



# The Bulletin

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Welcome  
Back!



**WELCOME BACK TO TERM 2** Just a reminder you will need to enrol for Term 2 classes even if you have been doing them in Term 1. You can enrol in person or by phone at the office during office hours or email anytime, - just write your name, contact phone number and email address and the classes you wish to enrol for and email to [info@gm-u3a.com.au](mailto:info@gm-u3a.com.au)

**THE OFFICE IS OPEN 2 DAYS A WEEK – MONDAYS & TUESDAYS 11am -1pm  
NOT OPEN WEDNESDAYS, THURSDAYS, FRIDAYS, SATURDAYS, SUNDAYS**

**BUSINESS AS USUAL** We have been given the good news that we will now be continuing all the classes, 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 admin will be done on line. However, to cater for our members who do not have computers or internet connection, we have started an activity called *Quills at the Workers Club in the Bistro from 10.30am to 12 noon*. Dulcie Reid & Pat Spilsbury will be facilitating this very important service for our members where they will be able to access printed copies of the latest Bulletin, class timetables, enrolment forms, notices of functions, book for trips etc. etc. There will be a cost of \$5 per term to cover the cost of printing, and you will be given the latest 'package' each time *Quills* meets, which will be every two weeks. The dates for *Term 2 will be Weeks 3, 5, 7, 9 - May 9 & 23 and June 6 & 20*. Please don't forget to pick up a flyer explaining, in full, what *Quills* is all about.

**CHANGES TO THE TERM 2 TIMETABLE** Due to the minimum number not being reached, Sharon Williams will not be presenting *A Life That Thrives* in Term 2 but will offer it again Term 4. Also, *Languages – Mandarin* will now start back in Term 3 instead of Term 2. Our new choir on Tuesday evenings from 4.30pm to 6pm at the McDermott Centre has now been re-named *Choir – Shower Singers (instead of the Contemporary Choir)* This is a choir for people who have always wanted to join a choir but can't read music or had previous experience in a choir, 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. You don't need to know how to read music or have had previous experience - just a love of singing. It's not too late to join so fill in an enrolment form right away! It's also not too late to enrol in Lee Stanton's fortnightly *German Language* class on Thursdays and, Perc Carter's *Photography Group* on Fridays. It seems Wednesday is not a good day for our members for *Let's Do Lunch*, so in Term 3 it will be returning to Tuesdays. June's lunch at *The Fireside Inn* will still be *Wednesday, 14th June* with a *Winter Christmas Theme*. Tickets \$29 are available from the office now.



**KEEPING TRACK OF THE CLASSES YOU ENROL FOR** In order to keep track of which classes you have enrolled in, you can download a Term Planner from our website or if you join *Quills* a printed one will be provided for you. On the planner you will notice the weeks of the term are now numbered. This is because we have so many classes to choose from and we have found this is the best way for members to see at a glance that they are not overlapping classes, fill it in and keep it handy.

**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**

**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**

**TERM 2 SOCIAL EVENT – SATURDAY, JUNE 3rd** - *“South Pacific” at the “Q” Theatre, Queanbeyan;* **TICKETS \$60** includes bus travel, reserved front stall tickets & goody bag for interval – just 2 tickets left, better get in quick before they go!



The photo to the left shows Vice President, Debbie Walker and Treasurer/Acting Secretary, Pat Spilsbury with the Captain of the Goulburn Mulwaree Support Rural Fire Brigade, Rodney Thistleton, receiving our cheque for \$454, which was the proceeds of our Senior's Festival Raffle. Rodney said the donation was much appreciated and will help with the general running of the brigade.

**NATIONAL VOLUNTEERS WEEK , MAY 8 - 14** is an annual celebration to acknowledge the generous contribution of our nation's volunteers. We sometime forget that U3A is run entirely by volunteers – our tutors, our office volunteers and our Management Committee, past and present, so take a minute during National Volunteers Week to say thank you to these people, who happily volunteer their time and effort so you can enjoy our great organisation, U3A.



**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.nsw.u3anet.org.au](http://www.nsw.u3anet.org.au)



The next Canberra Philharmonic production at the Erindale Theatre in October will be *“Strictly Ballroom – The Musical”* This story that inspired the world to dance tells the tale of a championship ballroom dancer who defies all the rules to follow his heart. This uplifting and courageous story originated as a stage show that **Baz Luhrmann** created as a student at the *National Institute of Dramatic Art (NIDA)* in Sydney back in 1984. We will be having a bus trip to see this wonderful show and will take expressions of interest now but remember only payment will secure your booking.

**NOTICE OF U3A GOULBURN MULWAREE INC'S ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING & ELECTION OF A MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE FOR 2017 - 2018**

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***

**NOTICE OF 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)

**The new proposed model constitution can be downloaded from our website.**