



# U3A Perth Regional Highlights



## ▶ 150 years of W.A. Railways by Geoffrey Higham

Geoffrey is a land surveyor and map-maker, but he has been interested in railways as long as he can remember, photographing and recording the changing railway scene since 1963, having his first rail history book published in 1968 and is a long time member of Rail Heritage WA.



The first tiny trains in WA ran in 1871 near Busselton. Just 150 years later, trains take millions of us into Perth every year, bring essentials for the supermarket across the Nullarbor, and move 30,000 tonnes at a time to Pilbara ports. Learn how they started, how their purpose has changed to today, and how we are marking this anniversary.

Monday 10 May 2021; 1:15 PM

### U3A Joondalup

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## ▶ Two Lectures from Carol Hudson and Mathew Correia

12:00 Noon: **Lesser known Queens of England** by Carol Hudson

1:00PM BYO Lunch

1:45 PM Royal **Flying Doctor Service** by Mathew Correia.

2:45 PM Socialising & afternoon tea. (BYO Snack).



Monday 10 May 2021; 11:30-3:30PM

### U3A Dianella & Districts

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## ▶ Morocco - mystical, golden, historic, majestic and beautiful with Judith Amey

Judith has had varied work experiences from teacher, public relations officer, fundraiser, journalist, editor, events organiser to civil celebrant. Her talks are illustrated with her own photographs.

The North African Kingdom of Morocco is at the intersection of Europe and Africa, a gateway to two millennia of history. Hear the stories of Moulay Ismail - the Bloodthirsty, Mohammad V who led his country to independence in 1955, and the woman who founded the oldest university in the world in 859.

Tuesday 18 May 2021; 10:00AM

### U3A Lesmurdie Hills

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## ▶ Art in Isolation with Robyn Talbot

Robyn is Coordinator of the very popular annual U3A Art Appreciation series of lectures.

Her presentation is not so much about artistic technique nor excellence, but more the very human reactions to isolation. It is art of all ages that is often naïve, wistful, clever and sometimes serious, but always evocative. Come along to Swan Hills to see examples of this art and hear Robyn's perspective on this intriguing topic.



Friday 28 May 2021 1:30PM

### U3A Swan Hills

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