

Newsletter Term 2 2019

Change to Term 2 starting times

At the beginning of Term 2 the floors in the hall and the annexe are being sanded and resurfaced by the Shire of Yarra Ranges.

Classes held at Farndon's Hall will not resume until Thursday 2nd of May. Individual classes may choose to hold classes elsewhere during this time.

Chestnut Festival

This year we have received a donation from Bendigo Bank to cover the cost of the chocolates used for the Chokky Toss. Special thanks to Janice Reynolds for applying for this grant.

Consequently we do not need to ask for chocolate donations this year. However we would like an hour of your time to help with either setting up, manning our marquee or packing up on Sunday May 5th between 7.30 and 4.30pm. Please either fill your name in on the form on our website www.u3amountdandenong.org, call our number on: 0409 939 865 or reply to this newsletter via email (press 'reply' as normal).

Computer Training

A grant from the Shire of Yarra Ranges has enabled us to begin holding computer training classes. We have enlisted Alex Reynolds who runs computer training courses for groups.

As numbers are limited the term 2 class has already been filled.

We would like to hear from anyone who would be interested in doing a class in Term 3. Please fill in the form in the annexe.

For full details see our website.

Alex runs AOC computers and is available for individual assistance if required. His cost is: \$80 for call out which covers the first 30 minutes and then \$50 per hour. Please contact him on: 0477065222 or by email on aocpcprep@gmail.com

Photography

The committee is after a keen photographer who would be interested in taking photos for our new brochure. Please call our number or see a committee member.

Crestwick Knitting Mills Excursion

Crestwick Knitting Mills has offered our group a fashion parade of their clothing at their new shop in Healesville. Morning tea is provided and there is no pressure to buy. Special discounts will be offered.

At the time of writing the Newsletter we are in the process of arranging a date, hopefully in May. We will notify you with details soon!

New Photocopier/Printer

A new colour printer/photocopier has been purchased and will be installed early term 2. This printer has WIFI and so will be able to be connected to our computers. We ask groups requiring black print to continue using the old photocopier until it 'dies'. Those requiring access to colour printing will be issued with a code. Please call to obtain your code.

Term 1 Card Creative Card Making



Meet the Creative

Card Making group.

Term 1 was spent creating Australian themed cards, using a variety of different techniques and card styles.

Don't forget to buy the \$2 cards for sale in the annexe. This helps to pay for many of the materials used during the class. Last term the group was able to purchase a new die cutting and embossing machine. This in turn saves the U3A money as the group is able to fully fund themselves.

If you would like an extra special card made for that special occasion some of the group would be happy to make it for you. However at least 3 weeks notice is needed. Please leave details on the paper at the front of the cards box.