



TUGGERAH LAKES U3A NEWS



Tuggerah Lakes U3A Inc.

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FROM THE EDITOR:

What an event filled few weeks we have lived through, with the funeral of Queen Elizabeth II a ceremony possibly never equalled in British history.

It is to be hoped that we are now almost through the Covid pandemic, and will soon be making plans for a happy Christmas.

We hope to see many of you at our Christmas Lunch on 6th December, our last function for 2022.

Betty Siegman, Editor

**ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
TUESDAY 6th DECEMBER
TIGERS BATEAU BAY 11:00
If coming notify
PAM McGLINN
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 10th October
Finish: Tuesday 6th December**

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

34 Aston Wilde Ave, Chittaway Bay

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

Hi everyone, this is your President bringing you my last report for this year's Newsletters. My next report will be at the AGM, to which you are all invited. We will be holding it at Tigers Leagues Club and there will be a sit-down lunch immediately after. Please come.

Although it has been a difficult year, with Covid still very much around at the beginning, there does seem to be some light at the end of the tunnel at the present moment. Numbers are starting to increase in all classes, and as always everyone is enjoying socialising and finally being able to mix freely again. I urge you all to consider the idea of joining our committee. We only have four meetings a year and we seem to be stuck in a rut with the same members continuing to occupy the positions required to run our club.

We **URGENTLY** require a person with computer skills to help us out with our Friday talks as they all depend on us using our computer equipment to illustrate the speakers' presentations. For quite a long time now, Margaret Blundell, who was on the committee for many years, assisted by our Secretary, Sonya Oakes, has operated this equipment which is vital to all our talks. Margaret moved to another area some 18 months ago, but has continued to travel to assist us, but will no longer be doing so in 2023. I would like to take this opportunity to sincerely thank Margaret for all she has done for us. Sonya will certainly still be doing it, but we need at least one other person to learn the intricacies of our equipment and be able to perform the task if required to do so in Sonya's absence.

Please, even if you have only minimal computer skills, will you step up and help us. Our Talks are one of our most popular classes but we cannot hold them without the use of our visual equipment.

I look forward to seeing you all at the Christmas Party, details of which are elsewhere in this newsletter (*see this page, Ed*).

Pam McGlinn.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING and CHRISTMAS LUNCH



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Our AGM will be held on Tuesday 6th December in the Function Room Tigers Club, Bateau Bay.

Arrival time is 11:00 am.

Luncheon, free to members, will be served following the meeting and election of office bearers for 2022-23.

WELFARE

Good to hear that physiotherapy has been successful for John Richards and that there is now no need for shoulder surgery.
A great relief, I'm sure.

~ Gail Shore

JUST A THOUGHT

How did we ever manage to learn English?
Consider some of the present and past tenses of these verbs:

BEGIN/BEGAN	BITE/BIT	BUY/BOUGHT
CAN/COULD	DRIVE/DROVE	EAT/ATE
FIGHT/FOUGHT	FIND/FOUND	FLEE/FLED
FLY/FLEW	FREEZE/FROZE	GO/WENT
GROW/GREW	HAS/HAD	HEAR/HEARD
KNEEL/KNELT	KNOW/KNEW	LAY/LAID
LOSE/LOST	SAY/SAID	SIT/SAT
TEACH/TAUGHT	TRY/TRIED	WRITE/WROTE

MOVIES: MONDAY

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

**Times: Movies shown mornings, 9.30-12noon
 PLEASE BOOK AS PLACES ARE LIMITED**

Monday, 10 October, 2022: SIX MINUTES TO MIDNIGHT: 2020 (95 minutes): Judi Dench, Eddie Izzard. Based on a true story. In the summer of 1939, Thomas Miller, (Eddie Izzard), takes a teaching position at the Augusta-Victoria College, Bexhill-on-Sea, a finishing school where daughters of influential German families, under the watchful eye of Headmistress, Miss Rocholl, (Judi Dench), practise their English and learn how to represent the ideal of German womanhood. When the body of a former teacher is discovered, it triggers a sequence of deadly events when the girls and Miss Rocholl discover a world where loyalty is more important than truth.

Monday, 24 October, 2022: LADIES IN BLACK: 2018 (104 minutes): Julia Ormond, Angourie Rice, Rachael Taylor, Ryan Corr, Shane Jacobson. In the summer of 1959, Lisa, a shy schoolgirl, takes a job in Sydney's prestigious department store Goode's. There, her life is changed forever when she meets the "ladies in black".

Monday, 14 November, 2022: THE THREE FACES OF EVE: 1957 (91 minutes): Joanne Woodward, David Wayne, Lee J. Cobb. Based on a true story. Eve White is a mousy, withdrawn housewife who begins to suffer blackouts. A psychiatrist, Lee J. Cobb, soon meets her second personality, Eve Black, a sexy, uninhibited woman. Her third self is the sensible, intelligent Jane, who appears to help resolve her multiple personality disorder.

Monday, 28 November, 2022: THE GUERNSEY LITERARY AND POTATO PEEL PIE SOCIETY: 2018 (119 minutes): Lily James, Jessica Brown Findlay, Matthew Goode, Tom Courtnay, Penelope Wilton. Lily James plays free-spirited writer, Julie Ashton, who forms a life-changing bond with the eccentric Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society, when she decides to write about the book club they formed during the occupation of Guernsey during WWII. A compelling romantic drama with an intriguing mystery at its heart.

PLAY READING MONDAY

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

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, Bateau Bay
 Dates: 10, 24 Oct; 7, 21 Nov; 5 Dec

We are now meeting in the Arthur Lake Room at Tigers, from 1:30 to 3:30 pm. 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 2022 Phone book.

Tuesday 18th October 9.30

Two Shores Caravan Park
MEET Nth. Entrance Car Park Map 42 E2

Tuesday 1st November 9.30

Wyrrabalong National Park
MEET Nth. Ent. Car Park (car pool) Map 42 E2

Tuesday 15th November 9.30

Norah Head Lighthouse
MEET Nth. Ent. Car Park (car pool) Map 42 E2
 Or Bush Street Reserve Map 33 D7

Tuesday 29th November 9.30

MEET The Entrance Surf Club Map 42 E4
 Coffee and Cake at The Entrance Café.

BOOK CHAT**TUESDAY**

Leader: Pam McGlinn (4390 2451)
 Email: pamlakeside@bigpond.com
 Venue: Tigers Club, (coffee lounge)
 Dates: 11 Oct; 8 Nov

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.

Subject reading is

October: History
 November: War Stories

BRAIN TICKLERS**TUESDAY**

Leader: Rhonda MacDiarmid (0403 293 175)
 Email: rxm55@outlook.com.au
 Venue: Tigers Club, Bay Village
 Dates: 11, 25 Oct; 8, 22 Nov

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

We have lots of interesting activities to test our 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: 12, 26 Oct; 9, 23 Nov

Our new venue at Diggers is proving quite satisfactory. We meet at the far (western) end, by the windows. Newcomers are always welcome.

CREATIVE WRITING**WEDNESDAY**

Leader: Pam McGlinn (4390 2451)
 Email: pamlakeside@bigpond.com
 Venue: St David's Church Hall, Toukley
 Dates: 19 Oct; 2, 16 Nov; 30 Nov

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: 19 Oct; 2, 16 Nov; 30 Nov

If you like music, mostly classical, then this is a really relaxing morning. We listen to beautiful music, accompanied by sometimes breathtaking scenery and interesting conversation during our coffee break.

We have learnt about the lives and music of Schubert, Liszt, Chopin. Elgar, Saint-Saens and many more.

DISCUSSION GROUP**FRIDAY**

Leader: Helen Rawlings (0452 160 952)
 Email: helenmr2739@gmail.com
 Venue: Diggers, The Entrance
 Dates: 14, 28 Oct 11, 25 Nov

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: Not scheduled this term.

FRIDAY TALKS

~~ 21st October ~~

Transformation in Remote Nepali Communities

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

Phillipa's talk is based on a one-year project where she volunteered to research and develop improved monitoring and evaluation tools to better capture the improvements being carried out, thereby providing the financial donors a clearer understanding of the remarkable achievements being made. The results are shown with a pictorial power point presentation of these communities, their people and the environment.

~~ 4th November ~~

Art During Plague

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

The last years caused many of us to undertake adaptations in our lives that we might not have done. This reflection lead me to research the achievements in various pursuits during plague. This session is the product of that research.

A lecture supported by Power Point with audience input welcomed.

~~ 18th November ~~

TRAVEL TALK: Land of the Rising Sun

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

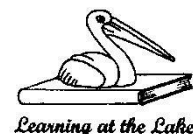
Having a son who has lived in Japan for over 20 years, I have visited there a number of times and have been fortunate to have seen a lot of the country from Tokyo down to the southern islands of Shikoku and Kyushu. Most of my time has been spent in Osaka where my son and his family live, giving me easy access to tourist areas such as Kyoto and Nara.

~~ 2nd December ~~

Fijian Shadows: Living through the Coup of 2000

Speaker: Val 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, a struggle that periodically erupts in violence, tearing families and communities apart and devastating the economy. Val was there when the 2000 coup erupted. She talks about the effect it had on her life, work, and equilibrium.



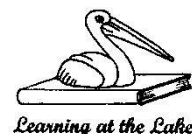
10th October—6th December

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
10 Oct	11 Oct	12 Oct	13 Oct	14 Oct
<p>MOVIE CLUB John Richards 9:30 – 12:00 (Chittaway Bay)</p> <p>MY MEMOIRS John Haydon 1.30-3.30 (Tigers)</p>	<p>BOOK CHAT (Tigers) See Page 3</p> <p>BRAIN TICKLERS 1.30-3.30pm (Tigers)</p>	<p>CRYPTIC CROSSWORDS Betty Siegman (Diggers)</p>		<p>DISCUSSION GROUP Helen Rawlings (Diggers)</p>
17 Oct	18 Oct	19 Oct	20 Oct	21 Oct
<p>PLAY-READING Christine Kilner (TECC)</p>	<p>WALK TWO SHORES 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>NEPALI COMMUNITIES Phillipa Hudson (TELJ RSL Hall)</p>
24 Oct	25 Oct	26 Oct	27 Oct	28 Oct
<p>MOVIE CLUB John Richards 9:30 – 12:00 (Chittaway Bay)</p> <p>MY MEMOIRS John Haydon 1.30-3.30 (Tigers)</p>	<p>BRAIN TICKLERS 1.30-3.30pm (Tigers)</p>	<p>CRYPTIC CROSSWORDS Betty Siegman (Diggers)</p>		<p>DISCUSSION GROUP Helen Rawlings (Diggers)</p>
31 Oct	1 Nov	2 Nov	3 Nov	4 Nov
	<p>WALK WYRRABALONG NATIONAL PARK 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>ART DURING PLAGUE Pete Newman (TELJ RSL Hall)</p>

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



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10th October—6th December

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
7 Nov	8 Nov	9 Nov	10 Nov	11 Nov
PLAY-READING Christine Kilner (TECC) MY MEMOIRS John Haydon 1.30-3.30 (Tigers)	BOOK CHAT (Tigers) See Page 3 BRAIN TICKLERS 1.30-3.30pm (Tigers)	CRYPTIC CROSSWORDS Betty Siegman (Diggers)		DISCUSSION GROUP Helen Rawlings (Diggers)
14 Nov	15 Nov	16 Nov	17 Nov	18 Nov
MOVIE CLUB John Richards 9:30 – 12:00 (Chittaway Bay)	WALK NORAH HEAD LIGHTHOUSE 9:30 to 11:30 See page 3	CREATIVE WRITING Pam McGlinn (Tk-SDCh) MUSIC APPRECIATION Betty Siegman (Long Jetty)		LAND of the RISING SUN Judy Frewen (TELJ RSL Hall)
21 Nov	22 Nov	23 Nov	24 Nov	25 Nov
PLAY-READING Christine Kilner (TECC) MY MEMOIRS John Haydon 1.30-3.30 (Tigers)	BRAIN TICKLERS 1.30-3.30pm (Tigers)	CRYPTIC CROSSWORDS Betty Siegman (Diggers)		DISCUSSION GROUP Helen Rawlings (Diggers)
28 Nov	29 Nov	30 Nov	1 Dec	2 Dec
MOVIE CLUB John Richards 9:30 – 12:00 (Chittaway Bay)	WALK COFFEE/CAKE MORNING 9:30 to 11:30 See page 3	MUSIC APPRECIATION Betty Siegman (Long Jetty)		FIJIAN SHADOWS Val Clifford (TELJ RSL Hall)

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10th October—6th December



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
5 Dec	6 Dec	7 Dec		
PLAY-READING Christine Kilner (TECC) MY MEMOIRS John Haydon 1.30-3.30 (Tigers)	AGM and CHRISTMAS LUNCH (Tigers) See Page 2			

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