



Tuggerah Lakes NEWS U3A

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From the President:

New Year's Greetings to you all and here's hoping for another successful year.

There have been some changes to the Committee this year as, according to our Constitution, office bearers can only remain in the same position for two years.

Unfortunately, Valda Clarke, who was mainly responsible for the foundation of this group of U3A, has had to retire due to ill health. Val was the leader of the Monday Discussion Group and, also, handled our publicity. Thanks so much, Val, for your efforts and we wish you better health for the future.

I have volunteered to carry on with the Monday course, now called Guest Speaker's Forum, for the first term at least and would be grateful for any volunteer speakers or suggestions for these (or any other) meetings. If we are to succeed, we need each member to contribute in whatever way they can.

You will notice, from the Term Calendar, that both the Guest Speaker's Forum and the Book Review Club will be meeting at The Tuggerah Lakes Community Centre (Bateau Bay near the Leagues Club) in the future. We are very grateful to the Tuggerah Lakes Neighbourhood Centre for allowing us to meet there for so long; however, they need the room for other purposes and will shortly be having repairs done to the building. Some members will be inconvenienced by the change. We apologise for this but it is beyond our control and trust you will still be able to attend your courses in the new venue.

I would like to congratulate last year's Committee on a job well done, to especially thank retiring members and to warmly welcome newcomers to the Committee.

Eva Seale

(13 December 2000)

Year 2001 Courses - TERM 1

Start: 2 February

Finish: 6 April

President:	Eva Seale	4388 5848
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Regrettably, we are losing two of our original members – **Val Clarke** – see President's letter – and **Dorothy Hughes** who is planning to leave the Central Coast to be closer to her family in the Coff's Harbour area. Dorothy played a prominent part in the Discussion Group and was the leader of the Book Club for some years. We are sorry to see Val and Dorothy leave and wish both well and good health in the years to come.

Jean Taylor had an operation in mid-October and is slowly recovering.

Mary Sanderson had a stroke in September which seriously affected her eyesight. She hopes to start attending meetings in the New Year but in the meanwhile, would be glad to hear from members – phone 4399 1817.

Charles Condell, one of our newest members, is a retired metallurgist and worked for BHP for many years. He has come on the Committee as Welfare Officer and would appreciate being informed of any news regarding members.

Names and phone numbers of the new Committee members for 2001 are shown above. The first meeting of the new Committee was held at the Rhodes' residence on 13 December to discuss details for the New Year and help new Committee members to become familiar with their roles. Next Committee meeting is scheduled for 14 March 2001.

Membership Renewal Forms should be included with this Newsletter. Completed forms with your subscription – \$25 single or \$40 for couples – should be handed (or mailed) to the Treasurer, **Marie Cioccarelli** – 68 Lowanna Av, Forrester Beach 2260.

The **theme** for the **Guest Speaker's Forum** during *Term 2* will be **Living Abroad**. Contact Course Leader **Eva Seale** if you can contribute.

NEW COURSES

WHAT'S YOUR LANGUAGE – WATCH YOUR LANGUAGE:

Guest Leader, **Margaret Bates**, is a highly qualified lecturer in languages (including English, Latin and Greek) and has been leader of similar courses for U3A Central Coast. Starts at 10 am Friday 2 February at The Tuggerah Lakes Community Centre.

RUSSIAN HISTORY:

Guest Leader, **June Goss**, will give a series of talks which will move backwards and forwards through Russia's history – from Neolithic Man to the Vikings, the Tsars, the Revolution, Stalin's 70 years and the present. Links between the past and present will be made and explained. There will be an attempt to break down the myths and impressions of Russia and its people. Emphasis will be placed on the people and getting to know them – not on party politics, as such - but on how they affect people's lives. Starts at 1 pm Monday 19 February at The Tuggerah Lakes Community Centre.

CONTINUING COURSES

CRYPTIC CROSSWORD CLUB:

This course continues on from Term 4 last year with the same two leaders, **Betty Seigman** and **Eva Seale**.

ASPECTS of AUSTRALIAN HISTORY:

This is the fifth term of a series of talks, each given by a different speaker – Tuesdays – 10 am at Tuggerah Lakes Memorial Club:

- ◆ *6 February October – Don McLennan*
Journey to Lake Eyre – cont: Don will continue on from where he left off in his first talk last October.
- ◆ *27 October – Francis Sutton*
Water Re-use Crusade: It was in 1970 that Francis first presented his ideas on the Central Coast on the importance of not wasting water – be it fresh or polluted – because Australia is the most dry of all the continents.
- ◆ *6 March – Peter Wood*
Shipwrecks of 19th and 20th Century: Peter will talk about some of the many wrecks to be found around both the Australian and New Zealand coasts.
- ◆ *27 March – Judith Marish*
Pharmacy: Learn about its origins and symbols, about John Tawell – Australia's first chemist - and the history of modern pharmacy.
- ◆ *3 April – Margaret Mason*
Shale Mining at Joadja: A Scottish surprise on the family tree.

BOOK REVIEW CLUB:

With **Dorothy Rhodes**. Everyone welcome – meets every 4th Monday - 10 am to 12 md – The

Tuggerah Lakes Community Centre.
Please note the new location.

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. Continues on Friday 9 February at 10 am at The Tuggerah Lakes Community Centre.

MOVIE CLUB:

Come to the Movies followed by a snack lunch – Tuesdays 20 February and 20 March – 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.

GUEST SPEAKER'S FORUM:

A wide variety of topics with frequent guest speakers. Leader is Eva Seale. The Tuggerah Lakes Community Centre – 1st and 3rd Mondays – 10 am to 12 md.

Please note the new location.

DISCONTINUED and POSSIBLE FUTURE COURSES

The **Chess Group** has been discontinued for the time being because of lack of interest.

The **Bridge Group** could be revived as there are three eager starters *BUT* we need one more candidate; any one interested?

The **Cryptic Crossword Club** is considering running a Beginners' Class again in Term 2 – this will be additional to the existing more advanced class.

Contact the **Course Co-ordinator** if you are interested in any of these course.

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 **Course Co-ordinator** on **4333 6586**
or **Venue Co-ordinator** on **4332 9476**

SUGGESTIONS

We are always seeking ideas and suggestions for new courses or ways of improving present courses. If you can help, please talk to one of the Committee or the Course Co-ordinator.

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Course Calendar: TERM 1 – 2001
February



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WE	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
			1	2
				TLComC.: 10 am-12 md WHAT'S YOUR LANGUAGE WATCH YOUR LANGUAGE (Margaret Bates)
5	6	7	8	9
TLComC: 10 am – 12 md GUEST SPEAKER'S FORUM: <i>A Volunteer at the Olympics</i> (Megan Targett)	TLMemC: 10 am-12 md ASPECTS of AUSTRALIAN HISTORY: <i>Lake Eyre – cont</i> (Don McLennan)		TLMemC: 1.30pm–3.30pm CRYPTIC CROSSWORD CLUB (Eva Seale & Betty Seigman)	TLComC: 10 am -12 md LETS TALK IT OVER (Marie Cioccarelli)
12	13	14	15	16
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19	20	21	22	23
TLComC: 10 am – 12 md GUEST SPEAKER'S FORUM: <i>What's That Diamond Worth</i> (George Wallis) TLComC: 1 pm – 3 pm RUSSIAN HISTORY: (June Goss)	Venue and Time: to be advised MOVIE CLUB (Pam Powell)		TLMemC: 1.30pm–3.30pm CRYPTIC CROSSWORD CLUB (Eva Seale & Betty Seigman)	TLComC: 10 am -12 md LETS TALK IT OVER (Marie Cioccarelli)
26	27	28	29	30
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ALL BOOKINGS: Ring COURSE CO-ORDINATOR – 4333 6586 or
 VENUE CO-ORDINATOR — 4334 9476
 (except for Movie Club – ring Pam Powell – 4333 4032)

VENUES:

TLComC: Tuggerah Lakes Community Centre – Sth of Bateau Bay Village Shopping Centre, Bateau Bay

TLMemC: Tuggerah Lakes Memorial Club – The Entrance Rd (or Gallipoli St), Long Jetty

Movie Club: Movie and Venue to be advised

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March – April



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WE	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
			1 March	2 March
				TLComC.: 10 am-12 md WHAT'S YOUR LANGUAGE WATCH YOUR LANGUAGE (Margaret Bates)
5 March	6 March	7	8 March	9 March
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26 March	27 March	28	29 March	30 March
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2 April	3 April	4	5 April	6 April
TLComC: 10 am – 12 md GUEST SPEAKER'S FORUM: <i>Sea Transport</i> (Eric Greenwood)	TLMemC: 10 am – 12 md ASPECTS of AUSTRALIAN HISTORY: <i>Shipwrecks of 19th</i> <i>and 20th Centuries</i> (Peter Wood)		TLMemC: 1.30pm-3.30pm CRYPTIC CROSSWORD CLUB (Eva Seale & Betty Seigman)	TLComC: 10 am -12 md LETS TALK IT OVER (Marie Cioccarelli)

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