

Stop Press

Parking at Penrith RSL

Our secretary Micky Marks called me this morning, after being refused entry into Penrith RSL carpark.

She was told that it was a management decision that **U3A members were no longer allowed to park in the Penrith RSL car park whilst they attend U3A lessons, effective immediately.**

I have previously issued reminders and warnings that some of our members were blatantly parking in the RSL on the ground floor opposite the CWA building, contrary to what the RSL offered, and that by doing so were jeopardising the whole agreement. For years the RSL have generously offered U3A members free parking upstairs in their multi-story carpark.

This was quite simple. If you parked on the ground floor you were taking the best spots from their membership, and obviously some of their members have complained about our members. So I hate to say I told you so, but I did, and look what was at stake:

- How can volunteers man the office with limited parking in the area?
- The local parking is limited to 2 hours, or as little as 15 minutes.
- Is there enough local parking?
- How far are you going to have to walk to classes?

I spoke to the RSL CEO after Micky's called me, and he phoned me this afternoon to say that all was well, and that we could continue to **park on the UPPER FLOORS** of their multi story car park. Consider this a lucky escape.

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