



TUGGERAH LAKES NEWS

Tuggerah Lakes U3A Inc.

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FROM THE EDITOR:

Well, here we are in Autumn, the most beautiful time of the year in my opinion. I hope you have all survived the summer in good health. This year, having dealt with bushfires and drought, it was the turn for flooding rains. Dorothea MacKellar certainly summed it up.

By now many of you will have received a Covid vaccination; I hope this gives you the confidence to resume classes if you have not already done so.

The numbers at our Friday talks are reasonably good, but there are a few long-time members who have not been for a while, and we do look forward to seeing them again.

We have a very interesting selection of talks for this term, and on 18th June we will meet for lunch at Tigers following the talk.

Don't forget to advise Helen if you are coming.

Betty Siegman — Editor

**END OF TERM LUNCH
TIGERS, Bateau Bay
12:15, Fri. 18th June
CONTACT HELEN — 4334 5818
Mob. 0452 160 952**

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
Bay Village NSW 2261**

OR direct deposit

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

President:	Helen Rawlings	4334 5818
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~ ~ ~ VENUES ~ ~ ~

**Please note the abbreviations used below,
as space constraints prevent us from using
the full addresses on the calendar.**

**Play Reading The Entrance Community Centre
TECC 15 Battley Ave The Entrance (cnr
Oakland)**

**Book Chat
Tigers The Entrance Leagues Club
Bay Village Shopping Centre, southern end**

**Marbles/Crosswords/Discussion Gr.
Guides Hall
58 Adelaide St K'ney Vale/Tumbi Umbi**

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

**Cr. Writing
Tk-Ch: St David's Church Hall
Cnr Hargraves & Victoria Sts, Toukley**

**Music
Long Jetty
Villa 2, 46 Neale St, Long Jetty.**

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

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

**TERM : Start: Monday 19th April
Finish: Friday 25th June**

FROM THE PRESIDENT:

Welcome to Term 2.

Fortunately we were not restricted very much last term and all our classes proceeded as usual. A big "Thank You" goes out to all our members who assisted in the cleaning of our venues after each class. I think the Guide Hall has proven to be an excellent facility for some of our activities.

I hope by now you are all starting to receive your Covid Vaccinations.

Our hearts go out to all people who have been affected by the recent floods. Our beautiful Tuggerah Lakes was no exception and flooding caused deep concern to those living close by.

Term 2 classes will proceed as usual but we must remain vigilant as this virus is still with us. As the weather is cooling down our walks will return to 9.30 – 11.30.

We can only hope that life can soon return to normal and thank goodness we live in Australia.

Cheers, Helen

MEMBERS PLEASE NOTE

We sincerely hope that here in Australia the worst of the Covid pandemic is behind us.

However, be aware that we are still at risk.

Remember to sign in or present your Covid app when attending any U3A meeting.

It is appreciated if you remember to bring your own cup/mug to activities. Not only is it for your own health and safety, but it saves our committee and course leaders some extra work.

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## PLAY READING

**MONDAY**

Leader: Christine Kilner (4399 2748)  
Email: chrisatseakay@gmail.com  
Venue: TE Community Centre, Battley Ave  
Dates: 19 Apr; 3, 17 May; 7, 21 Jun

We meet in Room A at the Community Centre. We welcome new members to our group, and we have lots of fun with a wide range of plays. Perhaps you would like to write one yourself for our class?

## MOVIE APPRECIATION

**MONDAY**

Leader: John Richards (4388 4945)  
Venue: 34 Aston Wilde Ave, Chittaway Bay  
Dates: 10 May; 24 May

**Times: Movies shown mornings, 9.30-12noon**

## CHECK WITH RITA BEFORE ATTENDING

As Rita and John have a family commitment on 26th April, and 14th June is a public holiday, we are showing only two movies this term.

### Monday, 10 May: ODDBALL: 2015 (95 mins)

Shane Jacobson, Sarah Snook, Coco Jack Gillies, Deborah Mailman, Alan Tudyk.

Based on a true story. Oddball is a dog with a reputation in his local community as a troublemaker, so when his owner, Swampy Marsh, (Shane Jacobson), suggests that Oddball could be trained to protect the endangered penguins on a nearby island from foxes, the authorities think he's barking mad.

But Swampy likes a challenge, so, with the help of his beloved grand-daughter, the feisty farmer sets out to prove that man's best friend can be penguins' best friend too.

### Monday, 24 May: THE KEEPER (2018 (118 mins).

Dave Johns, Harry Melling, Dervla Kerwin, David Kross. Based on an incredible true story which follows Bert Trautmann, a German POW, sent to Northern England at the end of WWII, who went on to become an English Football legend.

## MY MEMOIRS

**MONDAY**

Leader: John Haydon (0403 797 585)  
Email: john@haydon.id.au  
Venue: Tigers Club, Bay Village  
Dates: 26 Apr; 10, 24 May; 7, 21 Jun

We are now meeting again at Tigers. This is a very friendly group, and we often stay for lunch, so if you want a good day out with friends, why not come along?

**WALKS****TUESDAY****Contact: HELEN RAWLINGS 0452 160 952**

All walks require sensible shoes, sunscreen, hat and water. Each walk is graded E easy or M moderate relative to the capabilities of casual walkers in our age group.

References relate to Wyong 2021 Phone Book.

**All Walks will be 9.30 – 11.30.**

**April 6<sup>th</sup>**, Blue Bell Park, Map 40 E3.

**MEET at** Ewan Howlett reserve, map 40 F5.

**April 20<sup>th</sup>**, Ourimbah Creek, Map 36 C8

**MEET at** Blue Bell Park, Map 40 E3

**May 4<sup>th</sup>**, Shores Caravan Park.

**Meet at** North Entrance car park, Map 42 E2.

**May 18<sup>th</sup>**, Wyrribalong National Park,  
Map (Red Gum Forest).

**Meet at** North Entrance car park,  
Map 42 E2 for car pool.

**June 1<sup>st</sup>**, Norah Heads Light House.

**Meet at** North Entrance Car Park,  
Map 42 E2 for car pool.

**June 18<sup>th</sup>**, The Entrance Surf Club.

**Meet at** Picnic Point, The Entrance  
Map 42 C2/D2, coffee at The Entrance.

**BOOK CHAT****TUESDAY**

Leader: Margareta Tauni (0420 791 374)  
Pam McGlinn (4390 2451)

Email: pamlakeside@bigpond.com.au

Venue: TE Leagues Club (Tigers)

Dates: 13 Apr; 11 May; 8 Jun

We meet in the coffee centre. All welcome.  
13th April is in the school holidays and is not shown  
in the Calendar.

Subjects for reading are:

**April:** Fairy Tales/Fantasy

**May:** Asian History

**June:** 21st Century Women Writers

**MARBLES ROLLING****TUESDAY**

Secretary: Rhonda MacDiarmid (0403 293 175)

Email: rxm55@outlook.com

Venue: Guides Hall, Killarney Vale

Dates: 20 Apr; 4, 18 May; 1, 15 Jun

Time: 1:00—3:00 p.m.

We will continue to meet at the Guides Hall this term.  
Plenty of parking and easy access. Bring your own mug  
and sign in or present Covid app. .

**CREATIVE WRITING****WEDNESDAY**

Leader: Pam McGlinn (4390 2451)  
Email: pamlakeside@bigpond.com.au  
Venue: Toukley Church Hall (see Page 1)  
Dates: 21 Apr; 5, 19 May; 2, 16 Jun  
Time: **10:00—12:00.**

We are now able to resume at Toukley, which is more  
suitable for several of our members. Note that we will  
be starting at 10:00 this term not 9:30. Please  
remember to bring your own mug if possible

**MUSIC APPRECIATION****WEDNESDAY**

Leader: Betty Siegman (4332 0870)  
Email: betty\_siegman@hotmail.com  
Venue: 2 / 46 Neale St, Long Jetty  
Dates: 21 Apr; 5, 19 May; 2, 16 Jun

We are enjoying a wide range of music, mostly  
classical, but including some modern; I count anything  
written within the last 100 years as modern. Two  
hours of delight and relaxation.

**CRYPTIC CROSSWORDS****WEDNESDAY**

Leader: Betty Siegman (4332 0870)  
Email: betty\_siegman@hotmail.com  
Venue: Guides Hall, Killarney Vale  
Dates: 28 Apr; 12, 26 May; 9, 23 Jun

We are very happy with the new venue, easy parking  
and free from interruption, and will continue to meet  
there for a fun morning as we solve cryptics we never  
thought we could do.

**DISCUSSION GROUP****FRIDAY**

Leader: Gloria Watson (4332 7077)  
Email: gloriarod@mac.com  
Leader: Helen Rawlings (0452 160 952)  
Email: helenmr2739@gmail.com  
Venue: Guides Hall, Killarney Vale  
Dates: 23 Apr; 14, 28 May; 11, 25 Jun

Our Discussion Group meetings at the Guide Hall are  
proving to be very successful. We have welcomed a  
few new faces, and enjoyed some stimulating  
discussions on a wide range of topics.

**MAH JONG****FRIDAY**

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

The group meets at the home of Rhonda MacDiarmid.

## FRIDAY TALKS

— 7th MAY —

### THE DUKE AND DUCHESS OF WINDSOR — and some jewellery

Speaker: Jan Vlazny  
Contact: Pam McGlinn (4390 2451)  
Venue: TELJ RSL Hall, Killarney Vale.  
Time: 10:00 am to 12:00

“A blend of history, jewellery, and social commentary, around the extraordinary lives and times of the Duke and Duchess of Windsor”; part history, part gossip!! A PowerPoint with lots of images. Will leave it for you to decide what you think of it all. Interesting times!! Jan Vlazny is a gemmologist with a real interest in history and jewellery.

— 21st MAY —

### POLICY OF INTERNMENT

Speaker: Margaret Bevege  
Contact: Pam McGlinn (4390 2451)  
Venue: TELJ RSL Hall, Killarney Vale.  
Time: 10:00 am to 12:00

When Australia (pop. 7 million) went to war in September 1939 the authorities considered what to do with its 20,000 real and potential enemy alien residents and its 20,000 recently arrived immigrants.

A ‘narrow’ internment policy would avoid the heavy cost expended in WWI without upsetting ‘public sentiment’. But war is unpredictable. Dramatic defeats led to sweeping changes, a general regional round-up, and for one nationality, total internment.

Post-war these events vanished from public view and ‘New Australians’ were welcomed. This is a lecture supported by a Power Point presentation.

— 4th JUNE —

### HOW THEY GOT RID OF THE CATTLE KING — rural socialism in NSW?

Speaker: Jan Cooper  
Contact: Pam McGlinn (4390 2451)  
Venue: TELJ RSL Hall, Killarney Vale.  
Time: 10:00 am to 12:00

Few people know that Sidney Kidman was a large landholder (leaseholder) in far western NSW for about 40 years in the early 20th century. This forum shows how he was driven out of NSW by a legislated policy known as “home maintenance area” policy.

Jan will argue that though this underlay the concept of the “family farm”, it was in control over private dealings with land, a form of rural socialism.

Jan went to Bourke in 1976 to establish an office of the then Commonwealth Department of Aboriginal Affairs. She spent the next four years there, and travelled extensively to other communities.

— 18th JUNE —

### THE HISTORY OF BHP

Speaker: Gary Hughes  
Contact: Pam McGlinn (4390 2451)  
Venue: TELJ RSL Hall, Killarney Vale.  
Time: 10:00 am to 12:00

Gary’s talk is called The History of BHP. It will cover the history of the company from its early days in Broken Hill until the present time.

After the break he will give an account of the life of Essington Lewis who started with BHP in the mines in Broken Hill. He became Australia’s greatest industrialist.

| MONDAY                                        | TUESDAY                                                                                                               | WEDNESDAY                                                                                                | THURSDAY      | FRIDAY                                                                                                                  |
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| <b>19 Apr</b>                                 | <b>20 Apr</b>                                                                                                         | <b>21 Apr</b>                                                                                            | <b>22 Apr</b> | <b>23 Apr</b>                                                                                                           |
| PLAY<br>READING<br>Christine Kilner<br>(TECC) | WALK<br>Ourimbah Creek<br>Helen Rawlings<br>(See Page 3)<br><br>MARBLES<br>ROLLING<br>1.00-3.00pm<br>(Guides)         | CREATIVE WRITING<br>10:00—12:00<br>(Tk-Ch)<br><br>MUSIC<br>APPRECIATION<br>Betty Siegman<br>(Long Jetty) |               | DISCUSSION<br>GROUP<br>Gloria Watson /<br>Helen Rawlings<br>(Guides)<br><br>MAH JONG<br>1.00pm-3.30pm<br>(Venue Page 1) |
| <b>26 Apr</b>                                 | <b>27 Apr</b>                                                                                                         | <b>28 Apr</b>                                                                                            | <b>29 Apr</b> | <b>30 Apr</b>                                                                                                           |
| MY MEMOIRS<br>John Haydon<br>(Tigers)         |                                                                                                                       | CRYPTIC<br>CROSSWORDS<br>Betty Siegman<br>(Guides)                                                       |               | MAH JONG<br>1.00pm-3.30pm<br>(Venue Page 1)                                                                             |
| <b>3 May</b>                                  | <b>4 May</b>                                                                                                          | <b>5 May</b>                                                                                             | <b>6 May</b>  | <b>7 May</b>                                                                                                            |
| PLAY<br>READING<br>Christine Kilner<br>(TECC) | WALK<br>Shores Caravan<br>Park<br>Helen Rawlings<br>(See Page 3)<br><br>MARBLES<br>ROLLING<br>1.00-3.00pm<br>(Guides) | CREATIVE WRITING<br>10:00—12:00<br>(Tk-Ch)<br><br>MUSIC<br>APPRECIATION<br>Betty Siegman<br>(Long Jetty) |               | THE WINDSORS<br>Jan Vlazny<br>(TELJ RSL)<br><br>MAH JONG<br>1.00pm-3.30pm<br>(Venue Page 1)                             |
| <b>10 May</b>                                 | <b>11 May</b>                                                                                                         | <b>12 May</b>                                                                                            | <b>13 May</b> | <b>14 May</b>                                                                                                           |
| MY MEMOIRS<br>John Haydon<br>(Tigers)         | BOOK CHAT<br>Margareta / Pam<br>(Tigers)                                                                              | CRYPTIC<br>CROSSWORDS<br>Betty Siegman<br>(Guides)                                                       |               | DISCUSSION<br>GROUP<br>Gloria Watson /<br>Helen Rawlings<br>(Guides)<br><br>MAH JONG<br>1.00pm-3.30pm<br>(Venue Page 1) |

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| 17 May                                                                                     | 18 May                                                                                                                  | 19 May                                                                                                   | 20 May   | 21 May                                                                                                                  |
| PLAY<br>READING<br>Christine Kilner<br>(TECC)                                              | WALK<br>Wyrrabalong<br>Nat. Park<br>Helen Rawlings<br>(See Page 3)<br><br>MARBLES<br>ROLLING<br>1.00-3.00pm<br>(Guides) | CREATIVE WRITING<br>10:00—12:00<br>(Tk-Ch)<br><br>MUSIC<br>APPRECIATION<br>Betty Siegman<br>(Long Jetty) |          | THE POLICY<br>OF INTERNET<br>Margaret Bevege<br>(TELJ RSL)<br><br>MAH JONG<br>1.00pm-3.30pm<br>(Venue Page 1)           |
| 24 May                                                                                     | 25 May                                                                                                                  | 26 May                                                                                                   | 27 May   | 28 May                                                                                                                  |
| MY MEMOIRS<br>John Haydon<br>(Tigers)                                                      |                                                                                                                         | CRYPTIC<br>CROSSWORDS<br>Betty Siegman<br>(Guides)                                                       |          | DISCUSSION<br>GROUP<br>Gloria Watson /<br>Helen Rawlings<br>(Guides)<br><br>MAH JONG<br>1.00pm-3.30pm<br>(Venue Page 1) |
| 31 May                                                                                     | 1 Jun                                                                                                                   | 2 Jun                                                                                                    | 3 Jun    | 4 Jun                                                                                                                   |
|                                                                                            | WALK<br>Norah Head<br>Lighthouse<br>Helen Rawlings<br>(See Page 3)<br><br>MARBLES<br>ROLLING<br>1.00-3.00pm<br>(Guides) | CREATIVE WRITING<br>10:00—12:00<br>(Tk-Ch)<br><br>MUSIC<br>APPRECIATION<br>Betty Siegman<br>(Long Jetty) |          | SIDNEY KIDMAN<br>THE CATTLE KING<br>Jan Cooper<br>(TELJ RSL)<br><br>MAH JONG<br>1.00pm-3.30pm<br>(Venue Page 1)         |
| 7 Jun                                                                                      | 8 Jun                                                                                                                   | 9 Jun                                                                                                    | 10 Jun   | 11 Jun                                                                                                                  |
| PLAY<br>READING<br>Christine Kilner<br>(TECC)<br><br>MY MEMOIRS<br>John Haydon<br>(Tigers) | BOOK CHAT<br>Margareta / Pam<br>(Tigers)                                                                                | CRYPTIC<br>CROSSWORDS<br>Betty Siegman<br>(Guides)                                                       |          | DISCUSSION<br>GROUP<br>Gloria Watson /<br>Helen Rawlings<br>(Guides)<br><br>MAH JONG<br>1.00pm-3.30pm<br>(Venue Page 1) |

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**Course Calendar: 2021 – TERM 2**  
**19th April — 25th June**



| <b>MONDAY</b>                                                                                         | <b>TUESDAY</b>                                                                                                               | <b>WEDNESDAY</b>                                                                                                    | <b>THURSDAY</b> | <b>FRIDAY</b>                                                                                                                      |
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| <b>14 Jun</b>                                                                                         | <b>15 Jun</b>                                                                                                                | <b>16 Jun</b>                                                                                                       | <b>17 Jun</b>   | <b>18 Jun</b>                                                                                                                      |
| <b>PUBLIC HOLIDAY</b>                                                                                 | <b>WALK</b><br>Entrance Surf Club<br>Helen Rawlings<br>(See Page 3)<br><br><b>MARBLES ROLLING</b><br>1.00-3.00pm<br>(Guides) | <b>CREATIVE WRITING</b><br>10:00—12:00<br>(Tk-Ch)<br><br><b>MUSIC APPRECIATION</b><br>Betty Siegman<br>(Long Jetty) |                 | <b>THE HISTORY OF BHP</b><br>Gary Hughes<br>(TELJ RSL)<br><br><b>MAH JONG</b><br>1.00pm-3.30pm<br>(Venue Page 1)                   |
| <b>21 Jun</b>                                                                                         | <b>22 Jun</b>                                                                                                                | <b>23 Jun</b>                                                                                                       | <b>24 Jun</b>   | <b>25 Jun</b>                                                                                                                      |
| <b>PLAY READING</b><br>Christine Kilner<br>(TECC)<br><br><b>MY MEMOIRS</b><br>John Haydon<br>(Tigers) |                                                                                                                              | <b>CRYPTIC CROSSWORDS</b><br>Betty Siegman<br>(Guides)                                                              |                 | <b>DISCUSSION GROUP</b><br>Gloria Watson /<br>Helen Rawlings<br>(Guides)<br><br><b>MAH JONG</b><br>1.00pm-3.30pm<br>(Venue Page 1) |

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