



# The Bulletin

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**PLEASE NOTE: THE U3A McDERMOTT CENTRE OFFICE IS ONLY OPEN 2 DAYS A WEEK MONDAYS & TUESDAYS 11am -1pm**

**AT THE McDERMOTT FOR TERM 2** We will be continuing all the usual classes and activities we hold there and our office at the McDermott Centre until the end of Term 2, (end of June). After that we are uncertain where, or if, we will have an office - so to ease our members into life without an office we will only be opening our present office two days a week during term 2 – Mondays & Tuesdays 11am to 1pm – and most of our ad-min will be done on line. *However, for members who do not have computers or internet connection, we have Quills at the Workers Club in the Bistro from 10.30am to 12 noon, every second Tuesday of each term Dulcie Reid & Pat Spilsbury will be available to give members who have enrolled for Quills printed copies of the latest Bulletin, class timetables, enrolment forms, notices of functions, anything that appears on our website, so they can keep up-to-date with what is happening. There will be a cost of \$5 per term to cover the cost of printing.*

Please don't forget to pick up a flyer explaining, in full, what *Quills* is all about. Also as a service to all - any member whose class has extra costs, can pay their term fees at this time.

**TERM 2 LET'S EXPLORE FIELD TRIPS** Friday, 26th May leaving 9am sharp *Wollondilly Heritage Centre & Museum, The Oaks (near Picton)*, home cooked morning tea and BBQ lunch **TICKETS \$40 BOOKINGS MUST CLOSE MAY 23 FOR THIS ONE THURSDAY, 22nd JUNE, LEAVING 8.15am SHARP** – *Sri Venkateswara Hindu Temple, Helensburgh*, with morning tea en route, lunch at the Helensburgh Tradies Club **TICKETS \$40 Still some tickets available but don't delay, they are expected to sell fast.**

***AS USUAL, LET'S EXPLORE WILL GO INTO HIBERNATION FOR MOST OF THE WINTER TERM (TERM 3) AND RESUME WHEN THE WEATHER IS NOT SO COLD & UNPREDICTABLE***

**THURSDAY, 25th MAY IS THE DATE FOR THE ANNUAL BIGGEST MORNING TEA** All over Goulburn the teapots, and cups and saucers will be rattling and the scones, slices and cakes will be coming out at morning teas in support of this very worthy cause – some on the actual day and some on other days of this important week, so don't forget to go to at least one and help fund research into this insidious disease.



**U3A NETWORK NSW CONFERENCE 2017** The conference this year will be hosted by Sydney U3A with the Conference Dinner at the Castlereagh Boutique Hotel on Wednesday, 28th June, the conference on Thursday, 29th June at the Sydney Lower Town Hall, and the Annual General Meeting of the NSW Network at the Sydney Mechanics School of Arts on Friday, 30th June. Conference fees, \$99 per person and Conference Dinner, \$75 per person. For full details go to [www.u3a2017networkconference@gmail.com](mailto:www.u3a2017networkconference@gmail.com)

***“Keep the dream alive – hit the snooze button!”*** Anonymous

**SHOWER SINGERS** Don't forget about our new choir – *Shower Singers* This is a choir for people who have always wanted to join a choir but can't read music or have had previous experience in a choir, or thought they were not good enough, and so confined their singing to the shower – well the Shower Singers Choir is just the one for you. It is on Tuesdays from 4.30pm till 6pm in the U3A office at the McDermott Centre. It's not too late to join so fill in an enrolment form right away!

**PHOTOGRAPHY GROUP** Our new photography group is away to a good start, with one meeting at the annexe and a field trip under their belt. A little bird (you know that one in the camera you have to watch) told us that not only is it informative but lots of fun and that's quite understandable with Perc Carter at the helm!



The photography group meets every two weeks, at the U3A Annexe one fortnight and field trips the alternate fortnight. You must enrol to join the group.

**THEATRE TRIPS** The next Canberra Philharmonic production at the Erindale Theatre in October will be "*Strictly Ballroom – The Musical*" We will be having a bus trip to see this wonderful show and will take expressions of interest now but remember only payment by the due date will secure your booking. Information about when tickets will go sale etc. will be published as soon as more information becomes available.

**DO YOU 'DIG' PLANTS?** If you do, and you don't mind getting your hands dirty then one of our 'hands on' classes down at the Goulburn Community Gardens, where U3A rents 5 garden beds, could be just the one you have been looking for! Every Saturday morning from 9am till 10am **Pat St George** holds ***Vegetable Gardening*** classes to teach you how to grow your own (home grown taste much better than shop bought, don't you think?) Then every three week from 10am till 12 noon on Saturdays, **Ray Shiel, Ros Thomson & Diane Picker** run the ***Plant to Plate & Seedsavers*** classes, where Ray will teach you the skills needed to grow, care for and harvest a range of vegies and herbs as well as emphasising such things as soil composition etc., while Ros will teach you the importance of companion planting and Di will show you how to save seeds (and money – packets of seeds are so expensive these days) from your favourite plants.

**END OF TERM GET-TOGETHER** Due to our Annual General Meeting and the State Conference being so close to the end of Term 2, we will not be holding an end-of-term get-together, instead we are considering holding a Sausage Sizzle and Entertainment up at one of our tutors, Mike Shepherd's, Yurt Farm early in Term 3.

**NOTICE OF U3A GOULBURN MULWAREE INC'S ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING & ELECTION OF A MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE FOR 2017/18**

Notice is hereby given of the U3A Goulburn Mulwaree Inc's Annual General Meeting and Election of a Management Committee for 2017-18 in the Seniors Hall of the McDermott Centre on Friday, 2nd June, 2017 at 2pm. Nomination Forms can be downloaded from our website or picked up from the office during office hours

***NOMINATIONS WILL CLOSE AT 5pm ON FRIDAY, MAY 26th***

**SPECIAL MOTION FOR THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

**“That the existing constitution of the Association be repealed and the current Dept. of Fair Trading's Model Constitution for Incorporated Associations be adopted as the constitution of U3A Goulburn Mulwaree Incorporated”**

***FOR UP-TO-THE MINUTE INFORMATION ABOUT CLASSES, EXCURSIONS AND THE LATEST U3A NEWS, VISIT OUR WEBSITE REGULARLY [www.gm-u3a.com.au](http://www.gm-u3a.com.au)***