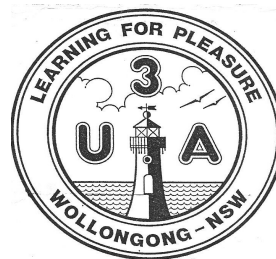


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FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear Colleagues,

Well, we thought 2020 was a horrible year but then 2021 proved to be worse with lockdowns, Covid infections and deaths, including some in Wollongong.

We are fortunate that the Salvos have been able to provide a Covid-19 safe environment with spread out seating and plenty of sanitiser. So, with double vaccination, most groups were able to meet, and most Term 4 going ahead. I am hoping that things will be back to normal next year.

Our new Treasurer Tom Milne found he must stay in Queensland for a few years and so we needed another Treasurer. Thankfully Elaine McDermott has stepped up to volunteer for this vital position with the handover from Wanda (our previous Treasurer). Mid-year also saw the resignation of Nancy Harman from the position of newsletter publisher. Thanks to Colin Bateman taking on this role. Colin has also taken the role of walks co-ordinator. Unfortunately, his rerun of the Wollongong Archaeology Walk was washed out. Keep an eye out for his walks next year.

We still need someone to run the Balance and Bone group – there is lots of equipment in the storeroom. It would also be good if we had people willing to run language, music or craft groups.

Regards

David Christian

PAYMENT OF FEES BY ELECTRONIC TRANSFER

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Account No. 001 142 057
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For identification purposes, please ensure you supply initials and surname only with your online payment.

Enrolment Forms Members paying by EFT will need to fill in an enrolment form, available with newsletter or pick up from Treasurer.

Receipts Receipts for EFT payments will not be issued.

Name Tags Available from Treasurer on Mondays and Thursdays after payment has been verified.

Please look at the membership page of the Wollongong U3A web site for advice on how to pay.

Elaine McDermott
Treasurer

TERM DATES 2022

Enrolment 8:30 – 9:30 and 12:00 – 12:30

Mondays and Thursdays

Term 1	31/1	25/3	8 weeks
Term 2	2/5	30/6	8 weeks
Term 3	11/7	9/9	9 weeks
Term 4	10/10	2/12	8 weeks

PROGRAM SYNOPSIS

<p><u>Monday</u> Salvation Army Centre Burelli Street 9.30am – 4.00pm</p>	<p>SESSION 1 – General Interest Talks SESSION 2 – General Interest Talks SESSION 3 – 1pm - Current Affairs</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Monthly Book Club (1st Monday) Management Committee (3rd Monday)</p>	<p>Auditorium Auditorium Auditorium</p> <p>Auditorium</p> <p>Auditorium</p>
<p><u>Tuesday</u> Varying Times and Locations</p>	<p>Philosophy</p>	<p>See elsewhere in Newsletter</p>
<p><u>Thursday</u> Salvation Army Centre Burelli Street 9.30am – 4.00pm</p>	<p>SESSION 1 – Illawarra Women SESSION 2 – Banned Books SESSION 3 (1pm) – Film Society</p>	<p>Auditorium Auditorium Auditorium</p>
<p><u>Friday</u> Wollongong Library 9.30 am – 11.00 am</p>	<p>Photography/Camera Group</p>	<p>Theatrette</p>

MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE MEETING DATES

TERM 1, 2022

Monday - February 21

Monday - March 21

Meetings are held at 12noon, in the Morning Tea area – members welcome

MONDAY. 9.30 AM – 12 NOON – Coordinator: Jennifer Mattock		
<u>SESSION 1 – 9.30 AM – 10.30 AM – AUDITORIUM</u>		
<u>General Interest Topics</u>		
<i>DATE</i>	<i>SPEAKER</i>	<i>ADDRESS TITLE</i>
31/1	8.30 am ENROLMENT	
31/1	9.30am Emeritus Professor Stephen Hill AM	Living Through Impermanence
7/2	Kerrie-Anne Christian - Member	Benjamin Rixon and His Road
14/2	Peter Gray Ph.D.	From Geologist to Author
21/2	Marcus McInnes - Member	Australian Stimulated Global Electric Car Development
28/2	Robyn Menghi - Member	Australian Larrikins
7/3	David Christian - President	Our Trip Across the Top of Arnhem Land
14/3	Bruce Elder - Aussie Towns	Interesting Places Around Australia
21/3	Ann Burbrook - Engagement and Support Manager	Green Connect Illawarra
<u>SESSION 2 – 11.00 am –12 NOON – AUDITORIUM</u>		
<u>General Interest Topics</u>		
<i>DATE</i>	<i>SPEAKER</i>	<i>ADDRESS TITLE</i>
31/1	ENROLMENT	
7/2	Andy Muir -Screen Writer	The Truthiness of Truth
14/2	Anne Mobbs -Member	BUNDLE - The King of Wollongong
21/2	Jim Chapman - Member	The Liverpool - Manchester Railway
28/2	Jennifer Philips - Community Relations Manager Dr Michelle O'Hara Wright - Researcher Children's Medical Research	Treating Blindness with Stem Cells
7/3	Denis Bistow	Conversations with UOW Chinese Overseas Students
14/3	Stuart Traynor Member	"I Am Just A Patsy" The Emerging Truth About Lee Harvey Oswald
21/3	Sarah Watts Guide Dogs NSW/ACT	Kimberlee Brooker and Guide Dog Toffee

BOOK CLUB, TERM ONE, 2022

MONDAY 7TH FEBRUARY -*THE DUTCH HOUSE* – ANNE PATCHETT

Maeve and Danny are siblings who grow up in a grand house in Elkins Park. The house is nicknamed The Dutch House, after the wealthy Dutch family that once inhabited it.

Maeve and Danny's mother abandoned their family when they were young, so they are raised by their father and the household help instead. One day, their father brings home a woman, Andrea Smith, whom he later marries. Their father is more interested in his real estate holdings than in them, and Maeve and Danny's relationship with Andrea is fractious and later overtly hostile.

The Dutch House follows Maeve and Danny's lives over many, many years as they revisit and struggle to make sense of their childhood.

MONDAY 7TH MARCH -*THE GLOVEMAKER* – ANN WEISGARBER

Deborah Tyler lives in Junction, a tiny town of seven Mormon families scattered along the floor of a canyon, and she earns her living by tending orchards and making work gloves. Isolated by the red-rock cliffs that surround the town, she and her neighbours live apart from the outside world, even regarded with suspicion by the Mormon faithful who question the depth of their belief.

It is winter, and Deborah is alone in her isolated cottage while her husband, a wheelwright is away. When a desperate stranger who is pursued by a Federal Marshal shows up on her doorstep seeking refuge, it sets in motion a chain of events that will turn her life upside down. The man, a devout Mormon, is on the run from the US government, which has ruled the practice of polygamy to be a felony. Although Deborah is not devout and doesn't subscribe to polygamy, she is distrustful of non-Mormons with their long tradition of persecuting believers of her wider faith.

But all is not what it seems, and when the Marshal is critically injured, Deborah and her husband's best friend, Nels Anderson, are faced with life and death decisions that question their faith, humanity, and both of their futures.

**U3A PHILOSOPHY 2022 –
GROUP 1**

2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the month at a venue to be advised.

Term 1 topics

February: 1. Planning future study topics

2. Summing up talk on Pragmatism – Rorty and James

March & April: Political/Legal Philosophy of John Rawls and Ronald Dworkin.

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**U3A PHILOSOPHY 2022
GROUP 2**

20th Century Western Philosophy

The Philosophy study group was formed in 2015. A second group was formed in 2018 and began working its way through the great philosophers of western history, commencing with the Greeks.

In 2022 the focus is shifting to some pivotal 20th century thinkers and their ideas.

No prior study of philosophy is required.

Contact: Anyone interested in participating in this study program should ring the coordinator Stuart Traynor whose mobile number is 0482 011 102.

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Meeting times: 10 am until 12 noon on the 1st & 3rd Tuesdays of the month

Venue: Wollongong City Library (with the actual room/area TBA).

Term 1 topics:

February: Bertrand Russell and the foundations of analytic philosophy.

March: Ludwig Wittgenstein— Philosophy takes a 'linguistic' turn.

April: The phenomenology of Edward Husserl and Martin Heidegger on 'being'.

Term 1 - Illawarra Women Who Made a Difference
Coinciding with International Women's Day
Session 1, 9.30-1100am Thursdays

<i>DATE</i>	<i>SPEAKER</i>	<i>ADDRESS TITLE</i>
3/2	Dawn Epton	Margaret Bowen – Disability Trust
3/2	Kerrie Anne Christian	Women in Politics
10/2	Aileen Harland	Wendy Richardson
17/2	Phillip Laird	Environmentalist Betty Perry
17/2	David Christian	Media Suzi Elelman
24/2	Barbara Cattunar	Unions Sally Bowen, activist & Women who took on BHP over Discriminatory Hiring Practices – Jobs for Women Campaign
3/3	Helen Woodward	Women in Sport
3/3	Kerrie Anne Christian with "Open Mic" Discussion Session	Women in Business
10/3	Dr Neryl East	Women in Journalism
17/3	Kerrie Anne Christian "Open Mic" Discussion	Session Women & Our Community – Civics Health Activists & Politics Writers - Discussion
24/3	Lawrence & Jeanette Bond	Prudence Bond and Illawarra Theatre

Term 1 – Banned Books
Session 2, 11.00-12.00 Thursdays

<i>DATE</i>	<i>SPEAKER</i>	<i>ADDRESS TITLE</i>
3/2	Barbara Cattunar	The Burning of Books
10/2	Pauline Reynolds	Lady Chatterley's Lover - D H Lawrence
17/2	Dawn Epton	Native Son - Richard Wright
24/2	Col Bateman	Harry Potter series - J K Rowling
3/3	Martin Arrowsmith Dawn Epton	Power Without Glory - Frank Hardy Alice in Wonderland - Lewis Carroll
10/3	Kerrie-Anne Christian	Lysistrata -Aristophanes The Gulag Archipelago - Alexander Solzhenitsyn
17/3	Robyn Menghi	Books are dangerous because they contain ideas
24/3	David Christian	Brave New World- Aldous Huxley Animal Farm - George Orwell

FILM SOCIETY PROGRAMME TERM 1 2022

Coordinators: Rick Thompson, Aileen Harland

THURSDAY 1pm – 3:30pm – Auditorium

Note that films marked * will be shown with subtitles for the hard of hearing

February 3rd: SPELLBOUND, USA, 1945, 111 mins. Directed by Alfred Hitchcock. With Ingrid Bergman, Gregory Peck. When psychiatrist Bergman falls in love with her new chief of staff, love and psychoanalysis enter a Hitchcockian triangle.

February 10th CATCH 22, USA, 1970, 121 mins. Directed by Mike Nichols. With Alan Arkin, Martin Balsam. A bombardier in World War II tries desperately to escape the insanity of the war. However, sometimes insanity is the only sane way to cope with a crazy situation. Catch-22 is a parody of a "military mentality", and of a bureaucratic society in general.

February 17th THE DOLL, Germany, 1919, 64 mins. Directed by Ernst Lubitsch. With Hermann Thimig. Master of sly wit Lubitsch crafts a sly sex/romance comedy, as a young man must marry to get a future; and then... **PLUS...**

I DON'T WANT TO BE A MAN, Germany, 1920: a young woman muses about her gender/social choices.

February 24th LAST CAB TO DARWIN, Australia, 2003, 123 mins. Directed by Jeremy Sims. With Michael Caton and Jackie Weaver. When Rex, a Broken Hill cab driver, is told he doesn't have long to live, he starts out on an epic journey to Darwin in a bid to die on his own terms. Set in stunning landscape that highlights the raw beauty of Outback Australia.

***March 3rd GHOST IN THE SHELL**, USA, 1995, 82 mins, Directed by [Mamoru Oshii](#). With Atsuko Tanaka. In a world caught up in the grip of information overload, where artificial intelligence is more than the real thing, only the Ghost exists to determine who is alive and who is merely a creation of the Net. Seamless merging of traditional cell animation with the latest computer technology.

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***March 10th ALEXANDER NEVSKY** Soviet Union, 1938, 108 mins. Directed by Sergei Eisenstein. Following **BATTLESHIP POTEMKIN**, Eisenstein dissects Prince Nevsky's seizing of power over the Germanic knights in the 13th century.

***March 17th THE DECAMERON**, Italy, 1971, 111mins. Directed by Pier Paolo Pasolini. Pasolini modernises Bocaccio's 14th century set of tales into a lusty madhouse of misbehavior, corruption, fantasy, and more. Very energetic comedy.

March 24th THE BUSBY BERKELEY COLLECTION, USA, c. 120 mins. Berkeley totally revolutionised the film musical. samples here include material from **FOOTLIGHT PARADE**, **GOLD DIGGERS OF 1933**; **DAMES**; and **GOLDDIGGERS OF 1935**.

WOLLONGONG U3A [PHOTOGRAPHY STUDY GROUP](#)

FRIDAY 9.30 – 11.00 AM – WOLLONGONG LIBRARY THEATRETTE

Coordinator – Jenny Webster
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Members Welcome

Date	Show	Talk topic
4 th Feb	Sense of Scale pics	Photos of items starting with B
11 th Feb	B Pics	Displays of digital numbers
18 th Feb	Number pics	Water droplets
25 th Feb	Droplet pics	Gates
4 th Mar	Gate pics	Dried flowers (Sue)
11 th Mar	Dried flower pics	Landscape no sky (Les)
18 th Mar	Excursion ??	(Including landscape no sky)
25 th Mar	Excursion pics	Symmetry
1 st Apr	Symmetry pics	View through my window
8 th Apr	Window pics	Still life stories (Dina Belenko)

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