

## Legal issues at U3A

Local solicitor Ray Martin recently conducted a session titled “If the bottom falls out of your world: legal issues” for the members of Gloucester District U3A. This session dealt with the legal issues that have to be faced when a partner or close family member dies.

This course was extremely popular with the members, and around 70 people gathered at the Senior Citizens Centre to hear what Ray had to say.

All attendees were given a fact sheet prepared by the state government which outlined issues such as preparing a will, making a Power of Attorney and appointing an Enduring Guardian.

Ray worked through the fact sheet and gave examples of the pitfalls to avoid when making a will. He also spoke about the importance of making an Enduring Power of Attorney and an Enduring Guardianship while a person is still mentally capable of doing so.

Following a break for afternoon tea, members were able to question Ray about issues that concerned them.



- Kaye Stelzer, Susan Dixon, Ray Martin and Bonnie Werz