



THE UNIVERSITY OF THE THIRD AGE

U3A Deniliquin Inc

Welcome to the May newsletter.

We hope that everyone is enjoying their U3A classes and are keeping well.

Guest Speakers for the month of May are Greg & Petra Jasper who are speaking about their time in New Guinea – Friday May 28th 2pm – 3pm. All welcome.



DATES FOR GUEST SPEAKERS

June 25 – Jenny Noonan – Her story surviving Leukemia

July 23 – Paul Ebsworth – NSW Police on Home Safety

August 27 – Neville Purtill – Family History

October 22 – Jenny Fellows – Her story and the Driver Training program.

November 26 – Gail Williams – Her Story

U3A BOOKCLUB

A reminder to members that Book Club meets at Intereach on the first Thursday of the month. We have two books to read on the current reading list now. "The Fighter" a true story & "Gallipoli Street". Alison advises that the group need to be looking to the next list and wishes to know if members are happy to continue working through the List of Books Meg has at the library or do we want to make a list from our choices. Please feel free to contact Alison on 0438894339 to discuss if you wish.

ARMCHAIR TRAVEL

The guest speaker for the May session was Cheryl Fuller. Cheryl presented us with an entertaining session on a trip through the French Canal's on a barge in 2019.



Helen Thompson with Cheryl Fuller – photo provided by Sue McMillan.

Armchair travel guest speakers on the 10th June from 1- 2pm are Francie & Tony Cullenward who will talk about their Egypt trip.

LIFE STORY WRITING CLASS

The Life Story writing class has finished for 2021. Garry Baker has advised that he is happy to provide advice to anyone writing their life story.

We hope another course will be held in Term One 2022. Thank you Garry for your time and guidance.

BEGINNERS BRIDGE

Due to a lack of interest the Beginners Bridge is not going ahead, so this is no longer on the timetable, but if you are interested please contact Helen Burnham on 0400110749 and she would be only too happy to discuss this class with you.

GARDEN TOURS

There is a **Cotton Harvesting** trip on **Monday 24TH May** on the Lindifferon Road. Plans are to meet at Intereach at 11am with BYO coffee & snack/lunch, so car pooling can be arranged as required. Contact Sue Gatacre on 0419536738.

On **Friday 4th June** there is a visit to the **Ute Muster Museum** – meet at Intereach at 11am for car pooling etc. Contact Sue Gatacre on 0419536738 for more details.

On **Tuesday 8th June** a **lunch** has been organised at the **Pretty Pine Hotel** – cost of \$20 per head. Once again contact Sue Gatacre on 0419536738.

SENIORS WEEK

The movie event was 'RAMS' starring Sam Neill & Michael Caton & was held at the RSL Club on Friday 16th April. This successful day was held in partnership with Edward River Council, Intereach & U3A.



Photo's supplied by Erica Singleton – Edward River Council

Reconnecting to the Arts & Music in the Bush – Community Grant - 2020/2021-Edward River Council

The first of our events was a successful Painting Workshop held on Thursday **4th March 2021** with tutors from the Edward River Art Society – ERAS.

The second event held was "Poetry Reading" on Saturday **17th April 2021** at the South West Music Rooms. This was a very successful morning and was enjoyed by all in attendance.



Photos supplied by Pastoral Times – Deniliquin.

The third event "Choral Afternoon of Singing" was held on **2 May 2021** – at South West Music Rooms. Unfortunately I don't have any photos on hand for this event.

The fourth event is an "Old Time Dance" for which a date is yet to be advised.

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Quiz Questions:

What is a group of rattlesnakes called?

What do you call the red thing stuffed in the middle of a green olive?

In *Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles* what colour is Raphael's eye mask?

How many women had a speaking part in 1994's *The Shawshank Redemption*?

Answers in the June newsletter.



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