



May 2026

U3A Newsletter

Dear Members, Welcome to our May Newsletter and in which you will find details of the groups and activities for this month.

For those members still needing to pay their 2026 subscriptions you can either give the required money, in an envelope, to a committee member or transfer the sum directly to our Bank of Cyprus account. Here are our Bank Details in order to pay by Bank Transfer :-

Please also note that every member can post on our Face Book Page, in fact the more that do, the merrier it is. Obviously, there needs to be a modicum of control to prevent what could be unsuitable material being posted, this though is just a simple check by a committee member to ensure all material is beneficial to the membership before being posted.

“The Brunch Bunch”- Our thanks are extended to Pat Beaver for both initiating and running this very important group but unfortunately the group has now, for various reasons, been disbanded. However, the good news is that ‘Nicolette Richardson’ has come forward with some exciting new plans to reinstate this social group as the ‘Yolk Folk’ . . For more details see page 3

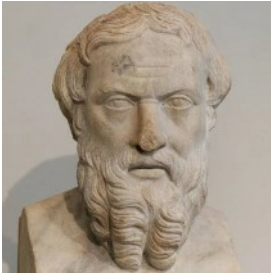
Just to remind you, our friends from the Oroklini Choir are holding their Spring Concert on Wednesday 6th May 7.30 at the Town Hall. Tickets are 5 euro. For information re tickets and to be reserved contact [redacted] and I have them available if they care to contact me [redacted]

U3A Committee As Voted On 21 st March 2025 and the positions of such indicated below were agreed at the additional committee meeting held on the same day

Name	Position	Email	Phone
Geoff Penn	Chairman and Courses Coordinator	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
Keith Swales	Vice Chairman and General Secretary	[REDACTED]	
David Barraclough	Treasurer	[REDACTED]	
Jacky Durrant	Lunch & Dinner Club Secretary	[REDACTED]	
Gerry Harrison	Membership & Social Secretary	[REDACTED]	

DAYS WHEN GROUPS NORMALLY MEET (Check newsletter for actual dates)			
Day	Morning	Afternoon	Evening
Monday	Beginners Bridge Scrabble	Sounds Like The 70s Pilates	Club Bridge 6pm
Tuesday	Yoga Brunch Bunch Art Group & Urban Sketching	Club Bridge 2:30pm (At 14 Meropis St. Ancient Civilisations (5.15 pm)	14 Meropis St, Larnaca Behind Radisson Blue Hotel
Wednesday	Backgammon Fun Quiz	Writing Group	
Thursday		West End & Broadway French Conversation Craft Group	Classical music
Friday	Book Group	Greek Conversation	
No Set Day	Talks & Presentations Coffee Mornings Film Afternoons	Lunch & Dinner Club	

ANCIENT CIVILISATIONS CATHERINE YATES



For the time being Catherine is taking a rest and hopes to return soon when she will continue with Herodotus, The Father of History.

Contact Catherine for further information

BACKGAMMON SERGE



Have you ever wondered about the board game Backgammon, its rules and its intricacies of play.

Well! come and find out with our ultra friendly group who are keen to show you how to play.

Backgammon is held on a Wednesday morning at Restolake from 10 am to around noon. All prospective players are welcome to come along to learn and to play this fascinating game of strategy. So whether you are a seasoned player or a complete novice contact Serge above if you would like to join in

BOOK GROUP Margaret Gross

Book Group Review For May **'Yet to be announced'** will be reviewed at the next meeting. As usual we this will be at Restolake Restaurant 10 am for 10.30 start

New members are very welcome to attend and join in a lively discussion. As always we welcome members to come along and join us for a coffee and some lively debate at Restolake 10am for 10.30.

Look forward to seeing existing group members and anyone else who would like to join this friendly group.

BREAKFAST CLUB - 'The Yolk Folk'

Nicolette is pleased to announce that breakfast club meetings will start up again on the third Friday of each month, the first meeting being Friday 15th May at the 'Meeting Pub' on Finikoudes, Larnaca. 10am - 12 noon. If you would like to join 'The Yolk Folk' please come along, where you can choose a variety of breakfasts to have or just a chat and a cuppa! Please could you let Nicolette know by either email or text by 12 noon on Thursday 14th May as if there are more than 10 members, I will need to let the venue know. The next date will be on Friday 19th June before we break for the Summer and return in September.



BRIDGE ERRIKOS LEONIDOU



1 Club bridge is every Monday at 6pm and every Tuesday at 2.30pm.

2. Teaching bridge is every Tuesday at 6pm

The venue. is 14 Meropis street in Larnaca, behind the Raddisson Blue Hotel.

BEGINNERS BRIDGE



Note: Lessons are currently on hold whilst Carol recovers from a New Knee operation.

However a group of us are meeting at 'The Second Cup' coffee place to practice what we have been taught. Contact Geoff if you are interested in coming along,

INTERMEDIATE BRIDGE Jean Smith

NEW GROUP



Intermediate level Bridge players are welcome to join us on Thursday mornings.

You do not need a partner - As we play in a rotation called "Chicago". We play on the veranda of Gorgona restaurant on MacKenzie Beach.

Please let me know if you would like to join us and arrive around 09:20 for an 09:30 start.

CLASSICAL MUSIC GROUP Kevork Hovsepian



This group meet twice a month on a Thursday at Kevork's Larnaca apartment. Here you will not only embrace the joy of a huge variety of classical music but also learn about the various composers and their various works

Normally, a stop press will be issued detailing Kevork's address and the dates for his music presentations.

GREEK CONVERSATION vathola Klumbies



This group is currently on hold.

LUNCH & DINNER CLUB - Jacky Durant

Jacky is currently unable to finalise the venue for our May Lunch & Dinner Club venue. Hopefully we will be able to provide a later stop press with details .

PAINTING GROUP LIZ NAEPLIN



We meet every Tuesday with a structured programme of studying the science of water colours once per month and then urban sketching three times per month. The water colour classes are currently full but you can register your interest with Liz above for future inclusion when spaces become available

Our U3A Fun Quiz is held at Restolake every second Wednesday of the month at 10 am. The quiz starts at 10:30 allowing you sufficient time to purchase a drink from the counter, as we do not pay for the room (So it is a very good deal for us). You are welcome to come along and join us, either as a floating player, that is joining an existing team short of players. Our form your own team with friends, a team comprises of four players two of whom must be U3A members. The Next Quiz will be held on tWednesday 13th May 2026

U3A Fun Quiz -October 25 Start

Team	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	FEB	Mar	Apr	Running Total	Current Position
Jerms	0	32	17	26	0	9	30	114	3
Jammy Dodgers	22	24	29	0	0	23	0	98	4
Busy Bees	21	28	31	25	0	28	30	163	1
United Nations	27	27	21	24	0	33	29	161	2
Anna & Co	22	0	29	0	0	0	0	51	6
Us & Them	22	19	18	20	0	17	0	96	5