

President's Post

Already the end of February 2020.

We are all off to a flying start and are looking forward to a great year.

Our move to Mulgrave Community Centre has been a success. Remember if you have not yet collected your nametag to slot into your lanyard. Please wear your lanyard with this identification highlighted by an incident last week where that information was important so we could give the AMBULANCE service as many details as possible. Come to 355 Wellington Road in the morning Monday to Thursday to collect your badge if you have not already done so. The new Knitting group has new members enjoying the time finding out more about the intricacies of this skilled craft. As you are aware many of our classes are full and have waiting lists. We wish we could accommodate all your requests which brings me to the point that we would really like to have a diversity of classes and more of them. If you know of someone who could run a group for an hour or more each week for a few weeks or even over a year, we would like to have a chance to meet them and talk through the possibilities. Events are always fun. At the end of 2019 a group of 16 people from our U3A caught the train at Southern Cross Station and travelled to Ballarat.

George, our great leader, had organised points of interest and including discounts and freebies around town adding interesting information as well. It was an exceptionally good day out.

Do you have an idea for an event?

Let us know.

Remember this is your U3A.

You too can add ideas and vibrancy to build our continued success. *Judy Cox* President

CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS AND TUTORS

We are looking forward to tutor and volunteer opportunities to get together for an informal and informative session to meet one another and to share experiences and successes. Watch this space FOR MORE INFORMATION

New classes this year include

Karaoke, Mahjong, Tai chi for beginners, Knitting and Drawing and Watercolour for Novices.

HOW CAN YOU ASSIST?

We have a demand for:

European History

French basics.

Beginner's, absolute **beginner's class for Mandarin.**

Science too is a high priority.

Let's go Fishing is in demand.

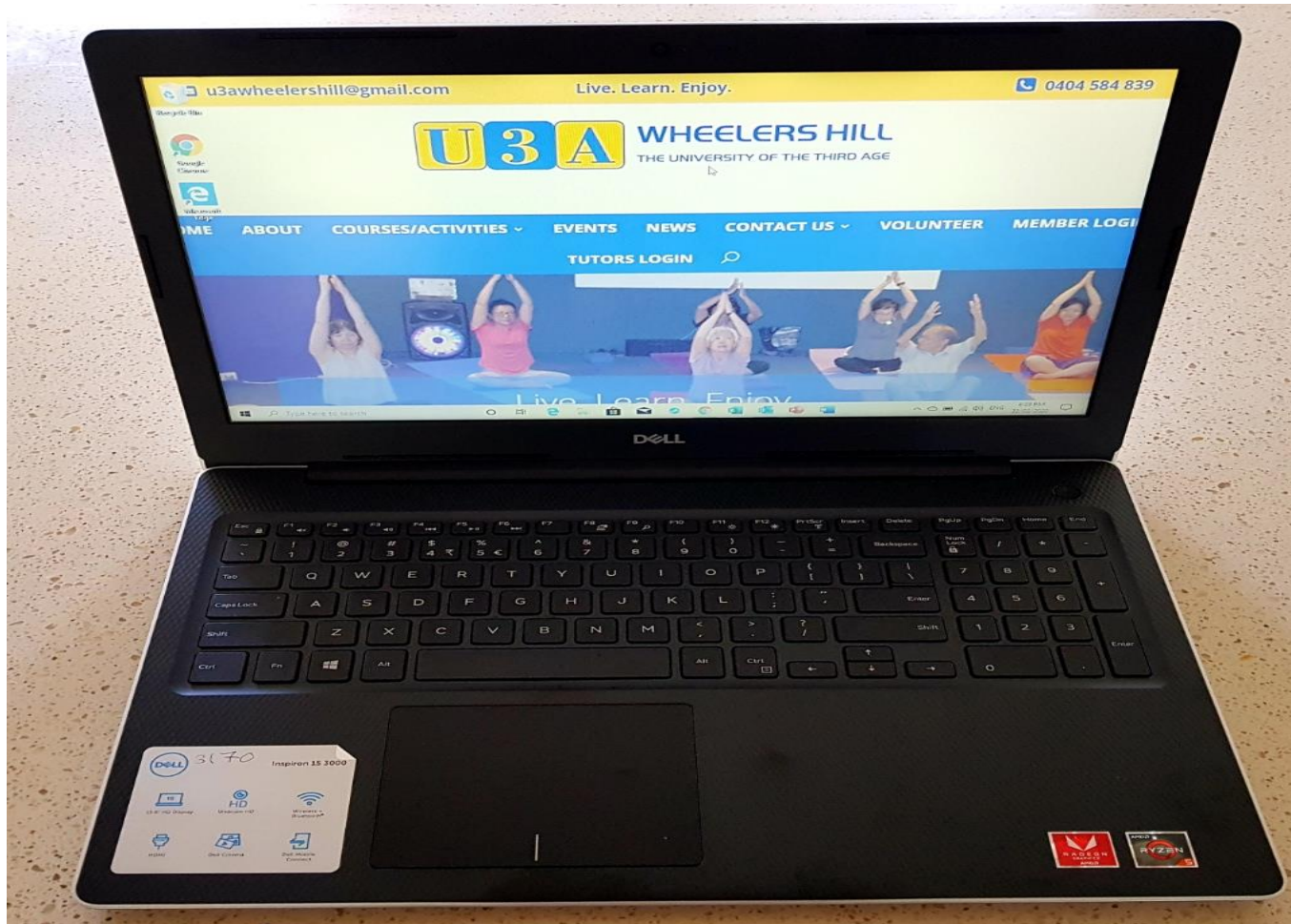
Walking Soccer Indoor for the over 55s played at other U3As in Victoria.



Walking football Rules

- Running is not allowed and participants must always have one foot on the ground.
- No contact is allowed.
- Ball can't be kicked above the head.
- No heading is allowed.





NEW LAPTOP PC COURSE FOR 2020

We have just purchased five of these DELL laptops to run a basic computers course this year at a date TBC. It will be run at Mulgrave Community Centre and will focus on the basic use of a laptop, including how to use the following programs:

- **Excel** spreadsheet, for example doing a home budget
- **Word** document, for example writing a letter
- **PowerPoint**, for example preparing a simple presentation

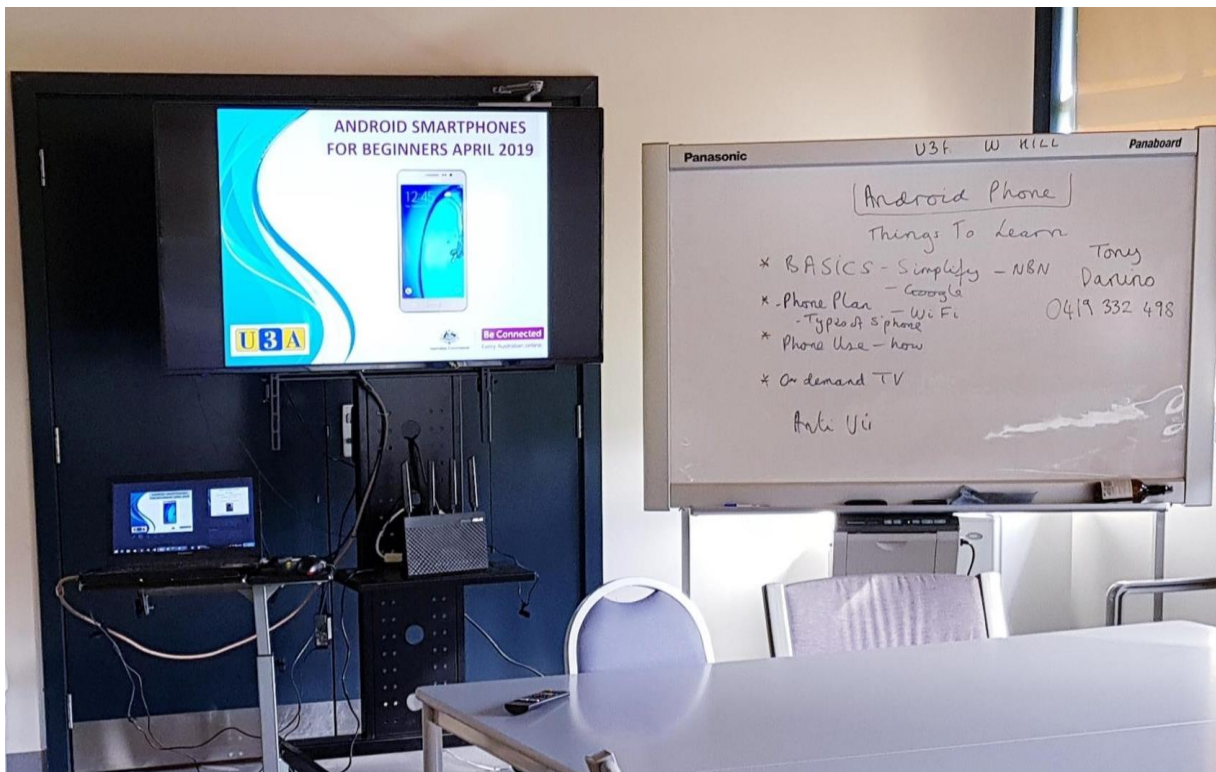
These are the latest design of PC and are simple to use. Please indicate if you are interested in this new course and when you would like to do it? The class will be limited to 5 students, unless you bring along your own PC/

PHYSIO ROOM AT MULGRAVE COMMUNITY CENTRE

We have added more equipment to the TV on wheels system to allow it to be used for Karaoke and other classes requiring music and YouTube videos on-line. We will make a second TV on wheels system for use by the Ballroom dance and Meditation classes, as well as others.

MULGRAVE COMMUNITY CENTRE MAIN HALL PA SYSTEM

We now have access to this equipment on the stage via our own key. It has microphones and speakers. Contact me if you wish to use this equipment. ***Tony Danino***



QUOTE FOR THE MONTH

