



U3A Perth Regional Highlights



Who Invented Jazz? A history of jazz from its early roots performed by The Melody Makers

Jazz, in all its forms, has maintained a steady and loyal following, not only in its birthplace, America, but the world over. From Trad Jazz to Swing; Cool Jazz to Fusion with celebrated artists from the early 1920's Ragtime such as Jelly Roll Morton, to later Jazz Swing with artists including Duke Ellington, Benny Goodman, Louis Armstrong and Ella Fitzgerald. Cool Jazz followed with artists such as Dave Brubeck and Miles Davis and Jazz Fusion with Stan Getz and Herbie Hancock.



But who Invented Jazz? Its origins are explored by Perth jazz trio, The Melody Makers.

Bookings are required for this event. Entry \$5

Monday 13 June 2022; 1:15 PM

U3A Joondalup

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The Life and Times of C.Y. O'Connor; WA's Chief Engineer with Mike Lefroy

C.Y. O'Connor reached into the unknown when designing his two major projects – Fremantle Harbour and the Goldfields Pipeline.



What were his inspirations? What made him tick?

Mike Lefroy discusses the life and times of his great grandfather and suggests the next generation of scientists, economists and dreamers can be inspired by C.Y. O'Connor, to take risks in these uncertain times.

Monday 20 June 2022; 1:00 PM

U3A Western Suburbs

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The Treachery of Images with Geoffrey Kaye

At one time or another our senses trick us about what we see, hear, feel, smell and taste. Sensory illusions may arise from the brain being deceived by a 'magic'-like



distortion or conflict of inputs, which contradict normal understanding.

Visual illusions are when we 'see' something which is not there, or fail to see something which is there. Scientists study them in their efforts to understand how human perceptions interact. They are also fun to explore.

Geoffrey Kaye is a specialist who will lead, or mislead, us in our explorations of our senses.

Friday 24 June 2022; 1:00 PM

U3A North Coast

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