



TUGGERAH LAKES U3A NEWS



Tuggerah Lakes U3A Inc.

July 2022

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FROM THE EDITOR:

We are gradually settling into what is probably the new normal. Numbers are still down at our talks, as members remain wary of being amongst people. Those attending are required to be fully up to date with their Covid immunization so the risk is minimal. Our speakers spend a lot of time preparing, and it is disappointing to see only a few present, so please give your support whenever you can.

Betty Siegman, Editor

GET TOGETHER LUNCH
FRIDAY 16th SEPTEMBER
TIGERS BISTRO 12:30
If coming notify
HELEN RAWLINGS
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.

TERM: Start: Monday 18th July
Finish: Friday 23rd September

COMMITTEE:

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~~~ 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

Not scheduled this term

Memoirs

Arthur Lake Room, Tigers, Bateau Bay

Brain Ticklers

Tigers, Bateau Bay

Creative Writing, St David's Church Hall

Cnr Hargraves & Victoria Sts, Toukley

Book Chat

Bistro Area, Tigers, Bateau Bay

Music Appreciation

2/46 Neale Street, Long Jetty

Talks: TELJ RSL Hall

Hume Boulevard, Killarney Vale

Crosswords/Discussion Group

Diggers Club, The Entrance

Mah Jong

Not scheduled this term

FROM THE PRESIDENT

In the last couple of weeks I received two phone calls from long-time friends in U3A.

The first one was from Marjorie Nilsson, who joined our Club in 2007 and was a very active member for many years, and would always bring a couple of members when they found they could no longer drive themselves to our Friday talks.

Sadly, her husband, after a long illness, passed away shortly before Christmas, and owing to her changed circumstances she has decided to move from the district. We wish her all the best in her future life.

The second member, Valda Lambert, joined in 2003, notching up almost 20 years with us. Although in her later years she suffered with a disability, she was still a regular attendee of our Friday talks, and as many of you will remember always showed a lot of interest in whatever was said. She also told us a fascinating story of her early life as a nurse in the aftermath of the Vietnam War when she helped rescue orphan children. She now finds herself unable to drive and has moved into Assisted Living in her Village.

Sadly, these two ladies are not alone in leaving us; because of the Covid crisis when we were unable to hold our classes, many of our older members have also dropped out of our group. We are really at a crisis point now, as our membership is considerably older and we are not attracting new members. Please if you have friends who are interested bring them along and try out one of our classes.

This term our movies and mah-jong classes have ceased to operate, although they will come back again if circumstances change.

I do hope everybody is in good health; I know a number of you have had the Covid virus, happily none too seriously. Please take care, as it sounds as if the flu virus is even worse. As always, all members must be fully vaccinated against Covid, and hopefully against influenza as well, to attend our classes.

Regards, Pam McGlenn, President.

~~ SPECIAL PRESENTATION ~~



On Monday 18th July there will be a Play Reading Presentation in Room A at The Entrance Community Centre.

We urge you all to come along. Christine and her group put a lot of time and work into this morning, and it is always enjoyable and lots of fun.

Parking is available in Battley Ave or Norberta St.

We ask you to please arrive and be seated by 10:00 am.

END OF TERM LUNCH

The lunch on 1st July was a huge success with 20 of our members taking the opportunity to get to know one another.

We intend to continue with this occasion, and our next lunch will be on Friday 16th September, the date of the final talk for the term.

Details are on Page 1.

WELFARE

We have not heard of any serious health problems with any of our members, apart from John Richards, who is awaiting surgery.

Please let me know if you learn of any member who is not well. It is cheering to receive a card and know others are thinking of you.

~ Gail Shore

MOVIES: MONDAY

Leader: John Richards (4388 4945)
Venue: 34 Aston Wilde Ave, Chittaway Bay

Movie Mornings have been suspended as John is not well and waiting on surgery. It is hoped that Movies will return in Term 4.

PLAY READING MONDAY

Leader: Christine Kilner (4399 2748)
Email: chrisatseakay@gmail.com
Venue: TE Community Centre Battley Ave
Dates: 18 Jul; 1, 15, 29 Aug; 19 Sep

Our presentation is on Monday 18th July, our first since 2019 due to the pandemic.

Members, don't forget our rehearsal on Friday 15th July, in our usual room at 10:00am.

In class normally, we read anything from the classics to short skits, sometimes written by our readers themselves. This is where I invite you to give your suggestions on how to stage a play – and also where we have the most fun, and get to know each other better. Join us – we will make you welcome!

MY MEMOIRS MONDAY

Leader: John Haydon (0403 797 585)
Email: john@haydon.id.au
Venue: Tigers Club, Bay Village
Dates: 18 Jul; 1, 15, 29 Aug; 12 Sep

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 are a friendly group, and meet in the Bistro for lunch before our class. If you would like to record interesting events of your life for yourself, your friends or family, why not join us.

WALKS TUESDAY

HELEN MOB: 0452 160 952

All walkers must be vaccinated.

Walkers require sensible shoes, hat and water.

All walks this term are graded as easy.

Ref. Wyong 2021 Phone book.

Walks this term are 9.30---11.30

Tuesday 19th July

Shelly Beach

MEET at: Sutton Reserve, East end of Parkside Ave, Sutton Reserve, Map 46-C3.

Tuesday 2nd August

Picnic Point. Map 42-C2.

MEET at: Archbold Street, Map 42-B5.

Tuesday 16th August

Saltwater Park. Map 41 F9

MEET at: Archbold Street, Map 42-B5.

Tuesday 6th September

Lucinda Avenue Map 41-C7.

MEET at: Saltwater Park. Map 41-F9.

Tuesday 20th September

Ewan Howlett Reserve Map 40-F5.

MEET at: Lucinda Avenue. Map 41-C7.

BOOK CHAT TUESDAY

Leader: Pam McGlenn (4390 2451)
Email: pamlakeside@bigpond.com
Venue: Tigers Club, (coffee lounge)
Dates: Jul 12 (holidays); 19 Aug; 13 Sept

If you love reading then please come along and join us in the bistro for a chat about books. We all read something different on the topic of the month, and you get to hear about books you would never know of otherwise. We will meet on 12th July, during school holidays, when the subject matter will be Free Choice.

Subject reading is

July: Free Choice
August: 21st Century Female Writers
September: Crime, Mystery

BRAIN TICKLERS**TUESDAY**

Leader: Rhonda MacDiarmid (0403 293 175)
 Email: rxm55@outlook.com.au
 Venue: Tigers Club, Bay Village
 Dates: 26 Jul; 9, 23 Aug; 13 Sep

We usually meet in the Arthur Lake Room at Tigers, Bateau Bay, from 1:30 to 3:30. If unsure, ask at reception desk.

If you enjoy quizzes and puzzles, why not try Brain Ticklers to test your thinking skills. Please contact Rhonda if you want to attend. Course material for the term will be emailed to you, or you may receive a printed copy at a cost of \$5.00 to cover printing costs.

CRYPTIC CROSSWORDS**WEDNESDAY**

Leader: Betty Siegman (0409 476 868)
 Email: betty_siegman@hotmail.com
 Venue: Diggers, The Entrance
 Dates: 27 Jul; 10, 24 Aug; 14 Sep

Tigers has been getting quite noisy, and the group has requested a move to Diggers, where the Discussion Group has been meeting without problems. We will meet at the far (western) end, by the windows. Newcomers are always welcome.

CREATIVE WRITING**WEDNESDAY**

Leader: Pam McGlenn (4390 2451)
 Email: pamlakeside@bigpond.com
 Venue: St David's Church Hall, Toukley
 Dates: 20 Jul; 3, 17 Aug; 7, 21 Sep

We are glad to be back after our enforced break thanks to Covid. 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.

MUSIC APPRECIATION**WEDNESDAY**

Leader: Betty Siegman (0409 476 868)
 Email: betty_siegman@hotmail.com
 Venue: 2/46 Neale Street Long Jetty
 Dates: 20 Jul; 3, 17 Aug; 7, 21 Sep

All types of music, mostly classical, accompanied by sometimes breath-taking scenery, interesting conversation and coffee break.

DISCUSSION GROUP**FRIDAY**

Leader: Helen Rawlings (0452 160 952)
 Email: helenmr2739@gmail.com
 Venue: Diggers, The Entrance
 Dates: 22 Jul; 12, 26 Aug; 9, 23 Sep

Part way through last term we moved to Diggers at The Entrance. Management have made us very welcome; we meet at the far (western) end of the club, where we are not disturbed. We have some very interesting discussions, which we try to keep non-political and non-religious. Do come along and have your say or just listen in.

MAH JONG**FRIDAY**

Leader: Rhonda MacDiarmid (0403 293 175)
 Email: rxm55@outlook.com

Mah Jong has been suspended for now, due to poor numbers. Rhonda needs 6-8 regular players to make this activity viable. If you are interested in playing, please contact her.

END-OF-TERM LUNCH

Following the talk at Killarney Vale on Friday 16th September, members are invited to meet in the Bistro, Tigers, Bateau Bay, for lunch (at own expense).

Time 12:15 – 12:30.

An excellent chance to socialise and meet other members.

To assist us with the booking, please advise Helen Rawlings if you are coming (0452 160 952).

See also information on Page 1.

FRIDAY TALKS

~~ 5th August ~~

Counterculture and Revolution: 'The Sixties' and their aftermath - Part 3

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

The Women's Liberation Movement and Second Wave Feminism in the 19th and 20th. Centuries.

An analysis with a UK and USA focus, plus a Video of Helen Reddy's "I am Woman".

Gay Liberation also with a UK and USA focus and analysis. Video "March, March" by the Dixie Chicks.

~~ 19th August ~~

Counterculture and Revolution: 'The Sixties' and their aftermath - Part 4

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

The 60's in Australia: The Anti-Vietnam War Movement Protest; Video, "I was only 19" by Redgum. Women's Liberation with Germaine Greer's perspective. Gay Liberation analysis together with a video of the first Mardi Gras plus a recent one.

Indigenous Civil Rights Movement/Black Power including videos – Charlie Perkins 'Freedom Ride' – Tent Embassy. Hippies – Video, "Age of Aquarius" plus analysis of the Nimbin Aquarius Festival 20 years after; plus rural communes still existing.

Finale: 1960's group The Seekers, "I am, you are, we are Australian" – Hippie dance happening, songs – "California Dreaming" by The Mamas & Papas plus "There is a season for every purpose under heaven", The Byrds.

~~ 2nd September ~~

THE SECRET SERVICES: *Their attraction for writers, movie-makers and audiences.*

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

Most countries have people dedicated to investigate spying, espionage, sabotage and terrorism within their territory. Some also have a specific group who gather information in and about other countries. All these activities are carried out in secret. This secret world only emerges when there is a terrorist attack or a spy is exposed. We'll look at what is publicly available about the secret services of the world and ponder on why their activities so fascinate writers, movie makers and audiences.

~~ 16th September ~~

NO WAVES IN PALESTINE

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

Greg Blaze is a storyteller, and his tales convey unusual and humorous accounts of wild adventures in remote locations.

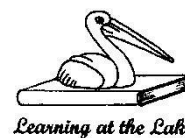
His third book '*There are No Waves in Palestine*' tells the story of his adventures working for the United Nations, building schools and hospitals in the Palestinian West Bank. Working with the Arabs and living with the Jews, Blaze was able to develop a unique perspective of this decades long Arab-Israeli conflict.

He presents his '*warts and all*' observations of discord in the Holy Land, where the three main religions of Judaism, Islam and Christianity collide in a collective scramble for relevance and space in this wondrous historical land.

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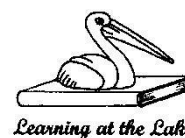


Course Calendar: 2022 – TERM 3

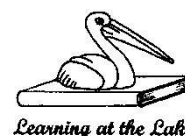


18th April—23rd September

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
18 Jul	19 Jul	20 Jul	21 Jul	22 Jul
<p>PLAY READING PRESENTATION Christine Kilner (TECC)</p> <p>MY MEMOIRS John Haydon 1.30-3.30 (Tigers)</p>	<p>WALK SHELLY BEACH 9:30 to 11:30 See page 3</p>	<p>CREATIVE WRITING Pam McGlinn (Tk-SDCh)</p> <p>MUSIC APPRECIATION Betty Siegman (Long Jetty)</p>		<p>DISCUSSION GROUP Helen Rawlings (Diggers)</p>
25 Jul	26 Jul	27 Jul	28 Jul	29 Jul
	<p>BRAIN TICKLERS 1.30-3.30pm (Tigers)</p>	<p>CRYPTIC CROSSWORDS Betty Siegman (Diggers)</p>		
1 Aug	2 Aug	3 Aug	4 Aug	5 Aug
<p>PLAY-READING Christine Kilner (TECC)</p> <p>MY MEMOIRS John Haydon 1.30-3.30 (Tigers)</p>	<p>WALK PICNIC POINT 9:30 to 11:30 See page 3</p>	<p>CREATIVE WRITING Pam McGlinn (Tk-SDCh)</p> <p>MUSIC APPRECIATION Betty Siegman (Long Jetty)</p>		<p>THE SIXTIES Part 3 Brian Green (TELJ RSL)</p>
8 Aug	9 Aug	10 Aug	11 Aug	12 Aug
	<p>BRAIN TICKLERS 1.30-3.30pm (Tigers)</p> <p>BOOK CHAT (Tigers) See Page 3</p>	<p>CRYPTIC CROSSWORDS Betty Siegman (Diggers)</p>		<p>DISCUSSION GROUP Helen Rawlings (Diggers)</p>



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
15 Aug	16 Aug	17 Aug	18 Aug	19 Aug
PLAY-READING Christine Kilner (TECC) MY MEMOIRS John Haydon 1.30-3.30 (Tigers)	WALK SALTWATER PARK 9:30 to 11:30 See page 3	CREATIVE WRITING Pam McGlinn (Tk-SDCh) MUSIC APPRECIATION Betty Siegman (Long Jetty)		THE SIXTIES Part 4 Brian Green (TELJ RSL)
22 Aug	23 Aug	24 Aug	25 Aug	26 Aug
	BRAIN TICKLERS 1.30-3.30pm (Tigers)	CRYPTIC CROSSWORDS Betty Siegman (Diggers)		DISCUSSION GROUP Helen Rawlings (Diggers)
29 Aug	30 Aug	31 Aug	1 Sep	2 Sep
PLAY-READING Christine Kilner (TECC) MY MEMOIRS John Haydon 1.30-3.30 (Tigers)				THE SECRET SERVICE Margaret Bevege (TELJ RSL)
5 Sep	6 Sep	7 Sep	8 Sep	9 Sep
	WALK LUCINDA AVE 9:30 to 11:30 See page 3	CREATIVE WRITING Pam McGlinn (Tk-SDCh) MUSIC APPRECIATION Betty Siegman (Long Jetty)		DISCUSSION GROUP Helen Rawlings (Diggers)



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
12 Sep	13 Sep	14 Sep	15 Sep	16 Sep
MY MEMOIRS John Haydon 1.30pm-3.30pm (Tigers)	BOOK CHAT (Tigers) See Page 3 BRAIN TICKLERS 1.30-3.30pm (Tigers)	CRYPTIC CROSSWORDS Betty Siegman (Diggers)		NO WAVES IN PALESTINE Greg Blaze (TELJ RSL) LUNCH - TIGERS See Page 1
19 Sep	20 Sep	21 Sep	22 Sep	23 Sep
PLAY-READING Christine Kilner (TECC)	WALK EWAN HOWLETT RESERVE 9:30 to 11:30 See page 3	CREATIVE WRITING Pam McGlenn (Tk-SDCh) MUSIC APPRECIATION Betty Siegman (Long Jetty)		DISCUSSION GROUP Helen Rawlings (Diggers)

ALL CLASSES ARE FROM 10:00 TO 12:00 UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED