



*University of the Third  
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**NEWS FROM THE OFFICE**  
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**PRESIDENT'S REPORT**

Another year has drawn to a close and I remember the Millennium year when we all thought how time has flown. That was 20 years ago and the time has certainly flown. Our end of year Luncheon was a success and I urge you all to try to attend in 2020. Your elected Committee has worked hard this year and the results are clear to see. Our office helpers, always smiling, are only too pleased to assist you, our members, with your problems. We remember our dear departed members who have passed during the year and wish their families a peaceful Christmas and New Year. Our Writing Competition for 2018 has come to presentation stage and the hard work contributed by the participants has been published in book form. Books are available from the office for only \$5. Supplies are limited but orders can be taken. The members who entered the competition receive a free copy which can be collected from the office.

A Valerie Tabet Encouragement Award is being offered by the committee this year but, unfortunately, the Annual Writing Competition for 2019 has been cancelled due to lack of entries.

I must leave room for the Secretary to have a say so, on behalf of the committee and myself, I wish you all the best at Christmas and the New Year. Keep smiling and keep safe. Remember the AGM on the 29<sup>th</sup> January; I look forward to seeing you all there.

***Geoff Hatch,  
President***

**NEWS FROM THE OFFICE**

**OFFICE HOURS:** The office closes on the 13<sup>th</sup> December and reopens on Monday the 20<sup>th</sup> January 2020. The afterhours number is 0427 979 655.

**WRITING COMPETITION:** With only two participants in the 2019 Writing Competition, the committee has made the decision to suspend this year's competition. The committee also resolved to present a Valerie Tabet Encouragement Award to a 2019 participant. This will be awarded at the AGM on the 29<sup>th</sup> January 2020.

**LOOKING AT LITERATURE 1** will begin 2020 with a change of day and venue. This happy group of literature lovers will be meeting at Hawkesbury Skill's on the third Monday of the month, 10-12

*Thank you everyone who has helped during the year and everyone who came into the office where we share the joy of being a member of U3A Hawkesbury. Have a wonderful break and come back next year refreshed and ready to enjoy another year of U3A Activities.*

***Jeanette Hatch  
Secretary***

**NOTICE OF THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF U3A  
HAWKESBURY INC.**

**The Annual General Meeting  
of the University of the Third Age Hawkesbury Inc.**

Will be held at the  
Hawkesbury Masonic Centre  
731 George Street  
South Windsor (Bligh Park end)

**Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> January 2020 at 10.30am**

*Any notice of motion, must be in the hands of the secretary 14 days prior to the meeting. No motion will be accepted without this prior notice.*

*Any notice of a special resolution must be in the hands of the secretary 21 days prior to the meeting.*

*Nomination forms are available from the office for members interested in standing for office or committee. Nominations are not taken from the floor.*

*Tutors and Convenors are invited to attend the AGM as this has traditionally been a time for you to be introduced to members and for members to gain information on your class/activity. It is also a time to renew memberships and for socializing.*

*Valerie Tabet Encouragement Award which will be awarded to a 2019 writing competition entrant.*

*Come along, bring your friends, meet other members with similar interests to yours. Make new friends.*

*A plate of finger food suitable for a light lunch would be appreciated. Tea, coffee and cold water will be provided.*

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