

Conference Program

Wednesday Bus Trip



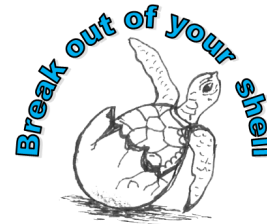
The bus trip will depart The Waves at 9.30am. Morning tea will be had in the Botanical Gardens. We will include a visit to the Rum Distillery. The entry to the distillery is included in the trip cost of \$30. One or two sample drinks

are included in the visit. We will drive through the Bundaberg area with full commentary of the produce grown and local highlights. Lunch will be at the Eastern Suburbs Sports Club, which has both Chinese and Aussie meals. Lunch is at the members' own expense. The trip will also go to the top of our only hill, The Hummock, which is an extinct volcano and responsible for the red soil in the district and black rocks at our beaches. We are hoping some of our local members will join in on the trip to meet people from other U3As.



Our Speakers

Our keynote speaker will be Rhonda Weston from U3A Toowoomba. As you can see from the program, the sessions have been filled but the speakers' names for the sessions will be available at a later date.



BUNDABERG 16 & 17 MAY 2019

U3A Network Queensland State Conference 16 May – 17 May 2019

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Registrations close at midnight 2 May 2019

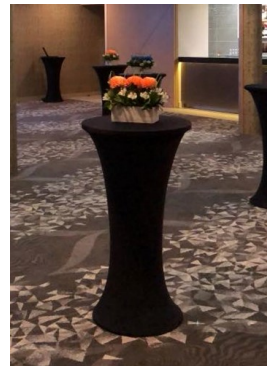
Venue — The Waves Sports Club, 1 Miller St, Bundaberg.

You will have the opportunity to hear from fantastic speakers as well as explore the beautiful Bundaberg area.

Early bird registration is closing on 1 April 2019

Optional Activities and Excursions

Welcome Meet and Greet



The welcome function is on Wednesday 15 May from 6.30 – 8.00pm.

Cost is \$15 and can be paid for with your registration.

Venue is the Canecutters Kitchen in Bourbong St.

Conference Dinner



The conference dinner will be held at the same venue as the conference – The Waves Sports Club.

Cost is \$50 and can be paid for with your registration.

Cost includes 2 ticketed drinks, nibbles, main and dessert.

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Day 1 – Thursday 16 May 2019

8.15 – 9.00	Registration and networking
9.00 -9.10	An initial welcome and Welcome to Country
9.10-9.30	Conference opening MC (Bev) Official opening, then Gail Bonser, President U3A Network Qld Introduction to Leonie Egan presenting Gladys Moncrieff (10 mins)
9.30 – 10.15	Keynote address by Rhonda Weston, President U3A Toowoomba
10.15 – 10.45	Morning Tea
10.45 – 12.15	Group discussion on issues facing U3As Questions will be preselected from delegates' submissions MC with support from U3A Network Qld Committee
12.15 – 1.15	Lunch
1.15 – 1.30	Accomplishments for 2018/2019 Gail Bonser, President, U3A Network Qld
1.30 – 2.15	U3A Network Qld AGM
2.15 – 2.35	Afternoon tea
2.35 – 3.15	Session 1- Volunteering Queensland- Dealing with Conflict in a Volunteer Environment
3.15 – 3.20	Movement activity
3.20 – 4.00	Session 2 – Uniting Care – Self Care for Volunteers
4.00	Close of Day One
6.30 onwards	Conference Dinner - Doors open at 6.30 for a 7.00 start The Waves Sports Club, "Sails Room" Dinner will consist of appetisers, Mains and Dessert. Delegates will receive 2 drinks tickets that can be used for soft drink, orange juice, 2 selections each of red and white wine and tap beer. Any other drinks will have to be paid for by delegates.

Day 2 – Friday 17 May 2019

8.00 – 10.30	Presidents' Council Presidents and Vice-Presidents
7.30 – 9.30	Outside for a walk along the Burnett River walking track from Alexandra Park, to the River Cruz Café for breakfast then back to Alexandra Park. and The Waves.
9.15 – 9.45	Queensland Rail representative –Talk on train tours and seniors' discounts.
9.45 – 10.30	Workshop 1 – Mind the Art—Bundaberg Regional Art Gallery Workshop 2 – Ranger from Mon Repos
10.30 – 10.55	Morning Tea
10.55 – 11.00	Lucille Gott presenting Australian poems
11.00 – 11.20	"Where to from here? " Gail Bonser, President U3A Network Qld
11.20 – 11.30	Announcement of Host for 2020 Conference Gail Bonser, President U3A Network Qld
11.30 – 12.15	Session 3 – Volunteering Queensland – Working in a Team Effectively
12.15 – 1.00	Lunch
1.00 – 1.40	Session 4 – U3A Online
1.40 –1.45	Movement Activity
1.45 – 2.30	Session 5 – Wide Bay Volunteers – Your Volunteering Journey
2.30 – 2.40	Afternoon Tea – Please grab a drink and a plate
2.40 – 3.20	Session 6 – Local Government Assoc. Qld speaker- "Promoting Positive Relationships with Your local Council"
3.30 – 4.00	Thank you to sponsors, speakers and attendees Bev Hault Conference Round-up Fiona Pitt