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TERM DATES FOR 2021

Term 1

Mon 8th Feb – Fri 26th March

Term 2

Mon 26th April-Fri 18th June

Term 3

Mon 19th July-Fri 10th Sept.

Term 4

Mon 11th Oct-10th December

COMMITTEE FOR 2021

President: Judith Patrick
Vice: Pres.: Diana Little
Secretary: Heather Rutter
Treasurer: Keith Ypelaan

GENERAL COMMITTEE

Sandra Alder
Fred Alder
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Anna Lane

OFFICE HOURS:

Wednesday 1.00pm-3.00pm
(Not necessarily in break periods)

CONTACT:

Send email anytime
Leave message on phone
OR ring Judith 9754 3507

Dear Members

I so wish I had some good news re the lockdown but as long as we are all safe I can be grateful for that.

Firstly, we have experienced two deaths in our amazing and much loved community.

Sherbrooke U3A sends condolences to Mike Gatehouse's family on the death of our much-loved Mike who has now gone walking with Annie (deceased). Thanks for everything Mike. Teresa has compiled a farewell printed on the next page.

We also shall miss Bob Wood and send condolences to Jan Wood and family on his death from a cruel cancer. Bob was an outstanding community worker and among his numerous awards was an Order of Australia and a life membership of CFA. Monday Friendly Drop in will miss you Bob and thanks for the TV for the office workers so they can watch tennis etc.

***WELCOME** back to the "Queen of Line Dancing", Annemaree Sleeth, who will be teaching the new Raw Beginners Line Dancing Class to be on Thursdays at 2.15pm following the new Pilates Class. Please book in or ring Judith 9754 3507 for either class.*

We will be trying to do some make-up classes for those that missed some and will have more news as soon as we have an update from the authorities on our movements.

We have had an enquiry from Kingston U3A re the playing of Pickle Ball. If you Google Pickle Ball it will show you what is involved. We do not seem to have any really local courts available throughout Yarra Ranges Shire but if enough members are interested I can make more enquiries. It does look good and they are hoping for some sessions in 2022.



**Marigolds from Mike
growing in Teresa's garden**

Walking On

**Sometimes walking together
At times walking alone
Mateships walk on forever
For all the loving time known**

Judith August 2021

MEMORIES OF MIKE - Compiled by Teresa Cannon.

We from Friday Walking Group were so saddened to hear the news of Mike.

We are so very grateful to Mike for his efforts with Annie to establish the walking group and the knowledge and thoughtfulness he brought to it. Because of his and Annie's generous work we have had so many inspiring experiences walking through the hills, learning about the history and stories of places and plants. We have enjoyed hours of walking and talking. We have met new people and developed special friendships. And there's been many a laugh. We are grateful to Mike for many things.

Walkers remember Mike as a real gentleman, generous with his knowledge. Almost all members have plants that Mike gave them. They're grateful for his kindness. He remembered the favored plant of each walker and was always keen to make sure he gave their favorites. Now these plants grow gladly in their gardens evoking special memories of Mike.

There are also memories of his chats, his humor and the promise of jelly beans when we reached the top of the hill.

Mike will be very sadly missed by the group but he has left us with happy gardens and many wonderful memories.

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Sonja has offered to arrange 1812 Theatre Nights and to organize Cameo Theatre film outings. Thanks Sonja.

Our phone and internet lines are experiencing NBA problems so be patient. Ring Judith anytime.

**Stay Safe and looking forward to face to face again – Yeah
Judith and Committee.**