

U3A Inner North acknowledges the traditions and culture of the Kaurna People, the First Peoples of the Adelaide plains . We respect and acknowledge their Elders, past, present, and emerging.



Welcome to our new president Wayne Turner

As your newly appointed President, I enthusiastically look forward to serving U3A Inner North members as well as work with newly appointed and continuing Committee members, to strengthen and grow the organisation.

I have been a U3A Inner North member for the past year enjoying U3A programs such as 'Table Tennis', 'Trove' and 'On the Tip of My Tongue'. I look forward to increasing the range of activities during 2024. My wife Sandra has been involved with U3A for the past 3 years involving herself in Out and About excursions, Murder Mystery Book Club, Film Events, and 'On the Tip of My Tongue'.

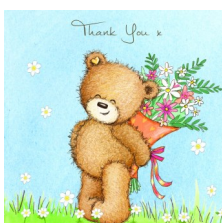
For those who may be interested, I grew up in Blair Athol and attended Gepps Cross Primary School and then Enfield High School before University. Interestingly, there seems to be a significant number of Enfield High former students as U3A members. I continued living in the northern suburbs after marriage and for the past 24 years have lived in Collinswood. I have three daughters who all went to a local school, and each now live with their respective families in the western suburbs. I currently have 7 grandchildren.

It is important that the U3A Inner North continues to meet the needs of members. As a result, I am keen to hear your ideas to enrich programs and activities provided by the organisation.

Finally, as the incoming President I wish to thank Pauline Kemp as the retiring President. Pauline has been a tower of strength and a tireless leader of the association and whilst her retirement from the role enables other interests to be pursued, Pauline will continue active involvement with U3A Inner North activities.

Wayne Turner

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A big thank you to Jenny Rossiter for all her many hours of work that has gone into producing the U3A Inner North newsletter over the past years.



Thank you Pauline!

However, certainly not Farewell!



When did you first hear about an organisation called University of the Third Age?

I have a bit of a pedigree with the organization as my father was involved with U3A Gawler for over twenty-five years, being President for many of those. It has been a family affair with my mother and sister also being involved.

So when did you become actively involved?

I joined Tea Tree Gully U3A when I retired. David, my husband, is also involved with Campbelltown U3A. I still attend Tea Tree Gully as they have a great bird group. We were glad when a U3A was first established in the Prospect area as it meant we didn't have to travel as far.

What do you think U3A brings to your life?

U3A involves life long learning which I am passionate about. It is a coming together of people with similar interests, like minds and a wish to be involved in social, physical and intellectual pursuits. Friendships are formed and our lives are enhanced.

What do you feel were the major achievements of the committee under your presidency?

To continue the lifelong learning theme, the committee was encouraged to become more IT proficient which was a challenge for many of us, including myself. We restructured the committee roles and responsibilities which was important to the growth of U3A, spreading the workload over a number of people rather than a few. The PA system has been an ongoing challenge, and the purchase of a new system and the production of written operating instructions for the whole media set up became a personal project. Probably our best achievement was being able to present a diverse, quality program for our members to enjoy.

What do you hope for the future of U3A Inner North and what are the challenges?

My hope is that we continue to offer a breadth and depth of courses that provide a variety of intellectual, physical and social stimulation in a friendly and welcoming atmosphere. With nearly 300 members, a very positive working committee and a group of talented tutors, U3A Inner North basically runs itself. There will always be the small day to day incidentals that will be a challenge, but I'm sure Wayne will be up for these challenges and continue to meet the brief of providing an environment to develop a love of learning.

How will you be spending your time now that you have relinquished your presidential duties?

I will be doing more bird watching, looking after the grand children and travelling. I'll also continue learning - I'm preparing next year's Medical History talks at present.

Is there anything else you would like to add?

I'd like to voice my thanks to our members for the friendliness, general goodwill and appreciation for our courses, and to the tutors and the contribution they make to our program. The quality of our courses has given me a real buzz. A prime example of the talent of our tutors and members was the SALA exhibition last year and the completion of poles and signs for the SASSY project initiated by our previous President, Jenny Rossiter. I'd like to express my gratitude to Jenny and her original committee – their energy and dedication laid the foundations for this wonderful community.

Thank you to Fiona Wald for this interview with Pauline Kemp our immediate past president of U3A Inner North.

The Photography Group which meets once a month has had some interesting outings.

In August we went to a SALA exhibition at Hugo Michell Gallery on Portrush Rd at Beulah Park. The exhibition entitled "Monument" showed the black and white street photography of Trent Parke, an Australian photographer with an international following. The exhibition was thought provoking, and we were very fortunate that the gallery owner gave us a short talk about the artist and his work.



In September we visited the Adelaide Zoo and had a lot of fun photographing the various birds and animals. Last month we saw the Australian Geographic Nature Photographer of the Year Exhibition at SA Museum and an exhibition by local photography clubs in David Jones. *Janet Hawkes*

Circle Dancing

Circle dancing has continued to thrive during the latter part of 2023. This term we have concentrated on springtime dances and dances with an Australian connection. Many of our dancers have met up with circle dancers from other U3A groups to welcome Cindy and Adrian from UK. Cindy and Adrian have been choreographing circle dances for the past 20 years and came to Australia and New Zealand to run dancing workshops. A big thanks to those in our group who have contributed by providing creative centrepieces for the centre of the room and those who have assisted with setting up and room before and after each session. Looking forward to another successful year in 2024.



Christa's Circle Dance:
"Knitting Yarn for Charity"
Centrepiece

Heather and Lyn



**Strolling on
Mondays and
Bushwalking
with Iwona**



ENROLLING IN 2024 COURSES

Monday 1st January: Online enrolments open

We encourage all members to enrol on line

Monday 8th January 10.00 – 11.30am at ECC

In person Enrolments & Membership.

Cash only on this day

Term 1 Monday 5 February - Friday 12 April

Term 2 Monday 29 April - Friday 5 July

Term 3 Monday 22 July - Friday 27 September

Term 4 Monday 14 October - Friday 6 December

Congratulations to our U3A member, Maureen McLuckie winning a silver medal in Petanque during the recent Australian Masters Games in Adelaide. Maureen also held the banner at the opening ceremony



All new members are warmly invited
to join me for a welcome
afternoon tea on

Tuesday 30th January 2024

2.30pm ECC

Kind regards,

Wayne Turner President

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***Don't forget you can renew
your membership online
from
the 9th December 2023***

<https://www.u3ainnernorth.org.au>

2024 fees:\$50



CHRISTMAS PARTY

Thursday 14th December 10.00am ECC

Morning Tea (Please BYO Mug)

Charity Craft Stall supporting Food Bank

Launch of the 2024 program

Bring a friend who might like to join U3A

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The Craft group is an extremely cohesive group who share their skills and abilities. on Wednesday mornings We have grown from 3 members three years ago to our current 22 members. I feel very honoured to be their tutor leader. *Jude Hennig*



Thank you to the Craft Group and Mosaics workshop members who have been busily making beautiful gifts for us all to purchase at our Christmas Party. All money raised will go towards the purchase of items especially for children through FOODBANK.



TABLE TENNIS
Keeping Active
with
lots of laughs and
good Company!



2024 Program News



The good news is the first draft of the program is done and then, more good news is that I don't really have any bad news as we'll have another great program in 2024. I'm just advising there's a few gaps in the calendar so here's a fabulous opportunity for you to offer something - you can choose between one session or a few sessions. Remember, the program content is only as good as people volunteering to offer something.

So, if you're a history buff on a particular place, person, object, organisation, art etc, the available dates on a Thursday afternoon from 1.30 to 3.00pm are June (6, 13); August (29); September (12, 19 and 26). There's also a few available times on Tuesday mornings from 9.30 to 11am for any topic of interest.

Please contact me asap (Angy Henn) if you have something to offer:

program@u3ainnernorth.org.au



**Andrea
Michaels MP**
MEMBER FOR ENFIELD

Special thank you to Andrea Michaels Member for Enfield and staff for printing the newsletter

Editors, Mary and Cathy hope you have found our First Newsletter informative and insightful into the amazing U3A Inner North Community!
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