



Tuggerah Lakes NEWS U3A

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From the President:

Tuggerah Lakes branch of the U3A is now covered by insurance and will be incorporated as soon as a new constitution is finalised. Committee members have spent a lot of time modifying our original one to suit the requirements of the Dept of Fair Trading.

Those articles most pertinent to the principles of the U3A movement have, of course, been retained. One of the Objectives states:

2.4. To encourage members to act as course leaders or tutors, to suggest courses, or offer assistance in various ways in the organisation of the programme.

If the high standard of past and present courses is to be maintained, it is up to individual members to assist as underlined above. Many already do. Thanks so much to those people.

Next term is already planned but we would be grateful for any assistance with next year's programme. You may be able to speak on a particular topic or know some-one who can. Please approach them yourself or pass on the information to our Course Co-ordinator. You may feel diffident about approaching people to speak – I always do – but find that most are generally pleased or flattered even if not in a position to oblige.

A guest speaker, who is not a member, may receive duplicating paper, petrol money or a small gift – otherwise there is no remuneration. This is one way of keeping costs down – and this is how our organisation differs from those, such as Leisure Learning and WEA, where tutors are paid and courses have become very expensive.

So what about it? How can you contribute to keep Tuggerah Lakes U3A alive and well?

As some members have hearing problems, we have purchased a portable public address system to be used at meetings for their benefit.

Our AGM will be held on 30 November – see Notice opposite. Hope to see you there.

Regards and good health to all.

EvaSeale (Sept 2001)

TERM 4: Start: 15 October
Finish: 7 December

P. R. News Flash

Rumour has it that a Course Leader must have Tertiary Qualifications.

Wrong! Wrong! Wrong!

U3A stipulates:

INTEREST and NO QUALIFICATIONS

to run a Course or Single Session.

EXPERIENCE and RESEARCH

conquers all.

So please come forward and offer your services.

A great reward awaits you and the group.

Claire Wood (PR Officer)

Book Club

Have you ever met a published author face to face? **Margaret Douglas**, local author of the book, Dutch Courage: Bella's Story, is coming to the Book Club on Monday 22nd October, to speak to us about writing and publishing.

If there are any budding writers among you, or anyone wanting to get a book published, or if anyone would just like to come and join us to hear Margaret speak, please don't hesitate to come along. **Dorothy Rhodes** (4332.4103).

Borrowed Books

Have you finished that book that you borrowed? Avoid a guilty conscience and return it this week.

Notice of

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Date: Friday 30 November 2001

Time: 10.00 am

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

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Afterwards: Following the AGM, there will be a Christmas get-together with morning tea hosted by your Committee members.

We hope those of our members who succumbed to the usual winter ailments are well on the road to recovery. Everyone else seems to be in reasonable health which we hope will continue into Term 4 when we will be welcoming back those lucky people who are holidaying overseas.

**Charles Condell** (Welfare Officer)

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## NEW COURSES

### A MONTH in MOSCOW:

**June Goss** returns for a series of six sessions covering a return to Russia. *A Month in Moscow* is not really a correct title for what was, in fact, a six week holiday in Russia in April/May last year. Her diary is a record of meetings with old friends, visits to favourite places and of time spent catching up with the not-so-good doings of the power brokers. It is fun with a hint of serious history.

Starts 10 am Tuesday 16 October at Tuggerah Lakes Memorial Club.

### LET'S LOOK AT POETRY

Those who came to **Margaret Bates's** sessions on Language early in the year will welcome her return. The aim of this course is to help us enjoy poetry and appreciate the poet who makes music, paints pictures and tells stories with words.

Starts 10 am Friday 19 October at Tuggerah Lakes Community Centre.

## CONTINUING COURSES

### MUSIC APPRECIATION:

Music lovers were delighted to hear that these sessions will continue with **Levina Walters**. Levina has generously offered to conduct these in her own home and to use her own resources.

Recommences at 10 am Wednesday 24 October at 15 Naelcm Av, Killarney Vale. (Naelcm Av runs north off Wyong Rd and is handy to transport.)

### BOOK REVIEW CLUB:

With **Dorothy Rhodes**. Members attending continue to enjoy these sessions. Everyone welcome – meets every 4th Monday - 10 am to 12 md – The Tuggerah Lakes Community Centre.

### LETS TALK IT OVER:

With **Marie Cioccarelli**. Don't miss this opportunity to voice your opinions and join in some more interesting discussions on current topics.

Recommences at 10 am Friday 26 October at The Tuggerah Lakes Community Centre.

### GUEST SPEAKER'S FORUM:

*Tales from Abroad* will continue in Term 4.

Firstly, Jean Taylor will be speaking on Bush Nursing in Kenya. Her husband, Bert, gave a most interesting talk on his sojourn there – now Jean will give the woman's version.

Following Jean, we will have a series read from Eric Greenwood's autobiography. Eric, who has already spoken about the history of Sea Transport, will be 90 next year and thinks *Tales of an Ancient Mariner* aptly describes this account of his life. Starting with his childhood in the British town of Grimsby, life at sea as a lad of 15 in the 1920's, travels around the world and eventual retirement after World War II, it makes fascinating reading. He writes remarkably well – plenty of humour – and it will be a pleasure for me to read it aloud for you all to enjoy. Real *Fortunate Life* stuff. .... **Eva Seale**

Recommences 10 am Monday 15 October at The Tuggerah Lakes Community Centre

### CRYPTIC CROSSWORD CLUB –

#### Let's Solve It Together

**Eva Seale** and **Betty Seigman** have kindly agreed to continue the course which started last Term. So roll along for three more sessions and learn more about this mysterious and puzzling pre-occupation. Become a cruci-verbalist.

Recommences 10 am Wednesday 31 October at The Tuggerah Lakes Memorial Club.

## DISCONTINUED and POSSIBLE FUTURE COURSES

There will be no **Movie Club** in Term 4 unless a new Leader can be found.

Next year, we hope to run additional courses at both Wyong RSL and Toukley RSL for the benefit of members living on the north side of the Lake..

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?

Contact the **Course Co-ordinator** if you are interested in either the Chess or Bridge 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**

## ANY SUGGESTIONS?

Please talk to the Course Co-ordinator.

**Course Calendar: 2001 – TERM 4**  
**15 October - 9 November**



| MONDAY                                                                                                              | TUESDAY                                                      | WEDNESDAY                                                                                            | THURSDAY      | FRIDAY                                                                |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>15 Oct</b>                                                                                                       | <b>16 Oct</b>                                                | <b>17 Oct</b>                                                                                        | <b>18 Oct</b> | <b>19 Oct</b>                                                         |
| TLComC: 10am–12md<br><b>GUEST SPEAKER'S FORUM:</b><br><i>Bush Nursing and Other Tales of Kenya</i><br>(Jean Taylor) | TLMemC: 10am–12md<br><b>A MONTH IN MOSCOW</b><br>(June Goss) |                                                                                                      |               | TLComC.: 10am-12md<br><b>LET'S LOOK AT POETRY</b><br>(Margaret Bates) |
| <b>22 Oct</b>                                                                                                       | <b>23 Oct</b>                                                | <b>24 Oct</b>                                                                                        | <b>25 Oct</b> | <b>26 Oct</b>                                                         |
| TLComC: 10am–12md<br><b>BOOK REVIEW CLUB</b><br>(Dorothy Rhodes)                                                    | TLMemC: 10am–12md<br><b>A MONTH IN MOSCOW</b><br>(June Goss) | At Home with Course Leader – see below<br>10am–12md<br><b>MUSIC APPRECIATION</b><br>(Levina Walters) |               | TLComC: 10am-12md<br><b>LETS TALK IT OVER</b><br>(Marie Cioccarelli)  |
| <b>29 Oct</b>                                                                                                       | <b>30 Oct</b>                                                | <b>31 Oct</b>                                                                                        | <b>1 Nov</b>  | <b>2 Nov</b>                                                          |
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| <b>5 Nov</b>                                                                                                        | <b>6 Nov</b>                                                 | <b>7 Nov</b>                                                                                         | <b>8 Nov</b>  | <b>9 Nov</b>                                                          |
| TLComC: 10am–12md<br><b>GUEST SPEAKER'S FORUM:</b><br><i>A Grimsby Lad Goes to Sea</i><br>(Eric Greenwood)          |                                                              | At Home with Course Leader – see below<br>10am–12md<br><b>MUSIC APPRECIATION</b><br>(Levina Walters) |               | TLComC: 10am-12md<br><b>LETS TALK IT OVER</b><br>(Marie Cioccarelli)  |

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**Music Appreciation:** 15 Naelcm Av, Killarney Vale.

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**12 November – 7 December**



| MONDAY                                                                                                                     | TUESDAY                                                      | WEDNESDAY                                                                                             | THURSDAY | FRIDAY                                                                                     |
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| 19 Nov                                                                                                                     | 20 Nov                                                       | 21 Nov                                                                                                | 22 Nov   | 23 Nov                                                                                     |
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| 26 Nov                                                                                                                     | 27 Nov                                                       | 28 Nov                                                                                                | 29 Nov   | 30 Nov                                                                                     |
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| 3 Dec                                                                                                                      | 4 Dec                                                        | 5 Dec                                                                                                 | 6 Dec    | 7 Dec                                                                                      |
| TLComC: 10am–12md<br><b>GUEST SPEAKER'S FORUM:</b><br><i>Danger at Sea</i><br>(Eric Greenwood)                             |                                                              | At Home with Course Leader – see below:<br>10am–12md<br><b>MUSIC APPRECIATION</b><br>(Levina Walters) |          | TLComC: 10am-12md<br><b>LET'S LOOK AT POETRY</b><br>(Margaret Bates)                       |

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