

Harbourside North Region May 2017 NEWSLETTER



U3A NETWORK NSW CONFERENCE – 28-30 JUNE *“The Third Age: Creative and Healthy Living”*

The U3A Network NSW Conference will be hosted by Sydney U3A in the Sydney Lower Town Hall from 28 to 30 June. On Wednesday, June 28 U3A Network NSW will hold meetings for urban and regional U3As and the U3A Network AGM will be held on Friday, June 30.

The main conference day for Sydney members is Thursday, June 29 in the Sydney Lower Town Hall where internationally recognised and inspiring speakers will present on topics including: Big History; The arts & creative relationships to healthy ageing; Purpose driven engagement where older people challenged by loneliness impact the lives of others through creative participation; Potentials of networked technologies to enhance active ageing and much more.

The Conference “Welcome Dinner” is from 6pm Wednesday, June 28 at the Castlereagh Boutique Hotel, 169 Castlereagh Street Sydney. All U3A members are welcome to attend and involves a cost. *Numbers are limited so please book early to avoid disappointment.*

Conference website - <http://u3answconference.org/>

Bookings and payments are essential for the conference on Thursday, June 29 and dinner on Wednesday, June 28. Register at - <http://u3answconference.org/registration/>

Enquiries: Sally Davis 0419 274 573
or Judy Harris 0447 194 510.

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City of Sydney Council; ‘The Senior’ newspaper;
Castlereagh Boutique Hotel; 99 on York,
Cellinis Bar Restaurant; Haigh’s Chocolates

Castle Cove: Watermark Retirement Village

Tuesday 9 May 10:30-12:30

Course Postponed to Semester 2

THE SPIRITED LIFE OF MARIE BYLES

Course No 171HC09

Speaker: Anne McLeod

Anne will be overseas at this time, but will present the session in Semester 2.

Replacement Talk Tue 9 May 10:30-12:30

Jessie Street - A Woman of Conviction

Jessie Street was married to the Chief Justice of NSW and fought for women’s rights and the under-privileged. She joined both the Labor Party and Communist Party. How did this lady of privilege come to work constantly for those in need?

Presenter & Bookings: Barbara Boston

Phone: 9417 2967

Email: nboston@bigpond.net.au

INVITATION TO MEMBERS

You are invited to become more involved

Would you like to assist our band of willing helpers from time to time?

Perhaps by taking bookings for courses or doing simple clerical duties.

For enquiries and more information, please contact Kathy Vern-Barnett 0414 694 925

**PLEASE ADVISE THE OFFICE OF ANY
CHANGES TO YOUR CONTACT DETAILS**

Hunters Hill: CA Fairland Hall

COURSE CANCELLED & TRANSFERRED

WAS Monday 5 June NOW Monday 17 July

AUSTRALIAN COUNTRY MUSIC 171HU14

Speaker Graham Ball has cancelled this course on Monday 5 June and it will now be held in the 2nd semester on Monday 17 July at the same venue. Apologies for any inconvenience caused.

NEW! Monday 5 June

15 MONTHS ON ICE

Les Miller spent 15 months working in Antarctica. He will speak about life on the base challenging blizzards, surveying and working on the ice cap. *(See pic below...)*

Leader: Les Miller

Bookings: Judy Harris on 0447 194 510 or judyharris2@bigpond.com

Chatswood: Dougherty Centre

Haven't filled your diary or calendar for May yet? Perhaps these courses at the Dougherty Centre might take your fancy...

On **Friday 5 May** Dorothy McDonald will return to share her colourful knowledge of three English & Scottish Royals – Henry VIII, Elizabeth I and Mary Queen of Scots *(page 28 in the Course Book)*.

These are followed on **Monday 15 May and Tuesday 13 June** by some common sense Science in Australia Moving to a Sustainable Society.

The Chatswood Library tour is **Tuesday 16 May** - come along to hear a librarian explain how libraries are reinventing themselves.

Members are welcome to view other Region's Newsletters at this link – <http://sydneyu3a.org/sydney-u3a/regions/>

