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**Committee Members**

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**FEBRUARY 2018**

**!!!!URGENT APPEAL!!!!**  
**COMMITTEE NEWS**

Dear Members

Our chairman, Aubrey Bradfield, due to personal reasons, has resigned from the committee, effective after our meeting on 27 March.

Aubrey joined U3A in 2004 and came onto the committee soon thereafter. He is the person who has been responsible for setting up our audio equipment for many years and therefore leaves a vacancy that needs to be filled. **If we do not find a member who is willing to take over this responsibility, we will not be able to hold our meetings.** So the committee is appealing to our members to please offer their services in this respect, either as a committee member or as a volunteer. The duty involves setting up the equipment at our meetings, dis-assembling after the meeting and storing the equipment at your home.

On behalf of the members, the committee would like to thank Aubrey for the many years of dedication to U3A Port Elizabeth, by serving on the committee, being responsible for the audio equipment and for being our official photographer! We are not saying goodbye as we're sure that he will still attend our meetings.

In addition, Richard Burbidge who resigned from the committee last year after a 14 year stint, but who kindly carried on with his duties at our meetings, has decided to call it a day. Richard collects the printed newsletters from our supplier, writes up our notice board, sets out the tables and mans the visitors table at our meetings. After the meeting he packs away the tables and notice board, the latter being stored at his home.

If you are able to assist us with either task, please contact me on:  
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[merlene.robinson09@gmail.com](mailto:merlene.robinson09@gmail.com)

**27 FEBRUARY MEETING - 10h00 to 11h00:** Liz Eshmade on 'The True Stories of the 1820 Settlers'.

Liz has been involved in genealogy for over 40 years and also in recording gravestones in old and threatened cemeteries around the Eastern Cape. She has also published a book on the 1820 Settlers which was largely to record the stories and information on the very ordinary and largely forgotten majority who came to this country.

Come and listen to her talk which promises to be light-hearted and amusing.

**27 MARCH MEETING:** Barry Martin from the NMBM Water and Sanitation Committee. The title of his talk is unconfirmed, but the subject will be on the current drought and future water supply solutions.

**24 APRIL:** Prof Peter Booth will address us on the subject of 'Fracking'.

**29 MAY:** Carol Victor will address us on 'The Great Fires of PE, Our Heritage Destroyed'

**MARCH OUTING: South End Museum and Heritage Tour, Tuesday 13 March at 10h00.**

We will meet at the Museum at 10h00 where we will be addressed on the history of the museum and the area by our tour guide. We will then walk across the road to be given a tour of the Mosque. Once back at the museum, we will get into our cars and head for the Hindu Temple in Upper Valley Road. Thereafter we will view St Peters Church and School Ruins, The Black Steps, South End Cemetery and Lea Place Housing scheme amongst others. Once back at the museum, you can browse the museum at your leisure. The duration of the actual tour is about 2 hours and the cost is R50, including museum entrance. If you'd like to join us, please put your name on the list and pay at the meeting. Remember to wear comfortable walking shoes, and refreshments can be enjoyed at the Boulevard Cafe upstairs.

**2018 SUBS**

2018 subs are now due. The subs remain R50 per person if paid before April, thereafter it will be R60. New members pay R50 plus R10 registration fee.

**Banking details:**

U3A

Nedbank, Branch: 198765, Savings Acc: 2007311232

**NEWSLETTERS**

If you would like to have your newsletter e-mailed to you, please fill in the form at the next meeting, writing your e-mail address VERY CLEARLY. I recently did a test run of 65 emails and about a third bounced back because of incorrect addresses.

**FOR THE MUSIC LOVERS**

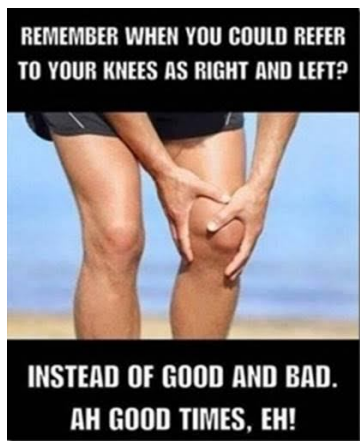
**Venue:** NMMU South Campus Auditorium

Theresa Cunliffe (041-5042250)

Starting time: 19h30 (Mon – Thurs) and 15h00 on Sunday – DATES AND TIMES SUBJECT TO CHANGE!

To date no schedule has been received for 2018.

***LAST WORD:***



**See you at the meeting.**

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**Merlene**