

## Show and tell session of Australian History

U3A History program on the afternoon of Tuesday, 19<sup>th</sup> August was a very interesting session. Held at the Seniors Citizens Centre, participants brought items in to show other members and discuss.

The variety of artefacts ranged from photographs of Gloucester in days gone by, to items you can find buried in the bush from past work sites, to convict stories of locals' ancestors, an Australian political cartoon collection and even an artistic wood carving.

The item in the photograph, held by Ms Sue Thomas, is a 46cm square wooden oak panel carved by Constance Evans of Sydney in 1920. Miss Evans was a prominent exhibitor within the Arts and Crafts Society of NSW and worked professionally on Church commissions from her studio at Neutral Bay.

History courses are part U3A Gloucester's Programs open to all older people and disabled younger people anywhere in the world. They are especially suited to older members of the community who are isolated either geographically, or through physical or social circumstances (including carers).

Interested persons are invited to visit our Website [www.gloucesteru3anet.org.au](http://www.gloucesteru3anet.org.au) and join us in sharing the journey of life-long learning.

