

DENILIQUIN BRANCH

Welcome to the September/October newsletter.

Please mark these dates in your diary and/or calendar.

Guest speaker for the month of October is **Sue McMillan** talking about her “Travel Experiences with Sing Australia” on **October 24th at 2 pm.**

Guest speaker for the month of November is retired **Dr Dan Salmon** with a presentation on the “History of Government Veterinary Services” on **November 28th at 2pm**.

Our “Pathways to Deniliquin” speaker will be **Jane Fraser** – “Tourist & Cultural Officer” with a fashion background. Jane’s presentation will be on Thursday **18th October at 11am**. Please mark your calendar/diary with this date.

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**Our guest speaker for the month of August Janet Mathewson with U3A members.**

Janet provided an interesting presentation on the Early Australian Cameleers and those present were shown photographs that provided an insight of these brave and interesting pioneers. Thank you Janet.

A big thank you to all the tutors for facilitating courses and giving of their time. It is greatly appreciated.



**Course Reports:**

**Play Reading**

Play Reading is the longest activity held here at U3A; it was actually run for us by Joy Moore while we were still considering whether we could attempt to start a U3A here in Deniliquin and since then, Bob Apedaile has continued to run the group for many years. Currently we meet here at Intereach at 10 am on Friday mornings for two hours, and members enjoy leaving their comfort zone to become different characters each week. We hire the plays from the Victorian Drama League in Melbourne and have read many classics, as well as plays written by Australian Authors, (we love comedies and have great laughs).

Thank you Bob.

**STOP PRESS:** The committee recently applied for a grant through funding that was made available by Deniliquin Bendigo Bank and advise that we were successful in obtaining some funding to assist in promotional material for Deniliquin U3A. This is exciting for us and working to achieve this goal will be next on the agenda.

**Please note school holidays start on 28 September and recommence on 15 October 2018.**

**Term 4 timetable is attached to this newsletter**.

As you can see we have Armchair Travel, IPads and IPhones, Scattergories, Discussion Group, Italian, Mahjong, Play Reading and Book Club.

Tuesdays from 10 – 11 am has a new class added which is a **Walking Group.** This will be facilitated by Dorothy Reidy, please meet at Intereach at 10 am – bring water, sunscreen, comfy walking shoes and a hat.

**Meditation Class** is resuming on Wednesdays from 1- 2pm. Tutor is Irene Duffy new and previous members are welcome.

**Tai Chi Class** Mondays 9.30 – 10 am & then continuing on from 10 – 11am, with Tutor Jan Renwick. If you are new to Tai Chi then please come along at 9.30 for a short class and then why not stay on till 11am, with the regular Tai Chi attendees.

**History Class** – Tutor Margaret Russell – 4 week course will be “The Four King George’s” and other topics will be advised.

**U3A Regional Meeting held at Nathalia on 11.09.2018**

Recently President Alison, Secretary Gill, Committee Member Jan and new member Linsey travelled to Nathalia to be part of the Regional Meeting. U3A Nathalia had received a $2000 Grant & had decided to use the Grant for a gathering & morning tea & lunch to workshop & discuss how to best to promote, swap ideas & courses.

Deniliquin was the only NSW group to be invited. Six Victorian U3A groups were in attendance as well and they each provided a short report, ie number of members and courses on offer.

See attached report from Secretary Gill Fraser for those interested. Thank you Gill.

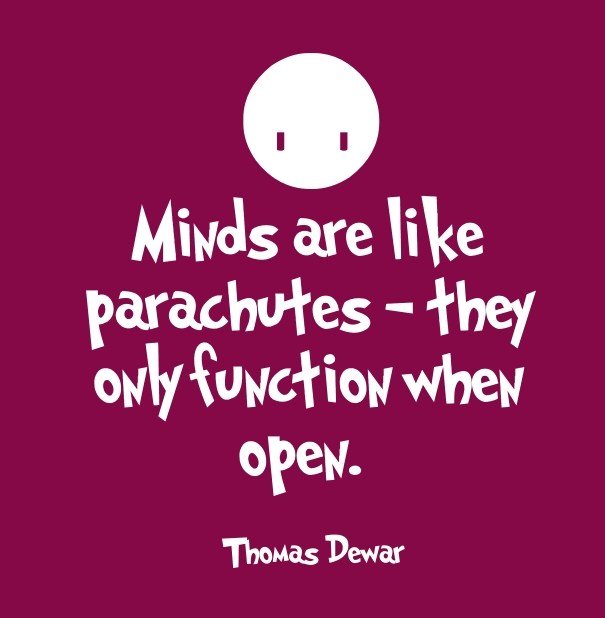
Please spread the word about U3A Deniliquin if you know of anyone interested in attending the classes on offer.

Feel free to pass on to them Alison Wilson, Gill Fraser, Helen Burnham or any other committee members contact numbers if they require further information.

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