

u3a Perth News Round-up

14 February 2024

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1. Our next Open Meeting will be on Monday 11 March and is about the artist Bet Low and will be given by Hildegard Berwick. 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. Our AGM is on Monday 6 May, 10.00 for 10.30 in St Matthew's Church, Perth. Election for Office Holders and Committee will take place. Our current Chair, Robert Proctor, is stepping down this year, so our Vice Chair will be standing as the new Chair. The full list of those currently standing is:-

Office Holders

Chair: Graham Dry

Membership Secretary: Dave Smith (elected in 2021 for 3 years and therefore standing for re-election this year)

Committee members

Trevor Abell

Wilma Coleman (Accommodation co-ordinator)

Sue Hendry

Ray Hodgson (Groups co-ordinator)

Bill Younger

Yvonne Connell (Secretary) was elected in 2023 for 3 years and therefore doesn't need to stand this year.

Irene Twinn (Treasurer) was elected in 2022 for 3 years and therefore doesn't need to stand this year.

In addition to Robert Proctor, Joan Fraser and Bob Thomson are also stepping down.

3. Your Committee needs you! As you will see above, there are 3 vacant positions in the Committee for 2024/25. Assuming Graham is elected as our new Chair, we will need a new Vice Chair. We'll also need 2 new ordinary Committee members. Please do consider joining us, or twisting the arm of someone you think would make a good Committee member. Duties are light, meetings are convivial and fun, and you get the satisfaction of having a say in the running of the organisation – and knowing what's happening before anyone else. We meet at 10am in Unit4, on the Tuesday before the next Open Meeting (ie every four weeks), and meetings usually last about an hour. Contact Yvonne (Perthu3aSecretary@gmail.com) if you're interested.
4. A reminder to let our Vice Chair, Graham Dry (grahamldry@gmail.com), know if you're interested in the proposed Murder Mystery Lunch so that he can book the cast and lunch at the Black Watch Museum, and set a firm date in mid-April.
5. A reminder that the Semitones and Ukelele Groups will be giving a concert at 2.30pm on Wednesday 3 April at St Marks Letham – all welcome.