



Tuggerah Lakes NEWS

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Despite not having a Course Co-ordinator all this year, we have been able to continue to get courses together - but only just at the time of printing. This has largely been due to the efforts and determination of President, **Eva Seale**, with help from other Committee Members. Our thanks go out to Eva for her work in carrying this double burden all this year. This will explain why this issue of the newsletter does not contain a message from the President – currently, she is just plain overloaded.

Browsing through the newsletters put out by some other U3A groups, it becomes apparent that some have trouble getting all relevant course information together in time for publishing.

Some months ago, **Jeanne Curtis** undertook to be Course Co-ordinator but, unfortunately, she has had to withdraw for health reasons. So we still remain in desperate need of a Course Co-ordinator. Is there a member who could fill this vital function? Remember, a lot of input to course organisation is made by other Committee Members anyway so you would not be on your lonesome.

Planning of courses (and booking of venues) has to start three to six months or more before the start of each term. It is essential that courses are of interest to members. There are two ways in which the course planners know what you want. Much the preferable way is by you telling us. The other way is to vote with your feet – by just not attending a course or session which you don't like. The latter alternative is a waste of planning time, it is embarrassing to U3A and it is rude to the speakers and convenors who often put a lot of effort into attending and preparing their presentations.

This term, we are forming a new Movie Appreciation group. Central Coast U3A runs such a course and finds it very popular. **Dorothy Rhodes** has kindly offered to hold this at her place. You will be able to watch a video after which you can join in discussion on its merits or otherwise. Book with Dorothy on 4332 4103. Numbers will be limited to ten. Suggestions for or offers of suitable videos would be appreciated.

Two new members, **Henriette Vanechop** and **Carolyn Flynn**, are meeting at home for French Conversation and would be happy for anyone who has some knowledge of French to join them. Henriette can also teach Esperanto if anyone is interested. Ring her on 4396 7847.

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Book Club members and visitors thoroughly enjoyed their outing last term to Borders Book Shop at Hornsby Westfield. With a number of new members joining, the group in future will meet at Long Jetty Uniting Church Hall on the 4th Monday in the month. If you are a reader, feel free to come along for a visit. For inquiries, ring **Dorothy Rhodes** on 43324103 .

We continue to experiment with the Newsletter format and would appreciate your comments.

This term, meetings, which previously were held at the Toukley RSL, will be held at the Toukley Community Hall located on Main St..

VENUES:

Long Jetty Uniting Church:

The Entrance Rd, Long Jetty (opposite Tuggerah Lakes Memorial Club)

Tuggerah Lakes Memorial Club:

The Entrance Rd (or Gallipoli St), Long Jetty

Toukley Uniting Church:

Summerside St, Toukley (off Main Rd)

Toukley Community Hall:

Main Road, Toukley (near intersection with Victoria Av – in front of Toukley Library – standing on Main Rd, entry is at left when facing the building)

Wyong RSL:

cnr Anzac Av and Margaret St, Wyong

Music Appreciation:

15 Naelcm Av, Killarney Vale

Movie Appreciation:

52 Lucinda Av, Killarney Vale

TERM 3:

Start: 22 July

Finish: 27 September

NOTE:

1. For any information about these courses or venues – or to book where required - please ring the appropriate Course Convenor.
2. Venue locations: see page 1.
3. All sessions run from 10.00 am to 12.00 mid-day.

**BOOK CLUB****MONDAY**

Convenor: Dorothy Rhodes (4332 4103)
 Venue: Long Jetty Uniting Church Hall
 Dates: 22 July; 26 Aug; 23 Sept

All welcome. Come and discuss your favourite book. The subject for discussion at the July meeting will be David Malouf's books.

GUEST SPEAKER'S FORUM**MONDAY**

Convenor: Eva Seale (4388 5848)
 Venue: Long Jetty Uniting Church Hall
 Theme: Life Experiences
 Aug 5: Megan Targett
 Aug 19: Dorothy Rhodes: *The Middle Years*
 Sept 2: Frank Marriner
 Sept: 16 Clive Seale

This term, we are aiming at audience participation. Speakers are all members who will relate interesting and, in some cases, life changing experiences which should stimulate general discussion.

MOVIE APPRECIATION**MONDAY**

Convenor: Dorothy Rhodes (4332 4103)
 Venue: 52 Lucinda Av, Killarney Vale
 Dates: Aug 12; Sept 9

At home with Dorothy. This is a new course. Come along to view and discuss a selected (or your favourite) video. Bookings essential as numbers limited to ten. Bring a sandwich for lunch if you want.

PRESERVING OUR HERITAGE**TUESDAY**

Convenor: Dorothy Rhodes (4332 4103)
 Venue: Wyong RSL
 July 23: Lisa Wheeler: *Cultural Heritage of Our District*
 Aug 13: David Tierney: *Plants and Bushlands of the Central Coast*
 Aug 27: Greg Walkerden: *Protecting Our Land and Water Environment*
 Sept 10: Elfie Blackburn: *Bus or Car Trip to inspect local Waste Management Installations*

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 Sept 24: Kevin Butler: *Conservation v's*

Urban Development

Our community is beginning to understand that preservation of the environment is essential to the future of the planet. This course will explain what steps are being taken locally. Bookings are needed for the Sept 11 outing which will be more interesting than it sounds.

ASPECTS of AUSTRALIAN HISTORY**TUESDAY**

Convenor: Marie Cioccarelli (4385 1264)
 Venue: Tuggerah Lakes Memorial Club
 Theme: Transport
 Speaker: Tom Marish
 Aug 6: *Land Travel before Cars and Trains*
 Aug 20: *The Arrival of the Railways*
 Sept 3: *Water Transport*
 Speaker: Peter Wood
 Sept 17: *Enter the Automobile*

Transport today is one of the largest industries in the country. But how did people and goods get around in the early days? How did transport evolve? Can you remember travel by horse or steam trams? Would you like to share your memories with us? This is a general exposition with the minimum of technicalities.

MUSIC APPRECIATION**WEDNESDAY**

Convenor: Levina Walters (4333 5035)
 Venue: 15 Naelcm St, Killarney Vale
 Dates: July 24; Aug 14, 28; Sept 11, 25

At home again with Levina playing and discussing selected pieces of wonderful music.

WHAT'S YOUR OPINION**WEDNESDAY**

Convenor: Pam McGlenn (4390 2451)
 Venue: Toukley Uniting Church Hall
 July 24: *What did you like Least/Most about the Good Old Days?*
 Aug 28; Sept 25: *Topics to be announced*

Series continues. Stimulate your brain cells. Your suggestions for discussion topics are welcomed. Members of this group are invited to have lunch after the meeting at one of the local eateries.

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CRYPTIC CROSSWORDS**WEDNESDAY**

Convenor: Betty Seigman (4332 0870)
Venue: Tuggerah Lakes Memorial Club
Dates: July 24; Aug 28; Sept 25

Come and hone your crossword skills. Compare notes with fellow cruci-verbalists. Don't remain clueless. Get some more clues on clues from an expert.

PAM'S PEOPLE **WEDNESDAY**

Convenor: Pam McGlinn (4390 2451)
Venue: Toukley Community Hall*
(* Note the new venue)
Aug 14: Tony Thompson: *Modern Israel*
Sept 11 Joan Spettigue: *Rescue Volunteers of the Wyong District*

SOCIAL & GAMES DAY **THURSDAY**

Convenor: Dorothy Rhodes (4332 4103)
Venue: Toukley Community Hall *
(*Note the new venue)
Date: August 1

They say that all work and no play makes Jack a dull boy. This is a social cum fun morning. Want to play Cards, Dominos, Tiddlywinks or whatever? Want to have a laugh? Join other members and play your favourite game. Some games will be provided by Dorothy but, if marbles is your thing, you will have to bring your own. This could run past midday, if you want, in which case bring your own lunch.

LIFE POT POURRI **THURSDAY**

Convenor: Tom Marish (4396 6800)
Venue: Toukley Community Hall*
(* Note the new venue)
Aug 8: Monica Seiwert: *Massage, Acupuncture, Iridology, etc*
Aug 22: Pat Canty: *Aged Care Assessment*
Sept 5: Sonya Thorneycroft: *Burnside Infant and Child Care*
Sept 19: Caroline Flynn: *A Radical Lifestyle*

Monica is an enthusiastic practicing practitioner of the therapies listed.

Pat is a member of the Aged Care Assessment Team operating from Gosford Hospital.

Sonya will be able to enlighten us about the current range of problems encountered by young mothers and the techniques used in their resolution.

Caroline will share with us how, over the years, she has evolved her own 'radical' lifestyle which, to some extent, has been influenced by the time she lived in Japan.

NATURE RAMBLE **THURSDAY**

Convenor: Eva Seale (4388 5848)

Meeting Place: Bay Village Bus Stop
Dates: Aug 29; Sept 26

If Winter is here, can Spring be far behind? These two excursions will give you an opportunity to re-acquaint yourself with some of our wonderful local wildflowers. A chance too for some fresh air and a little gentle exercise. We will provide car transport and find easy walks. All you have to do is meet as above and bring a picnic lunch. But it is essential to book so that we can arrange the transport. Also wear sensible covered shoes.

LETS TALK IT OVER **FRIDAY**

Convenor: Marie Cioccarelli (4385 1264)
Venue: Long Jetty Uniting Church Hall
Dates: Aug 9, 23; Sept 13, 27

Series continues. Stimulate your brain cells. Subjects for discussion are usually topical but your suggestions are always welcome. You can join in or just listen.

EDUCATION **FRIDAY**

Convenor: Charles Condell (4332 9285)
Venue: Tuggerah Lakes Memorial Club
Aug 2: Cai Pattison: *Central Coast Campuses*
Aug 16: Cliff Russell: *Mentoring*
Sept 6: Clem Peters: *A Short History of TAFE*
Sept 20: Geoffrey Robertson:
Developing Managerial Skills

Cai is Publicity Relations Officer for Central Coast Campuses. This is located at Ourimbah and is very unusual in that it hosts a University, TAFE and Community College on the one site - each sharing common human and physical resources.

Cliff is keen to promote a new concept called *Mentoring* – a sort of buddy system – in which an adult is linked with a teenager who is in need of mature support.

Clem was an electrical engineering teacher with TAFE for over 20 years. He will talk about TAFE – as it was, is now and ever shall/should be!

We sometimes consider public servants to be dull, unimaginative and unhelpful – but this is not necessarily so and considerable effort is made to ensure that it is not. Before retiring, Geoffrey was involved in training of public servants with particular emphasis on the training of managers.

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Course Calendar: 2002 – TERM 3
22nd July - 27th September



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
22 July	23 July	24 July	25 July	26 July
BOOK REVIEW CLUB	PRESERVING OUR HERITAGE	MUSIC APPRECIATION ----- WHAT'S YOUR OPINION?		
29 July	30 July	31 July	1 Aug	2 Aug
			SOCIAL & GAMES DAY	EDUCATION
5 Aug	6 Aug	7 Aug	8 Aug	9 Aug
GUEST SPEAKERS' FORUM	ASPECTS of AUSTRALIAN HISTORY	CRYPTIC CROSSWORDS	LIFE POT POURRI	LET'S TALK IT OVER
12 Aug	13 Aug	14 Aug	15 Aug	16 Aug
MOVIE APPRECIATION	PRESERVING OUR HERITAGE	MUSIC APPRECIATION ----- PAM'S PEOPLE		EDUCATION
19 Aug	20 Aug	21 Aug	22 Aug	23 Aug
GUEST SPEAKERS' FORUM	ASPECTS of AUSTRALIAN HISTORY	CRYPTIC CROSSWORDS	LIFE POT POURRI	LET'S TALK IT OVER
26 Aug	27 Aug	28 Aug	29 Aug	30 Aug
BOOK REVIEW CLUB	PRESERVING OUR HERITAGE	MUSIC APPRECIATION ----- WHAT'S YOUR OPINION?	NATURE RAMBLE	
2 Sept	3 Sept	4 Sept	5 Sept	6 Sept
GUEST SPEAKERS' FORUM	ASPECTS of AUSTRALIAN HISTORY	CRYPTIC CROSSWORDS	LIFE POT POURRI	EDUCATION
9 Sept	10 Sept	11 Sept	12 Sept	13 Sept
MOVIE APPRECIATION	PRESERVING OUR HERITAGE (Bus or Car Trip)	MUSIC APPRECIATION ----- PAM'S PEOPLE		LET'S TALK IT OVER
16 Sept	17 Sept	18 Sept	19 Sept	20 Sept
GUEST SPEAKERS' FORUM	ASPECTS of AUSTRALIAN HISTORY	CRYPTIC CROSSWORDS	LIFE POT POURRI	EDUCATION
23 Sept	24 Sept	25 Sept	26 Sept	27 Sept
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