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Dear Members,

Your Management Committee hopes that you have enjoyed many interesting classes throughout 2017, and we have been working hard to provide a stimulating and enjoyable programme for 2018. We have a new venue at Millers Point starting in February, so watch out for this in the new course book.

As the 2017 classes are winding down we've found a new way to keep you challenged. Ron Shapiro has produced a cryptic crossword (page3) to keep us all occupied and out of trouble. Don't worry if you can't do it – Ron will be running his 'how to' course next year (and for now the answers are on the next page!)

Drawing at Glebe Town Hall has been running for many years under the watchful eye of Neville Bendall, the Course Leader who also takes bookings on 99601873.

This informal and friendly group meets alternate Thursdays 10am - 12noon where they sketch with charcoal, ink, soft pastels and water colour pencils. Everyone welcome.

Only an interest in drawing is required.



### Normal Lindsay Gallery Tour

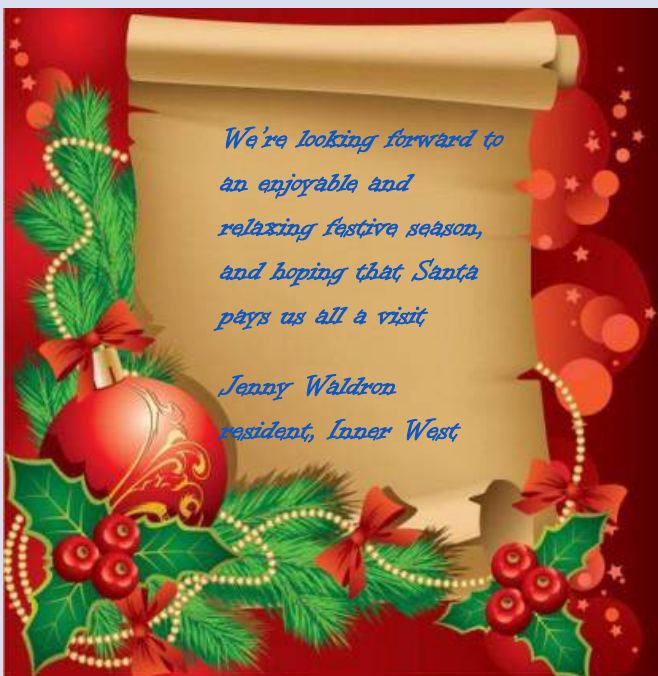
35 U3A members went with Bobbie Kersten by train and bus to the Normal Lindsay Gallery tour in the Blue Mountains. The stone buildings are spread out over 42 beautiful acres which allowed plenty of time to visit all of Norman Lindsay's work, with time still available for lunch in the grounds or cafe. Later the more energetic went for a walk with Bobbie around the bush property before heading off for home.



As many of you would have experienced our 'Out There' and 'Events' are booked up very quickly, and we have members waitlisted. If you make a booking and cannot attend, we ask that you consider other members and the volunteers who put these experiences together, and ensure that you advise us that you will not be attending. If there is a cost for travel or food and someone fails to turn up, this cost has to be covered by the remaining participants. Once we are notified we can usually fill the gap from the waiting list.

## OTHER REMINDERS FOR 2018

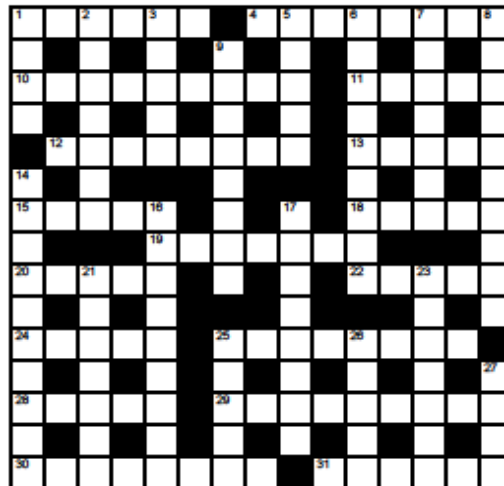
1. Wear your membership badges to class. This is a requirement for insurance purposes but also makes it so much easier for new participants to mingle and feel part of the class
2. Complete the information requested on the back section of the membership badge. This makes life easier for the class leader if someone is taken ill, or has an accident
3. If you book a course and decide not to attend, advise the course leader who can then fill the place
4. If you change address or email remember to let us know so that you continue to receive newsletters, and so that we can send you the reminder for your annual fee!



**HAPPY HOLIDAYS  
AND SEE YOU IN  
2018**

Christmas Crossword Puzzle

Ron Shapiro



Across

- 19 What you can make at a U3A 2 down: party hits (6,8)
- 4 Reluctantly admitted fellow replaced doctor put on fancy clothes (6,2)
- 10 All U3A members have reached this fully-fledged cover (9)
- 11 Sick elk avoided rocklike formation at Manning Valley village (5)
- 12 One who agrees with a centre being proclaimed (8)
- 13 Heads of Ministries of Defense and Reconstruction left moderator to muse (5)
- 15 Teams organise to dump means tests for homes (5)
- 18 Site of siege at the heart of Monte Scala Monastery (5)
- 19 Stevens met Oscar winner/singer and a baseball player (7)
- 20 Street without a place where 2 down are held (5)
- 22 Adolescence has you thinking too much (5)
- 24 Mercilessly criticise and subject to great heat (5)
- 25 What a 23 across might call a U3A member with an ancient stopwatch (3-5)
- 28 Newton is a foremost astronomer by this account (5)
- 29 Stinginess makes technologists shun cool characters (9)
- 30 Period of time extends publications (8)
- 31 Arrive dreadfully disheartened delivering a dramatic work (6)

Down

- 1 Sailor rejects article on unmined coal (4)
- 2 What Sydney U3A offers: love when surrounded by profanities! (7)
- 3 New Tesla for *Letters and Numbers* cohort (5)
- 5 Possible description of U3A member not in crooked red line (5)
- 6 2 down administrator discloses unrevealed half salary (9)
- 7 Luxury group links with doctor's body to create a scene (7)
- 8 A personal viewpoint examined in the pub by U3A members (10)
- 9 See 1 Across
- 14/25/17 Retirement's institution offering 2 down? (10,2,3,5,3)
- 16 Doubtful plutocracies abandoned our reformation (9)
- 17 See 14
- 21 Price war again conceals turnover falls (7)
- 23 Luke Lee played an instrument (7)
- 25 See 14
- 26 In the Kremlin, Trotsky's short presentation can be seen (5)
- 27 Pallid, worthless, without top rate starters (4)

Solution next page.

Solution

