

# Upper Yarra U3A Astronomy Christmas Break-Up at Kurth Kiln Thursday 6 December 2018



After greetings the event started off at 11am with Alfred welcoming everyone and showing a lecture from the Neil de Grasse Tyson video 'Mysteries of the Inexplicable Universe'.

Following the video Michael Markey, Friends of Kurth Kiln and member of the U3A Astronomy group, organized and BBQed the meal. Many of the participants had brought a salad or a cake and the food table looked very inviting when it was time to serve themselves.

While we ate, Ranger Andrew Musgrove from Parks Victoria Gembrook, and his new summer helper, joined us for a quick snack. After a delicious lunch and some lively conversations



Jim Blanksby, from the Astronomy



Society Victoria, showed us the use of a Solar Telescope he had brought to the meeting.



Although it warmed up in the afternoon it was a nice and relaxing day. Under the roof of the Big Shed the rising temperature did not affect us. The many fruit juices and glasses of wine kept us cool and the delicious food and animated discussions brought the end of the event all too soon, at 2.30pm.