



# TUGGERAH LAKES NEWS

Tuggerah Lakes U3A Inc

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## FROM THE EDITOR:

*Hello and welcome to our first newsletter for 2003 and the first one from me. I sincerely hope that I can successfully follow on from Tom who has done a marvellous job editing our newsletter since its inception and is now hopefully taking a well earned rest from his responsibilities. Thank you Tom!*

*Well another year is upon us and we have an exciting line up for you for the year 2003. Some old favourites return, and some new classes and different topics have been introduced. We do hope that you will find something amongst them to interest you. Most of our classes are well attended but there is always space for more people.*

*Please note your new Committee members in the box at top right. Our outgoing committee from 2002 did a truly splendid job and it is up to us 'newies' to keep up the good work. Our new area of Wyong/Toukley northside took off really well in its inaugural year and we are hoping for even more new members from this area. Remember to bring a friend, as a visitor can come to a maximum of 2 classes before joining.*

*You will note from our new committee that we still do not have a course co-ordinator. Thanks to the very hard work put in by Annette Wood and Eva Seale, all of the first term and a lot of the year's work for this position has already been finalised. However, we urgently require somebody to take up this position to complete the remainder of the year. You will be given every assistance and as the committee meets only once each term, the demands on your time are not too much. Please think about it.*

*Please note that we have a new venue on the northside, at the Toukley CWA Hall, which will be used instead of the Community Hall and the Uniting Church. See details, page 3. Your venue addresses are given in the box next to this notice.*

Pam McGlinn

### **ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP FEES:** \$25 (or \$40 for couples)

If you have not yet paid your fees, it would be appreciated if you could forward a cheque to our new treasurer

**Cam Rhodes at  
52 Lucinda Ave. KILLARNEY VALE.**

Otherwise please pay your fees to your Course Leader at the first class that you attend in the New Year.

Also a fee of \$2.50 per person is charged, most sessions, to cover costs of venue and refreshments.

President:	Joyce Clinch	4333 6586
Vice President:	Eva Seale	4388 5848
Secretary:	Peggy Mowbray	4332 0220
Treasurer:	Cam Rhodes	4332 4103
Course Co-ordinator:		
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## BUS TRIP!

### YES FOLKS IT'S ON AGAIN!

As our bus trip last year proved to be so popular we are going to have another this term.

Date:	Tuesday, 8th April
Cost:	\$12 per person
Bookings:	Pam McGlinn (4390 2451)
Tour Guide:	Warren Hyslop.

Following on the two lectures that Warren will give us about famous Australian Shipwrecks he will take us on a tour of some of the better known local ones. First stop will be the Historic Village of Catherine Hill Bay, named after the wreck of the 'Catherine Hill'. After this we will proceed to Stockton to the "Shipwreck Breakwater" which was built over the bones of numerous ships wrecked on their approach to Newcastle Harbour. Lunch will be at a local Newcastle Club at own expense. Please book early, as only 22 seats are available. Final date for booking, Monday 31st March.

### **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-CWA Hall**, 175 Main Road Toukley, opp,  
Beachcomber, next door to Canton Restaurant.

#### **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

#### **French Conversation**

74 Evans Rd, Canton Beach.

**TERM 1: Start: 3rd February  
Finish: 11th April.**

**BOOK CLUB MONDAY**

Leader: Dorothy Rhodes (4332 4103)  
 Venue: Long Jetty Uniting Church  
 Dates: 24 Feb, 24 March.

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

**AUSTRALIAN VERSE MONDAY**

Leader: Eva Seale (4388 5848)  
 Venue: Long Jetty Uniting Church.  
 Date: 3, 17 Feb. 3, 17, Mar.

Two centuries of Australian Verse.  
 A Course dealing with the life, work and influence of prominent Australian Poets, from the Convict Days to the end of the 20th Century. This is a new programme which will continue throughout the year, every alternate Monday.

The final Monday of the term, **Mar 31**, will be a "Ramble" also organised by Eva, please see details in Calendar.

**MOVIE APPRECIATION MONDAY**

Leader: Dorothy Rhodes (4332 4103)  
 Venue: 15 Naelcm Av, Killarney Vale  
 Dates: 10th Feb, 10th March.  
 Time: 9.30 am

At home with Levina Walters. The Movie Appreciation Group views good quality movies on a **BIG** screen at **Levina Walter's** home at Killarney Vale, with discussion following. Please ring **DOROTHY** to join.

**INTRODUCTION to CREATIVE WRITING TUESDAY**

Leader: Midge Simpson  
 Secretary: Charles Condell (4332 9285)  
 Venue: Tuggerah Lakes Memorial Club  
 Dates: Feb 4, 18, Mar 4, 18, April 1.

This is a continuation of the course which Midge commenced last year. However, newcomers are welcome as each class is completely separate. Midge helps you to become the writer you always wanted to be and has excellent credentials behind her, to enable her to do just that.

**FAMOUS SHIPWRECKS TUESDAY**

Leader: Warren Hyslop  
 Secretary: Eva Seale (4388 5848)  
 Venue: Wyong RSL  
 Dates: 11th Feb, 11th March, 8th April.

Warren Hyslop, whose previous lectures proved to be so popular, is continuing with a new series on Famous Australian Shipwrecks, including the Batavia and others. Following on his 2 lectures, his 3rd day will be a bus trip to view some of the local places where wrecks have occurred. Please see notice on page one. Pick-up details on calendar.

**COMPARATIVE RELIGIONS TUESDAY**

Leader: Tony Thomson (4358 3655)  
 Secretary: Elaine Callan (4332 4830)  
 Venue: Wyong RSL  
 Dates: 25 Feb. 25 Mar.

This is another new programme to be run by Tony Thomson who gave us a very interesting lecture last year on Israel, where he lived for many years. This is to be a comparative discussion only, and no emphasis will be placed on any particular religion. Tony only wishes to lead this class, and invites total class participation and discussion.

**MUSIC APPRECIATION WEDNESDAY**

Leader: Levina Walters (4333 5035)  
 Venue: 15 Naelcm St, Killarney Vale  
 Dates: Feb. 12, 26. Mar. 12, 26. Apr. 9.

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

**CRYPTIC CROSSWORDS WEDNESDAY**

Convenor: Betty Siegman (4332 0870)  
 Venue: Tuggerah Lakes Memorial Club  
 Dates: Feb. 5, 19. Mar. 5, 19. Apr. 2.

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 is a member of the Australia-wide **Crozworld Club**.

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2. Venue locations: see page 1.
3. All sessions run from 10.00 am to 12.00 mid-day unless otherwise stated.



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

Leader: Pam McGlinn (4390 2451)  
 Venue: Toukley CWA Hall  
 Date: 26 Feb. Is Aust. still a safe place to live? 26  
 Mar. Does the Media "Break the news"  
 or "Make the news"?

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.

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

Leader: Pam McGlinn (4390 2451)  
 Speaker: Joan Beard, international traveller and author of various travel books.  
 Venue: Toukley CWA Hall.  
 Date: Feb. 12  
 Speaker: TBA  
 Venue: Toukley CWA Hall.  
 Date: Mar. 12

Speaker: Lorraine Hyde, National Treasurer of "Inner Wheel" Rotary's Charity Organisation, speaks to us about the history, functions and aims of "Inner Wheel".  
 Venue: Toukley CWA Hall.  
 Date: Apr. 9.

**AUSTRALIAN HISTORY:  
1788 – to Federation.****Thursday**

Leader: Marian Walker (4392 94867)  
 Secretary: Barbara Skurr.  
 Venue: Toukley CWA Hall  
 Date: 6, 20 Feb. 6, 20 Mar. 3 Apr.

Marian has put a lot of preparation into this series, which will be on alternate Thursdays, and which she anticipates will run for a period of at least 8 lessons, taking us well into second term. She would appreciate it very much if you could advise her if you will be coming to the course, as she is keen to know the numbers of people who will be attending. Marian will be able to give you more details about the course when you ring.

**FRENCH CONVERSATION AT HOME:****TIME: 1.30 – 3.30 pm.****Thursday**

Leader: Henriette Vanechop  
 Venue: 74 Evans Rd. CANTON BEACH  
 Date: Every Thursday.

Henriette continues with her very popular French speaking course for all of you people who wish to brush up on their language skills. However, this is not strictly speaking a beginner's course, and it is advisable that you can speak some French before attending. Also Esperanto is included for anyone interested.

**DISCUSSION GROUP****FRIDAY****(Formerly known as 'Let's talk it over')**

Leader: Marie Cioccarelli (4385 1264)  
 Venue: Long Jetty Uniting Church Hall  
 Dates: 14, 28 Feb. 14, 28 Mar.

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

**SOCIAL HISTORY OF GREAT BRITAIN** **Friday**

Leader: Clem Peters  
 Secretary: Marie Cioccarelli (4385 1264)  
 Venue: Tuggerah Lakes Memorial Club.  
 Date: 7, 21 Feb. 7, 21 Mar. 4 April.

Clem Peters is a very professional speaker who will give a complete overview of the Social History of Great Britain.

**NEW VENUE NOTICE:**

Our new Venue is at the **Toukley CWA Hall**, which is at 175 Main Rd. Toukley, opposite the Beachcomber Hotel and next door to the Canton Restaurant where there is parking available. Bus stops immediately outside, in both directions.

**GENERAL NOTICE:**

We wish to say 'farewell' to Terry O'Brien, who was one of the foundation members of our Society. Terry has moved to Barnsley, an outer suburb of Newcastle, where we hope she will enjoy her new home. It may not be generally known that she is not enjoying good health at the moment and has lost the sight of one eye. We wish her well and improved health, from all of the members of Tuggerah Lakes Inc.

"Au Revoir, Terry"

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