



Tutor and Member Newsletter – September/October 2023

We have exceeded 200 members!!!

Open Day – 13 October

STROKE SAFE presentation, Course demonstrations

We are still having new members enrolling – now over 200 active members, one or two have enrolled for classes for 2024. I have rung these people and welcomed them.

A big thank you to our committee members and others who helped to remove our broken chairs and furniture for the Hard Rubbish clearance. It was good to clear these items and get our room 6 store room looking good again.

Also, a big thanks goes to committee members who helped with the stocktake in room 3 (the craft/card making/calligraphy room), they have been very hard at work and have done a great job. Now that we know what we have, our equipment and supplies can be grouped into zones according to the courses using the room and furniture can be arranged to comply with OH&S requirements and to suit the physical needs of our members.

Thanks to Steve and Ian for removing the old desk and replacing it with a more suitable arrangement. They were quick to respond to the task and a new desk was set up within a few days. We hear Anne is very happy with the new set-up and she and Margaret have already stocked it with necessary supplies and exemplars.

Open Day - next week

Open Day will be from 10am -1pm on Friday 13th October in the rooms and in the Conference Room. Refreshments will be available in our reception room.

We hope to see many tutors and course members attending on the day to show what they do in their classes. You may come for the 3hr session or just for a short time, whatever suits you. Tutors are invited to set themselves up in the room where they usually hold their class. Committee members will be available to assist.

We have been given permission by council to label artwork with the artist's name and mobile phone number if they wish to make their artwork available for sale – this is a one-off exception to our lease by Casey Council. Please contact admin@u3acranbourne.org.au or drop a note in the mailbox on the office door letting us know how many tags you require and your contact details before 11 October so that tags can be printed.

Our Trade Table will be stocked with beautiful handmade cards supplied by Margaret Bourke-Finn and friends.

We have been fortunate to have a lady from **Stroke Safe** book to give a talk in the Conference Room on Open Day 12 noon. Hopefully many of our members will attend as it is an important issue concerning our health.

We also hope to have contributions from our Line Dancing, Singing and Ukulele groups from 10:30 to 11:30 in the Conference Room.

Christmas Lunch

The venue for our U3A Christmas lunch has been secured with a \$500 deposit. You will soon see the 'Christmas Lunch Flyer' and enrolment list on the noticeboard. You can also book online through the website. <https://u3acranbourne.org.au/courses-activities/>

Payment can be made by cash directly to Helen or by popping your money in an envelope with your name on, into the mailbox on the office door or by bank transfer.

Helen Bell,
President & Committee