

Winter School Wrap-Up

What a wonderful week the Winter School Committee gave us from July 7th to July 12th. The breadth of subjects was amazing, with topics ranging from snakes to mossies, Chinese Empresses, your health, better ways to live, twitter, pain, history, and many others. Our thanks for this cornucopia of cerebral calisthenics go to Anne Douglass and her Winter School Committee, Greg Doolan, Kay Andersen, Kay Herington, Marilyn Wagland, Greg Taylor and Les Smith. They all spent endless hours putting the program together and many more hours supporting the speakers during the week. Our thanks are also due to the wonderful ladies from the office. Yvonne McGann, the office manager had very little time off during the break and she was ably supported by Helen Davis and many of the other office workers. They all did tremendous work and the week ran like clockwork. Congratulations—it was a great success and you all should be very pleased.

Statistics:

Sessions 50
Members 571
Non Members 85
Members booking on line 75%
Key note audience 237
Total Attendance 1725
Increase over 2013 40%

Term Three has now started and again you have many classes and activities to pursue. Don't forget that we have the trip to Careflight on July 30th and bookings are open for the Christmas Party on November 25th.

Have a great term 3.

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Photos of some of the speakers and attendees...



Emeritus Professor Roly Sussex, Keynote speaker for Winter School 2014



Anne Douglass, Winter School committee chair.

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Full house for the Winter School Keynote address by Prof. Roly Sussex



Winter School supporter Lifetec at a well attended session



Gordon Davis attracted a large group for his very informative talk on Probiotics and Bacteria



Dr Leon Hugo of QIMR Berghoffer whose subject for research is the Dengue spreading mosquito.



Greg Taylor introducing researcher Daina Dickens from Qld Brain Institute



U3A Brisbane President Marilyn Wagland enjoying one of the sessions