

NEWS SHEET

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MONDAY, AUGUST 15 – FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 23



Barbara Brewer, a foundation member of Bathurst U3A, gave her first Psychology lecture for us on April 1991, the very first week of our first term. And she has tutored in Psychology ever since. At the end of Term 2 this year, Barbara retired from tutoring. She says she will miss the students. But I am certain her devoted students will miss her even more.

Barbara's husband Ian, has also been a staunch supporter of our U3A, serving from 2001 until this year's AGM as our Public Officer.

On behalf of all members, past and present, I wish to thank Barbara and Ian for their generous contributions to the success of Bathurst U3A. We shall not see their like again.



Helen Pokorny has also retired after many years of running the Recorder group. Helen was notable for her ability to play all voices of recorder, her amazing knowledge of music theory and musicianship, and her calm, patient manner of teaching. Her group will miss her amazing talents and ability to lead. Fortunately for U3A, the group will continue under the leadership of Kay Campbell, Margaret Longhurst and Helen Pitcher.



It is with great sadness that I tell you of death of Wendy Mackenzie on July 2. Wendy was a foundation member of Bathurst U3A and long term tutor of Mah Jong. Wendy was passionate about her chosen pastime and was always willing to share her expertise with a learner. She will be remembered by all those whose lives she touched.

BATHURST U3A OFFICE BEARERS

Patron Dr Peter Hodgson	President Sue Doolan 6337 2052	Committee Members Allison Aspden 6332 3036
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IMPORTANT DATES

Keep October 19 free for a celebration of our 25th Anniversary and December 9 for our Christmas Party.

NEW THIS TERM

SCRABBLE



Wednesday 2 – 4
Library Meeting Room
Anne Ford 0427 592 051

Come and play your favourite game in a social, relaxed atmosphere – the emphasis is on having fun. Please bring your own scrabble set.

TABLE TENNIS



Tuesday 2 – 3.30
Guide Hall, Charlotte Street
Nada Hribernik 0418 688 498

Join a small group of enthusiasts to have some fun and get some exercise as well. Limit of 16.

CHANGES TO COURSES

CURRENT AFFAIRS - NEW TIME AND VENUE

Current Affairs will move from Friday to Monday and will now be held in the Macquarie Room at Bathurst Panthers from 10.15 – 11.45. This term Joe Buchta, 6334 2541, will be the moderator.

RECORDERS

Introduction to Recorder: you will learn the basics of playing a recorder, and how to read music. Bathurst Baptist Church from 12.30 – 1. Contact Margaret Longhurst 0418 616 886

Recorder Group: everyone from beginners to experienced players will discover new and old music together. Music will be graded to suit all players. Bathurst Baptist Church from 1.00 - 2.30. Contact Kay Campbell 6332 3000.

NEW COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

Literature

Monday 2.15 – 3.45

Room 31 CSU

Another series of six texts and movies which have been made of them. Starts with *Jane Eyre* and ends with *Total Recall*, so there's plenty of variety.

Jenny Maclennan

History of Assyria

Tuesday 10 – 11.30

Room 31 CSU

Continuing from the reign of Tiglathpileser III, to the end of the Neo Assyrian Empire. Special reference to Sennacherib and The Palace Without Rival, the relationship with Israel and Judah, the resurgence of Babylon, the Library of Ashurbanipa, and much more. The course will also cover everyday life education, medicine, religion.

Carla Archer

COURSES NOT RUNNING IN TERM 3

Psychology
 Music Appreciation
 Lawn Bowls
 Microsoft Office

COURSES WHICH ARE CURRENTLY FULL:

A New You will not be accepting any new members for the rest of this year
Basics of Drawing – you are welcome to join the waiting list
Craft Collective – you are welcome to join the waiting list
Crime Fiction Week 1 – you are welcome to join with the Week 2 group
Cryptic Crosswords – both groups are full and are not accepting new members
Getting it All Down – you are welcome to join the waiting list
Quilting and Craft – you are welcome to join the waiting list
Stitch ‘n’ Chat – the tutor regrets that-this class is full at the moment.
Yoga – you are welcome to join the waiting list

COURSE TIMETABLE

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
STRETCH AND FLEX 8.30 – 9.15	CREATIVE WRITING 10 – 12	BASICS OF DRAWING 9.30 – 11	CRAFT COLLECTIVE 10 – 12	QUILTING & CRAFT 9.30 – 12
MAH JONG 10 – 12	ANCIENT ASSYRIA 10 – 11.30	JUST WRITE 10 – 11.30	GERMAN 10 – 11.30	STITCH ‘N’ CHAT 10 – 12
CURRENT AFFAIRS 10.15 – 11.45	BONSAI BUDDIES 10 – 12	GEOCACHING 10 – 3	BONSAI BEGINNERS 10 – 12	TABLE TENNIS 10 – 11.30
A NEW YOU 10.30 – 11.30	REVITALISE 11.30 – 12.30	SPANISH 10 – 11.30	GETTING IT ALL DOWN 10 – 12	HIDDEN MYSTERIES 10 – 11.30
SINGING FOR PLEASURE 12.30 – 2.30	INTRODUCTION TO RECORDER 12.30 - 1	YOGA 10.30 – 12	REVITALISE 11.30 – 12.30	CHESS 1.30 – 3
TAI CHI New 12.30 – 1.30 Continuing 1 – 2	RECORDER GROUP 1 – 2.30	PHILOSOPHY 1 – 2.30	TAI CHI New 12.30 – 1.30 Continuing 1 – 2	
STEPPING OUTSIDE MY BOUNDARIES 1 – 2.30	CRIME FICTION & READ AND SHARE 2 – 3.30	ART ATTACK 1 – 4	CRYPTIC CROSSWORDS 2.30 – 4	
LITERATURE 2.15 – 3.45	TABLE TENNIS 2 – 3.30	LEARN TO PLAY BRIDGE 2 - 4		
CRYPTIC CROSSWORDS 2.15 – 3.45		SCRABBLE 2 - 4		

CREATIVE WRITING GROUP SUCCESS AT BATHURST SHOW



The Creative Writing Group students under the tutorship of Jenny Maclellan, took out the First, Second and Third prizes in Creative Writing and First and Third in the Poetry sections at the 2016 Royal Bathurst Show. Here they are pictured having morning tea at Bec's Bakery in George Street.

MEMBERS ENJOYING THE ACTIVITIES DURING WINTERFEST



ENROLMENT FORM

If you are not currently a member, please get an Information Sheet from our website, bathurst.u3anet.org.au, The Neighbourhood Centre or the Library. Use the form in the Information Sheet to complete your enrolment.

FOR CURRENT MEMBERS, YOU MAY:

- Email your choices to shardy@westnet.com.au and save paper.
- Mail a cheque and your completed form to The Treasurer, Bathurst U3A, PO Box 1332, Bathurst 2795.
- **Put your completed form in an envelope** and take it to The Neighbourhood Centre, 96 Russell Street (formerly BINC).
- If you enrol after August 5 you **MUST** contact our Enrolment Officer, Sally Fulton before going to class: 6331 5760 or salkenful@internode.on.net.

Name _____ Phone _____

My form will be in before the closing date

My form will be late and I have contacted Sally Fulton

For Revitalise, Tai Chi, and Art Attack please specify both the course name and the day(s) you wish to attend.

Please list any course(s) that you wish to discontinue.

Assume your application is successful unless otherwise notified.

Remember, if you don't enrol, a course maybe cancelled for lack of numbers and we have no way of letting you know of any changes to a course or venue.

Enrolments for Term 3 close Friday, August 5

Bathurst U3A is grateful to all the community organisations which provide us with venues at very reasonable rates, namely Hope Church, The Neighbourhood Centre, Bathurst Regional Council, Church of Christ, Bathurst Baptist Church, Bathurst Panthers, CSU and Girl Guides.