

THE SMART AGE PAGE

Mudgee District U3A Inc in Wiradjuri Country

Monthly Update August 2022



Dear Mudgee District U3A Members

Term 3 is well and truly on its way, but once again we are being impacted by the prevalence of COVID in the community. This has led to the suspension of some classes, especially those that involve singing, and **the strong recommendation that masks be worn when inside.**

Health concerns have also led the Committee to decide that there won't be a guest speaker at this year's Annual General Meeting, however there will be morning tea, possibly outside (weather permitting). The business of the AGM, to be held 10 am on Saturday 27th August at Kildallon, will be to elect the Committee for 2022-23 and to set the membership fee for 2023.

Sadly, two valued Committee members (Kaisa Giles and Kay Dickinson) will be stepping down at that meeting and while we have received nominations for two new members (Liz McNamara and Stephen Russell), we are still short of a full complement of Committee members. The Committee is essential to the operation of Mudgee District U3A and it is important that it represents your interests. Please consider nominating so that you can have a say in the running and future direction of Mudgee District U3A. Nominations close this Friday, 12th August (form attached).

Sing-along



Who: Open to all U3A members
Where: Kildallon (G15)
When: 11am Mondays (from 5th Sept)
Sing-along will be conducted by Andrea Saverlier.
Contact Cheryl (0407 915 277) or Barbara (0404 921 639)

When Spring arrives, it is hoped that the **Sing-along** session will be able to commence. It will be held 11am on Monday mornings at Kildallon and promises to be a lot of fun with Andrea playing old favourites on the piano and some Golden Oldies karaoke as well. If you are interested in joining this group, please contact our program co-ordinators Cheryl (0407 915 277) or Barbara (0404 921 639).

It would be good to see you at the AGM (and at the Readers' Festival events on the same day)

Heather



Mudgee readers' festival
Friday 26 August - Sunday 28 August

Guests include Hayley Scrivener, Rebecca Wilson, Kim Kelly, Jorie Ryan, and the Mudgee Valley Writers.

For the full program and tickets visit mudgeereaders.com

Friday 26 August
10-11am Book Launch: A Ducky in a Jar
The Book Nook Mudgee, free admission

Saturday 27 August
10-11am Homegrown Stories
Town Hall Theatre, included in ticket price
12-1pm Kate Kelly Meets The Rat Catcher
Town Hall Theatre, included in ticket price
2-3pm Book Launch: Much More Than Words
Town Hall Theatre, free to attend
Includes afternoon tea

Sunday 28 August
10-11am Sweeping Home: July's Choice
Mudgee Arts Festival, included in ticket price

3-4pm A Poetry Circle, Hosted by Bob Campbell
Town Hall Theatre, free to attend

5-6pm Dirt Tower: A Conversation with Hayley Scrivener
Town Hall Theatre, included in ticket price
*This session sponsored by Robert Scott Winery, includes a glass of wine on arrival.

Admission for the full program is free. Your ticket entitles you to attend as many or as few events as you like - tickets available online or at the door (if not sold out prior).



NOMINATION OF OFFICE BEARERS AND COMMITTEE MEMBERS 2022-2023

Nominations must be submitted to: **The Secretary, Mudgee District U3A Inc, PO Box 469, Mudgee NSW 2850,**

by 5pm on Friday 12th August 2022. Late nominations will not be accepted.

Verbal nominations will only be requested at the Annual General Meeting if there are insufficient nominations by the closing date. Where only one nomination is received for any position that person will be elected automatically.

The viability of Mudgee District U3A for 2023 is again in your hands.

Extra nomination forms can be obtained from Kay Dickinson, Phone: 0405 182101

NOMINATIONS RECEIVED for the 2022/2023 COMMITTEE

President	Heather Rushton
Vice President	<i>No nomination received</i>
Treasurer	Janet Duffy
Secretary	<i>No nomination</i>
Program Coordinators	Cheryl Russell Barbara Vickary
Publicity Officer	<i>No nomination</i>
Committee Member	Nancy Chapman
Committee Member	Debrah McGarrigle
Committee Member	Susanne Scholes
Committee Member	Elizabeth McNamara
Committee Member	Stephen Russell
Representative to MAC	Marianne Matthews

MUDGEE DISTRICT U3A Inc

NOMINATION FORM FOR OFFICE BEARERS AND COMMITTEE MEMBERS 2022 – 2023

We, the undersigned financial members of Mudgee District U3A, hereby nominate,

..... for the office of
(Name - Please Print)

Proposer: *Signature*.....
(Name - Please Print)

Secunder: *Signature*.....
(Name - Please Print)

Nominee: I, **accept this nomination.**
(Name - Please Print)

Signature of Nominee: **Date:**

*Any financial member of Mudgee District U3A Inc may be nominated for election by two other financial members.
**Nominees are invited to submit a short statement or profile with this form in support of their nomination
(maximum ½ page).***

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