



**UPPER NORTH REGION
NEWSLETTER
MAY 2019**

LECTURES IN MAY
A selection of lectures in May

LINDFIELD GARDENS

2 Ulmarra Place, Lindfield

A series of interesting talks

Thursday, 23 May, 10-12 noon

Stephen Hawking: his life and legacy, Ian Bryce

Book through the office, 9416 8466



KILLARA: LOURDES RETIREMENT VILLAGE

95 Stanhope Road, Killara

Historical and other interesting topics

Thursday 2 May, 10-12 noon

The *HMAS Melbourne*/*HMAS Voyager* Collision, Noel Phelan

Bookings not required.

Venue convenor and leader Lesley Ransley, 9880 9949

ellar1@bigpond.com



TURRAMURRA ROHINI VILLAGE

51-53 Rohini Avenue, Turramurra

Speakers' program

Wednesday 8 May, 10.30-12 noon

The Gardens of Stone, Sydney, Janine Kitson

Leader and bookings: Margaret Waldock, 0419740181, margaretwaldock@outlook.com





TURRAMURRA NORTH: THE LANDINGS

440 Bobbin Head Road, North Turramurra

Topics of Interest

Tuesday 14 May, 10.00-11.30

The Black Death, Tony McCurdy



Tuesday 28 May, 10.00-11.30

The Two Sirs, Anne Richardson

Convenor: Wendy Bull, 9488 5268
thelandingsvilla@gmail.com

Bookings not required.

BEROWRA COMMUNITY CENTRE

The Gully Road, balcony room

Affairs of interest

Monday 13 May, 10-12 noon

Agricultural developments of Australia, part 1, Peter Sloane

Monday 27 May, 10-12 noon

Agricultural developments of Australia, part 2, Peter Sloane

Leader and bookings: Anne Lycett,
j_alycett@optusnet.com.au



BEROWRA COMMUNITY CENTRE

The Gully Road, balcony room

Current World

Monday 20 May, 10-12 noon

Hearing aids - "Why are they in the drawer" and technophobia - "Why is that iPad in the box"?

Joan Scott

Leader and bookings (not essential)
Joan Scott, djscott@tpg.com.au,
9456 0697, 040 545 3396

HORNSBY CENTRAL LIBRARY

28-44 George Street, Hornsby

Famous English Literary Figures

Wednesday 1 May, 8 May and 22 May, 5 June, 12 June 1-3 pm. A discussion led by Phil Pryor on figures such as Emily Bronte and Charles Dickens. Bookings Marilyn Pryor, marilynpryor7@gmail.com

The World of Classical Music

Please note: There will be no lecture on the 8 May.





EPPING COMMUNITY CENTRE

9 Oxford Street, Epping

More big moments in the history of science

Wednesday 1 May, 10.00-12 noon

Artificial Intelligence, Peter Kenna and Punchi (Das) Dassanayake

Wednesday 15 May, 10.00-12 noon

The fascinating mathematical number pi and predicting the limit of how high humans can jump using mathematics, Dick Whitaker

Wednesday 29 May, 10.00-12 noon

Building the Endeavour replica, Leigh Haines



Leader and bookings, David Malone,
0418 440 828,
dymalone@bigpond.net.au

ST IVES UNITING CHURCH

Cnr. Douglas Street and Mona Vale Road

Science and technology: glimpses of our past, present and future

Wednesday 8 May, 10-12 noon

Nuclear from a practical perspective, John Hooper

Wednesday 22 May, 10-12 noon

ET where are you?, Laurie Wilson



Bookings: Peter Turner, 9488 9114,
ipturner@bigpond.net.au





ST IVES UNITING CHURCH

Cnr. Douglas Street and Mona Vale Road

Monday at St Ives

Monday 13 May, 10-12 noon

The Garvan Institute of Medical Research, Scientist Julia Kiss together with a medical researcher



**GARVAN
INSTITUTE**

Monday 27 May, 10-12 noon

The Black Death, Tony McCurdy

Leader and bookings: Joy Liddell
9449 5193, jjliddell@bigpond.com

A/V ASSISTANT REQUIRED

We are looking for a volunteer to assist our IT/AV guru, Gerald Sabel, for courses currently held at Hornsby Library. Gerald would provide help and instructions covering all aspects of the simple skills needed, this with a view to eventually taking over, the setting up and running of the A/V equipment.

For more information, please contact Gerald at:
sabels01@optusnet.com.au

TEA MONEY

As you are aware, morning/afternoon tea is provided at most U3A courses. We ask members for a gold coin donation to offset the cost of supplying tea, coffee, milk, sugar and biscuits etc. Any surplus moneys collected also goes towards providing a thank you luncheon for all the volunteer lecturers, leaders, venue coordinators and administrators who work tirelessly for U3A. We recommend that members donate \$2 for morning/afternoon tea.

WRITING STORIES GROUP CLOSES

Unfortunately, the Writing Stories Group which met at St Ives Uniting Church on Wednesdays had its last session on the 17th April. A big thank you to those who have led and participated in the sessions.

NEWSLETTER LINK

Members are welcome to view other region's newsletters at this link – <http://sydneyu3a.org/sydney-u3a/regions/>

Website:

<http://sydneyu3a.org/sydney-u3a/courses/upper-north/upper-north/>

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All Regions Ageing Chart % per Region as at 31st March 2019

