

Message from Marian

March 2023



This will probably be my last Message from Marian. I would like to take the opportunity to congratulate the newly elected U3A Riverland Committee for 2023.

Election of your management Committee for 2023

Congratulations to **Phil Sims** who was elected to the position of U3A Riverland President for 2023, at the AGM held last Thursday March 2nd, winning that position in a ballot against encumbered Chairperson Marian Woodberry. Marian held the position of Vice-President for five years before moving into the position of President four years ago.

I am sure we all wish Phil all the best in his new role. It is always opportune to have a change in an executive committee as new members bring new ideas and perhaps a subtle change in direction.

The elected committee is as follows:

President	Phil Sims
Vice President	Tony Guster
Secretary	Cheri Gray
Treasurer	Shirley Sims
Committee	Anne Menzel, Geoff March, Mary Rothe, Leonie Vriends

Congratulations to all those elected. Secretary, Cheri Gray and Treasurer, Shirley Sims were elected to their positions unopposed.

At this stage negotiations are continuing for the position of Course Co-ordinator. This position is probably the most important for the future of U3A Riverland, and as such a decision was made by the previous committee to split the role between two people.

1. Administration of course records and details

- Maintain the MyU3A Riverland records and activities on line.
- Monitor attendance and any administration issues that may arise.
- Report to the Management committee on line or if preferred in person at their monthly meetings.

2. New Activity Maintenance

- A sub-committee of four from the Management committee will be formed to be the contact point for new Facilitators.
- They will do the follow up to have the new activities established and address any issues at the end of each term where necessary.

I know you would want to wish the new committee all the best as they proceed through the 10th year of U3A Riverland.

Signing off with my usual words - Stay Active, Physically, Mentally and Socially

Marian