



## MELBOURNE AREA DERBY

### MESSAGE FROM OUR CHAIR

The **AGM on July 1<sup>st</sup>** will be my last one as Chair so it would be lovely to see as many members as possible there to say goodbye. There will be free refreshments and time to catch up with old friends and celebrate the end of lockdown (hopefully). All of the documentation for the AGM can be found on our website.

**June 2<sup>nd</sup> is U3A day**, and we will be having a stall at Melbourne market on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> June. Please come along and support us. We will be there from 9am to 1pm.

Marjorie

### FREE TASTER SESSIONS!

#### Tennis 8<sup>th</sup> June 2:30pm, MSP

Coach Phil Wilcock is offering Melbourne U3A a free taster tennis session (12 people) for an hour on June 8<sup>th</sup> at 2.30. Phil can provide a racket if you need one. You will need to wear comfortable clothes so you can move around (no jeans), and you will need to wear trainers. If you would like to take part please email Marjorie at [madu3achair@gmail.com](mailto:madu3achair@gmail.com). The first 12 people will get a place, if we get a lot more than 12 people another session can be arranged.

#### Bowls 21<sup>st</sup> July 7pm

The Committee is delighted to offer members the opportunity to try Bowls, courtesy of the Kings Newton Bowls Club on Pack Horse Road. We'll be holding a Bowls evening on Wednesday 21st July from 7pm; members will be able to try Bowls and relax in the clubhouse where refreshments will be available. The club is also open on Sunday afternoons for members to pop in and try bowling or have a drink. All Covid restrictions are strictly adhered.

Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2.30

### ZOOM Meeting

Japan, Bowing to Tradition,  
a presentation by Jim Holmes

Thursday July 1st 2pm

### AGM at Melbourne Assembly Rooms

AGM documents will soon be on our website including nomination forms for the new Committee. **The closing date for nominations is June 9<sup>th</sup>**. Please return the forms, either, to the address on the form or hand to any current Committee member by 9<sup>th</sup> June.

Thursday August 5th

### Tollgate Brewery Tour

Following on from Pat Brearley's talk about the brewery we have arranged to visit the brewery for our Members' meeting on **August 5<sup>th</sup> at 2.00**. Included in the visit will be either a 12-inch pizza, a pint or a medium wine or any soft drink plus a tour for £15 pp, or half a pizza a drink and the tour for £10pp.

If you are interested in the visit please email Marjorie at [madu3achair@gmail.com](mailto:madu3achair@gmail.com) by **30<sup>th</sup> June**.

## NEWS!!!!

### COFFEE MORNINGS

The weekly Friday morning Zoom coffee mornings that were on offer during March and April proved a real success with a steady turnout of between eight and twelve members joining regularly.

However, as the weather improved and lockdown eased, the numbers dropped off and it has been decided to pause the drop-in sessions with a view to starting up again late Autumn.

Hopefully, those of you who enjoyed the coffee mornings are now able to resume your regular MAD u3a activities and we look forward to seeing you at our monthly meetings which are starting up again at the Assembly Rooms with the AGM on Thursday, July 1st

### FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Plans for members' monthly meetings (first Thursday of the month) include:

**September:** Market Place...find out about all the U3A groups

**October: Talk by** Paul Adey on the History of the Motor Industry Part 1, GB

**November:** Derby Museums Talk (tbc)

**December:** Christmas fun and Christmas singing with signing

**January:** Wine Talk (tbc)

#### Contact Us

If you would like to speak to us about anything please phone or send a text to 07843746217 and we will get back to you.

### CURRENT AFFAIRS

During the summer, the Current Affairs group will meet in local various pubs, offering an opportunity for very informal chats about whatever's in the news.

We'll continue to meet on the third Friday of the month but at the slightly earlier time of 1pm onwards. Venue details will be emailed each month. If you're not in the group but would like to be added to the summer mailing list let Margaret know.

New members and guests very welcome. The first summer meeting will be on **Friday 18th June** 1pm onwards, venue to be confirmed.

### ART APPRECIATION

Art Appreciation meetings will resume in October. In the meantime, you might want to check out the TV Art group where members discuss art programmes they have watched on tv.

### FACEBOOK

Check out our Facebook page: Melbourne Area Derby U3A