



Learning at the Lake

# TUGGERAH LAKES NEWS

Tuggerah Lakes U3A Inc

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## FROM THE EDITOR:

Hi everybody, and welcome back to the second edition of our Newsletter for this year with details for the coming term, commencing April 28th. We have had a really good first term and have been able to welcome many new members. Most of our courses have been very successful and in some cases extremely so, with attendances well above what we anticipated. It seems however, that offering such a broad and informative choice of topics made it difficult for members to arrange their available time to cover all the courses of interest to them. However, some courses have already concluded and others will not be continuing in Term 2 and this may make members' selections easier.

One aspect which the Committee would like to emphasise is the Social side of our Club. Our bus trip for last term was in such huge demand that we had to hire a full size coach to take the number of people interested, and still found that there were people unable to get a seat.

Following on from this, your Committee has decided to have at least one major Social Event each term, so that we may get to meet more of you on an informal basis. For this reason we are having a Morning Tea at the Wyong RSL Club where the Committee will introduce themselves and get to know as many of you as possible, especially our New Members. The details of this morning tea are in the next column. We look forward to seeing you on this occasion.

Pam McGlinn.

## VENUES:

### LJ-UC: Long Jetty 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-CWA Hall, 175 Main Road Toukley, opp. Beachcomber, next door to Canton Restaurant.

### W-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

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## SOCIAL EVENT Morning Tea at Wyong RSL Club.

Date: Tuesday 20th May  
Cost: No Charge  
Bookings: Barbara Skurr 4392 4158  
email: baskurr@primus.com.au  
Time: 10am - 1pm.

The Committee has decided to hold a Morning Tea Get Together to give members the opportunity to meet each other and the Committee, an opportunity which otherwise may not occur. A light snack with tea or coffee will be provided. As this event is to be subsidised by the Club, it will be for 2003 Financial Members only.

We need to inform Wyong RSL of numbers attending, so please make your booking with Barbara Skurr (see above) no later than 16 May. This will also be an opportunity to discuss courses and offer comments and suggestions.

## MEMBERSHIP FEES:

Annual Membership Fees are \$25 pp or \$40 for couples. This full amount is payable up until 30th June. The second half of the year from 1st July will be \$12, with a pro-rata rate applying for each month after that. All fees are to be forwarded to our

Treasurer: Cam Rhodes at  
52 Lucinda Ave.  
KILLARNEY VALE 2261

**TERM 2:** Start: 28th April  
Finish: 4th July.

**GENERAL INFORMATION**  
**About your courses.**

Some of last term's courses have been completed, and some have a few classes to go. Clem Peters' very popular Social History Series has one more class before completion. Marian Walker's excellent Aust. History still has 3 Sessions to run and has been tremendously interesting to all who have attended. All other regular courses are returning, see the following notices. "Pam's People" at Toukley has been discontinued owing to small numbers. Also Midge Simpson has decided to take a break from Creative writing for now, but will resume again in the third term. Warren Hyslop finished his series on shipwrecks with an interesting outing to visit Newcastle and shipwreck sites. He has promised more in the future. Please read these notices carefully for descriptions of new classes and also some outings, including Eva's Ramble class and a tour of Ourimbah Campus which should be very interesting.

**BOOK CLUB** **MONDAY**

Leader: Dorothy Rhodes (4332 4103)  
 Venue: Long Jetty Uniting Church  
 Dates: 28 Apr, 26 May, 23 June.

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: 5 May, 19 May, 2 June, 16 June.

**Two centuries of Australian Verse.**

This Course is tracing the history of Australia through the eyes and lives of its poets. In first term we covered the Aborigines, the Convicts and the Early Settlers. This term we will be moving on to the gold-rush and bushranging days and dealing with poets such as Henry Kendall, Dame Mary Gilmore, Adam Lindsay Gordon.

**MOVIE APPRECIATION** **MONDAY**  
 (Please Note the earlier time slot which will enable all to see the film, but still leave time for discussion).

Leader: Dorothy Rhodes (4332 4103)  
 Venue: 15 Naelcm Av, Killarney Vale  
 Dates: 12 May.  
 Time: 9.30 am – 12.00

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.

**CENTRAL COAST CAMPUS – OURIMBAH.** **MONDAY**  
**University of Newcastle.**

Guide: Cai Pattison, Publicity Officer  
 Venue: Ourimbah Central Coast Campus  
 Meeting: Campus Library  
 Date: 30th June.  
 Time: 10am  
 Transport: Self or as arranged.  
 Secretary: Eva Seale 4388 5848

Bookings are necessary and should be made by 23 June. Transport can be arranged at time of booking if required  
 Duration: Approx. 1-1/2 hours

A tour has been arranged at the Ourimbah Campus to show us how modern-day tertiary education is being taught. Afterwards for all of those who would like to, we can have lunch at the Ourimbah RSL.

**COMPARATIVE RELIGIONS** **TUESDAY**

Leader: Tony Thomson (4358 3655)  
 Secretary: Elaine Callan (4332 4830)  
 Venue: Wyong RSL  
 Dates: 27 May, 24 June.

Tony is continuing this course for 2 more sessions in second term. It has been very well attended and all of us have found it to be a fascinating series. Tony guides us through various major religions, and we have found that the most interesting feature of these discussions has been the similarities of the religions, rather than their differences. Come along and join in this extremely interesting course.

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**NEW:****LIFESTYLE WRITING****TUESDAY**

Leader: Linda Bell  
 Venue: TL-MC  
 Date: 3 June.  
 Secretary: Joyce Clinch 4333 6586

Linda will giving one only session on the topic of Life Writing, that is, the project of writing your own life story. Linda is a writer, social worker, and a teacher at CC Community College. She is presently studying for her MA in Creative Writing at Sydney University.

**NEW:****PLAY READING:****TUESDAY**

Leader: Pat Ryder  
 Venue: W-RSL  
 Dates: 13 May, 10 June.

Pat was previously with the Southern Cross Players and is anxious to meet any budding Thespians willing to participate in reading one-act Plays, and maybe later this year reading to an audience!! Please phone Pat Ryder, 4393 5838.

**MUSIC APPRECIATION****WEDNESDAY**

Leader: Levina Walters (4333 5035)  
 Venue: 15 Naelcm St, Killarney Vale  
 Dates: 14 May, 28 May, 11 June, 25 June.

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

**CRYPTIC CROSSWORDS****WEDNESDAY**

Leader: Betty Siegman (4332 0870)  
 Venue: Tuggerah Lakes Memorial Club  
 Dates: 7, 21 May, 4, 18 June, 2 July.

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**.

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

Leader: Pam McGlenn (4390 2451)  
 Venue: Toukley CWA Hall  
 Date: 28 May - "Lies, Damned Lies and Statistics"  
 On this topic, we are asking you to bring along any snippet of information which contradicts something which has previously been accepted as true, and also any odd or unusual statistic that you may find.

Date: 25 June - "Have-a-Chat"

Series continues. Come and join us in this light-hearted Discussion Group. We don't always keep to the topic on hand, but whatever the subject, you can be sure of some very diverting conversation.

**NEW:****NUCLEAR ENERGY - ITS FUTURE?****THURSDAY**

Leader: Professor Don George.  
 Venue: T-CWA  
 Dates: 5 June, 19 June.  
 Secretary: Joyce Clinch. 4333 6586

Emeritus Professor Don George has had a distinguished career, including Chairman of the Australian Atomic Energy Commission. Don George will outline the changes in nuclear physics from a purely scientific curiosity to the dramatic changes occurring after WW2. The two talks will cover the story of nuclear energy from 1896. Discussion will be encouraged.

**FRENCH CONVERSATION AT HOME:****TIME: 1.30 - 3.30 pm.****THURSDAY**

Leader: Henriette Vanechop 4396 7847  
 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 your language skills. However, this is not a course for beginners, and some prior knowledge of French is essential. Henriette would also like to begin classes in Esperanto for anyone interested.

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

**THURSDAY**

Leader: Marian Walker 4392 9487  
Venue: Toukley CWA Hall, see note below  
Date: 9, 15, 29 May.

**Please note:** The final day of this series, on the 29th May will be held at a different venue, at the Presbyterian Church Hall in Hargreaves St. Toukley.

This is a continuation of the course which Marian began in first term and examines the events that shaped Australia's History as it emerged from a Penal Colony in 1788 to becoming a United Federal Commonwealth in 1901. Please ring Marian on the above number if you wish to attend, or are continuing to attend.

**NATURE RAMBLE:**

**FRIDAY**

Leader: Eva Seale 4388 5848  
Meeting Place: Wyong RSL Car Park  
Date: 30 May.

Eva is once again having one of her interesting rambles in the local countryside. We are hoping for a fine day for the next walk which will be along a gravel road in the Jillaby district, examining the local flora and listening to the bellbirds. Please book with Eva and bring morning tea and lunch.

**SOCIAL HISTORY OF GREAT BRITAIN FRIDAY**

Leader: Clem Peters  
Secretary: Marie Cioccarelli 4385 1264  
Venue: LJ-UC  
Date: 2 May.

A continuation from last term, this is the final day for Clem's very interesting series.

**DISCUSSION GROUP FRIDAY**

Leader: Marie Cioccarelli (4385 1264)  
Venue: LJ-UC  
Dates: 9 May, 23 May, 13 June, 27 June.

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

**NEW:**

**EARTH REVEALED**

**FRIDAY**

Leader: Marie Cioccarelli 4385 1264  
Venue: TL-MC  
Date: 16 May, 20 June, 4 July.

This is an exciting new series that Marie has put together for us, illustrated in various ways including video tapes. Learn how Scientists have unravelled some of earth's physical mysteries, the nature of Geological habits, the theory of continental drift and plate tectonics will also be examined. We will look at the Australian Geologic History. Please ring Marie if attending this course.

**FROM THE PRESIDENT:**

*The first term for 2003 was indeed a good one. It was with regret that I accepted the resignation of Elaine Callan from the Committee. Elaine is a founding member and has been Secretary and Vice-President and recently Welfare Officer. This position will now be filled by Eva Seale but Elaine will still be an active member, for which we are all grateful.*

*Hurrah! We have a Course Co-ordinator! Hazel Chaplin agreed to take up the challenge and has already been hard at work. Many thanks Hazel!*

**FROM THE WELFARE OFFICER:**

*Good news that Charles Condell is recovering well and great to see Barbara Lee again driving herself around town. Ruth Proctor is home and we hope to have her participating again. Best wishes from us all. Congratulations to Eva Seale on her 80th birthday.*

Joyce Clinch

**NEW:**

**CONTRACT BRIDGE.**

Leader: Cam Rhodes 4332 4103.

An Introduction to Contract Bridge will be available for a minimum of four people. The course of 6 lessons for two hours will give people an idea if they like the game enough to play social or club bridge. Cost \$2.50 each lesson will cover handouts. Please contact Cam on the above number if interested.

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**28th April – 4th July**



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
28 April	29 April	30 April	1 May	2 May
BOOK REVIEW CLUB Dorothy Rhodes (LJ-UC)			AUST. HISTORY Marian Walker (Tk.CWA) FR. CONVERSATION H. Vanechop (At Home – 1.30pm)	SOCIAL HISTORY OF GT. BRITAIN. Clem Peters Sec. M.Cioccarelli (TL-MC)
5 May	6 May	7 May	8 May	9 May
AUSTRALIAN VERSE Eva Seale (LJ-UC)		CRYPTIC CROSSWORDS Betty Siegman Eva Seale (TL-MC)	FRENCH CONVERSATION Henriette Vanechop (At Home – 1.30pm)	DISCUSSION GROUP Marie Cioccarelli: (LJ-UC)
12 May	13 May	14 May	15 May	16 May
MOVIE APPRECIATION Dorothy Rhodes: (At Home with Levina 15 Naelcm Ave)	PLAY READING Patricia Ryder  (W-RSL)	MUSIC APPRECIATION Levina Walters (At Home with Levina)	AUST. HISTORY Marian Walker (Tk.CWA) FR. CONVERSATION H. Vanechop (At Home – 1.30pm)	EARTH REVEALED M. Cioccarelli  (TL-MC)
19 May	20 May	21 May	22 May	23 May
AUSTRALIAN VERSE Eva Seale (LJ-UC)	SOCIAL DAY 10am – 1pm (W-RSL) Bookings Essential 4392 4158	CRYPTIC CROSSWORDS Betty Siegman Eva Seale (TL-MC)	FRENCH CONVERSATION Henriette Vanechop (At Home – 1.30pm)	DISCUSSION GROUP Marie Cioccarelli: (LJ-UC)
26 May	27 May	28 May	29 May	30 May
BOOK REVIEW CLUB Dorothy Rhodes (LJ-UC)	COMPARATIVE RELIGIONS Tony Thomson Secretary E.Callan (W-RSL)	MUSIC APPRECIATION Levina Walters (At Home with Levina)  Pam McGlinn: What's Your Opinion (TK-CWA)	AUST. HISTORY Marian Walker (Tk.CWA) FR. CONVERSATION H. Vanechop (At Home – 1.30pm)	NATURE RAMBLE Eva Seale Meeting: Wyong RSL at 10 o'clock. Please book 43885848  (See previous page for full details)
2 June	3 June	4 June	5 June	6 June
AUSTRALIAN VERSE Eva Seale (LJ-UC)	LIFESTYLE WRITING Linda Bell (TL-MC)	CRYPTIC CROSSWORDS Betty Siegman Eva Seale (TL-MC)	NUCLEAR ENERGY Don George (Tk-CWA) FR. CONVERSATION H. Vanechop (At Home – 1.30pm)	EARTH REVEALED Marie Cioccarelli:  (TL-MC)

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PUBLIC HOLIDAY	PLAY READING Patricia Ryder  (W-RSL)	MUSIC APPRECIATION Levina Walters (At Home with Levina)	F. CONVERSATION H. Vanechop (At Home – 1.30pm)	DISCUSSION GROUP Marie Cioccarelli: (LJ-UC)
16 June	17 June	18 June	19 June	20 June
AUSTRALIAN VERSE Eva Seale (LJ-UC)		CRYPTIC CROSSWORDS Betty Siegman Eva Seale (TL-MC)	NUCLEAR ENERGY Don George (TK-CWA)  FR. CONVERSATION H. Vanechop (At Home – 1.30pm)	EARTH REVEALED M. Cioccarelli  (TL-MC)
23 June	24 June	25 June	26 June	27 June
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30 June	1 July	2 July	3 July	4 July
OURIMBAH CAMPUS TOUR Bookings Essential 4388 5848  Own Lunch, see page 2 for further information		CRYPTIC CROSSWORDS Betty Siegman Eva Seale (TL-MC)	FRENCH CONVERSATION Henriette Vanechop (At Home – 1.30pm)	EARTH REVEALED Marie Cioccarelli: (TL-MC)

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