

UNIVERSITY OF THE THIRD AGE ARMIDALE

25TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

U3AA marks its 25th anniversary this year and all members are invited to celebrate with a theatre performance and light lunch on Wednesday 21st March 2018 at the Armidale Bowling Club.

Thanks to generous donations from the Home Nursing Group, Regional Australia Bank and Armidale Bowling Club, the event with lunch will be free of charge and we hope that as many of you as possible can attend.

The short official ceremony kicks off at 10.30 am and will be followed by a performance of *Roger and Julia*, a hilarious spoof of Shakespeare's *Romeo and Juliet* based on rival nursing homes across the road from each other, one Catholic and the other Anglican. Naturally, Roger and Julia's late flowering romance is bedevilled by the rivalries and hostility between the two organisations.

The play, written by local writer and polymath Benjamin Thorn will be performed by the Armchair Theatre Group who read it 12 months or so ago and found it so funny that the decision to stage a performance to share with other U3AA members was irresistible. Armchair Theatre convener Alanna Mason is casting the show and Benjamin Thorn will be supplying some music.

Bron Baker will also give a short demonstration of the Armchair Yoga she has introduced for U3AA members and those who wish can join in.

The auditorium at the Bowling Club is quite expansive and we are keen to see members from as many groups as possible join the celebrations. We need to let the club know the numbers as early as possible so if you would like to attend please register your name and telephone number with the U3AA office by Thursday 1st March 2018.

Ian Jackson

President