

Harbourside North Region
August 2017
NEWSLETTER



SAVE THE DATE!

**Sydney U3A
30th Anniversary
Celebrations
1988-2018**

To be held on

SATURDAY 24 MARCH 2018

in the stately

Sydney University

*Sydney U3A was opened by
Chancellor Sir Herman & Lady Black
in the Great Hall in 1988.*

More details to follow...



Chatswood: Dougherty Centre

We are in the final 'official' month of winter. A very good time to join members attending sessions offered in this semester.

If you check pages 25 & 26 of the Coursebook, you will find many varied and interesting courses to participate in.

Please check with the booking secretaries - there may still be some spare seats!

The Play's the Thing 172HD04 Alternate
Thursdays at 10:30 (Page 25 of Coursebook)

A message from our guide, Keith Potten -

"To travel in the theatre from the fate-driven epics of gods and men in the drama of 5th century Athens to the existential hopelessness of the 20th century absurdist tramps in 'Waiting for Godot' is an extraordinary journey.

Stopping-places en route include the church-dominated Christian world of medieval England, the revelation of the complexity of human nature through the genius of Shakespeare, the 18th century attempt to restore classical order and the quest for social justice and human dignity in the late 19th century.

The course 'The Play's the Thing' aims to highlight these changes with the aid of recorded performances."

This series has only recently started and is an excellent presentation of the development and changes in the presentation of drama through the ages.

Seats are still available. Please book in with **Jan Yeoman** -

Email: janyeoman@bigpond.com

Lane Cove: Living & Learning Centre

On **August 24**, Tony McCurdy commences four fortnightly sessions at the Lane Cove Living & Learning Centre in Longueville Road, each commencing at 1:30.

There is plenty of room for more attendees, so feel free to come along – no need to book. The topics are –

Aug 24 “The Misunderstood Middle Ages”

Sept 7 “Medieval Heroines in History & Legend”

Sept 21 “Decisive Battles of World History”

Oct 5 “The Science of Happiness”

Thread Together, Banksmeadow

There are still places available for the visit to **Thread Together in Banksmeadow** on **Wednesday, October 18**.

This organisation provides clothing for people in need and for a few hours we will help in putting outfits together.

Please read the details in the Coursebook on page 7 and give **Marje Ashworth** a call on **8387 3989** or **0405 446 029** or email - marjeash@tpg.com.au

Mosman Square Seniors Centre

August 16 to September 6 - Peter Nixon will speak on "**History of Moral Thought**".

Refer to page 29 in your Coursebook for full details of the four week course.

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

Royal Australian Navy Band

In appreciation of the generous support provided by the Royal Australian Navy Band for our annual Harbourside North Thank You Luncheon for our speakers and volunteers, we are pleased to advise you of the following **FREE** RAN Band events being held throughout the month of August –

Wed 2 Aug 12.30-1.30pm

St Andrews Cathedral, cnr George & Bathurst Sts
45-piece Wind Orchestra and two vocalists

Tue 8 Aug 1.30-2.30pm

St Benedicts Church, Broadway
Classical chamber music

Tue 15 Aug 10.30-11.30am

Cenotaph, Martin Place
Victory in the Pacific Memorial Service

Mon 28 Aug 10.30-11.30am

Cenotaph, Martin Place
Legacy Week Launch Memorial Service

Please refer to the RAN website for further details - <http://www.navy.gov.au/calendar/month/2017-08>



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