



Message From The President

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It is so good to see everyone back, some we haven't seen for too long. To our loyal members, it's great to see you again; to our new members, welcome!

We have survived the first week of Term 1 with not too many bruises, but lots of learnings already! First up, let's talk about the COVID restrictions. Unfortunately, it looks like COVID talk is not going away anytime soon. We have had to quickly respond to the reinstatement of the rules on Wednesday, hopefully not for too long. I must remind everyone of the importance of adhering to these rules; ignoring them may have very unwanted consequences, both to U3A and to your personal health and well-being.

To summarise, here are some mandatory general guidelines:

- Masks **MUST** be worn at all indoor venues unless partaking in physical activity.
- Every attendee at all classes **MUST** sign in for contact tracing purposes.
- On entry, please use the sanitisers. When you leave, please take your rubbish with you and ensure the facilities are left clean and tidy!! We have already had complaints about rubbish being left behind after some classes.
- The use of kitchen facilities, whilst available, are within strict limits.

I feel it necessary to mention that all class sizes are determined within the limits set by the facility owners and what the tutors are comfortable to deal with. Tutors have been given strict instructions to refuse entry for any members who are not enrolled. Please do not pester the tutors and/or volunteers in this regard.

On a more positive note, some better news. We have secured larger facilities for some classes. This has allowed us to open up more places, which you may be interested in. Please keep an eye out for changes, at the same time, note any time changes.

Effective immediately:

1. Line Dancing (**Tutor: Cassiely Chuah**).

Southern Community Centre in Sports Hall on Mondays at 10:00am to 11:00am. We will advise if the class numbers will increase.

2. Tai Chi (**Tutor: Eddie Chew**).

Mulgrave Community Centre in Hall A on Thursdays, new start time **11:45am to 12:45pm**.

3. Yoga (**Tutor: Annie Yang**).

Mulgrave Community Centre in Hall A on Thursdays, new start time **1:00pm to 2:00pm**.

Other class changes:

1. Mahjong is cancelled until further notice. This is a precautionary approach in consideration of players having to sit around a small card table and in constant contact with the Mahjong tiles.
2. We will need to make changes to our Karaoke class to accommodate the other Thursday class time changes. Once finalised, we will communicate with enrolled members by the usual email method.

Finally, please make haste and send in any contributions to the February edition of our newsletter. I'm sure we have plenty of news to share!

Ann Findlay, President