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July 2025 News Letter.

Hi Folks, we would like to give Tig Lacy a great big thanks for the beautiful hand rails on the stairs leading into the hall, they are a great help.

July's Meeting: Tuesday 26th July 2025. Time 09h45 for 10h00

Our speakers are Jeru & Juan from Animals in wonderland they have been doing animal education since 2004. They feel that it is vital that folks get taught a love for nature. They cover a variety of different animals, birds & reptiles, their diets, their habitats, where they are from and why they have them. The reptiles they bring are all non-venomous.

Please join us after the meeting for tea/coffee & the best carrot cake at Conyngham Coffee Shop for your own pocket.

New permanent venue: EP Children's Home, entrance in Conyngham Rd. Glendinningvale. Drive in turn sharp left to security gate. Press EPCH Office to get the security gate opened.

Membership fees.

Folks who do bank deposits, collect your stickers from the membership table with proof of payment.

Membership fees for 2025 will remain at R60.00 for the year.

New Members: R60 plus a registration fee of R10 = R70.00

Magnetic Name Tags are available at R10.00 each.

NB Visitors: visitor & folks who have not yet paid membership the fee is R20.00 per person

New Folks who join by paying EFT please fill in a form with your information at the meeting.

U3A PE's Banking Details:

Name: U3A PE, Ned Bank, Savings Acc. no. 200 731 1232. Branch code: 198 765 (no spaces). You can EFT or pay cash at the meeting, please come early if paying cash.

Please make sure your name & cell number is on the deposit slip, Whats App photo of deposit slip to Lynda at 082 421 3967 or send email proof of payment to lyndapconnellan@gmail.com

VW & Cuyler Manor Outing.





Charity Box. Please bring any old denims for the SOS Children's Village creative project and any used clothes or empty coffee bottles (you can fill them if you like) for the SANTA TB patient's charity.

SANTA Jars of Hope is a South African initiative that provides a simple, impactful way to help address hunger, particularly during the cold winter months. It involves filling empty glass jars with dry soup ingredients like rice, lentils, soup mix, a stock cube, and soup powder. These jars, when added to boiling water, create a warm meal for a family of four. The initiative often coincides with Mandela Day (July 18th) and aims to create a lasting impact by extending the spirit of giving beyond the traditional 67 minutes of service. The Jars can be sponsored at R20.00 per jar. Also any used clothes can be donated to the SANTA TB patient's charity.



SOS Children's Village The Denim Recycling Project products have been distributed both locally and internationally. This project allows participants to explore their creativity, increases their level of paying attention to finer details and they learn how to promote their products to their customers and yield positive results. Please bring any old denims for the SOS Children's Village creative Denim project.

NB You can give any donations for both the above charities to Pam Lewis at our U3A meetings.

Recording of U3A Meetings from round SA.

Watch in your own time. Highlight on blue address below, then Copy (Ctrl c) then go to Google & paste (Ctrl v). This is U3A SA Library, 2 x clicks on town to see if there are any recording.

<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1DcBXj-ADQxCH96eFk-1Q7F-IBNCbOx6?usp=sharing>

THE LAST WORDS:

These glorious insults are from an era before the English language got boiled down to 4-letter words.

"Why do you sit there looking like an envelope without any address on it?" - Mark Twain

"He has all the virtues I dislike and none of the vices I admire." Winston Churchill

*"He has never been known to use a word that might send a reader to the dictionary."
- William Faulkner (about Ernest Hemingway)*

"He has no enemies, but is intensely disliked by his friends." - Oscar Wilde

"He loves nature in spite of what it did to him." - Forrest Tucker

"I didn't attend the funeral, but I sent a nice letter saying I approved of it." - Mark Twain

"He has Van Gogh's ear for music." - Billy Wilder

"In order to avoid being called a flirt, she always yielded easily." - Charles, Count Talleyrand

"I've had a perfectly wonderful evening. But I'm afraid this wasn't it." - Groucho Marx

*"I am enclosing two tickets to the first night of my new play; bring a friend, if you have one."
- George Bernard Shaw to Winston Churchill. - Winston Churchill, in response*

"Cannot possibly attend first night, will attend second ... if there is one." -

"His mother should have thrown him away and kept the stork." - Mae West

"Some cause happiness wherever they go; others, whenever they go." - Oscar Wilde

*"He uses statistics as a drunken man uses lamp-posts ... for support rather than illumination."
- Andrew Lang (1844-1912)*

See you at the Outings & the Meeting.

God Bless.

Lynda

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