Time tba		Let's Do Lunch	Venue tba
Office OPEN Wednesday and Thursday: 9:15 to 11:15 am (NOT school holidays)			
Enrolments for 2024 from 11 December. Enrolment Days 11 December and 13 December			
Late enrolments 17 January, 9:15-11:30 am			Marchant C.C./Front Room
Collect paperwork 24 January 9:15-11:30 am			Marchant C.C./Front Room
Leaders and Tutors Meeting and Morning Tea, 24 January from 10:00 am			Marchant C.C./Middle Room
Term 1 commences Monday 5 February—concludes Friday 12 April			
20th Birthday Celebration: Friday, 15 March, 2:00 – 4:00 pm			CC Function Centre
Annual General Meeting: Friday, 5 April, 2:00 – 4:00 pm			Marchant C.C./Front & Back Room
General Meeting: Friday 12 April, 2:00 – 4:00 pm An APC for Australia			Marchant C.C./Middle Room
Board Meeting: Friday, 9 Feb, 22 March, 10 May, 26 July, 6 Sept 2:30-4:30, 8 Nov 4:00-6:00			Marchant C.C./Middle Room
Outing: Prospect Air Raid Shelter, 8 March 9:30-11:00.			Meet 9:20 am