



TUGGERAH LAKES NEWS

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FROM THE EDITOR:

As we move into our second term, with the arrival of a few cool days, and the end of daylight saving, it is not so hard to believe that winter is on the way. As usual, we have some interesting talks coming up, as well as our usual activities to keep you occupied.

Our recent Writers presentation was a great success, with a wide range of stories presented by a talented group of ladies. Some of them I had never seen before, and it made me realise that quite often we come to our own little class, and out of our 100 or so members, we may know perhaps only 10 or 12.

The Committee has decided to do something about this, and in each term, probably on the 'break-up' day, we will plan a special 'extra'.

This term, after the last talk, members are all invited to lunch at Tigers, Bateau Bay, as a way of getting to know one another. There are more details on Page 5. We do hope you can come along.

*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
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~ ~ ~ VENUES ~ ~ ~

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

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

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

Tigers: The Entrance Leagues Club
Bay Village Shopping Centre, southern end

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

Mah Jong: Home of Rhonda MacDiarmid
6 Moorlan Ave Killarney Vale

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

— IMPORTANT DATE —

5th July — Lunch

Lunch at Tigers following talk
Details on Page 5

**TERM: Start: Monday 29th April
Finish: Friday 5th July**

FROM THE PRESIDENT:

It's good to see everyone survived the hot weather and are ready to participate in the wide range of activities on offer.

The 'Rambles' are up and ready to go this term. Starting time is 9.30 on Tuesday 30th April.

All walks for this term will be beside the ocean or lake and will be at a leisurely pace to suit fitness levels. I would like give special thanks to Barbara Skurr for all her help and advice.

The weather is cooler now so I hope to see you there.

We have welcomed some new members but unfortunately we have lost a few. Our longtime member Jayne Davis passed away recently and Henrietta Vanechop has moved to Sydney.

Henriette conducted a French Conversation Class for many years. Would any member like to volunteer to resume French lessons?

Unfortunately there was no interest in ballroom dancing.

Congratulations to the Creative Writing class who entertained a large group of members at the R.S.L. Hall at Killarney Vale on Friday 5th April. Their work covered a wide range of topics in the form of stories and poems. A very nice morning tea was served and everyone thoroughly enjoyed themselves. Well done!

The U.3.A. Conference will be held in Tamworth this month. Our club will be represented by Pam McGlinn and Rhonda MacDiarmid.

An interesting range of talks is planned for the term including a series of three by Betty Brown.

On the last Friday of this term, after the talk, we are planning to have lunch at the Central Coast Leagues Club. All members are welcome.

Helen Rawlings.

Vale, Jayne Davis 1931 – 2019

Our long-time U3A member, Jayne Davis, passed away in February. She had been ill for a number of years and died peacefully in her sleep. She had been a Committee member for many years and was a very keen member of the Creative Writing group. Poor health had slowed her down in the last few years, but she did try to come to meetings on her 'good' days. Jayne had had a very interesting life, working at Channel Nine in the early days of television in Australia. She had no family to speak of except a couple of distant cousins in England where Jayne was born. Her funeral was beautifully conducted by her good friend and long-time carer and U3A member, Diane Cunningham.



Two of our U3A couples will be celebrating 60 years of wedded bliss in May.
Pam and Ted McGlinn on May 22, Helen and George Rawlings on May 23.

A great achievement. Congratulations to both couples.



- Gail Shore

MOVIE APPRECIATION: MONDAY

Leader: John Richards (4388 4945)
 Venue: 34 Aston Wilde Ave, Chittaway Bay
 Dates: 13, 27 May; 24 June

Times: Movies shown mornings, 9.30-12noon

PLEASE BOOK AS PLACES ARE LIMITED

Monday, 13 May: A SONG TO REMEMBER: 1944 (107 mins). Paul Muni, Merle Oberon, Cornel Wilde. Cornel Wilde stars as Frederic Chopin, a young piano prodigy and aspiring composer, whose love of his Polish homeland inspires his music and fires his anger against the Tsarist tyrants who occupy it. When his rebellious actions threaten his life, he is taken to safety in Paris by his mentor, Joseph Elsnor, (Paul Muni). Here he meets the novelist George Sand (Merle Oberon). Under her influence he becomes an international sensation, but his heart will always belong to his beloved Poland, and life in exile becomes increasingly unbearable.

Monday, 27 May: THE DUCHESS: 2008 (106 mins). Keira Knightley, Ralph Fiennes, Charlotte Rampling, Dominic Cooper, Hayley Atwell. The compelling true story of a lavish world where Georgiana Spencer, the Duchess of Devonshire and 'Empress of Fashion', faced an agonising choice between responsibility and love. This portrayal of England's 'It Girl' has won acclaim from audiences and critics alike. She was vivacious. She was heroic. She was The Duchess....and Lady Diana Spencer, the Princess of Wales was one of her direct descendants. The similarities in their lives are interesting.

Monday, 10 June: PUBLIC HOLIDAY

Monday, 24 June: ENIGMA: 2001 (119 mins) Dougray Scott, Kate Winslett, Jeremy Northam, Saffron Burrows. a romantic thriller which delves into the mystery of codes and code breaking, love and betrayal set inside the top secret Station X at Britain's Bletchley Park. The Brits have broken the German code, but suddenly the Germans change it. Lives and the outcome of the war hang in the balance.

PLAY READING: MONDAY

Leader: Christine Kilner (4399 2748)
 Email: chrisatseakay@gmail.com
 Venue: TE Community Centre, Battley Ave
 Dates: 6, 20 May; 3, 17 Jun; 1 Jul

We have a lot of fun and love the occasional chance to share our work with fellow members. If you love the glare of the footlights and the roar of the crowd, why not join our group, you will be made most welcome. We meet in Room A at the centre.

MY MEMOIRS MONDAY

Leader: John Haydon (0403 797 585)
 Email: john@haydon.id.au
 Venue: Tigers Club, Bateau Bay
 Dates: 6, 20 May; 3, 17 Jun; 1 Jul
 Time: 1:30pm to 3:30 pm

Members meet every two weeks in the Bistro. If you feel you would like to write about your 'moments', then why not come along and learn how to better recall them. Be inspired by other's stories.

THE READERS GROUP: MONDAY

Secretary: Margareta Tauni (0420 791 374)
 Email: marg_tauni@hotmail.com
 Venue: The Entrance Leagues Club (Tigers)
 Dates: 13 May; 3 Jun; 1 Jul

Topics for this term are:

Monday - 13 May Continental History

Monday - 3 June Aust. Prize Winning Book

Monday - 1 July Travelling

MARBLES ROLLING TUESDAY

Secretary: Rhonda MacDiarmid (4332 2300)
 Email: rxm55@bigpond.com
 Venue: Greens Bowling Club (downstairs)
 Dates: 14, 28 May; 11, 25 Jun
 Time: 1:00—3:00 p.m.

If you would like to keep your old grey matter ticking over, then come along and join in. We meet in the ground floor of the club, at the far end, in the café area.

WALKS: TUESDAY

Contact: HELEN RAWLINGS 4334 5818

Map references: **WYONG 2019 Phone Directory**. All excursions require sensible shoes, sunscreen, hat and water. Meeting at **9:30 a.m.** Bring food/drinks.

APRIL 30 SALTWATER PARK
 Meet Parrys Jetty Gladstan Ave Map 42 A 7

MAY 7 THE ENTRANCE BOARDWALK
 Meet The Entrance Surf Club Map 42 E 4

MAY 21 CRACKNECK POINT
 Meet East End of Parkside Ave Map 46 C 3

JUN 4 PICNIC POINT
 Meet Archbold St Map 42 B 5

JUN 18 SALTWATER PARK
 Meet Reserve Map 41 F 8

CREATIVE WRITING**WEDNESDAY**

Leader: Pam McGlinn (4390 2451)
 Email: pamlakeside@bigpond.com.au
 Venue: St. Davids Church Hall, Toukley
 Dates: 1, 15 May; 5, 19 Jun; 3 Jul
 Time: 9:30—12:00

A great group, with some gifted writers, as shown by their recent presentation. Contact Pam if you are interested in joining, numbers are limited.

CRYPTIC CROSSWORDS**WEDNESDAY**

Leader: Betty Siegman (4332 0870)
 Email: betty_siegman@hotmail.com
 Venue: Greens Bowling Club (downstairs)
 Dates: 8, 22 May; 12, 26

This term we will meet on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month, to avoid conflict with the Writers Group. We welcome a few new members, who have all improved very quickly, and enjoy the morning, with lots of laughter while learning all the devious tricks of cryptic crosswords.

MUSIC APPRECIATION:**WEDNESDAY**

Leader: Betty Siegman (4332 0870)
 Email: betty_siegman@hotmail.com
 Venue: The Berkeley Centre (see P1)
 Dates: 1, 15 May; 5, 19 Jun; 3 Jul

This term we will meet on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month (see note in Crosswords above).

Mainly classics, with some modern and novelty thrown into the mix.

CONVERSATIONS**THURSDAY**

Leader: Betty Siegman (4332 0870)
 Venue: TECC, Battley St, The Entrance
 Dates: 2 May
 Time: 1:00 — 3:00 pm.

Coming up with new topics is not easy, but thanks to one of our group, I have a few to work with.

The subject for this term is "The Pros and Cons of Electric Cars". Perhaps it's not all plain sailing (or motoring). Let's find out.

We show a selection of short video clips, with breaks for discussion.

MAH JONG:**FRIDAY**

Secretary: Rhonda MacDiarmid (0403 293 175)
 Venue: 6 Moorlan Ave, Killarney Vale.
 Dates: Every Friday, 3rd May to 28th June
 Time: 1:00 — 3:00 pm.

The group meets at the home of Rhonda MacDiarmid. Mah Jong is an interesting game, and a great way to spend an afternoon.

Robert Pirosh (1910-1989)

(I came across this recently, and thought our members, and especially our writers, would enjoy it. - Ed.)

This article appeared in **THE AUSTRALIAN**, on **7 January 2019** in recognition of International Screenwriters Day. It is a job application, and was penned in 1934 by a young Robert Piroch (*sic*): "Dear Sir: I like words. I like fat buttery words, such as ooze, turpitude, glutinous, toady. I like solemn, angular, creaky words, such as straitlaced, cantankerous, pecunious, valedictory. I like spurious, black-is-white words, such as mortician, liquidate, tonsorial, demimonde. I like suave 'V' words, such as Svengali, svelte, bravura, verve. I like crunchy, brittle, crackly words, such as splinter, grapple, jostle, crusty. I like sullen, crabbed, scowling, words, such as skulk, glower, scabby, churl. I like Oh-Heavens, my-gracious, land's-sake words, such as tricky, tucker, genteel, horrid. I like elegant, flowery words, such as estivate, peregrinate, elysium, halcyon. I like wormy, squirmy, mealy words, such as crawl, blubber, squeal, drip. I like sniggly, chuckling words, such as cowlick, gurgle, bubble and burp. I like the word screenwriter better than copywriter, so I decided to quit my job in a New York advertising agency and try my luck in Hollywood, but before taking the plunge I went to Europe for a year of study, contemplation and horsing around. I have just returned and I still like words. May I have a few with you?" It did the trick. Pirosh got a gig with MGM and, eventually, an Oscar.

(Pirosh began his film career in 1934 as a junior writer for Metro-Goldwyn Mayer, working with fellow newcomer George Seaton. The two collaborated on the Marx Brothers' 1935 comedy 'A Night at the Opera' and 'A Day at the Races.'

In 1944 he produced his first film, Danny Kaye's 'Up in Arms'. He earned an Academy Award for Best Writing, Story and Screenplay in 1949 for his script for the World War II drama 'Battleground' a film he also produced, He also won the Golden Globe and the Writers Guild of America awards.)

FRIDAY TALKS

— 3rd MAY—

WAR MEMORIES

Speaker: Max Davis / Members
Secretary: Pam McGlinn (4390 2451)
Venue: TELJ RSL Hall, Killarney Vale.
Time: 10:00 am to 12:00

First half is a talk from **Max Davis**, who is an Ex-serviceman (army), saw active service in South East Asia, and comes from a long line of servicemen stretching back to Waterloo. Joined Legacy in 2007. Currently serving a 2 year term as President and Chairman Board of Directors. Max will give a brief intro into history of Legacy, how it has evolved and its relevance in the 21st century, who it supports and how it supports them. Max was meant to give this talk last year, but unfortunately suffered a 'medical episode' as they like to term it these days and was unable to come.

After that we will have short personal war memories from some of our members; Jill Carter, Gail Shore, Mavis Wallace, Tommy Thomas, Karl Hogg.

— 17th MAY—

BROKEN HILL—Pubs and Breweries

Speaker: Gary Hughes
Secretary: Helen Rawlings (4334 5818)
Venue: TELJ RSL Hall, Killarney Vale.
Time: 10:00 am to 12:00

Gary Hughes, who will continue with his talk on Broken Hill, of which we heard the first part last term. This time he will speak of Broken Hill - **The History of its Legendary Pubs and Breweries.**

— 31st MAY—

HEALTHY BRAIN AGING

Speaker: Gina Hayward
Secretary: Rhonda MacDiarmid (0403293175)
Venue: TELJ RSL Hall, Killarney Vale.
Time: 10:00 am to 12:00

Gina Hayward, is an Administration Team Coordinator for **Dementia Australia**, which deals with **Healthy Brain Ageing** and will speak to us on this vital topic which is so important to know about these days.

— 7th JUNE—

OUR LOCAL COASTLINE Part I

Speaker: Betty Brown
Secretary: Gail Shore (4333 6272)
Venue: TELJ RSL Hall, Killarney Vale.
Time: 10:00 am to 12:00

Our local coastline from Norah Head to The Skillion has some pretty neat features. We have some rugged cliffs, some extensive sand-dune systems, a series of water bodies which we call lakes, beaches that appear and disappear and wave systems that change from season to season. Mother Nature has been working on these features for time immemorial, constantly changing them to try and create a balance between all the factors involved. And then along comes settlement, and over time everything changes, and Mother Nature is not happy with the interference. I'll try and explain how our natural environment has been formed, and what is happening to it now.

— 21st JUNE—

OUR LOCAL COASTLINE Part II

Speaker: Betty Brown
Secretary: Betty Siegman (4332 0870)
Venue: TELJ RSL Hall, Killarney Vale.
Time: 10:00 am to 12:00

Betty Brown continues with the second part of her talk. Betty's talks are always well researched, well presented and extremely interesting.

— 5th JULY—

WA'S TIDAL EXTREMES

Speaker: Betty Brown
Secretary: Sonya Oakes (4353 1703)
Venue: TELJ RSL Hall, Killarney Vale.
Time: 10:00 am to 12:00

Ever been to Broome, WA? It's a great place to visit and has a unique tidal regime. The difference between high and low tides can be as great as 11metres, and as the great American Scientist Julius Sumner-Miller used to ask "Why Is It so?" Well, if you come along to my lecture, I'll explain why it happens here in Australia in selected places around our coastline.

After today's talk members are invited to meet at 12:30 for lunch at Tigers Club, Bay Village.

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
29 Apr	30 Apr	1 May	2 May	3 May
	WALK SALTWATER PARK Helen Rawlings (See page 3)	CREATIVE WRITING 9:30—12:00 (Tk-SDCh) MUSIC APPRECIATION Betty Siegman (TBC)	CONVERSATIONS Betty Siegman 1.00-3.00pm (TECC)	WAR MEMORIES Part II Various speakers (TELJ-RSL) MAH JONG 1.00pm-3.30pm (See Page 1)
6 May	7 May	8 May	9 May	10 May
PLAY READING Christine Kilner (TECC) MY MEMOIRS John Haydon 1.30pm-3.30pm (Tigers)	WALK THE ENTRANCE Helen Rawlings (See page 3)	CRYPTIC CROSSWORDS Betty Siegman (Greens)		MAH JONG 1.00pm-3.30pm (See Page 1)
13 May	14 May	15 May	16 May	17 May
MOVIE CLUB John Richards 9.30am-12.00pm (Chittaway Bay) READERS GROUP Margareta Tauni (Tigers)	MARBLES ROLLING 1.00-3.00pm (Greens)	CREATIVE WRITING 9:30—12:00 (Tk-SDCh) MUSIC APPRECIATION Betty Siegman (TBC)		BROKEN HILL Pubs & Breweries Gary Hughes (TELJ-RSL) MAH JONG 1.00pm-3.30pm (See Page 1)
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27 May	28 May	29 May	30 May	31 May
MOVIE CLUB John Richards 9.30am-12.00pm (Chittaway Bay)	MARBLES ROLLING 1.00-3.00pm (Greens)			HEALTHY BRAIN AGING Gina Hayward (TELJ-RSL) MAH JONG 1.00pm-3.30pm (See Page 1)
3 Jun	4 Jun	5 Jun	6 Jun	7 Jun
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10 Jun	11 Jun	12 Jun	13 Jun	14 Jun
PUBLIC HOLIDAY NO MOVIES	MARBLES ROLLING 1.00-3.00pm (Greens)	CRYPTIC CROSSWORDS Betty Siegman (Greens)		MAH JONG 1.00pm-3.30pm (See Page 1)
17 Jun	18 Jun	19 Jun	20 Jun	21 Jun
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Course Calendar: 2019 – TERM 2
29th April — 5th July



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
24 Jun	25 Jun	26 Jun	27 Jun	28 Jun
MOVIE CLUB John Richards 9.30am-12.00pm (Chittaway Bay)	MARBLES ROLLING 1.00-3.00pm (Greens)	CRYPTIC CROSSWORDS Betty Siegman (Greens)		MAH JONG 1.00pm-3.30pm (See Page 1)
1 Jul	2 Jul	3 Jul	4 Jul	5 Jul
PLAY READING Christine Kilner (TECC)		CREATIVE WRITING 9:30—12:00 (Tk-SDCh)		WA's TIDAL EXTREMES Betty Brown (TELJ RSL)
READERS GROUP Margareta Tauni (Tigers)		MUSIC APPRECIATION Betty Siegman (TBC)		END OF TERM LUNCH Tigers Bateau Bay 12:30 —
MY MEMOIRS John Haydon 1.30pm-3.30pm (Tigers)				<u>NO MAH JONG</u>

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