

OVERVIEW

U3A Manningham is proud to have such a wonderful group of members who come to us with amazing talents and enthusiasm to create the enjoyable and supportive organisation that we all know as our U3A.

About 49% of our 1769 members were born in about 60 different countries and this diversity enriches us greatly. The top places of birth after Australia are Malaysia, United Kingdom, Italy, China, Greece, Germany, Indonesia, Singapore, New Zealand, South Africa, Taiwan, Vietnam, Poland, Egypt, India, Sri Lanka and The Philippines.

About 75% of our members live in the City of Manningham with the rest coming from more than 70 postcodes outside Manningham.

All this is why we are a diverse and culturally rich organisation. No wonder we are stimulated in our classes, with our fellowship and enjoyment continuing beyond class time.

TUTORS

Tutors are the backbone of our organisation and we are indebted to all these wonderful members who give their time, expertise and talents each year. A full list of our tutors for 2019 and 2020 appears later in this report. The Committee of Management thanks all retiring Tutors for the outstanding service they have given to U3A Manningham and we welcome all new Tutors who are conducting classes for the first time this year.

The following Tutors have given 20 or more years of service to U3A Manningham: Heather Ambrose, Moira Axtens, Lesley Catt, Linda Chin, Angelina Chung, Ethel Fredericks, Barbara Hall, Dawn Heffernan, Desiree Higgins, Patrick Khaw, Don McKelvie, Jan Palmer, Des Thornton and Carmen Woodward. We owe them a special vote of thanks. We should also note that most are tutoring again this year. Dawn Heffernan OAM was one of our original tutors in 1991 and is now in her thirtieth year at U3A Manningham. Congratulations Dawn!

MEMBERS HOLDING ADMINISTRATION AND ORGANISATIONAL POSITIONS

The final list in this report outlines all the members involved in the administration and organisation of U3A Manningham. These members keep our organisation functioning. Their work involves general planning, enrolment, course planning, catering organisation, financial management, Migrant English organisation, maintenance, catering, security, office management, newsletters, kitchen supplies and the Committee of Management. The work done by these members is not always noticed but is vital to the running of U3A Manningham and the results are visible for all to see.

OFFICE VOLUNTEERS, CLASS REPS AND CATERING VOLUNTEERS

These members are vital to our organisation and we thank them for their work. The office volunteers welcome us every day with a smile and then sort out our problems and queries. The catering volunteers efficiently treat large groups of our members to a pleasant relaxing time in the Function Room. Our Class Reps and their Deputies keep our classes functioning and organised so that the Tutors and class members can function in a well-organised environment.

SUPPORT TUTORS

Our Tutors often need assistance to keep our classes functioning and we have a group of members who do this. This group includes all our ESL Tutors, Strength Training Associate Tutors, Tutor Assistants and Substitute Tutors. Thanks to all the members who fill these roles.

SPECIAL AWARDS

The Hon. Kevin Andrews MP presented Menzies Community Day Awards to our members, Lula Black and Trish Taylor, on Australia Day. Both Lula and Trish were nominated by U3AManningham in recognition of their work as Tutors and for the publication of six volumes of the Golden Quill.

COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT

The 2019 Committee of Management consisted of: David Jenz - President, David McNamara – Vice President, Ian Gorman – Treasurer, Alita Mossop – Secretary, Robyn Buttlng – Office Manager, Milly Ching – Curriculum Manager, Warwick Wright – Enrolment Manager, Terry Smith – Equipment Manager and Jillian Gange – Communications Manager. Graeme Martin, Tanya Gogorosis and Rita Williams were co-opted members in 2019.

Special thanks to the three members who retired from the Committee of Management in 2019: Geoff Sheldon for his four years as President, Michael Howard for his four years as Vice President, and John Liew for his three years as Treasurer.

EXTERNAL VENUES

We managed to move some classes from expensive external venues during 2019 and thus have reduced our rental costs for 2020. Only two classes, both Badminton, now involve an additional fee.

THE FUTURE

We are in a very sound financial position and the Committee of Management is carefully undertaking a review of our old and out of date equipment. Updating and replacement of equipment will be a priority.

We are due for a member satisfaction survey and the new Committee of Management will treat this as a priority. The development of a Strategic Plan will assist planning for our future development as we approach our 30 Year Anniversary next year.

THANKS

The Committee of Management once again thanks and congratulates all members on another successful year. We are now in our thirtieth year and we have much to be proud of.

The Councillors and Officers of the Manningham City Council are always most obliging and helpful to us. The partnership we have with the Council enables us to provide the outstanding service we give to seniors in the City of Manningham.

Most of our classes take place at The Pines Learning and Activity Centre. We do, however, hold classes in over twenty other locations. We thank the people responsible for these facilities for enabling us to give a broad and varied range of courses to our members.

Pines Learning, our co-tenants at The Pines Learning and Activity Centre, are the best of neighbours. We have had twelve years of their friendship and co-operation at all levels.

At the U3A level, we have many members who attend another U3A as class members or as tutors. This reminds us of the wonderful co-operation that exists between all U3As. We appreciate the support we enjoy from U3A Network Victoria and from the Eastern Metropolitan Group of U3As. We are one of 109 U3As in Victoria.

Thanks to all U3A Manningham members for their co-operation, energy, enthusiasm and friendship.

David Jenz OAM
President

Tutors – 2019 & 2020**(R) Retired in 2019 (N) New in 2020**

Emanuel Alexiou (N)	Rock & Roll	Joy Fletcher	ESL English
Heather Ambrose	Music – Sight Reading	Bruce Ford	Walking/Bird Watching
Odile Amparis	French Conversation	Carolyn Francis	Painting – Watercolour
Helen Anderson	French Self Help	Ethel Fredericks	Ballroom Dancing
Ian Anderson	Table Tennis	Jackie Fritzlaff	Truth in Fiction
Moira Axtens	Strength Training	Shirley Fung	Genetics
Jeanette Badge	Migrant English	Margaret Gentile	Cryptic Crosswords
Wilmore Bajada	Painting - Oils	Tess Gibbs	Bridge
Joady Barnes	Travellers Tales	Ed Goodieson	Rock & Roll
Jan Bauer	Card Games	Ian Gorman (R)	Table Tennis
Kirtida Baxi	Meditation	Jo Grant	Life Skills
Laurie Bicknell	Calligraphy	Carol Griffiths (R)	Sketching & Drawing
Lula Black	Written Word / Greek	Peter Griffiths	German
Mavis Blake	Music Theory	Barbara Hall (R)	Computers
Dianne Brettargh (R)	Solo Whist	Kaye Harvie (N)	Needlework
Doug Brewer	Walking	John Hassed	Financial Health
Colin Carter (R)	Emotional Freedom	Liz Haylock (N)	Trivia Quiz
Bernice Charity	Computers	Dawn Heffernan	Philosophy
Colin Cherry	Cycling for Fun	Carol Henderson	Mahjong
Linda Chin	Chinese	Ross Henderson	Bridge
Angelina Chung	Tai Chi	Deidre Heppell	Transform. Consciousness
Tom Clark	CPR Workshop	Tony Heyes	Physics
Heather Close	I Pad Workshops	Tom Heyhoe (R)	Walking
Ken Coleman	Migrant English	Desiree Higgins	Embroidery, Wood Carving
Peter Cook (R)	Investment Decisions	Ken Hosking	Mobile Phone Tuition
Quinton Coutinho (N)	Computer	Wei-Xing Huang	Chinese
Joan Creber	ESL English	Yanwen Huang	Chinese
Judith Dall'Oste (R)	Book Group	John Ingrassia	Bridge
Richard Davis	Writing – Creative	Paul Jasper	Bridge
Marg Dawdy	Strength Training	David Jensz	Current Affairs
Sandra Dean	Sculpture & Drawing	Greg Johnstone	Computers
Lynne Deans	Drawing – Pastels	Joan Kelleher	Ancient Egyptian History
Lynette De Bortoli (N)	Spanish	Joanne Kelly	Card Games
Etienne de Lavaulx	Classical Guitar	Patrick Khaw	Ballroom Dancing
Trudi Dempsey	Zentangles	Barry Klein	Photo Editing
Jean de Neef	ESL English	Marie Klein	Woolcraft
Hennie de Vries	Calligraphy	Ken Kwei	Table Tennis
Lucia Di Fiore	Italian	Christine Lees	Music – Piano
Pauline Dinatale (N)	Walking	Joe Leibowitz	Current Affairs
Raffaella Dinelli	Italian	Andrew Leopold	History:Life Changing Events
Bev Dittmann	Scrabble	Valerie Lierse	Tennis
Telmay Dodd	Strength Training	Patricia Liew	Safer, Smarter Road User
Penny Downes (N)	Creative iPad	Jane Lithoxopoulos	Religions of the World
David Duerden (R)	Good Health, Good Medicine	Lynne Lloyd	ESL English
William Eberbach (R)	Photoshop	Lloyd Machen	Scrabble
Mary Edgar	Writing Poetry	Yoke Lan Machen	Classical Guitar
Bob Egglestone	iPad Workshops	Marie Maglitto	Italy – A Land of Contrasts
Kate Ellis (N)	Sketching & Drawing	William Mak	Tai Chi
Tony Ellul (R)	Strength Training/Zumba	Pamela Mann	Golf
Gina Evans (N)	Strength Training	Myrna Manton	Mathematics
Liya Fairless	Chinese Painting	Sandra Marshall	Chair-Based Exercise
Paola Flammini	Italian	Helen Martin	Embroidery

Gloria Matison	Yoga	Nena Reid	Bridge
Gayle McCann (N)	Embroidery	Jan Roberts	Walking
Jo McDermott	Strength Training	Lindsay Roberts	Marquetry
Don McKelvie	Walking	Anthony Robinson	Genealogy
Carole McNamara (N)	Pilates	Jackie Robinson	Painting
David McNamara	Walking	Elizabeth Ross	Book Group
Irene Michaelides	Greek Dancing	Geoff Sheldon	French / History of Words
Arthur Michie	Bridge	Rodney Shield	Film Appreciation
David Miller (R)	History of Early Religion	Nalini Singam	Yoga
John Mitchell	Music Lover's Group	Barbara Spagnolo	Photo Book
Eric Morris	Golf	Robyn Stephens	Pilates
Andrew Narsey (N)	Tennis	Pamela Stewart	Handcrafts
Joe Nastasi (N)	Integrative Medicine	Saroja Swami	Yoga
Kay Newcombe	Badminton	Jutta Szwed	German
Lisa Ng	Sequence Dancing	Bei Yang Tang	Mandarin
Emmy Oakley	French	Corale Taylor	Healing- Mind, Body, Spirit
John O'Connor	Astronomy & Cosmology	Trish Taylor	Written Word
Don O'Gorman (N)	Music Theory	Des Thornton (R)	History – Australian
Frank O'Neill	Painting	Colleen van Hermert	Celebrating Ageing
Julie Ong	Line Dancing	Sue Vane-Tempest	Card Making
Lily Ong	Ballroom Dancing	Coral Vercoe	Petanque
Chris Padgham	Drawing / Painting	Cheryl Walsh	Knitting & Crochet
Lorraine Padgham (R)	Spanish Conversation	Trudy Ward	German
Jan Palmer	Painting – Watercolour	Geoffrey Warren	Scrabble
John Penwill (N)	Australian History	Barry Wilkins	Lawn Bowls
Monique Plantier	French	Lisbeth Wilks	Painting Watercolour
Roy Porter	Badminton	Carmen Woodward (R)	Needlework
Jim Poulter	History – Local Australian	Noel Wright	Ballroom Dancing
Margaret Pratt	Travellers' Tales	Pat Wright	Patchwork / Applique
Cathy Price	Art Appreciation	Arta Xenophontos	Spanish

Behind the Scenes – 2019 / 2020

Heather Ambrose	Volunteer Coordinator	Frances Langdon	Newsletter
Jeanette Badge	Migrant English	Frank Lau	Enrolment & Data Entry
Mary Bain	Enrolment	Michael Liew	Legal Advisor
Robyn Buttlng	Office Manager	Sheldon Lipschitz	Display Cases
John Caine	Functions	Sandra Marshall	Summer School
Elaine Campbell	Functions Coordinator	Graeme Martin	Functions Coordinator
Kevin Chan	Computer Activities	Eliz. Matthewson	Brochure Distribution
Bernice Charity	Enrolments	Jan McAuliffe	Office Committee
Anoop Chauhan	Auditor	David McNamara	Vice President
Milly Ching	Curriculum Manager	Carole McNamara	Office Committee
Eddie Chow	Equipment	Alan Morris	Timetables
Chris Close	Equipment	Alita Mossop	Secretary
Ken Coleman	Migrant English	Graeme Newcombe	Class Pigeonholes
Rhonda Cox	Name Tags	Lyverne Newson	Office Committee
Vicky Curtis	Office Committee	Helen Norman	Library
Colleen Danaher	Computer Coordinator	Julie Ong	Summer School
Marg Dawdy	Summer School	Mike Perry	Office Committee
Wendy Donovan	Special Events	Romano Racolini	Equipment
Laurine Eames	Office Committee	Deidre Raits	Summer School
Joan Eggert	Kitchen Supplies	Arthur Rance	Summer School
Tony Ellul	Electrical Testing	Sue Ringersma	Volunteer Coordinator
Abbas Emani	Equipment	Lyn Roberton	Volunteer Coordinator
Ruth Foxwell	Deputy Enrolment Officer	Lindsay Roberts	Photographer
Miriam Frawley	Office Committee	Terry Smith	Equipment Manager
Joan French	Enrolment & Data Entry	Ken Smith	Banking Officer
Jillian Gange	Communications Manager	Lorraine Smith	Catering Coordinator
Maggie Gardner	Course Brochure	Barbara Spagnolo	Tutor Coordinator
Tess Gibbs	Office Coordinator	Liew Staras	Newsletter
Trish Gilbert	Enrolment & Data Entry	Gordon Strahan	Equipment
Tanya Gogorosis	Curriculum Committee	Kim Hooi Khing Tan	Assistant Treasurer
Ian Gorman	Treasurer	Tony Thomas	Equipment
Pamela Grehan	Enrolment & Data Entry	Warren Trompf	Functions
Bridget Halge	Liaison Support	Dawn Walker	Enrolment
Kay Hawkins	Class Rep Coordinator	Doug Wallace	Enrolment Coordinator
Liz Haylock	Summer School	Margaret Wallace	Enrolment
Graham Henstridge	Risk Management	Brian Warner	Doncare Deliveries
Graeme Hollis	Equipment	Rhonda Watts	Assistant Tutor Coordinator
Marilyn Holton	Equal Opportunity	Lyn Welsh	Functions
David Jenz	President	Pam Whitfield	Dep Class Rep Coordinator
Ruth Jenz	Office Coordinator	Rita Williams	Minute Secretary COM
Joan Kelleher	Summer School	Ronnie Winchester	Legal Advisor
John Kelly	Paper Recycling	Kathy Withers	Enrolment & Data Entry
Anthony Kerron	Timetables	Beverly Wright	Class entry
Leong Kwok	Computers	Warwick Wright	Enrolment Manager
		Dawn Wright	Name Tags