

## Calendar 2019

AGM MONDAY 4TH  
FEBRUARY

10.00 am – 10.30 am

### TERM 1 (8 WEEKS)

**SWR Enrolment:** Thursday 31st

January, 23 Boronia Gardens,  
10 Lawson Street 10.30 am –  
12.30 pm

**Kempsey Enrolment:** Monday  
4th February,  
10.30 am – 1.00 pm, Kempsey-  
Macleay RSL Club 1 York Lane

### CLASS LEADERS MEETING

Friday 8th February, 10.00 am  
– 11.30 am Venue Tozer Street

CLASSES START: Monday  
11th February

CLASSES END: Friday 5th April

### TERM 2 (8 WEEKS)

**SWR Enrolment:** Friday 26th  
April, 10.30 am – 12 noon

**Kempsey Enrolment:** Monday  
29th April, 10.30 am – 12 noon

CLASSES START:

Monday 6th May

CLASSES END: Friday 28th June

### MID YEAR FUNCTION

Wednesday 3rd July (tentative)

### TERM 3 (8 WEEKS)

**SWR Enrolment:** Thursday 18th  
July, 10.30 am – 12 noon

**Kempsey Enrolment:** Monday  
22nd July, 10.30 am – 12 noon

### CLASS LEADERS MEETING;

Friday 26th July

CLASSES START:

Monday 29th July

CLASSES END: Friday  
20th September

### TERM 4 (8 WEEKS)

**SWR Enrolment:** Thursday 10th  
October, 10.30 am – 12 noon

**Kempsey Enrolment:** Monday  
14th October, 10.30 am – 12  
noon

CLASSES START: Monday  
21st October

CLASSES END: Friday  
13th December

**Christmas Function:** Tuesday  
17th December

## President's Report

**K**empsey Macleay Valley University of the Third Age begins 2019 with confidence and energy after the completion of a successful programme of activities in 2018 and a continuing growth in membership numbers.

We averaged 33 courses each term last year and our membership has risen to 375 people. I believe there would not be many volunteer organisations in our shire with such a high membership number. This demonstrates our importance to our members and it shows our relevance to the people of the Macleay Valley and Kempsey. The number of courses held at South West Rocks continues to increase slowly, only held back by the fact that most of our class leaders live in the Kempsey area, making the logistics a challenge. The courses that are held in the Rocks are all very popular.

One matter of concern about our membership is that the numbers are largely made up of women. As a consequence, the management committee is making a concerted effort in 2019 to attract more men to become members of the KMVU3A, to become class leaders and to put their hand up to join the committee. If you have any ideas on how we can grow our male membership, either through more male oriented courses or more targeted advertising, please get in touch with Kerry Sharp [course\\_coordinator@kempseymacleay3a.com.au](mailto:course_coordinator@kempseymacleay3a.com.au) or any member of the management committee.

Our mid-year and end-of-year functions have experienced fluctuating attendances and again the committee is looking for assistance in coming up with events that suit the greatest number of people. Suggestions for venues and types of function are most welcome as are offers of assistance in devising and organising any of the functions.

I would like to express our heartfelt thanks and appreciation to Kempsey Shire Council for the continued use – for a small fee – of our Tozer Street premises and a huge thank you to the RSL for their gener-

osity in letting us use their premises – for no fee at all – for our AGM and enrolment days each term, year after year.

Your committee has worked very hard and put in a lot of hours to make this organisation work smoothly but we also had some fun along the way. I really appreciate the creativity, the organisational skills, knowledge, good nature and capacity for hard slog of every committee member, to make it all come together, year after year.

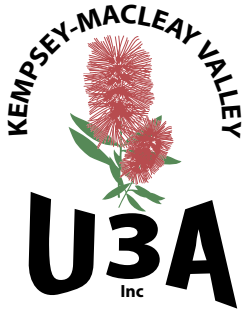
The class leaders, without whom this U3A would not exist, continue to deliver the interesting, entertaining and educational sessions that we all love and for which we return as often as we possibly can. We all thank you and express huge appreciation for the enormous effort you all put in to remain relevant and interesting to every member of your classes.

Nominations are now open for all Committee positions which will be declared vacant at the KMVU3A AGM to be held on Monday 4th February, 10am at the RSL in York Street. No specific skills are required, however access to a personal email service is essential. Mentoring and support are available for new committee members. A nomination form is included in this newsletter or may be downloaded from the KMVU3A website. Nominations close and must be in the hands of the Secretary at close of business on Friday 18th January.

Finally, I would like to invite everyone who takes part in this meeting, as well as enrolment day, to join the new management committee for lunch at the RSL restaurant – at your own expense – where we can continue to socialise and enjoy each other's company.

Gabi Brie President, January 2019 ♦

**ON-LINE ENROLMENT IS NOW AVAILABLE!**  
*See KMVU3A Website for full details. Follow the prompts!*



# NOTICE OF KMVU3A INC. ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Committee of Kempsey Macleay Valley U3A Inc. gives notice of the

## Annual General Meeting

This meeting will be held on

**Monday 4th February 2019**

**at Kempsey-Macleay RSL Club, York Lane, Kempsey,  
commencing at 10am.**

***Committee Nomination Forms for the KMVU3A Inc Committee in 2019 must be in the hands of  
the Secretary by FRIDAY, 18th January, 2019***

## AGENDA

1. Meeting Opens with Welcome to Country
2. Attendance as per sign-in sheets
3. Apologies
4. Confirmation of Minutes of previous AGM – 31st January 2018
5. President's Report
6. Treasurer's Report
7. Nomination of Auditor or Reviewer of Accounts for 2019
8. Ratification of Membership Fee
9. Ratification of the Dollar Value for Major or Unusual Expenses
10. Ratification of signatories to KMVU3A Inc. financial accounts
11. President's Introduction of Independent Returning Officer
12. Standing down of 2018 Committee
13. Introduction of 2 independent scrutineers by the Returning Officer (if required)
14. Announcement of nominations received for 4 Office Bearers and minimum 5 Committee Members
15. Elections for above positions (if required)
  - (1) Nominations from the floor (if required).
  - (2) Announcement of 2019 KMVU3A Inc. Committee
16. Incoming President closes the meeting.

## COMMITTEE POSITIONS 2019

PRESIDENT:

VICE PRESIDENT:

SECRETARY:

TREASURER:

COMMITTEE. MEMBERS: (1)

(2)

(3)

(4)

(5)

# Christmas Luncheon 2018



## AND THE WINNERS ARE...

Here is a list of the hamper winners from the Christmas function on 18th December – some of them just by a lucky draw, some of them through sheer talent with Christmas trivia!

Tony Conway, Mary Sweeney, Beth Fuller, Anne Marshall, Vivien Doyle, Judy Cochrane, Margaret Gynther, Jan Conway, Nancy Braun, Kay Pearson, Fran Tarbox, Ian Windsor, Jody Cliffe, Dorothy Cordingley, Bob Birrer, Judy Van Raak, Jan Oddy. ♦



*Whilst members of U3A may no longer be young, who says they don't know how to have a party? Here are some moments from the very successful and well attended gathering at the Riverview Hotel, Smithtown on the 18th of December to mark the end of activities for 2018.*

*May we wish everyone a wonderful year for 2019 and look forward to your participation in U3A for another year*

## AGM and Term 1 Enrolment Day will be held on:

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Classes Start on Monday 11th February 2019







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### **Change of Details**

If any of your details have changed, please fill out the following and send it along or post it to:

**MEMBERSHIP SECRETARY**  
**KEMPSEY-MACLEAY VALLEY U3A PO BOX 3666, WEST KEMPSEY 2440**

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