

GENERAL PUBLIC ARE WELCOME

THE MONDAY MORNING SHOW 2018

This is a series of eight unrelated talks on a variety of subjects presented by an expert in the relevant field.

The talks are put on by Bathurst U3A.

All talks will be held in the Bathurst Library Meeting Room 10.00 am on consecutive Mondays. No enrolment is necessary.

TALK 1

February 5th

The Politics and Promise of the NBN

Travis Holland - Lecturer in Communication and Digital Media, CSU

The National Broadband Network promised to connect all Australians to world leading internet technologies suitable for the next century.

It would be a nation building project equivalent to Dwight Eisenhower's Interstate Highways – a 21st century version of the Atlantic or overland telegraph. But high cost, overblown rhetoric and politics have ensured that the promise will not be delivered. What happened?

What can we now expect from the NBN? And how can you get connected?

This is a talk about what was promised, what has been built and what we do with it now.

TALK 2

February 12th

Australian Native Bees - Our unseen treasures

Megan Halcroft, - Bees Business

Did you know that Australia is home to about 2000 species of bee?

Most bees do not produce honey but are incredibly important pollinators.

Bees drive diversity and are central to much of our food production.

Find out how you can attract these beautiful and hardworking creatures into your gardens and farms.

TALK 3

February 19th

At home with the Prime Ministers: Lyon, Curtin and Chifley

Samuel Malloy, School of Humanities and Social Sciences, CSU

An "inside" look at the role and importance that home-life and community have had on three significant Australian Prime Ministers:

Joseph Lyons (1932-1939), John Curtin (1941-1945) and Ben Chifley (1945-1949) – and how these factors are presented through their house museums today.

TALK 4

Monday February 26th

Migrant and Refugee settlement in the Central West

Monique Van Toor, Migrant Support Worker - Neighbourhood Centre, Bathurst

A talk about the settlement of migrants and refugees in Bathurst and surrounding areas. Monique will have some statistics about countries of origin and language groups and discuss some of the barriers people face when settling in the Central West. She will also talk about government funded settlement services available to assist people. Bring any questions you have always wanted to ask and she will do her best to answer them.

TALK 5

Monday March 5th

Life upon the Wicked Stage

Petah Burns. Retired performer; Vocal and Drama Coach

Tall tales and true of a vertically challenged comedienne in her travels, triumphs and travails through TV, Drama, Music Theatre and a miscellany of theatrical endeavours in her bid to plant her tiny feet on the operatic stage.

TALK 6

Monday March 12th

Planning Ahead – Retirement

Carleen McConnell, Community Liaison Officer, NSW Fair Trading

Fair Trading will give an overview of planning ahead for retirement and consider options after downsizing your home.

We will talk about ways to sell your home and the various alternatives you have once you sell. The alternatives we will explore are strata schemes, retirement villages and residential parks. Fair Trading will also be able to answer general questions you may have on consumer rights and current scams that may be emerging in your area.

TALK 7

March 19th

A Window into Hearing Now and into the Future

Matthew O'Neill, Audiometry director, Advanced Hearing Solutions.

Health issues which can cause hearing impairment and the effects of hearing impairment for adults. How to self-diagnose your hearing ability.

The future of hearing devices, which are not only hearing aids.

TALK 8

March 26th

Producing the book “Building Bathurst”

Graham Lupp. Architect, Artist and Author

This book, which covers the architecture of Bathurst over its 200 year history, has involved many years of research and preparation.

In this talk Graham will discuss what has been involved in the researching and writing of this definitive work which is being produced in 2018.