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Myall High News

Live, laugh and learn

In our quest to hear from as many long-term members who have been part of Myall U3A during many of the 30 years of its local existence, we've been lucky to convince Annie Rutter, a valued Committee member and local interview guru, to take on this task. **She says:** *"It is so exciting to have a chat with lifelong members about their memories, to find out how they came to participate in Myall U3A and to explore their different involvements. Recently I sat down with former President, Barbara Lyle, who is a true delight. Her calming and caring ways made talking with her an absolute pleasure. Her story is a treasure and here are some excerpts from the interview:"*

"I met and knew Elsie Nealon, Peter Spears, John Fitzgerald, Norma Glenn, Leigh Allen, Warwick and Ronnie Nichols, Gwenda and Peter Collins, Pay Foyle, Dolores Lester. I remember meeting most of these people at Friday Presentations, but also Norma through her leadership of the Garden group. Dolores was a member of the choir. It was in her home that the first performance of graduate students from the Sydney Conservatorium of music was held, with David Miller bringing them here.



In 2008 my husband, Ron, and I were elected to the U3A Committee. In 2008 he became a Floor Member whilst I took on the Treasury position. During Ron's 3 years as a President I served as Secretary. Although Ron stood down from the presidential position, he was very supportive of me as I continued to be on the Committee. Including a 1 year break I served on Committee for a total of 10 years, 2 of these as President. It was during our joint President/Secretary tenure that we negotiated the terms of the lease of the Community Hall with Great Lakes Council.....and" To read the entire interview, please [click here](#).

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN U3A:

Rather appropriately for the first month of spring, we have a report from our Garden Club Convener, Linda Leggott who has entitled it 'The Spirit of Gardening'. **Linda says:** "In 2020, when Norma Glen retired, I stepped in as Convener of Myall U3A Garden Club. We meet monthly and often enjoy outings to garden and nature spaces. We share plants, gardening techniques and draw on our shared passion of all things flora and fauna in the Myall area. Our members have a passion for nature and we approach our learning by drawing on all the skills and knowledge of those who attend our meetings. Our get-togethers are not only informative but also a way of connecting, supporting and building strong friendships. **They incorporate everything that Myall U3A is about!**

We often take home cuttings, flowers fruit, vegetables , dehydrated lemons as well as oranges and I love sharing the spice curry mix I put together with herbs from my garden. Woodys Garden Centre generously provides a plant of the month that we draw at our meeting.

In-between meetings Rebecca Jacobs and Ann Wood put together a beautiful newsletter, including all our shared ideas and photographs. Feel free to join us any time in our learning journey. For details, [click here](#).

DID YOU KNOW THAT:

- You can make a small garden look much bigger than it is? Find some tips and tricks to achieving this [here](#).
- The last Ice Age, apparently, ended 10,000 years ago? Given that one of the hot topics in this world (pun intended!) is ‘Climate Change’ I thought that this might be of interest to you. [Click here](#) for more information.



- We are planning our first social outing in ages and would love you to participate? **Date: NOV 10TH, 2023 - \$21 p/p FOR MAITLAND GAOL EXCURSION BOOKINGS, [CLICK HERE](#)**
- Every one of us who uses a computer will be familiar with the question: “Is using iCloud safe? [Click here](#) for more information.
- You can use a public hotspot safely? How, find out [here](#).
- An alarming rise in elder fraud has been reported? For how to prevent becoming a victim, [click here](#).
- Council meetings are open to the public and that you can attend or watch via livestream? [More](#)
- You can contact council with problems such as road and footpath damage or to request a service. To do so, [click here](#). If your request is an urgent safety issue, please call council on 02 7955 7777.



Barbara and Ron with Santa at our AGM

MYALL U3A Celebrating 30 years! 1993-2023

October (October) ART EXHIBITION
Saturday 30 September and Sunday 1st OCTOBER

10am till 3pm

Hawks Nest Community Hall

Support our local Artists and find a special gift for Grandmas at Christmas. Live, Laugh and Learn with Myall U3A!



Garden Club Pictures

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