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Coffee morning Friday March 2nd



The March Coffee morning at the Seniors Hall includes an Extraordinary General Meeting, notice of which has already been given. The purpose of the EGM is to consider a motion from the Management Committee

“The Committee of Management recommends to the membership of the Alpine U3A that the name be changed to U3A Mt Beauty”

The Committee has received 2 amendments which will be put to the meeting before the substantive motion. They are:

“The name be changed to U3A Mt Beauty and district” moved by Judith Falle, seconded by David Wood.

“The name be changed to “Alpine U3A – Mt Beauty” moved by Jill Heberle, seconded by Wendy Blake

I have also received a number of emails suggesting that we should not change the name.

Please be on time for the meeting and help yourself to coffee and biscuits so that you can be seated promptly by 10.30am.

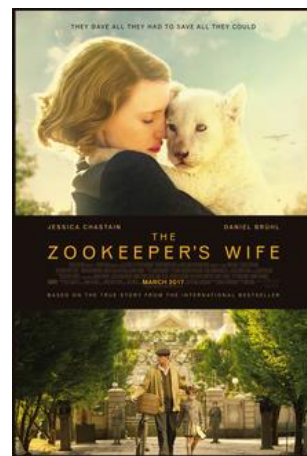
Following the EGM we will welcome our monthly speaker and this month the speaker will be Craig Vine. Craig will talk about the many driving rules which guide our behaviour on the roads. Hopefully he will include differences between Victoria and NSW for those of us who frequently cross the border.

Film Night – Back to Wednesday!

Following a number of requests, the Management Committee has reconsidered the weekday for the film night and the majority of the Committee members supported a return to Wednesday. Hence Ballroom dancing remains out of the U3A activities and I understand that it will continue at the Neighbourhood Centre.

The film for March is **The Zookeeper’s Wife**

And it will shown at 7.00pm on **Wednesday 7th March** (prompt). The venue is the Seniors Hall.



The film tells the true story of how Jan and Antonina Żabiński rescued hundreds of Jews from the Germans by hiding them in their Warsaw zoo during World War II. It stars Jessica Chastain, Johan Heldenbergh, Daniel Brühl and Michael McElhatton.

It was released in Australia in 2017 and I saw it soon after release and thoroughly enjoyed the movie.

The program for the year will be posted in the Seniors Hall in the next few days. **We need a couple of volunteers to prepare supper for March 7th.....Please call me to volunteer (0419514399)**

A new film schedule will be posted in the Seniors Hall in the next few days and the preliminary schedule is:

- * March 7th: The Zookeeper's Wife
- * April 4th: Ali's Wedding
- * May 2nd: The Mountain between us
- * June 6th: Dunkirk
- * July 4th: Wonder
- * August 1st: Breathe
- * September 5th: 6 Days
- * October 3rd: *To be decided*
- * November 7th: *To be decided*
- * December 5th: Mickey Blue Eyes

Sandra works hard to develop the film schedule and she is also the projectionist. It is a difficult task to apply for the individual film licences and once received changing them is somewhat difficult which is why film suggestions are called for in December of the previous year.

At this stage October and November are blank but we hope to show "I Tonya" and "The Darkest Hour" in these time slots

New Members

We welcome new members Patricia Eldridge, Lyn Juno, Maureen Magill, Linda Rice & Peter Zumpe. We hope that you enjoy your time with the Alpine U3A and please participate in any of our activities. Remember that the Coffee mornings are on the 1st Friday of every month and they are held at the Seniors Hall. If you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact David Wood (Secretary) on 0419514399 or Helen L'Huillier (Treasurer) on 0421273699.

Anyone for Tennis?

I am reliably informed that the Mt Beauty "over 50s" Social Tennis Group is looking for new members. The group plays on Tuesday and Friday mornings at 8.00am in Summer and 9.00 am in Winter. Membership forms are available at the clubhouse in Tennis Court Ave., near the Neighbourhood Centre. Enquiries to Secretary, Ivan Mock on 57544051.

And on the Lighter Side:

** **COMPLETE and FINISHED**

No English dictionary has been able to adequately explain the difference between these two words. In a recent linguistic competition held in London and attended by, supposedly, the best in the world, Samdar Balgobin, a Guyanese man, was the clear winner with a standing ovation which lasted over 5 minutes.

The final question was: 'How do you explain the difference between COMPLETE and FINISHED in a way that is easy to understand?' Some people say there is no difference between COMPLETE and FINISHED. Here is his astute answer:

"When you marry the right woman, you are COMPLETE. When you marry the wrong woman, you are FINISHED. And when the right one catches you with the wrong one, you are COMPLETELY FINISHED!"

He won a trip around the world and a case of 25-year-old whiskey.

** A little girl was sitting on her grandfather's lap as he read her a bedtime story.

From time to time, she would take her eyes off the book and reach up to touch his wrinkled cheek.

She was alternately stroking her own cheek, then his again.

Finally she spoke up, "Grandpa, did God make you?"

"Yes, sweetheart," he answered, "God made me a long time ago"

"Oh," she paused, "Grandpa, did God make me too?"

"Yes, indeed, honey," he said, "God made you just a little while ago."

Feeling their respective faces again, she observed, "God's getting better at it, isn't he?"

** The Sunday School Teacher asks "Now Johnny tell me frankly; do you say your prayers before eating? No Mrs Brown, little Johnny replies. I don't have to. My Mother is a good cook!