



Fond Farewell to (drumroll...)

Sue Brennan!

By Ann Orel

So, where is she? Our very own whirling dervish? Sue Brennan has had to resign and we can never thank her enough for her valued contribution to Greater Western U3A.

Sue became the Course Coordinator for GWU3A in 2015, bringing her own unique, lively personality to the role.

In 2016 she supervised the move from Civic Place to Level 2 Fitzwilliam Street. It was a mammoth task and involved arranging the transfer of all of GW's equipment to the new site. Sue stored much of our gear at her home until the move was finalised but after a number of false starts caused by changes to Parramatta Council's schedule the move was completed.

Sue has demonstrated high level inter-personal skills in surrounding herself with a team of helpers who assist her by setting up equipment at the many venues where we hold courses; purchasing refreshments for our Tuesday Single Sessions and assisting in publishing our entries in the course books. When Mike Goodwin passed away Sue was able to find members of his group to share the presentation of the history sessions which allowed the two courses to continue. Greater Western U3A owes these helpers a lot. Because of them our courses have continued to run smoothly and efficiently.

Sue also took on the role of course leader with her popular course on *The Human Body – its systems and how they work*. Sue also shared her capable computer skills with members in a Single session course *Using MS Power Point program*.

Sue regularly attends the Tuesday Single Sessions where she introduces and makes a vote of thanks to the guest speaker.

We will miss her greatly but hope that with the rest her resignation from the position will provide her health will improve. Sue is very willing to advise and assist whoever takes over her role in 2019.

Thank you Sue for your valued contribution to Greater Western U3A we are all singing your praises!

