



Alpine U3A
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Bulletin

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Committee Decisions

Coffee Mornings/Guest Speaker Presentations

The committee met on Friday 26th May and decided that the Coffee Morning/Guest Speaker Presentation sessions would go into **recess for four months** over winter.

They will recommence Friday 7th October 2023.

Film Nights

Film Nights are also in **recess until Wednesday 11th October**. This is the likely date for recommencement but could change.

Alpine Echo (newsletter)

It was decided to only produce a newsletter every two months with important information being communicated via smaller bulletins. Our editor Ian Cohn is on holiday for June and July so

the next Alpine Echo will be published in early August 2023.

Why People Join U3As

- Meet new friends
- Pursue their passions
- Find new interests
- Join a community
- Get fit!

Talk to your friends about Alpine U3A and what it has to offer. Tell them that all the information they need is on our website <www.alpineu3a.org.au> and they can enrol online via the website. Membership is a bargain at \$25.00 per year.

U3A Network Victoria (the State body)

U3A Network Victoria represents, and provides services to, **the 104 U3As** throughout Victoria.

The services provided include:

- Insurance cover under VMIA.
- Copyright coverage.
- Participation in Network's Education program.
- Access to the U-MAS membership management system and Website Template.
- Access to project funding grants when available from our funders, currently DFFH and ACFEB.
- Information is provided through the Network website's U3A Support Centre, Network News and via workshops, meetings and Communities of Practice.
- Support to four meetings a year of the Members Council.
- Advice and support to meetings of 11 Regions.
- Access to marketing materials, and advertising to the public.

- public.
- Advocacy to Government.
 - Support for U3A Committees (training/incident management).

U3A Network Victoria can only provide these services and be successful in lobbying the government when it has a strong membership base.

Table Tennis



The **Table Tennis** group is going from strength to strength. *Jane Zagorski and Lin Hall* obtained a substantial grant, thanks to the Bendigo Bank, for purchasing three top-class tables, a ball machine, bats, nets, balls and dividers between tables. Pictured is *Jane Zagorski* having a serious hitout on the machine.

Vacant Committee Positions

The committee seeks two keen members to fill two committee positions.

Some committee members are performing two roles.

Henry Ziemnicki holds two positions, i.e. *Secretary* and *Treasurer* - not ideal in any organisation.

Rollo Kiek is president and is looking after *Coffee Mornings* and *Guest Speaker Presentations*.

Jane Zagorski and Lin Hall (new to the committee this year) are doing a great job as joint *Course/Activity Coordinators*. They are also joint convenors of the *e-Bike Riding Group*.

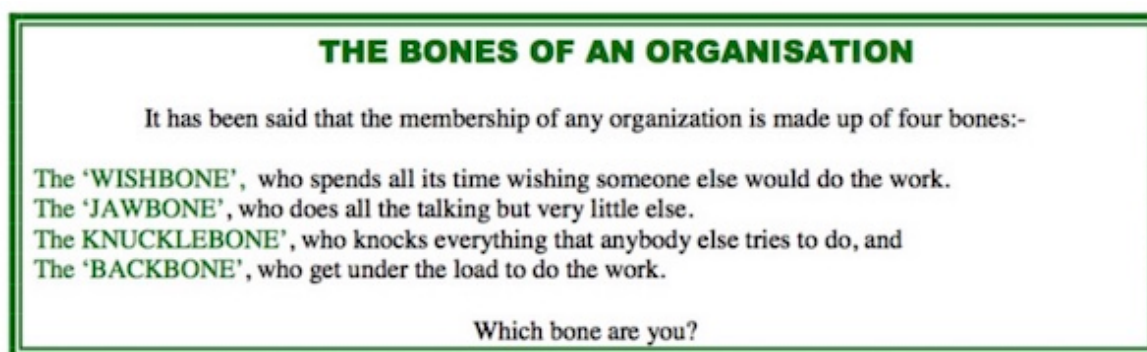
Paul L'Huillier looks after *Memberships* via the *U-MAS system* and the *website*.

Luise Mock is a long-time committee member and fills in where needed. *She convenes a very popular French class*.

Ian Cohn is our *Alpine Echo editor* but does not wish to have a committee position.

Currently, we have 144 active members. Please consider volunteering and doing your bit for the organisation.

We thank all our **convenors** for the work they do each week. They deserve all the recognition we can give them, for without them, there is no U3A.



Towards Renewable Energy Kiewa (TREK)

Hello

I hope you are well.

As you may know, **Towards Renewable Energy Kiewa** (TREK) has partnered with **Indigo Power** to encourage the people of the Kiewa Valley to make the switch and choose a clean electricity provider. They are a community-owned social enterprise supporting local renewable energy projects.

They are currently running a promotion and TREK can go in the draw to win \$10,000 for a project in our community. The rules are simple, make the switch and join the Kiewa Valley energy hub.

Also, you could win too. New customers that join Indigo Power between March and June also go in the draw to win a Mondo Ubi. There are 10 units to give away!

Head to www.indigopower.com.au/signupform.php or call 1800 491 739 to make the switch! It only takes 5 minutes.

Thanks for your support

Keith Pike

Mob: 0408 652 471

Note — Recently TREK received a grant of \$200,000+ to make the Mount Beauty Stadium an emergency safer place, with a solar-powered independent electricity supply, with installation to be completed this year.



You're in Australia's most active community energy region.

Indigo Power was created in 2020 as a local alternative to electricity. With your help, we're building community energy hubs in towns across Victoria & New South Wales.

The time has come for Indigo Power to deliver on our start-up promise to **award \$10,000** to a community energy group.

There are 3 prizes to win:

- \$10,000 for 1 hub that reaches 100 Indigo Power customers
- 10 x Mondo Ubi's for 10 new customers
- \$1,000 of marketing support for the best growing hub

What's a hub I hear you ask... head to - indigopower.com.au/powered-by-the-community/

So, join hundreds of customers who have already chosen Indigo Power for their electricity.

Together, we can power our region with 100% renewable energy.

Head to [Indigopower.com.au](https://indigopower.com.au) and make the switch.

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Your local electricity retailer, powered by the community.

2022 Greenpeace Green Electricity Rating
★★★★☆ The Green Electricity Guide

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