



**U3A Tuggerah Lakes (NSW)**

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## *Tuggerah lakes NEWS*

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undoubtedly be more involved with domestic duties than usual. Book Club Course Leader, Dorothy Hughes, had a short spell in hospital recently. In the meanwhile, Marie Cioccarelli, has agreed to take over as Book Club Course Leader. Jean Taylor and Eva Seale have also been indisposed. We send all these members our best wishes and hope for speedy recoveries.

### *From the President:*

*It seems that the first year of our association is passing quickly and has already arrived mid-way. In that time we have covered much ground with the provision of a varied and stimulating agenda of courses and discussions.*

*The road has not been entirely smooth but that is the price of experience. We have learned from our mistakes and hope that we can continue through the rest of the year with determination to provide for you a balanced and interesting set of courses for your attention.*

*One of the most important requirements in any association is feedback. It gives your committee the opportunity to discuss your interests and give attention to your constructive ideas.*

*In conclusion, it is important that attendance sheets be submitted by Course Leaders to the Secretary at the end of each Semester for membership up-dating and to give some idea of course progress.*

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In early May, our Venue Coordinator, Claire Wood, had a fall and broke her right wrist; she expects to be in plaster till round the end of June. Meanwhile, husband, Peter, will

On 10 May, a Committee meeting was held at the Canton Beach home of Tom Marish. Elaine Callan chaired the meeting in the absence of Chairman Peter Wood. It was decided that the 1st AGM would be held on 15 November – see Notice below. Elaine has undertaken the job of writing a brief job description for each of our office bearers. Possible future courses were discussed. The next Committee meeting will be held on 9 August at the home of Dorothy and Cam Rhodes.

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Because so many members

### **Notice of 1<sup>st</sup> ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

*Time: 10.00 am  
Date: Monday 15 November 1999  
Place: Neighbourhood Centre,  
cnr The Entrance Rd and  
Campbell St,  
The Entrance NSW*

become involved with grandchildren during school holidays, courses are confined to school terms. Accordingly, Term 3 will commence on 19 July while Term 4 will commence on 11 October (although the first Discussion Group will be on 18 October). The Term 3 Course Calendar, covering July, August and September, has been prepared and members should have received this by mid-June.

Elaine Callan (phone 4332 4830) is running a new short course to be called **Speak Up**. This will be an enjoyable introduction to speaking in public; nothing too formal – just good fun. You'll be surprised how easy it can be. Four sessions fortnightly - 10am to 12md – starting Friday 6 August at Bateau Bay Community Centre.

Another new course is **Music Appreciation** at home with Val Clarke (phone 4332 1544). This will examine the music which most fully realised the ideals of the Classical Period and the philosophy of its masters – Gluck, Haydn, Mozart and Beethoven. Five sessions fortnightly – 10am to 12md – starting Friday 30 July.

Our **Book Club** is looking for more members. Join a great group of those who love books; come and share your interest. If you love to read, you will feel at home. Come and talk about a new author, book or subject that you find exciting and share it with us. All welcome. Every 4th Monday (except school holidays) - 10am to 12md – The Entrance Neighbourhood Centre. Contact Marie Cioccarelli on 4385 1264.

Anyone for Chess? The **Chess Group** is continuing and looking for more participants – it's easier than you think. At The Entrance Neighbourhood Centre – 1pm to 2.30pm – 1st and 3rd Monday starting 19 July – contact Val

Clarke on 4332 1544.

Program for the **Discussion Group** – 10am to 12md – 1st and 3rd Mondays at The Entrance Neighbourhood Centre is as follows:

- ◇ 19 July – **Dorothy Rhodes** – Everyday life in Canada.
- ◇ 2 Aug – **Peter Wood** – Origins of Colloquial Language.
- ◇ 16 Aug – Speaker from Wyong Community Services.
- ◇ 6 Sept – **John Asquith** – Bushfires and the Environment.
- ◇ 20 Sept – **Iris McWilliams** – Nelson Mandela.

Please ring Course Leaders to confirm your place in any course. Confirmation is not needed for the Current Affairs (discussion group), Chess Group or Book Club which are continuing courses from previous terms unless you have not been a participant previously.

During May, six members attended the **Introduction to Computers** course over four consecutive Tuesday mornings. We originally planned to run the course over six weeks but flooding of the venue, Toukley Neighbourhood Centre, required some rescheduling. At any rate, these members are no longer apprehensive about touching the beasts. We could run another similar course in Term 4 if there is a demand – please contact the Course Coordinator if you are interested.

If you have any ideas for future courses, please contact the Course Coordinator. Contributions to this newsletter will be gratefully received.