



Learning at the Lake

TUGGERAH LAKES NEWS

Tuggerah Lakes U3A Inc

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FROM THE EDITOR:

We are now more than half way through the year and into our third term. So far the year has been very interesting with many new courses on offer. It has been particularly pleasing to see the range of Science Courses being given, some of which will continue this term.

Although you have an extremely hard working committee who have put together a really good programme, we as a Club are only as successful as our Members help to make us, and for this reason we look forward to your continuing participation in our classes

At our Morning Tea at Wyong RSL Club, it was very pleasing to meet so many of you and to have informal discussions about what you expect from your Club. We thank the members who gave us fresh ideas and particularly the ones who have volunteered to do courses for us in the future.

Please note that you may bring a friend to any of our courses for a maximum of two classes before they need to join. We look forward to seeing you at our classes this term.

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

TK-PC: Toukley Presbyterian Church Hall.

Hargreaves St. Toukley.

Opera Appreciation:

4 Palm Valley Rd. Tumbi Umbi.

Movie Appreciation: / Contract Bridge:

52 Lucinda Ave. Killarney Vale.

French Conversation

74 Evans Rd, Canton Beach

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VALE RUTH PROCTOR:

It is with deep regret that we report the death, on 16th June, of Ruth Proctor, one of Tuggerah Lakes U3A Founding Members. Our Deepest Sympathy is extended to Charles, also a U3A Member, and the Family. Ruth had been in ill health recently, but it was hoped by all that she was recovering.

Ruth was an active member of many of our Classes, notably the Book Club, which she joined the day that it was commenced, and had attended regularly whenever her health permitted. She will be sadly missed by all who knew her well.

MEMBERSHIP FEES:

Annual Membership Fees, which are due on 1st Jan. each year, 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 3: Start: 21st July
Finish: 26th Sept.**

FROM THE PRESIDENT:

We begin our new term almost in the middle of winter, but the days are longer and the sun is shining and those very interesting U3A courses are beckoning. Although there is no set social event for this term, each session presents an opportunity to meet old acquaintances and form new ones; unless taken too seriously, the new introduced card game, 'Hand and Foot' should be a great social time.

The Committee and I wish to thank all those who have contributed so much to the courses this year. Of course a letter of thanks is sent to non-members, but many of our own members give unstintingly of their time and expertise. Thanks go to Marie Cioccarelli, Pam McGlenn, Dorothy and Cam Rhodes, Patricia Ryder, Eva Seale, Betty Siegman, Midge Simpson, Tony Thomson, Henriette Vanechop, Marian Walker and Levina Walters, who are all doing current courses, and also to Bob Balfour and Hazel Chaplin, who have volunteered for this term. It can be seen from the Calendar how much each has given. If you feel you can be part of this team, please let us know.

We have a new position called On-Line Correspondent, and Tommy Thomas has volunteered to undertake this role. It is important that we keep in touch with the U3A movement through the Internet, and Tommy will sift through the large quantity of information received from U3A On-Line and let us know of anything pertinent. He has also suggested we get a Web Site of our own, and looking to the future, this make good sense. Later in the year Tommy will give us sessions on computers and their uses and how we all can benefit.

WELFARE OFFICER:

We have a new Welfare Officer. Anthea Grieve volunteered and has already sent best wishes to Levina Walters, doing well after her operation, and also to Tom Marish who is recovering after a recent illness. Welcome back to Peggy Mowbray; good to see you back on deck again Peggy. Also out deepest sympathy goes to Charles Proctor, as per page one.

Joyce Clinch.

GENERAL INFORMATION About your courses.

Once again some of our popular courses have now been completed, including Marian Walker's comprehensive overview of "Australian History". However, Marie's scientific view of "Earth Revealed" is continuing for another 2 sessions, to be replaced in the same timeslot and continuing with the Science Theme, by Bob Balfour's Radiation Series. This term we have a special treat with our Play Readers putting on a performance of the play which they have been rehearsing. This will be held at the **Wyong RSL on 26th August**, see page 3 for full details. All of our popular series are continuing, and as promised Midge Simpson is returning with her "Creative Writing." Please note that this will now be at a different venue, as will "Movie Appreciation" and also "Music Appreciation". Please read your timetable very carefully for different days and different venues, which may not necessarily be as they were previously. Eva is taking advantage of the spring sunshine and having two rambles this term, to Jilliby and to Girrakool. Check the information section for further details.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT:

The Wyong RSL Club have made available for us a room with all the accompanying facilities for the use of Classes as often as we wish. This is an absolutely **FREE** Service as all that we pay for is our Morning Tea which is supplied by outside caterers and is of no financial benefit to the RSL Club itself. In return, the RSL Club requests that as many U3A Members as possible become Members of the RSL Club. For an annual fee of \$5.50 you can be a member and enjoy all the benefits the Club can give, including discount lunches for those who may wish to stay on after they have attended a Class. The Tuggerah RSL with the associated Tennis/Sports Club opposite the Tuggerah Supa Centre is part of the Wyong RSL and provides an excellent Bistro Meal, both for lunch and dinner.

Please assist us by joining the RSL Club so that we can continue to have their support for our U3A Club.

BOOK CLUB**MONDAY**

Leader: Dorothy Rhodes (4332 4103)
 Venue: Long Jetty Uniting Church
 Dates: 28 July, 25 August, 22 September.

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 Hall.
 Date: 21 Jul. 4,18 Aug. 1,15 Sept.

Eva continues with this well-attended, informative series where Australian Poems are read and discussed, with information as to how their life experiences and times influenced their work. This term we will discuss Henry Lawson and AB (Banjo) Paterson, two of our more familiar poets, as well as others less well-known.

MOVIE APPRECIATION**MONDAY**

Please Note change of venue, and also the early time slot which will enable all to see the film, but still leave time for discussion.

Leader: Dorothy Rhodes (4332 4103)
 Venue: 52 Lucinda Ave. Killarney Vale
 Dates: 11 August, 8 September.
 Time: 9.30 am – 12.00

Although the Movie Appreciation Class is continuing as before, there is a change of Venue. However Dorothy is still the Leader and you will need to ring her to make a booking.

CONTRACT BRIDGE**MONDAY**

Leader: Cam Rhodes (4332 4103)
 Venue: 52 Lucinda Ave. Killarney Vale.
 Dates: Mondays, by arrangement with Cam.

Once again, Cam is willing to undertake to teach anyone who wishes to learn, or continue learning Contract Bridge. Last term's participants found this course to be very successful.

TUESDAY**INTRODUCTION TO CREATIVE WRITING**

Leader: Midge Simpson (4392 9727)
 Secretary: Pam McGlenn (4390 2451)
 Venue: Toukley CWA Hall.
 Dates: 30 Jul. 12,26 Aug. 9,23 Sept.

NB: Please note that the first day of this course is to be on a Wednesday, all other days on Tuesday, and especially take note of change of venue since the last time this course was conducted.

Midge has returned with another term of this popular class. All of you budding writers who attended Linda Bell's 'Lifestyle Writing' Class last term, may be interested in continuing with Midge to learn more about how to write that Life Story that you always wished to tell.

PLAY READING:**TUESDAY**

Leader: Patricia Ryder (4393 5950)
 Venue: Wyong RSL Club
 Dates: 22 Jul. 26 Aug. 23 Sept.

Patricia continues her interesting sessions this term. New participants are welcome, please ring Patricia for bookings. To demonstrate to all how well they have progressed, our Players are going to enact the play upon which they have spent so much time to date. Therefore, on their normal reading day of **26th Aug.** they are giving a performance at Wyong RSL, of "Blue Murder" which is a send-up of Sherlock Holmes. They would like as many members as possible to attend and be a not-too-critical audience on this date. Morning tea to follow as usual.

One Lecture Only.**TUESDAY****LIFE UPON THE WICKED STAGE:**

Speaker: Anna Cole
 Secretary: Eva Seale (4388 5848)
 Venue: Wyong RSL Club
 Date: 12th August.

Anna Cole will speak of her life growing up on the stage in England. Some fascinating episodes in her life should be of great interest.

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**NEW: TUESDAY
HAND AND FOOT CARD GAME:**

Leader: Patricia Ryder: (4393 5950)
Venue: Toukley Presbyterian Church Hall.
Dates: 5,19 Aug. 2,16 Sept.

This popular card game, which resembles Canasta, will give members an interesting social morning, so do join in. Tables are limited and as this game will attract many members, booking is essential. The Californian version of this game will be played.

Please note that the rules adopted by U3A will apply at all times.

COMPARATIVE RELIGIONS: TUESDAY

Leader: Tony Thomson (4358 3655)
Secretary: Elaine Callan (4332 4830)
Venue: Wyong RSL
Dates: 29 July, 9 September.

Tony finishes with two final sessions for this fascinating series, thoroughly enjoyed by all who have attended.

OPERA APPRECIATION WEDNESDAY

Leader: Hazel Chaplin. (4388 5121).
Venue: 4 Palm Valley Rd. Tumbi Umbi.
Dates: 27th August and 10th Sept.

Do you think that Opera is just Fat Ladies, squawking at each other? Join Hazel Chaplin at home and discover the drama, colour, haunting melodies and glorious voices of the World of Opera. Transport can be arranged, please ring Hazel for bookings.

MUSIC APPRECIATION: WEDNESDAY

Leader: Levina Walters
Secretary: Joyce Clinch (4333 6586)
Venue: Tuggerah Lakes Memorial Club.
Dates: 13 Aug. 24 Sept.

Levina has recovered well from her operation and will conduct the two sessions at Tuggerah Lakes Memorial Club, assisted by Joyce Clinch. The group will be asked to contribute works of favourite composers.

CRYPTIC CROSSWORDS: WEDNESDAY

Leader: Betty Siegman (4332 0870)
Venue: Tuggerah Lakes Memorial Club
Dates: 6,20 Aug. 3,17 Sept.

Never give in; solutions do get easier, but regular attendance does help. Betty is a member of the Australia-wide Crozworld Club and her patience seems to be unlimited. New cruciverbalists are welcome, so don't be shy. It really can be fun.

WHAT'S YOUR OPINION WEDNESDAY

Leader: Pam McGlinn (4390 2451)
Venue: Toukley CWA Hall

Dates: 23 July, 27th Aug. 24th Sept.
Topics, General Discussion. Please bring any interesting/controversial newspaper clippings which you may wish to discuss.

Date: 13th August.
Topic: Aussie English, is there such a language?
The origins of Aust. English, as we speak it today.
Date: 19th September.
Topic: Marriage, its history and origins, and is it still relevant in today's Society?

Informal discussion group. We don't always keep to the subject on hand, but whatever the topic, you can be sure of some diverting conversation.

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

Leader: Henriette Vanechop (4396 7847)
Venue: 74 Evans Rd. CANTON BEACH
Date: Every Thursday. 1.30pm.

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. Due to Eva's Ramble, there will be no French on Thursday 11th September, but Henriette requests that any of her class attending the ramble, only speak French on this day!

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POETRY APPRECIATION: THURSDAY

Leader: Margaret Bates (4392 6616)
Secretary: Joyce Clinch (4388 5848)
Venue: Toukley CWA Hall
Dates: 7,28 Aug. 4,18 Sept.

The aim of this course is to take an overall look at how poets through the ages have been story-tellers, creators of pictures and music, all by the magic of words.

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**One Lecture Only.**

**MT. PENANG PARKLANDS. THURSDAY**

Speaker: Margaret Paterson  
Secretary: Hazel Chaplin (4388 5121)  
Venue: Toukley CWA Hall.  
Date: 21 August.

Our Speaker for today will be Margaret Paterson who is the Marketing Manger for Festival Development Corporation. Her talk will focus on the Mt. Penang Parklands Project and she will be demonstrating the work in progress and what the finished result will look like. Margaret is very keen for people to ask lots of questions and to pick her brain, as she feels that she has learnt a lot of her best marketing ideas that way. So don't be shy!

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NATURE RAMBLE: THURSDAY and FRIDAY

Leader: Eva Seale (4388 5848)
Bookings essential.
Meeting Place: **Wyong RSL Car Park, 10am**, where transport can be arranged if required. Please bring own morning tea and lunch, no charge for these outings. Also good walking shoes are essential.

Date: **Friday, 29th August, to Jilliby**. As this was cancelled last term due to wet weather it is hoped the sun will shine this time. The walk will be along a gravel road, examining the local flora and listening to the bellbirds.

Date: **Thursday, 11th September, to Girrakool**. A pleasant stroll in what we hope will be good weather as the wildflowers that are native in this Hawkesbury Sandstone area should be at their best at this time of the year.

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**DISCUSSION GROUP**

**FRIDAY**

Leader: Marie Cioccarelli (4385 1264)  
Venue: Long Jetty Uniting Church Hall.  
Dates: 8,22 Aug. 12,26 Sept.

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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One Lecture Only.

FLUORIDE AND DENTAL HEALTH. FRIDAY

Speaker: Dr. Shanti Sivaneswaran
Secretary: Joyce Clinch (4333 6586)
Venue: Long Jetty Uniting Church Hall.
Date: 25 July.

Did you read the recent correspondence in the local paper? Are you sure you know enough about the fluoridation of a water supply to have an unbiased opinion? Be a true U3Aer and come along to learn more. There will be ample discussion time.

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**EARTH REVEALED**

**FRIDAY**

Leader: Marie Cioccarelli (4385 1264)  
Secretary: Joyce Clinch (4333 6586)  
Venue: Tuggerah Lakes Memorial Club.  
Date: 1, 15 August.

This exciting Series on the geology of the earth and its formation concludes with these two sessions. You may have missed a few, but you will be fascinated by the remainder and captivated by the video reproductions of the earth's activity.

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NEW:

FRIDAY

RADIATION:

Leader: Bob Balfour
Secretary: Joyce Clinch (4333 6586)
Venue: Tuggerah Lakes Memorial Club
Dates: 5, 19 September.

This course at an easy laid back level, aims to tell what radiation is, where it comes from and what it does to living and non-living matter. Medical uses are included as are radiation units of absorbed dose and effective dose, all delivered with elements of humour, wonder, fascination and shock. The only pre-requisites are about ten fingers (to count with) and an enquiring mind. Printed notes will be issued. These are the first of numerous talks, which will continue in Term 4.



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21st July – 26th September



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
21 July	22 July	23 July	24 July	25 July
AUSTRALIAN VERSE Eva Seale (LJ-UC)	PLAY READING Patricia Ryder (W-RSL)	Pam McGlinn: What's Your Opinion (Tk.CWA)	FRENCH CONVERSATION H. Vanechop (At Home – 1.30pm)	Fluoride and General Health (LJ-UC)
28 July	29 July	30 July	31 July	1 August
BOOK REVIEW CLUB Dorothy Rhodes (LJ-UC)	COMPARATIVE RELIGIONS TONY THOMSON (W-RSL)	CREATIVE WRITG. Midge Simpson (Tk.CWA)	FRENCH CONVERSATION H. Vanechop (At Home – 1.30pm)	EARTH REVEALED Marie Cioccarelli (TL-MC)
4 August	5 August	6 August	7 August	8 August
AUSTRALIAN VERSE Eva Seale (LJ-UC)	HAND and FOOT CARD GAME Patricia Ryder (Tk.Pres.Ch.H)	CRYPTIC CROSSWORDS Betty Siegman Eva Seale (TL-MC)	FRENCH CONVERSATION H. Vanechop (At Home – 1.30pm)	DISCUSSION GROUP M. Cioccarelli (LJ-UC)
11 August	12 August	13 August	14 August	15 August
MOVIE APPRECIATION Dorothy Rhodes 52 Lucinda Ave. Killarney Vale.	LIFE UPON THE WICKED STAGE Anna Cole (W-RSL) CREATIVE WRITG. Midge Simpson (Tk.CWA)	Pam McGlinn: What's Your Opinion (Tk.CWA) MUSIC APPREC. Levina Walters (TL-MC)	FRENCH CONVERSATION H. Vanechop (At Home – 1.30pm)	EARTH REVEALED Marie Cioccarelli: (TL-MC)
18 August	19 August	20 August	21 August	22 August
AUSTRALIAN VERSE Eva Seale (LJ-UC)	HAND and FOOT CARD GAME Patricia Ryder (Tk.Pres.Ch.H)	CRYPTIC CROSSWORDS Betty Siegman Eva Seale (TL-MC)	MT.PENANG PARKLANDS M.Paterson (Tk.CWA) FR.CONVERSATION (At Home – 1.30pm)	DISCUSSION GROUP M. Cioccarelli (LJ-UC)
25 August	26 August	27 August	28 August	29 August
BOOK REVIEW CLUB Dorothy Rhodes (LJ-UC)	PLAY READING Patricia Ryder (W-RSL) CREATIVE WRITG. Midge Simpson (Tk.CWA)	OPERA APPRECIATION Hazel Chaplin 4 Palm Valley Rd. Tumbi Umbi Pam McGlinn What's Your Opinion (Tk. CWA)	POETRY APPREC. Margaret Bates (Tk.CWA) FRENCH CONVERSATION H. Vanechop (At Home – 1.30pm)	NATURE RAMBLE Eva Seale Meeting: Wyong RSL Carpark. at 10am. Please Book, 4388 5848. See Page 5 for full Details.

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8 September	9 September	10 September	11 September	12 September
MOVIE APPRECIATION Dorothy Rhodes 52 Lucinda Ave. Killarney Vale.	COMPARATIVE RELIGIONS TONY THOMSON (W-RSL) CREATIVE WRITG. Midge Simpson (Tk.CWA)	OPERA APPRECIATION Hazel Chaplin 4 Palm Valley Rd. Tumbi Umbi Pam McGlinn What's Your Opinion (Tk. CWA)	NATURE RAMBLE Eva Seale Meeting: Wyong RSL Carpark, at 10am., 4388 5848. See Page 5 for full Details.	DISCUSSION GROUP M. Cioccarelli (LJ-UC)
15 September	16 September	17 September	18 September	19 September
AUSTRALIAN VERSE Eva Seale (LJ-UC)	HAND and FOOT CARD GAME Patricia Ryder (Tk.Pres.Ch.H)	CRYPTIC CROSSWORDS Betty Siegman Eva Seale (TL-MC)	POETRY APPREC. Margaret Bates (Tk.CWA) FRENCH CONVERSATION H. Vanechop (At Home – 1.30pm)	RADIATION Bob Balfour (TL-MC)
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