



Very warm winter greetings!

We hope you are keeping warm, well and in good spirits. As you are aware we will not be returning to our regular face-to-face program until at least the beginning of 4th term. But, to assist in keeping connected, a reduced (*in quantity - not quality*) program of on-line courses is being offered next term.

Semester 2 Online Program is out now!

In addition to the on-line Zoom program, the **Book Group** is very successfully continuing through group emails. New members always welcome.

Sincere thanks to those Presenters for providing us with this opportunity



NEW TO ZOOM ?

Give it a go — we think you will be pleasantly surprised

Find some useful tips here and the more comprehensive step by step guide [here](#)

As many of us who weren't that interested have found out, once over that initial 'road hump' it is easy and so good to catch up, learn a little, be entertained and have a laugh - all in the warmth of your home with

Second Semester Dates

Term 3 commences Monday 20th July
Term 4 commences Monday 12th October

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HOW TO ENROL

Join any of the courses in the [Semester 2 Program](#) by sending an email to u3a.ahills@gmail.com outlining the activities in which you wish to participate.

If you are already participating in those courses that commenced 'Zooming' last Semester, there is no need to re-enrol in that activity.

Please note that even if you were enrolled in some of the face-to-face sessions that were being offered before the Program was suspended in March (such as Mark's *Secret Discovery of Australia*), that enrolment will **not** be automatically transferred to the Zoom program.

Once enrolled, you will be added to the attendance roll and, prior to the course commencing, the Course Presenter will email you the meeting link.

For first time 'Zoomers' please read the guide on our website. In addition, a wide range of tutorials can be found on the [Zoom website](#), including [how to join a meeting](#)



Our thoughts will soon be turning to the preparation of the 2021 Program and we will be looking for new courses and presentations. Do you have a particular skill or knowledge you think other members would enjoy hearing about? Would you like to join our valued team of presenters and organisers? Please register your interest by emailing u3a.ahills@gmail.com

We would love to hear from you!



Hoping to see you on-line! Join one of our Zoom groups, grab a cup of tea and meet you there.

Best wishes from the U3A Adelaide Hills Committee

Many thanks to long-time member Egon Shore for this entertaining story.

We hope you will enjoy reading it as much as we did, and would really welcome snippets from other members for future newsletters.



Egon, the Queen and the Tree

a delightful memory

I was compiling my memories for my children & grandchildren & was reminded of the occasion when I was 18 years old, when I was required to help with constructing a shady area & back drop at the Whyalla Central Oval for the upcoming Queen's Visit.

This was so that Her Majesty could meet local dignitaries on that occasion in 1954 in a landscaped area. The area chosen was a very hot exposed open dusty, rubble car park next to the changing shed!

Frank Stirling was the Parks & Gardens Foreman at the BHP Company and was in charge of the beautification & temporary landscaping for the Royal Visit. As I worked for Frank Stirling, my part of the exercise was to go out early that Saturday morning of this important occasion with the local firewood merchant to cut down a Mallee tree near Point Lowly, and manhandle it into his truck for transport back to Whyalla.

When we arrived at the Central Oval, Frank Stirling had prepared a hole with a bucket of water in it. The Mallee tree was placed in the hole & secured.

In those days there were no such things as window boxes to beautify Whyalla, instead we had previously planted up used dynamite boxes with dahlias, chrysanthemums, petunias, phlox etc.

Back to my memory: because I was not sure of the exact date of Her Majesty's visit, I googled the Royal visit to Whyalla and, to my delight, I not only found I had the correct date but also found a photo of Her Majesty and MY tree.

That poor tree was in the dump that evening after all the excitement was over.

Egon Shore



Egon's tree and other dignitaries (photo courtesy Whyalla Newspaper)

