

REGISTER OF RECIPIENTS OF U3A-CANBERRA'S SPECIAL RECOGNITION FOR CONTINUOUS AND LONG SERVICE AWARDS (introduced at 2025 AGM)

2025 AGM

- Garth **Setchell**: joined U3A Canberra in 1998. To date Garth has organised, and often led, 176 walks and tours.
- Margaret **Wright**: has been a tutor of musical appreciation, literacy and practice of music using the recorder with U3A for 30 years.
- Fabia **de Borzatti**: joined U3A Canberra in February 1998. She has been teaching Italian classes ever since.

REGISTER OF RECIPIENTS OF U3A OUTSTANDING SERVICE AWARDS UP TO AND INCLUDING 2025

2025 AGM

- Mariluz **Gonzalez**: Course Leader for Spanish Conversation Two (8 years of U3A Membership)
- Joy **McInerney**: U3A Current Affairs – Northside – Enrolment Secretary
- Pam **Behncke**: Assistant Tour Co-ordinator
- Joan **Ross**: Leader, Convenor and Creator of Crime Book Club (since 2014)

2024 AGM

- Simone **Clark**: Dedicated committee member and office bearer.
- Jenny **Kain**: Has been the accompanist for Harmonia Monday Choir since 2008.
- Bob **Neild**: Contribution to the U3A Canberra Committee and in leadership roles.
- Enid **Niven**: Co-founded and course leader of a current affairs course that has been running for 17 years.

2023 AGM

- Sherrill **Bell**: Service on the Committee and Manager of Hughes
- Ross **Howard**: Course leader for many years of highly regarded course
- Rhonda **Jolly**: Exceptional contribution as Secretary
- Dorothy **Zenz**: Membership Secretary, Committee Member and Course leader

2022 AGM

- Lex **Beadsell**: eBulletin editor
- Alex **Gosman**: Course leader, Organiser Tuesday Forums, Manager Communications Team, Committee member and Vice-President
- Peter **Harrington**: Course leader for 18 years
- Rae **Lorenz**: Hughes Office Manager
- Alyson **Robinson**: Course leader since 2011

2021 AGM

- Anne **Franklin**: 2016 to 2021 (and continuing as) Document Management Officer/Web Content Manager.
- Len **Whyte**: 2012 to 2020 Technical Support Team leader. 2014 to 2020 Hughes Office team volunteer.
- Davis **Wilson**: Newsletter editor from 2013 and leader of computer courses from 2013

- Alison **Wyse**: Committee member 2016 to 2019. Member of Courses Sub-Committee 2014 to 2020, Chair CSC 2016 to 2020, Chair IT Forum 2017 to 2018.

19/11/2020 AGM

- Bill **Blair** a member since 2016. Sub-editor of the U3A ACT News since 2017. IT expert to help operate the IT Help Desk. In 2020, he has assisted course leaders in using Zoom as a video conferencing platform and given regular e Bulletin updates on how to access use Zoom and other platforms. Set up online chat forum. Kept users up-to-date supporting technologies and assisted Alex Gosman to establish Tuesday Lunchtime Virtual Forums.
- Louise **Choy** a member of U3A since 2015. Assistant Treasurer in 2015 and Treasurer from 2016 to 2018. Member of the IT Taskforce. CSC team leader from 2018 to the present working as Systems Team Leader and Team Leader, Room Bookings Team. Reformed and updated U3A accounts and budget procedures and simplified regular reporting to the Committee.
- Brian **Kensey** a member since 2010. Worked to keep U3A offices functioning effectively and efficiently by solving IT and equipment problems. Also a co-convenor of the Australian Sporting History course.
- Mike **McHugh** a member of U3A since 2019. Taken the lead in delivering U3A's new email system. This is a major undertaking and a need identified some time ago, but no member has been willing or able undertake the task.
- Louise **Morauta** member of U3A since 2011. Committee member from 2014 to 2019. In 2015 Assistant Secretary and with Maurice Sexton began a review of U3A's Object and Rules and policies. Secretary from 2016 to 2018 and during that time she improved U3A governance procedures. Vice President during 2019. Since resigning from the Committee, she has been Facilities Manager, a challenging role, given the impact COVID 19 has had on U3A facilities and operations.

21/11/2019 AGM

- Chad **ADDISON** Developed and implemented better IT system solutions across the organisation.
- Jack **CORNELL** Presented 51 courses over eight years. Streamlined the room bookings function as a member of the Courses Subcommittee.
- Edith **HACKWORTHY** On the Courses Sub-Committee & member of its Data Team since 2013.
- Kathy **HEDGER** Joint manager of Cook Office since 2012 and manager of Hughes and Cook operations support until 2018. Served on the U3A Committee for five years and is convenor of the Australian History course at Yass.
- Victor **ISAACS** (awarded posthumously) Presented 28 diverse courses ranging from Australian newspapers to railways, world borders and how American presidents are elected over the last 11 years. Was also a guest speaker, active assistant and volunteer in many other courses.
- Heather **LAWSON** for course leader over 12 years, running 42 courses on reading and writing.
- Jocelyn **MACLEOD** Hughes Office Manager for eight years. Continues as an office volunteer.
- Chris **Paterson** Served on the U3A Committee for six years, three as President. She set up the MoU with the University of Canberra and led U3A through important changes including the rolling course prospectus and establishing the Flynn campus.

21/11/2018 AGM

- Libby **CAMPBELL** Outstanding member of Courses Sub-Committee for nine years
- Lois **DENNIS** Course leader on over 40 courses on a range of topics for 11 years
- Sheila **MCALPINE** Outstanding member of Courses Sub-Committee for seven years
- Mary **PEDERSEN** Course presenter, office volunteer, Flynn Implementation Group
- Paul **RATCLIFFE** Membership Secretary for eight years, past committee member
- Barrie **SMILLIE** Course leader Advanced French for 18 years, now also German

22/11/2017 AGM

- Jennifer **NORTH** Manager of Courses Sub-Committee data team for over 10 years
- Maurice **SEXTON** OAM Past Vice-President and Chair of Courses Sub-Committee
- Oliver **RAYMOND** Leader and co-leader of Harmonia Monday for ten years
- Alby **ROBINSON** Purchasing Officer and Help Desk member for Hughes
- Eleanor **WHELAN** Past committee member, led computer courses, editor of eBulletin
- Peter **WHITE** Course leader on history and archaeological topics for over 10 years

23/11/2016 AGM

- Trevor **BAINBRIDGE** Course leader and presenter in history and Sudoku courses
- Robyn **BEETHAM** Past President and Chair of Courses Sub-Committee
- Kathy **BRETZ** Banking team leader for 7 years in period of considerable change
- Pauline **BRYANT** PhD Convenor of Belconnen Current Affairs class for 8 years
- Steve **HART** Course leader and presenter in Australian history and other courses
- Bob **HAY** Course leader for 11 years. Established U3A Camera Club
- Margaret **LEE** Course leader Mahjong and co-convenor musical appreciation

25/11/2015 AGM

- Ian **ALDER** Past President and Secretary. Courses for 15 years on classical history
- Trevor **BRUHN** More than 10 years as member/leader of Course Coordination team
- Les **FIELKE** Past Membership Secretary and key member of Technical Support team
- Marcia **FLETCHER** Past committee member. Course leader for 20 years
- Barbara **SCOTT** Past Secretary, committee member, and room bookings officer
- Rod **TEMPLAR** Courses for more than 10 years in musical theatre appreciation
- Sylvia **TRACEY** Past Secretary and Office Manager at Hughes
- David **WEBSTER** 16 courses on European history over a period of 21 years
- Ron **WELLS** Past President and committee member. Courses on varied subjects
- Jan **WILSON** History courses at Hughes. Founded Yass history group in 2004.

26/11/2014 AGM

- John **CAMPBELL** Courses for 15 years into background of political personalities
- Ines **DE RACHEWILTZ** 20 years of teaching intermediate Italian classes
- Roger **DOBB** Courses on literature for 16 years, with member participation
- Graeme **FLANAGAN** Courses for 12 years on American musical tradition
- Alan **GREEN** Nearly 20 years of music courses, plus volunteering at Hughes
- Clarrie **HOCKLEY** 15 years of courses on American history, including guest speakers
- Erika **LANGMAN** 15 years running advanced courses in German, including culture
- Lloyd **MELHUISH** More than 20 years of courses on Japanese language/reading
- Philip **PETERS** More than 20 years of courses on the Middle East
- Alison **STEER** More than a decade of courses on a wide range of subjects

27/11/2013 AGM:

- Geoff **BAKER** Almost 20 years offering courses on military and civil history
- Sue **GAVIN** Former Committee member, office volunteer, particularly Cook
- Raoul **MIDDELMANN** Diverse range of courses & major role re lunchtime forums
- Cedric **MIMS** Over 10 years offering courses on human physiology & disease
- Martin **NEWMAN** Numerous language & history courses plus lunchtime forums
- Maureen **NEWMAN** Helped start U3A News on home computer, plus course leader
- Garth **SETCHELL** Past President, instigated Cook, tours program since mid 2000
- Bob **SUTHERLAND** Past President, art gallery visits, co-author U3A's First 21 Years
- John **THOMPSON** Course leader since late 90s on human biology, medical topics
- Kevin **WALCOT** Course leader since 1998 on religion, history, music, literature

28/11/2012 AGM:

- John **BROOK** Courses, Courses SC Chair, Past President, office volunteer
- Alan **DUKE** Almost 20 years of film screenings
- Pixie **GRAY** OAM Contributions to U3A music, Warrani Chorale
- Alan **HALL** Hon Legal Adviser for 13 years, including Objects and Rules
- Barbara **HALL** Contributions to U3A music, accompanist to several groups
- Ray **MACOURT** OAM Formerly Choral Studies Group & U3A Orchestra
- David **MARSHALL** Art courses, long-time desk publisher/artist for U3A News
- Valerie **QUINLAN** Contributions to U3A music, formerly Choral Studies Group
- Sheila **THOMPSON** OAM Current joint conductor, Harmonia Monday Choir
- Margaret **WRIGHT** OAM Long-term music teacher, currently running 4 recorder groups

16/09/2011 25th Anniversary Luncheon:

Significant founding members

- Connie **ADDISON**
- Marilyn **FORD**
- Nellena **GARLAND**
- Shirley **KRAL**
- Joan **TAYLOR**

30/11/2011 AGM:

- Dorothy **BRAXTON** AM Past President, U3A Online
- John **CROTTY** Past Courses SC Chair, Committee roles, course leader
- Tony **ELLIOTT** Management of inventory for 20 odd years
- John **HOLMES** OAM Music Appreciation course
- Winsome **PLUMB** Long-term involvement in running of U3A
- Fred **ROBERTS** Newsletter Editor for about 15 years
- Tony **SAYER** Long-term Committee and technical support, 21st Anniversary Conference
- Warren **TURTON** OAM Long-term Membership Secretary