

**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><b>22 Feb. The Spread of Buddhism</b>                  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><b>25 Feb. Australian Drama and the Cosgroves</b>                  Melodrama and silent films will be shown and discussed   <i>Jenny O'Neill</i></p>	<p><b>1 March. Girt by Sea &amp; Ringed by Menace – Australia</b>                  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><b>4 March Australian Poets</b>                  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><b>8 March History through great paintings. Part 1</b>                  Religious divisions and conflict in post Renaissance Europe and Tudor England, starting with Vincenino's <i>Leparto</i> &amp; Holbein's <i>Ambassadors</i>  <i>Terry Farrell</i></p>
<p><b>11 March China in the 21c: the New Empire</b>                  What drives Australia's trading partner? An exploration to explore the hidden China few people know.  <i>Thomas Delisi</i></p>	<p><b>15 March History through great paintings. Part 2</b>                  Aspects of the Enlightenment In England &amp; Scotland, then aspects of the American Revolution. Paintings by Henry Raeburn and Benjamin West  <i>Terry Farrell</i></p>
<p><b>18 March Crown Street Women's Hospital, Surry Hills</b>                  Once NSW's largest women's hospital (1893 – 1983), it was innovative, controversial, and full of great characters.  <i>Judith Godden</i></p>	<p><b>22 March History through great paintings. Part 3</b>                  The French Revolution and its consequences, then the Industrial Revolution in England.  <i>Terry Farrell</i></p>
<p><b>25 March An Unorthodox Life in Music</b>                  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><b>29 March History through great paintings. Part 4</b>                  Development of the Australian identity through Heidelberg School to William Dobell.  <i>Terry Farrell</i></p>

**NOTE** A talk will be given on **Wednesday 6 March** at 10.30 am at **Goodwin Village**, Woollahra by Patrick Hutchinson on the **Life & Influence of George Orwell**.