



**CITY & INNER WEST REGION
NEWSLETTER
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U3A CITY & INNER WEST REGION - 2020 AGM at CLUB BURWOOD RSL



The U3A C&IW Region AGM held on 12 February was very well attended. Thank you to everyone for making this a successful morning. A special thank you to our guest speaker Dick Whitaker whose presentation, *Of Droughts and Flooding Rains* was highly informative and well received.

Congratulations to Jenny Waldron who was re-elected President and to the re-elected Committee!

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WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS - MORNING TEA 24th February at Club Burwood RSL.

Thirteen new members to our region were warmly welcomed by U3A C&IW President Jenny Waldron and members of the Committee - Anne Hall, Lesley Painter, John Hepworth, Suzanne Wayne and Barbara Burton.

It was enjoyable to hear how and why they had joined U3A and what classes they had already attended. Lots of information was given and shared.

Thanks to everyone for attending - it was a most enjoyable morning. A big thank you to Club Burwood RSL for continuing to provide a free venue for our classes and meetings.



Anne Hall

MILLERS POINT COMMUNITY CENTRE - HARRY JENSEN CENTRE - BE INSPIRED!

READING ANCIENT GREEK DRAMA (12). This course offers an opportunity to participate in the ecstasy and terror of Euripides' *The Bacchae*. Bring along your best reading-out-aloud voices. Plays by Sophocles and Aeschylus also. Reading will be our starting point for discussing ancient Greek theatre, mythology, religion and society.

There are 6 sessions; Tuesday 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 March and 7 April 10:30 - 12:30
Leader: Craig Campbell. Bookings: Anne Hall 0419 017 364 (text preferred).



Craig shall begin each class with some comments about the background to the play we are reading, the nature of ancient Greek drama, the playwright etc. and then we shall get into the reading.

ALSO at **MILLERS POINT** are the ever popular **Passionate Travellers** sessions, the **Thursday Morning Talks Series** and **Cracking Cryptic Crosswords**. For further details and bookings see **pages 20-21 of the Coursebook**.

The Millers Point Community Centre is a very pleasant venue and easily accessible by public transport from Town Hall (in Park Street just up from Woolworths) or Wynyard; there is wheelchair access and the bus stops almost at the door. It can also be reached by walking from Circular Quay through The Rocks (the Argyle Cut) to Argyle Street.

THE GLEE BEES UKULELE GROUP

Saturday Feb 9 saw *the Glee Bees* head to Katoomba for the Annual Ukulele Festival. We even made it onto the Marquee stage this year!

Inclement weather was not a deterrent and lots of fun was had by all. A very big thank you to our enthusiastic leader Jennifer Lowe who makes "strummin" extremely enjoyable. Well done everyone.

Pauline Valentine



U3A WALKING GROUP - LEADER BOBBIE KERSTEN

In June the U3A walkers were met with beautiful weather for their walk across beaches and bush headland to Curl Curl.

In spring Bobbie took us along the sparkling harbour shore to Watsons Bay with its views of fishing and sailing boats gliding across the water; what a sight to see a seaplane landing suddenly between them!

Robert Lin



Photography: Robert Lin



FRIDAY MORNINGS AT LEICHARDT LIBRARY

Don't miss any opportunity to hear **Dr Judy Ford** speak about her research into the process of Aging. Judy is a Science communicator with expertise in Biology and Genetics.

Her talk at Leichardt Library drew a most appreciative audience. Here, Susan Quine makes the presentation.



Coming up at the library:

Penny Bishop will examine the impact of Climate Change on our overall health and in light of the recent disasters, here we have another topical talk.

Chris Beazley returns with more Aussie pioneers from Australia's early history and **Judith Hammond** returns to offer her insight into the diversity of Aboriginal culture gained during her many visits to Arnhem Land and the Kimberley region as well as her visits throughout North Queensland.

Then we welcome back **Peter Sloane** who with his wide knowledge of, and involvement in assisting the people of Afghanistan to achieve food security, looks at the development of Agriculture in our own country from 1788 onwards.

A great month ahead!

Barbara Burton

SENIORS' WEEK AT BURWOOD RSL

City and Inner West U3A held a promotion at Club Burwood on Wednesday 19 February as part of the Seniors Week activities. It was a great opportunity for us to inform people about our wonderful organisation. We had many enquiries.

Many thanks to Myra Hechanova from Burwood Council for enthusiastically promoting Sydney U3A and for the opportunity for us to participate in the Council's event.

Suzanne Wayne.



Munch On Brunch

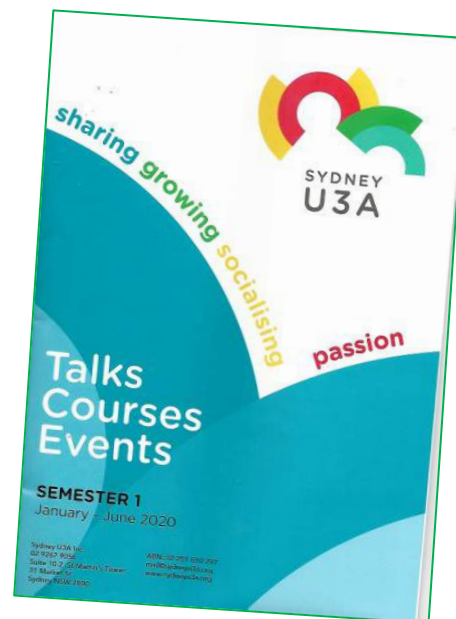
An attractively revamped antiques centre in Alexandria was where Beatrice Scheepers and her *Munch on Brunch* group enjoyed their first outing of the year.

Beatrice Scheepers



DON'T FORGET TO CHECK OUT ALL THE FABULOUS COURSES AND EVENTS HAPPENING IN THE C&IW REGION -

AND, MOST IMPORTANTLY - BOOK IN ! see pages 16 to 23 in your Coursebook



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