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PRESIDENT'S REPORT



The Annual General Meeting for 2019 has come and gone. Approximately 70 members attended to hear reports from the retiring President, David Kemp, and the retiring Treasurer, Kim Lai. Matters raised in the reports included the continuing expansion of U3A Waverley with the expectation that we will exceed 800 members by the end of the year and the challenges that this has placed on our accommodation and scheduling of classes; the possibility that Monash Council will commence work on filling in the "holes" in between the ground floor and the first floor at the Hub during 2019 and the continuing problems of the Batesford Road car park and the need to make the traffic flow one way. The financial report showed that, despite having one of the lowest membership fees in Victoria, U3A Waverley expects to run a balanced budget in 2019 and we have sufficient reserves to meet unexpected expenses.

At the election the following continuing members of the Committee of Management were re-elected unopposed. Dennis Atkin (Vice President), Brenda Hateley (Secretary), Christine Archer, Kevin Delaney, Geoff Fitzpatrick and June Valentine. In addition Maree Brown was elected Treasurer and I was elected President. Thank you to the members of U3A Waverley for the confidence that you have shown in your committee.

It seems possible that, in a short while, U3A Waverley may be able to give members free access to the internet whilst at the Hub. Watch this space!

We often forget that U3A Waverley manages to run as well as it does because a wide range of people outside the Committee of Management carry out the tasks that are essential to the day-to-day running of what is becoming quite a large organisation. These include, but are not limited to, those who staff the office whom Jan Delaney co-ordinates, the course coordinator – Ray Newton, the membership secretary – Joanne Burns, Pam McMaster who keeps our lending library tidy, the tutors, those who put the chairs and tables out for classes and then put them away again etc. etc. etc. You are all appreciated.

Robert

Windows

Thanks to WD40 all of the windows in the rooms U3A uses in the Hub can now be unlocked and opened if you want fresh air. The key for the locks is available from the office. Please return the key to the office immediately after you have unlocked the windows (so others may use it) and close and lock the windows after your class. (Just needs the lock barrel to be pushed in – it will lock itself).

OPERATIONAL DATES 2019

Term		Ends	Public Holidays
1	29 Jan	5 April	Labour Day Mon 11 March
2	23 April	28 June	Anzac Day Thurs 25 April Queen's B'day Mon 10 June
3	15 July	20 Sept	
4	7 October	29 Nov	Mon 4 & Tues 5 Nov. Mel Cup Eve & Cup Day

Exploring Science & Technology

Tuesdays 9.30am to 11.30am

2 April

1. The Story of Science - Can We Have Unlimited Power? - DVD
2. Electronic Organs - Bruce Brown

9 April

U3A Holiday

16 April

U3A Holiday

23 April

1. Energy Policy ; Implications For You - Alan Pears
2. Continued

30 April

1. The Story of Science - What is the Secret of Life? - DVD
2. Farm Machinery - Old and New - Michael Ransom



New Course - Introduction to Italian

Ever wanted to learn Italian “from the beginning”? Here’s a new weekly course for absolute beginners starting on Tuesday 28th May from 10am to 11:30am. Look out for course code 19LAN036 which will appear on the website soon. Nia Avelkiou will be presenting this course for people with no prior knowledge of Italian and so there are no prerequisites to joining this class.

Possible additional computer class - Term 2

If there is sufficient demand, we may be able to offer an additional computer class in Term 2 on Mondays between 2pm and 4pm. If you are interested in enrolling in this class please contact Vera Joseph on 9802 4054. Subjects include Beginners Word 2007, Publisher 2007, Excel 2007, PowerPoint 2007 and CorelDraw. Students work from manuals for which there is a small charge. A USB Flash Drive is required for saving files.

Australian Computer Terminology - Getting ready for NBN Broadband in the bush!!

LOGON:.....Adding wood to make the Barbie hotter

LOG OFF:.....Not adding any more wood to the Barbie.

MONITOR:.....Keeping an eye on the Barbie.

DOWNLOAD:.....Getting the firewood off the Ute.

KEYBOARD:.....Where you hang the Ute keys.

WINDOWS:.....What you shut when the weather's cold.

SCREEN:.....What you shut in the mozzie season.

BYTE:.....What mozzies do

MEGABYTE:.....What Townsville mozzies do.

CHIP:.....A Pub Snack

MICROCHIP:....What's in the bag after you've eaten chips.

MODEM:.....What you did to the lawns.

AGM PHOTOS



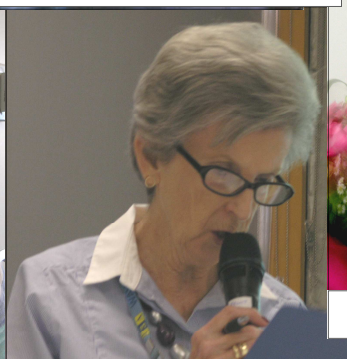
David gave his last report

Dennis Atkin thanked David Kemp



Kim Lai's last report

Maree Brown new treasurer



Brenda Hateley read apologies



Pam Murphy is really retiring



Audrey Grant -30 years



Geoff Fitzpatrick replied to a question



Jo Burns - 30 years



Margaret Rosevear -30 years

Class change-over time

As you'll be aware, there is a 15 minute change-over time allocated for the transition from one class to the next which is designed to allow for the room to be tidied up and any equipment or furniture to be relocated to its normal location. Tutors should be mindful of finishing their classes at the appropriate time and their students be willing to assist in packing up as required. It is not unreasonable for members of the following class to be accepted into the room during the latter stage of this change-over time in order to commence setting up the room to ensure that their class begins at the scheduled time, however a reasonable level of mutual discretion is requested.