



Digital Day Out 2017

U3A Bendigo

Thursday 22nd June, 9:30 am to 3:30 pm

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Planning Notice, 21st May 2017

Dear Presidents, Secretaries and Conveners of the Loddon Mallee Region U3As

Anne Thompson, Network Vic Education Committee Convener, suggested that other U3As might wish to attend the Loddon Mallee Digital Day Out. U3A Bendigo Committee Members agreed. Anne distributed a notice inviting others to attend the LM DDO at the U3A President's Briefing earlier this month.

Kyneton U3A informed me that Network Vic is working on a plan to assist small U3A set up and maintain a website. Anne Thompson put me in touch with Kevin Whelan, Whittlesea U3A and Network Vic who sent me a draft flyer re the plan as it stands to date. Kevin has kindly agreed to come to the DDO on 22nd June and talk about the plan. Kevin's session has been added to the program.

There are currently two sessions in the afternoon parallel program: 1) Learning About Your Technology Program: a discussion and demonstration led by the U3A Bendigo Technology Support Team. 2) Starting a Website Workshop led by Michael Gallagher. There is space for more. If there are matters you would like to be addressed, please let me know. If members in your U3A would like to present a session, please ask them to contact me.

Please find an updated draft of the program, Network Vic's draft Website Template Project Plan and material related to the afternoon sessions on the DDO web page:

<http://u3abendigo.com/layt/ddo2017>

We are galloping through the DDO planning timeline. The Digital Day Out is just one month away:

~~Tues 11th April — Cover Note and this DDO 2017 Proposal sent out to LM U3As
Fri 21st April — DDO 2017 web page to be set up on U3A Bendigo's website as
the space where feedback received can be viewed by all LM
U3As. Web page access details to be sent to LM U3As.~~

~~Fri 28th April~~ — ~~A redraft of the DDO 2017 Program and a DDO Feedback required reminder to be sent to LM U3As~~

~~Fri 12th May~~ — ~~Final DDO Feedback required reminder to be sent to LM U3As~~

~~Fri 19th May~~ — ~~Deadline for U3A Bendigo to receive feedback re matters the LM U3As would like addressed at DDO 2017.~~

Fri 2nd June Deadline for U3A Bendigo to receive for Workshop Session Proposals

Fri 9th June Final Draft of the DDO 2017 Program sent to LM U3As

Fri 16th June Deadline for U3A Bendigo to receive attendance numbers for catering purposes.

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Please keep your ideas and suggestions coming in and please get your potential contributors to contact me. Please keep your members informed about the day. Please direct them to the Digital Day Out web page:

<http://u3abendigo.com/layt/ddo2017>

The next DDO notice will go out after 2nd June.

I remain,
Yours truly,

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