



Learning at the Lake

Tuggerah Lakes NEWS

Tuggerah Lakes U3A Inc

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Well, our 4th term is relatively short – only seven weeks – which is just as well because we still do not have a Course Co-ordinator. In fact, there has been none all this year. Nevertheless, we have been able to continue to get courses together - largely due once again to the valiant efforts and determination of President, **Eva Seale**, with help from other Committee Members. Our thanks once again to Eva for her work in carrying this double burden all this year. How are we ever going to replace her? But replace her we must.

Our Rules say that most Committee Members can only hold their positions for two years and this is the second year that those listed at the right have been in office.

Our AGM will be held on 26 November and will be followed by a Get Together and light refreshment – see box at right. As we “go to press”, we seem to have Members prepared to nominate for all positions except that of Secretary. This is a vital and rewarding job – please won't you consider standing.

Newsletters put out by some other U3A groups indicates that others are having similar problems in attracting members for some positions on their Committees.

The Movie Appreciation group will be meeting this term at **Levina Walter's** home to take advantage of her BIGGER and BETTER TV screen and sound system. Note: Starting time is 9.30 am. A couple more places are available - contact Convenor, **Dorothy Rhodes**, on 4332 4103 if you would like to join us - good quality movies and interesting discussion afterwards.

Henriette Vanechop continues to welcome to her home any member interested in French or Esperanto Conversation. Ring her on 4396 7847.

Ted McGlenn – Pam's husband – has volunteered to drive a minibus either Monday or Tuesday any time.

Feedback from members regarding the format of the Newsletter indicates that many want more information in the Calendar so, in this issue, we have reverted to the format used last year.

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP FEES:

\$25 (or \$40 for couples)

become due on 1 January 2003

but payment at the AGM on 26 November would be more convenient and appreciated.

Place your money together with your Membership Renewal Form (included with the AGM papers) in a sealed envelope and hand it to The Treasurer, **Marie Cioccellini**.

President:	Eva Seale	4388 5848
Vice President:	Elaine Callan	4332 4830
Secretary:	Dorothy Rhodes	4332 4103
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Notice of ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Date: Tuesday 26 November 2002

Time: 10.00 am

Place: Wyong RSL Club

cnr Anzac Av and Margaret St, Wyong

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Following the AGM, there will be a Christmas Get-together.

Morning tea with finger food will be provided.

Contribution of \$5.00 each is requested.

### **VENUES:**

#### **LJ-UC: Long Jetty Uniting Church:**

The Entrance Rd, Long Jetty

(opposite Tuggerah Lakes Memorial Club)

#### **TL-MemC: Tuggerah Lakes Memorial Club:**

The Entrance Rd (or Gallipoli St), Long Jetty

#### **TK-UC: Toukley Uniting Church:**

Summerside St, Toukley (off Main Rd)

#### **TK-CC: 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)

#### **WY-RSL: Wyong RSL:**

cnr Anzac Av and Margaret St, Wyong

#### **Music Appreciation:**

15 Naelcm Av, Killarney Vale

#### **Movie Appreciation:**

15 Naelcm Av, Killarney Vale (NB: new venue)

**TERM 4:**

**Start: 14 October**

**Finish: 28 November**

**BOOK CLUB** **MONDAY**

Convenor: Dorothy Rhodes (4332 4103)  
 Venue: Long Jetty Uniting Church  
 Dates: Oct 28, Nov 25

Literary news and book reviews. Come and discuss your favourite book. All welcome.

**GUEST SPEAKER'S FORUM** **MONDAY**

Convenor: Eva Seale (4388 5848)  
 Venue: Long Jetty Uniting Church Hall  
 Oct 21: Joyce Clinch – *Pages from a Doctor's Notebook*  
 Nov 4: Eva Seale – *Introduction to the Library*  
 Nov 18: Lynn Sawyer – *Bee Keeping*

Joyce will recount interesting anecdotes from her medical career – more about people than medicine. Eva will explain how libraries are organised and what those funny numbers mean. Bring a non-fiction book along for a trial classification. Lynn will explain the fascinating subject of keeping bees – a honey of a subject.

**MOVIE APPRECIATION** **MONDAY**

Convenor: Dorothy Rhodes (4332 4103)  
 Venue: 15 Naelcm Av, Killarney Vale  
 Dates: Oct 14, Nov 11  
 Time: 9.30 am

At home with Levina Walters. Note: new venue and start time of 9.30 am to provide enough time for discussion. Come along to view and discuss a selected (or your favourite) video. Bookings essential as numbers limited to 12.

**INTRODUCTION to CREATIVE WRITING** **TUESDAY**

Course Leader: Midge Simpson  
 Convenor: Marie Cioccarelli (4385 1264)  
 Venue: Tuggerah Lakes Memorial Club  
 Dates: Oct 15, Nov 5, 19

Want to write the story of your life? Somebody else's perhaps? Just a short story? Learn how to make your writing more interesting. Bring along something short which you have written yourself.

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**PLAY READING** **TUESDAY**

Course Leader and Convenor:  
 Gwen Clarke (4352 1445)  
 Venue: Wyong RSL  
 Dates: Oct 22, Nov 12

Gwen is a long time member of the Wyong Drama Group. This course was first run in Term 1. Have fun reading a part without actually having to memorise your lines. Please book directly with Gwen as above – it is essential to know numbers in order to choose a play.

**BUS TRIP to HUNTER REGION BOTANICAL GARDENS** **TUESDAY**

Convenor and Tour Guide: Eva Seale (4388 5848)  
 Bus Driver: Ted McGlinn  
 Date: Oct 29  
 Cost each: \$16.00 (includes morning tea)

This will be an all-day trip, a chance to socialise and for Eva and husband, Clive, to tell you a few things about their old stamping grounds. Buy Xmas gifts at the kiosk. Bring a picnic lunch or purchase at kiosk – please advise if latter is required. Booking before Oct 22 is essential. Scenic tour of Newcastle on way home. Pick-up points will be:

- 8.15 am: Berkeley Village
- 8.30 am: Bateau Bay Village
- 9.00 am: Toukley RSL

**MUSIC APPRECIATION** **WEDNESDAY**

Convenor: Levina Walters (4333 5035)  
 Venue: 15 Naelcm St, Killarney Vale  
 Dates: Oct 23, Nov 13, 27

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

**CRYPTIC CROSSWORDS** **WEDNESDAY**

Convenor: Betty Siegman (4332 0870)  
 Venue: Tuggerah Lakes Memorial Club  
 Dates: Oct 16, Nov 6, 20

It's on again. Compare notes with your fellow cruciverbalists. Understanding clues gets easier with experience they tell us but, if you're still mystified, Betty will put you straight – she's the expert, isn't she?.

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**WHAT'S YOUR OPINION** **WEDNESDAY**

Convenor: Pam McGlinn (4390 2451)  
 Venue: Toukley Uniting Church Hall

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Oct 23: *Nostalgia ain't what it used to be!*  
Nov 27: *Does Christmas still have real meaning today?*

Series continues. Come and exchange your thoughts in a relaxing and informal atmosphere. If you want to digress or talk about the weather or whatever then that's all right too.

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**PAM'S PEOPLE** **WEDNESDAY**

Convenor: Pam McGlinn (4390 2451)  
Speaker: Caroline Flynn – *Japan Revisited*  
Venue: Toukley Community Hall  
Date: Nov 13

Caroline lived and worked in Japan some years ago. She has just returned from a short re-visit and will give us her impressions of recent changes in a fascinating country.

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**POT POURRI** **THURSDAY**

Convenor: Tom Marish (4396 6800)  
Venue: Toukley Community Hall  
Oct 17: Warren Hyslop:  
*Travels on the Endeavour (replica)*  
Nov 7: Warren Hyslop: *Matthew Flinders*  
Nov 21: Barbara Skurr: *Life Experiences*

Warren – a keen amateur historian – gave several talks early in the year on Capt Cook and related subjects. He has just returned from a voyage on the Endeavour (replica) and will give us impressions of life at sea. Was he seasick? Can you really get a good night's sleep in a hammock?

Matthew Flinders was a complex character who, in his short lifetime, took part in a naval battle, sailed with Bligh, discovered Bass Strait, was the first to circumnavigate Australia, produced the first complete chart of the country and spent several years as a prisoner of war of the French on Mauritius – accompanied always by Trim, his cat.

Barbara, who is New Zealand born, will talk about some of her more interesting experiences – as a nurse and otherwise – working in England, Singapore, Malaysia and Indonesia as well as in Australia.

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**NATURE RAMBLE** **THURSDAY**

Convenor: Eva Seale (4388 5848)  
Time: 10.00 am  
Oct 24: Norah Head – meet at Kiosk – Bush St

Nov 28: Ourimbah State Forest – meet at Wyong RSL car park

These follow the two successful excursions held last term. A chance too for some fresh air and a little gentle exercise. But bookings are essential so that we can arrange transport if needed. Easy walks. All you have to do is meet as above (unless otherwise arranged) and bring a picnic lunch. Wear sensible covered shoes and bring binoculars, if possible – there may be *whales*.

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**TOUR of TUGGERAH LIBRARY** **THURSDAY**

Course Leader: Susan Manahan  
Convenor: Eva Seale (4388 5848)  
Date: Nov 14  
Time: 10.30 am

Susan is a librarian and will give us a tour through the library explaining how it is arranged, what information is available and how it can be accessed. Meet at the Library located at east end of Westfield Shopping Centre, Tuggerah. Bookings before 11 Nov essential.

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**LETS TALK IT OVER** **FRIDAY**

Convenor: Marie Cioccarelli (4385 1264)  
Venue: Long Jetty Uniting Church Hall  
Dates: Oct 25, Nov 8, 22

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

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**LOGICAL THINKING** **FRIDAY**

Course Leader: Marie Cioccarelli  
Convenor: Charles Condell (4332 9285)  
Venue: Tuggerah Lakes Memorial Club  
Dates: Oct 18, Nov 1, 15

As human beings, we tend to regard ourselves as logical thinkers. But are we? Most of our actions and opinions are really emotive and often based on inaccurate facts. Marie will explain the art of logical analysis which may help us to be a little more logical.

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**Course Calendar: 2002 – TERM 4**  
**14<sup>th</sup> October - 28<sup>th</sup> November**



| MONDAY                                                                                                   | TUESDAY                                                                                              | WEDNESDAY                                                                                                                                                                 | THURSDAY                                                                                                                              | FRIDAY                                                            |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>14 Oct</b>                                                                                            | <b>15 Oct</b>                                                                                        | <b>16 Oct</b>                                                                                                                                                             | <b>17 Oct</b>                                                                                                                         | <b>18 Oct</b>                                                     |
| <b>Dorothy Rhodes:</b><br><b>MOVIE APPRECIATION</b><br>(At Home with Levina)                             | <b>Midge Simpson:</b><br><b>INTRODUCTION to CREATIVE WRITING</b><br>(TL-MemC)                        | <b>Betty Siegman:</b><br><b>CRYPTIC CROSSWORDS</b><br>(TL-MemC)                                                                                                           | <b>Warren Hyslop:</b><br><b>TRAVELS on The ENDEAVOUR</b><br>(TK-CC)                                                                   | <b>Marie Cioccarelli:</b><br><b>LOGICAL THINKING</b><br>(TL-MemC) |
| <b>21 Oct</b>                                                                                            | <b>22 Oct</b>                                                                                        | <b>23 Oct</b>                                                                                                                                                             | <b>24 Oct</b>                                                                                                                         | <b>25 Oct</b>                                                     |
| <b>Joyce Clinch:</b><br><b>GUEST SPEAKERS' FORUM</b><br><i>Pages from a Doctor's Notebook</i><br>(LJ-UC) | <b>Gwen Clarke:</b><br><b>PLAY READING</b><br>(WY-RSL)<br><br>Early booking is Essential - 4352 1445 | <b>Levina Walters:</b><br><b>MUSIC APPRECIATION</b><br>(At Home with Levina)<br><hr/> <b>Pam McGlinn:</b><br><b>WHAT'S YOUR OPINION?</b>                                  | <b>Eva Seale:</b><br><b>NATURE RAMBLE</b><br><i>Norah Head Reserve</i><br><br>Meet at Kiosk at 10 am<br>Please book – 4388 5848       | <b>Marie Cioccarelli:</b><br><b>LET'S TALK IT OVER</b><br>(LJ-UC) |
| <b>28 Oct</b>                                                                                            | <b>29 Oct</b>                                                                                        | <b>30 Oct</b>                                                                                                                                                             | <b>31 Oct</b>                                                                                                                         | <b>1 Nov</b>                                                      |
| <b>Dorothy Rhodes:</b><br><b>BOOK REVIEW CLUB</b><br>(LJ-UC)                                             | <b>BUS TRIP to HUNTER REGION BOTANICAL</b>                                                           | Booking is Essential before 22 Oct – ring 4388 5848                                                                                                                       |                                                                                                                                       | <b>Marie Cioccarelli:</b><br><b>LOGICAL THINKING</b><br>(TL-MemC) |
| <b>4 Nov</b>                                                                                             | <b>5 Nov</b>                                                                                         | <b>6 Nov</b>                                                                                                                                                              | <b>7 Nov</b>                                                                                                                          | <b>8 Nov</b>                                                      |
| <b>Eva Seale:</b><br><b>GUEST SPEAKERS' FORUM: Introduction to the Library</b><br>(LJ-UC)                | <b>Midge Simpson:</b><br><b>INTRODUCTION to CREATIVE WRITING</b><br>(TL-MemC)                        | <b>Betty Siegman:</b><br><b>CRYPTIC CROSSWORDS</b><br>(TL-MemC)<br><hr/> <i>Committee Meeting</i>                                                                         | <b>Warren Hyslop:</b><br><b>MATTHEW FLINDERS</b><br>(TK-CC)                                                                           | <b>Marie Cioccarelli:</b><br><b>LET'S TALK IT OVER</b><br>(LJ-UC) |
| <b>11 Nov</b>                                                                                            | <b>12 Nov</b>                                                                                        | <b>13 Nov</b>                                                                                                                                                             | <b>14 Nov</b>                                                                                                                         | <b>15 Nov</b>                                                     |
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| <b>Lynn Sawyer:</b><br><b>GUEST SPEAKERS' FORUM</b><br><i>Bee Keeping</i>                                | <b>Midge Simpson:</b><br><b>INTRODUCTION to CREATIVE WRITING</b>                                     | <b>Betty Siegman:</b><br><b>CRYPTIC CROSSWORDS</b>                                                                                                                        | <b>Barbara Skurr:</b><br><b>EXPERIENCES WORKING ABROAD</b><br>(TK-CC)                                                                 | <b>Marie Cioccarelli:</b><br><b>LET'S TALK IT OVER</b>            |
| <b>25 Nov</b>                                                                                            | <b>26 Nov</b>                                                                                        | <b>27 Nov</b>                                                                                                                                                             | <b>28 Nov</b>                                                                                                                         | <b>29 Nov</b>                                                     |
| <b>Dorothy Rhodes:</b><br><b>BOOK REVIEW CLUB</b><br>(LJ-UC)                                             | <b>ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING and XMAS GET TOGETHER</b><br>(WY-RSL)                                      | <b>Levina Walters:</b><br><b>MUSIC APPRECIATION</b><br>(At Home)<br><hr/> <b>Pam McGlinn:</b><br><b>WHAT'S YOUR OPINION?</b><br>(TK-UC)                                   | <b>Eva Seale:</b><br><b>NATURE RAMBLE</b><br><i>Ourimbah State Forest</i><br><br>Meet at Wyong RSL Carpark – 10 am<br>Please book -   |                                                                   |

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