



TUGGERAH LAKES NEWS

Tuggerah Lakes U3A

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FROM THE EDITOR:

Hello and welcome back to term two. It's hard to believe but by the time this newsletter has run its course, we will be half way through 2004. We have had a really good start to the year, particularly in attracting new members. Barbara has done a brilliant job with publicity and has scattered information about our club far and wide, the result being lots of interest, which generated the increase in membership.

Continuing with our policy of having at least one social event each term, we are to have a Morning Tea, details of which are on this page. In particular we would like to use this occasion to welcome our new members and introduce our committee to them. We would like to see as many members as possible attend this function and look forward to seeing you there.

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IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT:

Please take note of addresses below as space constraints prevent us from using full addresses on calendar.

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

Movie Appreciation/Hand & Foot Cards.

52 Lucinda Ave. Killarney Vale.

Music Appreciation/Play Reading

39 Macarthur St. Killarney Vale.

French Conversation:

74 Evans Rd, Canton Beach

Creative Writing:

2 Kalani St. Budgewoi.

President:	Joyce Clinch	4333 6586
Vice President:	Eva Seale	4388 5848
Secretary:	Hazel Chaplin	4385 3641
Treasurer:	Cam Rhodes	4332 4103
Course Co-ordinator:	Geoffrey Robertson	4333 1421
Venue Co-ordinator:	Barbara Skurr	4392 4158
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SOCIAL EVENT MORNING TEA at WYONG RSL

Date: Tuesday 22nd June
Cost: no cost
Bookings: Barbara Skurr 4392 4158
email: baskurr@iprimus.com.au
Bookings are Essential.
Time: 10am – 12.30pm.

This is to be an informal morning tea to welcome new members and mingle with old. We will introduce the members of the committee and hope to talk to as many of you as possible. Our Creative Writing Class under the leadership of Midge Simpson will be giving a reading of some of the work they have "creatively written" this year. A light snack with tea and coffee will follow at 11.15am.

MEMBERSHIP FEES:

Annual Membership Fees, due on 1st Jan. 2004, are \$25 pp or \$40 for couples. This full amount is payable up until 30th June. In July the fee will be \$12, with a pro rata for each month after that. All fees to be forwarded to our:

Treasurer: Cam Rhodes
52 Lucinda Ave.
KILLARNEY VALE 2261

TERM 2: Start: 3rd May 2004
Finish: 1st July 2004

FROM THE EDITOR (Cont. from page one).

This term we are to continue with our usual regular feature programmes including, movie and book clubs, music appreciation, crosswords, French conversation, play reading, hand and foot cards, creative writing and our discussion groups. We are also continuing with our Prominent Australians lectures which have proved very popular on Fridays. As well we have our Travellers' Tales and various individual speakers. We are extremely fortunate to have Clem Peters presenting a course for us once again. He proved to be tremendously popular when he gave his Social History of Great Britain course last year.

We have tried to spread the different classes equally between the north and south venues, and of course every member is welcome to attend any class at any venue. I live on the north side and it actually is not very far to go to the southern areas, and it is well worth making the effort to travel, for the excellent courses which are being presented.

Please remember that bookings are important, especially at the beginning of each course, as we need names and phone numbers in case there are last minute alterations to the programme.

We welcome any ideas that you may have for new courses, and speakers. Please feel free to approach your committee on the Social Day and tell us of any thoughts that you may have.

Pam McGlinn

We ended the term, almost on the last day, on a very positive note with our Historic Lake Macquarie bus trip. The very able commentary was by Warren Hyslop, and as the weather was beautiful, if a trifle warm for the time of the year, a wonderful day was enjoyed by all. We had fifty members altogether and if there had been room, there would have been more. Thanks go to all of the members who make these social days really worthwhile. We also had a huge amount of publicity from Radio 50+ (FM 93.3) of which our club is a member. On Wednesday 30th March, Margot Cooper featured our club and our creative writing class for an hour and a half during her morning programme. She mentioned the club in great detail many times and read many items from the class to the Public.

FROM THE PRESIDENT

It gives me great pleasure to be back with U3A for this coming Term. I was indeed sorry to have missed such an interesting first Term, and even more sorry not to have had the opportunity to meet our new members. I shall be at as many sessions as possible in the coming weeks and certainly look forward to the Social Morning at Wyong RSL.

The Calendar for this term is interesting and diverse and I am sure will attract good attendances. The 'regulars' are holding their own.

Many thanks must go to Geoffrey Robertson, the Course Co-ordinator for organising the speakers and the sessions, and to Barbara Skurr for ensuring that venues are available.

I sincerely thank the Committee for their wonderful teamwork in my absence. My thanks too, for all the kind and thoughtful messages I received from members, which I found very supportive. It is good to have such friends.

Joyce Clinch.

WELFARE NOTICE:

The year 2004 has been a difficult one health wise for quite a few of our members. We welcome back the President, Joyce Clinch, and wish a speedy recovery to our Welfare Officer, Colleen Scott. Both had serious operations earlier this year. Best wishes also go to any other members who have been suffering indifferent health. At the moment we have an acting Welfare officer, Dorothy Rhodes, so if you have any information regarding welfare matters, please pass them along to Dorothy.

ACHIEVEMENT AWARD:

Tuggerah Lakes U3A Inc. has been presented with a Seniors Week Award Certificate for our valuable contribution to the NSW Community in the category of Education/Life Long Learning. This will be displayed at our Social Event Morning Tea.

LEN BEADELL:

To all of the people who made enquiries after hearing the tape on Len Beadell, I would just like to mention that the tape you heard, plus others, and also his books, are available at the ABC Book Shop. Items will be ordered if they are not in stock.

BOOK REVIEW CLUB**MONDAY**

Leader: Dorothy Rhodes (4332 4103)
 Venue: Long Jetty Uniting Church
 Dates: 24 May 28 June

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

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT:

The Book Club is organising a tour to the State Library to see an exhibition relating to Miles Franklin. Lunch will be at our expense, either at the coffee shop, or BYO. We will then proceed to the Art Gallery to view the Archibald Prize Exhibits, where a concession entry fee of \$6 is charged.

Leader: Dorothy Rhodes (4332 4103)
 also Pam McGlenn (4390 2451)
 Date: **Monday 3rd May.**
 Trains: Wyee 8.18
 Wyong 8.30
 Tuggerah 8.33

Second carriage from the front, regroup on arrival, at the end of Central railway station. Please ring Dorothy if you are interested in coming, everyone welcome.

TRAVELLERS' TALES:**MONDAY**

Venue: Long Jetty Uniting Church.

Speaker One: Colin and May Margin
 Date: 3 May.
 Secretary: Geoffrey Robertson (4333 1421)
 Colin and May will talk about their voyage around the world in their 50 foot motor sailer.

Speaker Two: Frank Marriner (4390 2351)
 Date: 17 May.
 Frank tells us of his experiences in Europe where he spent seven months in a campervan.

Speaker Three: Bob Balfour (4334 5321)
 Dates: 7, 21 June.
 Venue: **46** Kathleen White Cresc. *K. Vale*
Strictly Limited to 12 people ONLY
Bookings essential.

A photographic tour of Europe and Australia. Bob shows us photos of his tour of Europe, incl. Scandinavia, Britain and Russia. Also a caravan tour of Australia.

MOVIE APPRECIATION**MONDAY**

Leader: Dorothy Rhodes (4332 4103)
 Venue: 52 Lucinda Ave. Killarney Vale
 Dates: 10, 31 May.
 Time: 9.30 am – 12.00

Movie Appreciation continues as before with Dorothy at her home. Your criticisms and choices of movies are invited, but please book if you wish to attend this class as places are limited.

PLAY READING:**TUESDAY**

Secretary: Levina Walters (4333 5035)
 Venue: 39 Macarthur St. Killarney Vale.
 Dates: 4, 18 May 1, 15 June

Our Play reading Group is this year tackling a really meaty play, "Mourning Becomes Electra" by Eugene O'Neill, and desperately need extra players. Come and join the fun and to put a sexist viewpoint on it, you will be especially welcome if you are male!

HAND AND FOOT CARD GAME**TUESDAY**

Leader: Audrey Roden
 Secretary: Dorothy Rhodes (4332 4103)
 Venue: 52 Lucinda Ave. Killarney Vale.
 Dates: 11, 25 May 8th June.
 Owing to the Social Day being held on 22 June, there will be no cards on that date.
 Time: 1.30pm – to 3.30pm.

This popular card game, which resembles Canasta, will be continuing. Instruction will be given and members can join in at any time. Tables are limited so 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.**

NEW:**TUESDAY****SOCIAL HISTORY OF AUSTRALIA**

Speaker: Clem Peters
 Venue: Wyong RSL Club.
 Secretary: Eva Seale
 Time: 10am—12.15pm
 Dates: 4, 11, 18, 25 May 1, 8 June.

Clem, who proved to be one of our most popular speakers with British Social History last year, has returned with a six part series on the Social History of Australia. During this series Clem will discuss Australian Society from its foundation in 1788 until 1930. He will cover a wide range of subjects, concentrating on the Social History of the people of Australia, the changes in Society during this time and how they affect the way of living for ordinary Australians.

NOTE:

1. It is important that you book for all of these courses, so please ring the appropriate Course Leader or Secretary as shown on your program.
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Learning at the Lake

WYONG EMERGENCY SERVICES TUESDAY

Speaker: **BRIAN McVICAR**
 Venue: Wyong RSL
 Date: 15th June.
 Secretary: Eva Seale (4388 5848)

Brian is going to speak to us about Wyong Emergency Services.

MUSIC APPRECIATION: WEDNESDAY

Leader: Levina Walters
 Secretary: Joyce Clinch (4333 6586)
 Venue: 39 Macarthur St. Killarney Vale.
 Dates: 12,26 May 9,23 June.

Course continues with Levina presenting her programme in her own inimitable style. You are asked to join in with requests and suggestions for future programming.

CRYPTIC CROSSWORDS: WEDNESDAY

Leader: Betty Siegman (4332 0870)
 Venue: Tuggerah Lakes Memorial Club
 Dates: 5,19 May 2,16,30 June.

Never give in; solutions do get easier, but regular attendance does help. New cruciverbalists are welcome, so don't be shy. It really can be fun.

WHAT'S YOUR OPINION WEDNESDAY

Leader: P.McGlinn (4390 2451) B.Skurr (43924158)
 Venue: Toukley CWA Hall.
(Please note, new Venue)
 Dates: 12, 26 May, 9,23 June.

12 May, "The advantages of growing older."
 26 May, "Are we too reliant on Computers?"

Topics: General Discussion by an informal and friendly group. We may not always keep to the topic on hand, but you can be sure of some diverting conversation. Please bring any interesting/controversial newspaper clipping you may wish to discuss.

INTRODUCTION TO CREATIVE WRITING WEDNESDAY

Leader: Midge Simpson (4392 9727)
 Secretary: Pam McGlinn (4390 2451)
 Venue: 2 Kalani St. Budgewoi.
 Dates: 5,19 May 2,16,30 June.

Creative Writing with Midge continues. Anybody who wishes to improve their writing skills is welcome to join this very friendly class. Midge guides and shows us how to create stories that we never thought we could write. Writing your autobiography can also be an interesting component.

One Lecture Only for each of the Following Topics.

THURSDAY
VENUE: Toukley CWA Hall.
The Secretary for all of these classes is : Barbara Skurr (4392 4158)

Speaker One: Danielle Wilcox
 Topic: "TUGGERAH LAKES WAY BACK WHEN"
 Date: 6th May.
 Danielle participated in researching a book called "Tuggerah Lakes, Way Back When", which is a Social and Oral History of the Tuggerah Lakes since early settlement.

Speaker Two : David Reed (4390 3629)
 Topic: **HISTORY OF JAZZ**
 Date: 13th May
 David gives us a general overview of the History of Jazz since its inception, from the late 1890's to 1930. You will hear all of the popular artists of the early 20th century.

Speaker Three: Warren Hyslop
 Topic: **HISTORICAL EVOLUTION OF NURSERY RHYMES**
 Date: 20th May
 One of our most popular speakers, Warren will talk to us about the Political and Dangerous contents of early English Nursery Rhymes, as far back as the 13th Century.

Speaker Four: Steven Hopley
 Topic: **PRODUCING SHAKESPEARE**
 Date: 27th May
 Steven, who has written and produced several plays, has a Shakespeare Company on the Central Coast. He also has written an award winning play and will discuss this with us.

Speaker Five: Ann Davis (4396 3446)
 Topic: **SMALL STAGES**
 Date: 3rd June.
 Ann who was a puppeteer for many years will give us the story of Puppetry from Mr. Punch to Gollam. This will be a hands on demonstration and Ann invites you to try your hand at this fascinating old art.

Speaker Six: Barbara Skurr (4392 4158)
 Topic: **COPING WITH DEAFNESS.**
 Date: 10th June.
 From birth to U3A. An explanation of the affects of hearing loss on the afflicted, family, friends, school, the job. Noise, hearing aids (when and where) tinnitus, giddiness, despair.

Speaker Seven: Jeff Drudge
 Topic: **CC COMMUNITY ENVIRONMENT NETWORK.**
 Date: 17th June.
 Jeff's talk will be on things like the Community Wildlife Corridors Project, and will be an excellent link with World Environment Day Activities.

Speaker Eight: Barbara Skurr

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Venue: Toukley CWA Hall.

Speaker Eight: Barbara Skurr (4392 4158)
Topic: **A SCRAPBOOK OF CRAFTS.**
Date: 24th June.

Barbara will demonstrate various crafts including pottery; screen printing on paper and fabric; batik on silk or cotton; patchwork, quilting and appliqué; paper making using garden plants for cards, envelopes and pictures; stained glass, fake and genuine; Chinese brush painting; scanning flowers or leaves for note paper or gift wrapping; leather work. There will be examples, demonstrations and handouts.

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. 1.30pm.

Henriette continues with her French speaking course for all who wish to brush up on language skills. The auxiliary international language, Esperanto, is available also.

PROMINENT AUSTRALIANS

FRIDAY

VENUE: Tuggerah Lakes Memorial Club.

Speaker One: Rita Richards (4388 4945)
Date: 7th May
Topic: Dame Nellie Melba
Hear the fascinating story of the life and times of Dame Nellie.

Speaker Two: John Rudge
Date: 21st May
Topic: John Dunmore Lang. (4390 7848)
John will give us an in depth story about J. Dunmore Lang

Speaker Three: Peter Wood (4334 1679)
Date: 4th June
Topic: Bass and Flinders
Peter talks to us about the exploits of two of our most famous early navigators and the stories behind them.

Speaker Four: Pam McGlenn
Date: 18th June
Topic: The Wentworth Family.
Hear all about the Wentworth Family from the time of the arrival of Darcy in Australia, as well his son, William Charles and his early explorations and rise to prominence as a politician. Also featuring a tape of Vaucluse House and an interview with Mungo MacCallum, gt.gt. grandson of WC Wentworth.

DISCUSSION GROUP

FRIDAY

Leader: Marie Cioccarelli (4385 1264)
Venue: Long Jetty Uniting Church Hall.
Dates: 14,28 May 11,25 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.

NOTICE:

We would like to remind all members that visitors can come to any of our classes for a maximum of two meetings before joining, so if you have a friend who might be interested please bring them along so they can see what a friendly group we are. Although there is only one fee of \$25 for the entire year's programme, there is an additional fee of \$2.50 for each class attended to cover the costs of morning teas and venues, to be paid also by non-member visitors.

As well a very timely reminder that Club rules do not permit members to bring their own food and drink to meetings, except in the case of medical necessity.

Interesting Information about your Club.

Just a few facts and figures about your club, which formed as a breakaway from the Central Coast Club at the end of 1998. From the original membership of some 35 we have now grown to approx. 120 members. We have had 21 new members so far this year, with more joining us every day. Of the founding members, sixteen are still with us, with Elaine Callan being the proud owner of the number one badge, and Marie Cioccarelli coming in with number two. Peter Wood was our first President and he has continued to be an active member of the Committee ever since. We are definitely a growing club and our numbers are increasing, despite losing a few each year for various reasons. We will continue to maintain the high standard of classes which you have come to expect from us, and every year will find us improving on the last.

Special Announcement.

We would like to mention that in June Clive Seale, one of our founding members and husband of our Vice President Eva, will be having his 90th birthday. Clive is a very active member of our club and still goes to as many classes as he can. Congratulations Clive from all of your fellow members.

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3rd May - 1st July



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
3 May ✓	4 May ✓	5 May ✓	6 May ✓	7 May ✓
TRAVELLERS' TALES May and Colin Margin (LJ-UC)	AUSTRALIAN SOCIAL HISTORY Clem Peters (W-RSL) PLAY READING Levina Walters (Killarney Vale)	CRYPTIC CROSSWORDS Betty Siegman (TL-MC) CREATIVE WRITING Midge Simpson (Budgewoi)	"Tuggerah Lakes - Way Back When" Danielle Wilcox (Tk-CWA) FR. CONVERSATION H. Vanechop (Canton Beach – 1.30pm)	PROMINENT AUSTRALIANS DAME NELLIE MELBA Rita Richards (TLMC)
10 May	11 May ✓	12 May ✓	13 May	14 May
MOVIE CLUB 9.30am Dorothy Rhodes (Killarney Vale)	AUSTRALIAN SOCIAL HISTORY Clem Peters (W-RSL) HAND AND FOOT CARD GAME-1.30pm (Killarney Vale)	MUSIC APPRECIATION Levina Walters (Killarney Vale) WHAT'S YOUR OPINION Pam McGlinn (Tk. CWA)	HISTORY OF JAZZ David Reed (Tk.CWA) FR. CONVERSATION H. Vanechop (Canton Beach – 1.30pm)	DISCUSSION GROUP Marie Cioccarelli: (LJ-UC) (AIR)
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24 May	25 May	26 May	27 May	28 May
BOOK REVIEW CLUB Dorothy Rhodes (LJ-UC)	AUSTRALIAN SOCIAL HISTORY Clem Peters (W-RSL) HAND AND FOOT CARD GAME-1.30pm (Killarney Vale)	MUSIC APPRECIATION Levina Walters (Killarney Vale) WHAT'S YOUR OPINION Pam McGlinn (Tk.CWA)	PRODUCING SHAKESPEARE Steven Hopley (Tk.CWA) FR. CONVERSATION H. Vanechop (Canton Beach – 1.30pm)	DISCUSSION GROUP Marie Cioccarelli: (LJ-UC)
31 May	1 June	2 June	3 June	4 June
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14 June	15 June	16 June	17 June	18 June
PUBLIC HOLIDAY.	WYONG EMERGENCY SERVICES Brian McVicar (W-RSL) <i>Cancelled</i> PLAY READING Levina Walters (Killarney Vale)	CRYPTIC CROSSWORDS Betty Siegman (TL-MC) CREATIVE WRITING Midge Simpson (Budgewoi)	CCEN Jeff Drudge (Tk.CWA) FR. CONVERSATION H. Vanechop (1.30pm)	PROMINENT AUSTRALIANS THE WENTWORTHS Pam McGlinn. (TLMC)
21 June	22 June	23 June	24 June	25 June
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