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Annual General Meeting - Friday 12th November

The **Annual General Meeting** will be held at the Senior Citizens Centre, Tawonga Crescent, Mount Beauty on **Friday 12th November 2021 starting at 10:30 am.**

NOTE — There won't be a guest speaker but the Red Cross ladies are providing a lavish morning tea following the meeting. There is **NO** coffee-morning on the 5th of November.

The meeting includes confirmation of minutes of the 2020 AGM, reports from the *president and the treasurer*, the election of office bearers, the setting of membership fees and any other business.

[Minutes of 2020 AGM](#)

Reports

- [President's Report](#) (Rollo Kiek)
- [Treasurer's Report](#) (Henry Ziemnicki)

Two motions, passed by the committee, will be put to the members to vote on.

1. * *“That the couple membership category be removed and all members join as individuals”.*
2. *“All convenors for 2022 will have their membership fee waived”.*

Nominations are invited for **executive positions**: president, vice president, secretary and treasurer, and **ordinary committee** positions.

Portfolio positions that need to be filled include course coordinator, newsletter editor, U-MAS administrator (including membership management), website administrator, guest speaker coordinator and an events/trips coordinator. **NOTE:** portfolio positions can come from ordinary committee members or other volunteers. Please consider nominating for 2021/22.

- **For a Nomination Form** click [\[HERE\]](#).
- **For a Proxy Form** click [\[HERE\]](#)

Note: Both forms are in Word format and can be typed into. They will appear in your Download folder or on the Desktop of your computer.

Nominations must be with the secretary by Wednesday 10th November. **Note:** Nominations can also be taken at the meeting for unfilled positions.

*U-MAS is a single-member system and a 'couple membership' discount is not available. *(The couple-membership discount was only relevant to Alpine U3A years ago when we printed and mailed paper newsletters. We only sent one copy to each household, so couples received a discount due to the savings in postage costs).*

Professor David Wood's Funeral arrangements

It is with sadness that we inform you that **David** passed away on Tuesday 26th October after a long battle with cancer. Our condolences go to Elene and the family.

David was a stalwart of Alpine U3A. He was a life member, he held important executive positions and taught a number of courses during his eight years as a member. He was also the driver of the *Probus Club of Mount Beauty*.

Attendance is by RSVP to *Lester & Son Funeral Directors* Ph (02) 6040 5066 by Friday midday 12th November 2021.

Catering — Tawonga Red Cross is catering. If you would like to donate a plate of slice, please call Helen L'Huillier mob: 0421 273 699.



WOOD (AO), David

Family and friends of the

Family and friends of the late David George Wood (AO) are invited to attend the celebration of his life which will be held at Tawonga Memorial Hall, 44 Kiewa Valley Hwy, Tawonga on Saturday 13th November 2021, commencing at 11.30am. At the conclusion of the service, a private family burial will be held at Tawonga Cemetery. Due to Covid restrictions, numbers will be limited to 60 inside hall & 100 outside hall.

All persons 16 years & over must be double vaccinated to attend.

Livestream of the service will be available through www.lesterandson.com.au/wood-6

Please donate to Cancer Research or Red Cross, envelopes will be available at the funeral service.



A Live Stream of the service will be available through
<www.lesterandson.com.au/wood-6>

Film Night is back! Wednesday 10th November 7:00 pm

The seventh screening of the year will be held on Wednesday 10th November starting at 7:00 pm at the Senior Citizens Centre, Tawonga Crescent, Mount Beauty. The movie is called '**Red Joan**' and stars Dame Judi Dench.

It is the story of Joan Stanley, who was exposed as the K.G.B.'s longest-serving British spy. English-born Stanley (*Dame Judi Dench*), a Soviet and Communist Party sympathizer, becomes employed as a British government civil servant and gets recruited by the K.G.B. in the mid-1930s. She successfully transfers nuclear bomb secrets to Soviet Russia, which enables them to keep up with the west in the development of atomic weapons, and remains undetected as a spy for over half a century.

Please support this U3A initiative and bring a friend. They can be a guest. **All attendees need to be fully vaccinated and show their COVID Digital Certificate prior to entering.**

Thanks to *Sandra Eldridge* who convenes the Film Night, orders the films and arranges for supper at the interval.

Red Joan is a 2018 British spy drama film, directed by Trevor Nunn, from a screenplay by Lindsay Shapero. The film stars Sophie Cookson, Stephen Campbell Moore, Tom Hughes, Ben Miles, Nina Sosanya, Tereza Srbova, and Judi Dench.



Enrolments for 2022

This is a heads up on enrolment for 2022. **With the introduction of U-MAS (Membership Administration System) this year, enrolments will be required to be done ONLINE for 2022.** All 20 new members for 2021 enrolled online, and the system works well.

Those members who don't have access to a computer, or the digital skills to do that, will still be able to enrol, of course. A date and time will be given when members can visit the SC Centre where there will be volunteers sitting at a computer who can enrol for them. Membership fees will be accepted via bank transfer or paying over the counter at the Bendigo Bank (no cash to be given to U3A).

For current and prospective convenors — If you intend to conduct a course or activity in 2022, it would be helpful if you could indicate this to the secretary by mid-December (including some course or activity information) so that details can be entered into the system in preparation for ONLINE enrolments starting in early January 2022. U3A activities would still start at the usual time i.e. start of the first school term in February 2022. We would appreciate an early response to this request, please.

Alpine U3A Facebook Page

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