

U3A Network State Conference Programme - Beaudesert 28 - 30 May 2024

Tuesday 28th May - Meet and Greet		Detail
11:30am to 2:00pm	Welcome Sausage Sizzle - Hosted by U3A Beaudesert	Community Arts and Information Centre
5:30pm to 7:30pm	Meet & Greet Welcome - Drinks and Canapes	The Club Function Room - 23 William Street Beaudesert
Wednesday 29th May - Network Conference Day 1		
8:00 to 9:00	Delegate Registration	The Centre, 82 Brisbane St, Beaudesert
9:00 to 9:10	Call to order	Master of Ceremonies
9:10 to 09:25	Welcome to Delegates and Housekeeping Brief	U3A Network Qld and U3A Beaudesert, MC
9:25 to 9:30	Acknowledgment of Country	
9:30 to 9:45	Conference Official Opening	Jon Krause MP, Member for Scenic Rim
9:45 to 10:30	Keynote Speaker Address - 'Why are we Here?'	Rhonda Weston AM, President U3A Network Queensland
10:30 to 11:00	Morning Tea	
11:00 to 11:40	<i>Music, Wellbeing, Ukulele and U3A'</i>	Dr John Britten, Beaudesert U3A
11:40 to 11:50	Musical Interlude	The BUFFies
11:50 to 12:30	<i>'Unveiling Ageism: Ensuring a Future for Lifelong Learning'</i>	Darren Young, CEO, COTA Queensland
12:30 to 1:30	Lunch	
1:30 to 3:00	Interactive Session	U3A Network Queensland
3:00 to 3.15	Afternoon Tea	
3.20 to 4:00	<i>'U3A Member Management Systems'</i>	Claire Beck, Member Wizard Group
4:00	<i>Close of Day 1</i>	MC
6:30 onwards	Conference Dinner and Art Competition Presentation	The Centre
Thursday 30th May - Network Conference Day 2		
8:30 to 9:00	<i>Technology to support Lifelong Learning and Member Engagement'</i>	Glen Wall, Chair U3A Australia
9:00 to 10:30	U3A Network President's Report & AGM	Rhonda Weston AM, President U3A Network Queensland
10:30 to 11:00	Morning Tea	
11:00 to 11:30	<i>A Life in the Arts' - Interview with Lyn Stewart</i>	Susi Muddiman OAM, Director Gallery and Visual Arts, HOTA
11:30 to 12:00	Announcement of 2025 Conference	Rhonda Weston AM, President U3A Network Queensland
12:00	<i>Conference Close</i>	Brendan Dever, President U3A Beaudesert
12:00 to 2:00	Informal Networking and Exhibitor Discussions	