

**September- 2016**

President: Alison Wilson 58813194- wilam@bigpond.net.au

Secretary: Margaret Russell 58816376- bedevere7@bigpond.com

Treasurer: Sue Gatacre 58816338

Programme Co-ordinator-Helen Burnham-58812926 – helza297@bigpond.com.au

Web address: [www.deniliquin.U3A.netorg.au](http://www.deniliquin.U3A.netorg.au)

Dear Member,

**TERM DATES – 2016- Term 1 Wednesday 27th January – Friday 8th April**

**Term 2 Wednesday 27th April – Friday 1st July**

**Term 3 – Monday 18th July – Friday 23rd September**

**Term 4 Monday 10th October – Friday 16th December**

Helen Burnham introduced our guest speaker for August David Schoeffel, and David showed many photos of his cruise earlier this year. He was away for four and a half months. David gave a very funny introduction to his talk when he told us what not to take on a plane especially a mug of coffee, which the attendant told him to drink quickly and it ended up all over his pristine clothes. Not a good start. He travelled via United Airlines to the North East of Panama. This was where he met the catamaran and family. The catamaran was called the “Free Spirit” and was 23 feet wide.

During the cruise in the quiet moments they played monopoly. They passed many beautiful islands, most not inhabited. The catamaran was owned by his sister. The next port of call was Porte Bella, where they photographed a large sloth and along the shore line were remnants of 100 great cannons which in earlier days would ward off their enemies. They were about 300 years old.

In the Panamas they have slaves, Indians and Spanish people. The local inhabitants made boats out of hollowed out trees and were very safe to use. They sailed through the Panama Canal and sometimes as many as 30 ships were lined up to go through. They had to book in to go through the canal and also pay a fee. There were many locks to pass through also and this took up a lot of their travelling time.

David took over 2500 photos and there wasn’t time to go through them all and so he would be pleased to come back again some other time to continue the showing.

GAMES MORNING

Come along and enjoy another Games Morning on Thursday, 22nd September, our last games morning was very enjoyable and the games will be snakes and ladders, Uno, Drafts, Chinese checkers, etc. Simple games, but a lot of fun.

**NEXT COMMITTEE MEETING IS WEDNESDAY, 21st SEPTEMBER, AT 4 pm.**

**MONDAY**

10.00-11.00 Tai Chi Jan Renwick Room A

2.00 -4.00 IPads June Moon, Anne Sinclair, Jan Cook C & D

**TUESDAY**

10.00-11.00 Shakespeare Margaret Russell C & D

**WEDNESDAY**

10.00-11.00 Scattergories Sue McMillan C & D

11.00-12.00 Discussion Group Helen Burnham C & D

12.00-1.00 Italian - Amanda Barlow. C & D

3.00 – 4.00 GUEST SPEAKER (Bi Monthly 4th Wednesday) C & D

(TBA in newsletter)

**THURSDAY**

1.30 – 4.00 Majong – SallyAnn Dilon and Airlie Circuitt C & D

**FRIDAY**

9.00 – 11.00 Learning Bridge - Dinnie Downie, Tony Cullenward

C & D

11.00 – 1.00 Play Reading Bob Apedaile C & D