U3A Volunteer Awards 2026

10 YEAR VOLUNTEER LONG SERVICE RECOGNITION AWARDS (VLSRA)	
Terry Giesecke	Awarded to Terry Giesecke for his volunteer activities over the last 10 years as course leader of the 'Politics, Power and Passion' course, that covers a range of contemporary political topics'.
Keith Penhallow	Awarded for volunteer activities over the last 10 years associated with the Jazz Appreciation Group and the Camera Club/Photography Group.
Judy Tilley	Awarded for volunteer activities over the last 10 years as a course leader for the Continuing French Group, providing class members with ongoing opportunities to improve their French language skills.
Jan Morgan	Awarded for volunteer activities for more than 10 years as a course developer and leader of her popular 'Trees of the Arboretum' courses.
Eileen White	Awarded for volunteer activities as a course leader over the last 10 years of the Intermediate Italian language group, providing class members with opportunities to further develop their language skills.
Bruce Clark	Awarded for volunteer activities over the last 10 years as joint course leader for Scottish Country Dancing and as a Coordinator of Italian Conversation class.
Jan Clark	Awarded for volunteer activities over the last 10 years as joint course leader for Scottish Country Dancing and as a Coordinator of Italian Conversation class.
Barry Hugg	Awarded for volunteer activities over the past 10 years for providing essential services for the Traveller's Tales course to run effectively and efficiently.
Bridget Shaw	Awarded for volunteer activities for over 10 years in assisting with a wide range of U3A Tai Chi courses.

Sharon O'Brien	Awarded for volunteer activities as a course leader for 'The Play's the Thing' over the past 10 years, providing members with many opportunities to study, read and discuss a wide range of plays.
Louise Choy	Awarded for significant volunteer roles in the ongoing operations of U3A Canberra, including: • Treasurer 2017 to 2019. • Working in the Room Bookings and Course Systems teams since 2019; and • Taking on the roles of IT Systems Manager and IT Strategic Coordinator since May 2022.
Julianna Irhazi	Awarded for volunteer activities over the last 10 years as a course leader sharing the benefits of Restorative Yoga through running 28 courses.
15 YEAR VOLUNTEER LONG SERVICE RECOGNITION AWARDS (VLSRA)	
Diana Bice	Awarded for Diana's long and valued volunteering commitment to working at the Cook office, since it was established.
Pat Kneebone	Awarded for volunteering at the Cook Office and undertaking a wide range of administrative activities there.
Lesley Harland	Awarded for volunteering at the Cook Office, assisting course leaders and answering queries from new and continuing members.
Lynn Barnstaple-Millar	Awarded for volunteer activities over the past 15 years as a course leader of some 33 Tai Chi courses covering a range of skill levels.
Margaret Oates	Awarded for volunteer activities over the past 15 years as a course leader of her 'Discovering and Enjoying Classical Music' courses, enriching the musical appreciation of countless class participants.
Christine Hobbs	Awarded for her coordination and administration of U3A's 'Just Writing' group.

Jack Cornell	Awarded for volunteer activities over the past 15 years as a course leader for some 64 courses, covering how to use iPhones and IPads, energy in the home, Japanese language and travelling in Japan.
20 YEAR VOLUNTEER LONG SERVICE RECOGNITION AWARDS (VLSRA)	
Jenifer North	Awarded for her enormous contribution to U3A in general and more specifically for her work within the Courses Data Team in many roles.
OUTSTANDING SERVICE AWARDS	
Mary O'Sullivan	Awarded for Outstanding Service as a Tai Chi course leader at the Flynn campus of U3A since 2018.
Jan Morgan	Awarded for Outstanding Service to U3A as course developer and leader of her popular 'Trees of the Arboretum' courses.