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All U3As have been granted recognition by UNESCO.

U3A Mandurah was formed in 1990.

Annual membership is \$20.00, due 1st March.

Learning sessions are held each Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, 1.30pm - 3.30pm, at Ac-cent.

Cost: members \$2.00 per session, visitors \$3.00.

Monthly general meetings, usually with an invited guest speaker, are held in Ac-cent main hall, on the 4th Tuesday of the month.

Cost: \$3.00 including afternoon tea.

PLEASE WEAR YOUR BADGE

**U3A Mandurah Committee until AGM
21st March 2017**

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CURRENT EVENTS 1st Tuesday (except November)



Hosted by *John Loveridge*, this popular round-table discussion is always well attended.

August 2nd October 4th
September 6th November 29th

SCIENCE 1st Wednesday

August 3rd Presenter: *Jim Leavesley*
Creativity and disease: How artists' illnesses affected their art.

September 7th Presenter: *Wilma Mann*
Spies.

October 5th Presenters: *Rory O'Brien*
Plants of the Perth Coast.

and
Sheila Twine
Plants of the Jarrah Forest.

November 2nd Presenter: *David Smeeton*
Disasters - Past, present and future: volcanoes, earthquakes, tsunamis, asteroids and "man-made".

PEOPLE and PLACES 1st Thursday

August 4th Presenter: *Rory O'Brien*
South African History of the 20th century.

September 1st Presenter: *John Pratt*
Indonesia: The Road to Democracy - from Java man to
Joko Widodo (part 1).

October 6th Presenter: *John Pratt*
Indonesia: The Road to Democracy - from Java man to
Joko Widodo (part 2).

November 3rd Presenter: *Jim Barns*
Europe's Thirty Years War (1618 -- 1648) and the Mid-
dle East Today.
Does Europe's Thirty Years War with its religious differ-
ences and intolerance provide lessons for today?

COMMITTEE MEETINGS 2nd Tuesday

Meetings are held in the Craft
Room at Ac-cent.

August 9th
September 13th
October 11th
November 8th



AUSTRALIANA 2nd Wednesday

August 10th Presenter: *Carol Wauchope*
First and last voyage of the Batavia; the sinking of the Vergulde Draeck.

September 14th Presenter: *Carol Wauchope*
The voyages of Captain James Cook, explorer.

October 12th Presenter: *John Cowan*
Resourceful Australians: Building our 19th century nation. A look at the many challenges that 'native born' sons and daughters of the first settlers had to overcome as they developed their unique society from scratch.

November 9th Presenter: *Carol Wauchope*
Ludwig Leichhardt, explorer.

The ARTs and History 2nd Thursday

August 11th Presenter: *John Cowan*
Artists creative lives.

September 8th Presenter: *John Loveridge*
Moon Music: My introduction to classical music.

October 13th Presenter: *Jo Kreibich*
The History of Ballet: a timeline presentation of ballet dancing from the 14th Century to the present day.

The ARTs and History contd.

November 10th Presenters: *Joan Hayes*
My WWII experiences.

and
Wilma Mann
Spy ring.

BIOGRAPHIES 3rd Tuesday

July 19th Presenter: *David Smeeton*
Four Women explorers:
Lady Hester Stanhope 1776-1839 British adventurer,
archaeologist and socialite,
Isabella Bird 1831-1904: English naturalist, explorer,
writer, photographer,
Annie Edson Taylor 1838-1921: American adventurer,
Mary Henrietta Kingsley 1862-1900: English scientific
writer and explorer in West Africa.

August 16th Presenters: *David Smeeton*
Two Women Explorers:
Gertrude Bell 1868-1926,
Freya Stark 1893-1993.

and
Rory O'Brien
Simon Fairweather, Australian archer; a history of Ar-
chery back to the Assyrians in 2000 BCE.

BIOGRAPHIES contd.

September 20th Presenter: *Christine Norman*
 Australians who changed sports and health in the world:

Thomas Wills - cricket and AFL,
 The Cavill family - swimming,
 Frederick Alexander - speech and posture,
 Sister Elizabeth Kenny - polio treatment.

October 18th Presenters: *Christine Norman*

Two more great Australians:

Henry Sutton: Australia's great-grandfather of technology,
 Caroline Chisholm: Improved the lives of thousands of British and Australian people in the mid-19th century.

and

David Smeeton

Conservationists of the environment:

Beatrix Potter 1866 -1943: Natural scientist and writer,
 Beryl and Miles Smeeton: pioneers and founders of the Cochrane Eco Institute, to re-introduce the swift fox to North America.

November 15th Presenters: *David Smeeton*

Roald Dahl 1916 – 1990 British novelist, screen writer, children's author, fighter pilot.

and

Margaret Garside and *Sheila Twine*

Charlotte Bronte 1816 - 1855.

RECOLLECTIONS 3rd Wednesday

Hosted by *Dee Squires*.
Bring along your favourite memories to share.

July 20th
August 17th
September 21st

October 19th
November 16th

HISTORY 3rd Thursday

July 21st Presenters: *Sheila Twine* and *Pat Bentley*
Ancient Cities:

The Indus Valley cities of Harappa and Mohenjo-Daro date from around 3300 BCE, and were discovered when a railway was being constructed between Karachi and Lahore in the 1860s.

August 18th Presenter: *John Pratt*
Vietnam, Ho Chi Min, and the 50th Anniversary of the Battle of Long Tan.

September 15th Presenters: *Sheila Twine* and *Rita Madden*
Ancient cities:

China has many ancient cities including Nanjing, Beijing and Xian, famous for its Terra Cotta Warriors.

October 20th Presenters: *Jock Fyfe* and *Sheila Twine*

The Battle of Hastings in 1066, and its victor, William the Conqueror.

HISTORY contd.

November 17th Presenters: *Sheila Twine, David Smeeton and Liz Rushton*

Ancient cities:

Fascinating cities of Central and South America, including Mayan Tikal, Machu Picchu, and Teotihuacan with its Temple of the Sun.

GENERAL MEETINGS 4th Tuesday

General meetings are held in the main hall at Ac-cent



July 26th
August 23rd
September 27th
October 25th
November 22nd

Planning Meeting

Tuesday 30th August

Bring along your ideas for next semester.

Government and the LAW

4th Wednesday

July 27th Presenter: *Hep Powell*

“The Law of the Land” by Henry Reynolds

In this intriguing exposé of conflicting law, our U3A team delves into the tensions caused by British settlement and expansion on the Australian continent. Watch closely, the sparks may fly!

August 24th Presenter: *Christine Norman*

Early Settlers who set up WA’s government and legal systems.

September 28th Presenter: *Rory O’Brien*

Town Planning, Government and Law.

October 26th Excursion to the WA Art Gallery

See page 13.

November 23rd Presenter: *Jim Barns*

“And the band played on”:

A look at how music lifted the Anzac spirit on the battlefields of the First World War.

LITERATURE 4th Thursday

Hosted by *Margaret Garside* and *Ida Kramer*



July 28th

Poetry: Your own or your favourite poetry.

August 25th Presenter: *Pam Medland*
Author Alan Bennett.

September 22nd

Discuss a book of your own choice.

October 27th

Play reading: *After the Ball* Act 2.

November 24th

Poetry: Your own or your favourite poetry, and a Christmas afternoon tea.

COFFEE



Coffee mornings are held on the first Friday of the month, hosted by *Chris Baker*.

Venue: Nino's, Dolphin Quay
Time: 10.00 am

July 1st
August 5th
September 2nd
October 7th
November 4th

LUNCHES

Wednesday July 13th: A lunch to celebrate the life of Robert Burn, with poems, music and haggis!
Venue: *Sheila Twine*, 9 Merrin Court, Falcon, WA, 6210

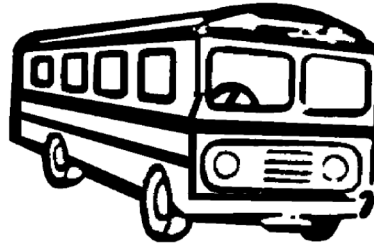
Time: 11.00 am - 2.30 pm

Your hosts: the Scottish members!

Please wear something tartan.

Wednesday November 30th: U3A Mandurah
Christmas lunch
Details to be announced.

EXCURSIONS and other events



Wednesday July 6th Encaustic (Hot wax) Art
Hosted by *Wilma Mann*
Venue: Lot 905, Beacham Road, West Pinjarra
Time: 10.00 am—12.30 pm
No charge.
A maximum of 8 people.

Friday August 12th Excursion to Fremantle Shipwreck Museum.
Details to be announced.

Wednesday October 26th Excursion to the Art Gallery of Western Australia to see the Black Swan Portraiture Competition.
Details to be announced.

5th week "specials"

There are two "fifth weekdays" this semester when U3A can meet so special sessions have been scheduled.

Wednesday August 31st

Presenters:

Margaret Leavesley

Australian artist George Pitt Morison: "The Foundation of Perth 1829".

and

David Smeeton

The Art of Japan.

Thursday September 29th

Presenter: *Jock Fyfe*

Letter and Numbers.

Course	Day	Group Leader	Phone
Current events	1st Tuesday	John Loveridge	9534 8208
Science	1st Wednesday	Ena Garden	9586 2306
People and places	1st Thursday	Rory O'Brien	95869852
Committee meetings	2nd Tuesday		
Australiana	2nd Wednesday	Carol Wauchope	9535 4043
The Arts and History	2nd Thursday	Jo Kreibich	9582 8254
Biographies	3rd Tuesday	Sheila Twine	0417 357 352
Recollections	3rd Wednesday	Dee Squires	9581 1421
History	3rd Thursday	Jock Fyfe	9535 5156
General meetings	4th Tuesday		
Government and the Law	4th Wednesday	John Pratt	9586 8784
Literature	4th Thursday	Margaret Garside Ida Kramer	9586 9195 9581 2356