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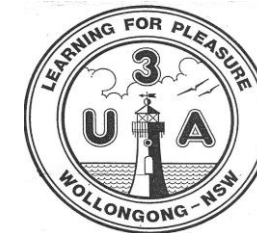
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Term 4 Newsletter:

8 OCTOBER – 27 NOVEMBER 2015

FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear Colleagues,

I hope that you all survived the great downpour. We were lucky enough to be in warmer South Queensland and moving on each day before the rains hit the town where we had stayed the night. Now Spring is here and we can all look forward to warmer weather and the flowers blooming.

Our U3A will be continuing its day trips and walks in Term 4. Monday will continue with its individual talks. Thursday will have “Human Factors in Technology Disasters”; “Members Miscellany” which consists of members’ presentations on various subjects; Balance ‘N Bones is back and Classical Literature is continuing. Due to lack of numbers, Spanish will not continue this term but could be offered in Term 1 next year. We are looking at ways of having Tai Chi classes at the Salvation Army Centre, possibly at 12 on Thursday in the coffee area.

We are also looking at reducing costs (and thereby keeping fees down) by sending the newsletters out by email, commencing Term 1 2016. Many other local group organisations do this and we should be able to do so as well. Many people have already supplied their email addresses but we do need you to provide us with any updates or new address to Wanda, Nancy or any other committee member.

David Christian

DAY TRIPS TERM 4:

Bookings will be taken MONDAY 12th October

FRIDAY 30TH OCTOBER

'LOVE, DESIRE & RICHES' EXHIBITION - OLD GOVERNMENT HOUSE, PARRAMATTA



The Fashion of Weddings is a collection of over 50 famous and rarely seen wedding gowns and accessories. The collection spans over 200 years of fashion, including pieces from leading Australian designers, rare and beautiful pieces from the National Trust's own collection to gowns made famous through their connection with **iconic film, television and literature**.

Lunch will be a hearty Ploughman's Lunch with damper, cheese, pickles, chutney and a ramekin of soup, with a choice of tea or coffee at **Lachlan's Restaurant** within the grounds of Government House. Remember the great time we had when we went to see the Miss Fisher Exhibition? This should be another enjoyable day.

COST: \$55

DEPARTURE: North Beach 8.00am

W.E.C. 8.15am

Film Society Programme (cont)

- Nov 5** ***ALL ABOUT EVE, US, 1950, 138 mins. Directed by Joseph L. Mankiewicz. With Bette Davis, Anne Baxter, George Sanders.** Newcomer Anne Baxter takes on Broadway star Bette Davis in an intense backstabbing competition set in the backstage world. 1950 Best Picture Oscar.
- Nov 12** ***ROME: OPEN CITY, Italy, 1945, 103 mins. Directed by Roberto Rossellini. With Anna Magnani, Aldo Fabrizi.** Seminal example of post-war Italian neo-realism, the film dramatises and documents the Nazi occupation of Rome -- some of it shot while the city was still occupied.
- Nov 19** **CELLULOID HEROES PT II, Australia, 1995, 110 mins. Directed by Robert Francis.** Second half of the documentary history of Australian cinema shown earlier this year, covering the period 1949 - 1995.
- Nov 26** **SOME LIKE IT HOT, US, 1959, 122 mins. Directed by Billy Wilder. With Tony Curtis, Jack Lemmon, Marilyn Monroe.** Two (male) musicians on the run join an all-girl band--and of course have to be girls. Classic sex-change comedy with a duly famous two-word closing line. Gowns by Kiama's Orry-Kelly.

FILM SOCIETY PROGRAM TERM 4, 2015

Coordinator: Rick Thompson

1 PM Thursdays - Auditorium. Note that films marked * will be shown with subtitles for the hard of hearing.

- Oct 8 MODERN TIMES, US, 1936, 87 mins. Directed by Charlie Chaplin. With Chaplin, Paulette Goddard.** Chaplin's last film as The Little Tramp targets industrialism, the class struggle, technology, and modern life in general.
- Oct 15 *MISS MEND PT. III. USSR, 1926, c. 95 mins. Directed by Fedor Ozep and Boris Barnet. With Barnet, Natalia Glan.** Final episode of the Ozep/Barnet pro-Hollywood challenge to the new Soviet cinema finds its heroine plucky as ever.
- Oct 22 *MAD MAX II, Australia, 1981, 91 mins. Directed by George Miller. With Mel Gibson.** Post-apocalyptic sequel to the smash hit **MAD MAX** pits the lone hero against a savage, nomadic, shifting world of remarkable action scenes.
- Oct 29 *KURONEKO, Japan, 1968, 99 mins. Directed by Kaneto Shindo. With Kichiemon Nakamura.** Eerie, poetic ghost story set in medieval Japan: evil spirits attack wandering samurai, for a start. Visually stunning.

PROGRAM SYNOPSIS

Monday Salvation Army Centre Burelli Street 9.30 - 1.00	SESSION 1 - General Interest Talks	Auditorium
	SESSION 2 - General Interest Talks	Auditorium
	SESSION 3 - Current Affairs Monthly Book Club (1 st Monday) Management Committee (3 rd Monday)	Auditorium Auditorium MP1
Tuesday Varying Times and Locations	-Opera Appreciation -Philosophy at the Library	See elsewhere in Newsletter
Thursday Salvation Army Centre Burelli Street 9.30 - 4pm	SESSION 1 - Members Miscellany - Balance 'N Bones	Auditorium MP1
	SESSION 2 - Human Factors in Technology Disasters	Auditorium
	SESSION 3 - Classical Literature	MP1
	SESSION 4 (1pm) - Film Society	Auditorium
Friday Salvation Army Centre Burelli Street 9.00 - 10.30	Photography/Camera Group	TBA
Excursions, walks and social events as per term program		

MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE MEETING DATES TERM 3, 2015

Monday - 19 October
 Monday - 16 November

Meetings are held at 12, in MP1 - any members welcome.

BOOK CLUB DATES FOR TERM 4

Monday 12 October – “The Street Sweeper”, Elliot Perlman

Monday 2 November – “The Uncommon Reader”, Alan Bennet

Monday 23 November – “The Rosie Project”, Graeme Simsion

FRIDAY: 9.00 – 10.30AM

PHOTOGRAPHY & CAMERA GROUP - Coordinator: Norm Melvin

See Page 11 for programme for this term.

New members welcome

THURSDAY THEMES TERM 1 2016

Session 1 (A) Turning Points in Modern History (Part 3)

Session 1 (B) Balance ‘N’ Bones

Session 2 Russia in the 19th Century (Part 1)

TERM DATES FOR 2016

Term 1: Monday February 1 – Friday April 1

Term 2: Thursday April 28 – Friday June 24

Term 3: Monday July 18 – Friday September 16

Term 4: Monday October 10 – Friday December 2

CONCERT - EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

A suggestion has been made to have a concert to raise funds mid next year.

If you are prepared to go on a planning committee, please contact Alan Collis by phoning 42742105, or 0404940133 or Email to nyla_collis@bigpond.com or see him at U3A (Monday or Thursday) in the first 2 weeks of term 4.

WOLLONGONG LIBRARY - 10.00 - 12.00 - MONTHLY

PHILOSOPHY COFFEE CLUB

The Philosophy Coffee Club will continue its meetings in the Wollongong Library in Term 4, on the 2nd Tuesday of the month, being 13 October and 10 November, commencing at 10.00 am.

Having now looked at the philosophy of the Greeks we will commence on 13 October with Baruch Spinoza and his ethics and in November we will move forward to some later philosophers such as Locke and Hume with a brief mention of the contribution to philosophy of Kant and Hegel before beginning next year with more recent philosophers such as Nietzsche and Russell.

Coordinators: Gale Witcombe and Reg Wilding.

Enquiries to Gale on 4226 6112 (numbers are limited)

WALKING WITH SUE

WEDNESDAY 28th October 2015

BONDI TO COOGEE 7km

Classic coastal walk which includes Sculptures by the Sea. There are quite a few steps, but the wonderful vistas are worth it. Bus back to Central.

TRANSPORT: Train, 7.57 am from Wollongong to Bondi.

LUNCH: Picnic Limit 20

WEDNESDAY 18th NOVEMBER 2015

IRON COVE 7km

Light Rail to Leichardt then walk around Iron Cove, over the bridge, forming a complete circuit on mostly level walking through the parks. Light Rail back to Central.

TRANSPORT: Train, 7.57 am from Wollongong to Central then Light Rail.

LUNCH: Picnic Limit 20

Sue's mobile number: 0432 652 154, for emergency use on the day. Enrolment sheets for these walks are on sign-in table.

DAY TOURS TERM 4

FRIDAY 27TH NOVEMBER

SHOALHAVEN RIVER CRUISE



This will be a delightful 2 hour upriver scenic cruise on the tranquil waters of the Shoalhaven River.

As we depart Nowra Public Wharf, morning tea is served. We travel upriver enjoying the scenery and the Skipper's informative commentary. We pass the Ski Park followed by the Shoalhaven Zoo as we travel inland around McMahon Point. In the distance we see Cambewarra Mountain.



When we reach Redrock we turn for home and enjoy some relaxing music along the way. We will then go to the historic JINDANDY MILL, an historic village, for lunch at 'THE BUTTERFACTORY'.

COST: \$55

DEPARTURE: North Beach 8.00am

W.E.C. 8.15am

U3A WOLLONGONG CHRISTMAS LUNCH 2015

- DATE:** Tuesday December 8th
- VENUE:** The Links 1 Ross Street Corner Corrimal Street
- MENU:** Drink on Arrival with Christmas Fare
- COST:** \$30.00

Jennifer Mattock will take reservations from Monday 19th October.
A desk will be sited behind the sign-in book for three (3) weeks.

Please place money inside an envelope with your name on the outside. Advise any special dietary needs on the outside of the envelope.

A bus will be available outside the Salvation Army Centre @ 11.45 am.

Please advise on your envelope should you need this service.

TUESDAY - OPERA APPRECIATION

Fortnightly at 5 BUSHLANDS AVENUE, MOUNT PLEASANT.

Contact: Kevin Rigby (4284 2721) for any vacancies

THURSDAY, SESSION 3, 12 noon - 1pm - MP1 CLASSICAL LITERATURE - Group Co-ordination

We continue with our reading/listening/discussing of James Joyce's "Ulysses" with invaluable assistance from Naxos CD recordings, guidance lectures from the Great Courses and 'Ulysses Annotated' by Emeritus Professor Don Gifford.

PHOTOGRAPHY GROUP PROGRAM - TERM 4, 2015, 9AM - 10.30AM

Oct 9 th	View photos from task; questions and answers. Task for next meeting: Just hands young or old doing something
Oct 16 th	View photos from task. Discussion on getting of auto. Task for next meeting: Architecture, whole or part of the structure.
Oct 23 rd	Urbanscape including people, vehicles; four locations will be named on the day.
Oct 30 th	View photos from task. Discussion on using the program setting on the camera. Task for next meeting: rock formations - arranged or natural.
Nov 6 th	View photos from task. Discussion on using aperture priority. Task for next meeting: use framing around any subject, ie trees, archways, doorways.
Nov 13 th	View photos from task. Discussion on using flash effectively. Task for next meeting: use a lead-in, ie road or fence to lead the viewer through the picture.
November 20 th	Members choose
Nov 27 th	View photos from task. Discussion about the rule of thirds. Task for the Christmas break - four of the best holiday photos - any subject.

Task explanation will be given at meetings or over the phone, 42284046

Tip for the Term: watch your background. Make sure that there are no distracting elements in the background like poles or trees out of people's heads or bright colours or highlights in the background.

TUESDAY LUNCH GROUP

Held on 3rd Tuesday of the month at various locations. See notice on sign-in table or contact: Margaret Parr on

THURSDAY PROGRAMME
SESSION 2 (A) 11am-12 noon

Programme planner: John Wright
Auditorium

HUMAN FACTORS IN TECHNOLOGY DISASTERS

Coordinator: Kerrie Christian

Was it simply a technical failure that led to each of these disasters?
 Or was there more? Are people factors and/or flawed human
 decisions major contributors to disasters? What can we learn about
 the importance of human factors in technology from these incidents?

Oct 8	The Sinking of King Henry VIII's Mary Rose in 1545	Greg Scott
Oct 15	Human Decision making – An Overview from Titanic to the Space Shuttles to the NSW Equine Influenza Chaos of 2006	Kerrie Anne Christian
Oct 22	Climate Change	Geoff Kelly
Oct 29	South American Oil Rig Disaster Stories	Brendan Parker
Nov 5	The Disaster and Apocalypse Genre in Film, on Stage and in Print	Aileen Harland
Nov 12	The Disastrous Sydney to Hobart Yacht Race 1988	Robert Glynn
Nov 19	Bhopal Chemical Disaster in India in 1984	Steve Dacko
Nov 26	Vasa's Sinking On Her Maiden Voyage in Sweden in 1628	David Christian

THURSDAY PROGRAM
SESSION 1 (A) 9.30 – 10.30-

Programme Planner: John Wright
Auditorium

MEMBERS' MISCELLANY

Manager: Alan Collis

Presentation by U3A members on a variety of special interest topics.

Oct 8	Argentine Tango	Joy Donovan
Oct 15	'A Place Worth Defending' Parts 1 & 2	Greg Scott
Oct 22	An Ancestor	Nyla Collis
Oct 29	Opening the – Liverpool to Manchester Railway London to Birmingham Railway	Jim Chapman
Nov 5	Sherbrooke – Lost Village in Bulli	Kerrie Christian
Nov 12	The Life and Works of James Joyce	Sandra Harding
Nov 19	Isaac Newton	Ivan Basserabie
Nov 26	Nefertiti	Laura Honner

THURSDAY SESSION 1(B) 9.30 – 10.30 MP1
BALANCE 'N' BONES Leader: Susan Walkerden

This exercise class returns. It follows a DVD presentation provided by U3A Network NSW.

Maximum group numbers - 12. There may be some vacancies so aspiring new members should consult Susan Walkerden in MP1.

PLEASE WEAR BADGES AT ALL SESSIONS

MONDAY, SESSION 1 – 9.30 AM – 10.30 AM – AUDITORIUM

Coordinator: Jennifer Mattock

Oct 12	A/Prof Dr Bill Zealey BSC	“Birds Around Australia”
Oct 19	Alexandra Dixon (Member)	“Water in the Solar System”
Oct 26	Robyn Gillespie, B. Nursing MPH (Advanced)	“Medication Management for Older Adults”
Nov 2	Denis Simond – RTD CEO Odyssey Travel. Executive Dir. Travel U3A	“Your Travel Tutor for Those Seeking More Than ‘walk and gawk’
Nov 9	Assoc Prof. Dr Ian Brown, Dean of Education UOW	“But is it Art? Deconstructing the Complexities of the Art World”
Nov 16	Professor Gary Edmund, Faculty of Law UNSW, Director Program in Expertise, Evidence & Law, Director of Graduate Research	“Dispute with Coonawarra Wine Region”
Nov 23	John Watson (Member)	“Anniversary of Cricketer Philip Hughes”

**PLEASE TURN OFF MOBILE PHONES IN THE
LECTURE THEATRES**

MONDAY, SESSION 2 – 11.00 AM – 12 NOON – AUDITORIUM

Coordinator: Jennifer Mattock

Oct 12	Sarah Leussink – Healthy Communities Project Officer, Community, Cultural and Library Services WCC	“Community Development with Wollongong City Council”
Oct 19	Kirsten Hort – Branch Coordinator Australian Seabird Rescue	“Australian Seabird Rescue Operations”
Oct 26	Greg Scott (Member)	“Frozen in Time”
Nov 2	Ms Hazel King, Horticulturist, Life Member Berry & District Garden Club	“The Gardens of Italy”
Nov 9	David Goss	“Genghis Khan”
Nov 16	Alan Collis (Member)	“Gershwin”
Nov 23	Norm Melvin (Member)	“Wollongong U3A Activities 2015 – Photography and Film”

MONDAY, SESSION 3 – 12.00 – 1.00 PM**CURRENT AFFAIRS***Weekly*

Group Participation, New Members Welcome

Group coordination

BOOK CLUB

Coordinator: Nancy Harman- (First Monday of month)