



NEWSLETTER SEPTEMBER - NOVEMBER 2017

"Alone we can do so little, together we can do so much" (Helen Keller)

We all so enjoyed our speaker at our AGM in May, Mary Burton, who spoke on her experience as one of those chosen to sit on the TRC and what has followed in the past 20 years. For those of you who missed this inspiring talk, Mary recommended two books, *Another Country by Sharlene Swartz*, which is based on restitution and what we can do to help and the second book is *Dreams, Betrayal and Hope by Mamphela Ramphele* on how the ANC government has betrayed the dream of democracy.

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MEETINGS

Venue: St Peter's Anglican Church Hall, Park Avenue, Camps Bay on the 2nd Thursday of every month at 10h00 for 10h30.

Entrance Fee: The entrance fee for our monthly meetings is R10 for U3A members and R20 for visitors, which includes a cup of tea or coffee and biscuits. **Please remember to wear badges to all meetings and courses to confirm your membership.**

GENERAL MEETINGS

.... *what's next?*

14th September – Michael Bagraim, labour lawyer and MP, will be talking on 'What's happening in Parliament?' Should be a very interesting morning!

12th October – Selwyn Davidowitz is a tour guide who is extremely passionate about his career and the City of Cape Town. Selwyn will share his knowledge with us on the 'Hidden Secrets of Cape Town'.

9th November – Join us for a morning of singing, dancing and burlesque with the **Vaudeville Companions**, followed by our end of the year delicious eats!

OUTINGS

A group of U3A members enjoyed a tour of Parliament followed by lunch at The Cape Town Club overlooking Queen Victoria Street. The highlight of the day was a tour of the beautiful 1898 Herbert Baker building, steeped in history.... **thanks to Juliet Katzenberg** for organising such a wonderful day!

COURSES

We thank **Linda Rose** for starting a new course, **Absolute Beginner's Bridge**, on 1st August. If you missed the start of this course, book with Linda for the **next course starting on the first Thursday of February 2018** to be held every Thursday from 10h30 to 12h30 at Con Brio Bistro, Deer Park Drive Business Precinct (opposite Herzlia High School). For U3A members the cost is R20, which includes tea/coffee. For further information email Linda at lj50rose@gmail.com

For many years our **South African History** course has been enjoyed by many of our members. S A History was started by Max Barnett and in later years, Sandra Kay took over the job of course leader. All good things come to an end, as Sandra had the last history meeting in July. **Thank you, Sandra**, for providing us with such interesting and inspiring speakers. We will miss you and your meetings.

UCT Summer School 2018 booking opens on 1st November. For further information visit their website www.summerschool.uct.ac.za or call 021-6502888.

Our courses are limited only by the supply of willing and able course leaders so if you wish to share your expertise or hobby by hosting a course, we would love to hear from you.

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.... your support is needed

Red Cross Children's Hospital require empty 200g coffee jars or similar size, empty 2 litre ice cream containers, empty tea boxes (all sizes) and 2 litre milk bottle tops. It would be appreciated if you bring these items to our monthly meetings and hand them in to Gaby at the membership desk. Thank you for your support.