

# U3A Whyalla Inc

## Program for Term 1, 2024

Happy New Year to all!

From this term on, we will be sharing (a brand new!) Room 72 with the people whose mission is to interest more school kids in STEM careers (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths). When they need the room, UniSA will put us in another room in the building with the facilities we need (the STEM people will need their facilities in Room 72). We will advise of the new venue as necessary, and have a note on the door of Room 72.

The form for Registration in 2024 is on Page 3. Registration for the year is \$20. Please give your form with up-to-date contact details and the registration money to a Committee member or post to Mollie Muncey, 15 Wallace Street, Whyalla Playford, as soon as you can. *We need a working email address, or a multi-textable mobile phone number to be able to advise of venue changes and/or send reminders.*

The program this term is a skeleton one, as Ceelie Hannagan is withdrawing from the Program Co-ordinator job, and as yet a new Co-ordinator or Program Team has not been finalised).

If you are wanting to join the Music Appreciation, Croquet and/or Coffee n Cake groups, please let Mollie Muncey know (15 Wallace Street, Whyalla Playford, 0405 340 951) *in lieu of completing an enrolment form.*

Committee :	President	Evonne Cassar. 0413 011 845
	Vice President	Bernie Fennell, 0429 098 084
	Secretary	Linda Hall, 0400 181 012
	Treasurer	Michael Leahy, 8645 7508
	Deputy Treasurer	Mollie Muncey, 0405 340 951
	Webmaster	Gary Misan, 0408 894 168
	Committee Members	Anne Stewart, Jean Pollard, Margaret Harris, Lorraine Burk, Lynda Clark

Term dates 2024	Term 1	29 January to 12 April
	Term 2	29 April to 5 July
	Term 3	22 July to 27 September
	Term 4	14 October to 13 December

## President's Report

Welcome back to 2024 and a Happy New Year to all.

We have lots of changes going on.

Anne Stewart has decided to step down from the role of President, but she will still be involved running Ukulele and Music Appreciation and providing generalised support as she has done for so long. We took the opportunity at the end of year lunch to recognise her enormous contribution and to thank her for it.

Mick Leahy is dealing with some major health issues, but continuing to look after our finances and run our French classes. Mollie Muncey is now our Deputy Treasurer to support Mick and stand in for him where necessary (with the finances, not French!). The end of year lunch was also our occasion for recognising and expressing our appreciation for his many and major contributions to U3A over many years.

Ceelia Hannagan tells us that she found the Program Co-ordinator job an interesting and enjoyable challenge for several years, but has run out of grunt for it. We thanked Ceelia at the lunch, too, for her hard work for us over the last several years. We are asking around for someone to take on the programming challenge, or perhaps, if no one person comes forward for it, for people to form a programming team. **Please let me know if you would be interested in tackling the job, or becoming part of a team to tackle it.**

In response to Anne's resignation, I have been appointed President until the Annual General Meeting in May, when all positions automatically become vacant and a new Committee is elected and appointed.

AND we will be going back to a brand-new Room 72. It will be much more convenient (especially rolling/lockable tables will make a huge difference when preparing for our different activities). We will be sharing the room with the people whose mission is to get more school kids interested in STEM careers (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths).

I am looking forward to working with you as your President.

**Evonne Cassar**  
**President**

**Tai Chi.** Monday and Wednesday mornings, 10.30. Yacht Club, Buttlingara Way.  
**Contact :** Pam Zubrinich, 0488 033 354

**Cards.** Monday and Thursday afternoons, 1.00, Room 72.  
**Contact :** Jean Pollard, 0429 005 332

**French.** Tuesday morning - 9.30, Beginners, 10.30 Intermediate. Friday morning, 10.30 -Advanced. Room 72.  
**Contact :** Mick Leahy, 8645 7508

**Ukulele.** Tuesday afternoon, 1.30. Guide Hall opposite Police Station, Whitehead St.  
**Contact :** Anne Stewart, 0402 079 641

**Line Dancing.** Wednesday and Friday afternoons, 1.30. Guide Hall opposite Police Station, Whitehead Street.  
**(Teacher :** Marianne Hibbert); **Co-ordinator :** Linda Hall, 0400 181 012

**Coffee n Cake.** Thursday, 8 February, 10.30, Breeze Café, Essington Lewis Ave. Thursday, 21 March, 10.30, Eyre Hotel cafeteria, Elliott & Playford.  
**Contact :** Evonne Cassar, 0413 011 845

**Music Appreciation.** Thursday, 22 February (Seven Brides for Seven Brothers); Thursday, 14 March (Oklahoma). 1 o'clock both days as films are long. Room 72.  
**Contact :** Anne Stewart, 0402 079 641

**Croquet.** Thursday, 7 March, 9.30, \$8 per person. Croquet Club, along Whitehead Street from Guide Hall. **Contact :** Viv Rossow, 0418 808 483

**Dance Class.** Fridays, 11.15 (10:30 if end of term dinner is at 12:00). Classes start second week of the school term on Friday 9 February, upstairs in Studio One, 17 Forsyth St, Whyalla. **Contact :** Janet Sawyer, 0428 338 319

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We ask that **EVERYONE** fill in this **Registration Form** with up-to-date contact details, and get it, with the \$20 for the year, to Mollie Muncey (15 Wallace Street, Whyalla Playford, for Mick Leahy), or to any Committee member, as soon as you can.

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

(New members only - required for Government grants)

Country of Origin \_\_\_\_\_ Year of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

[Major life occupation \_\_\_\_\_ Hobbies \_\_\_\_\_]