



Peng Ha Yeo



Cecilia Littlewood  
Course Leader

Cecilia's Ukelele Group  
entertaining at the  
Modbury Hotel in April



Ruth Davey



David Davey



Ginny Brooks



Margaret & Peter Nicholson



Lynne Harris



Hilary & Bia



David Mackenzie



Marshall Scott



### REX NOVUS

Flags and helmets a new King is Crowned,  
Vast pageantry, pomp and emotion abound,  
Jubilant music with voices in grand celebration,  
Icons of Love and great joy for our generation.

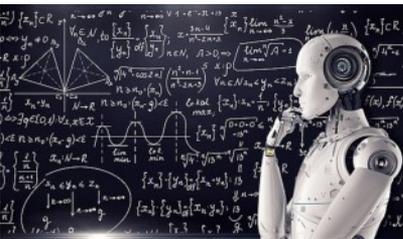
*John Ragless -Creative Writing Class*

A Royal Celebration amongst the Monarchists at our Monday morning Conversation Class.

From the left, John Ragless, Ron Halsall - Group Leader, and with the helmet and flag Michael Wilding.



**Join these U3A Statewide zoom sessions free for all members of U3A at <https://u3asouthaustralia.org.au/courses-2/>**



### Exploring AI

This course is an discussion-exploration of Artificial Intelligence, trying out the various systems available, finding out what can and cannot be done with AI. It is a response to the lively discussion and exploration in the initial chatGPT sessions.



**Introducing chatGPT and AI**

### Introducing chatGPT

This is the third run for a successful series. The two sessions provide skills to navigate the program and are a good preparation for joining our course Exploring AI.



### Discussion Insight

A popular online course from Adelaide U3A is coming to Statewide.

This group explores a wide range of issues relating to contemporary Australian life. Before each meeting, participants watch a nominated episode of SBS Insight. It is then discussed in a Zoom meeting. The range of ideas and experiences lead to very interesting conversations.

Meetings are held via Zoom at 9.00am on the first and third Monday of every month

# President's Report.....

Unfortunately it seems a sign of the times, I have to report several increases in our ongoing expenses.

Our electricity supplier, Origin is increasing our peak kilowatt hour rate from 49.3c to 59.6c, and our off-peak from 31.5c to 40.7c. To offset this they are increasing our feed-in tariff for our 60 solar panels from 5c to 6c a kilowatt hour! Also our daily supply charge will be increasing.

In addition to this our cleaning contractor has also informed us that due to the minimum wage increases recently announced by the Government, our weekly cleaning costs are going to have to be raised.

We have just received from the Council a bill for \$2,133 excluding GST as the charges for water and Titanium Security, this is a quarterly charge so we expect to pay to the Council over \$8,000 extra this year. These are new charges we haven't had to pay in previous years.

These increases along with the

extra charges for maintenance the Council is fostering on us will reduce our operating balance and although we are in a good financial position due to many years of careful spending and the fiscal prudence of previous Presidents and Committees, we do need to ensure we have sufficient funds for future expenses.

Decisions about membership fees will have to be made by the Committee over the next couple of months.

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We will have an early registration period again this year, so that our members can enrol in their regular classes, this is important for the classes that are over subscribed. Dates will be given in the next Conveyor.

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Our numbers are continuing to recover and we are always interested in new courses, if you know of anyone who has an interest in a particular subject, please

encourage them to consider a one-off or regular course.

One of the courses we used to have was a Travel discussion, where we could exchange experiences of our holidays. There would certainly be Travel Agents willing to visit us and pass on current information.

Another course was a Cooking course where members could swap recipes, watch demonstrations and then enjoy eating the results. We have a cooker and microwave, all we need is our own "Nigella"!



**KEVIN NEALE  
PRESIDENT  
U3A TTG**



We recently had a visit by two representatives from St John's to assess our first aid facilities.

They have identified our site as a low risk environment and were very pleased that all our first aid kits have been checked and are up-to-date. Thanks to Tony Mittiga who had them serviced at the end of last year!

We have two first aid kits in the hallway and two portable first aid kits for use of groups who have external trips. These are kept in the office and all group Leaders who have outside trips are encouraged to take a first aid kit with them.

*Charmaine Fulton and Henry Cowell from St John with Kevin Neale checking our defibrillator which has to have the battery replaced every two years.*

Keith Foord



Ray Lindon



**JACK BOOG'S PHOTOGRAPHY CLASSES PHOTO SHOOT AT WEST BEACH AND HENLEY BEACH**

Back in March, 32+ keen photography members assembled at West Beach Boat ramp to take the shot of the day.

Our mission was to obtain a photo with a view of Glenelg in the background and the boat ramp in foreground. I believe we all got several good photos after wandering over rocks, boulders and sand to get that one good shot.

Next we made our way to Henley Beach to complete the second part of our assignment: to get a

photo of the jetty. Once more we trekked over sand, rocks and whatever to get that one shot, and from what I'm told most photographers got their photo.

Finally, a bit of street photography, catching people going about their business, places and things of interest, even birds and dogs got a look in, but by now we're enjoying the sunshine and it's almost time for lunch.

So across the road we go to a superb lunch at the Ramsgate Hotel, thank you Pam for arranging same, good time was had by all.

A great day all round, enjoyed by all. **Peter D'Orsi**

Pauline Martin



Pauline Martin



Marie Bury



Darryl Foyle



Darryl Foyle



Rob Burch



Jack Boog



Chris Dequet



Paul Coolen



Pauline Martin



Keith Foord



Rob Burch



## Ever wondered how our U3A runs so smoothly and well organised?

We always expect to find milk in the fridge and the beverage dispensers filled. Visiting the bathroom we find soap, paper towels and toilet rolls for our use.

Over the years we have had hundreds of volunteers giving their time willingly. The committee, office staff, group leaders, maintenance teams, all work together to make a very successful U3A. The largest in the state.

**TONY MITTIGA** is responsible for "House Services". Happily coming in at 7.30am some mornings. Here is his list of just some of the work he does.

Duties of House Service Officer.

Buy and distribute all consumables:-

Coffee, tea, milk, paper toweling, toilet rolls, soaps, disinfectants, wipes, urinal tablets, bin liners, hand and spray sanitisers, etc.

Look after and distribute cabinets and keys of cabinets.

Liaise with Tea Tree Gully Council with any building planned to group leaders, manage all key safe boxes to doors and entrances, and manage keys and key safes to all spare keys.

Liaise with security company (Titanium Security) with alarm system and alarm codes; distribute alarm codes to all private agents using U3A building.

Look after and maintain cleaning contractors and attend monthly cleaning audits.

Check wet area and passage kitchen for replacement of any consumables.

Purchase of consumables such as stationary paper for photocopier/printer, batteries for all remote controllers i.e. TVs, computers, air conditioners.

Special Note: - Helen Vincent helps with toilet rolls and hand towels in Women's WC, Gerry Sleightholme helps on Wednesday bringing in the bins and lines bins with bin liners, Margaret Mittiga helps with toilet rolls and hand towels in Women's WC and all consumables in passage kitchen, coffee, tea, milk and sugar, Kevin and Linda Neale also help with milk and coffee.

Assisting other Officers:-

Assist Maintenance Officer with any internal repairs and maintenance issues fixing chairs, tables, wall frames and pinup boards. Buy all tools and materials for any maintenance as required or any other maintenance issues that may require attention.

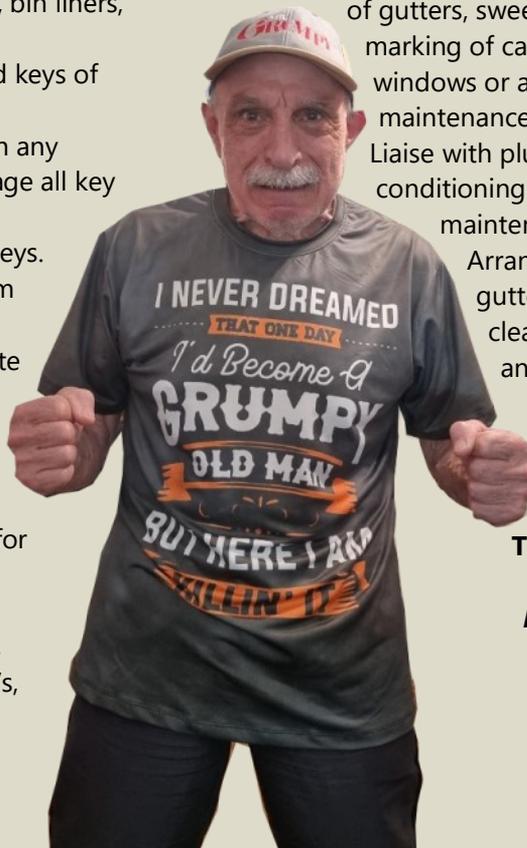
Assist Technology officer to run cables and mount TVs and anything else as required.

Items that normally would be under Maintenance but has taken on due to his building and maintenance experience:-

Assist with structural issues including the cleaning of gutters, sweeping of external paths, marking of car park lines, damaged windows or any other building maintenance required.

Liaise with plumbers, electricians and air conditioning contractors for maintenance issues.

Arrange private contractors for gutter cleaning, storm water clearing, electrical, plumbing and any other issues arising.



**Service indeed!  
Grateful thanks Tony  
from all of us at the  
TTG U3A.**

**By Val Dee**

## U3A TERM DATES FOR 2023

**Term 2 ends Friday 7th July**

**Term 3 Monday 24th July to Friday 29th September**

**Term 4 Monday 16th October to Friday 8th December**

**Our successful Friday afternoon talks!**



Kerry and Jessica from the Tea Tree Gully Library gave a very interesting talk about many of the services available from the library. Many don't realise that you can access books from any library in South Australia through their system. Also they have a seed library where you can pick up seeds people have donated from their gardens.

It was a very successful talk followed by a welcome sausage sandwich cooked by Michael Prus. Many thanks to Michael.

Following on from her very successful talk Margaret Blades will present another one hour talk on "Improving your memory" on Friday August 11th.



**Future "one-off" Friday afternoon talks are scheduled for September in room 8/9 at 1pm**

Friday September 1st *1836 and all that.*

*What was happening around our coastline before the Buffalo?*

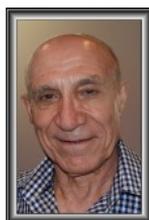
Friday September 15th *Kangaroo Island — a history*

Friday September 29th *Backpacking through India and Nepal in 1978-9*

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