

February/March, 2017

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**Dear Member**,

**TERM DATES – 2017**

**Term 1 Monday 6/2/17 – Friday 7/4/17**

**Term 2 Monday 26/4/17-Friday 30/6/17**

**Term 3 Monday 18/7/17 – Friday 22/9/17**

**Term 4 Monday 9/10/17 – Friday 15/12/17**

President Alison welcomed Margaret Jefferies as Guest Speaker for February and Margaret spoke on No.7 service Flying Training School. The School was formed on 29th June, 1941 and commenced operation on July 28th, 1941. Past trainees friends and relatives who were passing through or visiting, were asking questions about the school at the Visitors Information Centre and so Denise Thomas became interested and with Margaret started to research the Training school. They have put in many hours over the past two and a half years and are no way near finishing the research for quite awhile.

They are organising a steering committee to help with funding. They have assistance from the RSL and Edward River Council. They have had a brochure printed which may be collected from the Visitors Centre. Signage is being prepared at the Airport so as visitors can see the history of the flying school. Photos will be placed on the signboard. They intend to build a viewing room and outside area. Stage 4 will be a building with plane artefacts’ and plane parts which have been collected. Many of the flying school buildings have been put to use in Deniliquin following the closure of the Flying School. At one time the area had a hospital, theatre, morgue, three swim pools and Post Office. The Hospital became a Hostel for rural children to stay during the week and was bussed into various schools. WAAF was an important part of the Flying school and acted as mechanics, nurses, office staff etc. The airmen joined in sporting activities in Deniliquin and enjoyed the hospitality of the community in 1944, 2016 pilots had been trained.

**TERM PROGRAMME**

**MONDAY**

10-11 AM TAI CHI JAN RENWICK A

**(Tai Chi does not commence until 6th March)**

2.00 – 4.00 PM IPADS- June Moon, Anne Sinclair, Jan Cook C&D

**TUESDAY**

10.00-11.00 am Photography Bobby Murphy, Sue Miles C & D

3.00-4.00 pm What is Poetry? David Schoeffel C & D

**WEDNESDAY**

10-11 AM SCATTERGORIES - Sue McMillan C & D

11-12 pm DISCUSSION GROUP - Helen Burnham C & D

12-1 pm Italian - Amanda Barlow C & D

MONTHLY **4TH Wednesday of each month**

1.00-2.00 PM lunch C&D

2.00-3.00 PM Guest Speaker - TBA

**THURSDAY**

10-12 GamesAlison Wilson, Helen Burnham C & D

1.30 – 4.00 PM MAHJONG **-** Sally-Ann Dillon, Airlie Circuitt C & D

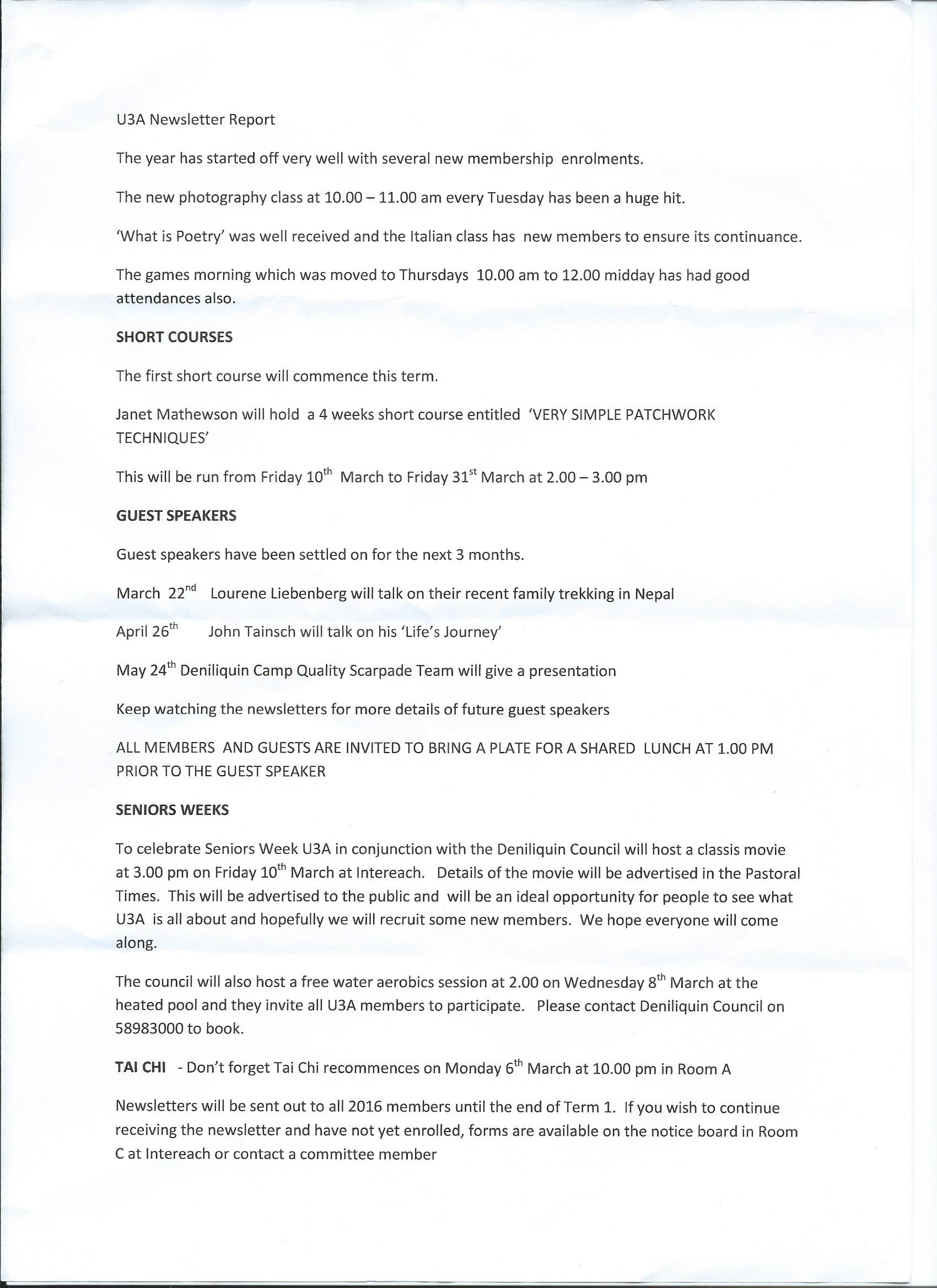
(10.00-11.00am – Book Club – Library- 1st Thursday of the month.) Library

**FRIDAY**

9.00-11 am -Learning Bridge – Dinnie Downie, Tony Cullenward C & D

11.00 – 1 p.m - Play Reading - Bob Apedaile C & D

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**NEXT COMMITTEE MEETING IS Wednesday, 22nd March at 3.15 pm following the guest speaker Lourene Liedenberg, which begins at 2.00pm.**