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## **News Bulletin**

**21st February 2024**

### **No Coffee Morning for February**

Sorry, the subject line in the previous email indicated that both the Emerg. Apps Workshop and Coffee Morning were cancelled.

**ONLY THE COFFEE MORNING IS CANCELLED.**



#### **USEFUL EMERGENCY APPS WORKSHOP**

There are many useful mobile phone apps already used by farmers to access the latest weather and market information on their mobile phones. They allow farmers to access necessary, proper and up-to-date information when and where needed. Many are also familiar with apps like Vic-Emergency, which can provide the latest updates on weather conditions, fires and floods.

**Australian Red Cross is offering free "Emergency Smart Phone Apps for Victorians" workshops** as part of its National Bushfire Recovery program to improve the resilience and preparedness of communities in fire-prone parts of Alpine Shire, particularly in its smaller rural communities.

The workshops are open to community members, not just farmers. Workshops are informal and run for just 2 hours. During the workshops, you will be introduced to a range of useful apps that you can use on your phone to get urgent help in the event of an accident or medical emergency or during and following natural disasters and emergencies.

We'll work our way through several Emergency Apps such as VicEmergency, BOM Weather, Windy, Emergency Plus, Red Cross First Aid, etc;- we'll talk about the purpose of each app, what it does and how you use it! We'll help you install each app and work with you to set up anything that needs setting up!

The **workshops are free** and open to anyone with a smartphone like Android, Samsung, Google or iPhone). Beginners are especially encouraged.

**Workshops will be held at:**

**Mount Beauty – Friday, 23 February 2024 @ 10:00 AM** At the Mount Beauty Neighbourhood Centre

**Bookings are essential** by calling **Red Cross** on 0499 28 19 29 or **ONLINE** <<https://www.eventbrite.com/cc/emergency-smart-phone-apps-3060279>>

**Click or Tap this ACTIVE LINK to register**

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**2024 Membership** as of 21st February — **122**. We had a total of 155 members at 31st December 2023.

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**Course/Activity Coordinators** — *Lin Hall & Jane Zagorski*  
Can all **convenors** please ensure your rolls are kept up to date and check that participants are enrolled and paid...if not, they should let Jane or Lin know — **Email** <[members@alpineu3a.org.au](mailto:members@alpineu3a.org.au)>.

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## **2024 Joining and Enrolment**

An email was sent to **all 2023 members** on Sunday, 14th January, about how to join and enrol for 2024. Another email was sent recently to all NON-ACTIVE members as a reminder of what Alpine U3A offers. Similar information can be found on the website <<https://alpineu3a.org.au/memberships/>>.

The **Course/Activity List** can be viewed [[HERE](#)].

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