

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 2020

At our AGM held on Friday 4 December 2020 the following members accepted nominations for these positions:

Chairperson:	Mr Rhys Gray	Program Coordinator	Mr James Campbell
Vice chairperson:	Mrs Kathy Money	Committee members:	Mrs Julie Anderson
Treasurer:	Mr Ian Kidd		Mrs Stephanie Fernandes
Secretary:	Mr Mark Wells		Mr Ian Watson

2020 CHAIRPERSON'S AGM REPORT (Mr Rhys Gray)

U3A Melville and Districts' Region has had an interesting year. It began after the 2019 AGM with an original "fractured" nativity play produced and directed by Kathy Money. The annual New Members' Information Day held in February attracted more than 50 potential members. All twenty of our groups were up and running when in March they had to be suspended – COVID had arrived in Perth. A few groups and the Committee continued to meet using the wonders of Zoom technology.

As chairman I must thank all group leaders for their efforts in conducting their groups in a challenging year. Without you U3A Melville & Districts would not be the biggest (almost 300 members) and best region in Perth. I must also acknowledge the efforts of the Committee members and the ever-cooperative Kadidjiny Park Hall manager, Andrew Kocsis.

A last thank you to all of our members. There are 60 present today, but another 200+ attend our various groups and support the world-wide organisation of which we are part, U3A.

U3A Melville & Districts' Region Christmas luncheon (December 4)

Following the 2020 AGM, members enjoyed a light luncheon with entertainment provided by two of our members. Brian and Mike sang numbers from Oklahoma, Oliver and finished with some familiar festive tunes. Many of our members found their voices too, and it was a delightful manner in which to celebrate another successful year for our region.



NEW GROUPS FOR 2021

For 2021, we are looking at commencing three new courses:

- 1) **Japanese for Beginners** – Group Leader Julie Anderson (jandmlukan@gmail.com) to be held at Melville LeisureFit on Wednesday afternoons commencing 10 February 2021.
- 2) **Italian for Beginners** – Group Leader Frank Sammut (frank.sammut2@gmail.com) to be held at Melville LeisureFit on Fridays at 11.45am commencing 12 February 2021.
- 3) **Dream Interpretations** – Group Leader Manja Apol (0434 417 207) to be held at Melville LeisureFit on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of each month commencing 18 February at 1.00pm. This course aims to inspire participants to record and analyse their own dreams.

We need at minimum of five participants to run each new course, so please register your interest with the appropriate Group Leader.

DIARY DATES:

Whilst some groups have a break over the December/January period, quite a number in the Melville Region continue to meet. Please refer to the details overleaf.

Please remember that your annual U3A Membership Fees of \$40 are due by **January 31, 2021**.

The 2021 new members' information session will be held at 1.00pm on **Friday February 5, 2021** at the Melville LeisureFit centre.

From the retiring editor: Thank you for your feedback and contributions during the year. (Glenys Chidlow)



The U3A Melville and Districts' committee wishes all of our members a safe and happy festive season.



December 2020					
Tues 1	9:30 AM	Writing Life Stories 1	Miller B'house	Gaye	9313 8308
Tues 1	TBA	Going to the Movies	Luna Sx Ftle	James	9272 4929
Tues 1	12:30 PM	Mah Jong on Tuesdays	Kadidjiny	Lawrie	0417 967 755
Wed 2	9:30 AM	Current Affairs	Kadidjiny	Ian Kidd	9329 9058
Wed 2	12:30 PM	Ukulele	Kadidjiny	Erin	0416 100 146
Thurs 3	9:30 AM	Intermediate Spanish	Member's home	James	9272 4929
Fri 4	9:30 AM	Mah Jong on Fridays	Kadidjiny	Mark	0419 837 735
Fri 4	9:30 AM	Italian	Melville LeisureFit	Ian	0408 838 906
Fri 4	12:00 PM	U3A Melville AGM and Lunch	Kadidjiny	Kathy	0422 581 228
Mon 7	9:30 AM	U3A Melville Committee Meeting	Miller B'house	Rhys	9335 6703
Tues 8	10:00 AM	Reading 21st Century Literature	Miller B'house	Ann	9457 1879
Tues 8	12:30 PM	Mah Jong on Tuesdays	Kadidjiny	Lawrie	0417 967 755
Wed 9	9:30 AM	History	Kadidjiny	Ian Kidd	9329 9058
Wed 9	9:45 AM	Writing Life Stories 2	Miller B'house	Tom	0484 199 330
Wed 9	12:30 PM	Ukulele	Kadidjiny	Erin	0416 100 146
Fri 11	9:30 AM	Mah Jong on Fridays	Kadidjiny	Mark	0419 837 735
Fri 11	9:30 AM	Italian	Melville LeisureFit	Ian	0408 838 906
Mon 14	9:30 AM	Philosophy	Melville LeisureFit	Helen	9315 4169
Tues 15	12:30 PM	Mah Jong on Tuesdays	Kadidjiny	Lawrie	0417 967 755
Fri 18	9:30 AM	Mah Jong on Fridays	Kadidjiny	Mark	0419 837 735
Mon 21	10:30 AM	Women's Coffee Club	Crema Crew Cafe	Judy	0427 409 791

Christmas Holiday closures 2020/2021:

Group	Day	Frequency	Venue	Last day 2020	First day 2021	Time	Contact
Philosophy	Monday	week 2	MLF	Dec 14	Jan 11	9.30am	Helen 9315 4169
Womens' Coffee Club	Monday	week 3	CC Café	Dec 21	Jan 18	10.30am	Alice 9364 9511
Book Club	Monday	week 4	MBH	Nov 23	Jan 25	1.30pm	Margaret 0407 601 526
Looking at Books	Monday	week 4	TBA	Nov 23	Feb 22	9.50am	Helen 9317 2478
Mah Jong	Tuesday	weekly	KPH	Dec 15	Jan 5	12.30pm	Lawrie 0417 967 755
Writing Life Stories 1	Tuesday	weeks 1+3	MBH	Dec 1	Jan 19	9.30am	Pat 0409 993 924
Going to Movies	Tuesday	week 1	Luna	Dec 1	Feb 2	TBA	James 9272 4929
Reading 21st C Literature	Tuesday	week 2	MBH	Dec 8	Feb 9	10.00am	Ann 9457 1879
Poetry	Tuesday	week 3	MBH	Nov 17	Feb 16	1.30pm	Sandra 9335 6703
Mens' Coffee Club	Tuesday	week 4	CC Café	Nov 24	Feb 23	10.30am	Kesi 9316 0359
Ukulele	Wednesday	weekly	KPH	Dec 9	Jan 20	12.30pm	Erin 0416 100 146
Japanese for Beginners	Wednesday	weekly	MLF		Feb 10	1.00pm	Julie 0403 544 956
Current Affairs	Wednesday	week 1	KPH	Dec 2	Feb 3	9.30am	Ian K 9329 9058
History	Wednesday	week 2	KPH	Dec 9	Feb 10	9.30am	Ian K 9329 9058
Writing Life Stories 2	Wednesday	week 2	MBH	Dec 9	Feb 10	9.45am	Tom 9337 3473
World Events	Wednesday	week 3	KPH	Nov 18	Feb 17	9.30am	Judy 0427 409 791
Music	Wednesday	week 3	MBH	Nov 18	Feb 17	9.30am	Ann 9418 7282
Games	Wednesday	week 4	KPH	Nov 25	Jan 27	9.30am	Barbara 9364 4510
Writing for Pleasure	Wednesday	week 4	MBH	Nov 25	Jan 27	9.30am	Angela 9330 1674
Spanish	Thursday	weekly	tbc	Dec 3	Feb 4	9.30am	James/Judy 9272 4929
Dream Interpretations	Thursday	weeks 1+3	MLF		Feb 18	1.00pm	Manja 0434 417 207
Mah Jong	Friday	weekly	KPH	Dec 18	Jan 8	9.15am	Mark 0419 837 735
Italian (Intermediate)	Friday	weekly	MLF	Dec 11	Jan 15	9.30am	Ian W/ Frank 0417 669 354
Italian (Beginners)	Friday	weekly	MLF		Feb 12	11.45pm	Frank 0417 669 354
Melville Lecture	Friday	week 3	MLF	Nov 20	Feb 18	2.00pm	James 9272 4929
U3A Melville Committee	Monday	week 4	MBH	Dec 14	Jan 25	9.30am	Rhys 9335 6703