



Term 3 starts tomorrow!!

We are back to classes tomorrow and will be great to see everyone again; it was only a short break but with so much happening, I can't wait to get right back into it!

Change to Office Hours

Effective immediately, the office will not be open on Monday mornings – we are still available from 12:00noon to 2:30pm.

However, our office will now be available on Thursday mornings, between 9:30am to 11:30am along with the other normal opening hours. Please check the website for our updated office hours.

Technology Support

In our last newsletter, we noted that Shirley Lai has offered to provide members needing assistance with technology and support using their laptops and handheld devices. Shirley will now be available at the office on Tuesdays, 10:00am to noon, instead of Mondays.

7th Annual General Meeting – 15th August 2022

All current members would have, by now, received the notification of our upcoming 7th AGM to be held on Monday, 15 August at 12:30pm. Please make every effort to attend and also nominate and have your say to select the new committee to steer the organisation and provide you with the leadership for the next year. Nominations are closing on **8th August**.

Special Event Celebrations

Many of our tutors are already working tirelessly with their groups to put the program together for our celebrations following the AGM. Some highlights in planning so far; we have lunch for our members, we will be displaying our members' drawings and paintings, art and painting demonstrations by Timothy Tsui. We are also promising you a 2-hour performance program by our various groups between 2:00pm to 4:00pm, with lucky draw prizes to follow! Mark the date in your calendar and come in to join the fun! The detailed program will be made available to you as soon as it can be finalised.

Prizes for Lucky Draw

Some of our members who have already donated or offered to donate lucky draw prizes for the event. Thank you.

If you would like also to do so, please let us know by email or bring the goods to the office by the 8th August, so they can be wrapped and ready for the lucky recipients!

Your Assistance Needed

1. Food and Catering

Claudia Ng (our Cooking class tutor) has offered to help us with the catering. The food will be ordered and store-bought but she will still need much help and assistance to bring all this together. Where you are able and willing to, please put your hand up to help.

- We need to know numbers – please respond quickly and let us know if you are attending. We do not want to see lots of food wasted or not enough to go around.

2. Set up and Clean Up

- We are all in this together! We have purposely not made this a one-person job to set up and clean up. Can we rely of you to help if you are able to? The AGM is scheduled to start at 12:30pm. Come early if you can to help set up, and stay until the place is left in a state that we can all be proud of.

Consideration for others - ALL THE TIME!

The concerning news around COVID is still very much current for all of us – and doesn't look like it is not going away in a hurry. As we return to Term 3 and all group activities, whilst we do want to see everyone, we want everyone to be safe.

Please be considerate of others; wear a mask for your own safety and protect others.

I cannot stress enough for anyone who is unwell, to do the right thing; isolate and stay away until you are better. This is one thing we absolutely do not want to share!

Stay safe, take care!! Welcome back.

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