

u3a Perth News Round-up

17 January 2024

1. Next Open Meeting
2. Semitones and Ukelele Concert
3. Unit 7 Leak
4. The War Years in Perth
5. The mystery of the missing mugs

1. Our next Open Meeting will be on Monday 12 February. The talk is entitled *The Innerpeffray library*, given by Lara Haggerty. As usual, it will take place at St Matthew's Church on Tay Street, and coffees etc will be available from 10am with the talk commencing at 10.30am. These meetings are open to all, so feel free to bring along any friends and family who might be interested.

2. The Semitones and Ukelele Groups will be giving a concert at 2.30pm on Wednesday 3 April at St Marks Letham – all welcome.

3. Just to note that the Committee has reported the leak in Unit 7 to building management and continues to chase them to obtain a satisfactory resolution.

4. We've been contacted by Ian Brown as follows:

In 2022 the Society of Antiquaries of Scotland published my book 'Radar in Scotland 1938-46'. I'm now working on a companion volume looking at the whole air defence system and this includes the Direction Finding stations used to track friendly aircraft. In 1989 the U3A Perth Branch published a booklet 'The War Years in Perth' which included an account by an operator at one of these Direction Finding stations. She was given as just Vi in the booklet, and I wondered if anyone remembers her full name? I realise it is many years since the booklet was published, but it would be great to have Vi's full name...it would be wonderful to tell Vi's story if possible.

Please reply to PerthU3ASecretary@gmail.com in the first instance if you're able to assist Ian.

5. It's been noticed that there are 6 mugs missing from Unit 7. Most likely, this occurred when mugs were left out to dry in the kitchenette, and other users of the building took them thinking they were for general use. So, please make sure you return our mugs to Unit 7 after you've washed them.