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Newsletter Term 3 2019

Hall Floor

Negotiations are continuing concerning the date of replacing the hall floor. The next school holidays, have been requested beginning September 29th. We are uncertain how long this will take, so third and fourth terms are being planned as normal.

Hall Security

Hall code

It has come to the notice of The Committee that a number of people now have the hall code. This has gradually happened over many years and there are concerns for hall security. Consequently the code will now be changed every year. Each class leader will be given the code. Please only pass it on when absolutely necessary.

Closing the hall

Occasionally the hall has not been closed up correctly after classes. This has included doors left unlocked and lights and heaters left on. A checklist of closing procedures will now be pinned at the side of the front door. Please check the list before leaving.

Use of hall outside of normal class hours

There are times that members need to access the hall outside normal class hours. To assist with hall security please fill in the book on the front table in such circumstances.

Computer classes

During Term 2, Committee members trialled a computer class based on Windows 10. There were a number of teething problems. To this end we have purchased six refurbished lap tops.

We are now able to provide a 'Beginning Computer' course starting in Term 3. This will begin with general computer skills and develop according to the needs of those attending. There is always more you can learn about your computer, so get in early as classes will only take six people at a time. Call our number on **0491064569**. If we have more than six interested another class may be added.

The proposed time for the class is Monday afternoon and will be facilitated by Alex Reynolds. Grants from the Shire of Yarra Ranges have enabled us to pay Alex to run these classes.

This is a really exciting venture so please support it.

Once the NBN is operational we will be able to extend the classes.

Chestnut Festival and Bunnings Sausage Sizzle

Once again many thanks to those who attended these functions.

The sausage sizzle was most successful with over \$1500 raised (after costs), for hall maintenance and specialised cleaning. That's a lot of sausages! The fine Sunday of the June long weekend kept all six of our members on duty extremely busy. Ian Blencowe spent much of the afternoon driving around keeping up supplies as they were constantly running out!



Creswick Knitting Mills Fashion Parade

Last term 25 of our members and friends enjoyed a morning tea and fashion parade at the Creswick Knitting Mills shop in Healesville. Much excitement followed as garments were tried on and purchases made. A number of members followed this up with lunch at a local bar.

It was a delightful day and thoroughly enjoyed by all who attended.

Caulfield Cup Fun Day

Come and join in the fun on Saturday October 19th for an afternoon of fun, food and the occasional sweep! Please put this date in your diary. More details will be available closer to the date.

Fliers

You may have received in your letterbox a flier advertising our U3A. This is the result of work from the Publicity and Advertising Sub Committee.