

THE SMART AGE PAGE

Mudgee District U3A Inc in Wiradjuri Country

Monthly Update June 2022



Dear Mudgee District U3A Members

While the current bout of cold, damp weather has not deterred members from attending classes (you are a hardy lot), it did cause the postponement of the Kildallon Working Bee which was scheduled for last Saturday. It was felt that, given the unfavourable weather forecast and the dire warnings about the flu season, we did not want to put people in harm's way. Regardless of that, a small, intrepid band of people did make a start on cleaning up the façade of the original residence. With the removal of some vegetation and the sweeping down of cobwebs, the building now looks less like a haunted house. Of course, there is so much more to do in the way of tidying up the gardens, so the Working Bee will be rescheduled for early in Term 3.



Front of Kildallon, minus Privet



Document Reader

Back in January Mudgee District U3A was notified that it had been granted \$5000 from Moolarben Coal. The money finally arrived in May and was used to purchase new technology. We have now taken delivery of a data projector, a large screen, speakers and a document reader (a 21st C version of an overhead projector). The projector, speakers and screen are currently being installed at Kildallon (G13, the double room at the end of the corridor). The document reader resides in the Office. These devices are now available for use by presenters and hirers of the facility. It is hoped that this technology will expand both educational and leisure opportunities for U3A members.

The year is passing quickly and it will soon be August when our AGM is scheduled. At that meeting, two of our serving Committee members, Kaisa Giles and Kay Dickinson will be standing down and, as we are already operating one member short of a full Committee, there will be three vacancies. Please consider nominating for election to the Committee so that you can have a say in the operation and future direction of Mudgee District U3A. (As a side note, we'd really like to see some men on the Committee). A nomination form will be attached to the next newsletter.

Don't forget Studio Time (June 10, 17, 24) or Rotary's next Book Sale (June 18).

In the meantime, stay warm.

Heather



FEELING CREATIVE?
NEED SOMEWHERE TO CREATE YOUR MASTERPIECE?
NEED AN INCENTIVE TO MAKE YOUR MASTERPIECE?

The answer to your questions is **STUDIO TIME** at KILDALLON!

A group of like-minded visual arts creatives will be making great use of the Kildallon space for art making in June.

Between 10 and 12 noon on FRIDAY mornings in June we have the opportunity to use the large space to work on our own art.

Come for one, two or three weeks in June and enjoy the creative company. You can draw, paint, print, sculpt, weave ... whatever artistic endeavour takes your fancy!

You will need to bring your own equipment, there is space to store work and equipment over the length of the studio time.

There will be no instruction as such, we shall learn from each other.

No need to enrol, just turn up, sign the attendance book and start creating!!
See you on Friday 10, 17 and 24 June.

Marianne Matthews



BOOK SALE

ENCORE

For those who missed out on Election Day



When: Saturday 18th June 2022

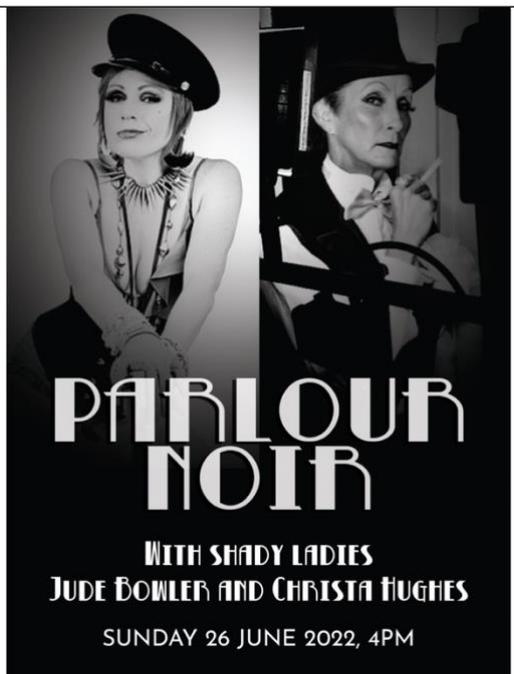
Time: From 9.00am – 2.00pm

Where: 19 Lovejoy Street – Mudgee

Across from the Farmers Markets in Robertson Park



Proceeds will be donated to the Lismore Library



Prince of Wales Opera House, Gulgong