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## PRESIDENT'S REPORT

After two years of on-again off –again attendance in face-to-face classes we got through the whole of term 1 without interruption.

During that period more classes returned to the Hub whilst a few remained on Zoom or other electronic communication systems.

As previously notified we will, from the beginning of term 2, be reintroducing tea and coffee to the kitchen so, I think it is fair to say, we are almost back to “normal.” Let’s hope it continues that way.

Following a review of our enrolment records it was realised that we missed awarding Life Membership to Cyril Riddiford at the recent Annual General Meeting. We have apologised to Cyril for the oversight, have backdated his award to the AGM and will arrange to present him with the award, the life member’s badge and his gold membership tag at a later date.

A reminder to all life members. - your new gold membership tag is available in the office for you to collect when you are able.

I shall be absent from U3A for most of term 2

Dennis Atkin, your Vice President, will take over the reins for that time.

*Robert*



At its last meeting the committee agreed to reintroduce the provision of tea and coffee in the kitchen at the Batesford Hub from the beginning of term 2. In view of the room capacity limitations that still apply, members are asked to ensure that the number of people in the kitchen at any one time is limited to ensure social distancing and that, when you get your “cuppa” you leave the space as rapidly as possible. U3A will, again, provide mugs for your use and you are asked to take particular care to wash them thoroughly after use. Members who wish to bring their own mugs (and take them home) are welcome to do so.



## U3A COURSES IN TERM 2

There are still many courses available in Term 2, so please feel free to browse the U3A Website to find courses of interest and enrol today.

***Expand your mind by trying something new!***

Have you thought of enrolling in Forensic History: Crimes, Frauds and Scandals?  
Course 22SCI005 - FORENSIC HISTORY: CRIMES, FRAUDS AND SCANDALS

David Kemp will facilitate this course on Zoom, with the starting date of May 13th. 9.30 to 11 or 11.30 depending

Ever wondered what this course may include? Did you know that modern history is filled with terrible crimes, baffling hoaxes, and seedy scandals?

- This series will take you on a whirlwind tour from the gas-lit streets of Victorian London to the mountains of Puerto Rico to small-town America. Jack the Ripper, Anastasia Romanov, Lance Armstrong, and the Chicago Tylenol poisoner are names that may be investigated.
- Captivatingly mysteries in the world of forensic science. 24 lectures blending story telling and science. Examine modern history's great crimes and scandals using the tools and insights of forensic science. In doing so, you'll learn how cutting-edge advancements are applied to investigations and how to evaluate evidence and think like a forensic scientist.
- You do not have to have a background in science to understand and appreciate the content.

**EASTERN MAH-JONG** - I have had an inquiry from one of our members who wishes to meet others who also play this type of Mah-jong. Should you play this game and wish to meet others please contact me on [bssturman@gmail.com](mailto:bssturman@gmail.com)

*Sue Sturman*  
*Course Coordinator*

### **Reminder Regarding Enrolment Enquiries**

When you have queries concerning enrolment in classes or waiting lists that cannot easily be answered by the office staff, please contact the Membership Secretary (Joanne Burns) at: [membership@u3awaverley.org.au](mailto:membership@u3awaverley.org.au) or ask the office staff to pass on a message to Joanne.

