

Enrolment Corner

Make the Leap: Some members who are fully financial have not yet enrolled in courses this year. Some people are on holiday, some busy and some perhaps a bit daunted by it all. Please give it a go if you're in the latter category. One of the excellent things about U3A is that it offers an easy way to meet people and make new friends. Attending a course where you are welcomed into a small group, with no demands made on you and no testing of how much you understand, can be a life affirming experience. Our Leaders volunteer their time and effort to provide a subject in which they have knowledge and an interest and, particularly if it is the first time they have presented a course, they too may be feeling their way. So, enrol now and let your classmates find a new friend.

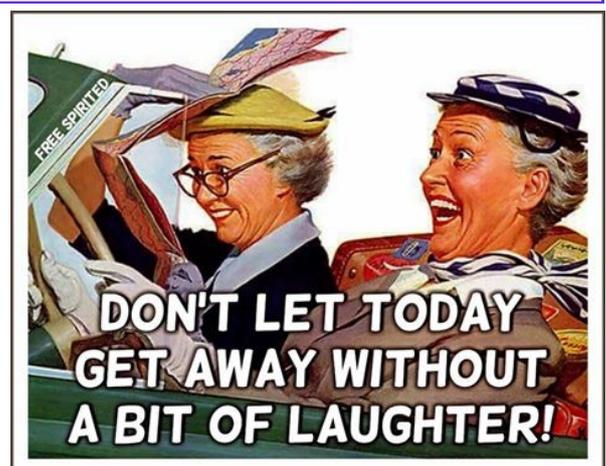
Name Badges: It is to be hoped that all, including our newest members who have joined in the last few days, will have a name badge and holder by the end of the week. If not please contact us. Relatively high postal charges mean we avoid using the postal system if possible, and instead make use of dropping mail in by hand, via the course leaders or via one member to another. Sometimes it just takes a bit longer, and sometimes it's quicker.

Enrolments Open: When a new Program is issued (currently twice per year) there is a brief period of a few weeks when enrolments are accepted by mail only. Outside this period, enrolments are always welcome and, if any member would like to add to, or change their enrolment, they just need to contact Jill or Peter who can advise if there are places available in their preferred courses.

Any queries:

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Course co-ordinator: Peter Ph:4933 3066 Email: pmorri@bigpond.net.au





Strangers on a Train is presently playing until 4 March at the Maitland Repertory Theatre.

Maitland Repertory Theatre proudly presents
STRANGERS ON A TRAIN
 by Craig Warner
 Based on the novel by Patricia Highsmith
 Directed by Steve Ryan

Two strangers
 One conversation
 The perfect murder

\$22/\$17
 15 February to 4 March 2017
 Bookings maitlandreptheatre.org or 4931 2800
 Maitland Repertory Theatre, High Street, Maitland

PG Adult Concepts

Many have read the book by Patricia Highsmith this play is based on and the public are enjoying the play.

From March 24th to April 1st Dreamtime will be playing at the Theatre.

About the play What if dreams had Neo-Nazis, truckers with Koala heads, and a best friend who convinces you to murder people?

Willy and Noah are young white youths, trying to both define themselves and make a stamp on their society. They dream of joining the American Nazi party. Both men have dreams - they need something to make them stand out. They dream of doing something big. They dream of it day and night. Until it becomes hard to tell whether they're awake or dreaming...

Dreamtime is inspired by the true story of the murders of two university professors in a small Vermont town. Two high school boys from Vermont came to their home under false pretences and murdered them for a hundred dollars in cash.

One of the truest signs of maturity is the ability to disagree with someone while still remaining respectful.

DaveWillis.org

Demystifying Legal Stuff

I have just completed U3A Maitland course C064 "Demystifying Legal Stuff for Seniors". What a fantastic course! Questions were invited at any time during the course and the high level of interaction with the audience was indicative of how well it was received by everyone. Anyone who has not attended should give serious consideration to doing so. It will be repeated in Term 2 for three consecutive days commencing Monday 8th May at 1:30pm.

Presented by retired lawyer, coroner and magistrate Brian Winship, the course deals with problems we all face as senior citizens. Since Brian is retired and is not paid for presenting the course, there is no sales pitch or hidden agenda just simply explained legal advice FOR FREE!

As we age, we watch as relatives and friends succumb to the advancing years and we start to wonder how we will fare. As time passes it starts to become evident that at some stage we may not be able to make rational decisions about our affairs or, we may not be capable of getting to the bank or, our eyesight may be such that we have difficulty reading or signing documents etc. What do we do? How do we pay our bills? If our health deteriorates significantly how do we want to be treated by the medical profession or other carers if we are not capable of telling them at the time?

Brian's course is about informing you of some legal tools that are available that may give you some peace of mind. The focus is on three legal documents:

- Power of Attorney
- Guardianship
- Advanced Health Care Directive

Brian will inform you of the steps to take to fill out some easily obtainable forms that do not require assistance from a solicitor to fill out which will set up a legally binding arrangement for the management of you and your assets as time passes. It's not all good news and Brian will explain in simple terms the advantages and the pitfalls of each of the forms to make you fully aware so that you can make the best possible decisions.

Please, if you do not have anything in place at the moment or you would like to be reassured about what you do have, please enrol. The course will be run in each of the remaining terms this year.

Thank you for taking the time to read this.

Peter Morrison
Course Coordinator





**A delightful Billy Connolly movie
that follows a families journey
through an unforgettable holiday**

10:30 am on 5th April 2017

**A DAY OUT WITH MAITLAND U3A FRIENDS TO A
"QUIRKY THEATRE" AT STOCKRINGTON.**

**STOCKRINGTON IS AN EASY DRIVE, APPROX. 20MINS FROM MAITLAND
DOWN TOWARDS MINMI.**

THE SMALL THEATRE HOLDS ONLY 35 PEOPLE

MORNING TEA INCLUDED

COST \$8.00 PER PERSON

FOLLOWED BY LUNCH AT THE MINMI HOTEL AT OUR OWN COST.

WHEN : WEDNESDAY 5 TH APRIL.

MORNING TEA 10.30 MOVIE 11.00

RSVP : TO PATRICIA TAYLOR. EMAIL BUNT2010@GMAIL.COM

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PAYMENTS TO U3A A/C MAITLAND MUTUAL BUILDING SOCIETY BSB 646000

A/C No 100061759 FOR THE \$8.00 . REMEMBER ONLY 35 SEATS AVAILABLE.

IF YOU WISH TO CAR POOL LETS US KNOW WHEN YOU RSVP.