

**Membership 2021**

**November 2020**

## Welcome to a new year 2021

As your new President I would like to welcome you to our first U3A Mt Dandenong and District Members' Pack.

In this pack you will find:

- Class calendar
- Membership Form
- Invoice for 2021 membership for those from whom payment was not received in 2020, or for those who paid a partial membership in 2020.

This information is being sent to you through both traditional mail and email.

The committee has decided that there will be no membership fees in 2021 for those who paid their full membership in 2020. If you are in this category, you will not receive an invoice. Those who joined later in the year and only paid partial fees will be required to pay the remainder of their fees to make up the full membership of \$35.

Please fill in the membership form to enable us to confirm that all your details are correct. Each year a small part of your fees goes to our governing body U3A Network and they require us to give the age bracket of our members. Please complete this section as well.

At the time of printing we are still awaiting information from both our government and council as to the restrictions we will have in 2021. We believe that cleaning is going to be a major part of any future class meetings.

Each of the class tutors have been contacted and all are happy to resume classes next year should restrictions allow. I am pleased to report that many of our classes have been able to continue online during 2020.

Our AGM was also held on Zoom with 27 members joining the meeting. At this meeting Jean Blencowe submitted her resignation as secretary due to ill health. She is happy to continue as a general committee member. Jean has held this position since our U3A was formed in 2008. I would like to thank Jean for her amazing work over the years and her dedication to our U3A.

Although the position of secretary was not filled at the AGM it has since been filled by Gay De Lisle. Along with Gay I would like to welcome David Webb and Glenda Saunders to the committee.

We understand that some of you may not feel comfortable resuming physical classes. Please let your class tutor know if this is the case.

**Kind Regards, Lyn Osborne**

## PLANNED CLASSES 2021

Computer Classes	Mondays 10am and 11.30am
French	Tuesdays 9.30am
Mah Jong	Tuesdays 1pm
Creative Card Making	Tuesdays 1.30pm
Band	Tuesdays 7pm
Art	Wednesdays 2pm
Mosaics	Wednesdays 2pm
Bridge	Wednesdays 4.30pm
Craft	Thursdays 10am
Book Group	3rd Thursday 7.30pm
Poetry Appreciation	2nd and 4th Thursdays, 7pm
Philosophy	Fridays 1.30pm
Table Tennis	Fridays 4pm
French Polishing	Saturdays 10am

### *At the 1812 or The Basin Theatres*

Theatre group organises evening outings 4 times a year, with optional Dinner before the show at a local eatery.

## Do you have a suggestion for another Class ?

We have capacity to hold more classes, so members are asked to suggest classes they would like to participate in.

## Would you (or someone you know) like to run a class ?

If you, or someone you know has a skill to impart to their fellow members, then we would love to hear from you.

We presently require a French teacher/ speaker to enhance our French class.

## Your Committee for 2021

### Office Holders

President	Lyn Osborne
Vice President	Susan Smith
Treasurer	Janice Reynolds
Secretary (seconded to Committee)	Gay De Lisle
Membership Coordinator	Ian Blencowe

### General Committee

Jean Blencowe  
Kerry Blom  
Glenda Saunders  
Patrick Wallis  
David Webb

*All members of the committee can be contacted by calling our U3A Mobile number or via email*

Members can register their personal details securely on the **Membership page on our web site**.

Alternatively, complete the membership form below and deliver it to our U3A as suggested on the form.

## U3A Mt Dandenong & District Annual Membership Form

Name :	
Address :	
Phone :	
Mobile :	
E-mail : (Print)	

AGE: (Needed for U3A statistical information)

Less than 45    45-60    60-65    65-70    70-80    80-90    90+

I WOULD LIKE TO JOIN / RENEW MY MEMBERSHIP OF THE MT DANDENONG AND DISTRICT U3A

Signed .....

*An invitation to suggest areas of interest you would like to see our U3A classes cover -*

### Membership fees for year 2021

<b>Full membership</b>	\$35 per annum *
<b>Associate membership</b>	\$15 per annum for members of other U3A groups who wish to participate in Mt. Dandenong and District U3A activities.
<b>Yarra Ranges Combined U3A's</b>	\$10 per annum (which is kept by our U3A)

\* Members who paid in full for year 2020 will have their membership fee carried over to 2021 due to disruption to classes caused by the Covid pandemic. Those who joined later in the year and only paid partial fees will be required to pay the remainder of the fee to make up the full membership of \$35.00."

Membership Fees for 2021 to be paid by **December 31st, 2020**.

Please return this completed form to the Membership Coordinator.

- *By Scanning* and sending via email to [u3amtdandy@gmail.com](mailto:u3amtdandy@gmail.com)
- *By post* to ...**PO Box 73, Kalorama, Vic, 3766**