



**HEALESVILLE**  
UNIVERSITY OF THE THIRD AGE

## **Term three newsletter**

### **From the President**

Now that we have moved into the second half of winter the days are visibly longer and the bitter cold we have experienced lately seems to have left us – we hope.

It has been a challenging few weeks. We had an outbreak of Covid amongst our membership which took its toll on course attendance not to mention the well-being of some of our members. It was also with great sadness that we noted the passing of Doug Fudge. Doug has been a longstanding member of the U3A having joined the U3A in 2010. Doug was a talented musician who gave generously of his skill, time and energy to teach banjo, guitar and ukulele, often running two or three courses in the same year. Many will remember fondly his performances at afternoon teas, Fridays at 5 and at other U3AHealesville events. See later for information about the celebration of Doug's life.

George Doig and I met with course leaders at the start of this term to bring them up to date with the results of a risk assessment study conducted by the Committee earlier this year. The meeting was also a follow up to the defibrillator briefing organised by the Senior Citizens on 21 June. Related to this, we have recently purchased two more first aid kits, which are available for course leaders, especially those who lead outdoor activities.

Term Three is now well under way and I wish you all the best of health.

John Pascoe

### **Term dates**

Term three finishes Friday September 16. Term 4 commences Monday October 3.

### **Mid-year dance reminder**

The Winter Celebration mid-year Dance is on this Friday, 29 July, from 6:30-10:30 pm at the Yarra Glen Hall. The band, *Tony Reberro and the Bureau* come highly recommended. Thanks to Mal Day and Lois Thwaites and her team, for making this event happen.

It's not too late to get tickets - contact Bec Doug at [rebeccadoig@gmail.com](mailto:rebeccadoig@gmail.com)

**New/recommended courses for Term three**

- *Shakespeare on Zoom*, run by Chris Livingstone, on Tuesday afternoons. This is our first zoom course which, amongst other things, allows us to meet people from other U3As. It would be good to get feedback on this type of course.
- Nitwits with Gianna, Wednesday afternoons in the Court House
- Guitar for beginners, 10:30 Wednesdays in the Court House

**Celebration of Doug Fudge's life**

A celebration of Doug Fudge's life and his contribution to the community will be held on Friday September 9, at 11am, at St John's Anglican Church, Healesville. A light luncheon will follow.

**U3A Healesville AGM 2022**

The AGM will be held in the Senior Citizens Hall at 2 pm on Thursday 15 September. The guest speaker will be Anne Galletti, who will speak about Girls Day Out and her work in Cambodia.

**September afternoon tea**

The U3A Healesville afternoon tea will be held on Thursday 29 September in the Senior Citizens Hall at 2:30 pm. Entertainment will be provided by several U3A groups.