



Tuggerah Lakes NEWS

U3A Tuggerah Lakes (NSW)

July 2000

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From the President:

As we draw towards the end of our second year, it is comforting to note how well our association has progressed; we now have a membership of fifty with the probability of several more by the end of June – not bad for just eighteen months in operation. It shows clearly that our numerous sessions are well presented, interesting and informative. This, together with the public notices displayed at appropriate locations by our Publicity Officer, helps to attract new members

We are indeed grateful to those members who have given their time and expertise to share with us their many and varied subjects.

We are still unable to find out the relevant details concerning the GST which apply to us in particular but the Committee has decided our Treasurer should allocate what funds may be necessary to carry us over until new venue rentals have been finalised. This means basically that the \$2 attendance fee will remain unchanged at this stage.

The agenda for the third term will now include an introduction to cryptic crosswords plus a Movie Club as new ventures.

Thanks to our Venue Co-ordinator for accepting the temporary role of Course Co-ordinator in the absence of Iris McWilliams who will be departing for England in August. Much of the groundwork for Term 4 has been covered by Iris and we appreciate this work done in advance prior to her departure. We wish Iris a safe and happy trip away and, just as importantly, a safe and happy return home.

Although the AGM is quite some way off, it is suggested that members give some thought to the selection of your new Committee.

Peter Wood
(6 June 2000)

Note:

Bookings have been made for the AGM to be held on Friday 17 November at the Bateau Bay Community Centre to be followed by brunch.

President:	Peter Wood	4334 1679
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
Publicity/PR:	Val Clarke	4332 1544
Welfare Officer:	Dorothy Rhodes	4332 4103
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Iris McWilliams – our Course Co-ordinator – will be spending several months in England from August.

Ruth Proctor has had a recent bout in hospital sorting out a diabetes problem – we wish her a speedy recovery.

About 25 members and friends had an interesting coach trip to Newcastle on 29 May. Thanks to **Eva and Clive Seale** for organising this and for their commentary based on having lived in the steel city for many years. Pity about the cold weather which, thankfully, improved in the afternoon – must have been the Workers Club lunch.



The second Social Event of the year will be a

Social Games Day

on

Monday 31 July 2000

at

52 Lucinda Ave, KILLARNEY VALE

See the separate Notice attached.

Year 2000 Courses - TERM 3
Start: 17 July
Finish: 8 September

NEW COURSES

CRYPTIC CROSSWORD CLUB: If you have ever looked at Cryptic Crossword clues and wondered how any sense could be made out of:

1. 'Red back left the river' * or
2. 'Fib around measure plant (2 words)' *

then now is your chance to find out. **Betty Seigman** and **Eva Seale** will be conducting sessions to introduce you to this intriguing and addictive pastime – starts Thursday 27 July – 1.30 pm to 3.30 pm – Tuggerah Lakes Memorial Club – \$2 for afternoon tea – bring pad and pen. If you know the rudiments but want to know more, the group can be split into Beginners (with Eva) and Advanced (with Betty)
(*Answers: 1. Derwent 2. Lime Tree)

MOVIE CLUB: Come to the Movies followed by a snack lunch – Thursday 20 July and 17 August – details of movie and venue to be advised – contact **Pam Powell** on 4333-4032 to have your name put on list – transport can be arranged.

REFLEXOLOGY: Guest speaker **Narelle Wilson** – one session only – 10 am – Friday 21 July – Tuggerah Lakes Community Centre.

CONTINUING COURSES

LIFE STYLE in ANCIENT GREECE: With guest speaker, **Wendy Relton**. A stroll through 5th Century Athens – the Grand Age – Pericles – Lifestyle – The Arts – Government. Starts Friday July 28 – 10 am at Tuggerah Lakes Community Centre.

ASPECTS of AUSTRALIAN HISTORY: This is the third in a series of five talks, each given by a different speaker – Tuesdays – 10 am at Tuggerah Lakes Memorial Club:

- ◆ 18 July – Dorothy Rhodes – **House and Gardens – Colonial to Modern**
- ◆ 1 August – Tom Marish - **Immigration:** The changing pattern of immigration and its effect on the Australian way of life.
- ◆ 15 August – Megan Targett – **Explorers (contd)**
- ◆ 29 August – Joyce Clinch – **Public Health in 20th Century** – from infectious to degenerative diseases.
- ◆ 5 September – Peter Wood – **Clipper Ships.**

BOOK REVIEW CLUB: With **Dorothy Rhodes**. 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 - 10 am to 12 md – The Entrance Neighbourhood Centre.

GUEST SPEAKER'S FORUM: A wide variety of topics with frequent guest speakers. Leader is Val Clarke – 1st and 3rd Mondays – 10 am to 12 md - The Entrance Neighbourhood Centre.

LETS TALK IT OVER: With **Marie Cioccarelli**. If you like to discuss day to day issues and voice your opinion then this is the course for you. Come and join us — everyone welcome. Starts Friday 4 August at 10 am.

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 plans to run a coach trip to Morpeth and Maitland after her talk on 17 July.

The Course Co-ordinator would like to hear from any Member who is interested in participating in the following Courses:

- **Calligraphy:**
- **Games Afternoon:** with Dorothy Rhodes

BOOKINGS: To confirm your place on any new or existing course (including the Guest Speaker's Forum and Book Review Club unless you have been a participant previously) -

Please ring either

- **Course Co-ordinator** on 4353-1939 or
- **Venue Co-ordinator** on 4334-1679

I'M ON A COMMITTEE

Oh, give me your pity, I'm on a committee,
Which means that from morning to night,
We attend and amend and contend and defend
Without a conclusion in sight.

We confer and concur, we defer and demur,
And re-iterate all of our thoughts,
We revise the agenda with frequent addenda,
And consider a load of reports.

We compose and propose, we suppose and oppose,
And the points of procedure are fun,
But though various notions are brought up as motions,
There's terrible little gets done!

We resolve and absolve, but we never dissolve,
Since it's out of the question for us.
Such a shattering pity to end our committee -
Where else could we make such a fuss?

Anon (courtesy of Campbell Rhodes)



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Social Games Day

Monday 31 July 2000

Your Hosts: Dorothy and Cam Rhodes

Cost: \$5.00 per person – includes lunch – pay at door

Where: 52 Lucinda Ave, KILLARNEY VALE – Enter off Shaw St

Time: 10.00 am til 3.00 pm

Play: Scrabble, Trivial Pursuit, Backgammon, Rummykins, Canastra, Draughts, Dominos, any card game of your choice or BYO game.

COME and ENJOY YOURSELF!!



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I/We would like to come to the above Games Day.

Name(s): _____

Phone Number: _____

Preferred Games — 1st choice: _____

2nd choice: _____

Pay Fee of \$5.00 at door. Return this form **before Monday 17th July 2000** to:
Dorothy Rhodes at 52 Lucinda Av, Killarney Vale 2261 or phone 4332 2410.

