

News from your committee Feb/March 2024.

Dear members.

1. We hope you have settled into your classes for 2024 and are enjoying them.
2. Don't Forget our Term 1 excursion will be to Blue Lotus Water Garden, Yarra Junction on Friday March 8. Please meet there at 10.45 or car pool at 10am from Farndon's Hall. The cost is \$22. Its preferable to book online before the event to be sure of getting in. Invite partners and friends for a great day out. Bring a picnic lunch or food is available to purchase at the property. Here is the link to book <https://www.bluelotusfarm.com.au/tickets/>
3. The theatre group enjoyed a night out at the Basin theatre on Friday night Feb 23. The comedy play "Hatched Matched and Dispatched" was enjoyed by all. If you wish to come to the next theatre event, make sure you enrol in the theatre group via our website or let us know so we can do it for you.
4. We have a new course starting in Term 2. We will be offering "Mindfulness and Meditation" for 4 weeks starting on Friday 19 at 9.15am. These classes will be of 1 hour duration so members will still be able to get attend the morning coffee group at Destiny Point. Please see the flyer attached to this email with further information on this course. Alternatively you can access details of this course on our U3A website.
5. We often receive a number of requests through our email account. Here are a couple that may be of interest to you. If you wish to become an Adult Migrant English Volunteer, please go to <https://www.melbourneamep.com.au/>. The Yarra Ranges Council is seeking feedback on its disability action plan. Please go to this link to have your say about this important issue. <https://mailchi.mp/yarraranges/elocal9feb2024-1318172?e=1529528997>.
6. Term 1 ends on Thursday March 28 and term 2 resumes on Monday April 15. There are no classes held in the school holidays unless your tutor notifies you otherwise.

Any queries? Contact us on the phone number or email below.

Regards
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Secretary