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## Coffee morning Friday November 2nd, 10.00am for 10.30am sharp

The guest speaker this Friday is Dr Skye Delaney from our own Mt Beauty Medical Centre.



Skye is a GP Obstetrician and is very well qualified in a wide range of medical specialities. Unlike our usual presentations, Skye will have a public discussion with Fay Mason about the benefits and importance both physically and mentally of laughter and socialising, especially on retiring and in retirement. This must be something that relates to all of us. When this discussion has concluded there will be some surprise entertainment for the last Coffee Morning of the year. **Be there for the surprise.**

## Seniors AGM

All U3A members are members of the Seniors with a subscription being deducted from the U3A membership subscription - \$5 pa from 2019. The Mt Beauty & District Senior Citizens Inc. is responsible

for the excellent building where the Alpine U3A has its meetings and conducts most of its activities. For a very long time (>15 years) Ron Fensham has been the Secretary of the Seniors and been responsible for the bookings, maintenance administration and very many other matters to do with the hall. Without Ron we would not have the hall today and I have no doubt that under Shire administration we would be paying far more. Ron will be stepping down at this AGM. We all owe Ron a very big **THANK YOU**. The Coffee morning will be your chance to say *Thanks Ron*.

The final decision under Ron's stewardship is to have the interior of the hall painted and to erect new curtains. Ron is assisted by a Management Committee with Roll Kiek as the president and unfortunately Laraine Zejbrlik is to depart as Treasurer plus some of the Committee are also retiring. Fortunately, Laraine is nominating to remain on the Committee.

Please come to the Coffee morning for some great socialising over coffee/tea and biscuits, listen to a fascinating "Q & A between Skye and Fay", be entertained after the Q & A and say cheerio & thanks to Ron.

## October Coffee morning

In October we had an interesting talk from Scottie Bolton. He talked about the role that he and other members of Parks Victoria played in major bushfires of recent years. Having experienced the 2003, 2006 and 2009 fires as a local I was able to gain further insights to those fires thanks to Scottie.



Attentive audience



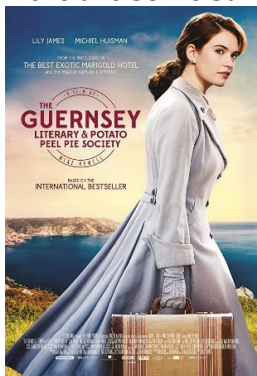
Scottie in full flight

## Film—Wednesday evening 14th November 7.00pm sharp.

This month we have a very popular film "*The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society*". This film is from a historical novel by Mary Ann Shaffer and the main character is author Juliet Ashton who during a tour to promote her latest

book in 1946 begins dating a wealthy American publisher. Juliet receives a letter from a resident of Guernsey enquiring about another author and Juliet is intrigued that this person belongs to a Society called "The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society" and she asks about the group's name. After learning that the society began as a cover for residents breaking curfew during the German occupation of Guernsey, Juliet begins a correspondence with several members of the Society, hoping to work them into an article she is writing on the benefits of literature for *The Times Literary Supplement*. The founder of the Society, Elizabeth McKenna, was arrested by the Germans and sent to Ravensbrück concentration camp. This Society intrigues Juliet and she decides to centre her book on Elizabeth's experiences on Guernsey during the occupation, as told by her friends. So, this intriguing story continues with some fascinating experiences.

Come to the film night and be entertained by a fascinating film. The coordinator of our film society, Sandra, is back and she will be showing the film. Here are some stills from the film:



**U3A Christmas Lunch – yes Christmas is almost with us!**



The Christmas Lunch and U3A break-up for 2018 will be held at Settlers Tavern in the main room on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> December at 12Noon for 12.30pm. We are having a two course Christmas Lunch and a starting drink for a mere \$15 per head with U3A subsidising the remaining cost. The main course is smoked ham, beef and chicken with roast vegetables and this will be followed by a delightful Christmas dessert. Drinks will be available at bar prices.



There will also be some *very special entertainment* which will make this Christmas lunch an activity that you will never forget.

It is important that you register and pay before Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> November so that the order can be confirmed with Settlers. Orders after that date will not receive the Alpine U3A subsidy. You can pay by a variety of means:

- \* Electronic funds transfer (EFT). The name is "Alpine U3A", BSB is 633000; Account# 132758707. Make sure that you use your name as a reference e.g. WoodDx2 for 2 people for David Wood.
- \* Pay cash at the Bendigo bank in town with the same account number and name as above. Make sure that your name and number of people are entered on the pay-in slip.
- \* You can also mail a cheque if you wish, payable to the Alpine U3A and posted to Alpine U3A, Box 178, Mt Beauty, 3699. Again make sure that you supply your name and the number of people.

**Headlines from around the World**

- \* *TYPHOON RIPS THROUGH CEMETERY; HUNDREDS DEAD*
- \* *NEW STUDY OF OBESITY LOOKS FOR LARGER TEST GROUP*
- \* *WAR DIMS HOPE FOR PEACE*
- \* *IF STRIKE ISNT SETTLED QUICKLY, IT MAY LAST A WHILE*