



# Tuggerah Lakes NeWs

Tuggerah Lakes U3A Inc

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## FROM THE EDITOR:

We were shocked and saddened to learn of the death of Harvey Birtwistle, our likeable and esteemed member and Course Co-ordinator (see page 3). He will be sadly missed by us all.

Harvey had suggested the Brain Gym course for this term, and set most of the arrangements in place, and it will proceed under the guidance of Rhonda McDiarmid (see pages 3 and 5 for details).

We have a very interesting collection of talks for the term, and I do hope as many of you as possible will be able to attend.

Most of our regular courses continue, and each one has its own group of enthusiastic members. If there is a topic you would like to see introduced, talk to one of our committee members (see top of page).

With the help of a graphic designer we have now produced an attractive bookmark, to be distributed at libraries and other venues around the Shire. We hope this may encourage others to join our U3A.

Don't forget to tell all your friends what a great group we are, and guide them to our website (shown at top of page) for further information.

- Betty Siegman

## **IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT— VENUES:**

Please note the venue addresses below as space constraints prevent us from using the full addresses on the calendar.

### **diggers:**

The Entrance Rd (or Gallipoli St), Long Jetty

### **TBC: The Berkeley Centre, Berkeley Vale**

Cnr Berkeley Rd & Heather Av

### **Creative Writing Workshops TK SDCh:**

St David's Church Hall,  
Cnr Hargraves & Victoria Sts, Toukley

### **French Conversation:**

74 Evans Rd, Canton Beach

### **Movie Appreciation:**

34 Aston Wilde Ave, Chittaway Bay

President:	John Collis	4333 9079
Vice President:	Gloria Watson	4332 7077
Secretary:	Rhonda McDiarmid	4332 2300
Treasurer:	Peter Gloss	4332 7457
Course Co-ordinator:	Gloria Watson	4332 7077
Venue Co-ordinator:	Pam McGlinn	4390 2451
Membership:	John Collis	4333 9079
Welfare Officer:	Doreen Morley	4385 7843
Newsletter Editor:	Betty Siegman	4332 0870

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Bay Village 2261

## **ABC STUDIO TOUR**

**Date:** Friday 5th April

**Cost: \$45 p.p.** Members and Guests  
Includes coach, conducted tour of studios  
lunch and afternoon tea

**Bookings:** Pam McGlinn 4390 2451

**Email:** [pamlakeside@bigpond.com](mailto:pamlakeside@bigpond.com)

All money to be paid to the Treasurer,  
No later than 27th March (Address below)

**For pick up points and further  
information see page 6**

## **MEMBERSHIP FEES:**

Membership Year is 1 January to 31 December.

**ANNUAL FEE: (Renewal): \$20.**

**NEW MEMBERSHIP FEE: \$5 for each Term  
(or part thereof) for remainder of year.**

**New Members: Membership Form and Money  
Renewals: Name, Money & Membership No  
(no renewal form needed)**

to

**Peter Gloss**

**4 Sir Joseph Banks Drive  
Bateau Bay NSW 2261**

**OR direct deposit**

**Westpac BSB: 032 525, A/c 13 4075**

**Include YOUR name and Memb. No with deposit**

**TERM: Start: Monday 21st January  
Finish: Friday 12th April**

## FROM THE PRESIDENT:

I am sad to report the unexpected illness and death in late December of our much-liked Committee member, Harvey Birtwistle at the age of 66 years (see separate article on page 3). Many of us were beginning to count him as a friend as well as a colleague. We shall greatly miss him.

On 12 December 2012, we held our AGM, which attracted a record attendance of 58 members. You can read a summary of the AGM in the draft Minutes, available at our web site.

Tom Marish was presented with Life Membership. Tom has been a member since we were first formed in 1998 and has contributed in many ways. He was Newsletter Editor for several years, and later was President. Tom has given many talks over the years and still looks after the set-up of our audio-visual equipment.

The door charge at our talks and courses for tea, coffee and biscuits will revert to \$2 with effect from the start of Term 1.

Eight members of the Committee were re-elected. After serving eight years on the Committee, including as Newsletter editor and Welfare Officer, Jayne Davis did not re-nominate. She was thanked, applauded and presented with flowers.

But with the death of Harvey, our new Committee now has only seven members, and we are very short-handed, with some people filling two positions. We need at least two people to agree to be co-opted onto the Committee.

You would need to attend only five committee meetings (each about two hours), one during each term, and express your opinion from time to time. You would not need to take on any extra duties this year, other than reading committee emails.

Please take it on! Speak to a committee member or phone me on 4333 9079.

*John Collis*  
*President*

## COURSE CO-ORDINATOR'S REPORT:

It is with the sadness felt by all members at this time that I present the late Harvey Birtwistle's report for the first term of this year.

Tommy Thomas, will share with us some memories he has of working alongside Alan Turing, British mathematician, logician, cryptanalyst and computer scientist, widely considered to be the father of artificial intelligence, called by one writer 'a genius for all time', sadly dead at the age of forty-one.

Jennifer Philps, (Children's Medical Research Institute), will remind us that 96% of our DNA is the same as a chimpanzee so have your questions ready to ask about that important 4%.

George Cochrane's father died in WWI, the catalyst for his life-long interest in the people and the place where his father fought. Visiting France on a regular basis and collecting artefacts from that time his presentation will be one to remember.

For the movie lovers, Allan Richards returns with stories relating to icons from Shirley Temple to Bing Crosby. A definite must for all those interested in early musicals and stage shows.

A more local topic is presented by Jacqueline and Frank Rice when they talk about the research involved in writing their book, HMAS Maitland. Not only will we learn about the ship and its role in WW2 but also some of the experiences they had delving into war archives.

Our popular speaker Rita Richard returns, asking, and maybe answering the question, Who Was Jack The Ripper?

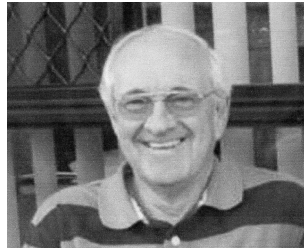
Jim Cunningham is being particularly quiet about what he is going to share with us but doubtless his musical topic, simply called, 'A Birthday Gala' will be something for us all to enjoy and remember.

Finishing on a more sombre note, Pam McGlenn will talk about that much in the news area of the 'Oil and Gas Industry'. It is a topic on which all of us will probably have some ambivalence and one where a little more knowledge will certainly be welcome.

Could all of you who read this report consider making a contribution to the presentations, either by presenting yourself, telling me of some-one you feel should be asked to present, or assisting in developing the program for the remainder of the year.

*Gloria Watson*  
*Course Co-ordinator*

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**HARVEY BIRTWISTLE**



We are sad to report that our much-liked Committee member Harvey Birtwistle passed away in hospital at the end of December 2012, two weeks after suffering a stroke. Harvey was sixty six years old.

Harvey was a school teacher for many years before retirement (reportedly becoming like “Mr Chips” at a Sydney private school).

He was well liked by his pupils, many of whom counted him as a good friend as well as an excellent teacher.

After retirement, he moved to the Sunshine Coast in Queensland, where he tutored students for a period, and also joined the local U3A, before coming down to the Central Coast about three years ago.

Harvey joined our U3A eighteen months ago and within six months he took on the job of Course Co-ordinator - finding and inviting speakers with interesting topics - tasks which he carried out with efficiency

Harvey had many interests and many friends outside U3A. He owned a 1996 prize-winning Jaguar and was Treasurer of the Jaguar Drivers' Club Hunter Region Inc.

Ever since his teenage years he had been interested in model trains (a spare room in his house served as a train room!). Harvey was friendly and easy to talk to. Those of us in U3A were also beginning to count him as a friend as well as a colleague. We shall greatly miss him.

*John Collis  
President*

### WELFARE

During the 4th Term 8 cards were sent to members who had been unwell, were in hospital or who had suffered the loss of a loved one.

Sadly we have to advise members that our excellent Course Coordinator, Harvey Birtwistle, suffered a stroke in December, which was followed by some weeks at Royal North Shore Hospital. Although Harvey expressed the possibility of returning to us in April next, on Friday 28 December he had a cardiac arrest and passed away. We shall all miss Harvey, a man of great kindness and understanding. We are sending a card in sympathy to his family and some of our members attended the funeral at North Ryde.

Please don't hesitate to let me know if you know of a member who is having health problems or whose family has been bereaved. I know that a card expressing our concern can be welcome in these circumstances. Thank you to all those members who keep me up to date.

*Doreen Morley*

### BRAIN GYM

In July of this year a number of our members attended a one day introduction to Peter Beale's Brain Gym Program.

Following the success of this day we have scheduled a full 8 week program for this term. This will run every Tuesday afternoon during February and March. Each session is two hours long and includes a break for afternoon tea.

Brain Gym is a program developed to exercise the seven major mental functions, namely; verbal, numerical and spatial abilities; short and long term memory; logic; and creativity. All this is conducted in a non-competitive environment where each member can improve his or her mental skills.

The full cost for the course is \$25. For this you receive a folder, all worksheets and a set of tangrams. If you may be interested contact Rhonda McDiarmid, 4332 2300.

### TABLETS

At the AGM on 12th December we asked for expressions of interest in a tutorial on the use of tablets for those who possess one, or intend to do so.

There was sufficient response for the committee to follow this up, and we expect to schedule one, or possibly two, sessions in Term 2.

**THE READERS GROUP: MONDAY**

Secretary: Doreen Morley (4385 7843)  
 Venue: diggers @ the entrance  
 Dates: 21st Jan, 25th Feb, 25th Mar

**NOTE:** As Monday 28th January is a Public Holiday, the group will meet at diggers on Monday 21st January, then the usual 4th Mondays in February and March. We welcome Doreen Morley, who has kindly agreed to lead the group, and thank Dorothy Rhodes for her tireless work for many years. Newcomers are very welcome to join this lively group.

**MOVIE APPRECIATION: MONDAY**

Leader: John Richards (4388 4945)  
 Venue: 34 Aston Wilde Ave, Chittaway Bay  
 Dates: 11th, 25th Feb; 11th, 25th March

**Times: Please note, movies will only be shown in the mornings at 9.30-12noon**

**PLEASE BOOK AS PLACES ARE LIMITED****Monday, 11 Feb: A KISS BEFORE DYING: (1955)**

91 mins. Robert Wagner, Jeffrey Hunter, Joanne Woodward, Virginia Leith, Mary Astor. Wagner is Bud Corliss, a darkly handsome college boy so obsessed with wealth that he'll do anything to get it. When his rich girlfriend, Dorothy, (Woodward), becomes pregnant and is threatened with disinheritance, Bud stages her suicide, but Dorothy's sister, Ellen, begins to unravel Bud's deadly scheme.

**Monday, 25 Feb: THE GOOD GERMAN: (2006)**

105 mins. Drama. George Clooney, Cate Blanchett, Tobey Maguire. In post-WW1 Berlin, US Army war correspondent, Jake Geismar, (George Clooney), becomes embroiled with Lena Brandt, (Cate Blanchett), a former lover who is trying to escape her past. Intrigue mounts as Jake tries to uncover her secrets. Jake's driver, Tully, (Maguire) a soldier in the American motor pool, has black market connections that may be Lena's way out - or lead them into even darker territory.

**Monday, 11 March: MIDNIGHT LACE: (1960) Thriller**

(93 mins) Doris Day, Rex Harrison, John Gavin. A newly-wed heiress, Doris is slowly being driven mad by life-threatening phone calls and 'near fatal' accidents. But who would want to kill her? Suspenseful with a shock ending.

**Monday, 25 March: THE NARROW MARGIN: (1952)**

71 mins. Drama. Charles McGraw, Marie Windsor, Jacqueline White, Don Beddoe. Walter Brown (McGraw) is a hard-boiled detective who, with his partner, Gus Forbes, (Beddoe), is assigned to escort a racketeer's widow, (Windsor), to a West Coast court where she will give testimony before a grand jury. Three thugs board the train to prevent this. Unfortunately they don't know what the widow looks like, so they bump off anyone they suspect might be their quarry.

**GENETICS: The Future is Now MONDAY**

Speaker: Jennifer Philps  
 Secretary: Gloria Watson (4332 7077)  
 Venue: diggers @ the entrance  
 Date: 4th February

What is a gene? What did I inherit from my parents? Was it just the red hair and freckles or my sunny disposition or also the predisposition for diabetes? Did you know that 96% of our DNA is the same as a chimpanzee and 50% the same as in a banana? This is your opportunity to ask all those questions about what is in our genes.

**HOLLYWOOD VINTAGE MOVIES (2) MONDAY**

Speaker: Allan Richards  
 Secretary: Betty Siegman (4332 0870)  
 Venue: diggers @ the entrance  
 Date: 18th February

We started from the beginning of sound, the early performers and early musicals, evolving from stage shows to films. We continue with the major performers, from Shirley Temple to Bing Crosby and others, illustrating with funny stories from on the sets, and sheet music, show and tell.

**WHO WAS JACK THE RIPPER? MONDAY**

Speaker: Rita Richards  
 Secretary: Jayne Davis (4396 3446)  
 Venue: diggers @ the entrance  
 Date: 4th March

In 1888 a serial killer - dubbed 'Jack the Ripper' by the press - murdered five prostitutes in the East End of London. These brutal murders are probably the most famous unsolved crimes in history. The identity of Jack the Ripper remains a mystery, although more than a hundred suspects have been suggested. In this talk the historian Philip Sugden reveals his prime suspect and shows that his suspicions were shared by the Chief Inspector in charge of the case.

**A BIRTHDAY GALA Part 2 MONDAY**

Speaker: Jim Cunningham  
 Secretary: Betty Siegman (432 0870)  
 Venue: diggers @ the entrance  
 Date: 18th March

"The Best of Victor Borge". Once again be entertained by the very talented Victor Borge – "Borge is the idol of all continents remotely civilized" *New York Times*

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**OIL AND GAS****MONDAY**

Speaker: Pam McGlinn  
 Secretary: Doreen Morley (4385 7843)  
 Venue: diggers @ the entrance  
 Date: 8th April

In this, the first of two talks, Pam will talk about the creation of Ampol, the only Australian owned oil Company. A fascinating David and Goliath story of one man who pitted himself against the international corporate giants of the Oil Industry. It is really the story of Sir William Gaston Walkley, who is only known these days for the media awards which he founded and which are today the most highly sought after awards in Australia.

**WALKS:****TUESDAY**

**Contact: Barbara Skurr 4392 4158.**

All excursions require sensible shoes, sunscreen, hat and water. We strongly recommend long pants and sleeves during the summer months.

Map references are the current CC Phone Directory.

**5th February: SPRING CREEK**

Meeting: 10 a.m. at Blue Haven Map 12 6E  
 North of Wallarah Creek Bridge.

**Bring** morning tea and lunch.

**19th February: NEWCASTLE BATHS/BEACH**

Travel by train to Newcastle.

Dep. Tug. 9:08, Wyong 9:12, Warnervale 9:16.

Ret. N'c'le 1:30, W'Vale 2:26, Wyong 2:32, Tug. 2:38

**Bring/buy** morning tea or lunch.

**5th March: RED GUM FOREST**

Meeting: 10 a.m. Sensory Gardens Map 29, 7E

**Bring** morning tea and lunch.

**19th March: WAMBERAL RESERVE**

Meeting 10 a.m. 2A Hopetoun St Forresters Beach  
 Map 42 4D.

**Bring** morning tea and lunch.

**2nd April: CRACKNECK POINT BATEAU BAY**

Meeting: 10 a.m. east end of Parkside Drive  
 Map 70, 16N

Walk to Wyrabalong Lookout and back.

**Bring** morning tea and lunch.

**BRAIN GYM****TUESDAY**

Secretary: Rhonda McDiarmid (4332 2300)  
 Venue: diggers @ the entrance  
 Dates: 5, 12, 19, 26 Feb; 5, 12, 19, 26 Mar  
 Time: 2:00—4:00 p.m.

**A NEW CLASS**, that should prove to be educational, interesting, and **FUN!!** We have many members eager to join in. Refer to Page 3 and contact Rhonda if you would like to learn more about this course.

**CREATIVE WRITING WORKSHOP****WEDNESDAY**

Secretary: Pam McGlinn (4390 2451)  
 Venue: St. Davids Church Hall, Toukley  
 Dates: 6th, 20th Feb; 6th, 20th Mar, 3rd Apr.

This group is producing some excellent work, led by our own published writer, Pam McGlinn. If you are an aspiring writer, come along and join this lively class. New members are very welcome.

**CRYPTIC CROSSWORDS****WEDNESDAY**

Leader: Betty Siegman (4332 0870)  
 Venue: diggers @ the entrance  
 Dates: 6th, 20th Feb; 6th, 20th Mar, 3rd Apr

Beginners are always welcome at the class. Not only do we learn the 'tricks' of doing cryptic crosswords, but have lots of fun doing so. You are welcome to come along, sit in, and see if this is for you.

**MUSIC APPRECIATION:****WEDNESDAY**

Leader: Betty Siegman (4332 0870)  
 Venue: The Berkeley Centre  
 Dates: 13th, 27th Feb; 13th, 27th Mar; 10th Apr  
 Time: 10.15 am—12.15 pm.

The programme is varied, mostly classical, and we all enjoy just chilling out to beautiful music. This term we will look at some famous composers, try to understand them, and what prompted them to write as they did.

**FRENCH CONVERSATION AT HOME:****THURSDAY**

Leader: Henriette Vanechop (4396 7847)  
 Venue: 74 Evans Road, Canton Beach  
 Dates: 7th, 14th, 21st Feb;  
 7th, 14th, 21st Mar; 4th, 11th Apr  
 Time: 1.30pm—3.30pm

Contact Henriette if you are interested in learning French, either at a beginner level or to improve your conversational French.

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**ALAN TURING—CODEBREAKER: FRIDAY**

Speaker: Tommy Thomas  
 Secretary: Gloria Watson (4332 7077)  
 Venue: diggers @ the entrance  
 Dates: 1st February

Alan Turing (Enigma Code-breaker and Pioneer of Computer Science). Tommy will reminisce on the time he spent in Manchester University over the period 1948-1954 working alongside Alan Turing. Turing has received a lot of publicity recently (2012 was the 100th Anniversary of his birth) and there has been public recognition from the UK government and by The Queen of his contributions in helping break the Enigma Code in the 1939 - 1945 war at Bletchley Park and as a pioneer of computer science.

**WORLD WAR I: FRIDAY**

Speaker: George Cochrane  
 Secretary: Doreen Morley (4385 7843)  
 Venue: diggers @ the entrance  
 Date: 15th February

Giving folk a different perspective on WWI. Why the war was so devastating. Armaments including the Vickers machine gun, barbed wire, the War Cemeteries, the "Tale of Two Soldiers"; one recovered 11.11.93 and another on 16.11.95. with various relics from the battlefield on four tables. A description of Sgt White's reburial. Mention of Bullecourt and of Fromelles and my experiences there. Developments on the Western Front and Remembrance, with questions asked and answered

**HMAS MAITLAND: FRIDAY**

Speaker: Jacqueline & Frank Rice  
 Secretary: Pam McGlinn (4390 2451)  
 Venue: diggers @ the entrance  
 Date: 1st March

"Not Just a Stone Frigate - HMAS Maitland, Newcastle, New South Wales 1940-1946". Jacqueline and Frank will talk about how they came to be involved in researching and writing their book about HMAS Maitland, a Naval shore establishment in Newcastle during WWII, including stories and photos from veterans who served there during the war, - some of the history of HMAS Maitland, - some of their experiences in writing the book and the wonderful people they met in doing so,- how they undertook their research at National Archives, the National War Memorial etc,- and how they went about self publishing their book.

Copies of our book will be available for purchase for \$10 each. We will also sign them if requested.

**A BIRTHDAY GALA: FRIDAY**

Speaker: Jim Cunningham  
 Secretary: John Collis (4333 9079)  
 Venue: diggers @ the entrance  
 Date: 15th March

Part I - "A Birthday Gala with Victor Borge". Jim Cunningham is pleased to present the first of two parts of "Too Much Fun" with Victor Borge Jim has asked our very own U3A Dane, Bo Andreason to introduce Victor Borge a very Great Dane. As we all know you can't have too much fun. Come along for an enjoyable couple hours of music and laughter.

**DISCUSSION GROUP: FRIDAY**

Leader: Various members  
 Venue: diggers@ the entrance  
 Dates: 8th, 22nd Feb; 8th, 22nd Mar, 12th Apr.

This is a very popular group, where members may take turns to chair the meeting, and bring along topics for discussion. Newcomers are always welcome.

**MAH JONG: FRIDAY**

Secretary: Pam McGlinn (4390 2451)  
 Venue: diggers@ the entrance  
 Dates: Every Friday from 1st Feb to 12th Apr.  
 Time: 1.00pm-3.30pm

Mah Jong is a game that originated in China, and involves skill, strategy and calculation. Come and try your luck at this fascinating game.

**ABC STUDIO TOUR: FRIDAY 5th APRIL****PICK-UP POINTS:**

**Toukley RSL: 8.30am**  
**Bateau Bay Square (bus rank) 8.45am**  
**Berkeley Village: 9:00am**

**Look for the Road Runner Bus.**  
**It is advisable to be at the meeting point**  
**15 minutes before departure time.**

When booking, indicate where you wish to get on the bus, your name will be marked off there by a committee member.

*Pam McGlinn*  
 - *Pam McGlinn*

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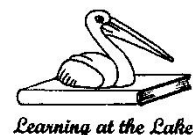


MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
21 Jan	29 Jan	30 Jan	31 Jan	1 Feb
<p>THE READERS GROUP (diggers)</p> <p><b>**NOTE DATE **</b> Public Holiday 28th January</p>				<p>ALAN TURING CODEBREAKER Tommy Thomas (diggers)</p> <p>MAH JONG 1.00pm-3.30pm (diggers)</p>
4 Feb	5 Feb	6 Feb	7 Feb	8 Feb
<p>GENETICS THE FUTURE IS NOW</p> <p>Jennifer Philps (diggers)</p>	<p>WALK SPRING CREEK</p> <p>(See Page 5)</p> <p>BRAIN GYM 2pm - 4pm (diggers)</p>	<p>CRYPTIC CROSSWORDS Betty Siegman (diggers)</p> <p>CREATIVE WRITING WORKSHOP (Tk-SDCh)</p>	<p>FRENCH CONVERSATION</p> <p>Henriette Vanechop 1.30pm (Canton Beach)</p>	<p>DISCUSSION GROUP Leader: see page 6 (diggers)</p> <p>MAH JONG 1.00pm-3.30pm (diggers)</p>
11 Feb	12 Feb	13 Feb	14 Feb	15 Feb
<p>MOVIE CLUB John Richards</p> <p>9.30am-12.00pm (Chittaway Bay)</p>	<p>BRAIN GYM 2pm - 4pm (diggers)</p>	<p>MUSIC APPRECIATION</p> <p>Betty Siegman 10.15am-12.15pm (TBC)</p>	<p>FRENCH CONVERSATION</p> <p>Henriette Vanechop 1.30pm (Canton Beach)</p>	<p>WORLD WAR I George Cochrane (diggers)</p> <p>MAH JONG 1.00pm-3.30pm (diggers)</p>
18 Feb	19 Feb	20 Feb	21 Feb	22 Feb
<p>HOLLYWOOD VINTAGE MOVIES (PART 2)</p> <p>Allan Richards (diggers)</p>	<p>WALK N'CASTLE BATHS/ BEACH</p> <p>(See Page 5)</p> <p>BRAIN GYM 2pm - 4pm (diggers)</p>	<p>CRYPTIC CROSSWORDS Betty Siegman (diggers)</p> <p>CREATIVE WRITING WORKSHOP (Tk-SDCh)</p>	<p>FRENCH CONVERSATION</p> <p>Henriette Vanechop 1.30pm (Canton Beach)</p>	<p>DISCUSSION GROUP Leader: see page 6 (diggers)</p> <p>MAH JONG 1.00pm-3.30pm (diggers)</p>

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25 Feb	26 Feb	27 Feb	28 Feb	1 Mar
<b>MOVIE CLUB</b> John Richards 9.30am-12.00pm (Chittaway Bay)  <b>THE READERS GROUP</b> (diggers)	<b>BRAIN GYM</b> 2pm - 4pm (diggers)	<b>MUSIC APPRECIATION</b>  Betty Siegman 10.15am-12.15pm (TBC)		<b>HMAS MAITLAND</b> J & F Rice (diggers)  <b>MAH JONG</b> 1.00pm-3.30pm (diggers)
4 Mar	5 Mar	6 Mar	7 Mar	8 Mar
<b>WHO WAS JACK THE RIPPER?</b>  Rita Richards (diggers)	<b>WALK RED GUM FOREST</b> (See Page 5)  <b>BRAIN GYM</b> 2pm - 4pm (diggers)	<b>CRYPTIC CROSSWORDS</b> Betty Siegman (diggers)  <b>CREATIVE WRITING WORKSHOP</b> (Tk-SDCh)	<b>FRENCH CONVERSATION</b>  Henriette Vanechop 1.30pm (Canton Beach)	<b>DISCUSSION GROUP</b> Leader: see page 6 (diggers)  <b>MAH JONG</b> 1.00pm-3.30pm (diggers)
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18 Mar	19 Mar	20 Mar	21 Mar	22 Mar
<b>A BIRTHDAY GALA PART 2</b> Jim Cunningham (diggers)	<b>WALK WAMBERAL RES.</b> (See Page 5)  <b>BRAIN GYM</b> 2pm - 4pm (diggers)	<b>CRYPTIC CROSSWORDS</b> Betty Siegman (diggers)  <b>CREATIVE WRITING WORKSHOP</b> (Tk-SDCh)	<b>FRENCH CONVERSATION</b> Henriette Vanechop 1.30pm (Canton Beach)	<b>DISCUSSION GROUP</b> Leader: see page 6 (diggers)  <b>MAH JONG</b> 1.00pm-3.30pm (diggers)

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<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>FRIDAY</b>
<b>25 Mar</b>	<b>26 Mar</b>	<b>27 Mar</b>	<b>28 Mar</b>	<b>29 Mar</b>
<b>MOVIE CLUB</b> John Richards 9.30am-12.00pm (Chittaway Bay)  <b>THE READERS GROUP</b> (diggers)	<b>BRAIN GYM</b> 2pm - 4pm (diggers)	<b>MUSIC APPRECIATION</b> Betty Siegman 10.15am-12.15pm (TBC)		<b>GOOD FRIDAY</b>  <b>PUBLIC HOLIDAY</b>
<b>1 Apr</b>	<b>2 Apr</b>	<b>3 Apr</b>	<b>4 Apr</b>	<b>5 Apr</b>
<b>EASTER MONDAY</b>  <b>PUBLIC HOLIDAY</b>	<b>WALK CRACKNECK LOOKOUT</b>  (See Page 5)	<b>CRYPTIC CROSSWORDS</b> Betty Siegman (diggers)  <b>CREATIVE WRITING WORKSHOP</b> (Tk-SDCh)	<b>FRENCH CONVERSATION</b>  Henriette Vanechop 1.30pm (Canton Beach)	<b>COACH TRIP</b>  <b>TOUR OF ABC STUDIOS</b> Refer: pages 1 & 6  <b>MAH JONG</b> 1.00pm-3.30pm (diggers)
<b>8 Apr</b>	<b>9 Apr</b>	<b>10 Apr</b>	<b>11 Apr</b>	<b>12 Apr</b>
<b>OIL AND GAS IN AUSTRALIA</b> Pam McGlinn (diggers)		<b>MUSIC APPRECIATION</b> Betty Siegman 10.15am-12.15pm (TBC)	<b>FRENCH CONVERSATION</b> Henriette Vanechop 1.30pm (Canton Beach)	<b>DISCUSSION GROUP</b> Leader: see page 6 (diggers)  <b>MAH JONG</b> 1.00pm-3.30pm (diggers)

**NOTE:** 1. Venue locations—see Page 1.  
 2. All Sessions run from 10.00am to 12.00 mid-day unless otherwise stated.