



Some of our 2018 Conference Speakers



KEYNOTE SPEAKER: William McInnes, Actor and Writer
William McInnes is one of the most accomplished and popular actors on the Australian landscape today. Equally at home in theatre, film and television, comedy and drama, he has played countless lead and supporting roles in some of the most successful and memorable productions this country has had to offer and has multiple AFI and Logie nominations for this extensive body of work.

William is also the author of nine books, *Full Bore*, *A Man's Gotta Have a Hobby*, *Cricket Kings*, *That'd Be Right*, *The Making of Modern Australia*, *Worse Things Happen at Sea*; co-written with his late wife Sarah Watt, *The Laughing Clowns*, *The Birdwatcher* and *Holidays*.



**Professor Seán Keogh, FRCP FRCS FIMC FCSEM FACEM MBA
CEO and Medical Lead - Australian Air Medical Pty Ltd
Director - Emergency Dept Caboolture Hospital**
Seán is a UK and Australasian trained and accredited Consultant in Emergency and Retrieval Medicine with 24 years of frontline air rescue, Emergency Room and major disaster experience. He holds additional postgraduate Fellowships in both Medicine and Surgery.

Trained as a trauma surgeon in Soweto, South Africa, Seán is also a leading expert in pre-hospital care. He reached international distinction after performing the first successful open heart surgery outside of a hospital setting in the world, on a North London street, while treating a stabbed heart victim during his tenure as Senior Physician on the London Air Ambulance.

Further experience includes leading international teams following conflict and natural disaster in regions as diverse and demanding as Montserrat, Iraq, Iran, North Korea, Sri Lanka, Kashmir, Burma, Haiti and Afghanistan. He is an acknowledged international authority on frontline emergency medical relief provision in disaster zones and austere environments.



Brian Randall who will also be our MC for the Conference.
Brian was born in Brisbane. He undertook studies in economics and economic history at the University of Queensland and at the University of Chicago. He has worked in various places in the university, public and private sectors. A job as research officer (economics) at the NSW Parliamentary Library led him into the world of libraries. He has worked at the State Library of Queensland's John Oxley Library of Queensland history but is now looking forward (happily) to an imminent retirement.



State Conference 2018 Redcliffe "U3A Redcliffe celebrating 30 years"

Be a part of the exciting U3A State Conference being hosted by U3A Redcliffe. Register before 20 April and go into the draw to have your registration fees fully refunded.

Conference dates are 31 May—1 June 2018. Register at www.u3aqlconference.org. Registrations close at midnight 23 May 2018.

Venue—U3A Redcliffe, Sutton Street, Redcliffe.

You will have the opportunity to hear from fantastic speakers as well as explore the beautiful Redcliffe Peninsula.

Reminder! Early bird registration is closing on 20 April, 2018.



William McInnes

U3A Redcliffe is delighted William McInnes has agreed to be our guest speaker.

William grew up in Redcliffe and still maintains close links to the area. He is now a very popular actor and writer and guaranteed to be a very entertaining speaker.

[Register](#) for the conference and be a part of the audience.



Hon. Yvette D'Ath

Queensland Attorney-General and Minister for Justice will be giving an address on Day Two of the Conference.

Ms D'Ath is the member for Redcliffe and extremely supportive of U3A. Prior to her address on Day Two, Ms D'Ath will be joining us for lunch in order to meet with Delegates. The Department of Justice has oversight of all Queensland U3A organisations through the Office of Fair Trading.

Optional activities and excursions



Welcome Function 6.30-8.30 pm on 30 May, 2018. Enjoy some refreshments, get to meet other delegates and help us launch our 30th Anniversary Book.



Conference dinner at Redcliffe Dolphins on 31 May, 2018 at 6.30 pm. It promises to be a wonderful night.



An all-day bus trip to Caboolture Historical Village, RSL Bribie for lunch and finally a visit to Old Redcliffe Fire Station Art Gallery and Creative Workshop.



2018 Conference Program



DAY 1—Thursday 31st May 2018

- 8:00—8:45 Registration and networking
- 8:45—9:00 An Initial Welcome from MC Brian Randell, U3A Redcliffe member, and the U3A Redcliffe Choir
- 9:00—9:30 Welcome and Conference Opening
Julia Porteous, President U3A Network Qld
- 9:30—10:15 Keynote Address
William McInnes, actor and author
- 10:15—10:45 Morning Tea
- 10:45—11:30 “Elderly people staying safe in emergency situations” - State Emergency Service
- 11:30—12:15 “Redcliffe History” - Brian Randall
- 12:15—13:15 Lunch
- 13:15—13:30 Julie Porteous, Outgoing President, U3A Network, Qld. Accomplishments for 2017/2018
- 13:30—14:15 U3A Network Qld AGM and Introduction to New President
- 14:5—15:00 University of the Sunshine Coast—Petrie Hub Development
Mayor Allan Sutherland and representatives from USC
- 15:00—15:20 Afternoon Tea
- 15:20—16:00 Workshop 1—Cyber Security (MBR) - Queensland Police
Workshop 2—Copyright (AV Room) max 30 people—Copyright agency
- 16:00 Close of Day One—Tony Nobbs, President U3A Redcliffe
- 18:30 onwards Official Dinner—Dolphin's Leagues Club

DAY 2—Friday 1st June 2018

- 8:00—9:15 Presidents’ Council
Presidents and Vice-Presidents
- 9:30—9:00 Gentle Guided Activities in AV Room **OR**
Outside for a guided walk along Redcliffe’s Bee Gees’ Way, sea-front including Settlement Wall memorial and jetty
- 9:15—10:00 Workshop 1—Fair Trading (MBR) - Office of Fair Trading
Workshop 2—Public Trustee (AV Room) max 30 people
Scott Collins, Redcliffe Public Trustee
- 10:00—10:25 Morning Tea
- 10:25—10:40 “Wakey Wakey” with U3A Ukulele classes
- 10:40—11:00 “Where to from here?” - President U3A Network Qld
- 11:00—11:10 Announcement of Host for 2019 Conference—President U3A Network Qld.
- 11:10—12:00 “HELP, I’m a holiday maker—get me out of here” - Prof Sean Keogh Adjunct Professor USQ
CEO Australian Air Medical
- 12:00—13:00 Lunch
- 13:00—14:00 Address by Hon Yvette D’Ath Queensland Attorney-General and Minister for Justice. (The Dept of Justice has oversight of U3A organisations through the Office of Fair Trading).
- 14:00—15:30 Group discussion on issues facing U3As
Questions will be preselected from delegate submissions.
Brian Randall MC with support from U3A Network Qld Committee
- 15:00—15:30 Tea and coffee will be available in the Conference Room during the discussion session
- 15:30—16:00 Thank you to sponsors, speakers and attendees—Tony Nobbs, President U3A Redcliffe
Conference Round-up—Brian Randell, MC

