

**U3A
WOLLONGONG – INC**



**Term 3 2022 Newsletter:
MONDAY 11 JULY – FRIDAY 9 SEPTEMBER
PATRON: LORD MAYOR GORDON BRADBERRY OAM**

FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear Colleagues,

Covid has impacted many community groups, including ours. Our membership has fallen from pre-covid times of 340 to 240 now. This is typical of other groups that we know. Some have passed on, others too frail to return, others have moved away but there is a large group that still do not want to meet in large groups.

This fall in membership has added to the financial pressure our organisation is feeling as our income is not covering our out-goings (mainly rent to the Salvos). Consequently we are using up our reserves to stay afloat. This cannot continue indefinitely as the reserves are normally used to buy capital equipment such as a new PC.

Elaine can no longer continue as Treasurer and Wanda will fill again and hand over to the new volunteer. This position is vital to the continuation of our U3A.

Colin Bateman who organises our walks has been away for term 2 but should be back for term 3 and keen to lead more walks.

**Regards,
David Christian**

PAYMENT OF FEES BY ELECTRONIC TRANSFER

BSB No. 641-800
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Account Name Wollongong U3A

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

Wanda Chies – Acting Treasurer

TERM DATES 2022

TERM 3: Monday 11th July – Friday 9th September (9 weeks)

TERM 4: Monday 10th October to Friday 2nd December (8 weeks)

PROGRAM SYNOPSIS

<p><u>Monday</u></p> <p>Salvation Army Centre Burelli Street 9.30am – 4.00pm</p>	<p>SESSION 1 – General Interest Talks</p> <p>SESSION 2 – General Interest Talks</p> <p>SESSION 3 – 1pm - Film Society</p> <p>SESSION 3 – Current Affairs</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">- Monthly Book Club (1st Monday)</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Management Committee (3rd Monday)</p>	<p>Auditorium</p> <p>Auditorium</p> <p>Auditorium</p> <p>Auditorium</p> <p>Auditorium</p> <p>Auditorium</p>
<p><u>Tuesday</u></p> <p>Varying Times and Locations</p>	<p>- Philosophy</p>	<p>See elsewhere in Newsletter</p>
<p><u>Thursday</u></p> <p>Salvation Army Centre Burelli Street 9.30am – 4pm</p>	<p>SESSION 1(A) – Materials & Society – Beyond the 1980s, Out of the Fiery Furnace</p> <p>SESSION 2(A) – England</p> <p>SESSION 3 (1pm) – Film Society</p>	<p>Auditorium</p> <p>Auditorium</p> <p>Auditorium</p>
<p><u>Friday</u></p> <p>Wollongong Library 9.30 – 11am</p>	<p>Wollongong U3A Photography Study Group</p>	<p>Wollongong Library Theatrette</p>

MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE MEETING DATES

TERM 3, 2021

Monday - 18th July

Monday – 15th August

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

MONDAY. 9.30 AM – 12 noon – Coordinator: Jennifer Mattock

DATE	SPEAKER	ADDRESS TITLE
July 11 – 9.30	Dr Phillip Laird	Australian Railways Derailed at Federation
11am	Robyn Menghi	Aussie Olympic Larrikins
July 18 – 9.30	Dr Ron OAM and Mrs Janette Smart	Great Concert Halls of the World
11am	Michael Traynor	How a Disaster at Sea Ruins your Entire Day
July 25 – 9.30	Dr Robert Kaplan, Forensic Psychiatrist	Stalingrad – The Hinge of History
11am	Julie Naumovski & Leitia Jackson – Service NSW.Gov.	Cost of Living Program
Aug 1 -9.30	Greg Scott (Member)	TBA
11am	Barbara Cattunar (Member)	A Left-Handed History
Aug 8 – 9.30	Michael Watkins (Member)	Dancing with the Daisy in Bhutan
11am	Leta Webb	Koalas & Friends Protecting Biodiversity
Aug 15 – 9.30	Professor Lorna Moxham, Mental Health Nursing UOW	Recovery Camp – Provider Recovery- Orientated Experiences
11am	Leon Fuller & Emma Rooksby	Growing Illawarra Natives
Aut 22 – 9.30	Colin Bateman (Member)	History's Worst Decisions
11am	Lyndall Mullin, Community Engagement Officer	Insight into CareFlight – Australian Leader in Aeromedical Care Across Australia
Aug 29 - 9.30	TBA	
11am	Robin Masters (Member)	The Wonder of Zoos – Short History
Sept 5 – 9.30	Kimberlee Brooker, Estates Administrator Guide Dogs	Life after Graduation as a Lawyer Now – Estates Administrator
11am	Dennis Bristow	Conversation with UOW Chinese Overseas Students

MONDAY, SESSION 3 – 12.00 – 1.00 PM

CURRENT AFFAIRS - Group Participation – New Members Welcome – Leader Dennis Vukovic

BOOK CLUB - First Monday of the month - Coordinator – Nancy Harman

THURSDAY SESSION 1 - 9.30AM – 10.30 AM - Auditorium**Coordinator: Kerrie Anne Christian****MATERIALS & SOCIETY – BEYOND THE 1980S – OUT OF THE FIERY FURNACE**

DATE	SPEAKER	ADDRESS TITLE
July 14	Greg Dombkins	Refractories – Unsung Heroes in Beating the Heat
July 21	Barbara Cattunar	“Body Image” Materials in Adornments and Jewellery over the Millenia
July 28	David Christian	Steam Engines – Powering the 19 th Century
August 4	Kerrie-Anne Christian	Blood Cobalt and “Environmentally Friendly Electric Vehicles”
August 11	John Stewart	Copper – Material for all Generations
August 18	Simon Hodsdon	Materials in an Era of Recycling
August 25	Greg Scott	Irons & Steels – The Industrial Revolution’s Workhorse Material
Sept 1	UOW Green Steel Researcher or Kerrie Anne Christian	Hydrogen and Green Steel - is it for Real? (follows on from Greg Scott’s)
Sept 8	Brendon Parker	The Age of Metals – Can They Survive?

THURSDAY SESSION 2 - 11am-12 noon - Auditorium**Coordinator: Jacqui Price****ENGLAND**

DATE	SPEAKER	ADDRESS TITLE
July 14	David Winterbottom	Garden City Movement of New Towns of England
July 21	Simon Hodsden	British Comedy – A Potted History
July 28	John Stewart	All the Periods from Romans to Windsors in a nutshell
August 4	Jacqui Price	English Pubs
August 11	Dawn Epton	England, North South Divide
August 18	Robin Masters	England under Roman Occupation
August 25	Keith Allen	Crime & Punishment in Victorian England
September 1	Robin Menghi	Craving for Cornwall and Yearning for Yorkshire
September 8	Mike Traynor	Maritime England – Kings and Knights and their ships

PHILOSOPHY GROUP 1

Group 1 meets on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the month in the Wilga Room, 1st floor, Wollongong Library from 10am - 12 noon.

Term 3 Topics

July - Recess

August - Martha Nussbaum and some new philosophical ideas

September - The History and Philosophy of Mathematics.

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PHILOSOPHY – GROUP 2

20TH CENTURY WESTERN PHILOSOPHY

This study group meets in the Wilga Room upstairs in the Wollongong City Library on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of the month (except July), from 10am until 12 noon. The Term 3 program is:

July:

Mid-year break

2 & 16 August:

Existentialism – Jean-Paul Sartre and Simone de Beauvoir

6 & 20 September:

Social and Political Philosophy

Coordinator: Stuart Traynor - 0482 011 102

BOOK CLUB TERM 3**MONDAY 11 JULY - THURSDAY MURDER CLUB, Richard Osman**

In a peaceful retirement village, four unlikely friends meet up once a week to investigate unsolved murders. But when a brutal killing takes place on their very doorstep, the Thursday Murder Club find themselves in the middle of their first live case.

MONDAY 1 AUGUST - THE YIELD, Tara Jean Winch

Knowing that he will soon die, Albert 'Poppy' Gondiwindi takes pen to paper. His life has been spent on the banks of the Murrumbidgee River at Prosperous House, on Massacre Plains. Albert is determined to pass on the language of his people and everything that was ever remembered. He finds the words on the wind.

August Gondiwindi has been living on the other side of the world for ten years when she learns of her grandfather's death. She returns home for his burial, wracked with grief and burdened with all she tried to leave behind.

MONDAY 5 SEPTEMBER – THE DICTIONARY OF LOST WORDS, Pip Williams

Set when the women's suffrage movement was at its height and the Great War loomed, *The Dictionary of Lost Words* reveals a lost narrative, hidden between the lines of a history written by men. It is a delightful, lyrical and deeply thought-provoking celebration of words, and the power of language to shape the world and our experience of it.

Nancy Harman

WOLLONGONG U3A PHOTOGRAPHY STUDY GROUP – Coordinator – Jenny Webster

FRIDAY 9.30 – 11.00 AM – Zoom Session

TERM 3 TIMETABLE

Date	Show	Talk Topic
22/7	Nature illuminated by artificial light	Coins still life
29/7	Coins pics	Objects beginning with C
5/8	C pics	Metal chains
12/8	Metal chain pics	Keyboards
19/8	Keyboard pics	Vanishing point
26/8	Excursion – including vanishing point photos	Venue?
2/9	Excursion pics	Things out of place
9/9	Out of place objects	Intense colour
16/9	Intense colour pics	Spheres
23/9	Spheres pics	Juxtaposition

FILM SOCIETY PROGRAM TERM 3 , 2022**Coordinators: Rick Thompson, Aileen Harland****1pm – 3.30 pm Thursdays – Auditorium. Note that films marked * will be shown with subtitles for the hard of hearing**

- *Jul 14** **CIDER HOUSE RULES**, USA, 1999, 121 mins. Dir Lasse Holstrum. With Tobey Maguire and Michael Caine. A compelling story about how far a young man must travel to find the place where he truly belongs. John Irving wrote the novel, then followed up with the screen script. Questions surrounding abortion and incest are raised – yet the core question remaining to be answered is – for whom are the Cider House Rules???
- Jul 21** **SUNRISE**, USA, silent, 95mins. Directed by FW Murnau. With Janet Gaynor, George O’Brien. Very delicately and visually, told story of a farmer thinking of drowning his wife so he can go off with a city woman – but he can’t go through with it: he and his wife attempt to rebuild their relationship but their love is put to an even greater test.
- Jul 28** **WHITE DOG**, USA, 1982, 90 mins. Directed and written by Samuel Fuller. With Kristy McNichol, Burl Ives, Paul Winfield, and “White Dog”. Remarkable view of racism: a young actress adopts a lost German Shepherd, only to discover that he has been trained to attack black people; an animal trainer tries to cure him, and things become strange and stranger.
- Aug 4** **DELICATESSEN**, France 1991, 95 mins, Director Jeunet Caro. Post apocalypse, a butcher keeps his clients in meat by nefarious means. His daughter falls in love with a circus performer and to save him from the meat cleaver they need the help of vegetarian freedom fighters.
- Aug 11** **UTAMARO AND HIS FIVE WOMEN**, Japan, 1946, 90 mins. Directed by Kenji Mizoguchi. With Kotaro Bando, Kinuyo Tanaka. An 18th Century film, reflecting the tensions of postwar Japan, follows the activities of Utamaro’s many models and their jealousies – while he is only able to deeply connect with them through his painting.
- Aug 18** **MY NAME IS NOBODY**, Italo-French-German, 1973, 115 mins. Directed by Tonino Valerii, Sergio Leone. With Henry Fonda, Terence Hill. After his Eastwood/**ONCE UPON A TIME** films peaked in the Italian Western, Leone here turns the genre upside down and inside out: there is finally no hero left – or much else.
- *Aug 25** **JESUS OF MONTREAL**. Canada 1989, 120 mins. Director Denys Arcand. A group of actors staging an interpretive passion play in Montreal begin to experience a meshing of their characters and their private lives as the production takes form, but against the growing opposition of the Catholic Church. In his search for information to help him better define his subject, our protagonist makes startling discoveries on the life of Christ.
- Sept 1** **THE OTHERS**, Spain, 2012, director Alejandro Amenabar. With Nicole Kidman, Fionnula Flanagan, 104 mins. A Spanish gothic supernatural film. Grace lives in a remote house in Jersey with her two young photosensitive children. But, something is amiss – is Grace losing her mind? Or is there something out there not of this world, that lies beyond the fog...
- Sept 8** **A WOMAN IS A WOMAN**, France, 1961, 84 mins. Written and directed by Jean – Luc Godard. With Jean-Paul Belmondo, Anna Karina, Jean-Claude Brialy. Celebrating the great Hollywood musicals, Godard tells the bittersweet story of a woman who wants to have a baby, and a lover who refuses; luckily, she has a best friend ...

Our resident poet, Lawrence Bond, has penned the following tributes to two of our long term members who have recently passed.

Our Mike Walsh Of U3A

Mick Walsh-no not the TV one
The one from U3A.
Has gone on a mystery tour
Yes, our Mike has passed away.

A good man and a gentleman
Who always had a view,
On many of our talks-
Seems there was plenty that he knew.

He'd been around for many years
We'll miss his face you know,
But there's not much you can do
When it comes your time to go.

His wife and boys will miss him
As will his friends at U3A.
And too his Yankee accent
That never ever went away.

I know I'll miss his presence-
The little chats, as he walked past,
You know it really is a bummer
That nothing seems to last.

And now he's gone and left us
I can see him up on high,
Looking down from heaven
And waving us goodbye.



Died April 2022 aged 86

Lawrence F. Bond OAM 23 / 04 /22

CRANKY BERYL

When we first joined the U3A
Beryl Huppertz was the boss,
She just seemed to rule the roost
And sometimes, got very cross.

She was affectionately known
As "Cranky Beryl" – well by some,
But I'd like to say at U3A
She had a lot of fun

She seemed to know just what was what
And had a bit to say,
You'd have to reckon her an asset
To that club called U3A

But time, it waits for no one
And yes, Beryl's passed away,
And I'd say that all that knew her
Would truly say she was OK.

Her family sure will miss her
She was a Mum and Nana too,
And a mentor and a friend
To the many folk she knew.

Yes, now she's gone and left us
And I'd say she's doing fine,
Up there at the pearly gates
And keeping Peter well in line.

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