

Bulletin 36 – 28 March 2019

JEAN LEWIS - UNIVERSITY OF THE THIRD AGE



Jean Lewis pictured with President Kathy was our guest speaker. Jean, Vice President of Port Stephens University of the Third Age informed us that U3A was established in France in 1970 and quickly expanded to a world wide movement where retired people from all walks of life get together and learn from each other, drawing on their life's experiences, knowledge and interests. U3A has no formal qualification to join, no exams, assignments or tests.

U3A operates all year during NSW school terms. Cuppa & Chat 1st Wednesday each month at 2.30pm in the Waratah Room.

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Heads & Tails

Lucky winner tonight was John Cropley.

Birthdays:

29 Mar: Vicki Clark
30 Mar: Luke Cameron
31 Mar: Jim Booth
2 Apr: Ian Brigden

Anniversaries :

28 Mar: J & M Cropley
5 Apr: Bill & Mary Michel

Member Duties

4 April 2019

Door: Greg Flux, Lesley Freeman

Meet/Greet: Liz Friend

Loyal Toast:

Dieter Greiter

Grace:

Michael Jenkins

Intro Guest speaker:

Arja Levonpera

Thank Guest Speaker:

Warwick Mathieson

Bulletin:

Chris Bartlett

Binoculars:

Doug Craike & Milton Williams

Photos:

Phill Smith

Next week – John Sully -

Caravans to Italy.

Roast of the Day.

Dinner Ladies in Bistro.



Membership

Annual fee is \$30
covering all sessions

No exams or
written assignments!

All sessions held at
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COMMUNITY CENTRE**
Salamander Bay

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when the Library Centre is open
(i.e. not on public holidays)

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Highlights

Astronomy, Poetry,
Music, Ancient History,
Fibre & Textile Craft,
Walks, Books, Yoga,
Discussion, Language,
Excursions, Games,
Bowling, Tai Chi
Guest Speakers

- ✓ Port Stephens Third Age Learning is an association of people linked by the desire to teach and learn
- ✓ Incorporating learning for fun and enjoyment
- ✓ Social & intellectual stimulation for retirees
- ✓ A variety of interesting sessions and events
- ✓ Come along and make new friends



Dr Sue Wareham, President of the Medical Association for the Prevention of War, and a founding member of ICAN, the International Campaign to Abolish Nuclear Weapons and a close friend of Liz Friend provided an overview of both organisations. Sue whose home is Canberra was visiting the region to provide lectures and presentations at the University of Newcastle. Our club was most privileged that Sue took time from her busy schedule to visit. Whilst in Newcastle and Port Stephens she hopes to gain a commitment by both councils to adopt a nuclear free policy.

ICAN was awarded the 2017 Nobel Peace Prize for its work in “drawing attention to the catastrophic humanitarian consequences of any use of nuclear weapons” and for its “ground-breaking efforts to achieve a treaty-based prohibition of such weapons”. This was the first time the prize had ever gone to an Australian-born group or individual. Sue provided brochures to members outlining the work of ICAN with

information about how individuals can assist to help enforce nuclear ban treaties. Members absent from the meeting may obtain brochures from Secretary Don or Director Liz.

ACKNOWLEDGING OUR PHOTOGRAPHERS.

Phill and Henk are outstanding photographers and we are fortunate for their efforts each week to take photos during our meetings. Photos then have to be processed and emailed to the bulletin editor. Both have taken many magnificent photos but perhaps none better than that of President Kathy and President Elect Arja with Port Stephens as a backdrop taken on Thursday night.



COMING EVENTS.

Thursday 4 April: John Sully – Taking Caravans from England to Italy after the 1980 Earthquake. **Dinner Ladies** in the Bistro.

Friday 5 April: 28th Charity Golf Day.

Wednesday 10 April: Board meeting.

Thursday 11 April: Bunnings Family Night.

Thursday 11 April: Club Assembly.

Friday 19 April: Bunnings Barbeque.

Thursday 2 May: Jamie Maslem – “Digging Deep” – a charity supporting the vulnerable and disadvantaged in Myanmar.

GOLF DAY DUTIES - April 2019			
Times	Duty	First Name	Surname
	Pick up sponsor banners prior to golf day		
		Don	Whatham
		Arja	Levonpera
9.00 am - 4.30 pm	Photography	Dieter	Greiter
6.30am	Put out signs/banners on course	John	Stuhmcke
		Warwick	Mathieson
		Milton	Williams
		Phil	Smith
		Laurie	Wilson
4.30pm	Bring in signs/banners from course	Warwick	Mathieson
		John	Stuhmcke
		David	Clark
		Richard	Turner
8.30am	Set up registration tables/ Wall mount player lists	Arja	Levonpera
		Kathy	Rimmer
9.00-10.00am	Usher - to guide players to registration area	Richard	Turner
9.00-9.45 am	Player registration - cards	Don	Whatham
		Arja	Levonpera
		Laurie	Wilson
	Cart Keys	N/A	
Prior	Cash Floats	Ian	Brigden
9.00am-4.30pm		Kathy	Rimmer
9.00-10.00am	Player Briefing	Kathy	Rimmer
9.30am-3.00pm	Betting Holes Coordinator	Warwick	Mathieson
9.30am-2-45pm	Hole in one 11 - Toyota	Warwick	Mathieson
		Bob	Greenlees
		Peter	McBean
9.30am-2-45pm	Hole in one 8 - Holiday World	Narelle/Doug	Melhuis
		David	Clark
9.30am-2-45pm	Hole 5 - par 3	John	Sully
		Doug	Bairstow
		Tricia	Parnell
		Jonathan	
	Hole 14 - par 3	Claire	Morrison
		Chris	McGrath

10.00am-2.30pm	Drinks Cart	John	Stuhmcke
		Lesley	Freeman
10.00am-2.30pm	BBQ Flannel Flower Hole 7	Milton	Williams
		Sue	Williams
		Scott	Morrison
10.00am-2.30pm	Course Marshall - Cart	Don	Whatham
	GOLF CLUB AM AND PM		
After 10.30am	Set up tables & auction items	Kathy	Rimmer
		Fiona	Whatham
		Yvonne	Stuhmcke
	Audio/TV	Dieter	Greiter
	Slideshow of Sponsors and List Donators	Chelsea	Ellul
2.30pm	Meet & Greet	Kathy	Rimmer
2.30-4.00pm	Meat Tray Raffle Manager	John	Stuhmcke
	Sell Raffle Tickets	Lesley	Freeman
		Fiona	Whatham
		Yvonne	Stumcke
2.30pm on	Collect golf score cards	Kathy	Rimmer
		Arja	Levonpera
2.30pm on	Collate golf results	Geoff	Cousins
		Laurie	Wilson
	Assisting	Arja	Levonpera
2.30pm on	MC Results, auctions, raffles etc	Kathy	Rimmer

Times	Duty	First Name	Surname
		Don	Whatham
4.30pm - on	Pack up equipment & clean room	Arja	Levonpera
		Dieter	Greiter
		Others	Please
		Others	Please
	Operations		
	Co-ordinator - mobile 0412 373 050	Arja	Levonpera
	Course Marshall -mobile 0435 255 345	Don	Whatham
	Volunteer Essential Requirements		
	Sun Hat		
	Sun Block		
	Insect repellant		
	Closed in shoes		
	Chair		
	Sense of humour		
Our club will provide water, sausage or bacon & egg sandwich(free of charge) during the day. A hamburger & chips will be provided in the Golf Clubhouse after play has concluded.(\$15 chsrge applies, please pay Arja			
A number of our Sponsors will be present on the day, so please say hello and thank and thank them for their support.			
If you cannot make it on the day, please advise Arja Levonpera or Don Whatham.			

Next meeting – John Sully – Caravans to Italy for 1980 Earthquake.

Apologies/Extras to John Crump by noon on Wednesday!

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