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April 2018 Newsletter

TODAY'S MEETING

Our speaker for April will be Howard Drury & his topic will be "John Massey's Garden at Ashwood Nursery, which is a plantsman's garden in the West Midlands." The on-line photos are very colourful, so it promises to be a lovely talk.

NEXT MONTH'S SPEAKER

Our speaker for May will be Bob Macfarlane. His talk will be about the Volkswagen Beetle and will be entitled "Small Wonder". Something a little different.

NOTES FROM THE CHAIR

Dorothy Jones

Hopefully the Beast from the East wasn't too disruptive. We are now looking forward to brighter days and lighter evenings. Time to go out in the garden and enjoy the Spring flowers and shrubs. It is quite amazing that they survived the snow and frost.

WHAT'S ON – MONTHLY MEETINGS AT STRATFORD, SHOTTERY, DENE VALLEY AND ALCESTER U3AS.

Stratford	- 25 th April – “The Unknown Soldier”.	- Ron Gallivan.
Shotton	- 1 st May – “Remembering the Swinging Sixties”	- Ray Sturday .
Dene Valley	- 10 th April - “Tomb Makers of Burton-on-Trent - 16 th & 17 th centuries.”	- Robin Draper.
Alcester	- 1 st May – “Thirty Years of Travel in China”	- Chris Force.

ADVANCE NOTICE ABOUT NEXT AGM IN OCTOBER 2018

As the October Meeting will be the AGM, we will be holding a Groups' Gala at that Meeting instead of having a speaker. So, we are suggesting that, at the Group Leaders' Meeting on Thursday May 17th, the Group Leaders come up with some suggestions for what would make an entertaining hour to show off what some of our Groups are doing. It isn't possible to showcase all of the groups, because some just aren't possible for show casing. But it would be good if it was a light-hearted and fun meeting in October. So, can you put your heads together in your groups, to see what you can do and then let us know at the May Group Leaders' Meeting.

STAR GROUP

Aline Cumming

In common with other U3As, the Committee have agreed to start a Star Group, inviting our members to put their names down if they would be willing to help with events or stand in when someone is away. Sylvia Crooks and Ruth Graham will keep the list. The type of help that might be needed is occasional, such as taking names for a visit or welcoming members at the door or putting out chairs or helping the Treasurer. Please give Sylvia or Ruth your name and contact details (phone and/or email).

Thanks to the three who have already signed up.

COURSES ON-LINE-FROM NATIONAL OFFICE

Robyn Nicoll



There is a vast list of courses available which may be found via the National U3A Web site.

National Web site: www.u3a.org.uk

There are also a large selection of courses offered by U3A Online from Australia described as "A Virtual University of the Third Age". The topics include: World Affairs and History; Nature; Writing and Creativity; Lifestyle; Science. The complete list of courses is on the notice board. To find out more about these courses : www.u3aonline.org.au

"Kings and Queens of England" is well underway as is the repeat of "Property to Partner". Both of these courses were downloaded from U3A On-line by Sue Workman and were forwarded to members by email.

To contact Sue Workman for more information: (sueworkman44@gmail.com)

"Creative Writing Fiction" from the original list of courses has begun and "Creative Writing Poetry" is also available. All the courses downloaded so far are free to U3A members.

A list of the original courses from National Office may be found on the notice board.

For more details about these courses, please contact Robyn (redbird22@hotmail.co.uk)

[NB: Do look at the National Web site for all the opportunities and information available to members.]

CHINA DISCUSSION GROUP

Robyn Nicoll

Unfortunately the March meeting was cancelled so at the April get-together we will be discussing Chinese Opera and will watch a short production. (25 mins.)

Date for next get-together: Friday 6th April, 2.30 to 4.30 in the lounge.

New members are very welcome to come along to these enjoyable and varied afternoons.

More information from Robyn Nicoll. redbird22@hotmail.co.uk or David Ralph. david.ralph1@icloud.com

ALL SWING & JAZZ GROUP

Mavis Pickett



Report of the February 2018 Meeting

This month Geoff both presented and compiled the programme. He took a different slant by dividing his tracks into groups so there were Standards, Blues, New Orleans, Boogie and a touch of West Coast Jazz, it worked well with the afternoon kicking off with "And the Angels Sing" played by Ziggy Elman followed by Glenn Miller and Count Basie.

Then there were a couple of boogie tracks before going onto the blues, here Peggy Lee sang "Blues in the Night" and Tom Jones gave a 'stomping' "St. James Infirmary Blues". Following on came a mixed group of Stan Kenton, Alex Welsh and Humphrey Lyttleton. After the break for refreshments it was onto the final group of the afternoon which was Marsalis/Clapton, Louis/Earl Hines and Django/Stephan. Duo performances. The afternoon finished with Geoff's favourite Bix Beiderbecke playing "Dark Town Strutters Ball. Talking of duos you will know of Morecambe and Wise, Bing and Bob and even Ronnie and Ronnie but what we didn't know is that we have our own duo....John/Geoff who with their adlibs during the afternoon had us in gales of laughter, I did think of offering to be their agent (at a percentage of course). Thank you Geoff for a good afternoon of music and laughter. All are welcome to join us we meet on the 4th Thursday of the month in the lounge of the Methodist Church Hall starting at 2p.m.

ART APPRECIATION

Marian Heads/Jean Hicks



The Art Appreciation group met at Phyl Collins' home on Friday 16th March. Phyl gave us a very interesting illustrated talk on media through the ages starting with mosaics and finishing with Lithographs.

Next meeting: April 20th. Trip to the Barber Institute Birmingham University

BRIDGE GROUP

John Yeomans



We meet every Tuesday afternoon for a two and a half hour session, starting at 2.00 pm in the Methodist Hall, Side Room 1, next to the kitchen. The atmosphere is friendly and relaxed, without the strictures of a formal Bridge Club. If you are a Bridge player and would like to "try us out", we would be very happy for you to come as a guest, so that you can decide if you would like to join the Group.

CARD MAKING

Carolyn Leach



Our charity this month is Molly Olly, based in Warwick, fulfilling the wishes of terminally ill children. Please buy lots of cards so we can send them £50. The last Friday of each month is when we hold our work shop: 12.30-4 30. New members welcome, we provide a great buffet!

CHINWAGS

Aline Cumming



Please contact Aline on 298357 for details on meeting place and times.

THE CHOIR

Dorothy Jones



We had a two week break over Easter but are now back and practising for our concert. Friday May 18th, 2-30pm in the Methodist Church hall. Tickets are now on sale at £5 including tea & biscuits. If you are unable to come to the main concert, you will be very welcome to come to Briarcroft, Alcester Road, on Friday May 25th at 2-30pm.

CLASSICAL MUSIC

Aline Cumming



Our March meeting comprised some more English composers again chosen by Sue Scanlan. The first half of the afternoon was spent with Delius, five orchestral pieces varying from 'Brigg Fair' to 'Over the hills and Far Away'. Then we heard the short 'Rondeau' by Purcell. After tea we had Vaughan Williams' 'Fantasia on Greensleeves', 'The Banks of Green Willow' by George Butterworth and 'Venus' from Holst's Planets Suite. Sullivan did not only collaborate with Gilbert – he wrote music for a production of Henry VIII, and we heard the 'March' and the 'Graceful Dance', both very characteristic of Sullivan. Next was 'Country Gardens' by Percy Grainger and finally 'Young Person's Guide to the Orchestra' by Benjamin Britten. His introduction was based on Purcell's 'Rondeau' we had heard earlier. A pleasant programme. Our next meeting is April 16th.

COMPUTER GROUP

Robyn Nicoll



Dates have been booked for the Spring Computer Course as follows. (Wednesday afternoons, 2.30 to 4.00 at the Parish Centre.) **April 25th ; May 9th and 23rd ; June 13th and 27th.**

We will give general help if required and will also offer a particular topic. The proposed topic for this course is "**Photo Management**" which will include photo editing, creating folders, sending photos via the internet, visual presentations.

The fee for the 5 sessions will be £8 which will cover the hire of the room and will be required in advance. Payment may be made at the monthly meeting or by sending a cheque to R.P. Nicoll, 165 Banbury Road. CV37 7HT. (Cheque payable to Heart of England U3A.) **The course is now full.**

We would welcome more helpers to join us for the sessions.

For more information about the Computer Group please contact Robyn (redbird22@hotmail.co.uk)

CREATIVE CRAFTS GROUP

Robyn Nicoll for Tricia Callaghan



Easter was our theme for the March meeting. We made baskets from square card, adding decorations and filling the baskets with Easter eggs. The Grand kids are in for a treat!! At our April afternoon, we will be knitting Twiddle Muffs supervised by Lynda. These Muffs are designed for the use of people with dementia and have a calming effect. We will display some of the completed muffs at the next monthly meeting. If you are interested in joining us for this knitting project please contact Tricia.

Next workshop – Thursday, 19th April, in sideroom1 from 2pm to 4pm.

DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY GROUP

Edwin Lilly for Geoff Bridgewater



Six members of the group met on Monday 12th March at the Town House for coffee and biscuits. We viewed the photographs of Stratford buildings that we had produced. There were some excellent shots and some members are getting to grips with cropping views for effect. Several features of Stratford were brought to light. The next meeting will be on Monday May 14th at 9.30am. Please bring your photographs on a USB memory stick. The next subject is "Spring" - whatever takes your fancy—lambs, bunnies. Flowers, landscapes. Also, please choose your 6 or 8 shots that you would like to contribute towards the Group Presentation for the AGM. Put them on a memory stick.

DINAHS

Sylvia Crooks



Here we are writing April Newslette; where does time go? Maybe it is all the snow we had sending us into hibernation!!

DINAHS once again enjoyed our lunch get-together: chatting about the holiday in Thailand, a grand-daughter's wedding. It sounded like a movie. More holidays to come: a drive down to Cortona in Italy. A cruise on the Queen Mary 2 to New York, then a train journey to Toronto; it sounds amazing. A Johnsons trip to London to see 42nd Street.

Also the sad news that the Arts House is to close. We hope that a solution can be arrived at for that not to happen. DINAHS meet again Tuesday 3rd April 12.15pm at the Red Lion.

DISCUSSION GROUP

Athena Roderick



Our Discussion Topic was:- Advertising. What is it for? Who does it benefit? We started by naming something that we would like to buy, but which we might or might not buy. It appears that we are not much influenced by adverts. In fact, we often don't recognise what TV advertisements are advertising. I then told of a review carried out for John Hopkins University in America, looking at 'spoiled, dissatisfied' children and how could they be helped to be more financially sensible. The parents were brought into the study and it transpired that family, friends, good health, good community were all more important than 'stuff' & most of the children agreed that these were the priorities. But it is reported that Americans are exposed to 5000 advertising impressions a day e.g. billboards, T shirts, shop windows, films, TV. One can come to the conclusion that advertising is mainly for the advertising companies and it is they who mostly benefit and it all probably comes with a cost for all of us, because it is creating an unhappy and greedy society which has 'too much stuff', but it is never enough. Our next meeting will be at The Red Lion on Wed April 11th at 12.30 and it was agreed that we will follow the same formula, which was a little more formal and gave everybody a chance to give their opinions.

FAMILY HISTORY GROUP

Edwin Lilly



We are looking at how and why we are researching our family. There are many aspects to the study and we will explore them during the next twelve months and also do some research as well. Bring what you have already been doing in your family history. We have had two very good meetings and I hope you are all getting something useful from them. Please let me know if you are not getting anything out of the meetings. The meeting in March was about Emigration, Immigration and Passenger Lists. Future meetings are: Tuesday 24th April; Tuesday 22nd May; Tuesday 26th June. All 2.30—4.00pm in The Lounge.

FILM GROUP

Mary Fishleigh



The film group watched a recent comedy-drama film featuring Helen Mirren, Manish Dayal and Charlotte Le Bon, produced in 2014. The producers were Stephen Spielberg and Oprah Winfrey. The film was widely seen and acclaimed and took nearly \$100million at the box office.

The storyline was the enforced migration of an family of restaurateurs from the Indian sub-continent, via England to a small town in the south of France. There they set up an indian restaurant directly opposite a Michelin starred french restaurant run by Helen Mirren. It was very enjoyable film with a good storyline, plenty of action, plenty of funny moments and good acting. **The next meeting is on Tuesday 10th April at 2.00pm in the Lounge at the Methodist Church Centre.**

GAMES GROUP—SCRABBLE, DOMINOES AND CARDS

Sue Tringham



It would be good to welcome some new people to the Games Group that meets at 2 Guild Cottages, Church Street, opposite the Council Offices. We normally meet on the first and third Mondays of the month from 2 – 4 pm but in April we will be meeting on the 9th and 23rd April because of Easter. For the first hour we have one or two tables playing dominoes while another table plays Scrabble. We stop for a cup of tea/coffee and biscuit and the dominoes players change to a card game, normally partners whist. The Scrabble table continue to play Scrabble!! It's a light hearted fun afternoon. All welcome!

GARDEN APPRECIATION GROUP

Suzy Genge



This month we decided to go to Hidcote gardens which have just opened again for the season. The weather was kind, it did not rain on us and it was certainly warmer than last month's visit.

We had our usual group chat over coffee in the café to discuss the next visit, then went for a walk through the lovely gardens. There were many gardeners out clipping and weeding, so it looked very neat but there were not as many flowers to see, due to the bad weather of the past few weeks. The group also enjoyed the National Trust shop! Next month we shall be going for a stroll around Dorsington woods to see the Spring flowers.

GRUMPY OLD MEN

Graham Mitchell



The dark mood generated by the winter blues over past months was discarded at the March meeting as the Grumps welcomed the arrival of Spring with cheery greetings and lively chit-chat as they assembled for lunch. However this general bonhomie had a somewhat detrimental affect on the contributions to the discussion topic "The person/people or group who have been most influential in world, international or national events in our life time", as the members seemed determined to go off at a tangent at every opportunity. Despite this, names were suggested and included Tim Berner-Lee - inventor of w.w.w; Bill Gates – Microsoft; Margaret Thatcher (no further comment!!); Germaine Greer – feminist; Tony Blair/George Bush - Iraq War and its disastrous consequences; The Queen; Raymond Kroc – founder of McDonalds; Aneurin Bevan- NHS; etc., etc., but by far the most outstanding offering was from Tony Barr and his proposal of Nelson Mandela. A contribution which surely deserved the award of Grump of the Month (but unfortunately I forgot to give it to him!! Sorry Tony!). Hopefully, a good time was had by all with their spirits lifted as they contemplated the (doubtful) pleasure of getting on with the gardening with the onset of warmer weather and longer days.

HISTORY GROUP

David Dumper



Our speaker in March was our own Janet Anslow. Her subject was the Bronte family of Haworth. In 1819 Patrick Bronte married Maria Branwell and their followed six children four of whom survived to adulthood; daughters Charlotte, Emily, Anne and son Branwell. The daughters all wrote novels published during their lifetime now regarded as gems of English literature. Branwell was a poet but has not attained the same acclaim as his sisters, Janet explained that their Bronte ancestors originated from Ireland and the spelling as we know it today was a corruption of the original Irish spelling.

True life is perhaps sadder than the content of some of their novels in that father Patrick would outlive all his children. Janet has a gift of weaving the social history of the time into the weft of their lives. Her talk was much enjoyed

Our next meeting on April 9th will be a talk given by Jonathan Dudley & James Stredder. Jonathan has recently published a memoir 'Winston, Churchill & Me' which recounts the time he stayed at Chartwell as a guest of the Churchill family. The Winston referred to in the title was his schoolboy friend Winston, grandson of his more illustrious namesake.

KEEP FIT GROUP

Mary Palmer



The Keep Fit Class is now full to capacity after a bit of a dip in numbers last year. We have a new instructor who keeps us active and we all think we feel much better for our efforts. A waiting list has now been started if anyone is interested. Please phone Mary Palmer on 204707.

PAINTING/DRAWING GROUP

Dorothy Jones



Our next meeting will be in the side lounge, Monday 9th April. Look forward to seeing everyone.

PILATES GROUP - MONDAY



Weekly at St. Andrew's Parish Centre, Shotton, 12:15 to 1:15. For more information call Sylvia Kentish on 263794. The session is full at the moment.

PILATES GROUP - WEDNESDAY



Weekly at St Andrew's Parish Centre, Shotton, 10.15 to 11.15 . For more information call Sue Workman on 297061.

PLAY READING GROUP

Sylvia Crooks



We met on the 15th March. After a coffee and chat we read Act II of 'Wishing Well' a comedy by E Eynon Evans. We next meet on Thursday 19th April 10.30am for coffee at Sylvia's; then we read Act III.

POETRY READING GROUP

Jennifer Davey



'Building' was the theme for March. Great fun was had by all as creative and dissimilar interpretations were proffered. Next month we shall rein in our imaginations and concentrate on the poetry of 'Trees'.

READING GROUP—MONDAY

Jackie Biggs



We read Hannah Rothschild's book *The improbability of love*. It follows the story of a lost Watteau painting bought in a junk shop for £40 by a young chef and its eventual recognition as a masterpiece worth a fortune. The book is a mix of a mystery, a love story, a description of the London art world and the wealthy English aristocrats, American billionaires and Russian oligarchs who frequent it and the theft by the Nazis of great works of art from their Jewish owners during the Second World War. It deals with the heart-break of unrequited love, cooking as an art form, the power of art to whitewash reputations by laundering dirty money and the necessity of provenance in the financial valuation of paintings. The cast list is huge and even the painting has its own voice as it recounts its life story from the eighteenth century to the present day. We all enjoyed the book but felt some of the long-winded descriptions of elaborate feasts could have been edited out without spoiling the flow of the drama. My favourite quote from an interior designer - "I loathe beige. It's like living in a pair of unwashed knickers." We would recommend the book as a not too demanding light read.

READING GROUP—WEDNESDAY

Judy Jones



Last month we read a variety of books including a novel about the Bloomsbury group, a Victoria Hislop novel and others by Richard Holloway & Joanna Trollope. This month we have chosen to read a Margaret Forster novel. Meeting Wednesday April 25th.

READING GROUP—FRIDAY

Coral Bradley



This month we read a book called *Dadland*. This a biography written by a daughter as her father goes into dementia. She is aware that he did something in the Second World War but not sure what it was. With a lot of research she discovered that he was in the Jedburghs, we had not heard of them either, they were an elite group of men who were trained to join the partisans and to teach them to operate as real soldiers. It was extremely dangerous and the men had to live off the land. Her father was in France and in Burma. He loved it. We found this fairly interesting but there was too much about the war for us. After the war his life was chaotic as he could not live a normal life. He did eventually start his own business training men to be successful using the same methods that he used in the war but bended under the thumb of his third wife. After his death and obituary in the Telegraph she was amazed to find that he was famous. The book was really too long and too detailed.

ROCK AND ROLL GROUP

Coral Bradley



We had a free for all this month with CDs put out for members to choose what they wanted to hear. We ended up with a mixed selection and plenty to talk about.

SCIENCE, NATURE & 'ALL THINGS' TECHNICAL GROUP

Suzy Genge for Mike Genge



This March, Rob Petherbridge the mole catcher, gave a very informative talk about moles, their lives and anatomy. He also demonstrated various methods of catching them, if required. We all learnt a lot and one or two were brave enough to touch a moleskin!

Next month will be a talk from Ian, possibly about blowing things up.

Friday 13th April	Lighting or Blowing us up!	Ian Roberts
Wednesday 2nd May	Snitterfield Bushes	Warwickshire Wildlife Trust

Remember to book for the guided walk through the Spring woodlands on May 2nd.

SCRAPBOOK GROUP

Wendy Crawford & Ruth Bartlett



At our meeting on Tuesday 20th March 2018 we were a very small group of 4. We did some work and had plenty of chat. Our next meeting is on Tuesday 17th April in the Welcome Area, 2.00 to 4.00pm.

SUNDAY LUNCH GROUP

Brian Bradley



The next lunch will be on Sunday 8th. April 2018 and is at the Stratford Golf Club. Note the change from the first to the second Sunday; this is because of Easter. Names please to Brian Bradley 01789 488551.

SYMPHONY HALL CONCERTS

Marjory Fraser



The next concert is on May 2nd and features Strauss, Prokofiev and Sibelius piano concerto. The cancellation of the last meeting gave me quite a headache. I wasn't able to collect cheques that day. May I remind you that concerts have to be paid for 8 weeks before the concert date. Payment for May therefore was 7th March. Could I please beseech you to pay for concerts when you put your name down or as soon as possible afterwards. Its easy to forget and I don't like chasing you.

Total cost for this concert was: **£1155** Cost for Johnsons was: **£ 285**

Total cost was: **£1440** 27 tickets at £38 = **£1406** so I HAD A SLIGHT DEFICIT OF £34.

I'm afraid that I WONT HAVE drivers tip but will make up the deficit next time.

THEATRE GROUP.

Coral Bradley



Our trip to Malvern was cancelled due to the snow. I don't think anybody minded too much. On 14 April we will try again to see 'A Streetcar Named Desire'. I have had to gamble about the number of tickets and bought 25; if anyone wants a ticket I think that I can still get some. The cost is £27. In May we go to see Robert Powell and Lisa Goddard in a play about Sherlock Holmes. Date and price to be confirmed at the meeting. I am on holiday without the details.

PIANO GROUP

Sylvia Crooks



Once again as this goes to press on the 25th March, Piano Group do not meet until 28th March when we will play a piece of music for each other. It does encourage you to practice.!!

If you can play piano and would like to join us please come along to the Methodist Hall, Wednesday 10.00am on the 28th March.

WALKING GROUP

Valerie Redfern



The next walk will take place on Wednesday 11TH April 2018 at 10.00 am. The walk starts from Dorsington and will be approximately five miles. We can park by the Church. Kathy will be there to meet us. This is a beautiful and very interesting walk and we hope by then that the weather has changed and the spring flowers are in bloom, we just need a lovely sunny day!!!! Our walk leader will be Kathy Bird and we look forward to seeing you all. I recommend good walking shoes and that you bring a drink along with you.

HEART OF ENGLAND U3A ROTA FOR AFTERNOON TEAS AT MONTHLY MEETING

<u>MONTH</u>	<u>GROUP</u>	<u>MONTH</u>	<u>GROUP</u>
April 2018	Walking Group	July 2018	SNATTs Group
May 2018	Dinah's Luncheon Group	August 2018	Bridge Group
June 2018	Card Making Group	September 2018	Pilates Group

<u>GROUP</u>	<u>GROUP LEADER</u>	<u>USUAL MEETING DAY (MONTHLY)</u>
All That Swing & Jazz	Brian Bradley	4th Thursday 2.00—4.00pm
AmDram & Supper	Geoff Bridgewater	As Announced
Art Appreciation	Marian Heads Jean Hicks	3rd Friday 2.00pm
Bridge	John Yeomans	Every Tuesday 2.00pm
Card Making	Carolyn Leach	As Announced
China Discussion Group	Robyn Nicoll	See Newsletter
Chinwags Lunch	Aline Cumming	4th Monday 12.00 noon
Choir	Ruth Grahame Dorothy Jones	Every Friday 10.30—12.00 noon
Classical Music	Aline Cumming	3rd Monday 2.00pm
Creative Crafts	Tricia Callaghan	3rd Thursday 2.00—4.00pm
Computers	Robyn Nicoll	2nd & 4th Wednesday 2.30—4.00pm
Digital Photography	Geoff Bridgewater	As Announced
Dinah's Luncheon	Sylvia Crooks	1st Tuesday for lunch
Discussion	Athena Roderick	2nd Wednesday
Family History	Edwin Lilly	4th Tuesday 2.30—4.00pm
Film Group	Mary Fishleigh Mavis Pickett	2nd Tuesday 2.00pm
Games—Scrabble, Dominoes, Cards	Sue Tringham	1st & 3rd Monday 2.00—4.00pm
Garden Appreciation Group	Suzy Genge	2nd Tuesday
Grumpy Old Men	Graham Mitchell	3rd Wednesday for lunch
History	David Dumper	2nd Monday 2.00pm
Keep Fit	Mary Palmer	Every Thursday 10.00am
Painting/Drawing	Dorothy Jones Sue Butler	As Announced
Piano Group	Sylvia Crooks	4th Wednesday 10.00—11.00am
Pilates - Monday	Sylvia Kentish	Every Monday 12.15—1.15pm
Pilates - Wednesday	Sue Workman	Every Wednesday 10.15—11.15am
Play Reading	Sylvia Crooks	See Newsletter for dates
Poetry Reading	Jennifer Davey	2nd Wednesday 10.00—12.00noon
Reading - Monday	Jackie Biggs	3rd Monday 2.30—4.30pm
Reading - Wednesday	Judy Jones	3rd Wednesday 2.30pm
Reading - Friday	Coral Bradley	As Appropriate
Rock & Roll Music	Coral Bradley	2nd Thursday 2.00—4.00pm
Science, Nature & All Things Technical	Mike Genge	2nd Friday 2.00—4.00pm
Scrapbooking Group	Wendy Crawford Ruth Bartlett	3rd Tuesday 2.00—4.00pm
Sunday Lunch	Brian Bradley	As Appropriate
Symphony Hall Visits	Marjorie Fraser	As Appropriate
Theatre Visits & Outings	Coral Bradley	As Appropriate
Walking	Valerie Redfern	2nd Wednesday 10.00am