



TUGGERAH LAKES NEWS

Tuggerah Lakes U3A Inc.

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FROM THE EDITOR:

We now seem to have settled comfortably into our various new venues, and look forward to an interesting and stimulating term 2. Our regular sessions all continue, and we resume Conversations after a short break last term. The only time a venue is available for this is on alternate Thursdays; we hope this is suitable for our regulars, and that we may see some new faces as well.

The singing group is functioning, but we need more members to come along to this. Don't think you must be a marvellous singer, I most certainly am not, but I warble along and enjoy myself.

We have an interesting program of talks for the term at a very comfortable venue. If you have not been before, do come along, have a morning tea chat to other members, it's a great way to meet people and make new friends.

Don't forget to tell your friends about U3A, remember there is nothing required of you but just to be there, willing to open your mind and explore your interests.

*Betty Siegman
- Editor*

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
Rhonda MacDiarmid
PO Box 4019
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OR direct deposit

Westpac BSB: 032 525, A/c 13 4075
Include YOUR name and Memb. No with deposit

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~ ~ ~ VENUES ~ ~ ~

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

Bites: Diggers cafe, overlooking lake
The Entrance Rd, Long Jetty

TECC: The Entrance Community Centre
15 Battley Ave The Entrance (cnr Oakland)

Greens: The Entrance Bowling Club
Warrigal St (Cnr Park Rd)

TBC: The Berkeley Centre, Berkeley Vale
Cnr Berkeley Rd & Heather Ave

LJUC: Long Jetty Uniting Church
Entrance Rd, opposite diggers Club

Tk-SDCh: St David's Church Hall,
Cnr Hargraves & Victoria Sts, Toukley

Canton Beach: French Conversation:
74 Evans Rd, Canton Beach

Chittaway Bay: Movie Appreciation:
34 Aston Wilde Ave, Chittaway Bay

TELJ RSL Hall: Friday Talks
Hume B'vard, near Brooke Ave, K'ney Vale

D Rhodes: Readers Group
52 Lucinda Ave Killarney Vale

**TERM : Start: Tue 26th April
Finish: Friday 1st July**

FROM THE PRESIDENT:

Greetings everyone, already I am here with my second report for the year. We have had a good start to 2016 with all classes in their new venues doing extremely well. The talks have had good numbers, and hopefully you are finding things to interest you in the varied subjects we are giving you. The other new venues are doing well also, although our numbers are low, and certainly, singing needs more members or it will have to fold. You will see our new talks for the term further into this newsletter. An old favourite speaker, Betty Brown, has returned with a three-part series on the development of Australia as a continent.

The break from our long-time friends at Diggers has been as smooth as we could have possibly wished for, and although we now find ourselves paying for accommodation which previously was free, it all seems to be working out remarkably well. In some cases we find we prefer our new premises to the old, so all is well.

Our play-reading day was an enormous success and many thanks to Christine for the time she put into the preparation, and also to the entire cast who practised so hard to make it work so well. However, that said, I must admit to being disappointed in the attendance, which I think was in the low thirties.

When you take away the actual cast, and a couple of their friends who were not members, we had approximately twenty members who attended. For the amount of work which was put into the presentation, I find this response very disappointing, and I do not feel like putting on any more social days. We used to have these frequently, but people just don't seem to be responding to them anymore.

Also our member numbers are the lowest they have been for years, so I suppose there are fewer people to attend.

Hope to see you all at future talks in term two.

Pam McGlinn
President



WELFARE REPORT:

Hazel Chaplin has had a bad fall, and is now undergoing a shoulder reconstruction. We have not heard of any other health problems with our members.

- Gail Shore

CONVERSATIONS



By request from several of our members, the Conversations activity will resume this term. We have found a suitable venue at The Entrance Community Centre, Building E, Training Room 1. The room is available on alternate Thursdays only. Details are on page 4.

SINGING FOR PLEASURE



Attendance has been a little disappointing, and we hope to build our numbers this term. Come along and sing all your old favourites. Lyrics are supplied, and we sing to a musical accompaniment. A very enjoyable, relaxing afternoon.

U3A NETWORK CONFERENCE

Attendance is open to any member of U3A, and several of our committee members will be there. Please book soon if you intend to go. Venue is Belmont Sailing Club, April 27-29th.

If interested, contact Sandy Freeman (4946 7225), email conferenceeastlakes.u3anet.org.au, or visit the website, www.eastlakes.u3anet.org.au

CARNIVAL CRUISES

If you would like a small taste of cruising, Carnival Cruises have a couple of 5-day cruises from Sydney to Mooloolaba and return, with a full day ashore in Mooloolaba. Prices start from \$499 for twin share. Booking and payment are your responsibility, this is not an organised U3A trip.

Contact Carnival Cruises
at <https://www.ozcruising.com.au/>
Or ring 1800 121 187



THE READERS GROUP: MONDAY

Secretary: Vicki Rollinson (4389 1984)
Email: vrolo@hotmail.com
Venue: 52 Lucinda Ave Killarney Vale
Dates: 9th May; 13th June.

We are now meeting on the second Monday of each month, at the home of Dorothy Rhodes (address above) at the usual time of 10:00am. Reading suggestions for this term are:

May 9th: Medieval 12th-15th Century
June 13th: Traitor/Spies

MOVIE APPRECIATION: MONDAY

Leader: John Richards (4388 4945)
Venue: 34 Aston Wilde Ave, Chittaway Bay
Dates: 9th, 23rd May; 27th June.

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

PLEASE BOOK AS PLACES ARE LIMITED

Monday, 9 May: MURDER, MY SWEET: 1944: Dick Powell, Claire Trevor. One time movie crooner, Powell, turned his career around in this film noir. Philip Marlowe, (Powell), is hired by a thug to find his old girlfriend. Marlowe is pitched headlong into a morass of intrigue.

Monday, 23 May: FAIR GAME: 2010 (104 mins) Based on a true story. Sean Penn, Naomi Watts, Sam Shepard. Sean Penn, (Joseph Wilson), is a diplomat who is approached by the CIA to go to Niger to confirm accounts that they are selling uranium to Iraq. He determines that they are not, but his report is not accepted and the USA goes to war citing the Niger sales as justification. Wilson reports in the New York Times that this is untrue. In order to discredit him, the Bush administration reveals that his wife, Valerie Plame, (Naomi Watts) is a CIA operative, causing her to lose her job, thus leaving several delicate operations in limbo, and destroying her marriage.

Monday, 27 June: I CONFESS: 1953 (90mins) Montgomery Clift, Anne Baxter, Karl Malden. Father Michael Logan (Clift) hears a killer's confession. Eyewitnesses to the murder identify the priest as the murderer, but the sacrament of penance forbids the priest from speaking out even in his own defence. Anne Baxter, as a former girlfriend, and Karl Malden as the police inspector, try to clear him. "Technically one of Hitchcock's most brilliant films."

PLAY READING: MONDAY

Leader: Christine Kilner (4399 2748)
Email: chrisatseakay@gmail.com
Venue: Uniting Church (opp diggers)
Dates: 2nd, 16th May; 6th, 20th June.

We would like to thank those members who came along to our presentation on 21st March. It was a great success. Our mornings are lots of fun, and we welcome new members. Do come along; in particular we are always looking for men to fill the male roles in our plays.

WALKS: TUESDAY

Contact: Barbara Skurr 4392 4158

Due to some communication problems, we are unable to advise the details of the walks for Term 2 at the time of going to press.

Intending walkers are advised to contact Barbara Skurr, *email* bskurr@bigpond.net.au, *tel.* 4392 4158.

We will send out a general email to members as soon as details are available.

Dates for the walks are:

Tuesday 3rd May

Tuesday 17th May

Tuesday 7th June

Tuesday 21st June

MARBLES ROLLING TUESDAY

Secretary: Rhonda McDiarmid (4332 2300)
Email: rxm55@bigpond.com
Venue: Greens (details see page 4)
Dates: 3rd, 17th May; 7th, 21st June.
Time: 1:00—3:00 p.m.

If you like quizzes and testing your grey matter why not join this group, new members are very welcome.

We work on a variety of tasks, each designed to test a different area of the brain. Sounds daunting? Indeed not, we have a lot of fun in the process.

CREATIVE WRITING**WEDNESDAY**

Leader: Pam McGlinn (4390 2451)
 Email: pamlakeside@bigpond.com.au
 Venue: St. Davids Church Hall, Toukley
 Dates: 4th, 18th May; 1st, 15th, 29th June.
 Time: **9:30—12:00**

This is an immensely enjoyable class and proves that writing can be a lot of fun. In fact, the class has become so popular that we are unable to admit any new members for the time being.

CRYPTIC CROSSWORDS**WEDNESDAY**

Leader: Betty Siegman (4332 0870)
 Email: betty_siegman@hotmail.com
 Venue: Greens (details below)
 Dates: 4th, 18th May; 1st, 15th, 29th June.

If you haven't tried cryptic crosswords, why not come along and sit in on a session. We are not a bunch of nerds, we have lots of fun, and are always willing to help newcomers.

IMPORTANT NOTE:

Marbles Rolling and Cryptic Crosswords will meet at The Entrance Bowling Club (Greens), Cnr Warrigal St and Park Rd, The Entrance.

We are in the 'Board Room,' upstairs, near the Chinese Buffet . There is a lift in the foyer.

MUSIC APPRECIATION:**WEDNESDAY**

Leader: Betty Siegman (4332 0870)
 Email: betty_siegman@hotmail.com
 Venue: The Berkeley Centre
 Dates: 11th, 25th May; 8th, 22nd June.

Thanks to modern technology, we are now able not only to hear, but also see great performances. We cover a wide range of music, from the classics to Sinatra (who may just amaze you). A very friendly, lively class, no musical knowledge required, just come along and enjoy.

FRENCH CONVERSATION AT HOME:**THURSDAY**

Leader: Henriette Vanechop (4396 7847)
 Venue: 74 Evans Road, Canton Beach
 Dates: 5th, 12th, 19th May;
 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd June.
 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.

SINGING FOR PLEASURE:**THURSDAY**

Leader: Pat Carlton (4394 0228)
 Venue: TECC, Battley St, The Entrance
 Dates: 12th, 26th May; 9th, 23rd June.
 Time: 1:30 — 3:30.

We are hoping to build the numbers for this new class. All lyrics supplied, musical accompaniment, there is no need to be shy. We meet at The Entrance Community Centre, in the Class Room, Block A, near the Battley St entrance.

CONVERSATIONS**THURSDAY**

Leader: Betty Siegman (4332 0870)
 Venue: TECC, Battley St, The Entrance
 Dates: 5th, 19th May; 2nd, 16th June.
 Time: 1:00 — 3:00 pm.

Conversations resumes this term. Note that we meet on alternate Thursdays; the venue is The Entrance Community Centre, Building E, Training Room 1 (the room used by the Discussion Group). This was the only suitable venue available, and we hope our regular attendees are able to come. We also welcome new members, and hope you all enjoy discussing a wide range of topics.

DISCUSSION GROUP:**FRIDAY**

Leader: Tony Thomson (4358 3655)
 Venue: The Entrance Community Centre
 Dates: 13th, 27th May; 10th, 24th June.

Our new venue is proving very satisfactory We meet in Building E, Training Room 1, at the usual time of 10:00 am. There is ample parking within the grounds. New members are always welcome at this very popular activity. Contact Tony if you are not sure where to go.

GAMES AFTERNOON:**FRIDAY**

Secretary: Pam McGlinn (4390 2451)
 Venue: BITES, diggers@ the entrance
 Dates: Every Friday from 6th May to 1st July.
 Time: 1.00pm-3.30pm

Do you have a favourite game, Scrabble, Uno, Mah Jong etc. Bring it along and link up with fellow members for a fun afternoon. We meet at the back of the BITES cafe in Diggers club (heading towards the Pavillion Room).

FRIDAY TALKS

We present Parts 3 and 4 of the six-part series entitled "*Early Australian Politics and Social Mores*"
The talks to be given this term are "*Billy Hughes*", and "*Joseph Lyons*".

Some of these talks were given some years ago, but they will be updated and given a Power Point Presentation, which was not available when they were first given.

— 6th MAY —

"GREAT SONGS — GREAT STORIES"

Speaker: Rodney Russell
Secretary: Margareta Tauni (4332 5408)
Venue: TELJ RSL Hall, Killarney Vale.

Many famous songs/recordings have fascinating stories behind them. In this session, we'll hear these stories as well as hearing and seeing performances of these songs. We'll be looking at songs/recordings from the 1920s to the 1970s.

— 20th MAY —

BEGINNINGS OF THE LABOR PARTY AND BILLY HUGHES

Speaker: Pam McGlinn
Secretary: Betty Siegman (4332 0870)
Venue: TELJ RSL Hall, Killarney Vale.

Pam continues with our series on early Australian Politics and with some interesting facts about Billy Hughes, one of our most controversial politicians of all times, and certainly our longest serving member of Parliament.

— 3rd JUNE —

THE NORTH-EAST PASSAGE

Speaker: Ross Carlton
Secretary: Pat Carlton (4394 0228)
Venue: TELJ RSL Hall, Killarney Vale.

Most people have some knowledge of the search for a NW Passage but the search for the NE Passage, which led to the formation of the British Muscovite Company, the world's first joint stock company, is less well known. This remarkable story shows the risks men will take and the privations they will endure in the pursuit of wealth.

— 17th JUNE —

JOSEPH LYONS (1879-1929)

Speaker: Rita Richards
Secretary: Pam McGlinn (4390 2451)
Venue: TELJ RSL Hall, Killarney Vale.

In this, the fourth in our early Australian Politics Series, Rita reprises a talk she gave us some years ago about Premier/Prime Minister, Joe Lyons, which she has up-dated with a Power-Point presentation.

— 1st JULY —

AUSTRALIA — SHAPED BY TIME

Speaker: Betty Brown
Secretary: Margaret Blundell (4397 1730)
Venue: TELJ RSL Hall, Killarney Vale.

This is the first in a three-part series, to be completed next term.

Come on a journey back in time. Australia is both an ancient and a young continent – its wealth, its landscapes and its very existence, reflects a journey through billions of years. There is ample evidence of this journey – old seas and ancient rivers, ancient plants and animals, mountains that no longer exist, yet have left traces behind, new mountains still evolving, volcanic activity that created and destroyed the land. Australia today holds the secrets of its past for all to see, if you know where to look!

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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
25 Apr	26 Apr	27 Apr	28 Apr	29 Apr
PUBLIC HOLIDAY		NO CLASSES U3A REGIONAL NETWORK CONFERENCE	NO CLASSES U3A REGIONAL NETWORK CONFERENCE	NO CLASSES U3A REGIONAL NETWORK CONFERENCE
2 May	3 May	4 May	5 May	6 May
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9 May	10 May	11 May	12 May	13 May
MOVIE CLUB John Richards 9.30am-12.00pm (Chittaway Bay) READERS GROUP Vicki Rollinson (D Rhodes)		MUSIC APPRECIATION Betty Siegman (TBC)	FRENCH CONVERSATION Henriette Vanechop 1.30—3:30pm (Canton Beach) SINGING FOR PLEASURE Pat Carlton 1.30—3:30pm (TECC)	DISCUSSION GROUP Tony Thomson (TECC) GAMES 1.00pm-3.30pm (Bites)
16 May	17 May	18 May	19 May	20 May
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