

Audience feedback from the first "pot pourri" meeting on Thursday 14th April 2019

- The first meeting, we think, has gone very well, and given us an insight into which Groups are looking for members, and how they work.
- The presentations were very good, and most interesting.
- This is a boost for Thursday meetings, and probably what it needed.
- We like the variety of activities and Speakers, and demonstrations.
- Very good.
- Well done to John, Dave & Rob.
- An excellent idea, and well presented.
- Suggested session : how to use a sound system setup, + mike use.
- New format looks promising.
- Shorter breaks where possible.
 - Far fewer breaks - flow is disrupted.
 - I agree.
- Good, but don't try to cram too much in.
- Slightly less well attended than I thought that it might be.
- Maybe because it was not really hyped before the event
- New format is obviously the result of hard work by several people
- The electronic aids were first class especially videoing the flowers
- It needs a little more time to bed in for example a talk could commence at 11:00 whether the previous talk had finished at 10:59 or at 10:54
 - This is how large International seminars work even if a speaker fails to turn up at all
In the case of U3A however a substitute speaker could always be slotted into fill the gap.
- Every speaker should be asked to use a microphone especially those who think that they don't need to.
- I spoke to Jennifer Carley and suggested she might update us in a presentation on her visit to Japan
 - She indicated that she would be willing to do this and can discuss the timing with the organisers.
- Congratulations to all involved.
- I thoroughly enjoyed each of the presentations today, different as each one was.
- The writing presentation inspired me to go & chat to the members who were present and enjoyed reading more of their work.
- I like the brief presentations on a Thursday which allow you to get up and not get "cinema-goers knee"
 - Also, if you need to leave early, it is not so obvious when you walk out !
- Good ideas, interesting to find out more about what U3A is about.
- A good morning, informative and interesting, also being able to interact with other members. A good confidence builder for people talking about a topic.