



Tuggerah Lakes NEWS

U3A Tuggerah Lakes (NSW)

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From the President:

The first year of operation of U3A Tuggerah Lakes (NSW) has been successfully completed.

Our AGM, on 15 December last, recorded the return of the previous Committee with two new members, namely, Eva Seale (Vice President) and Dorothy Rhodes (Welfare Officer); we congratulate them on their appointment.

The decision to retain the exiting membership fee for the year 2000 was unanimous. It was also agreed that \$2.00 per head would be charged at each session to cover the cost of venue and expenses with any excess being paid to the Treasurer to help cover any shortfall which may occur at some courses.

It is encouraging to note that our membership has grown during the past twelve months with the distinct possibility of several new members joining us in the new year.

I wish to thank each member of our Committee for their support and valuable input. A solid foundation has now been established upon which we can face the new year with enthusiasm.

The many courses which were offered were varied and interesting, and a reasonably good attendance at most venues was recorded. Our thanks and appreciation must go to the Course Coordinators and Course Leaders for their untiring efforts in their presentations

I extend to all my best wishes for the festive season with a bright and happy new year 2000.

Peter Wood (2 Dec 1999)

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Vice President:	Eva Seale	4388 5848
Secretary:	Elaine Callan	4332 4830
Treasurer:	Cam Rhodes	4332 4103
Course Co-ordinator:	Iris McWilliams	4353 1939
Venue Co-ordinator:	Claire Wood	4334 1679
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Peter has already mentioned the AGM and some matters discussed.

Annual subscriptions for 2000 become due on 1 January and remain at \$25.00 per member or \$40.00 for couples. Membership renewal forms are enclosed and should be sent or given to the Treasurer together with your money.

Public Liability was discussed. It was pointed out that this is normally carried by the venue operators but that in the case of courses in private homes, it is advisable for the owners to ensure they are appropriately insured.

Some Course Leaders have found themselves out of pocket from time to time. Where monies received are inadequate to cover expenses, the shortfall will be made good by the Treasurer provided he is informed. In future, Course Leaders will receive written instructions (being prepared by the Secretary) which will outline procedures for running courses including collection of fees, payment of expenses, etc.

The need for a small filing cabinet by the Secretary and a lectern for use by speakers was discussed and these will be obtained in the new year. (Subsequent to the AGM, a lectern was kindly donated by the Loquaruan Club.)

**Courses for Term 1 in 2000
start on 1 February and
finish on 14 April.**

NEW COURSES

ARCHAEOLOGISTS of the CENTURY:

Terry O'Brien. This series of lectures aims to enrich your archaeological knowledge by concentrating on both the archaeologists and their discoveries, ie, Schliemann, Evans, Wincklemann, Petrie, Carter, Botta, Champollon, Layard, Stevens, Koldewey, Wooley, Thompson, Lloyd, Marinates, Cortés, Flood and Harriet Boyd. Starts Friday 11 February – 10 am at Tuggerah Lakes Community Centre.

ASPECTS of AUSTRALIAN HISTORY:

This is a series of six talks, each given by a different course Leader – Tuesdays – 10 am at Tuggerah Lakes Community Centre:

- ◆ 1 February – Tom Marish – **Technology:** a random selection of high and low tech developments and innovations since settlement in 1788.
- ◆ 15 February – Terry O'Brien - **Prominent Women.**
- ◆ 29 February – Peter Wood – **Australian Colloquialisms:** covers the convict era, Aboriginal English and current terminology.
- ◆ 7 March – Megan Targett – **The Explorers:** how we expanded out of the first settlement.
- ◆ 21 March – Dorothy Rhodes – **Literature:** from early reports on the settlement to present day sophisticated novels, Australian literature reflects the development of our nation.
- ◆ 4 April – Marie Cioccarelli – **Out of Empire:** a talk covering Australia's relationship with Great Britain during the 20th century.

REMARKABLE MEDIEVAL WOMEN:

Guest speaker **Martha Foulsham** will describe seven different medieval women – preceded by a summary of conditions prevailing in the medieval centuries – Wednesdays starting 2 February at 10 am at Tuggerah Lakes Memorial Club.

EXISTING COURSES

Our **Book Club** is continually 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 **Dorothy Rhodes** on 4332 4103.

The **Current Affairs Group** is always looking for ideas and subjects for discussion or talks – with an emphasis on **discussion**. Contact **Val Clarke** on 4332-1544.

DISCONTINUED COURSES

Both the **Chess** and **Bridge Groups** have been discontinued for the time being because of lack of interest. However, either or both could be revived if there is sufficient interest; contact the **Course Co-ordinator** on 4353-1939.

FUTURE COURSES and ACTIVITIES

Eva Seale on 4388-5848 would like to hear from members who are interested in starting a **Crossword Group**.

The **Course Co-ordinator** would like to hear from members who are interested in a course on **Calligraphy**.

Tom Marish is trying to get some computers together which will be suitable for running **Windows 95**. Are there any members interested in learning the basics of this operating system?

There have been some suggestions that we could conduct the occasional social event. **Dorothy Rhodes** has offered her home as a venue for a Games Morning/Afternoon for Canasta, Chess, Trivial Pursuits, Scrabble and/or any other suggested activity.

Please ring either the **Course Co-ordinator** on 4353-1939 or **Venue Co-ordinator** on 4334-1679 to confirm your place on any new course. Confirmation is not needed for the Current Affairs (discussion group) or Book Club unless you have not been a participant previously.

Contributions to future newsletters



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Course Calendar – FEBRUARY 2000

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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURS	FRIDAY
	1	2	3	4
	T.L.M.C. 10 am-12 md ASPECTS OF AUSTRALIAN HISTORY (TECHNOLOGY) (Tom Marish)	T.L.M.C. 10 am-12 md MEDIEVAL WOMEN (Martha Foulsham)		T.L.C.C. 10 am-12 md LETS TALK IT OVER (Marie Cioccarelli)
7	8	9	10	11
T.ENT.NH.C. 10 am – 12 md CURRENT ISSUES (Val Clarke)		T.L.M.C. 10 am-12 md MEDIEVAL WOMEN (Martha Foulsham)		T.L.C.C. 10 am-12 md ARCHAEOLOGISTS (Terry O'Brien)
14	15	16	17	18
	T.L.M.C.: 10 – 12 ASPECTS OF AUSTRALIAN HISTORY (PROMINENT WOMEN) (Terry O'Brien)	T.L.M.C.: 10 – 12 MEDIEVAL WOMEN (Martha Foulsham)		T.L.C.C.: 10 – 12 LETS TALK IT OVER (Marie Cioccarelli)
21	22	23	24	25
T.ENT.NH.C.: 10 – 12 CURRENT ISSUES (Val Clarke)				T.L.C.C.: 10 -12 ARCHAEOLOGISTS (Terry O'Brien)
28	29			
T.ENT.NH.C.: 10 – 12 BOOK REVIEW CLUB (Dorothy Rhodes)	T.L.M.C.: 10 – 12 ASPECTS OF AUSTRALIAN HISTORY (COLLOQUIALISMS) (Peter Wood)			

BOOKINGS for ALL SESSIONS: COURSE CO-ORDINATOR – 4353 1939
(except Current Affairs or
and Book Club) VENUE CO-ORDINATOR — 4334 1679

VENUES:

T.ENT.NH.C.: The Entrance Neighbourhood Centre – crn The Entrance Rd & Campbell St, The Entrance

T.L.C.C.: Tuggerah Lakes Community Centre – South of Bateau Bay Village Shopping Centre

T.L.M.C.: Tuggerah Lakes Memorial Club – The Entrance Rd, Long Jetty (or Gallipoli St, Long Jetty)



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Course Calendar – MARCH / APRIL 2000

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		1	2	3
				T.L.C.C.: 10 -12 LETS TALK IT OVER (Marie Cioccarelli)
6	7	8	9	10
T.ENT.NH.C.: 10 - 12 CURRENT ISSUES (Val Clarke)	T.L.M.C.: 10 - 12 ASPECTS OF AUSTRALIAN HISTORY (EXPLORERS) (Megan Targett)	T.L.M.C.: 10 – 12 MEDIEVAL WOMEN (Martha Foulsham)		T.L.C.C.: 10 - 12 ARCHAEOLOGISTS (Terry O'Brien)
13	14	15	16	17
		T.L.M.C.: 10 - 12 MEDIEVAL WOMEN (Martha Foulsham)		T.L.C.C.: 10 – 12 LETS TALK IT OVER (Marie Cioccarelli)
20	21	22	23	24
T.ENT.NH.C.: 10 – 12 CURRENT ISSUES (Val Clarke)	T.L.M.C.: 10 - 12 ASPECTS OF AUSTRALIAN HISTORY (LITERATURE) (Dorothy Rhodes)	T.L.M.C.: 10 - 12 MEDIEVAL WOMEN (Martha Foulsham)		T.L.C.C.: 10 - 12 ARCHAEOLOGISTS (Terry O'Brien)
27	28	29	30	31
T.ENT.NH.C.: 10 – 12 BOOK REVIEW CLUB (Dorothy Rhodes)		T.L.M.C.: 10 - 12 MEDIEVAL WOMEN (Martha Foulsham)		T.L.C.C.: 10 – 12 LETS TALK IT OVER (Marie Cioccarelli)
3 APRIL	4 APRIL	5 APRIL	6 APR	7 APRIL
T.ENT.NH.C.: 10 - 12 CURRENT ISSUES (Val Clarke)	T.L.M.C.: 10 - 12 ASPECTS OF AUSTRALIAN HISTORY (OUT OF EMPIRE) (Marie Cioccarelli)	T.L.M.C.: 10 - 12 MEDIEVAL WOMEN (Martha Foulsham)		T.L.C.C.: 10 - 12 ARCHAEOLOGISTS (Terry O'Brien)
10 APRIL	11 APRIL	12 APRIL	13 APR	14 APRIL
				T.L.C.C.: 10 - 12 LETS TALK IT OVER (Marie Cioccarelli)

NOTE: School Holidays start on 17 April

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