

# EU3A Guest Speakers Program 2022

TERM 2		
DATE	NAME	SUBJECT
3/5/22	Howard Bridgman	Dragons are the ultimate fantasy creature. Howard states , “I read a lot of Sci-Fi Fantasy, and also collect postage stamps. There are approximately 300 stamps and sets which have been issued around the world which feature dragons. The purpose of this talk is to present a wide range of examples of dragons in stamps, issued for many different purposes. Selections include St George and the Dragon; Dragons and children; Dragons in art and sculpture; and Year of the Dragons celebrations. I hope you will enjoy the fun and interesting talk.”
17/5/22	Garry Smith	Garry has given us some fascinating presentations in the past, on Caving and Cross Country skiing to name two. His presentation this year is on the “Exploration of Caves in Sarawak - Mulu” which sounds very exotic and interesting.
31/5/22	Graham Feletti	Graham from the Hunter Bird Watching Society (HBWS) will be reporting on HBWS’s long term study of the birds that frequent the wetlands and lagoon of Lake Macquarie and on HBWS’ involvement with LMCC in management of the area for the co-existence of people and birds.
7/6/22	Malcolm Druce  Marine Rescue	Unit Commander Malcolm Druce will give us an overview of Marine Rescue with particular statistics and details relating to the Lake Macquarie Unit. In his presentation he will include stories of assistances and other work they do. He is looking forward to having a chat to our group and hopes he can spark some interesting questions and conversation.
21/6/22	Blake Withers  Podiatrist	<b>‘Foot Care!’</b> Blake will speak to us on the importance of caring for our feet especially now that we are getting older.
TERM 3		
2/8/22	Phil Bates	Phil previously presented to us a history of Folk Music in Newcastle. This year he will present, “If You ‘Wanna’ End War and Stuff, You ‘Gotta’ Sing Loud.” Phil will discuss the impact of folk music on the social changes in the 70s and 80s -protest songs.
16/8/22	Julie Keating	Newcastle’s Early Foreshore. Julie will discuss the early development of the foreshore area stretching from Nobbys and continuing around to Stockton.
30/8/22	Jim Raine and John Carter.	Fort Scratchley was built in 1882 to defend Newcastle against a possible Russian attack. Jim and John, members of the Fort Scratchley Historical Society will discuss <b>‘The Ins and outs of Fort Scratchley: an historical overview.’</b>
6/9/22	Jessica Kyle	Jessica Kyle from Service NSW will give us a presentation on Service NSW’s <b>‘Cost of Living Program.’</b> She will update us on how we can maximise our benefits from Service NSW. Her presentation will include a brief background and explanation of Service NSW and the program, areas of rebates and savings including eligibility and how to apply, tools available for everyday savings and a brief look at the digital app.