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NEWSLETTER FOR TERM 2

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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 – 2019: 23rd September 2019

Please send your articles to
Jo Sutton, 28 Umangla Street, Wongarbron, 2831
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FROM THE PRESIDENT

Hello All

We have had a busy time recently. We have applied to Dubbo Regional Council for a grant to buy a new computer (the old one is about ten years old and won't do what Brenda wants it to do), a printer to go with it, new software and ink for the printer. So far we haven't heard the result of the application but should do so fairly soon.

Three of us went down to Orange on June 28th to a forum for the Western Districts U3As. It was quite interesting and we are having a committee meeting to discuss some of the items.

The Leadership Academy has moved from the Community Art Centre to the Bultje Street side of Skillshare and will share premises with them so there will be no more kids at the Community Arts Centre

We have found all our lost kettles and teapots. One of my art class members found the white electric jug minus, its cord in the downstairs kitchen opposite the toilets. David is chasing up a cord for us.

The Committee has decided to have an afternoon tea and meeting for all Course Leaders, to discuss any issues or concerns . This will happen on Monday 11TH November at 2pm in Geography. Course Leaders are respectfully asked to try and be there and to bring any issue they would like to discuss.

Have a good third term

Cheers

Nola Younghusband

President

FOUR STEPS TO READING THE TIMETABLE

STEP 1: Find your class on the grid

STEP 2: Check the day of the class in the far left-hand column

STEP 3: Check the week(s) of the month of the class in the top line of print

STEP 4: Check the venue for the class in the far right-hand column

U3A DUBBO CHAPTER WEBSITE

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.

BEREAVEMENTS

We would like to send our condolences to Margie and her family on the sad demise of Arthur Mccumstie, a faithful and regular member of U3A. Arthur had reached the great age of 94 and was well known around Dubbo as he liked to support the arts. He will be sadly missed

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.

GENERAL INFORMATION

FAREWELL ANDREW GLASSOP

It is with regret that we have to say farewell to the Manager of the WPCC, Andrew Glassop. Due to changes by the Dubbo Regional Council, in the organisation of the WPCC, we have to say goodbye to Andrew. Andrew has been an enthusiastic supporter of U3A and has made things run smoothly for us over the years. He has been a guest speaker at our Annual General Meeting and he has encouraged us in many of our enterprises. He is moving onto other challenges and we will miss him very much. Our best wishes go with him for success in his future life and our best wishes go with his family. We hope that life will hold many rewards for all of them.

Nola Younghusband - President of U3A

On behalf of the membership

NSW STATE SERVICES

The meeting in June was well attended and the speakers were helpful in answering questions. The offer to visit the State Services Centre in Macquarie Street has been accepted by so many people there is now a need to wait one month for an appointment.

AFTERNOON TEA FOR LEADERS

The committee decided it would be nice to have an afternoon tea for leaders and committee members so that we get a chance to say thank you and do some networking. We have highlighted Monday 11th November 2019 at 2:0pm.

SENIORS MAGAZINE

The Seniors magazine is now housed outside the English/Geography rooms instead of near the front door. However, possibly it will go back to near front door as the current school will no longer be housed in our building.

FROM THE CLASSES – CLASSES RE-COMMENCE ON 22nd July 2019

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, Nola Younghusband.

ARMCHAIR TRAVEL

To the roof of Africa in northern Ethiopia's Simien Mountains and to the ancient tribal lands of the Southern Nation, where the Army does not dare tread. Budget camping on Safari in Kenya where the Masai warriors are paid to keep the fires burning while they stand guard over our tents at night and we hunt wild animals during the days with our cameras. Then to Tanzania with its different initiation ceremonies and more fabulous wildlife, much of which is still disappearing, killed off by poachers.

The next Armchair Travel will be on 8th August.

Bill Stanford - Class Leader

THE ART CLASSES

The Art Classes have had a good second term. **The Painters** have attended fairly regularly with some members having overseas holidays and returning with new ideas. **The Printmakers**, while few in number, have done some interesting work in lino block printing and batik and a few people who had lost track of the lessons have caught up with us and are preparing to do some new work

The Art Historians are enjoying the rather weird work of the Northern European Renaissance painters. Some of them have been travelling too and have come back refreshed

Nola Younghusband - Class Leader

AUSTRALIAN HISTORY

1 August - Pat: Women into the 20th Century.
- Peter: Troubles with Bridges.

5 September - Pat: Women political activists—Adela Pankhurst in Australia.
- Peter: William Morris Hughes—Political Opportunist.

Peter Dargin – Class Leader

DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY

Please remember that Digital Photography classes will have some changes to the program next term and it will be advisable to keep checking emails for details?

Bevan Tatnell - Class Leader

ENDANGERED SPECIES

Our first presenter for Term 2 was Natalie Alcock -White who shared with us her experiences of dairy farming at Taylor Brothers Dairy Company in Bemboka during her teen years. The skills she learnt and the experience she gained in basic animal husbandry, animal safety and disease management transferred easily to Zoo work when she joined TWPZ team.

A fascinating presentation! Thankyou Natalie.

Our second presenter was Dee Ellery, one of 10 elephant keepers at TWPZ. Dee kept us enthralled with her talk about the daily routine, observation, health management and enrichment of each elephant at our zoo. She shared with us a thumbnail sketch of each elephant's personality and unique behaviours, and stressed the great importance of each keeper developing a bond of trust with each animal.

Thankyou Dee. We are all delighted that you had that "Epiphany Moment" and joined the TWPZ team!

Our next Endangered Species talk will be on Wednesday 14th August at 10.30 am in the Zoo Friend's Room

Carole Henderson

LITERATURE

Our first novel for Term 3 is Raymond Chandler's The Big Sleep. This novel has been ranked very highly by many critics. It certainly ranks as the first and best of the scores of American detective novels that followed it. Set in the America of the 1930s, it depicts a world of corruption and decay heading for World War Two.

It is interesting to compare Marlowe, the novel's protagonist, to the British detective heroes portrayed in the typical BBC TV series that are so popular on the ABC.

We will also discuss several poems from across the ages each session.

John Summers - Class Leader

THE WORLD OF PLANTS CLASS

This little class is showing a lot of interest in Botany and contributes some great ideas and comments. We have recently studied the anatomy of leaves and stems and will look at the anatomy of roots next lesson. Every lesson we have a Plant of the Month and we investigate its origins, family, classification and details of its culture.

Nola Younghusband – Class Leader

TAI CHI

Tai Chi for Arthritis. Mary McGhee

This class will now be called Tai Chi for Health as it incorporates tai chi for Arthritis as well as many other benefits including cognitive , balance , strengthening , breathing and many other benefits .

The Monday and Friday classes are keeping the instructor on her toes as they are enthusiastically pushing her on. Thanks everyone ! I am getting ready to introduce something new in term 3 . We will be doing all we know and adding a bit more .

As with all things U3A , hospitals ,holidays near and far , and grandchildren , pop into the equation but we manage to return and carry on and catch up . A big thank you to those who keep me going - the wonderful enthusiastic class

Mary McGhee - Class Leader

SING FOR LIFE

Sing for Life is alive and well!

We have a dedicated group who have fun and enjoy the health benefits of a good sing-along every Saturday.

We have been adding to our repertoire and now enjoy songs from every era: In the Shade of the old Apple Tree (1905), Oh you Beautiful Doll (1911), Happy Days are Here again (1929), Isle of Capri (1934), I've got a lovely bunch of Coconuts (1944), When I fall in love (1952), Love me Tender (1956), I Dreamed a Dream (1980), Can you Feel the Love Tonight (1994). Our repertoire is about 200 songs now.

We seem to be short on songs from the 1960s and 70's, so my holiday task is to add some: What the World needs now (1965), The Green, Green Grass of Home (1965), Me and Bobby McGee (1969), Try a little Kindness (1969), Killing me softly with his song (1973), Don't Cry for me Argentina (1979) ... Home among the Gum Trees (2003)

We still have a few spare sets, so come along and join the fun! No experience necessary! It's just a good old-fashioned sing-along!

Join us behind the museum at the Cultural Centre at 10 each Saturday morning of term (excluding school holidays).

phone 0407663081 for more information

Brenda Lesueur – Class Leader

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	WEEK 1		WEEK 2		WEEK 3		WEEK 4		WEEK 5		RO
	AM-9am-1pm	PM-1.30-4pm	AM-9am-1pm	PM-1.30-4.30	AM-9am-1pm	PM-1.30-4pm	AM-9am-1pm	PM-1.30-4.30	AM-9am-1pm	PM-1.30-4	
MONDAY	Exercise 10.30-12	Talchi-1,2 1.30-3.30	Exercise 10.30-12	Talchi-1,2 1.30-3.30	Exercise 10.30-12	Talchi-1,2 1.30-3.30	Exercise 10.30-12	Talchi-1,2 1.30-3.30	Exercise 10.30-12	Talchi-1,2 1.30-3.30	ENC
TUESDAY	Recorder Ensemble 9.30-1pm	BUILDING & EXPLORE VIRTUAL WORKS 2-4	Recorder Practice 10-12	Ensemble 9.30-1pm	Recorder Practice 10-12	Ensemble 9.30-1pm	Recorder Practice 10-12	Ensemble 9.30-1pm	Recorder Ensemble 9.30-1pm	BUILDING AND EXPLORE VIRTUAL WORKS 2-4	ENC
WEDNESDAY	EXERCISE 10-12	Painting 2-4	EXERCISE 10-12	DIGITAL PHOTO. BEGINNERS 10-12	EXERCISE 10-12	DIGITAL PHOTO. BEGINNERS 10-12	EXERCISE 10-12	DIGITAL PHOTO. ADV 10-12	EXERCISE 10-12	EXERCISE 10-12	ENC
THURSDAY	Exercise 10.30-12	English Literature 1-3 PM	Exercise 10.30-12	Small Countries of Europe 1.30-4.30	Exercise 10.30-12	English Literature 1.30-3 PM	Exercise 10.30-12	Current Affairs 10-12	Exercise 10.30-12	EXERCISE 10-12	ENC
FRIDAY	Talchi-1,2 9am-12	Art History 10-12	Talchi-1,2 9am-12	Plants & Other Garden Stuff 2-4	Talchi-1,2 9am-12	Art History 10-12	Talchi-1,2 9am-12	Plants & Other Garden Stuff 2-4	Talchi-1,2 9am-12	Talchi-1,2 9am-12	ENC
SATURDAY	Ukuleles 9.30-1pm	Calligraphy 10-12	Ukuleles 9.30-1pm	Looking at Art - 1pm - Cultural Centre	Ukuleles 9.30-1pm	Ukuleles 9.30-1pm	Ukuleles 9.30-1pm	Ukuleles 9.30-1pm	Ukuleles 9.30-1pm	Sing for Life 10-11.30	ART
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