



TUGGERAH LAKES NEWS

Tuggerah Lakes U3A Inc.

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FROM THE EDITOR:

They say "If winter comes, can spring be far behind?". And indeed, here it is. Still a little changeable, but the garden seems to know, and new growth is springing up everywhere.

Your committee has also been hard at work, attempting to provide all our members with some interesting activities for the coming term.

Almost all our regular classes will continue, and we have an interesting line-up of speakers. Our members seem to have adjusted happily to the new venue, and attendance at the talk mornings has been very satisfactory.

Several of our classes are now being held at The Entrance Community Centre, a facility run by the Central Coast Council. The rooms are all clean and well equipped, and have access for anyone using a walker. There is also a Community Cafe on site, where members may like to eat before or after a class.

Marbles Rolling and Crosswords are held at The Greens Bowling Club at The Entrance. We have a small room adjacent to the Chinese restaurant, and are very well provided for. A lift is situated in the entrance foyer.

We hope the program provides something for everyone; if you have any suggestions, talk to a committee member, or better still, join the committee yourself, new blood is always welcome.

*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)**

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**Rhonda MacDiarmid
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OR direct 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

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: Mon 10th October
Finish: Thursday 8th December**

FROM THE PRESIDENT:

Here we are, fourth term already. Unbelievable!! It has been an interesting year, trying out various new premises. We are still a very small group as we have been unable to increase our numbers, despite Pat's very hard work with publicity. However, our classes have been well attended, and the small groups make for a very friendly atmosphere. The talks have all been interesting with the numbers there being particularly high, and it is pleasing to see the friendly conversation and social interaction during the morning tea break.

Details of the AGM and our Christmas Party are on this page. Once again if there is anyone who feels they would like to be involved with committee work, please give your name to one of the committee members, as there are some positions still to be filled. We would also like to train some more members in the use of our electronic equipment as this work devolves heavily on Tom Marish's shoulders and although John Collis is always willing to help, both men do have other commitments and it is nice to know others are available if needed.

This is my third and final year as President, and it has been a pleasure to have been a major player in our group. I will still be on the committee, and will be there to give my support to the new President in any way I can. No speeches now, you will get enough of that at the meeting! Meanwhile, all the best for 2017 and a Happy Christmas to all! Yes, it really is that close!

Pam McGlinn

WELFARE REPORT:

We have recently learnt of the death of Mavis Wallace's partner of 30 years, Jim, who passed away in the UK on Tuesday, September 13, after becoming very ill on a visit there. Mavis is part of our Creative Writing group and the thoughts of all of us are with her at this sad time.

We have also lost one of our own, Marie O'Shea passed away on Thursday September 15, succumbing to pneumonia after eight days at Wyong Hospital. Marie will be sadly missed by her friends in the Creative Writing group where she has been a popular member for nearly three years. We have extended our sympathy to Marie's family. So, a very sad week for our Creative Writers.

Gail Shore

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING and CHRISTMAS PARTY

diggers@the entrance

Pavilion Room (Upstairs)

Date: Thursday 8th December
Time: 10:00am—12:30 pm
Cost: Members—no charge
Non-members—\$10

Bookings essential for lunch

Final date: Thursday 1st December

Bookings: Pam McGlinn (4390 2451)

Email: pamlakeside@bigpond.com.au

Please notify Pam if you have to cancel.

** CONGRATULATIONS **

Two of our long-standing members, Polly and Tommy Thomas, recently celebrated their 60th Wedding Anniversary. They were thrilled to receive congratulatory messages from many dignitaries, including Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II.

Many of their friends were treated to afternoon tea at the Glengara Country Club, and enjoyed a recital of harp music played by their talented daughter Karen.

The U3A committee and our members would like to wish them both many more happy years together.



THE READERS GROUP: MONDAY

Secretary: Vicki Rollinson (4389 1984)
Email: vrolo@hotmail.com
Venue: 52 Lucinda Ave Killarney Vale
Dates: 10th Oct; 14th Nov

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:

10 Oct: Biography
14 Nov: Australian Female Award Winning Author

MOVIE APPRECIATION: MONDAY

Leader: John Richards (4388 4945)
Venue: 34 Aston Wilde Ave, Chittaway Bay
Dates: 10th, 24th Oct; 14th, 28th Nov

Times: Movies shown mornings, 9.30-12noon

PLEASE BOOK AS PLACES ARE LIMITED

Monday, 10 October: THE LADY IN THE VAN: (2015) 104 mins: Maggie Smith, Alex Jennings, Jim Broadbent, Roger Allam.

The true story of Alan Bennett's strained relationship with Mary Shepherd, an eccentric homeless woman whom Bennett befriended in the 1970's before allowing her to park her Bedford van temporarily in his driveway. She stayed there for 15 years.

Monday, 24 October: THE PARADINE CASE: (1947) 110 mins: Gregory Peck, Ann Todd, Charles Laughton, Charles Coburn, Ethel Barrymore, Alida Valli.

After being accused of poisoning her blind older husband, the lovely Mrs Paradine (Ann Todd) hires lawyer Anthony Keane (Gregory Peck) to represent her. Keane finds himself strangely drawn to his glamorous defendant. His deepening feelings convince him that she is innocent, even though the evidence and his usual sense of logic and reason suggest otherwise.

Monday, 14 November: A LETTER TO THREE WIVES: (1949) 103mins. Drama. Jeanne Crain, Linda Darnell, Ann Sothern, Kirk Douglas, Paul Douglas, Thelma Ritter.

As they set out on an annual children's picnic, three women receive a letter from the town flirt saying she is running off with one of their husbands. They have to wait all day to find out whose husband has strayed.

Monday, 28 November: LAURA: (1944) 88mins Thriller. Gene Tierney, Dana Andrews.
The shocking story of a Park Avenue society beauty murdered in her apartment, and the men in her life. Suspenseful and witty with a surprising climax.

PLAY READING: MONDAY

Leader: Christine Kilner (4399 2748)
Email: chrisatseakay@gmail.com
Venue: TE Community Centre, Battley St
Dates: 17th Oct; 7th, 21st Nov; 5th Dec

We are now meeting at the Entrance Community Centre, Room C (next door to cafe). Newcomers are always welcome, and we have a lot of fun at our mornings.

WALKS: TUESDAY

Contact: Barbara Skurr 4392 4158

All excursions require sensible shoes, sunscreen, hat and water.

Map references: WYONG 2016 Phone Directory.

18th Oct CRACKNECK

Meet Sutton Reserve Map 46 C3
Bring food and drinks

1st Nov FORESTERS BEACH

Meet 2A HOPETOUN Street Map 55 C2
Bring food and drinks

15th Nov REDGUM

NEW COMBINED TRACK
Meet Vietnam Vets Map 33 A7
Bring or buy food and drinks

6th Dec CHITTAWAY POINT

Meet Chittaway shops Map 35 E9
Bring or buy food and drinks

MARBLES ROLLING TUESDAY

Secretary: Rhonda McDiarmid (4332 2300)
Email: rxm55@bigpond.com
Venue: Greens Bowling Club
Dates: 18th Oct; 15th Nov; 6th Dec
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 have lots of fun and are a very friendly group.

Note that we will not meet on 1st November (Melbourne Cup Day), or 29th November.

CREATIVE WRITING**WEDNESDAY**

Leader: Pam McGlinn (4390 2451)
 Email: pamlakeside@bigpond.com.au
 Venue: St. Davids Church Hall, Toukley
 Dates: 19th Oct; 2nd, 16th, 30th Nov
 Time: **9:30—12:00**

This is a very popular and immensely enjoyable class and proves that writing can be a lot of fun. As the AGM is on 7th December, our members have voted for our last class for 2016 to be held on 30th November.

CRYPTIC CROSSWORDS**WEDNESDAY**

Leader: Betty Siegman (4332 0870)
 Email: betty_siegman@hotmail.com
 Venue: Greens Bowling Club (upstairs)
 Dates: 19th Oct; 2nd, 16th, 30th Nov

Once you are hooked on cryptic crosswords, life will never be dull again. We meet upstairs at the Greens, adjacent to the restaurant, and there is a lift available in the foyer. Our final class for 2016 is on 30th November.

MUSIC APPRECIATION:**WEDNESDAY**

Leader: Betty Siegman (4332 0870)
 Email: betty_siegman@hotmail.com
 Venue: The Berkeley Centre
 Dates: 12th, 26th Oct; 9th, 23rd Nov

We listen to all kinds of music, and learn a little about the artists and the composers. We are now showing videos, so we can watch as well as listen. A very enjoyable, relaxing morning.

FRENCH CONVERSATION AT HOME:**THURSDAY**

Leader: Henriette Vanechop (4396 7847)
 Venue: 74 Evans Road, Canton Beach
 Dates: 13th, 20th Oct; 3rd, 10th, 17th Nov;
 1st Dec
 Time: 1.30pm –3.30pm

If you would like to improve your conversational French, Henriette will make you most welcome in her home.

SINGING FOR PLEASURE

We will not be continuing with this class as the attendance has been disappointing. The few who came enjoyed the afternoon. If interest revives, we may consider re-commencing next year.

CONVERSATIONS**THURSDAY**

Leader: Betty Siegman (4332 0870)
 Venue: TECC, Battley St, The Entrance
 Dates: 20th Oct; 3rd, 17th Nov; 1st Dec
 Time: 1:00 — 3:00 pm.

Our venue is The Entrance Community Centre, Building E, Training Room 1 (the room used by the Discussion Group).

It is proving to be a very suitable venue, with a projector, large screen, and excellent facilities. We show video clips on a wide range of topics, and attempt to solve all the problems of the world. Why not join in, we'd love to see you.

DISCUSSION GROUP:**FRIDAY**

Leader: Tony Thomson (4358 3655)
 Venue: The Entrance Community Centre
 Dates: 14th, 28th Oct; 11th, 25th Nov

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, 14th Oct to 2nd Dec
 Time: 1.00pm-3.30pm

We play various board games We meet at the back of the BITES cafe in Diggers club (heading towards the Pavillion Room).

SAD NEWS

It is with deep regret we learn that Peter Wood passed away recently; his funeral was conducted on Thursday 22nd September.

Peter was the Founding President and a Life Member of Tuggerah Lakes U3A, and a true gentleman. He will be sadly missed by all who knew him.

FRIDAY TALKS

We present an interesting and varied collection of talks for our last term for 2016. Probably all of us were around in the 40's and 50's, and have vivid memories of those days. Come along to our session on 18th November, this promises to be a great morning.

— 21st OCTOBER —

PLASTIC SHORES

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

Plastic Shores is a DVD documentary that looks at our use of disposable plastics and follows what happens to them after they are thrown away. It shows their effects on us and the marine environment as they float throughout the ocean currents of the world. It also gives us some solutions about what we can do as individuals to mitigate our use of disposable plastics. There is also another short and light hearted film about "the story of stuff" looking at what and how we acquire and use stuff that we probably don't really need. Come along, be informed and be part of the solution as we discuss afterwards.

— 4th NOVEMBER —

STEAM TRAINS

Speaker: John Gaydon
Secretary: Rhonda McDiarmid (4332 2300)
Venue: TELJ RSL Hall, Killarney Vale.

John Gaydon spent his youth travelling the world photographing and riding steam trains. From his first visit to Enfield in 1964, his love for trains grew, as did his photographic skills. Rather than study, John used to ride the Newcastle Flyer and Southern Highlands Express to Goulburn on a regular basis, having plenty of adventures along the way. Both were hauled by 38 class locomotives back then.

By the early 1970s, steam ceased in NSW, so John headed off to South Africa, where his photographic skills were fully developed. He was one of a handful of Aussies with shots in the "Great Steam Trek", considered by many to be the best ever South African Steam book. From there he visited South America, Turkey and China, travelling there in the early 1980s.

John will be talking about some of his adventures chasing steam and presenting some of the best photographs from his collection.

— 18th NOVEMBER —

LIFE IN THE 40's AND 50's

Speaker: Open discussion
Secretary: Gail Shore (4333 6272)
Venue: TELJ RSL Hall, Killarney Vale.

The final of our six part series on Australian Politics. Pam will lead the discussion, but it is to be an audience participation event. She will show slides of various events that were happening around the times of the 40's and 50's. As this is a time that most of us can remember quite well, Pam would like you to share memories of these events with us. She will be particularly interested in people from other countries whose early memories may be of things somewhat different to those of us who were raised in Australia. Please come along prepared to speak and tell us of your own experiences.

2nd DECEMBER —

LONDON TO SYDNEY BY SEA

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

Ships for the carriage of passengers have changed dramatically over the last century or more. Once their role was to carry you and me from A to B [plus a little cargo]. Change became inevitable with the advent of affordable air travel. Today they are termed Cruise Ships and principally provide a holiday at sea while calling at a number of ports for a few hours where interesting excursions can be arranged. Whereas originally these cruises were relatively short, some cruise lines are now offering longer itineraries which can last over 100 days.

This talk will be about a trip in July-August 2015 from London to Sydney via New York and Panama Canal and including calls and excursions, amongst 12 others, to Curacao, the 500 year old city of Cartagena in Columbia, Inca Ruins in Peru and mysterious Easter Island.

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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
10 Oct	11 Oct	12 Oct	13 Oct	14 Oct
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)	DISCUSSION GROUP Tony Thomson (TECC) GAMES 1.00pm-3.30pm (Bites)
17 Oct	18 Oct	19 Oct	20 Oct	21 Oct
PLAY READING Christine Kilner (TECC)	WALK CRACKNECK See page 3 MARBLES ROLLING 1.00-3.00pm (Greens)	CRYPTIC CROSSWORDS Betty Siegman (Greens) CREATIVE WRITING 9:30—12:00 (Tk-SDCh)	FRENCH CONVERSATION Henriette Vanechop 1.30—3:30pm (Canton Beach) CONVERSATIONS Betty Siegman 1.00-3.00pm (TECC)	PLASTIC SHORES Carey Buls (TELJ RSL) GAMES 1.00pm-3.30pm (Bites)
24 Oct	25 Oct	26 Oct	27 Oct	28 Oct
MOVIE CLUB John Richards 9.30am-12.00pm (Chittaway Bay)		MUSIC APPRECIATION Betty Siegman (TBC)		DISCUSSION GROUP Tony Thomson (TECC) GAMES 1.00pm-3.30pm (Bites)
31 Oct	1 Nov	2 Nov	3 Nov	4 Nov
	WALK FORRESTERS BEACH See page 3 NO MARBLES ROLLING (Melb Cup)	CRYPTIC CROSSWORDS Betty Siegman (Greens) CREATIVE WRITING 9:30—12:00 (Tk-SDCh)	FRENCH CONVERSATION Henriette Vanechop 1.30—3:30pm (Canton Beach) CONVERSATIONS Betty Siegman 1.00-3.00pm (TECC)	STEAM TRAINS John Gaydon (TELJ RSL) GAMES 1.00pm-3.30pm (Bites)

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7 Nov	8 Nov	9 Nov	10 Nov	11 Nov
PLAY READING Christine Kilner (TECC)		MUSIC APPRECIATION Betty Siegman (TBC)	FRENCH CONVERSATION Henriette Vanechop 1.30—3:30pm (Canton Beach)	DISCUSSION GROUP Tony Thomson (TECC) GAMES 1.00pm-3.30pm (Bites)
14 Nov	15 Nov	16 Nov	17 Nov	18 Nov
MOVIE CLUB John Richards 9.30am-12.00pm (Chittaway Bay) READERS GROUP Vicki Rollinson (D Rhodes)	REDGUM WALK NEW TRACK See page 3 MARBLES ROLLING 1.00-3.00pm (Greens)	CRYPTIC CROSSWORDS Betty Siegman (Greens) CREATIVE WRITING 9:30—12:00 (Tk-SDCh)	FRENCH CONVERSATION Henriette Vanechop 1.30—3:30pm (Canton Beach) CONVERSATIONS Betty Siegman 1.00-3.00pm (TECC)	LIFE IN THE 40's AND 50's Members' forum (TELJ RSL) GAMES 1.00pm-3.30pm (Bites)
21 Nov	22 Nov	23 Nov	24 Nov	25 Nov
PLAY READING Christine Kilner (TECC)		MUSIC APPRECIATION Betty Siegman (TBC)		DISCUSSION GROUP Tony Thomson (TECC) GAMES 1.00pm-3.30pm (Bites)
28 Nov	29 Nov	30 Nov	1 Dec	2 Dec
MOVIE CLUB John Richards 9.30am-12.00pm (Chittaway Bay)		CRYPTIC CROSSWORDS Betty Siegman (Greens) CREATIVE WRITING 9:30—12:00 (Tk-SDCh)	FRENCH CONVERSATION Henriette Vanechop 1.30—3:30pm (Canton Beach) CONVERSATIONS Betty Siegman 1.00-3.00pm (TECC)	LONDON-SYDNEY BY SEA Tom Marish (TELJ RSL) GAMES 1.00pm-3.30pm (Bites)

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5 Dec	6 Dec	7 Dec	8 Dec	
PLAY READING Christine Kilner (TECC)	WALK CHITTAWAY PT See page 3 MARBLES ROLLING 1.00-3.00pm (Greens)		AGM (diggers) See page 2 END OF TERM	

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