U3A HBW CONVENOR SUPPORT SUB-COMMITTEE at 25 OCT 2023

Sub-Committee Chair	Ruth Patching members@u3ahbwilli.org.au
Sub-Committee Members	Clara Brack Jan Williams
Terms of Reference	In conjunction with the Activities Sub-Committee, encourage members to become convenors in the Hobsons Bay Williamstown U3A Support the capacity and skills development of new and on-going convenors in line with vision and mission of Hobsons Bay Williamstown U3A
Key tasks/duties	 Liaise with Activities Sub-Committee to encourage members to convene new or duplicate activities Arrange training for convenors in Facilitation and Interpersonal Skills Arrange training for Convenors in using UMAS Liaise with Activities Sub-Committee to support convenors to commence activities Provide on-going support to convenors via phone and email in relation to practical, personal and inter-personal issues that arise Report to Committee on Convenor Support Sub-Committee role
Key Timelines (any specific dates related to key tasks)	 Aug/Sep-recruitment drive for members to become Convenors the following year Sep/Oct-Support new and continuing convenors to develop skills as needed for their activities Feb/March- Support new and continuing convenors to develop skills as needed for their activities
Available RESOURCES templates/websites	 Draft doc: What does a convenor do and what support is available? U3AHBW website sections: About Us; FAQs
External Contacts (names, email, phone etc)	Education Program Manager, U3A Network Vic epm@u3avictoria.org.au
Expertise	Ruth has previous experience as U3AHBW Course Coordinator. It is her 2 nd year on the U3AHBW Committee.
Time Commitment and operation of Committee	Ongoing operation. Time commitment will be variable and at highest level Aug-Oct and Feb-March each year.