

THE SMART AGE PAGE

Mudgee District U3A Inc in Wiradjuri Country

Monthly Update September 2023



Dear Mudgee District U3A Members

There is blossom about, the garden is coming back to life and the weather is certainly warmer. Spring has definitely arrived and it's time to become active again.

In the spirit of Spring renewal, U3A AGM was held on Saturday 26th August, and a new the Committee was elected. Strangely enough, the 2023-24 Committee looks very similar to the previous one, with one exception. At the AGM Barbara Vickary, who has served as both Vice President and Program Coordinator, stepped down and we welcomed new Committee member Erica Wojciechowski. We thank Barbara for the work she did whilst on Committee and for her contribution to U3A in general.

2023-24 Committee

President -	Heather Rushton	Program Coordinators-	Cheryl Russell
Vice President -	Marianne Matthews	Publicity Officer -	Liz McNamara
Secretary -	Steve Russell	Events Coordinator-	Debrah McGarrigle
Treasurer -	Janet Duffy	Welfare Officer -	Nancy Chapman
Assistant Treasurer –	Susanne Scholes	Webmaster -	David Price
Mudgee Arts Council Representative -	Erica Wojciechowski		



Your 2023-24 Committee



Erica receives her badge from Presiding Officer, Judith

One thing that was noted at the AGM is that this is the 25th year of U3A in Mudgee, an achievement we intend to acknowledge at our End of Year Morning Tea at Oak Tree on Friday 15th December. More details will be available in the next newsletter.

The Committee has already begun to plan for 2024 and we would like you to think about possible courses for next year. If you have an idea for a course that you would like to see operate or if you are prepared to run a particular



course, no matter how long or how short that course may be, please contact our Program Coordinator Cheryl (0407 915 277) Remember, all our Presenters are volunteers, so we can only offer the courses that people put forward.

Some of you will remember the Rev David Fry, who conducted quite a few courses for U3A over many years. Sadly, David passed away last week. His funeral will be conducted on Monday (4th Sept) 10.30am at the Anglican church in Wee Waa but it will be live streamed to the St John's Hall here in Mudgee if you would like to attend (apologies for the late notice). Cards can be sent C/- Catherine Moran PO Box 268 Gulgong NSW 2852.

To finish on a brighter note, here are our Line Dancers at a recent View Club meeting.



Enjoy Spring. *Heather*

Cudgegong
Choir and friends
+St. Matthew's Junior Choir

Simple Melodies

Sunday 10th September 2:30pm
St. Matthew's Hall (Lewis St)
Tickets at door
Adults: \$20
Concession: \$15
Child: \$5


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GIANT BOOK SALE

SATURDAY 16th SEPTEMBER 2023
8.30AM – 2.00PM
19 LOVEJOY STREET, MUDGEE
*just across from the Farmers Markets
in Robertson Park*

A huge collection of Biographies, Life Stories, Romance, Fiction, Crime, Science Fiction, Cook-books, Gardening, Travel, Religion, History and Vintage books. Also Jig-Saw Puzzles, Games, Paintings & Postures

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