



TUGGERAH LAKES U3A NEWS



Tuggerah Lakes U3A Inc.

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FROM THE EDITOR:

We sincerely hope that 2022 will see us emerge from this pandemic, as I think we are all heartily sick of it.

A big thank you must go to all the group leaders who managed to continue last term by means of Zoom meetings and emailed messages.

Luckily, we managed to present a couple of talks, although attendance at them was low, as quite a number of members are still being cautious.

Let's hope that once almost everyone is fully vaxed and restrictions are eased, life will return to normal.

Attendance at our AGM was good, with 28 members present. We welcome two new members on the committee, Brenda Pimlott and John Haydon, and look forward to working with them.

Finally, congratulations to Rhonda MacDiarmid, who has been awarded Life Membership of our club, a very well-deserved award for her years of assistance in so many ways.

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
Bay Village NSW 2261**

OR direct deposit

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

**TERM: Start: Tuesday 1st February
Finish: Friday 8th April**

COMMITTEE:

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|----------------|-------------------|--------------|
| President: | Pam McGlinn | 4390 2451 |
| Vice-President | Helen Rawlings | 0452 160 952 |
| Secretary | Sonya Oakes | 4353 1703 |
| Treasurer | Rhonda MacDiarmid | 0403 293 175 |
| NL Editor | Betty Siegman | 0409 476 868 |
| Welfare | Gail Shore | 4333 6272 |
| Committee | John Haydon | 0403 797 585 |
| Committee | Brenda Pimlott | 0411 337 492 |
| Correspondence | The Secretary | |
| | PO Box 6295 | |
| | Long Jetty 2261 | |

~~~ VENUES ~~~

Please note the venue addresses below as some venues may have changed.

Play Reading

Room A, T.Ent. Community Centre, Battley Ave

Movie Appreciation

34 Aston Wilde Ave, Chittaway Bay

Memoirs

Arthur Lake Room, Tigers, Bateau Bay

Brain Ticklers

Arthur Lake Room, Tigers, Bateau Bay

Creative Writing, St David's Church Hall

Cnr Hargraves & Victoria Sts, Toukley

Crosswords/Book Chat

Bistro Area, Tigers, Bateau Bay

Music Appreciation

2/46 Neale Street, Long Jetty

Talks: TELJ RSL Hall

Hume Boulevard, Killarney Vale

Discussion Group

Room A, T.Ent. Community Centre, Battley Ave

Mah Jong

Rhonda, 6 Moorlan Ave Killarney Vale

FROM THE PRESIDENT

Hello everyone, and greetings from your new (recycled?) President. We had our AGM in December and I have been elected President. It is not our wish that the same people have been re-elected to our committee but in the absence of anyone else willing to take on the positions, we are still around. However, we do welcome two new people to be committee members, i.e. Brenda Pimlott and John Haydon, who is well known as the leader of the Memoirs Group. We are very pleased to add these new faces. Although our Welfare Officer Gail Shore, is at present not well herself, she is still on the committee and hopefully will soon be fully recovered.

We had some hesitation about resuming full face-to-face classes, but as the NSW Govt. has given us definite guidelines and the rented halls are willing to have us back, we will go ahead with our classes as normal. Please note the addresses of these classes as some have been changed, as the Guide Hall is no longer available to us. Further details as to restrictions, will be on page 4.

Although the actual numbers for the virus are extremely high at the moment, hopefully things will improve as the year goes on and events might straighten themselves out somewhat. We will carefully monitor what the Govt. tells us we can and cannot do and if any changes are to be made, we will incorporate them immediately. All the best for a happy and healthy 2022 for all of us.

Regards, Pam McGlinn. President.

WELFARE

Our Welfare Officer Gail Shore has not been well herself, with a couple of spells in hospital. We hope she is now recovering well.

Our thoughts are with any member who is not feeling well, and let's hope we can all survive this latest Covid crisis.

VALE 2021
Dorothy King
Margaret McCleary
Marie Murray

~ HAPPY DAY ~

*Our AGM was held at Tigers
on Monday 6th December.
The new committee is shown on Page 1.*

*The meeting was followed by a delicious
(free!) lunch.*

*Then lots of happy conversation and a
surprise visit from Santa for a photo with our
members.*



*Unfortunately, Steve Langham couldn't
be found for the photo. Oh well...*



Helen presented Rhonda MacDiarmid with a Certificate of Life Membership in appreciation of her many years of service.



Rhonda has been Secretary, Treasurer and Public Officer, course leader for Marbles Rolling and Mah Jong, as well as being always there to help in so many ways.

A well deserved award, congratulations.

MOVIES: MONDAY

Leader: John Richards (4388 4945)
 Venue: 34 Aston Wilde Ave, Chittaway Bay
 Dates: 14, 28 Feb; 14, 28 Mar

Times: Movies shown mornings, 9.30-12noon

Bring Proof of Vaccination, mask and mug.

Monday, 14 Feb: 12 ANGRY MEN: 1957 (93 mins) B&W. Henry Fonda, Lee J Cobb, Ed Begley, Jack Klugman. 12 Angry Men is a powerful, suspenseful and "fascinatingly entertaining film" (Los Angeles Examiner.) Eleven jurors are convinced that the defendant is guilty of murder. The twelfth has no doubt of his innocence. How can this one man steer the others towards the same conclusion? It's a case of seemingly overwhelming evidence against a teenager accused of killing his father in "one of the best pictures ever made." (The Hollywood Reporter). All but three minutes of the film was shot inside the bare and confining 16' x 24' jury room.

Monday, 28 Feb: THE OTHER BOLEYN GIRL: 2008 (111 mins) Natalie Portman, Scarlett Johansson, Eric Bana. The story of two beautiful sisters, Anne (Natalie Portman), and Mary Boleyn (Scarlett Johansson), who, driven by their family's blind ambition, compete for the love of the handsome and passionate King Henry VIII, (Eric Bana). While both women eventually share the king's bed, only one will ascend to the throne for a brief and turbulent reign that ends tragically with the swing of the executioner's sword.

Monday, 14 Mar: TWISTED: 2014 (93 mins). Ashley Judd, Samuel L Jackson, Andy Garcia. Jessica Sheppard. Judd, a San Francisco police inspector is prowling the wharves for a serial killer, whose victims all have one thing in common: her. The investigation becomes more twisted as her partner, (Garcia), behaves strangely, and the Police Commissioner (Jackson) is being asked to remove her from the investigation as she is a prime suspect. All the clues point to her and Jessica begins to suspect that she might be the killer. "A provocative psychological thriller that will keep you guessing to the very end."

Monday, 28 Mar: BRASSED OFF: 1996 (108 mins) Ewan McGregor, Tara Fitzgerald, Pete Postlethwaite, Stephen Tompkin. All over England mines are closing. Gloria (Fitzgerald) is sent by her power company to assess the condition of a coal mine in her former hometown. Her arrival injects a new lease of life in the local band which prepares for a national competition. "Forget feel good, this is feel-bloody-marvellous." (THE BULLETIN).

PLAY READING MONDAY

Leader: Christine Kilner (4399 2748)
 Email: chrisatseakay@gmail.com
 Venue: TE Community Centre Battley Ave
 Dates: 7, 21 Feb; 7, 21 Mar; 4 Apr

We hope to continue this term, but the current situation with Covid makes life very uncertain. If you are not sure whether to attend, check first with Christine. Please make sure you are fully vaccinated.

MY MEMOIRS MONDAY

Leader: John Haydon (0403 797 585)
 Email: john@haydon.id.au
 Venue: Tigers Club, Bay Village
 Dates: 7, 21 Feb; 7, 21 Mar; 4 Apr

We are now meeting in the Arthur Lake room at Tigers, from 1:30 to 3:30 pm. The venue is very satisfactory and we are not disturbed. We welcome new (fully vaxxed) members.

WALKS TUESDAY**HELEN MOB: 0452 160 952**

All walkers must be vaccinated.

Walkers require sensible shoes, hat and water.

Walks are graded to suit walkers in our age group.

Ref. Wyong 2021 Phone book.

Summer walks will be **8.30---10.30**

Tuesday 1st February

Saltwater Park. MAP 41 F9

MEET ARCHBOLD ST. Map 42 B5

Tuesday 15th February

Lucinda Ave. Map 41 C7

MEET SALTWATER PARK. Map 41 F9

Tuesday 1st. March

Ewan Howett Res. Map 40 F5

MEET LUCINDA AVE. Map 41 C7

Tuesday 15th March

Bluebell Park Map 40 E3

MEET EWAN HOWLETT RES. Map 40 F5

Tuesday 5th APRIL

Ourimbah Creek Map 36 C8

MEET BLUEBELL PARK Map 40 E3

BOOK CHAT**TUESDAY**

Leader: Pam McGlinn (4390 2451)
 Email: pamlakeside@bigpond.com
 Venue: Tigers Club, (coffee lounge)
 Dates: 8 Feb; 8 Mar; 12 Apr (holidays)

If you love reading then please come along and enjoy a chat about your latest summer reading. We all read something different, but usually on the same topic, and you get to hear about books you would never know of otherwise.

Subject reading is

February: Summer reading
 March: English History
 April: Politics

BRAIN TICKLERS**TUESDAY**

Leader: Rhonda MacDiarmid (0403 293 175)
 Email: rxm55@outlook.com.au
 Venue: Tigers Club, Bay Village
 Dates: 8, 22 Feb; 8, 22 Mar; 5 Apr

As the Guides Hall is no longer available, we are meeting this term in the Arthur Lake Room at Tigers, Bateau Bay, from 1:30 to 3:30. If unsure, ask at reception desk.

The Marbles Rolling material is no longer available, we will be using a new set of Brain Ticklers to test your thinking skills. This will be emailed to you, otherwise you may opt to receive a printed copy at a cost of \$5.00.

CRYPTIC CROSSWORDS**WEDNESDAY**

Leader: Betty Siegman (0409 476 868)
 Email: betty_siegman@hotmail.com
 Venue: Tigers Club, Bay Village
 Dates: 9, 23 Feb; 9, 23 Mar

Tigers does not have a room available for mornings, but suggest we meet at the far end of the Bistro area at 10:00, where we should be free from noise until about 11:30. We hope this proves satisfactory, and I look forward to seeing you all again.

MUSIC APPRECIATION**WEDNESDAY**

Leader: Betty Siegman (0409 476 868)
 Email: betty_siegman@hotmail.com
 Venue: 2/46 Neale Street Long Jetty
 Dates: 2, 16 Feb; 2, 16 Mar; 6 Apr

I hope to see you all again at our music mornings. Please make sure you have proof of vaccination, a mask and your own mug.

CREATIVE WRITING**WEDNESDAY**

Leader: Pam McGlinn (4390 2451)
 Email: pamlakeside@bigpond.com
 Venue: St David's Church Hall, Toukley
 Dates: 2, 16 Feb; 2, 16 Mar; 6 Apr

Welcome back to our writers who have been so anxious to return to our Hall which was unavailable to us last year. We have had a few who have left so would welcome anyone who is interested in writing to come and join this happy friendly group. We certainly do write, but we really enjoy it too. Covid restrictions will apply.

DISCUSSION GROUP**FRIDAY**

Leader: Helen Rawlings (0452 160 952)
 Email: helenmr2739@gmail.com
 Venue: The Ent Community Centre
 Dates: 11, 25 Feb; 11, 25 Mar; 8 Apr

We are meeting this term in Room A at The Ent. Community Centre (next to the café), at 10:00 am. Parking is available in Roberta St or Battley Ave.

MAH JONG**FRIDAY**

Leader: Rhonda MacDiarmid (0403 293 175)
 Email: rxm55@outlook.com
 Venue: 6 Moorlan Ave, Killarney Vale.
 Dates: Every Friday, 1:00 to 3:30

Please advise Rhonda if you are coming, as numbers are limited.

VIRUS RESTRICTIONS FOR ALL CLASSES:

As per NSW Govt. guidelines all members are required to be double-vaxed and if not had their booster shot, at least have it on the near horizon. This will be an honour system, as we will not be checking certificates. All people must be masked as they enter the premises. Social distancing must be maintained, and if chairs have been placed accordingly, please do not re-arrange. Do not crowd into one area. Once seated, masks may be removed, but remember to replace any time you walk around. If tables and chairs are to be cleaned after use, please help out and do so. Morning tea will still be available unless your class is at a club, when members may buy their own if they so wish. However, there will not be a charge for any classes held at clubs. Please provide own mugs when morning tea is to be served. These regulations could be changed at any time, so watch our news bulletins carefully.

Pam McGlinn.

FRIDAY TALKS

Owing to the Omicron crisis, the RSL Hall is closed until 9th February, so there will be no talk on Friday 4th .

This program is tentative, if there is any change you will be notified.

Covid requirements are on Page 4, and we ask all members to be aware of, and comply with the current regulations when attending the Friday talks.

~~ 18th FEBRUARY ~~

COMEDY

Speaker: Alan Flores
Secretary: Pam McGlinn (4390 2451)
Venue: TELJ RSL Hall, Killarney Vale
Time: 10:00 am to 12:00

This is a two hour session discussing what makes us laugh and its effects on the human body. It includes humour from around the world with film clips, quotes, and images. We will discuss why we laughed at a clip or did not laugh, why we thought it was funny or not, the difference between UK humour and Australian and American. We will also see how humour has changed over the years from Charlie Chaplin to Seinfeld. The humour is mostly clean and will only offend those who do not have a sense of humour. Attendees are encouraged to bring their favourite joke and try it out on the group.

~~ 4th MARCH ~~

FIJIAN SHADOWS

Living through the coup of 2000

Speaker: Valerie Clifford
Secretary: Pam McGlinn (4390 2451)
Venue: TELJ RSL Hall, Killarney Vale
Time: 10:00 am to 12:00

Fiji despite its image of a tropical paradise and gentle people with happy smiles has a turbulent history. It struggles to build a modern multicultural society that blends its traditional tribal origins with the influences of colonialism. In this presentation Val will tell us of the coup which erupted and when she suddenly found herself surrounded by lawlessness and violence.

FRIDAY TALKS

~~ 18th MARCH ~~

DIAMONDS are FOREVER

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

Today we have the return of Jan who gave us the fascinating talk on the Duchess of Windsor and her jewellery, this time she speaks about diamonds. Part science, part history, maybe some gossip, maybe a heist??? From the leader of the talks on Queen Victoria and the Duke and Duchess of Windsor. Informative and entertaining. With a Powerpoint presentation.

~~ 1st APRIL ~~

THE TWO ELIZABETHS

Speaker: Carolyn Kingsmill
Secretary: Pam McGlinn (4390 2451)
Venue: TELJ RSL Hall, Killarney Vale
Time: 10:00 am to 12:00

Governor Lachlan Macquarie and Capt. John Macarthur were two of the colony's most influential and well known men, but behind each of them was a remarkable woman. Both named Elizabeth they became close friends. Both women were integral to the success of their famous, or in Macarthur's case infamous husbands. Elizabeth Macquarie and Elizabeth Macarthur each played a pivotal role in the establishment of the colony, but their husbands received all the accolades. It is time they stepped out of the shadows.



1st February—8th April

| MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY |
|---|--|--|----------|--|
| | 1 Feb | 2 Feb | 3 Feb | 4 Feb |
| | WALK SALTWATER PARK See Page 3 | CREATIVE WRITING 10:00—12:00 (Tk-SDCh) MUSIC APPRECIATION Betty Siegman (Long Jetty) | | NO TALK TODAY HALL CLOSED MAH JONG 1:00 to 3:30 See Page 1 |
| 7 Feb | 8 Feb | 9 Feb | 10 Feb | 11 Feb |
| PLAY READING Christine Kilner (TECC) MY MEMOIRS John Haydon 1.30pm-3.30pm (Tigers) | BOOK CHAT (See Page 4) BRAIN TICKLERS 1.30-3.30pm (Tigers) | CRYPTIC CROSSWORDS Betty Siegman (Tigers) | | DISCUSSION GROUP (See Page 1) MAH JONG 1.00pm-3.30pm (See Page 1) |
| 14 Feb | 15 Feb | 16 Feb | 17 Feb | 18 Feb |
| MOVIE CLUB John Richards 9.30am-12.00pm (Chittaway Bay) | WALK LUCINDA AVE See Page 3 | CREATIVE WRITING 10:00—12:00 (Tk-SDCh) MUSIC APPRECIATION Betty Siegman (Long Jetty) | | COMEDY Alan Flores (TELJ RSL) MAH JONG 1:00 to 3:30 See Page 1 |
| 21 Feb | 22 Feb | 23 Feb | 24 Feb | 25 Feb |
| PLAY READING Christine Kilner (TECC) MY MEMOIRS John Haydon 1.30pm-3.30pm (Tigers) | BRAIN TICKLERS 1.30-3.30pm (Tigers) | CRYPTIC CROSSWORDS Betty Siegman (Tigers) | | DISCUSSION GROUP (See Page 1) MAH JONG 1.00pm-3.30pm (See Page 1) |

1st February—8th April

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|--|--|---|----------|---|
| 28 Feb | 1 Mar | 2 Mar | 3 Mar | 4 Mar |
| MOVIE CLUB John Richards 9.30am-12.00pm (Chittaway Bay) | WALK EWAN HOWETT RES. See Page 3 | CREATIVE WRITING 10:00—12:00 (Tk-SDCh) MUSIC APPRECIATION Betty Siegman (Long Jetty) | | FIJIAN SHADOWS Valerie Clifford (TELJ RSL) MAH JONG 1:00 to 3:30 See Page 1 |
| 7 Mar | 8 Mar | 9 Mar | 10 Mar | 11 Mar |
| PLAY READING Christine Kilner (TECC) MY MEMOIRS John Haydon 1.30pm-3.30pm (Tigers) | BOOK CHAT (See Page 4) BRAIN TICKLERS 1.30-3.30pm (Tigers) | CRYPTIC CROSSWORDS Betty Siegman (Tigers) | | DISCUSSION GROUP (See Page 1) MAH JONG 1.00pm-3.30pm (See Page 1) |
| 14 Mar | 15 Mar | 16 Mar | 17 Mar | 18 Mar |
| MOVIE CLUB John Richards 9.30am-12.00pm (Chittaway Bay) READERS GROUP Margareta Tauni (Tigers) | WALK BLUEBELL PARK See Page 3 | CREATIVE WRITING 10:00—12:00 (Tk-SDCh) MUSIC APPRECIATION Betty Siegman (Long Jetty) | | DIAMONDS ARE FOREVER Jan Vlazny (TELJ RSL) MAH JONG 1.00pm-3.30pm (See Page 1) |
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1st February—8th April

| MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY |
|--|--|--|----------|--|
| 28 Mar | 29 Mar | 30 Mar | 31 Mar | 1 Apr |
| <p>MOVIE CLUB John Richards 9.30am-12.00pm (Chittaway Bay)</p> | | | | <p>THE TWO ELIZABETHS Carolyn Kingsmill (TELJ RSL)</p> <p>MAH JONG 1:00 to 3:30pm (See Page 1)</p> |
| 4 Apr | 5 Apr | 6 Apr | 7 Apr | 8 Apr |
| <p>PLAY READING Christine Kilner (TECC)</p> <p>MY MEMOIRS John Haydon 1.30pm-3.30pm (Tigers)</p> | <p>WALK OURIMBAH CREEK See page 3</p> <p>BRAIN TICKLERS 1.30-3.30pm (Tigers)</p> | <p>CREATIVE WRITING 10:00—12:00 (Tk-SDCh)</p> <p>MUSIC APPRECIATION Betty Siegman (Long Jetty)</p> | | <p>DISCUSSION GROUP (See Page 1)</p> <p>MAH JONG 1.00pm-3.30pm (See Page 1)</p> |

ALL CLASSES COMMENCE AT 10:00 AM UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED

