

NEWS AND VIEWS

Thursdays 12 noon to 1 30 pm

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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.

- ❖ 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
11 February	<i>Hugh Mackay, AO, social psychologist and author</i>	<i>Discovering our inner self</i>
18 February	<i>John Silvester Crime writer and novelist</i>	<i>'Naked City'</i>
25 February	<i>Professor Pascale Quester Vice Chancellor and President, Swinburne University of Technology</i>	<i>Strategic directions for Swinburne, as a response to the challenges ahead</i>
4 March	<i>Ramona Koval, broadcaster, writer and journalist</i>	<i>'A Letter to Layla'</i>
11 March	<i>Professor Graeme Davison, AO, Emeritus Professor of History, Monash University, urban and social historian</i>	<i>The Post-COVID city: are there lessons from history?</i>
18 March	<i>Professor Barry McGaw, AO, part time Chair of the Board of the Australian Curriculum, Assessment and Reporting Authority</i>	<i>Education and inequality</i>
25 March	<i>Professor Robert Breunig, Crawford School of Public Policy, Australian National University</i>	<i>Directions and prospects for tax reform</i>
1 April	<i>Simon Holmes a Court, Senior Adviser to the Climate and Energy College, University of Melbourne, Board member Smart Energy Council</i>	<i>Renewables: past the tipping point</i>