

## Creswick & District U3A Inc

### November News

Hi everyone. Hope you're enjoying the warmer weather, which of course means Christmas is fast approaching.

Celebrate our first Creswick and District U3A Christmas by attending Creswick Theatre Company's production of "Jest at the West" on **Friday 4<sup>th</sup> December at 8:00pm**. This comedy is set in a Wild West saloon and we, of course, are the patrons. (The original idea was to go Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> but that date was already taken). Cost is \$12.00 (providing we have 45 attending otherwise cost will be \$15.00). Instead of sitting in rows, we will be seated at 6 tables x 10 people. BYO nibbles, supper, drinks, glasses, etc. Tea and coffee will be available at interval.

For those who haven't booked yet, I need to know you, your family and/or friends are coming by next Monday morning (16 November) with payment by 5.00pm Wednesday 18 November. Money can be left at Persephone's Garden (I work there Tuesdays) but please ensure it is in an envelope with your name on it. You can phone me 5345 2291, text on 0417 372 268 or email [u3a3363@gmail.com](mailto:u3a3363@gmail.com) or drop by 49 Elizabeth Road.

The next event is on 2 January 2010 (12:00noon) for an Aussie Barbeque at Val Lawrence's, 10 South Street, Creswick. The plan is to buy the meat in bulk, prepare salads, make lamingtons and pavlovas and share the costs. Any other ideas for an Australian flavour? Once again, I need to know if you & your family are coming. Many of us do little to celebrate a New Year; this is a good opportunity to catch up & enjoy the holiday season.

Mal Worswick has recently resigned from our Committee due to finding himself over committed. We are sorry to lose him as we appreciate his participation in establishing our U3A branch and for his work as Membership Secretary. We can only say thank you Mal for what you have done this year and wish you well.

This leads me to inform you we do need some more committee members. We are looking for a Minute/Membership Secretary. Also needed is a Publicity person to promote what we do and ensure photos are taken and stored from those functions/events/classes. I know my phone will be running hot here!!

Pam Worswick has been approached (thank you Pam, for saying "yes") to plan our 1<sup>st</sup> birthday party next May. I'm sure Pam would appreciate assistance in this project so do not hesitate to let her (or me) know if you wish to help. We've had a formal year so far; it's time for some celebratory fun.

There are two meetings next week. One at Clunes Neighbourhood House on Monday to discuss u3a – are they interested? Will they join with us? U3a Victoria Network delegate's meeting is Wednesday in Melbourne. A busy week.

Looking forward to all those calls, texts and emails

Lorraine