

# NEWS AND VIEWS

Thursdays 12 noon to 1 15 pm

Deepdene Uniting Church – Alston Halls

Presenters of News and Views sessions have played, or are playing, an important part in the life of our community. Presentations will be approximately 30 – 40 minutes and will be followed by questions and discussion. Each session will conclude at 1 15 pm.

- All *News and Views* sessions will be OPEN/PUBLIC MEETINGS. Please feel free to invite friends and family to join you at any of these sessions. Let us know that they are coming, to ensure that we have arranged adequate seating.
- The views expressed by the presenter in these sessions and by tutors in all classes are their own views and not the official views of U3A Deepdene. Our aim is to encourage the exploration of ideas, in a relatively free environment.

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Date	Presenter	Focus of presentation
7 February	<i>Fiona Patten, Leader of Reason Party</i>	<i>Why it is important for us to have a safe injecting facility in Richmond</i>
14 February	<i>Professor Matthew Clarke, Deakin University</i>	<i>Chinese aid in the Pacific, particularly in PNG and Vanuatu: amount of aid and perceptions</i>
21 February	<i>Graeme Samuel, AC formerly Chairperson of Competition and Consumer Commission, currently Professorial Fellow, Monash University</i>	<i>'The Banking Royal Commission is a wakeup call for watchdogs'</i>
28 February	<i>Emeritus Professor Trevor Barr, Swinburne University</i>	<i>ABC under siege</i>
7 March	<i>Emeritus Professor Graeme Davison, AM, Monash University</i>	<i>The Shop on the Square: a battle for the heart of Melbourne</i>
14 March	<i>Sarah Barker, Senior Counsel, Minter Ellison</i>	<i>Climate change – Why should I care? A legal perspective</i>
21 March	<i>Associate Professor Tim Lynch, University of Melbourne</i>	<i>Is Trump right?</i>
28 March	<i>Emeritus Professor Doreen Rosenthal and Emeritus Professor Susan Moore, University of Melbourne</i>	<i>Women in retirement: challenges of a new life stage</i>
4 April	<i>Jonathan Thwaites, career diplomat</i>	<i>Australia and Canada: taken for granted or simply underestimated?</i>