

"That was Then" U3A Mornington 2019 history program 19DISH01

Facilitator: Gus van der Heyde

Dates:

Speakers:

Topics:

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| 1. Feb. 4. | Susan Priestley | Bush Nursing in Victoria 1910-1985 – the first 75 years. A decisive response to the desperate need of country people in remote or isolated areas for adequate medical help. |
| 2. Feb. 18. | Colleen Woolley OAM | Arresting Women: celebrating 100 years of Women in the Victoria Police. When a policewoman wanted to tie the knot, less than 60 years ago, she had to relinquish her successful career. |
| 3. March 4. | Emily Karanikolopoulos | The secret and quiet world of Ikebana - the Japanese art of exquisite flower arrangements + demonstration by "Emily of Tokyo" |
| 4. March 18. | Jill Condie | Liquid Gold - the greening of the Mallee. History of irrigation development in Victoria. |
| 5. April 1. | Brian Petrie | The Country Fire Authority. It's history and modern fire management strategies. From informal beginnings, CFA has grown to be one of the largest volunteer-based emergency organisations in the world. |
| 6. April 15. | Colin Stevens | Sir Joseph Whitworth – entrepreneur, inventor and philanthropist. How his engineering inventions made for a more perfect world. |
| 7. May 6. | Mary Murphy | Melbourne's cultural life and entertainment. Including the wonderful history of Her Majesty's Theatre from the late nineteenth century right through to the present day. |
| 8. May 20. | Prof. Trisha Dunning AM | Diabetes: Past treatments and new discoveries - from ancient Greece to the "Piss Prophets" and modern care. |
| 9. June 3: | Jamie Duncan | My brush with Blindness. Helping one person might not change the world, but it can change the world for that one person. |
| 10. June 17: | Mike Weber | Chocolate: Food of the Gods Ages – the history of this delectable tempting food. |