

News from your committee April/May 2024.

Dear members.

1. The Model Rules document was approved at our special general meeting on May 14. Thank you to those members who attended. As a result, we achieved the quorum required to approve the document. This document will be available on the website shortly.
2. Our excursion to Blue Lotus Water Garden was attended by 11 people. The weather was kind and the gardens spectacular. After walking around the gardens we had lunch together at the café. Check out the photos on the website.
3. The theatre groups next excursion is to the 1812 production of “the Great Gatsby” on May 19 at 4pm. After the play, anyone who is interested can join us at the Royal Hotel for dinner. If you want to be included in the next theatre outing, please enrol yourself in theatre or contact us so that we can put you on the list
4. “Mindfulness and Meditation” was enjoyed by 8 members and is now completed. Robert introduced us to a variety of meditations and explained about living mindfully. Robert provided a variety of resources to help us make meditation part of our daily lives.
5. It was a lovely Autumn day when the walking group went to Birdsland on May 8. They walked all the way to the lookout and then around both lakes. There are some photos of the day on our website
6. U3A Healesville are running classes in Shakespeare appreciation on Thursdays. They are also running digital literacy courses once a term. Healesville U3A also have a popular ukelele group. Check out their website for details. <https://healesvilleu3a.org.au/>.
7. Eastern Palliative Care is running an online auction. This auction is a major fundraiser for the valuable work that they do. The auction runs until Sunday May 26. Here is the weblink <https://airauctioneer.com/epcs-2024-online-auction>
8. The Legends of Brass is presenting a concert titled “Last Night of the Prom” on August 4 in Ivanhoe. If you want further information about this concert please contact me at this email address.
9. From now on, I will be forwarding the U3A” network news” to your email. U3A is a large organisation and the network is managed state by state. As a member of the U3A network, U3A Mt Dandenong and District we have access to a variety of resources and supports. The U3A network is also the body that links us to other U3As. The “network news” comes out monthly.

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

Regards  
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Secretary