

# The Oliva U3A VOICE

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**WE ARE PRESENTLY LOOKING FOR NEW COMMITTEE MEMBERS TO JOIN OUR MANAGEMENT TEAM. IF YOU FEEL YOU COULD BECOME PART OF THIS TEAM, WE WOULD LOVE TO HEAR FROM YOU.**

**FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT OUR U3A COMMITTEE PLEASE CONTACT ANY COMMITTEE MEMBER OR EMAIL MYSELF.**

My email address is at the end of this Newsletter

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## FEBRUARY GENERAL MEETING

This will be held at the Polivalent ([directions](#)) on Thursday 23rd of February. The doors will open at 10.30am with the meeting starting at 11.00am. The Presenter for this meeting will be Bruno, his presentation for this morning is entitled The ManKindProject. This is an international brotherhood with chapters in more than 30 countries.

Come and join us for this very interesting project and experience a very enjoyable morning.

There will be our usual Coffee and Tea available and this month our books will be back.

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## Fallas of Valencia

**THIS SPECIAL TRIP**

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**is on Friday March 17th 2017,  
St. Patricks Day**

**We will leave Oliva prompt at 11.00am.**



This will be an afternoon/ evening trip to see the Fallas in Valencia. We will arrive in time for lunch and the mascletá which starts at 14.00h. You will have plenty of time to enjoy the day and see as many of the Fallas as possible.

For full details, [click here](#)

**IMPORTANT** when you click on the above link you will be taken to a page asking you to sign into the website, please do this and you will then be redirected to the page you requested.



# 2017 Short Break

We have arranged an excellent 4 day or 6 day break, you can decide which one you prefer.

This will be to :-

**La Rioja- Ribera Duero in Castilla**

**This trip will start on the 17th May 2017**



[Click here](#) for more information and to register.

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## 2017 CRUISE

**This Cruise will leave the Port of Valencia on October the 5th 2017.**

**The duration is 8 days on the MSC Splendida.**

**Check the following map which shows the ports of call during the cruise.**



The itinerary is as above with stops at Marsella, Genova, Rome, Palermo, Cagliari and Palma before returning to Valencia.

Please [click here](#) for more details and reservation.

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**The following is the travel and events plan for the early part of 2017.**

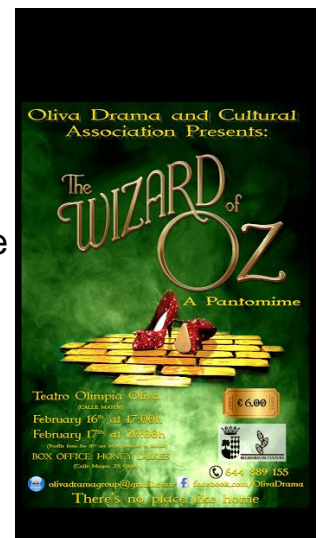
- March 2017 - Valencian Monasteries Adventure.
  - April 2017 - Historic Tour of Murcia or Shopping IKEA
  - May 2017 - Albufera & local Valencia Chocolate Factory
  - May 2017 - 4 or 6 day to Rioja & Ribera del Duero.
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## **ODCA. Pantomime.**

The Oliva Drama and Cultural Association present their latest presentation on February 16th curtain up at 17.00h and on the 17th of February curtain up at 20.00h.

The Pantomime theme this year will be the Wizard of Oz. The venue is the Olympia Theatre in Oliva, the ticket price is only €6.00.

Tickets are available from members of the Drama group or you can phone 644889155 to arrange your tickets.







# Oliva USA Line Dancers

Invite you to inside Music and Dancing

At EL-CID Restaurante. Benidoleig

Saturday 25th March



Country  
and Western  
Disco



By John Sandham



### Menu

Bread & alioli

### Main Course

Homemade Chicken & Leek Pie  
Pork in Honey & Grain Mustard Cream  
Filo Tart filled with Camembert & Wild Mushroom Cream

### Deserts

Fruit Crumble  
Hot Cherries with Port & Vanilla Ice Cream  
Included 1/2 bottle of Wine per Person



*Opens at 6.30pm*

*Dancing from 7.00 until 8.00*

*Dinner. / Raffle.*

*Then Dancing the night away*

*15 EUROS*



### Contacts for tickets

**Betty Dean...96 280 8471**

**Paddy Colcombe...96 289 3206**



The Raffle monies etc will go to our designated CHARITY

# U3A Oliva Amblers Group

Alcalali Almond Blossom Amble and Guided tour of the Torre Medieval de Alcalali



Our Amble on Tuesday 7th February, around the wonderful Almond orchards at Alcalali, was preceded by a guided tour of the Torre Medieval de Alcalali plus a visit to the old Oil Mill museum. Our tour guide for the day was Maria, a member of the Alcalali tourist office. She gave us a very informative and interesting presentation of the Torre & old buildings around the centre of Alcalali. After the tour we took an amble around the Almond orchards and were amazed at the wonderful sights of the Almond trees in full blossom. During February the Alcalali Tourist office organize many events, to find out more about these events go to the Alcalali.es website. After our amble we enjoyed a lovely lunch at one of the popular restaurants in Alcalali. All in all a great day out, enjoyed by over 35 members of the U3A Oliva Amblers group.

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## Groups

All our Groups are run for the benefit of you our members, a number of these groups have vacancies and will welcome new members.

[Click this link](#) to go to our group page, here you will find all the information you require to help decide which one is right for you. If you require additional information, either (1) email the group leader or (2) telephone the group leader, (by making early contact you will find if there are any vacancies), or (3) go to the next group meeting.

It could not be easier, just join, enjoy yourself and learn a new skill.

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## Jazz Group



Riaz Missaghian, Group Leader of Jazz Appreciation, invite U3A members interested in Jazz, to join this group. For information contact Riaz:  
Mob. [633 381 430](tel:633381430) E-mail address: [jazz@u3a-oliva .org](mailto:jazz@u3a-oliva.org)

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## Group Information

**The Jamming Ukuleles of El Verger** – a group of amateur musicians composed by members of Vall de Pop, Oliva and Denia U3As - invite anyone to jam or learn to play the ukulele on Tuesdays. For more information contact Cazzie Millington, Jukes of El Verger leader. on Mob. [633 488 448](tel:633488448)

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Thank you for reading this our February issue, our next edition will be with you on the 15th of March.

Any questions, queries or suggestions please send them to me Mick G.  
at :- [vice-president@u3a-oliva.org](mailto:vice-president@u3a-oliva.org) before the 8th of the month.