

U3A GOULBURN MULWAREE INC's OFFICIAL FORTNIGHTLY NEWS UPDATE



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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

At the A.G.M. on Friday, June 2nd, the following members were elected:-

PRESIDENT: Brian Spilsbury **VICE PRESIDENT:** Deborah Walker

SECRETARY: Pat Spilsbury **TREASURER:** Barbara Shannon

COMMITTEE: Christine Bentley Perc Carter Maxine Elder Jan Solomon

Our thanks go to the outgoing committee for all the work they have done over the last year and we wish them well for the future. We look forward to another successful year ahead with the new committee. Also at the A.G.M. the following motion was passed:-

“That the existing constitution of the Association be repealed and the current Dept.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”

WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY falls on June 5 each year and this year's host country is Canada who will be at the centre of celebrations around the planet and also get to choose the theme for 2017 which is '*Connecting People to Nature*' which implores us to get outdoors and into nature, to appreciate its beauty and importance and to take forward the care to protect the Earth that we share.



SOUTH PACIFIC Our theatre lovers group certainly had a trip down memory lane on Saturday when we went to the Q Theatre for the Queanbeyan's Players production of *South Pacific*. Most of us had seen either the stage show or the movie so many years ago but once it started nostalgia 'kicked in' and memories started flooding back and had us mentally 'singing along' to those wonderful songs, and I'm sure they are still humming them to-day – I know I am! We are counting down the days for the 'Canberra Philharmonic' next show at the Erindale Theatre in October which will be "*Strictly Ballroom – The Musical*" we are taking expressions of interest now and information about when tickets will go on sale etc. will be published as soon as more information becomes available.

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. Deb Walker & Pat Spilsbury will be our official delegates at this conference, but any of our members are welcome to attend if they wish to. For full details go to www.u3a2017networkconference@gmail.com



PLEASE NOTE: THE U3A McDERMOTT CENTRE OFFICE IS ONLY OPEN 2 DAYS A WEEK ON MONDAYS & TUESDAYS 11am -1pm BUT NOT ON PUBLIC HOLIDAYS & END OF TERM HOLIDAYS

LET'S EXPLORE Our last Explore trip for this term will be on *THURSDAY, 22nd JUNE, LEAVING 8.15am SHARP* for the Sri Venkateswara Hindu Temple, Helensburgh, with morning tea en route, guided tour of temple & lunch at the Helensburgh Tradies Club TICKETS are \$40 There are 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.*

TEA & TALK The next Tea & Talk will be in Term 3 on Thursday, 3rd August in the Common Room of Chatsbury Gardens starting at 2pm.

Continuing on with our theme of *Famous/Infamous Australians*, the subject that day will be *Rosaleen Norton – the Witch of Kings Cross*. Was Rosaleen a depraved satanist or a talented artist? It depends on who you ask. With her wildly arched eyebrows, occult beliefs and provocative artwork, it's little wonder Rosaleen Norton became known as Australia's most notorious witch.



More than 35 years after her death, it's a difficult task to gain a clear picture of Rosaleen. The tabloid newspapers of the time (the 1950s) splashed her life across their pages, but their taste for the sensational leaves little creditability in their tales of a satanic witch out to corrupt society. *Look up Rosaleen on Google or at the library and bring your findings to our talk and join in the discussion.*

LET'S DO LUNCH We will be returning to Tuesdays in Term 3. The first will be Tuesday, 8th August and will be at the Southern Star Indian Restaurant and our second will be at The Hibo, one of our favourite restaurants. on September 19th Look out for full details in our next Bulletin.

QUILLS *Starting June 20th, we will be holding Quills in the U3A Annexe, which is in Auburn Street (use to be a travel agency) between the Workers Club Auburn Street entrance and the Salvation Army's Employment Plus office from 10am till 12 noon every two weeks (weeks 1, 3, 5, 7 & 9 of each term. Members of Quills will be able to access the printed version of the latest Bulletins and other material from the website and all members will be able to make enquiries about all things U3A and book for functions and enrol for classes.*

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN ANCIENT EGYPTIAN HISTORY? On Thursday, 15th June the topic for the Royal Society Lecture at Bowral will be *Luxor Temple: The Southern Harem of Amun* by Dr. Michael Birrell who has given exciting talks in the past on the discovery of *Tutankhamun* and his so-called acclaimed father *Akhenaten* and his wife *Nefertiti*. Michael will be talking this time on *Amun* who was one of the most powerful gods in ancient Egypt – at the height of Egyptian civilisation he was called the “*King of Gods*” *Amun* was important throughout the history of ancient Egypt and when he combined with the *Sun God, Ra*, he was even more powerful and was then called *Amun-Ra*. A large temple was built at *Thebes* which was the Ancient Greek name for the town now called *Luxor* Michael will discuss the temple's development over 200 years, acquiring a series of processional courts and monumental sculptures. Go to our website, www.gm-u3a.com.au find the T2 classes heading then find and click onto the Science – Lectures page on the drop down menu for how to find information about these lectures.

TERM 3 ENROLMENTS *YOU WILL BE ABLE TO ENROL FOR TERM 3 CLASSES ON MONDAY, 19th JUNE & TUESDAY, 20th AT THE U3A OFFICE, McDERMOTT CENTRE 11am – 1pm AND ALSO ON TUESDAY, 20th & WEDNESDAY, 21st AT THE U3A ANNEXE, 10am 12 noon.*