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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Enrolments for 2018 classes will commence at 9.30am on Monday December 4th. From this time members may enrol online or in person at our Jordanville Hub. The Hub will be open for enrolment on Monday December 4th from 9.30am until 3pm and on Tuesday December 5th from 9.30am until 1pm. Please refer to the notice on this page for further information. We are reminded that from next year we will not have Associate Members and those who formerly enrolled as Associates must now enrol as Members.

Our immediate past President, Bill Burns, has suffered a recurrence of his illness and this has caused him to relinquish his role as tutor of our Books and Writers class, which he has done since 2007. Bill is one of the group of members who piloted our move from St. Stephens to Jordanville. Bill joined u3a in 1998 and was our Auditor before joining the Committee where he has served as both Treasurer and President.

At the time of writing, Bill was in hospital after undergoing surgery. We wish him and Jo well. *David*

COURSES FOR 2018

Now available for browsing on our website. Go to www.u3awaverley.org.au then choose "Click here for Member enrolments" followed by "View Courses". More details are being sent out by email and are available as a pamphlet at the office. At present you can only browse courses. Enrolments will open at **9.30 am on Monday 4th December**. You will be able to enrol online or come to the office for assistance, either on Monday 4th from 9.30am - 3.00pm, or Tuesday 5th from 9.30am - 1.00pm.

Tutors retiring in 2018

Sadly, we say farewell, but a big thank you to Anne Whittenbury for running our German Conversation class, Bill Burns for leading our Books and Writers class and David Harding for guiding us through the use of Mobile Phones and Ideas Worth Sharing.



Vale - Avis Manger

We are sad to report the passing of Avis Manger this month. Avis has been a member since 1985 and was one of those recently recognised as a life member. This year she was a member of the music appreciation class.

Exploring Science & Technology

Tuesdays 9.30am to 11.30am

7 November - Cup Day

14 November

1. Biochar - John Casey
2. Continued

21 November

1. Fight Fire with... - David Kemp
2. Continued

28 November

1. Ignobel Awards - Robert Taylor
2. Morning Tea



Coffee



Downstairs at "The Hub" young people are making REAL coffee. They would like our members to support them by buying a coffee. Very cheap at \$2 a cup.

Thank you Vera

Thank you very much Vera Joseph for again producing the September and October issues of our newsletter while Lorraine Erenstrom was away. We appreciate you volunteering to do this each year.

OPERATIONAL DATES 2017

Term	Starts	Ends	Public Holidays
4	Mon 9 Oct	Fri 1 Dec	Mel Cup 6 & 7 Nov.

Information on Courses for 2018

New Courses

Practical Photography

Beginning in term 2 next year (April 16th), David Hutchinson will be running a series of 9-week sessions on getting the best results from your SLR. You will need to bring along your own camera with interchangeable lenses, and there will also be a few excursions included.

Turkish

Tube and Tahsin Akinci-Desem (who currently attend our Japanese and Greek classes) will be offering a beginners course in Turkish next year. Classes will cover a basic introduction and history of the language and is aimed at becoming familiar with daily conversation such as meeting and greeting, shopping, at the doctors, eating out, etc. Classes will run fortnightly on the second and fourth Monday of each month from 10am to noon.

Hearing Aids and Effective Communication Strategies

To Hung from Alpha Hearing will be returning next year for 2 sessions only on 30th January and 7th February. The courses will introduce and answer the questions people have about hearing aids, and help people with hearing loss communicate more effectively with their families and friends.

Expanded Classes

Ballroom Dancing

With the increasing popularity of Ballroom Dancing there will be three classes next year -Beginners, Intermediate and Advanced. Classes will run consecutively on Mondays from 11:45am. Even if you are a complete novice with 'two left feet' - come along and join the beginner's class. You'll be surprised at what you can do!



Classical Guitar Classes

These are expanding too. Next year, three consecutive classes will be held on Tuesdays covering Beginners, Intermediate and Advanced levels.



Spanish and Greek

Similarly, our **Spanish** (Wednesday) and **Greek** (Thursday) classes are being expanded to provide Beginner and Intermediate levels.

New Yoga Tutor

We welcome Christine Ponnampalam who will be taking our Yoga 3 classes on Thursdays next year. Christine is a qualified Yoga teacher and will be dividing her time between Waverley and Wheelers Hill U3A.



Guided Tour of Government House

Monday 16 April 2018



The two recent guided tours of Government house have been so very enthusiastically received by our members, that a further tour has been booked. Although it may be subject to change, the scheduled date is Monday 16 April 2018. This tour is for those people who missed out on one of the last two. The tour will be listed as a course in the 2018 course list, but the details will be the same as existing 17HIS018. In the past, a few people wanted to bring a non-member spouse or friend. Subject to numbers, this may be possible in 2018. More details closer to the date.

Geoff Fitzpatrick is Tutor. You can contact Geoff at geoff3163@gmail.com or 0412 020-393

Where there's a will, I want to be in it.

The last thing I want to do is hurt you... but it's still on my list.



If I agreed with you, we'd both be wrong.

I used to be indecisive, but now I'm not sure.

You do not need a parachute to skydive. You only need a parachute to skydive twice.

Try Before You Buy

A dwindling number of office volunteers means that some of our regulars are now doing 3-4 shifts each month. Considering we have over 700 members, this is unfair to the willing few. If we don't get more volunteers next year we may have to think about reducing the office opening hours which also means no tea & coffee available during those times.



If you think being an office volunteer is too difficult, or you lack confidence, **why not try it out** this term alongside one of our regulars. Some of our regulars had never worked in an office before volunteering. You won't be expected to do anything - just see what goes on. You can "buddy-up" as often as you need before deciding whether to become a regular volunteer next year.

We'd also be delighted to welcome more men as office volunteers – we have two at the moment. So it's Equal Opportunity time for you guys.

The only requirement is to be familiar with computers – and many of us are these days. If you'd like to give it a go, then choose a morning or afternoon that suits you, or even try out both. Leave your name & phone number with one of our office staff, and we'll contact you to arrange your first "try before you buy" session.