



The 33rd Annual General Meeting for U3A Hawthorn was held on Wednesday 16 May 2018.

Meg Adams, who has been the President since 2014, stepped down from that role at the AGM and Peter Hardham was elected as the new President. David Brown retired from the Management Committee after two years of service. Three new members of the Committee are Sue Waller, Nathan Feld and Ian McKenzie.

The guest speaker at the AGM was Amanda Donohue, CEO of Servants Community Housing which has been operating affordable accommodation and safe housing for those on low incomes for over thirty years in Hawthorn, and more recently in Kew. Sidney, one of the residents at the centre, shared some of his experiences of living at the centre and the diversity of circumstances which can lead to homelessness.

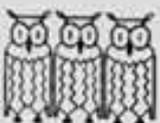


The 2018/2019 Management Committee:

Back L-R: David Bennett, Irving Miller (Vice President), Stefanie Sowerby, Sue Waller, Frank Egan (Treasurer), Ruth Muir.

Front L-R: Bruce Lancashire (Secretary), Linda Baynham, Peter Hardham (President), Meg Adams (Past President), Norm Fary.

Inset: Left: Nathan Feld, Right: Ian McKenzie.





Over the past year we have consolidated our utilisation of the amenities offered by our upgraded campus and successfully installed and explored the capacities of the UMAS (U3A Membership Administration System) system. We now have an up-to-date office facility with an administration and communication strategy servicing the needs of our membership. This has not happened without considerable effort and expertise from some of our volunteers. Thanks and recognition are due to those who have been involved.

The installation of the electronic communication board in the foyer has ensured daily presentation of forthcoming events and program changes in a very attractive and timely format.

The final finishing touches to the buildings were undertaken earlier this year. The project has occupied our attention for the last four years. We look forward to enjoying the results of the effort spent over that period of time.

Throughout this period, the development and diversification of our curriculum remained our main focus. These last twelve months have seen the further extension of programs offered to members. When U3A Hawthorn began over 30 years ago, the emphasis was on providing programs of an academic nature. These programs usually lasted for the whole year. We are experiencing a demand for a greater variety of courses in duration, program type and content. While we still have need of a core of on-going year-long programs, we now include a significant number of shorter courses and one-offs such as those offered by our excellent Summer School and the Readman Series.

The increased range of programs enables us to cater for a more mobile membership. As many of our members go away each year, we have noticed the demand for short courses increasing to fit the pattern of this more mobile lifestyle. In addition, the program content is more focussed on the "whole person" with the addition of physical activities, handcrafts, technology and leisure activities. First aid training was also undertaken by twenty plus members involved in voluntary positions. The course included the use of the defibrillator as well as the more usual content areas. All of these initiatives have been well-received and patronised.

The Membership fee was reduced for 2018 to take into account the large proportion of the membership, some 90%, who receive their Newsletters and Curriculum electronically. In 2019 those who still choose to have the hard copy Newsletter will be able to collect it from Reception or will be asked to pay the postage costs through a levy paid with their Annual Membership Subscription.

The above initiatives would not have been possible without the generous creative input of our member volunteers. One of the admirable tenets of the U3A movement is the provision of low cost activities by volunteer members from within the movement. This enables people from all walks of life to join together to participate in areas of common interest and share their knowledge and expertise. It is vital that we maintain this tenet and ensure that our U3A keeps the ethos that has been so carefully nurtured over the years. Currently just over 10% of our members are volunteering consistently in designated positions.

Volunteers are central to maintaining the health of our U3A. If we are to go forward as a healthy, vibrant organisation we must enlist sufficient volunteers to achieve our aims and needs. Volunteering can be a very rewarding and personally developing activity. It requires consistency, creativity, and a positive response to challenge. All of these aspects are achievable within a team environment such as our U3A provides.

If you would like to contribute your skills and acquire new ones, please approach a member of the Committee or leave your details at Reception.

On a personal note, four years ago when I assumed the office of President, I indicated that I had aims to achieve during my time in the role. The overriding aim was to achieve the further development of our U3A, while maintaining respect for our heritage and ethos and to ensure the future of the organisation. There were six main areas, namely:

- o Administration: ensure an office upgrade both physically and technologically, with systems appropriate to our current needs

- o Curriculum: all processes computerised and use of electronic communication to facilitate member access and increase the emphasis on the whole person
- o Communication: use of electronic communication to and from members to speed up information exchange
- o Systems: role descriptions up-dated, more realistic work-loads for volunteers
- o Succession Planning: in place for main roles, particularly when volunteers are away
- o Facilities: to co-operate with Boroondara Council to achieve an up-grade of facilities with member requests given due consideration.

Finally, and at the risk of making omissions which I will regret, I would like to acknowledge some of the leading contributors to the achievement of the aims and the huge workload involved over the period I have been President:

- o Bruce Lancashire: Secretary, UMAS, U3A Network, A/V Technology etc
- o Frank Egan: Treasurer and general support
- o Carol Lancashire: Curriculum coordination
- o Linda Baynham: Curriculum co-ordination and technical support
- o John Harcourt: Database
- o Ruth Muir: Orchestra Manager and Federation Square liaison
- o Harvey Sowerby: Campus Manager
- o Nigel Hannam: External venues
- o Ferida Felstead/Janet McCombe: Newsletter
- o Clare Carlsson*: Gardening
- o Irving Miller*: Program Planning
- o Joan Harding*: Excursions
- o Anne Carroll: Archives
- o Julie Mc Naughton*: Catering
- o Sue Waller/Renee Revill*: Reception
- o Terry Hastings/Norm Fary/Garry Warne: Readman Series
- o Anne McQueen Thompson*: Summer School
- o Julie Angus-Kiddle*: Book Exchange
- o All Tutors, Course Leaders and Class Facilitators
- o All members of the Committee of Management.

Those members listed above with an asterisk against their name have committees which work with them. The committee work is invaluable. I want to thank all for their generous donations of time, expertise and creativity which combine so effectively to form U3A Hawthorn. Despite this impressive list there is still plenty to do and plenty of room for people to join the team.

Meg Adams
President

CURRICULUM

The search for tutors and courses is an on-going one. We seek to offer a diversity of year-long and short courses to meet the interests of our almost 1400 members.

We continue to add courses as they are organised throughout the year, but we are also starting to put in place courses for 2019. We depend on our members coming forward to offer courses and activities. It may be an area of personal interest to you, or an area of expertise. Perhaps you enjoy cycling, walking or other exercise activities and would be willing to convene a group. Maybe you could organise film sessions at our campus.

Please get in touch with me by emailing courses@u3ahawthorn.org.au or leaving a message at Reception.

Remember that without members volunteering we will not be able to offer courses and activities as no-one is paid for their services at U3A Hawthorn - it is a community organisation where everyone makes a contribution.

Carol Lancashire
Course Co-ordinator

SUMMER SCHOOL 2019

Organisation for the 2019 Summer School will commence mid year. We are seeking presenters from within our membership as well as suggestions for external presenters and topics. Volunteers to assist with Summer School organisation and delivery are also wanted.

If you are willing to be involved please contact Anne McQueen-Thomson (email annemcqt@gmail.com) or leave a message at Reception.

Anne McQueen-Thomson
Summer School Committee



As of the start of 2019 there will be changes to the way we distribute the newsletter and curriculum. At present some 90% of members receive their newsletter electronically and will not be affected by the changes.

From the beginning of 2019 those who presently receive their newsletter and curriculum by post will:

- o be able to collect their labelled copy of the newsletter from Reception

OR

- o pay a levy towards the cost of postage and have the newsletter posted.

In future these are the methods for receipt of the newsletter for those who elect NOT to have their newsletter sent electronically.

The levy will be \$10.00, payable with the annual Membership Subscription in November. This amount will be subject to change if postage rates are increased.

If you have access to a computer, it would be advantageous to give your email address to Reception as this means that you will receive the newsletter and other information about courses and activities more promptly.

Remember, you do not have to print it out. Copies are available to be read at Reception and back copies are always available on the website.

These changes have been under consideration for some time. For many years we were able to access a bulk rate for postage and then take newsletters to an Australia Post centre on Riversdale Road. Now we are required to go to Rowville. We cannot continue to ask volunteers to go to Rowville as well as carry heavy boxes and find, when they get there, that the conditions for bulk mailing have changed and our mail is not eligible for the bulk rate unless we re-package it.

The newsletter volunteers will continue to package as they have done in the past, but newsletters for those requiring and paying the levy posting will occur at a conveniently close post office at the standard postage rate.

The Committee of Management



With almost half a year behind us, there has been a lot of preparation and planning for the year's performances, and as most of you will realise, this stage is critical and very time-consuming as it sets up programs and personnel to entertain you for the second half of the year.

Recently the orchestra presented its first concert, facing up to the challenges of Tchaikovsky's 2nd Symphony and acquitting itself well. In addition, there was the soothing and delightful tones of Mozart's 2nd Flute Concerto, so ably delivered by Mark Shiell. We are indeed grateful that Mark has decided to return to his first love as a flautist after a long stint as conductor of the Zelman Orchestra, and he has been a very welcome soloist to this year's first concert.



The choir is preparing for its first 2018 performance on 24 June which will be in the form of a 25th anniversary of the choir's commencement. This concert will be presented at Flockart Hall, MLC Music Academy.

By that time, the orchestral players will have reassembled to start rehearsing for the Mid-Year concert on 19 August, again conducted by Jules Cseszkó and featuring a Haydn Trumpet concerto with Dennis Stevenson as soloist. Other highlights include an overture recently commissioned by the Lawyers Orchestra and composed by its conductor Robert Dora, a talented young man who is also well-known to our own orchestra. The rest of the program consists of some delightful pieces of English music not so often heard.

This concert will also be held at MLC, but in their James Tatoulis Auditorium and we are thankful that these facilities are made available to us, as



appropriate venues in our region are very scarce. The Orchestra's final concert for the year, on 17 November, will be held at St John's Anglican Church, Burke Rd, Camberwell; a lovely setting for fine music to sound out at its best.

Our smaller ensembles have engagements to look forward to: the Avalon Jazz group is providing some background music for a Rotary function in mid-June, and will also be performing again in the Deakin Edge Concert Hall at Federation Square along with the Wind Octet on the opening day of Seniors Week on 7 October. To round it off, members of the Recorder Group continue to gather at the Stocklands Community Room on Wednesdays and are currently preparing for inclusion in upcoming events planned by the Victorian Recorder Guild.

In conclusion, an important message; the orchestra would gladly welcome experienced violinists for our Violin I section, as well as violas to swell the ranks. Please pass the word around!

For your diary:

Sunday 24 June: Choir concert at MLC, 2.00 pm

Sunday 19 August: Orchestral concert at MLC, 2.30 pm

Saturday 17 November: Orchestral concert at St John's Anglican Church Camberwell, 2.30 pm

Ruth Muir
Music Manager



CHOIR NOTES

Happy 25th Anniversary!

The Hawthorn U3A Choir, established in 1994, is celebrating its 25th year. What an achievement! We enthusiastically invite you to help us celebrate by attending our mid-year concert. It will be held on Sunday 24 June at 2.00 pm at MLC.

In acknowledgement of this momentous musical milestone, the choir will present from its repertoire, a selection of favourite pieces which audiences have enjoyed so much in the past: from traditional, folk and sacred music to contemporary and Broadway ballads.

Entrance donation is \$10.00 with children admitted free. Choir members look forward to warmly welcoming you to this special event.

Bev Rangott
Choir Manager

OBITUARIES

Vale Vicki Walker AO

Vicki (Voila) Walker began a long-running U3A Hawthorn poetry group in 1991. Before retirement Vicki had been a teacher of poetry, drama and literature. Her background and expertise contributed to the great success of her course, "Sharing Poetry Known and Unknown".

Vicki's enthusiasm and commitment were infectious and led to the revealing of the intricacies of the poems being studied without over analysis spoiling the spontaneity. Class members achieved understanding and appreciation with each new poem being studied. Classes were held in Vicki's home. Her hostessing skills led to an atmosphere where socialisation and friendships strengthened group cohesion. Vicki was awarded the Order of Australia in 2015 in recognition of her contribution to teaching.

Vicki died in February 2018. She will be sorely missed by her many friends. The class continues to meet, utilising the skills imparted by Vicki over so many years of excellent leadership and teaching.

Vale Marie Hamerton

U3A Hawthorn was saddened by the news of Marie's passing on 30 April. Marie was a valued contributor to our organisation. She had been a member of the Management Committee, a co-ordinator of Summer School and had worked as a Receptionist. As well she had assisted in many other ways to ensure that our activities were successful. Her positive, friendly manner always encouraged other people to participate. She will be greatly missed by her many friends especially in Monday Bridge and Wednesday Music Appreciation classes.

FEES FOR 2018

The annual membership fee for U3A Hawthorn for 2018 is \$50. Members are reminded that membership fees for 2018 must be paid before enrolments in courses can be processed and before attending any class.

Members may not attend classes or activities unless they are enrolled in that course and are on the class roll. Trials of classes are not permitted.

READMAN LECTURE

THREE WEEKS IN TIMOR-LESTE Course Code: 18LEC003

Guest speaker: Elizabeth Douglas

**Thursday 21 June 2018 at 3 pm
Main Hall, Sinclair Avenue**



Elizabeth Douglas worked in publishing for 20 years, first as an editor with Oxford University Press in Melbourne and London, then as Publishing Director of Hutchinson Australia. Later she moved to a managerial position at Melbourne University in various departments including the Office for Research, Schools Liaison, and Bequests. Since retiring, her interests include voluntary work with asylum seekers and as a guide at NGV. Eighteen months ago she worked as a volunteer at the Bairo Pite Clinic in Timor-Leste, which is the subject of this talk.

Come and listen to this fascinating presentation. Please enrol for the session online or alternatively, notify Reception in person or telephone 9821 0282.

PHOTOGRAPHS WANTED

We would welcome photographs of U3A Hawthorn activities as well as interesting general photographs which we can display on campus.

On Saturday 13 October we will be holding an Open Day at the Campus as part of Seniors Week. We plan to have displays and sample activities and seek photographic materials we can use (as well as using some photographs in newsletters).

April Readman lecture

The April Readman audience enjoyed an opera presentation from our Enjoying Opera class Tutor and 3MBS radio presenter, Sam Alfreds and his niece Shimona Rose. Shimona had previously sung to an audience from the Opera class. This presentation featured Sam's explanation of opera styles, types and history interspersed with Shimona's rendition of arias.

Shimona is leaving for London where she will study at the Royal College of Music. We wish her every success.



Mendelssohn & his string quartets Wednesday 6 June, 11.30am, Hall Presented by Zoe Knighton Course Code: 18MUS020

Zoe Knighton will be familiar to regular attendees of our Summer School where her presentations, analysis and demonstration of string quartets have been highly acclaimed.

A passionate educator, she and Flinders Quartet are regular tutors for the Australian Youth Orchestra and the Mount Buller Chamber Music Summer School. Zoe coaches chamber music and cello studies at the Victorian College of the Arts and the University of Melbourne where, in 2008, she was Acting Co-ordinator of Strings. She has been guest lecturer at the Tasmanian Conservatorium of Music and guest principal cellist with the Tasmanian Symphony Orchestra. Zoe plays with the Melbourne Symphony Orchestra, Orchestra Victoria and is a core member of the Melbourne Chamber Orchestra.

We look forward to "Mendelssohn & his string quartets". Enrol yourself in 18MUS020 and put 6 June in your diary now.



Taichi group retreat to Queenscliff

On Friday 23 March, Taichi Tutor Charles Leong and twelve of his Level 2 students headed to Queenscliff, for the lovely Santa Casa Retreat of the Sisters of Mercy, where they embarked upon a 48 hours Taichi excursion under the supervision of Charles. There they were made welcome, fed and housed in comfortable accommodation.

The aim of the outing was to improve the students' skills and understanding of Taichi, so with a total of 8 sessions scheduled for practice and talks on Taichi related topics, they made the most of the time available.

With this small group size, Charles was able to include individual instruction which was valuable in filling in gaps in students' learning, and all felt they had derived great benefit from this.

Wasting no time, the group went straight for their first evening practice in the garden. Subsequent sessions were held in a room with magnificent views of the sea. Between classes, people still found time to go to town for coffee, to visit the Sunday market, to walk on the beach, and the weather was kind.

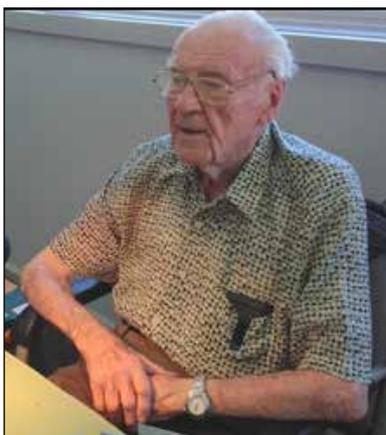
So successful was the weekend that it was deemed an experience worth repeating and a booking was made for next year.



Congratulations Bill!

We have a very special member, Bill Bennett. Bill celebrated his 100th birthday on 19 April. As far as we know he is our only centenarian member. Bill keeps himself busy looking after his home and playing Bridge. He plays at U3A Hawthorn as well as elsewhere.

Best wishes from all at U3A Hawthorn, Bill.



International Students: their stories

Four international students from Swinburne University came to our campus to talk about their post graduate studies and the challenges and rewards of international study. Some of our members have engaged with international students through IT courses and English Conversation and students have welcomed the opportunity to get to know Australian people. They would welcome more interaction and collaboration between Swinburne and U3A Hawthorn. Carol Lancashire would be very interested to hear from members with suggestions about how we can do this.



Thinking for a Healthy Future

This course, led by Irwin Tobias from What's Next, looked at the way our thinking preferences influence our interests, interactions and future directions. Participants enjoyed a range of activities and lively discussion.



For bookings please go to the website www.u3ahawthorn.org.au and use the online membership system to enrol and pay (if required).
If you are unable to use the online system, please visit Reception to complete your enrolment.
For further queries please contact:
Joan Harding on 98133974 or 0408366987

BOOKING POLICY

All tour fees payable at the time of placing reservation.
Payments may be made by credit card, cash or cheque at Reception, or by paying online.
Bookings close two weeks prior to the event.

CANCELLATION POLICY

Cancellations 14 days or less prior to the scheduled departure time will mean no refund will be given.

Tuesday, 5 June

18EXC005 LOEL THOMSON'S FAMOUS COSTUME COLLECTION TALK AND TOUR

Cost: \$5 donation to Murchison Nursing Home – to be paid on the day
Time: 10.30 am
Location: 39 Greenaway Street, Bulleen Melway Ref: 32 D6
Transport: Own transport

Set in the industrial area of Bulleen, this serious museum privately owned by Loel is dedicated to conserving Australian fashion items – costumes, jewellery and accessories, dating from 1788 to present day. Superbly displayed to the finest detail, you may even recognize some familiar outfits. Not to be missed!

Wednesday, 25 July

18EXC006 TOUR OF THE JEWISH MUSEUM

Cost: \$15 per person including morning tea
Time: 10.00 am
Location: 26 Alma Road, St Kilda Melway Ref: 58 C9
Transport: Own transport
Limit: 20 participants

Join this popular tour with U3A member and museum guide Martha Vanderhoek who will walk us through the history of the Jewish culture. We shall break for morning tea before proceeding to the adjoining Synagogue for further interest.

Friday, 10 August

18EXC007 THE HOME OF ROYAL TENNIS MELBOURNE "The King of Games is the Game of Kings"

Cost: Free
Time: 10.30 am sharp
Location: Sherwood Street, Richmond Melway Ref: 44 D9
Transport: Own transport

Royal Tennis or "Real Tennis" as it is otherwise named originated in the sixth century. Later under royal patronage French kings, Stuart kings and even Edward VII and George V have supported the game. Join the tour and explore our very own courts and perhaps coffee later in Bridge Road.

Friday, 14 September
18EXC008 SPRINGVALE FOOD LOVERS' TOUR **

Cost: \$50

Time: 11.30 am – 1.30 pm

Location: Buckingham Avenue (To be confirmed) Melway Ref: 79 K10 (close to the station)

Transport: Own transport

Limit: 16 participants

This is a must for all food lovers. Visit fabulous restaurants to enjoy a variety of Asian cuisine. You will taste some amazing flavours and have the opportunity to speak with the business owners about the food and their culture.

****PLEASE NOTE THAT BOOKINGS AND PAYMENT FOR THIS ACTIVITY
MUST BE FINALISED BY 8 JUNE 2018**

RECENT ACTIVITIES AT U3A HAWTHORN



The audience at the AGM.

Speaker Amanda Donohue & centre resident Sidney.



ReadyTechGo delivered a workshop on aspects of Apple technology for iPhone and iPad. Members greatly enjoyed the opportunity to play with their gadgets. A second session will be held in August.



The Tuesday Cycling Group went to Geelong for a country ride before Easter and explored the Barwon River and rode along Hovell's Creek to Lara.



Graeme Hilson presented an excellent session on The NBN is Coming - what should I do? This session will be repeated in August.



Barbara Gibson is teaching members to use Photoshop Elements, a program to manipulate photographs. Members bring along their laptops and experiment with the features of the program.



The Shorter Walks on Wednesday walked along the St Kilda Esplanade to trace the solar system. Here is the group at the start of the walk with the sun.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Tuesday 5 June	Excursion - Loel Thomson's famous costume collection talk and tour, Bulleen, 10.30 am
Wednesday 6 June	Mendelssohn & his string quartets, 11:30 am, Main Hall - presented by Zoe Knighton
Monday 11 June	Queen's Birthday Public Holiday - no classes, office closed
Tues 19/Wed 20 June	Book Exchange, North Room
Thursday 21 June	Readman Series Lecture – Elizabeth Douglas: <i>3 weeks in Timor Leste</i> , Hall Sinclair Ave, 3.00pm
Sunday 24 June	Mid-year concert , U3A Hawthorn Choir, MLC, 2.00pm
30 June – 15 July	School Holidays - note classes marked NCSSH
Tues 17/Wed 18 July	Book Exchange, North Room
Wednesday, 25 July	Excursion - Tour of the Jewish Museum, St Kilda, 10 am
Friday 10 August	Excursion - Tour of the home of Royal Tennis Melbourne, Richmond, 10.30 am
Tues 14/Wed 15 Aug	Book Exchange, North Room
Sunday 19 August	Orchestra concert , Jules Cseszko Conductor, Trumpet soloist Dennis Stevenson, MLC, 2.30pm
Friday 14 September	Excursion - Foodlovers' tour of Springvale, 11.30 am – 1.30 pm
Tues 18/Wed 19 Sept	Book Exchange, North Room
Friday 28 September	AFL Grand Final Public Holiday - no classes, office closed
22 Sept - 7 Oct	School Holidays - note classes marked NCSSH
Sunday 7 October	Seniors Week Festival at Federation Square. Some of our music groups will perform in Deakin Edge
Saturday 13 October	Seniors Week Open Day at U3A Hawthorn campus
Tues 16/Wed 17 Oct	Book Exchange, North Room
Tuesday 6 November	Melbourne Cup Day Public Holiday - no classes, office closed
Tues 14/Wed 15 Nov	Book Exchange, North Room
Saturday 17 November	Orchestra concert , Willem van der Vis Conductor, St John's Anglican Church Camberwell, 2.30pm
Friday 30 November	Last day of classes for 2018

CURRICULUM UPDATE, JUNE 2018

The following courses have been offered since the publication of the 2018 Curriculum booklet in November 2017 and the March Curriculum Update, or are short courses which have not yet commenced. You can access details of the courses and enrol for them on our website. Further courses will be put on the website as they are organised. The Readman Lectures and Excursions are listed elsewhere in this newsletter.

- 18ART022 Photography - f stops and stuff - How to get the most out of your SLR camera (Grant Fry) - weekly commencing Thursday 26 July (12 sessions) Room 1, 1.30pm
- 18ART014 Feltmaking for Beginners (Julie Holder) - weekly from Tuesday 24 July (2 sessions), 9.45 - 12.15, West Room
- 18COM012 The NBN is coming - what should I do? (Graeme Hilson) - single session (repeat) Thursday 2 August, 1.30 Hall
- 18COM014 Technology Workshop - Apple tips and tricks (ReadyTechGo) - single session Thursday 9 August, 1.30 Hall
- 18COM017 Understanding and using the internet (Mike Bilsborough) - single session Thursday 7 June, 11.30 West Room
- 18COM016 Getting the most out of email (Mike Bilsborough) - weekly commencing Thursday 14 June (3 sessions) 11.30am West Room
- 18COM018 Getting your head in the cloud (Lynette Coulston) - single session Monday 25 June, 9.45am West Room
- 18COM019 Computers versus tablets (Lynette Coulston) - single session Monday 23 July, 9.45am West Room
- 18COM020 Managing all those P455WORD\$ (Lynette Coulston) - single session Monday 27 August, 9.45am West Room
- 18COM021 Meet your new-age digital assistant (Lynette Coulston) - single session Monday 17 September, 9.45am West Room
- 18COM022 Stay safe on public Wi-Fi with your own VPN (Lynette Coulston) - single session Monday 22 October 9.45am West Room
- 18COM023 Some great apps for your technology lifestyle (Lynette Coulston) - single session Monday 19 November, 9.45am West Room
- 18GAM016 A Course for Crazy Cruciverbalists (Sue Wilson) - weekly commencing Thursday 19 July Room 1, 9.30am
- 18LIT026 Myths on the Ancient Greek Stage (George Theodoridis) - weekly commencing Wednesday 18 July (8 sessions), 11.30 West Room
- 18HUM037 Mental health - a new developing paradigm (Gilbert Bates) weekly commencing Monday 16 July (3 sessions), 1.30pm, South Room
- 18MUS020 Mendelsshon (Zoe Knighton) - single session Wednesday 6 June 11.30, Hall
- 18OUT031 Botanic Gardens Walk No 1 (Carol Spillane) single session Friday 10 August 10.30 - 12.00
- 18TRA005 Armchair Travel - Touring Hungary (Tony Nankervis) Thursday 28 June, 1.30pm Hall
- 18TRA006 Armchair Travel - Navigating an Ocean Race (Bruce Hawken), Thursday 26 July, 1.30pm Hall
- 18TRA007 Armchair Travel - Spain (Nick Balazs) Thursday 30 August, 1.30pm Hall
- 18TRA008 Armchair Travel - Austria and beyond (Jane Bentley), Thursday 27 September, 1.30pm Hall