



# U3A Maitland Newsletter

## Program Committee News—2017

27 November 2016



### Tis the Season to be Merry

It's that time of year with everyone finalising their Christmas plans, buying presents and planning the menu for Christmas Day, but what is your wonderful Program Committee up to? They have their heads down sorting the U3A Program for 2017.

At this stage, we have 37 courses planned over the year- some are old favourites and some are totally new. Remember this next Program will include year-long courses and also those for just particular terms. There will be another Program issued in June when we expect to add a few more courses for the second half of the year. This January to June 2017 Program will include the following:

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| Adobe Photoshop               | Basic Computers                        | The Computer says 'NO'                  | Balance & Bones              |
| Easy Walking                  | Middle Eastern Dance for Fun & Fitness | Easy Tap Dancing                        | Croquet                      |
| Mah Jong                      | Canasta                                | Backgammon                              | Cryptic Crosswords           |
| Keeping the Marbles Rolling   | All you need to know about your Camera | Pet Care                                | Introduction to Meditation   |
| Writing for Pleasure          | Family History Strictly for Beginners  | A Brief History of the English Language | Lunch Club                   |
| Coffee Club                   | Thursday Thinkers                      | Book Club                               | Men's Breakfast              |
| Art Group                     | Embroidery and Sewing Group            | Wood Turning                            | Basic Wood Turning           |
| Introduction to the Ukelele   | Continuing the Ukelele                 | What's Current                          | History's Mysteries          |
| The Human Body & how it Works | Judaism into Christianity              | Participatory Museum                    | Adventures in Expressive Art |
| Movies with Linsey            |  |   |                              |

**Venues:** We've also found some new venues which we think will please everyone and yes, we know you all love air-conditioning as the weather warms up.

**Writing for Pleasure** will accept more participants than previously as it will spread to a second group run by Fiona Abbey at the same time and place if numbers warrant it.

**Play Canasta:** We really need a few more committed participants for Canasta. Canasta is a good card game that will get your brain cells working while you enjoy yourself. John Richards the Course Leader can teach newcomers how to play and help those who may have played years ago - who remember the fun but may have forgotten the rules. So please, think about giving canasta a go....and it's one of our afternoon courses if you're looking for something to do instead of taking a nap.

## Miscellaneous News

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### Course Leader for 2017

Please note that applications for Course Leader for Term 1 and 2, 2017 close on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December. We hope to publish the Term 1 & 2 Program by 15<sup>th</sup> December.

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### Leaders' Liaison Officer

Welcome John Ormandy as our new Leaders Liaison Officer.

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### Maitland Rep Theatre

Maitland Rep Theatre's first production for 2017 will be "Strangers on a Train" 15<sup>th</sup> February to 4<sup>th</sup> of March. Bookings 49312800 10 to 3.00 daily.

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### Christmas Party

Don't forget our Christmas Party Wednesday 14th December 2016  
R.S.V.P. by Thursday 1st December 2016.

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