

## August 2018 Issue

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### PRESIDENT'S REPORT

*I am pleased to advise you that Maree Brown has offered to replace Kim Lai as our Treasurer next year. Kim has met with Maree to introduce her to our system and she and Kim will continue to work together to ensure a smooth transition. We thank Maree and welcome her to our Committee. Maree is a relatively new member and we hope that her actions will encourage other members, new and not so new, to offer their services to the Committee. We continue to seek a new Secretary and Membership Secretary for the coming year.*

*I think that members who use the Batesford Road car park will be aware that there was a serious collision between two vehicles in that car park recently. At this time, we can only remind members of the increased volume of traffic in that area, which in turn places an even greater requirement on both drivers and pedestrians to exercise the utmost care. We have suggested to Council that the traffic in the Batesford Road car park use a one way (clockwise) pattern, as is the case in the adjacent Power Avenue car park. So far Council has shown little interest in making the change, but we will continue to debate the matter with them when we meet. Whether we change the direction of the traffic or not, we continue to encourage users of the car park to act responsibly and exercise due care. We do not wish to hear of a member being injured or causing an injury. Any member who is witness to an incident should report it to the office and complete a form so that we can report it to Council. The volume of valid reports will assist us to resolve the matter.*

*Alf Bruce was a President of our u3a long before I became a member. He and his wife were very active members until about two years ago. Alf passed away on July 14; he was 94. He is succeeded by his wife, who also is not well. I am sure that our long serving members will remember Alf and be saddened by this news.*

*David*

### CURRENT AFFAIRS

**Monday 20th August at 9.45am**

Our guest speaker for Current Affairs on August 20 will be **Graeme Connelly from "Friends of the ABC"** - Graeme will bring us up-to-date on the changes that are affecting our ABC.

**Robert Sinclair**

### Name Tags for New Members

If you recently enrolled online, and you haven't yet received your name tag, please can you ask at the office for yours. If there isn't one already printed for you, then one of our office volunteers will give you a form to request one. Thank you.



### Coffee Mugs All Sparkling

Thank you Sue and Robert Taylor for cleaning all our tea and coffee mugs over the term break. Many were becoming badly stained, but now they look wholesome. Thanks for your effort; much appreciated.



### Exploring Science & Technology

**Tuesdays 9.30am to 11.30am**

#### 7 August

1. Life in Cold Blood - Land Invaders -Amphibians -DVD
2. Robotics & Artificial Intelligence - Jonathan Li

#### 14 August

1. Big Ships - Ian Jackson
2. Behind the News - David Kemp

#### 21 August

1. Loose Ends & Antibiotics -Robert Sinclair
2. Impressed Current Protection - John Graydon

#### 28 August

1. Life in Cold Blood - Dragons of the Dry -Lizards - DVD
2. Your Amazing, Intelligent Senses - DVD

#### 4 September

1. Eucalyptus Oil - June Valentine
2. The Physiological Hardware of Your Senses - DVD

#### 11 September

1. Life in Cold Blood - Sophisticated Serpents -Snakes -DVD
2. Measurement Revisited 5 - Robert Taylor

#### 18 September

1. Is Modern Medicine Better than Herbal/Traditional Medicine? - Ming Hui
2. Neuro-imaging - The Sensory Brain at Work - DVD



## Podiatry Service on the Ground Floor

Link Health and Community Services which is located on the ground floor of the Batesford Hub, has a Podiatry service available every weekday, with two podiatrists available for immediate appointments. They can diagnose and treat issues that may be causing sore feet including skin and/or nail problems; diabetes assessment and education; nail surgery; provide orthodontics (shoe inserts); wound care; footwear care and advice. It's also the season for chilblains which are small itchy, red swellings on the skin. They can become increasingly painful, swell and then dry out leaving cracks on the skin which can lead to infection.

*Further information about the service, and to make an appointment, please visit reception on the ground floor*

## Mary Keogh - Wisdom for the Journey

I began my teaching career in 1960, teaching both primary and secondary students before moving into Tertiary Education. The last twenty years before retirement, were spent lecturing in Ethics and Moral Theology as well as Systematic and Pastoral Theology at Australian Catholic University and Centacare Family Services.



I am delighted to be involved with a group of people who are deeply committed to a process of honest and challenging reflection and discussion. It is not a journey for the faint hearted. I have learnt a great deal about the courage and wisdom of human beings. My only hope is that my fellow travellers have enjoyed their time as much as I have. To be their tutor is an honour and a joy.

### Notice in a farmer's field:

*"The Farmer allows walkers to cross the field for free, but the bull charges."*



### Red Tape Holds Up New Bridges.

*"You mean there's something stronger than duct tape?"*

### Outside a Second-Hand shop:

*"We exchange anything, Bicycles, Washing Machines etc. Why not bring your wife along and get a wonderful bargain."*

### Seen during a conference:

*"For anyone who has children and doesn't know it. There is a Day Care on the 1st floor."*

## OPERATIONAL DATES 2018

Term		Ends	Public Holidays
3	16 July	21 Sept	
4	8 October	30 Nov	Mon 5 & Tues 6 Nov. Mel Cup Eve & Cup Day

## New iPad Tutor

Hello, this is Gail Chatziyakoumis, I qualified as an Electrical/Electronic Engineer many years ago followed closely by post graduate study in Robotics, a field I worked in for more than 20 years. In the last few years I was looking for a change and decided to put my energy into webpage development which I continue to do today. I volunteered to teach the Ipad for beginner's course to aid a neighbour who had newly acquired an Ipad and U3A's regular tutor, Geoff Fitzpatrick, was in hospital. Geoff is busy moving house so I will be teaching the Sept course. This course covers what the Ipad buttons do and what swiping the screen does and how to write email, take photos, use the internet and more. We connect to the U3A's internet and explore what comes with every Ipad and practise as we go. The pace is slow so that everyone can try what we learn as we learn it. So bring your fully charged Ipad and a notepad with you and join other beginners as you learn and build confidence in using your Ipad.



## Thanks to Marg MacLean

On behalf of our Office Volunteers, thank you Marg MacLean for donating the beautiful set of coffee mugs and stand for our own use. A lovely surprise gift that our staff will appreciate whenever they work in the office. Thank you Marg for thinking of us.

## And the good news is ...

There has been a noticeable increase in members apologizing for class absences. Just a reminder, though, not to apologize by email. Our office staff don't receive emails, therefore apologies won't be recorded. Either ring the office, or stop by the office window, or enter them yourself in the class roll if you know in advance when you'll be away.

## U3A Waverley Cycle Group

The U3A Waverley Cycle Group has now been going on for a year and a half. The number of members on class roll today stands at 15 with an average of 9 riders per ride since start of the year. Over the last nine rides the average distance ridden was 23 kilometres. With warmer weather in coming days we expect the number of riders to peak and longer rides are in the planning. The Cycle Class operates under a set of well defined procedures which includes road and cycle rules, safety of riders, route planning, sweep system, recording of attendance which presently is marked electronically on a trial basis. It is encouraging to see the members' enthusiasm and enjoyment of this outdoor class. *The U3A Waverley Cycle Group is under the Tutorship of Ray Clarke and Second Tutor Kim Lai*

