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U3A Hume Newsletter June 2018

A word from the President

At the recent Committee Meeting our Secretary, John Gibson, advised that he will be resigning from the position of Secretary at Hume U3A as he plans to return to full-time employment.

Over the past 12 months he has been a great contributor to Hume U3A, as Secretary, and it is with regret that we accept his decision to stand down. We thank John for all his good work on the Committee and certainly extend our best wishes for the future.

His resignation now results in the position of Secretary being vacant and, needless to say, it is imperative that we get a replacement.

Any member who may be interested in taking on the role of Secretary can contact me directly on 0412529151 or any other Committee member.

Geoff Mackay

President Hume U3A

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Annual General Meeting of Hume U3A will be held at Gladstone Park Community Centre on Tuesday August 7th 2018.

A formal general meeting notice and Nomination form for committee positions will be issued to all members in July.

Please note that VACANCIES CURRENTLY exist for: Secretary, Vice-President, Membership Officer, Marketing Officer, Course coordinator, grants and procedures.



That's Entertainment.....

Bookings are now open for the 2019 production of "EVITA" ,the new Andrew Lloyd Weber Musical.

Venue, Price & Date in next Newsletter.

**Welcome back Evelyn & Peter also Patricia & Dick.
Hope you had a great time, I believe you got lost a few times
LOL.....Ann**

I recently met a man who spoke 3 languages: English, Australian and Sarcasm

Dine-Out.....

When: Friday June 22nd @ 6.00pm

Where: Excelsior Hotel
82 Mahoneys Road (cnr Edgar Street)

When: Friday July 27th @ 6.00pm

Where: International Hotel
Airport West (Opposite Westfield Shopping Centre)



Reminder from Anne..... Bookings for both venues must be made no later than 2 days prior.

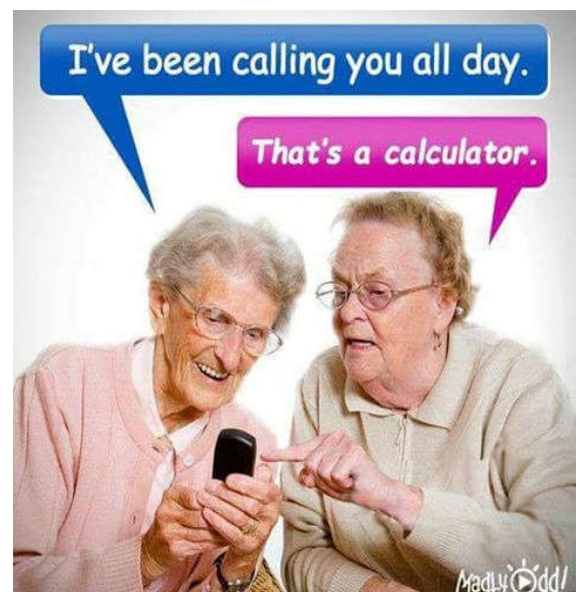
Anne, Social Secretary



Cancer Council Australia's most popular fundraising event, the **Biggest Morning Tea**, was held on May 24th this year. It is the largest, most successful event of its kind in Australia and 2018 marked the 25th year of this event.

Our Big Morning Tea was a huge success and we raised \$839.00. A little more than last year. A BIG thankyou to those who helped with setup and selling tickets and lucky numbers.

Gayle





The latest indoor bowls challenge between Hume U3A and Gladstone Park seniors was held at Bridgewater Retirement Village on Wednesday June 6th.

Gladstone Park brought quite a few non bowlers with them that helped to create a nice atmosphere. U3A came out comfortable winners on the day due to some great bowling from all players. Gladstone Park as usual fielded some very good players.

Both teams have now won the trophy 3 times, which shows the competition has been very even. The return match will be held at Gladstone Park Senior's Centre around October.

Many thanks to the U3A team for the food they supplied for the half time break, special thanks to Win, Robyn and Andrew for their efforts in getting everything ready on time and laying the tables. Thanks also to Lin Fong for organising the match again and to Bridgewater Retirement Village for allowing us to invade the bowling area.



THE SPECIALIST

What kind of job do you do?' a lady passenger asks the man travelling in her train compartment.

'I'm a Naval surgeon,' he replies.

'Good grief!' splutters the lady, 'How you doctors specialise these days.'

We have vacancies in the following programs:

Register your interest in any of these courses on our website

www.humeu3a.org.au

What: **Beginner Computer**
 When: Thursday 3.30pm
 Where: Gladstone Park Secondary College

What : **iPad course**
 When: Friday July 6th to Friday August 24th
 Time: 10.00am -12.00noon
 Where: White Room at GPCC



The iPad class is for beginners as well as experienced users. Not only will you learn how to use your iPad, but you will be able to share helpful hints and experiences with other members of the class. If you don't currently have an iPad, Hume U3A have five iPads which can be borrowed for the duration of the course. Borrowing an iPad can help you decide if you want to purchase one after using it for six weeks. Please register on line for this course.



What : **Fun Fitness**
 When: Tuesday
 Time: 2.15pm -3.15pm
 Where: Linda Blundell Centre

Come and join the group on Tuesday afternoon. The class is never boring, always a great workout and lots of fun.... Oh!!! and we are building Fitness too

"U3A SPECIAL EFFORT"

Mystery Prize

Norma & Choi will be visiting classes with tickets and more information.

Great chance to raise money for Hume U3A



myagedcare

Eligible people 65 years and over are able to register on **myagedcare**, located on the **My Gov** website, for a range of aged care services. Following registration an at home personal assessment of your needs and circumstances will be done. A plan of services to support older people to improve or maintain their health, wellbeing and independence will then be offered to you. You can shop around for providers in your area to fulfill those services. The process between registering and being offered a plan takes around 12 months, so it may be a good strategy to start the process as early as possible and have the plan reviewed/adjusted every 12 months. The eligibility criterion applies to people aged 65 years and over who:

- *Have difficulty performing activities of daily living due to functional limitations.*
- *Live independently in the community*

Some services have been offered by Councils, however by 2020 they will all be under the Commonwealth Home Support Program (CHSP).

<https://www.myagedcare.gov.au/>

Fatima



Family and friends recently farewelled Brian Banes who passed away on May 10th 2018. He enjoyed playing the organ, was an avid harmonica collector and loved walking. Brian was a Hume U3A Committee member in 2016-2017 and also enjoyed Dine Out evenings and Cook and Dine. Our sincerest wishes go to Maureen and Brian's family.

The Committee of Hume U3A would like to thank Maria Vamvakinou MP and her staff for the printing of this newsletter.