

## ENROLMENT FOR 2025

Members, we ask that for 2025, you **initially** enrol in only **three** activities that are **more** than three sessions in duration. Any activities that a member convenes or co-convenes would be exempt from this count. This will give preference to members contributing to the running of the organisation, in line with the practice of several other U3As.

Further enrolments, to a suggested maximum of six longer-term activities, can be made at a date to be advised on our website, probably early February 2025.

The rationale for this approach is that we are now 400+ members strong and we want to make sure we do not have to close down enrolments if all activities are full, as happened previously.

UMAS could be used to limit enrolments but the committee would prefer members to follow the guidelines voluntarily. UMAS can also monitor the number of activities in which an individual member is enrolled.

You will see that some activities are marked at 'zero capacity.' In accordance with our Enrolment Policy, all members enrolling in those activities will go onto a Wait List. The criteria to be moved from the Wait List to the activity include whether the applicant was previously enrolled in that activity, time of application and whether any prerequisites have been met.

1. Language activities: Members wishing to join may be asked to undertake an assessment of their language skills.
2. Other activities: Some activities have restricted enrolment due to longtime membership and limited space. If vacancies arise, waitlisted members will be invited to join the activity based on the criteria in the Enrolment Policy.

**30/11:** Activities for 2025 visible on the website but no enrolments possible as yet. Convenors asked to check the accuracy of their activity's entry.

**2/12:** Enrolment open to convenors, co-convenors, volunteers on sub-committees, committee members

**5/12:** Enrolment for all other members will commence

**5/12:** OPEN DAY at the Cottage(10am) to assist members who require assistance to enrol. If attending this enrolment day, please bring your membership number and password or have access to your email address for a replacement password

**TBA:** SECOND OPEN DAY at the Cottage to assist members who require assistance to enrol. If attending this enrolment day, please bring your membership number and password or have access to your email address for a replacement password. Probably late January – please check Newsflashes and website.

Thank you in advance for following these guidelines and enjoy your activities in 2025.