

Conference Programme 8 -11 May 2023

Monday 8th May - Meet and Greet

5:30pm - 8:30pm	Welcome Drinks/Canapes Art Competition 'People's Choice' Judging	U3A Rockhampton and Rockhampton Mayor Tony Williams (at RMOA)
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Tuesday 9th May - Network Conference Day 1

8:00 to 9:00	Registration	
9:00 to 9:10	Welcome to Delegates	U3A Network Qld and U3A Rockhampton
9:10 to 9:30	Welcome to Rockhampton and CQU	CQU Vice Chancellor
9:30 to 10:15	<i>"U3A in the Beginning and our Future" and "U3A Today"</i>	Professor Francois Vellas and Professor Maria Chester - IAUTA
10:15 to 10:30	<i>"U3A arrives in Australia"</i>	Cliff Picton - Co-founder of U3A in Australia
10:30 to 11:15	Morning Tea	
11:15 to 11:35	<i>"Early History of U3A Network Queensland"</i>	Jim Hales - U3A Sunshine Coast
11:35 to 12:10	<i>"Where is Medical Research taking us?"</i>	Clare BLAKE - (QIMR) Berghofer Medical Research
12:10 to 12:20	<i>"Australian Bush Poetry"</i>	Bob Pacey - Bush Poet
12:20 to 1:45	Lunch	
1:45 to 2:15	<i>"Future Technologies and the Third Age?"</i>	Michael Cowling - Associate Professor CQUniversity Brisbane
2:15 to 2:45	<i>"Our Future in Energy"</i>	Dr Anthony Lynham - Associate Professor University of Queensland Medical School
2:45 to 3:15	<i>"U3A Alliance Australia (U3AAA)"</i>	Glen Wall - Chair U3A Alliance Australia
3:15	Afternoon Tea	
	Inter-U3A socialising, Guided CQU Art tours, Rocky U3A Activities, Exhibitor displays and talks.	
6:30	50th Anniversary Celebration Dinner	Rockhampton Leagues Club

Wednesday 10th May - Network Conference Day 2		
8:30 to 8:40	Welcome to Conference Day 2	U3A Rockhampton
8:40 to 9:10	"Age Friendly Communities"	Colin Maddocks - <i>Advocate</i> and Robert Tickner - <i>Co-Chair - EveryAGE Counts</i>
9:10 to 9:40	"Becoming digitally savvy, cyber safety aware and confident online"	Keir Tierney - <i>nbN Community Ambassador Queensland</i>
9:40 to 10:10	Exhibitor	
10:10 to 11:00	Morning Tea	
11:00 to 11:40	"Spare Parts for the Human Body"	Josephine Reoch - <i>Organ Donation Specialist Nurse</i>
11:40 to 12:20	"Social Media impacts on the Third Age?"	Ritesh Chugh - <i>Associate Professor CQUniversity Melbourne</i>
12:20 to 12:30	"Australian Bush Poetry"	Bob Pacey - <i>Bush Poet</i>
12:30 to 1:45	Lunch	
1:45 to 2:30	"Continuous Learning and the positive effects on the Brain"	Dr Edward Roccati - <i>Wicking Dementia Centre University of Tasmania</i>
2:30 to 3:15	"Can you teach an old dog new Behaviours"	Dr Amanda Rebar - <i>Associate Professor CQU Rockhampton</i>
3:15	Afternoon Tea	
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6:30	Conference Dinner and Network Art Competition Presentation / Winners Announcement - Rockhampton Leagues Club	
Day 4 - Thursday 11th May - U3A Network Conference		
8:30 to 8:45	Welcome to Conference Day 3	Network President Rhonda Weston AM
8:45 to 9:30	President's Report and Network AGM	
9:30 to 10:00	"Software to assist U3As manage their Organisation"	Clair Beck - <i>Client Support Manager Member Wizard</i>
10:00 to 11:00	Morning Tea	
11:00 to 11:45	"Making the most of free or low cost Software in Managing a U3A"	Steve Felix - <i>Treasurer and IT Support U3A Gladstone</i>
11:45 to 12:15	Announcement 2024 Conference Host / Conference Round up and Official Farewell	
12:15	Lunch	