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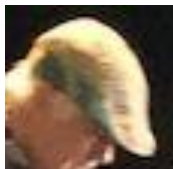
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Left to right: John, Bob, Doug Diana, Rollo and Ian – thanks to all of you for a terrific performance. As I wandered through the various tables these scenes caught my eye!

U3A Christmas Lunch – and what a good time was had by all!!!

Last Friday – 7th December – the U3 annual Christmas lunch was enjoyed by ‘all’ at Settlers. The food, wine and company were excellent and the pièce de ré-sis-tance was the performance of the band led by Doug Hamilton wearing his special fibre hat.



Who will forget Rollo, performer extraordinaire, who appeared to be looking for his “two front teeth”



Judith, that must have been a good story for Ita



Ian, Fay loves that electric car!!



Ian, full of apprehension about what Helen might find in the Bon-Bon whilst Linda and Mike can see the funny side of the occasion and Susie supervises the operation.

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George, giving Pauline good advice with Annmarie looking on, and Pat tells Ian to keep his eyes down!!



Daphne, surely the riddle or joke wasn't that difficult to understand!



Alice and Gwen thinking about the wine in front of them – how many U3A friends can you identify in the picture? Ken on the top left as treasurer is trying to keep count!



Rollo, having found his front teeth, can now welcome members to the Christmas lunch! Finally, a great big 'thank you' to Tien Meakin and Ken Darling for doing all of the hard work that made the lunch a great success.

Now for the new year with Alpine U3A – the international year of the periodic table!

2019 is just around the corner and thanks to the Seniors, the hall is to get new curtains and a new coat of paint inside for the new year. Also, thanks very much to the Shire for a very generous grant to enable us to achieve these renovations.

The hall will close from December 19th and reopen in late January when the painting is finished. Please do not use the hall during this period so that the painting contractor can be uninhibited.

If you wish to gain access to the hall or to hire the hall in 2019 please call me on 0419514399.

I shall publish a special edition of the newsletter with the aid of Course coordinator, Linda, so that you have advance notice of the courses on offer for 2019. Enrolment will be on Friday 1st February at the first coffee morning when each of the course convenors will be "touting their wares".

Movie night - Wednesday 12th December at 7.00pm

The final movie for the year is "The Greatest Showman" starring our own Hugh Jackman. The film is inspired by the story of P. T. Barnum's creation of the Barnum & Bailey Circus and the lives of its star attractions. I saw this movie last year and the various performances and story, are outstanding.



Come and enjoy a great "end of the year" movie with coffee and nibbles. See you on Wednesday.

David Wood (Hon Secretary and newsletter editor)
10th December 2018