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Harmonica jam will continue on Mondays from 1pm. Contact Mervyn Mitchell 0400213460 for details.

Friday

Book Club # 1

Anne Hamilton

2 Sept; 7 Oct; 4 Nov and 2 Dec 1:00-3:00, four sessions

Meets on the first Friday of each month. Members select books to be read; generally fiction, but not always. We read one book a month and discuss that book at our monthly meeting.

Capped: Maximum 12

Poultry Clubrooms

Monday

Tech Support

Presenters: Cyndia Hilliger and Justin McErlain

5 Sept 11:30-1:00 one session

Need some help navigating the universe of smart phones, ipads and computers? Not sure how to install security protection on your computer? Not sure how to block those annoying nuisance calls? Well, have we got a program for you! Come along for a morning IT Q&A session where Cyndia and Justin will go through some of the questions you have related to using smart phone and computer technology. Come along with a few questions in mind, or just come to learn some tips and tricks.

Capped: Maximum 15

Wynyard Waterfront Motel

Mosaics

Fayellen Symonds

5, 12 and 19 Sept 1:00-3:00 three sessions

Participants will be able to complete one A4 size mosaic. All materials, tools, instructions and ideas (if necessary) will be supplied. The fee of \$30 per participant is to be paid at the first session.

Capped: Maximum 8

Wynyard Community Garden, Austin St Wynyard, situated behind the basketball stadium in Johnson Place.

Wednesday

It seemed like a good idea at the time...

Phil Thom

7 Sept 10:00-12:00 one session

Human reactions are not always what the experts predict, Prohibition being a classic example. And predicting the future is a mug's game! Examples are: Zeppelins in our skies (d'oh); all passenger aircraft will fly at supersonic speeds (yeah, right); trains to the moon (?) Government policy errors; the Titanic story... Also, a wry look at 'Town Planning' and much more.

Wynyard Showground Reception Centre

Sing and Strum

Mike Dixon

7 Sept - 7 Dec 12:15-1:30 thirteen sessions

The Wynyard Uke Group will recommence a weekly Sing and Strum Uke session. It is intended that this be a low key and embracing session for both existing and new players. For those intending to join for the first time, please note that there should be plenty of song books and Ukuleles in circulation The whole idea is to get back to singing and playing. There will be a balance of easy to play and the more challenging music. Masked or unmasked will be individual choice.

Poultry Clubrooms, Showground Complex

Serendipity: This Farmer Went to War

Rod Morse

7 Sept 2:00-4:00 one session

This Farmer Went to War tells the history of the small farming district of Preolenna in northwest Tasmania, its growth and demise over three generations. It also tells of the 7th Division Salvage Unit, a unit that went on to play a significant role in the Middle East (particularly at Tobruk) and Papua New Guinea during WWII. It is told through the eyes of the author's father, Cliff Morse. Research has found that nothing has been written about any Australian Salvage Unit let alone one that was made up of 40 ordinary Tasmanians and one Victorian ring-in.

Wynyard Showground Reception Centre

Thursday

8 Sept 10:00-12:00 one session

TBA

Wynyard Showground Reception Centre

Bend it like Beckham...or not!

De Salpietro

8 Sept 2:00-4:00 one session

Why are some people flexible and some not? Do we need to be? Should all muscles be stretched? Will stretching help alleviate stiffness? Answers for all age groups, followed by a practical session on mobility.

Capped: maximum 30

Wynyard Showground Reception Centre

Monday

Excursion: Cape Country Upholstery

Host: Andrew Arnold

12 Sept 10:00-12:00 one session

Upholstery is a skilled craft that has been around since the Middle Ages. At the Cape Country Upholstery factory, there are a lot of interesting things happening. Along with automotive, marine, and general household upholstery, you'll see how antique furniture and vintage cars are restored and *made to order* furniture is created. The word upholstery comes from the word **upholder**, which referred to artisans who **help up** their goods. This is

an unusual opportunity to see the precise details of how items can be **helped up** to become special again.

Capped: Maximum 20

15 Frederick St Wynyard

Wednesday

Making a book

Hilary Wright

14, 21 and 28 Sept 10:00-12:00 three sessions

Three sessions to make an A6 book. Using materials you can mostly find at home (I'll give out a list when you enrol and I'll supply book boards) you can make a book you will be proud of. You do need to be able to see to measure things but otherwise I'll be helping you all the way. Maximum 9 people so you can get individual attention.

Capped: maximum 9

Wynyard Showground Reception Centre

Serendipity: Ecosystems and interactions: a systems view of natural habitats

Ian Ferris

14 Sept 2:00-4:00 one session

After having a quick look at what a system is, and how to think via systems, we will look at how our planet surface works, then how life in general lives in the various systems, how plants work, and how natural systems interact. We will touch on many things, lightly. A 3-year Science degree in 120 minutes less a cuppa, and a lot cheaper, but with no certificate.

Wynyard Showground Reception Centre

Thursday

In Conversation with Col Meyers

Mal Kearney

15 Sept 10:00-12:00 one session

Known to members through his travels and a passion for birds, Col Meyers has lived a life and had interests more diverse than most would imagine. From working in New Guinea to racing motorcycles, from trawler captain to conservationist, Col will share his varied story In Conversation with Mal Kearney.

Wynyard Showground Reception Centre

Ships, Steam and Saltwater

Graham Markham

15 Sept 2:00-4:00 one session

Graham will take you back to the 70's with his training as an engineer officer and early career with the Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company (P&O). You'll get the inside story of onboard jails, rubber rooms, firearms, how water is made onboard and just a whiff of the way sewage is dealt with. Graham's story of life on container and passenger ships is rich with social history, amusing anecdotes, and an explanation of some common marine jargon.

Capped: maximum 15

Wynyard Showground Reception Centre

Friday

Talking the topic - our other book group

Heather Ebbott

16 Sept; 21 Oct; 18 Nov; 16 Dec, 1:00-3:00, four sessions

Talking the Topic will continue in the Poultry Clubrooms on the 3rd Friday each month from 1pm.

Participants choose a book based on different topics which leads to lively discussions at each meeting. Currently there are no vacancies, but anyone interested can contact me at 0419 815 655.

Capped: maximum 8

Poultry Clubrooms

Monday

Tech Support RPT

Cyndia Hilliger and Justin McErlain

19 Sept 11:30-1:00 one session RPT

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Wynyard Waterfront Motel

Wednesday

Serendipity: A brief history of Lighthouses

Karl Rowbottom

21 September 2:00-4:00 one session

Come on a fascinating journey to legendary lighthouses in Europe and around the world, including our own Tasmanian lights. Find out why these mythical, mysterious buildings were built, where they are, and the challenges engineers faced in designing them with the technology of their day. Some are hundreds of years old and still stand today. Karl Rowbottom is a former Tasman Island and Low Head lighthouse keeper. Before his retirement in 2013, he was a tour guide at the Table Cape Lighthouse. Once a year he still goes to Tasman Island to guide visitors.

Wynyard Showground Reception Centre

Thursday

Local Government Candidate Forum

Mal Kearney

22 Sept 10:00-12:00 one session

Local government is said to be the tier of administration closest to the people, so attitudes and policies of candidates are important to know when it is time to vote, which we will be required to do this September. And it's compulsory this time. U3AW will host a Candidates Forum so we can hear directly from our aspiring representatives about what plans or ambitions they have for older members of the Waratah Wynyard area. The Forum will also provide U3AW members with the opportunity to give feedback on our own aspirations for civic support.

Wynyard Showground Reception Centre

Armchair Travel: A journey through Wynyard's geological history

Jo Crothers

22 Sept 2:00-4:00 one session

Wynyard's geological history includes Tasmania's most ancient rocks. Over hundreds of millions of years, the tectonic plates of the Earth's crust have drifted together to form supercontinents, and then broken apart. The origin of Wynyard's rocks will be explained in this pictorial journey through the formation and disintegration of three supercontinents. Enjoy geological time travel with no slippery rocks to climb over.

Wynyard Showground Reception Centre

Wednesday

28 Sept 10:00-12:00 one session

TBA

Wynyard Showground Reception Centre

Serendipity: Meteorology

Danny Gunn

28 Sep 2:00-4:00 one session

A simplified explanation of the factors affecting climate and weather. Some factors are the earth's revolution around the sun, the rotation of the earth around its axis, the tilt of the earth in space, and the slightly loose and dynamic atmosphere that controls our life.

Points to be touched on are trade winds, our very own west wind belt, cyclones, El Niño, La Niña, (both hard to explain), and ocean currents resulting from all of this. Danny will also give us insights into the formation of clouds and some practical examples of work-related effects of our weather.

Wynyard Showground Reception Centre

Thursday

Ageing – our future options?

Jo Haddow

29 Sept 10:00-12:00 one session

U3AW members are part of a group of people with a shared characteristic – **ageing**. This means we need to be well informed about our future options, but many of us feel we are

not. There is confusion about the details of homecare packages, in particular, how levels of need are assessed and by whom.

Jo Haddow, Team Leader at Rural Health Tasmania, Wynyard, will provide us with answers about assessment levels, plus other issues including local providers; income/asset test, cut offs, extra costs; contract lock-ins, penalty payments to leave a provider; user-controlled packages, and any other questions you have.

Wynyard Showground Reception Centre

Oil and Water

Graham Markham

29 Sept 2:00-4:00 one session

In this session, Graham explores how marginal offshore oil and gas is recovered, some of the ships and oil rigs used in this process and the challenges faced in constructing them, their repair and operation. This talk is suited for a general audience but will be especially interesting for those who are mechanically inclined.

Capped: maximum 15

Wynyard Showground Reception Centre

October 3 – 6 Spring Loaded Week – no U3AW sessions

Monday

Excursion: Wynyard Community Garden

WCG members

10 Oct 10:00-12:00 one session

Come and learn about the garden; how it operates and what is grown. Members will show you around and share some gardening tips with you, including how to grow sweet potatoes. Morning tea will be provided.

Capped: maximum 20

Johnson Place, off Austin St, near the Squash Centre

Kitchen Knife Skills for Vegetables and Whole Chicken

Stephen Tammasy

10 Oct 10:00-4:00 one session

With the cost of food going up, you can make easy savings by buying a larger cut of meat at the butcher/supermarket. And with a little knife work, you can make smaller cuts which are much more expensive to buy. The food (vegetables and meat) cut up by you in the knife skills practice will make a recipe for you to cook at home. Stephen will provide a list of ingredients and each person buys their own, chooses what they eat, and takes home their work to eat. There will be plenty of demonstrations and time to practise specific knife skills eg butterflying/spatchcocking a chicken carcass.

Capped: Maximum 8

Wynyard Showground Reception Centre

Wednesday

Tunnerminnawait

Rob Saltmarsh

12 Oct 10:00-12:00 one session

THE WATERBIRD CALLS NO MORE is a story I wrote in 2008 for 40 degrees South, issue 48 about TUNNERMINNERWAIT, a Robbins Island Aboriginal who lived in the early part of nineteenth century. The story is of a young brave individual caught between two worlds. The first being his world, the one of hunting and gathering along the beautiful north west coast, as his people had continuously done for 500 generations. And the new world, arriving by ships unloading strange large animals and changing the status quo.

Tunnerminnerwait, alias PEEVAY, absorbed the new world as a young inquisitive man would, and later became a casualty of war

Wynyard Showground Reception Centre

Serendipity: Curiosities of the Cosmos

Alan Wright

12 Oct 2:00-4:00 one session

They say that “Curiosity killed the cat”. But, in fact, curiosity has usually been the birth of almost all the great discoveries that we humans have made. For example, it has been said that the most exciting thing to hear in science—the one that heralds new discoveries—is not “Eureka” but “That’s funny...”. And so, in this session, Alan will be introducing us to a wide-ranging smorgasbord of curious concepts, topics and ideas drawn from how people behave in everyday life, several strange oddities of the arts and sciences and delving into some of the greatest mysteries concerning the whole Universe.

Wynyard Showground Reception Centre

Thursday

Growing Garlic

Stewart Hoyt

13 Oct 10:00-12:00 one session

Stewart will follow up on his popular talk on growing garlic. He will recap some important information and facts, before opening up the session for questions and comments. He is keen to get feedback on your experiences of growing the garlic bulbs you purchased during his last session. Questions and answers will follow with tips on recognising when and how to harvest. This session will be followed up with an excursion to his farm on Monday, November 21st.

Wynyard Showground Reception Centre

History of Penguin

Craig Dunham and Phil Thom

13 Oct 2:00-4:00 one session

This will be a pictorial outline of the history of the Penguin district, highlighting some significant similarities as well as differences with Wynyard. It will cover aspects such as the settlement and early pioneers, the key role played by a certain religion, the influence of immigration, certain prominent individuals, along with a few controversies over the years. This will be a shared presentation with locally born Craig Dunham along with a more recent arrival from afar, Phil Thom.

Wynyard Showground Reception Centre

Monday

Wire wrapping sea glass and other objects

Raven Youl

17 and 24 Oct 2:00-4:00 two sessions

In this workshop you will learn how to wrap sea glass with wire to make a pendant. As the glass is wrapped there is no need to drill a hole.

The wrapping technique can be applied to items you would like as jewellery...gemstones, shells, driftwood, whatever takes your fancy. Sea glass will be supplied in various colours.

Capped: Maximum 15

Wynyard Showground Reception Centre

Wednesday

Seahorse World

Craig Hawkins

19 Oct 10:00-12:00 one session

Because of wild harvesting and habitat destruction, seahorse numbers have declined around the world. Seahorse World is dedicated to breeding these beautiful and graceful creatures. It is one of the very few Seahorse farms registered to export seahorses under the CITES program. (UN Convention on the International Trade in Endangered Species). Craig will talk about the unique business of seahorse farming and the conservation issues around seahorses. Seahorse World is located at Beauty Point on the western bank of the Tamar River.

Wynyard Showground Reception Centre

Celebrating Seniors Week with Coasting Ukes 'n Co. in conjunction with COTA (Council of the Ageing).

Di McArthur

19 Oct 2:00 -3.30 one session

Seniors Dave, Pete & Di (aka Coasting Ukes 'n Co) love this versatile little 4 stringed instrument and enjoy playing around with different genres of music - rock, pop, blues, traditional, reggae, classical. Anything really! Come and join us for an enriching afternoon. Bring your uke if you have one. I'm sure there'll be an opportunity for a play along at the end. And maybe even the opportunity to share a cuppa with your community.

Wynyard Showground Reception Centre

Thursday

In conversation: Mervyn Mitchell

Mal Kearney

20 Oct 10:00-12:00 one session

Mervyn Mitchell retired to Tasmania after a lifetime of teaching and by a circuitous route from England through Canada. His sessions at U3AW have enthralled members, whether it's demonstrating "dynamite" in the car park or scenes from the bottom of the deepest of caves, he'll take us on that journey In Conversation with Mal Kearney.

Wynyard Showground Reception Centre

20 Oct 2:00-4:00 one session

TBA

Wynyard Showground Reception Centre

Monday

Excursion: Bird trip at Tiabunna 1

Col Meyers

24 Oct 10:00 – 12:00 one session

If you would like to see some birds in their natural habitat; come for a quiet amble on a private property near Somerset. The property consists of native bush and wetland. There have been 96 species of birds recorded there, a few of which we'll see on the day. The walk will be little over 1 kilometre, and there will be a shorter walk on flattish ground for the less mobile. Many of the habitat plants will be discussed along the way. Wear proper shoes and carry binoculars and bird books if you have them.

Capped: Maximum 12

Edward St Somerset

Wednesday

To preserve or modify...

Phil Thom

26 Oct 10:00-12:00 one session

This talk concerns the way we feel about grand old buildings, and what the 'Authorities' are doing supposedly on our behalf. I will dig behind the scenes to show some truths that are being deliberately withheld from us.

Many well-known buildings are not what they seem, and I call them fakes. Is that fair? I believe we should expect integrity and honesty when it comes to the way these buildings are presented to us, but unfortunately, we are being fed outright lies.... bring a pen along as there will be a short quiz! The British National Trust, Buckingham Palace, No. 10 Downing Street, Martindale Hall in South Australia and two small buildings in Tassie will be our focus. Wynyard Showground Reception Centre

Serendipity: Restoring “Bird Islands” in the Tropical Pacific

Ray Pierce

26 Oct 2:00-4:00 one session

Islands in Polynesia, Micronesia and Melanesia once provided safe homes for many rare, often endemic birds, ranging from flightless sandpipers to tiny crevice-nesting storm-petrels. The arrival of humans changed all that, bringing with them invasive species in the form of rats, rabbits, cats, goats, pigs, myna birds, fire ants, crazy ants, weeds and more; disrupting habitats and the ability to successfully breed.

Dr Ray Pierce, who has spent a lifetime working on islands all around the world, will sail us through the adventures of teamwork involved in conducting initial feasibility studies for removal of rats and other invaders, and the challenges to achieving successful pest-free outcomes on tropical islands.

Part 1 Polynesia – Tuamotu, Line and Phoenix Islands World Heritage Area.

Part 2 Solomons – Rennell World Heritage Area and the Santa Cruz Islands.

Wynyard Showground Reception Centre

Thursday

Kitchen Knife Skills for Vegetables and Lamb Shoulder

Stephen Tamassy

27 Oct 10:00-4:00 one session

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Capped: maximum 8

Wynyard Showground Reception Centre

Monday

Excursion: Agate Hunting at Calder

Host: Waratah Wynyard Council

31 Oct 10:00-12:00 one session

Fossil Bluff was formed around 23 million years ago, when sea levels were much higher. At the same time, gravel and sand were deposited and trapped in a blocked section of the Inglis River valley.

The gravel is grey quartzite rock, possibly more than 600 million years old. Its original location is unknown. Grey lace agates formed when silicon in the quartzite slowly dissolved, spread through fractures in the rock and settled in bands. Lace agates can sometimes be found on the foreshore in Wynyard's 300-million-year-old glacial tillite, carried there from the deep gravel pits at Calder.

Capped: maximum 20

Ballast Pit Rd quarry

Wednesday

Words weird and wonderful

Danny Crothers

2 Nov 10:00-12:00 one session

Come on a joy ride through English as we add a new word to the dictionary in an effort to describe an oral virus more pervasive in the English-speaking world than Covid. We'll look at various famous people's choices of the loveliest words in the language and at the latest trends in spoken English. Bring your favourite words and we'll discuss their meaning, derivation and why they are well-loved. And what are anonyms, exonyms and metonymy?

Wynyard Showground Reception Centre

Serendipity Waders and pelagic birds in the region

Els Wakefield

2 Nov 2:00-4:00 one session

Part 1 NW Tas is a known haven for migratory waders that visit us in summer to feed on our shores. We also have our own shorebirds, some of which are unique to our island state. Let me celebrate these birds with you.

Part 2 Many people are unaware that Tasmania is a world hot spot for seeing most of the world's Albatross species. Monthly boat trips from Pirates Bay, Eaglehawk Neck travel beyond the Continental Shelf where the up-wellings bring food to the surface attracting Albatross, seabirds and other creatures. Shy Albatross are endemic to Tasmania where they breed on Albatross Island in the NW and on Pedra Branca and the Mewstone in the SW. Other Albatross breed elsewhere around the southern part of the globe but most of them come to Tasmanian waters. This collection is of all the albatross species ever seen in Tasmania.

Wynyard Showground Reception Centre

Thursday

Make your own botanical hydrosol

Hilary Burden

3 Nov 10:00-3:00 one session

Undersong Tasmania makes place based botanical scents - seasonal blends of leaves, flowers, grasses, barks, resins and fibres. Foraged from the back roads, gardens and wild places of Tasmania, the highly aromatic 'hydrosols' are distilled individually in a copper still. The face and body mists are currently sold at Design Tasmania, Saffire Freycinet and Piermont Retreat.

Join Undersong founder, scent designer and writer Hilary Burden for a day of exploration into the wonders of scent; meeting at Murnong, visiting a local reserve to gather, and distilling in the afternoon.

Capped: maximum 12

Murnong Wild Food Garden, George St Wynyard

Monday 7 November-Recreation Day-no U3AW sessions

Wednesday

Latest UTAS research: Handfish and marine protection

Jemina Stuart-Smith and Ella Clausius

9 Nov 10:00-12:00 one session

Jemina Stuart-Smith and Ella Clausius, marine science researchers from the Institute for Marine and Antarctic Studies (IMAS), will outline findings from their current research on the critically endangered handfish, the redmap project and marine protection. More details in a weekly reminder.

Wynyard Showground Reception Centre

Serendipity: Climate change and the IPCC - what are they saying?

Sam Cleland

9 Nov 2:00-4:00 one session

The Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) is the United Nations body for assessing the science related to climate change and to provide governments at all levels with scientific information they can use to develop climate policies. The IPCC has 195 member governments.

Thousands of people from all over the world contribute to the work of the IPCC; experts volunteer to assess the thousands of scientific papers to provide a comprehensive summary report of what is known and how adaptation and mitigation can reduce related risks.

The Synthesis Report (SYR) will be released in time to inform the UN 2023 Global Stocktake. So, what is the IPCC saying about the current state of affairs?

Wynyard Showground Reception Centre

The Dish: The True Story - Part 1

Alan Wright

10 and 17 Nov 10:00-12:00 two sessions

The CSIRO's Parkes Radiotelescope has probably been Australia's premier scientific instrument for over 50 years. And it achieved world-wide fame in the year 2000 when the light-hearted film "*The Dish*" was released, telling the "story" of Australia's hugely important contribution to the *Apollo* Moon landings. Alan was strongly connected to, and worked alongside, all the people who supported the *Apollo* landings in 1969 and will reveal both the remarkable history of the telescope and the *true* story of what happened at Parkes in 1969.

The movie, *The Dish*, will be shown in Part 1 and, the following week, Part 2 will reveal what *really* happened at Parkes so you can compare this entertaining film with the even more fascinating reality.

Wynyard Showground Reception Centre

Strut your stuff

Annie Heyes and Gerri Lyell

10, 17, 24 Nov and 1 Dec 2:00-4:00 four sessions

We might never appear on Australia's Got Talent but we each have our own talent, hidden or otherwise. This is your opportunity to let your light shine in a risk-free environment with a sympathetic audience; guaranteed no insults or tomatoes thrown. Recite a poem or short prose (your own or someone else's), sing, dance, play an instrument. Perform a pre-scripted short skit; display a work of art or craft: painting, photography, pottery, woodwork, needlework--- anything goes. You'll have 5 minutes maximum to strut your stuff. Rules: Applaud everything; relax; have a laugh and a rollicking good time.

Capped: maximum 15

Wynyard Showground Reception Centre

Monday

Excursion: Pipeline to Pellets to Port

Tanya Abblitt

14 Nov 10:30-12:30 one session

Last year we had a guided tour of the Iron Ore Mine (Grange Resources) at Savage River. There we saw the slurry pipeline which connects the mine to the port, 84 kilometres away. This semester we will be guided around the processing plant at Port Latta where the ore is de-watered and pelletized before being loaded onto ships via a conveyor belt. The conveyor belt extends 1.6 km into Bass Strait. Port Latta is approximately 84 km west of Wynyard.

Participants are to meet at the Port Latta car park at the entrance to the site at 10.30 am. We are not hiring a bus for this excursion, but people may wish to carpool or find their own way.

Capped: maximum 30

Grange Resources site, Port Latta

Wednesday

Shakespeare's *The Two Gentlemen of Verona* and *The Two Noble Kinsmen*

Danny Crothers

16 and 30 Nov 10:00-12:00 two sessions

We will look at the gems to be found in two of Shakespeare's less popular plays, his first comedy (*Verona*) and his farewell to the stage (*Kinsmen*). There will be *Five things you probably don't know about Shakespeareana* and the answers to such questions as: Was Cleopatra a deadbeat mother? How did Desdemona manage to make posthumous speeches? And more about the expurgated editions of the 19th century.

Wynyard Showground Reception Centre

16 Nov 2:00-4:00 one session

TBA

Wynyard Showground Reception Centre

Thursday

The Dish: The True Story - Part 2

Alan Wright

17 Nov 10:00-12:00 one session

Alan was partly responsible for The Dish being made and, in this session, he will reveal what *really* happened at Parkes so that you can compare this entertaining film with the even more fascinating reality.

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Edward St Somerset

Excursion: Growing Garlic

Stewart Hoyt

21 Nov 2:00 – 4:00 one session

Come and see how Stewart Hoyt's garlic farm operates; from bulb to planting to harvesting and storing. He will talk about his method of farming, how the bulbs are planted and grown as well as demonstrate how garlic is harvested and stored for maximum life and enduring tastiness. Be prepared for some hands-on experience.

Capped: Maximum 20

209 Nelson's Road Lapoinya

Wednesday

The Flying Kangaroo

Jeremy Cleverley

23 Nov 10:00-12:00 one session

To fly between Britain and Australia was one of the challenges of the early years of aviation. Many attempted this gruelling and sometimes fatal journey in small, flimsy aircraft. It is extraordinary that the first powered flight of just 103 feet happened in 1903, and now, just 119 years later, we can fly from Australia to Europe non-stop in just 20 hours-- if we want to!

This talk will cover a brief history of flight, illustrated with photographs of the colourful history and pioneering characters who made commercial flying between Britain and Australia possible. A long journey always known affectionately by pilots as 'The Kangaroo Route'.

Wynyard Showground Reception Centre

Serendipity On Splintered Rails

Mark and Angela Fry

23 Nov 2:00-4:00 one session

Mark and Angela Fry have spent over 22 years researching and chronicling the history of the locomotive worked logging tramways in Tasmania from 1873 to 1974.

This powerpoint presentation covers all aspects of this era of Tasmania's industrial history from felling a tree and the many dangers involved to milling a log and getting the log to the

mill in a variety of ways, often using homemade simple locomotives built from converted, tractors, trucks, cars and even steam powered lorries running on wooden rails over precarious crossings. The presentation has its fair share of anecdotal incidents both humorous and at times quite unbelievable. See you there.

Wynyard Showground Reception Centre

Thursday

Back to the 60s? The New Psychedelic Revolution

24 Nov 10:00-12:00 one session

Postponed until semester 1, 2023

Roger Bodley

Wynyard Showground Reception Centre

Monday

Excursion: UTAS campus tour

Host: UTAS staff

28 Nov 10:00 – 12:00 one session

Take a tour of the new University of Tasmania Burnie Campus at West Park on Marine Terrace.

During this excursion, we will be given a guided tour of this new building and informed of the current practices, purpose and future aims of this university campus. Of particular interest are the clinical simulation spaces where student nurses learn and practise the professional skills required to respond to the needs of patients in a hospital ward setting. It is equipped with beds, heart monitors and interactive manikins and supports UTAS endeavours to provide a high standard of advanced education to meet the contemporary and future needs of its students.

Meet in the UTAS carpark at 10 am.

Capped: Maximum 15

UTAS Cradle Coast Campus Marine Tce Burnie

Wednesday

Shakespeare – Pt 2 -*The Two Noble Kinsmen*

Danny Crothers

30 Nov 10:00-12:00 one session

Danny will continue to reveal even more pithy and amusing gems to be found in another of Shakespeare's less popular plays.

Wynyard Showground Reception Centre

Serendipity - More Tassie Towns

Gill Vowles

30 Nov 2:00-4:00 one session

Would you like to know who and what have used Tasmania as a hiding place? Do you know the unusual thing many Tasmanians have in their backyard? Join Gill for the second part of this fascinating series exploring our state's well known, and lesser-known, towns.

Wynyard Showground Reception Centre

Thursday

1 Dec 10:00-12:00 one session

TBA

Wynyard Showground Reception Centre

Wednesday

7 Dec 10:00-12:00 one session

TBA

Wynyard Showground Reception Centre

Trivia afternoon and more

Bruce and Dot Corbett and the U3AW Strutters

7 Dec 2:00-4:00 one session

Come along and enjoy an afternoon of trivia. To add to the fun, the U3AW Strutters will entertain us with their "stuff" throughout the afternoon. What a way to finish the semester!

Wynyard Showground Reception Centre