



Tuggerah Lakes NEWS

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From the Editor:

The AGM on 30 November saw some changes to the Committee – see box opposite. Claire Wood, Joyce Clinch and Megan Targett did not stand again for personal reasons and our thanks go out to them for the hard work they did in 2001 – particularly, Claire who also arranged much of the courses for Terms 1 and 2. The new Committee met for the first time on 12 December.

Peter Wood (Public Officer) reported that the Dept of Fair Trading has accepted our application for incorporation as at 22 Nov 2001. This had required rewriting our Constitution (making it similar to that of other U3A's and complying with the Dept's requirements) and proof of Public Liability Insurance. Simultaneously, we have taken the opportunity of modifying our name as above.

In order to participate in an appropriate insurance scheme at a reasonable price, we have joined the **NSW Council of U3A Inc**. This also allows us to liaise more freely with other U3A's, seek advice from the Council, participate in and meet other members at the Council's AGM and receive the Council's newsletter.

We will be represented at the Council's next AGM on 20/21 March by President Eva.

Members agreed that the annual membership subscription should remain at \$25 each (or \$40 for couples). However, the course charge will rise to \$2.50 per attendance because of rising costs.

For our first three years of operation, we have run courses only to the southeast of Tuggerah Lake, ie, The Entrance, Long Jetty and Bateau Bay. In 2002, for the first time, we are also running courses to the west and north of the Lake, ie, at Wyong and Toukley. Please note that these will be **additional** to those running at our traditional geographic locations. We expect these to be attended mostly by new members or existing members who have not or could not (because of distance) attend courses before.

However, there will be some **changes and additions to venues**. The increased charges for using the Tuggerah Lakes Community Centre this year has necessitated us moving to the Uniting Church at Long Jetty. And, of course, we need new venues at Wyong and Toukley.

Whilst church venues at both Long Jetty and Toukley are convenient, there may very occasionally be a problem: if the venue is required for a funeral, we will have to seek a quick alternative.

You will note that we currently lack a **Course**

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Co-ordinator. We urgently need a volunteer for this vital job. Although planning for Term 2 is well under way, there is now a need to complete this work and start thinking about Terms 3 and 4.

Won't YOU please help?

u3aonline

Some members, who are on the internet, may like to contact the above site which runs courses put together by U3A members around the country. You can get information by:

- ◆ Web: <http://u3aonline.edna.edu.au>
- ◆ Email: info@u3aonline.org.au
- ◆ Phone: 02-6251-7785

Our latest information (Nov 2001) was that they were running the following courses: *Ageing and Retirement; Antarctica - The Frozen Continent; Autobiography and Journalling; Astronomy; Botany for Knowledge and Enjoyment; Continents on the Move; Comparative Religion; Design in Your Life; Genealogy; and The Romans*. Others are under consideration or development.

You can enrol as an individual or use the material to run a course for a group of members. There is a small annual fee.

Membership Renewal for 2002

A Membership Renewal Form is included with this Newsletter. Your completed form together with subscription – \$25 single or \$40 for couples – should be handed (in a **sealed envelope** please) or mailed to the Treasurer, **Marie Cioccarelli**, at: 68 Lowanna Av, Forrester Beach 2260. The Secretary will hand you or forward a receipt together with your new 2002 badge after your subscription is received by the Treasurer.

**TERM 1: Start: 1 February
Finish: 5 April**

NEW COURSES

MILITARY LEADERS – Terry O'Brien:

Many military leaders have dominated their times and exerted profound influence on their world – from Alexander the Great to Julius Caesar, Rommel to Genghis Khan, Sun Tzu to George Washington and Cromwell to Vo Nguyen Giap (of Vietnam). All have contributed to the twists and turns of history to ensure their way of life by their skills as Military Leaders of their country.

5 talks – starts 10 am Friday 1 February at Tuggerah Lakes Memorial Club.

CHRONICLES of AUSTRALIA – Warren Hyslop:

Warren, an enthusiastic local historian who has spoken to various groups like ours and sailed on the (new) Endeavour, will elaborate on some aspects of Australian History, namely, Captain Cook and his wife, the Lady in Black Satin; the old and new Endeavours; and the evolution in understanding and measuring longitude

4 talks – starts 10 am Thursday 7 February at Toukley RSL.

PAM's PEOPLE – Pam McGlinn will lead this course to be run at Toukley. *2 talks at Toukley RSL:*

- ◆ *Wed 13 Feb – 10 am:* Pam will speak on Genealogy and Family History.
- ◆ *Wed 13 Mar – 10 am:* Greg Walkerden from Wyong Council will speak about our Local Environment.

WHAT'S YOUR OPINION – Pam McGlinn will lead these discussion sessions where you can express your opinion on specified topical subjects. 2
sessions at Toukley Uniting Church:

- ◆ *Wed 27 Feb – 10 am:* Education Today – Is this generation better educated than we were?
- ◆ *Wed 27 Mar – 10 am:* Are we doing enough to preserve the environment for future generations?

PLAY READING – with Gwen Clarke who is an actor, director and member of Wyong Drama Group since 1960. Have fun reading a part without having to learn the lines

Two sessions – starts 10 am Tuesday 19 February at Wyong RSL.

LOCAL HISTORY – Gwen Clarke: Started Wyong Museum Group in 1979 with 2 others. Life Member, and Research Officer of Wyong District Museum and Historical Society - aka Wyong Shire Heritage Centre at Alison Homestead. Course will include a visit to the homestead and a house tour.

Three sessions starting Tuesday 12 March at Wyong RSL.

ICONOGRAPHY – Michael Galovic: Belgrade born artist who has been producing icons for 30 years.

One session at 1 pm – NOTE 1 pm – Friday 15 February at Tuggerah Lakes Memorial Club.

CONTINUING COURSES

BOOKINGS: are being discontinued on a trial basis. For further information, see next page.

ASPECTS of AUSTRALIAN HISTORY:

- ◆ *5 Feb: Betty Seigman,* speaking from personal knowledge, talks about the development of the CSIRO after WW2
- ◆ *19 Feb: Margaret Mason:* A follow-up on Margaret's previous talk on the shale mining town of Joadja including a video of Haddington in Scotland from where many of the miners came.
- ◆ *5 Mar: Victor Selig:* will talk from his experience with the PWD about the background to the construction of The Sydney Opera House.
- ◆ *19 Mar: John Towers:* a POW of the Japanese for four years, speaks about his time in Changi.
- ◆ *2 Apr: Peter Wood:* talks about an Australian engineering icon, the Sydney Harbour Bridge, and how it came to be built during the depression.
Recommences 10 am 5 February at Tuggerah Lakes Memorial club.

MUSIC APPRECIATION – Levina Walters:

continues to be inspirational. *Recommences at 10 am Wednesday 13 February at 15 Naelcm Av, Killarney Vale. (Naelcm Av runs north off Wyong Rd and is handy to transport.)*

BOOK REVIEW CLUB – Dorothy Rhodes:

Everyone welcome. *Meets at 10 am every 4th Monday at 52 Lucinda Av, Killarney Vale.*

LETS TALK IT OVER – Marie Cioccarelli:

Your opportunity to voice your opinions – join some more interesting discussions on current topics. *Recommences at 10 am Friday 8 February at The Tuggerah Lakes Community Centre.*

GUEST SPEAKER'S FORUM:

With **Eva Seale** and **Joyce Lilly.**

We will be continuing our theme of *Tales from Abroad* with one last reading about Eric Greenwood's world travels. Then we will hear from three other speakers who have lived in Zimbabwe and different parts of Europe. Note the different venue – just opposite The Tuggerah Lakes Memorial Club.

Four sessions – Recommences 10 am Monday 4 February at Long Jetty Uniting Church

CRYPTIC CROSSWORD CLUB:

With **Eva Seale** and **Betty Seigman.**

Five sessions – Recommences 10 am Wed 6 February Tuggerah Lakes Memorial Club.

LITERARY COMPETITION

U3A Central Coast is running their annual *Australia and New Zealand Literary Competition.* There are two sections for U3A members, namely, Short Stories and Articles. A 3rd section, open to all, is an article on The Joys of Travel for the Young at Heart. A small entry fee applies to each entry.

Closing date is 30 September.

Contact Dorothy Rhodes for Conditions of Entry.

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Course Calendar: 2002 – TERM 1
1st to 28th February



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
BOOKINGS: Discontinued for the time being. For any information about these course or venues, please ring: Elaine Callan on 4332 4830				1 Feb
				TL-MC: 10am–12md MILITARY LEADERS (Terry O'Brien)
4 Feb	5 Feb	6 Feb	7 Feb	8 Feb
LJ-UC: 10am–12md GUEST SPEAKER'S FORUM: <i>World Travels</i> (Eric Greenwood)	TL-MC: 10am–12md ASPECTS of AUST HISTORY: <i>CSIRO</i> (Betty Siegman)	TL-MC: 10am–12md CRYPTIC CROSSWORDS (Eva Seale) (Betty Siegman)	TK-RSL: 10am-12md CHRONICLES of AUSTRALIA: <i>Capt Cook & The Endeavour</i> (Warren Hyslop)	LJ-UC: 10am-12md LETS TALK IT OVER (Marie Cioccarelli)
11 Feb	12 Feb	13 Feb	14 Feb	15 Feb
		At Home: 10am–12md MUSIC APPRECIATION (Levina Walters) ----- TK-RSL: 10am-12md PAM'S PEOPLE - GUEST SPEAKERS: <i>Genealogy & Family History</i> (Pam McGlinn)		TL-MC: 10am–12md MILITARY LEADERS (Terry O'Brien) ----- TL-MC: 1pm–3pm ICONOGRAPHY (Michael Galovic)
18 Feb	19 Feb	20 Feb	21 Feb	22 Feb
LJ-UC: 10am–12md GUEST SPEAKER'S FORUM: <i>Zimbabwe</i> (Lisa Paton)	TL-MC: 10am–12md ASPECTS of AUST HISTORY: <i>More on Joadja</i> (Margaret Mason) ----- WY-RSL: 10am-12md PLAY READING (Gwen Clarke)	TL-MC: 10am–12md CRYPTIC CROSSWORDS (Eva Seale) (Betty Siegman)	TK-RSL: 10am-12md CHRONICLES of AUSTRALIA: <i>Mrs Cook: The Lady in Black Satin</i> (Warren Hyslop)	LJ-UC: 10am-12md LETS TALK IT OVER (Marie Cioccarelli)
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At Home: 10am–12md BOOK REVIEW CLUB (Dorothy Rhodes)	WY-RSL: 10am-12md PLAY READING (Gwen Clarke)	At Home: 10am–12md MUSIC APPRECIATION (Levina Walters) ----- TK-UC: 10am-12md WHAT'S YOUR OPINION? <i>Education Today</i> (Pam McGlinn)		

VENUES:

- LJ-UC:** Uniting Church – The Entrance Rd, Long Jetty (opposite Tuggerah Lakes Memorial Club)
TL-MC: Tuggerah Lakes Memorial Club – The Entrance Rd (or Gallipoli St), Long Jetty
TK-UC: Uniting Church – Summerland St, Toukley (off Main Rd)
TK-RSL: Toukley RSL Club – Holmes Av, Toukley (between Main Rd and Hargraves St)
WY-RSL: Wyong RSL Club – cnr Anzac Av and Margaret St, Wyong
Music Appreciation: 15 Naelcm Av, Killarney Vale
Book Review Club: 52 Lucinda Av, Killarney Vale

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1st March – 5th April



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11 Mar	12 Mar	13 Mar	14 Mar	15 Mar
	WY-RSL: 10am-12md LOCAL HISTORY (Gwen Clarke)	At Home: 10am–12md MUSIC APPRECIATION (Levina Walters) ----- TK-RSL: 10am-12md PAM'S PEOPLE - GUEST SPEAKERS: <i>Local Environment</i> (Greg Walkerden)		TL-MC: 10am–12md MILITARY LEADERS (Terry O'Brien)
18 Mar	19 Mar	20 Mar	21 Mar	22 Mar
LJ-UC: 10am–12md GUEST SPEAKER'S FORUM: <i>To Be Advised</i> (??)	TL-MC: 10am–12md ASPECTS of AUST HISTORY: <i>Changi Prison</i> (John Towers) ----- WY-RSL: 10am-12md LOCAL HISTORY (Gwen Clarke)	TL-MC: 10am–12md CRYPTIC CROSSWORDS (Eva Seale) (Betty Siegman)	TK-RSL: 10am-12md CHRONICLES of AUSTRALIA: <i>A Comparison – The 2 Endeavours</i> (Warren Hyslop)	LJ-UC: 10am-12md LETS TALK IT OVER (Marie Cioccarelli)
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1 Apr	2 Apr	3 Apr	4 Apr	5 Apr
EASTER MONDAY	TL-MC: 10am–12md ASPECTS of AUST HISTORY: <i>Sydney Harbour Bridge</i> (Peter Wood)	TL-MC: 10am–12md CRYPTIC CROSSWORDS (Eva Seale) (Betty Siegman)		TL-MC: 10am–12md MILITARY LEADERS (Terry O'Brien)

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