


**MELVILLE & DISTRICTS REGION**
**FEBRUARY 2019**

F 01	9.15am	Kadidjiny	Mahjong	Glenda	0417847470
F 01			Italian for Beginners (NO MEETING)	Norm	9417 4546
Tu 05	9.30am	Miller B'house	Writing Life Stories 1	Gaye	9313 8308
Tu 05	12.45pm	Kadidjiny	Mahjong	Lawrie	0417967755
Tu 05	TBA	Luna Sx Freo	Going to the movies	James	9272 4929
W 06	9.30am	Miller B'house	Current affairs	Ian	9329 9058
W 06	1.00pm	Miller B'house	Ukulele	Erin	0416100146
Th 07	9.30am	Miller B'house	Spanish for beginners	James/Judy	9272 4929
F 08	9.15am	Kadidjiny	Mahjong	Glenda	0417847470
F 08			Italian for Beginners (NO MEETING)	Norm	9417 4546
M 11	9.30am	Miller B'house	Philosophy	Trinka	0403607448
Tu 12	10.00am	Miller B'house	Reading 21 <sup>st</sup> century literature	Ann	9457 1879
Tu 12	12.45pm	Kadidjiny	Mahjong	Lawrie	0417967755
W 13	9.45am	Miller B'house	Writing Life Stories 2	Leo	0417923770
W 13	9.30am	Kadidjiny	History	Ian	9329 9058
W 13	1.00pm	Miller B'house	Ukulele	Erin	0416100146
Th 14	9.30am	Miller B'house	Spanish for Beginners	James/Judy	9272 4929
F 15	9.15am	Kadidjiny	Mahjong	Glenda	0417847470
F 15	9.30am	Miller B'house	Italian for Beginners	Norm	9417 4546
F 15	12.45pm	Melville LeisureFit	Information day for new and potential members	Janet	0418947463
F 15	2.00pm	Melville LeisureFit	Melville Lecture: Dr Celeste Rodriguez Laura "Don't pull your hair out! Language is always changing."	James	9272 4929
M 18	10.30am	Garden City	Women's coffee club	Judy	0427409791
Tu 19	9.30am	Miller B'house	Writing Life Stories 1	Gaye	9313 8308
Tu 19	12.45pm	Kadidjiny	Mahjong	Lawrie	0417967755
Tu 19	1.30pm	Miller B'house	Poetry	Sandra	9335 6703
W 20			Music appreciation (NO MEETING)	Louise	9330 2630
W 20	9.30am	Kadidjiny	World happenings	Judy	0427409791
W 20	1.00pm	Miller B'house	Ukulele	Erin	0416100146
Th 21	9.30am	Miller B'house	Spanish for Beginners	James/Judy	9272 4929
F 22	9.15am	Kadidjiny	Mahjong	Glenda	0417847470
F 22	9.30am	Miller B'house	Italian for Beginners	Norm	9417 4546
M 25	9.50am	Deli Di Mondo	Looking at books	Ann	9457 1879
Tu 26	10.30am	Deep Water Pt	Men's coffee club	Kesi	9316 0359
Tu 26	12.45pm	Kadidjiny	Mahjong	Gary	0400114744
W 27	9.30am	Miller B'house	Writing for pleasure	Angela	9330 1674
W 27	9.30am	Kadidjiny	Games	Barbara	9364 4510
W 27	10am-2pm	Kings Park	U3A PICNIC – all regions BYO everythings	Vietnam Memorial Pavilion, May Ave.	
W 27	1.00pm	Miller B'house	Ukulele	Erin	0416100146
Th 28	9.30am	Miller B'house	Spanish for Beginners	James/Judy	9272 4929

**VENUES FOR SW METRO REGION MEETINGS**
**Miller Bakehouse Museum**, 7 Baal St, Palmyra

**Luna SX** is on Essex St., Fremantle

**Deep Water Pt**, Dome Café

**Deli Di Mondo**, Hislop St, Attadale

**Kadidjiny Park Hall**, 72 Kitchener Rd, Melville

**David Jones café**, 1<sup>st</sup> floor at DJ's, Garden City

**Melville LeisureFit**, Cnr Stock Rd & Canning Hwy.



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### CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

The year has commenced for some activities but will get back fully in February. I hope everyone has successfully renewed their membership and put their emergency contact details on the back of their badge. IF YOU HAVEN'T ALREADY DONE SO, PLEASE PAY YOUR 2019 ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP FEE (\$40). Details regarding methods of payment appear on the website. If anyone wishes to pay in cash, Janet Carr will accept your payment at the February Melville lecture.

In January 25 members and visitors turned up at Kadidjiny Hall to hear Rhys give a special History talk about his uncle who was killed during World War I at a small village near Villers-Bretonneux in France. Last year Rhys & Sandra visited the village for a special ceremony to name a school after an Australian soldier who was killed in the same action. They presented the mayor with a copy of an assignment one of their granddaughters prepared on his uncle. After many years Phyl Abbott has stepped aside from her role as convenor of the History group (although she will still attend the group) and I have taken it on. We thank Phyl for her commitment to this and other activities in what was South West Metro U3A until the end of 2018. Gary Foxtton is taking over as convenor of Mahjong on Tuesdays at the end of February.

Glenys Chidlow, a new committee member, has volunteered to take over the role of Secretary leaving Kathy Money more time to pursue her role of social organiser. We thank Kathy for her work as secretary.

Our new flags and banner have been collected so from now on we will have a visible presence at monthly talks and other special activities. *Ian Kidd*

### INFORMATION SESSION - Friday 15 February at 12.45pm

An information session will be held for new members as well as anyone who is interested in learning more about U3A. This meeting will take place at Melville LeisureFit (sandwiches will be available on arrival). For catering purposes etc, please register with Janet on 0418947463 or [janetcarr@inet.net.au](mailto:janetcarr@inet.net.au). As this session is immediately prior to the Melville lecture, we hope everyone will stay on for this talk and afternoon tea.

### BEGINNERS MAHJONG

Due to unforeseen circumstances the previously advertised dates for this course have been changed. The course will now be held on Tuesday afternoons commencing on 14 May for twelve weeks. The venue will be Kadidjiny Park Hall in Melville. Please register your interest with Glenys 9332 5786.

### FEBRUARY IS A BUSY MONTH

- 11 February at 10am at Melville Civic Centre "Estate planning and wills" Free but bookings essential 9364 0666
- 14 Feb – 2 March at Old Mill Theatre, Sth Perth – "After you're gone" - a comedy drama. [www.trybooking.com](http://www.trybooking.com)
- 15 Feb – 2 March at Melville Theatre "Shrine" by Tim Winton. Book tickets on 9330 4565
- 16 February at 4.30pm at Bush Court, Murdoch Uni "Music @ Murdoch"
- 17 February at 5.30pm at Limestone Amphitheatre, Booragoon. "Limestone Concert"
- 18 – 24 February Perth Festival "Writers Week" For details [www.perthfestival.com.au/experience/writers-week](http://www.perthfestival.com.au/experience/writers-week)
- 21 February at 5.30pm at AH Bracks Library "Lost the keys again?" Information session by Dementia Australia. Free but bookings essential [www.melvillecity.com.au/libraryevents](http://www.melvillecity.com.au/libraryevents)
- 22 – 24 February "Fenians, Fremantle & Freedom Festival 2019" [www.feniansfestival.com.au](http://www.feniansfestival.com.au)
- 26 February at 6pm at Fiona Stanley Hosp. "Demystifying mental health: causes, treatment & recovery" This is one of a series of public health lectures. Free but bookings essential [www.fsh.health.wa.gov.au](http://www.fsh.health.wa.gov.au)
- 27 February 10am-2pm U3A Picnic for members of all regions. Vietnam Memorial Pavilion, May Drive, Kings Park. BYO everything
- 28 February at 10am at AH Bracks Library "History – Heroes, villains, vagabonds" by Richard Offen. Free, bookings essential 9364 0115