

PRESIDENT'S POST

By the time that you get this Newsletter I will almost be home again after a delightful trip to Japan with the tremendous opportunity of seeing the world famous cherry blossoms.

Hoping that you have all settled into your classes again for Term 2 and once again delighting in your peers and hearing more about their holiday experiences. I have been hearing wonderful news from the two Line Dancing groups who are both currently using the Notting Hill Community Hall. All the tutors are really appreciated there with a wonderful flow through when one is on leave the leaders manage to have great supporting back up.

The Melbourne Metro Eastern Region of U3As (including us) are looking to have a workshop later in the year to support our language tutors. This means that there is the opportunity to get together to exchange ideas and to hear some words of support from experts in the field.

In June this year Link Health and Community are organizing a day for all members to have their free flu shots here at 1 Jacksons Road, Mulgrave. More information will be made available as soon as we receive the final date for that event.

Enjoy your art, dancing, politics, wisdoms, books, music and more. *Judy Cox, President*



Did you know about My Aged Care???

This information may be useful for you, or a relative or anyone you may be chatting to who may be having difficulty with maintaining their lives at home. www.myagedcare.gov.au

For help in your own home: After-hospital (transition) care: Respite care: Short-term restorative care: Eligibility for diverse needs

Do check the link above to explore the possibilities.

LANGUAGES

There have been *many* requests for French and Spanish groups here at our U3A Wheelers Hill. Oh, how I **wish** that we could offer these classes.

The Mandarin group is powering along enjoying multiple facets, too many to name but the laughter that comes from that class demonstrates what joy there is in having fun with fellow language learners. I think the 'mistakes' bring the greatest joy!

Help us please: We need a tutor to enjoy helping people learn French, quite informally.

Likewise we also would love to have a tutor to enjoy helping people learn Spanish, quite informally too **Or** another language that I have not mentioned here.

GARDENING GROUP

As you can see from the photo the group is now underway.

Why not pop in on Tuesdays at 1.30 pm and meet the group upstairs at Jacksons Road.



WANTED One of our members to organize a group of 6 – 10 members to go to Pinewood Cinema together one day. This is probably you