

U3A Eastern Region February – March, 2019: 10:30am-12:30pm
 Waverley Library Theatrette, 32 Denison Street, Bondi Junction. (Monday & Friday)
 (No bookings required).

Monday

Friday

	<p>22 Feb. The Spread of Buddhism Having started as a minor Indian sect c. 500 BC, Buddhism grew to be one of the world's greatest religions. Politics, other religions and related timings will be examined. <i>Terry Redmond</i></p>
<p>25 Feb. Australian Drama and the Cosgroves Melodrama and silent films will be shown and discussed <i>Jenny O'Neill</i></p>	<p>1 March. Girt by Sea & Ringed by Menace – Australia The heroic and tragic stories of Australian submarines in WWI and WWII; how German and Japanese submarines patrolled Australian coasts, laying mines and sinking ships. <i>Jim Haynes OAM</i></p>
<p>4 March Australian Poets Douglas Stewart and Bruce Dawes: how they fit into their historic era, their relevance today, some poetic techniques. Discussion and response. <i>Kathy Bradley</i></p>	<p>8 March History through great paintings. Part 1 Religious divisions and conflict in post Renaissance Europe and Tudor England, starting with Vincenino's <i>Leparto</i> & Holbein's <i>Ambassadors</i> <i>Terry Farrell</i></p>
<p>11 March China in the 21c: the New Empire What drives Australia's trading partner? An exploration to explore the hidden China few people know. <i>Thomas Delisi</i></p>	<p>15 March History through great paintings. Part 2 Aspects of the Enlightenment In England & Scotland, then aspects of the American Revolution. Paintings by Henry Raeburn and Benjamin West <i>Terry Farrell</i></p>
<p>18 March Crown Street Women's Hospital, Surry Hills Once NSW's largest women's hospital (1893 – 1983), it was innovative, controversial, and full of great characters. <i>Judith Godden</i></p>	<p>22 March History through great paintings. Part 3 The French Revolution and its consequences, then the Industrial Revolution in England. <i>Terry Farrell</i></p>
<p>25 March An Unorthodox Life in Music The speaker will describe her life as a concert pianist and composer, and her humanitarian project "Girl, Piano and Truck". <i>Ambre Hammond</i></p>	<p>29 March History through great paintings. Part 4 Development of the Australian identity through Heidelberg School to William Dobell. <i>Terry Farrell</i></p>

NOTE A talk will be given at **Goodwin Village**, Woollahra, at 10,30 am by Patrick Hutchinson on the **Life & Influence of George Orwell**.