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NEWSLETTER FOR TERM 3

COMMENCING 18th July 2017

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Life Members

Kay Overton, 2000; Judith Kitson, 2000; Ron Dean, 2002; Les Barden, 2005; Peggy Arnold, 2005; Bob Young, 2009; John Summers, 2009; Harold Grant, 2011; Bill Heinle, 2012; Lloyd Giffin, 2013; Elaine Denning, 2014; Colin Jones, 2014; Leonie Saville 2016

Deadline for your Contribution to the U3A Newsletter

*I will make every effort to include your article in the next Newsletter
Please no photos or coloured additions to help with costs*

Term 3 - 2017: 8th September 2017

Please send your articles to
Jo Sutton, 28 Umangla Street, Wongarbor, 2831
Or Email josutton44@hotmail.com

FROM THE PRESIDENT

For me, Term 2 was a big disruption. I moved from Richmond Estate into town. As yet I do not have the NBN, although Telstra has sent me a modem so it should be on fairly soon. Then I should have my old landline phone number as well as the computer set up. In the meantime, anyone wanting to reach me can do so on my mobile number which is **044 7780 537**.

My classes have been a bit disrupted also due to the move and a trip to Sydney to sing "Elijah" with the OZ chorus at the Opera House over the long weekend. It was wonderful.

We have recently acquired a printer for U3A from a grant from the Council. This will help us a great deal especially when preparing information for our Open Days.

When the new lift is installed (should be ready for Term 3) we will be moving back upstairs. I have been assured that the problems of the old lift will not be repeated as Otis is the installer and they are an Australian firm and service it regularly. Our main room will be called **English** and our overflow will be in **Geography** and we will have our own storeroom. It is hoped that these rooms will be largely for our exclusive use and the aim is to set one room up for lectures with the lecture chairs being fairly permanently in place and the other room for more active classes such as Tai Chi and Gentle Exercise. We will have to discuss issues such as access to the TV set and the Audio equipment. The TV downstairs belongs to U3A and will be transported upstairs in the move. Hopefully we will be in action for Term Three. The schedule has been changed to the new rooms but until the lift is functioning, we will use the old rooms

Nola Younghusband

U3A DUBBO CHAPTER WEBSITE

We are really excited to welcome Peter Sutton as our new Webmaster. Peter has a website agency in Sydney called Saltwater Collective and is willing to assist with managing this important area

The Website has been regularly updated with information about U3A - what it is and what it does as well as news, photographs, tributes and the latest and past newsletters. It is a very useful tool for members and a starting point for those who may be considering becoming members.

Simply type **U3A Dubbo** into Google or your preferred search engine, or use the internet address on the heading of the newsletter.

POSITIONS VACANT

We are looking for somebody interested in overseeing our yearly finances at the end of the year

ADVERTISEMENTS

The National Theatre Live Screenings will be presenting "Obsession" on Sunday 6th August at 2pm at Bathurst Memorial Entertainment Centre
Jude Law stars in the stage production of Obsession, captured live from the Barbican Theatre in London. Gino is a drifter, down at heel and magnetically handsome. At a roadside restaurant he encounters husband and wife, Guiseppe and Giovanna
To purchase tickets please call the box office on 02 6333 6161

There will be a Wambuul Festival by the Macquarie River at Dubbo on Saturday, October 28, 9.30- 2.00. The inaugural family friendly festival was conducted last year.
A special appeal goes out to adult artists, who may be willing to act as tutors at this event, for budding young folk keen to use a crayon/ pencil/ brush.
Musicians of all ages are sought, as well, with youngsters being especially encouraged to become involved.

Wambuul Festival contacts: Fred Randell 0431 484 622 // Tim Hosking 0438 600 837

RESIGNATIONS

Colin Jones – Col unfortunately has found it necessary to leave U3A Dubbo earlier than previously advised, so will be resigning from presenting both **Armchair Travel** and **Movie of the Month**. His final presentation was **June 8th 2017**. We thank Col for his efforts and the enjoyment and knowledge he has provided to us all during his classes. Col was also our president and webmaster and we appreciate all he did for us during this time. Is there anyone around who would like to take over his courses?

BEREAVEMENTS

It is with great sorrow that we acknowledge the passing of Harold Grant, and following is a Tribute to Harold provided for the newsletter by Nola:

“Harold Grant was, for many years a highly respected Life member of U3A both as a Course Leader and as a member of the Executive. He taught Plant Recognition and his classes were always interesting. We would all await Harold's specimens and when he brought in cuttings of native plants (and others) we would spend happy times examining them through our magnifying glasses until we could confidently say what species we were looking at. His classes were memorable.

Harold had a huge knowledge of plants especially natives and was a great seed collector. In recent years, he published a book called "The Seedsman" which detailed seeds especially from the local area. He had been out and collected them and described them clearly in this book, which, I think, is still available through The Book Connection.

Harold had an interesting life as a science teacher and a member of the Community and he was an active member of the Wesley Uniting Church. We remember him with affection.

Vale, Harold”.

The Committee wishes to extend their condolences to all members who have lost family or friends since the last Newsletter. Pleased be assured our thoughts are with you.

MEMBERS' MORNING TEA

It was hoped that we could have a morning tea for our members during later this year but unfortunately we were not able to obtain a grant so we have had to cancel

NEW COURSES

U3A is always interested in new ideas for future courses. If you know of potential tutors who are willing to share their knowledge, please contact our Class Coordinator, Kay Payne (6884 1061)

FROM THE CLASSES – CLASSES RE-COMMENCE ON 26 APRIL

Austrian Studies

10:00 – 12:00 AM **No classes in July**

June 14th: “Carinthia
August 9th: “Styria”
September 13th: “Burgenland”

Anatomy and Physiology

2:00 – 4:00 PM **No classes in July**

June 14th: “The Digestive System”
August 9th: “The Eliminative System”
September 13th: “The Cardiovascular System”

Contact details: Mark de Hattersley PO Box 1228, Dubbo 2830

Nola's Art Classes

Term Two has been a bit disrupted due to my move but the Painting, Printmaking and Art History classes have all been functioning well. Painting continues to attract a big attendance and everyone is doing works they feel happy with. Printmaking's numbers fluctuate but we had a great day yesterday with silk screen printing, lino block printing and even some wood carving. (I don't know how we can call wood carving printmaking but it just shows how flexible we can be in this class!!) The Art Historians are learning a lot about the scandalous private lives of a lot of 20th Century painters and sculptors and we look at lots of pictures. We will continue in this vein in Third Term.

Calligraphy

We'll be back at Calligraphy on 4 August to start our Third Term with the Italic hand. This is a very useful hand for everyday use and can be embellished with flourishes to add some fancy effects. As well as using our Parallel pens and felt tips, we'll be writing with our William Mitchell nibs and bottled ink to create some very attractive results.

Looking forward to August after our break.

Veronica Morgan Class Leader

Current Affairs

We meet on the 4th Wednesday of the month in the Bindyite room at 10 a.m. until mid day.

We are a very happy and interested group in the goings on in the world. We manage to discuss anything and everything.

Last month particularly was a lot of fun. The participation of all in the room was amazing and it was all about a dog! Anyone is welcome to join us.

Enquiries:- 6884 3499 Maxine Andrews

Endangered Species

This term we have had another two great presentations. Our first talk was given at the Wildlife Hospital by manager Jane Burgess. We were able to see where zoo collection animals are treated and nursed back to health. The hospital also supports WIRES rescue service and treats injured animals brought in by the public. New animals being added to the zoo collection are also monitored in the quarantine yards attached to the complex. Thanks to Jane and her staff for their time and most interesting information.

Warwick Taylor, a welder/steel worker at our zoo, has used his annual holidays to volunteer his expertise in Indonesia/Malaysia working with and training locals to construct safe steel housing and transportation boxes for rescued animals such as Orang-utans and Sun Bears. Warwick has set up his own registered, Dubbo based charity Global Wildlife Constructions in order to source and provide quality steel to be shipped to Southern Borneo and Malaysia so that the ever increasing number of rescued animals can be transported and safely housed in good quality, well constructed steel shelters.

You can make a difference too, by using less products containing PALM OIL in its many forms and if you wish to give a donation to Warwick's charity, globalwildlifeconstructions@gmail.com

Carole Henderson

Gentle Exercise

Mondays & Thursdays 10:30 am

Very gentle, work in your own comfort zone, all simple & achievable to do at home but with the social support, making friends *** If you don't use it, you'll lose it! ***

Welcome to follow with a cuppa together afterwards at the Cultural Centre's Outlook Cafe

Enquiries:

Cherie Rea 0438829773

Barbara Ward 0448 850 010

Plants and Other Garden Stuff

Plants & Other Garden Stuff continues as usual, sharing experiences and learning from each other's successes and failures and generally enjoying each other's company. A highlight for Term 3 is to be a visit to the Gilgandra Flora Reserve, scheduled for Friday 8 September. Last year's plans were rained out, hopefully we'll have better luck this year.

| CLASS | COURSE LEADER | PHONE | EMAIL | DAY | TIME | VENUE |
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| Anatomy & Physiology | Mark de Hattersley | PO Box 1228 | no phone or email | 2nd Wednesday | 2:00 - 4:00 | English |
| Art History | Nola Younghusband | 6884 5127 | nolayounghusband@outlook.com | 2nd & 4th Friday | 10.00 - 12:00 | English |
| Australian History | Pat & Peter Dargin | 6882 5671 | dap@hwy.com.au | 1st Thursday | 10.00 - 12:00 2.00 - 4.00 | Geography |
| Austrian Studies | Mark de Hattersley | PO Box 1228 | no phone or email | 2nd Wednesday | 10:00 - 12:00 | English |
| Calligraphy | Veronica Morgan | 6882 9751 | cotswold@hwy.com.au | 1st Friday | 10.00 - 12.00 | Wet Studio |
| Current Affairs | Maxine Andrews | 6884 3499 | MABA@bigpond.com | 4th Wednesday | 10.00 - 12 .00 | English |
| Endangered Species | Gloria Ryan | 6882 3965 | | 2nd Wednesday | 10.30 am | WPZ |
| English Literature | John Summers | 0455 577 479 | johnsumm@gmail.com | 3rd Thursday | 2:00 - 4:00 | Geography |
| Caring for the Environment | Chris Owens | | chris-ka@bigpond.net.au | 3rd Monday | 10.00 - 12 .00 | Geography |
| Gentle Exercise | Cherie Rea & Barbara Ward | 0438 829 773 0448 850 010 | cherie.n.ferguson@gmail.com | Every Monday | 10.30 - 12 .00 | English |
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| Gentle Exercise | Cherie Rea & Barbara Ward | 0438 829 773 0448 850 010 | cherie.n.ferguson@gmail.com | 3rd, 4th & 5th Thursday | 10.30 - 12 .00 | English |
| Getting More Out of Your DSLR Camera | Bevan Tatnell | | btatnell@yahoo.com | 2nd & 4th Tuesday | 10:00 - 12:00 | English |
| Military History | Maurice Campbell | 6882 1293 | mhcampbell2@bigpond.com | 2nd Monday | 10:00 - 12:00 | Geography |

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| Looking at Art | Sally Forsstrom | 0408 229 060 | sallyaf@gmail.com | 3rd Friday | 11.00 am | Cultural Centre |
| Painting for Pleasure | Nola Younghusband | 6884 5127 | nolayounghusband@outlook.com | 1st & 3rd Wed | 2.00 - 4.00 | Wet Studio |
| Plants & Other Garden Stuff | Kay Payne & Kay Davidson | 6884 1061 6887 2997 | torilla@bigpond.com kaydavidson1242@outlook.com | 2nd & 4th Friday | 2.00 - 4.00 | English |
| Print Making | Nola Younghusband | 6884 5127 | nolayounghusband@outlook.com | 2nd & 4th Wed | 1.30 - 4.30 | Wet Studio |
| Recorder Ensemble | Mary McGhee | 6884 8134 | m.mcghee37@optusnet.com.au | 1st, 3rd & 5th Tuesday | 9:30 - 1:00 | English |
| Recorder Class | Anne Johnston | 6885 6944 0404 838 166 | | 2nd & 4 th Tuesday | 2:00 - 4:00 | English |
| Tai Chi for Health - Advanced | Laney Luk | 6882 4680 | laneyluk@gmail.com | Mondays for first 8 wks of term | 1.30 - 2.30 | English |
| Tai Chi - Beginners | Karleen Lampard | 6884 0217 | johnandkarleen@iinet.net.au | Every Monday | 2.30 - 3.30 | English |
| Tai Chi - Intermediate | Richard MacFarlane | 6888 5656 | | Every Friday | 10:00 - 11:00 | English |
| Tai Chi - practice | Richard MacFarlane | 6888 5656 | | Every Friday | 11:00 - 12:00 | English |
| Sing for Life | Brenda Lesueur | 6887 2527 | blesueur20@gmail.com | Saturdays | 10:00 - 11:30 | Doug Sadler Rm |
| Ukuleles For Fun | Dennis Wilson | 0417 679 002 6884 8886 | | Saturdays incl school holidays | 9:30 - 11:30 | English |
| Ukulele Jam | Di Clifford | 0458 032 150 | di.clifford15@gmail.com | Saturdays incl school holidays | 11:30 - 1:00 | English |
| Walk & Talk | Barbara Ward & Lorraine Wilson | 0448 850 010 0447 907 606 | | Every day | By agreement | Various |

**TERM 3 BEGINS TUESDAY 18 JULY - SOME COURSES MAY MISS CLASSES
IF SCHEDULED EARLY IN EACH MONTH**