

# THE VOICE

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## President's Message

I trust you are all staying safe and well and not getting stressed during this difficult period. At least the majority of you will now be experiencing Phase 1 where we can leave the house and if you wish meet friends. If the de-escalation continues on schedule, we will be able to enjoy the forthcoming summer. In the meantime, please continue to stay safe.

Our May AGM will not take place in the usual manner but this year we have organised an internet AGM and committee voting. The voting form and AGM announcement was sent to all members on the 8th of May, it would appear that this has been warmly welcomed.

**I wish to remind everyone who have not completed or returned the voting form, you have today ONLY to do so as the closing date is midnight tonight. So find the voting form, fill it in and send it back without delay.**

Remember your vote counts as you will be voting for your new committee.

The following I included in last month's edition but I wish to ensure you are all aware.

**False or misleading Information**, please be reassured that your committee will not send any information to you unless it is from a recognised genuine site or we have been able to verify it. We will endeavour to keep you up to date with genuine and valuable information when this is available, either by email or on our Facebook site or both.

**I take this opportunity to thank you all for reading the past 51 editions of the Voice and for the articles and excellent comments I have received. It has been an honour and pleasure to keep you all up to date with the activities, trips and reports our U3A has organised over the past 4 years.**

**As my Presidential term of three years will come to an end after the AGM and I have decided not to seek re-election to your new management committee I regret this edition (51) will be my last. I am sure your new committee will appoint a new editor/publisher in time for the June edition.**

It has been a pleasure to serve you all and the U3A over the past few years, I have really enjoyed this opportunity and hope you have also enjoyed the amendments and changes we have made to improve the way our U3A organisation runs.

I wish the new committee every success for the coming year and send you all my best wishes for the future.

Please have a good month and please keep safe and healthy.

President, Mick Goy

## **OUR AGM MEETING**

**IN MAY**

**THIS HAS BEEN CANCELLED DUE TO  
THE PRESENT COVID19 SITUATION  
AND LOCKDOWN REQUIREMENTS.**

**We have replaced by a new Internet AGM  
procedure for this year.**

### **Travel Update**

Dear Members,

Considering the State of Alarm and the de-escalation rules there will be no further trips until September at the earliest.

Please keep an eye on the website for new Trips and Events that will take after the summer holidays. These will be posted as early as is practical.

Any queries go to : [travel-co-ordinator@u3a-oliva.org](mailto:travel-co-ordinator@u3a-oliva.org)

### **Groups Update**

Even though we are in lockdown there is still group activities going on via the internet, check them out.

Your Group co-ordinator will advise all members when it is felt safe to resume our Group activities. We will only do this when the Government allows the respective venues to reopen and by following the de-escalation guidelines.

We wish to ensure your safety at all times this is the reason for the delayed restart. For any queries please contact our group co-ordinator at :

[groups-co-ordinator@u3a-oliva.org](mailto:groups-co-ordinator@u3a-oliva.org)

## **Buy and Sell**

The following are items either wanted or for sale on our Buy and Sell forum, this can be found on our website by clicking the members info tab and when loaded click on the Buy/sell forum tab.

1. Toyota Avensis D-4D car
2. 2 x Bicycle Helmets for sale
3. Mountain Bicycle for sale
4. Ladies Mountain bicycle for sale.
5. Sewing Machine - Janome XL11 for sale

If you wish to sell an item or acquire one, complete a section on the forum for our members to see.

Thank you for reading this edition our next publication Voice will be with you on the 15th of June

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