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NEWS NEWS NEWS

Classes: All classes start again in the week of 23rd, 24th, and 26th April.

There will be no English as Another Language on Tuesday 23rd April as Judy will be away on holiday. No Qi Gong in Term 2. All technology classes will have new enrolments, with those on the current waiting list having first priority.

Line Dancing: *** Take Note Important**

Line Dancers you will be at Hughesdale Community Centre, 160 Poath Road Hughesdale while the Hall at Notting Hill is being updated.

The dates at Hughesdale are **Monday:** 6, 13, 20, 27 May, 3 June

Wednesday: 1,8,15,22,29 May, 5 June

Tutors/Class Leaders: Remember to ensure that you let the office know if you have class members that miss 2 classes in a row without sending you an apology for their absence.

Waiting Lists: Half of our classes now have waiting lists. We want to give those people an opportunity to be part of the groups so remember to communicate with us.

Class Attendances: All members – Note that you must be enrolled in a class before you can attend it. If you have enrolled and are on the WAIT LIST you must wait until there is a vacancy and you are notified you can attend before going to that class.

Attendance of classes: Members must notify the Office and their tutor if they are going to miss a class or classes. If you don't advise the Office and there is a wait list you will lose your place in that class.

Choral Concert: The Eastern Region Choral Concert is on Sunday 16th June, 2pm – 4pm. Tickets \$5.00 available at the door. 559 Whitehorse Road Mitcham. NO Bookings Required.

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NEW CLASS: Term 2 Dates: 9,23 May 6,20 June

**MONEY SMART
IT IS MORE ABOUT COMMON SENSE THAN SAVING CENTS**

‘Money smart is more about common sense than saving cents’.

Bored, puzzled or intimidated by money matters? Are you concerned about what to do and where to seek help to plan for a secure financial future as you age? Have you been ripped off by tradesmen?

This workshop is open to members who have a limited knowledge of money matters. It covers ways to manage your financial affairs for a secure future, shares tips and suggestions on how to make good financial decisions, including how to guard yourself against ‘sharks’ disguised as ‘tradesmen’.

When you have completed this interactive and conversational course, you will be more aware of important money matters and useful resources available to assist you to make good financial decisions.

Fun Lam, the tutor for this subject, is a current associate member of the Certified Practising Accountant (CPA). ‘Fun’ by name and ‘fun’ by nature, your tutor will ensure a light hearted atmosphere with much laughter whilst you are learning a subject that can be considered dry and boring.

French Class: *Bonjour*. Do you know a person who is willing or would be keen to volunteer about 75 – 90 minutes a week to lead a group of us who want to learn or become more proficient at speaking the French language? Contact u3awheelershill@gmail.com

Mandarin: *Ni Hao*. We are in need of a Mandarin tutor for a group of beginners. Do you know a person who is willing or would be keen to volunteer about 75 – 90 minutes a week to lead a group of us who want to learn the basics of Mandarin conversation. Is it you? Or maybe a friend?

Contact u3awheelershill@gmail.com

Emergency Evacuation at 1 Jacksons Road Mulgrave: Tutors and class participants ensure that you know how and where to leave the building if there is a fire. As you know the front door is always locked and egress impossible.

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There are two alternative routes out of the building which you should know about. Then go to the grass at the front of the main office where you normally gain entrance to the building.

Emergency evacuation at all other sites: Ensure you have checked all possible means of getting out fast if there is a fire. We will do an audit in the new term.

Members and friends

ALERT: Con Tradies, Scammers and all Bogus tradies stealing from vulnerable people usually say that they need money up front. **NOT TRUE.** A genuine trades person runs accounts at the big suppliers and are without doubt, on a 30-day account with that business. Never pay up-front. Always get a second or third quote or opinion. **NEVER** respond to someone offering so called free advice. **Trust no-one.**

...and on the subject of scammers those phone calls asking for money, solar panel installation, Tax refunds, tax payments and much more, are to be avoided. **DO HANG UP.**

Oh, and the emails from some spurious place wanting your money so they can send you some fantastic and highly improbable amount of money, usually arise in Nigeria initiated by street boys in internet cafes. **Hang up, delete.**

If you have a story about being scammed write to us so we can publish a warning to others. You do not have to put your name to it if you feel embarrassed. Judy Cox

Re-cycled sound: <http://www.recycledsound.org.au>

Find out more about this fabulous support for people who find it difficult to afford hearing aids.

NEXT SMARTPHONES & TABLETS BEGINNER'S COURSE

Priority will be given to those who have not undertaken this previously, thus allowing us to accommodate those currently on the waiting list or applying for the first time.

Should some of the 8 spaces in each class be unfilled, then people can re-enlist to do the course again on either Tuesday morning at the Mulgrave Community Centre or on Thursday morning at Jackson's Rd.

POTENTIAL NEW ADVANCED COURSE FOR SMARTPHONES & TABLETS

People who have completed the Beginner's Course are asked to indicate their interest in such a Course, which will explain the more advanced features, Apps and uses of their devices. Please email admin on u3awheelershill@gmail.com by Friday 19 April to:

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- Register your interest and
- List any particular topics you would like covered

This course will require a minimum of 4 persons in each of the Android (Samsung) or iPhone/iPad course. We will supply a tablet if you do not own one. The location and dates/times of such a Course are TBD.

EQUIPMENT UPDATE FOR TUTORS AT MULGRAVE COMMUNITY CENTRE

As you may be aware, we now have the following new equipment in operation. Thus, you can print out your work on the electronic whiteboard's screen, so that your students can take a copy home:

The new TV can be connected to your computer, phone or tablet. The Tuesday Mandarin Class is using YouTube on the TV to conduct its Beginner's Course, with great success.

We also have a temporary Wi Fi service to allow the Tutor's to go on line.

EQUIPMENT UPDATE FOR TUTORS AT JACKSON'S ROAD

This is the same as at the MCC.



We also intend providing **YouTube** on the big TV, so that Tutors can access educational information to assist you with delivering your courses.

EQUIPMENT UPDATE - MUSIC SPEAKERS

We have monies to purchase these for those classes run in large halls, so please let Cliff know if you need any? We have 2 small units in use and there are larger units for sale on Ebay etc:

U3A because your brain doesn't want to retire