



TUGGERAH LAKES NEWS

Tuggerah Lakes U3A Inc.

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FROM THE EDITOR:

Hello everybody, we are now half-way through the year and though the days seem short we have passed the winter solstice and are beginning to enjoy longer daylight hours. We have had a very successful year so far both with our recruitment for new members and in our attendances at our various classes. We are getting positive feedback from these classes and your committee appreciates your support.

However, we do need more speakers and if there is anybody amongst our members who would like to speak on a topic, then please approach a committee member with your suggestion. I can assure you from my own experience that the research required to present a lecture is very rewarding and helps to increase your own knowledge tremendously.

Until our next edition, I will say goodbye, and leave further commentary to our President.

Pam McGlinn.

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
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BUS TRIP

HISTORIC VAUCLUSE HOUSE

Date: Tuesday 21st September

Cost: \$20 per person

Bookings: Pam McGlinn (4390 2451)

Email: pamlakeside@bigpond.com.au

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

The cost of entry to Vacluse House will be subsidised by your Club and guided tours will be given. Your \$20 charge is to cover the cost of the bus, morning tea and lunch which will be provided as on previous trips. Payment is required in advance and can be paid to either the treasurer or another committee member. Place money in a sealed envelope with name enclosed. Please see page two for details of pick-up-places and times.

MEMBERSHIP FEES:

Annual Membership Fees, due on 1st January each year, 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 3: Start: 19th July 2004
Finish: 24th September 2004**

FROM THE PRESIDENT

Our first two terms have been most active and interesting. Our course co-ordinator, Geoff Robertson, is to be congratulated on the variety and depth of the topics chosen and for the speakers he has organised. This coming Term promises to be as vital with ongoing favourites and many new sessions.

The Committee extends thanks to all the speakers who give so freely of their time and knowledge and to those members who host sessions in their homes as this enhances the social aspect of U3A and enables us to support financially the U3A socials and excursions. My personal thanks again to all the Committee members for the work they do and the ideas they have which benefit us all.

A warm welcome to all members who have recently joined. Certainly the Social Day on 22 June was an enjoyable introduction for them and was most entertaining for us all. What fun Creative Writing Class must have to produce such a mix of stories and poems. We all look forward to more later in the year.

*How does one gradually ease into full retirement and still continue with enough interests and challenges to sustain mental and physical fitness? The answer lies in your U3A Membership. ** Attendance at sessions is of benefit, but the role of speaker will bring much greater rewards. The Editor's note on the series proposed for 2005 on Mythology outlines a wide enough choice for members to offer to contribute. You may well claim to be "unaccustomed to public speaking", and feel nervous about conducting a session. Remember—you are among friends.*

Joyce Clinch.

** Possibly, golf or bowls?

FUTURE NOTES:

The Committee needs to prepare a course calendar well in advance. It has been decided to introduce a series of sessions on Myths and Legends from Term 1, 2005. Such a subject is almost unlimited in its scope, covering the mythology associated with any culture, ancient and modern. Included will be gods and goddesses of ancient Greece and Rome, ancient Egypt, Nordic countries, Peru (the Incas), Mexico (the Aztecs) Africa, India, China, Japan, Aboriginal Australia, Polynesia and other island cultures. As you can see the subject is huge and lends itself to a fascinating future coverage. What is required of course, are speakers. There must be members who have already done the necessary research to present one or more sessions. As the topics are not due until 2005, there is plenty of time to seek out and prepare information. The Committee appeals to you for help. Please give it some consideration and approach one of your committee members if you feel that you can be of assistance.

BUS TRIP: HISTORIC VAUCLUSE HOUSE.

Following the lecture last term on the Wentworth family we are having a tour of Vaucluse House. As this is a trip to Sydney and further than our previous tours, we will need to have an extra hour's time. We will be leaving earlier and arriving home, at the last drop off, probably around 4.45. Your departure times are as follows. Please nominate your point of departure at the time of your booking. **Please be there at least five minutes prior to departure time to allow time for boarding the bus. Bookings are essential.**

Toukley RSL Club:	7.45am
Bay Village Shopping Centre:	8.15am
Berkeley Vale Village:	8.30am

WELFARE NOTICE:

Colleen Scott, our former Welfare Officer, is now residing in Terrey Hills Nursing home, following a stroke.

Elaine Callan had been in hospital for some time for a heart procedure, but is now settling in at home.

Eric Greenwood enjoyed the company of all the pretty nurses at Gosford Hospital recently, and regretted his stay was so short.

Claire Wood and **Dorothy Rhodes** are comparing the details of cataract operations, with Dorothy shortly to have a second one. (I believe Dorothy now has much clearer vision and was quite startled by what she saw! - Ed.)

THOUGHT FOR TODAY

"Nostalgia ain't what it used to be!"

BOOK REVIEW CLUB**MONDAY**

Leader: Dorothy Rhodes (4332 4103)
 Venue: Long Jetty Uniting Church
 Dates: 26 July, 23 Aug, 20 Sept.

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

TRAVELLERS' TALES:**MONDAY**

Venue: Long Jetty Uniting Church.
 Secretary: Geoffrey Robertson (4333 1421)

Speaker One: ~~Beryl Randall~~
 Date: 2nd August

Beryl spent many years as a missionary in the Northern Territory and talks of her experiences.

Speaker Two: Midge Simpson
 Dates: 16th August, 13th September.

Midge lived and worked in Bangladesh as a missionary and has many stories and experiences to tell over two sessions.

MOVIE APPRECIATION**MONDAY**

Leader: Dorothy Rhodes (4332 4103)
 Venue: 52 Lucinda Ave. Killarney Vale
 Dates: 9th August, 6th September.
 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.

LAPIDARY**MONDAY**

Secretary: Geoff Robertson (4333 1421)
Please book as Geoff needs to know the numbers.
 Venue: Lapidary Club
 Meeting: At the club at 10.00am.
 Address: Ourimbah Creek Road, Ourimbah, (the road to Forest of Tranquility). The club is next door to the Scouts/ Guides Hall.
 Date: 30th August.

Today we will visit the Central Coast Lapidary Club to see how stones and gems are turned from rough articles into things of beauty. The Club also teaches silversmithing. Morning tea will be provided by your club at no charge.

HAND AND FOOT CARD GAME**TUESDAY**

Leader: Audrey Roden
 Secretary: Dorothy Rhodes (4332 4103)
 Venue: 52 Lucinda Ave. Killarney Vale.
 Dates: 27 July, 10,24 August, 14 September.
 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.**

TOPIC: CATS AT WAR.**TUESDAY**

Speaker: Bob Clewerth
 Secretary: Geoff Robertson (4333 1421)
 Venue: Wyong RSL Club
 Date: 20th July.

Bob is one of Australia's leading authorities on the Catalina Flying Boat which has a strong connection with the Hunter, being based at Rathmines. It served with great success in the Pacific theatre.

MEET THE AUTHORS:**TUESDAY**

Venue: Wyong RSL Club
 Secretary: Geoff Robertson (4333 1421)

Speaker One: Margaret Douglas
 Date: 27th July

Margaret lives in Gosford and has written several books, including, "We're here now so make the best of it" an autobiography of working with the Bush Church Aid Society.

Speaker Two: Marjorie Woodrow
 Date: 10th August

"Long Time Coming Home" is the story of Marjorie's experiences in Cootamundra Girls Training School/Home and her time at Parramatta Girls Training School and her search for her family.

Speaker Three: Eric Hook
 Date: 24th August

Eric is from **BookBound Publishing** and will discuss the relationship between author and publisher and how anyone can self-publish.

Speaker Four: Gwen Dundon
 Date: 14th September

Gwen is a well respected local history author and has written mostly about the Gosford region. Her book, "Shipbuilders of Brisbane Water" tells a fascinating story of the origins and development of the significant ship building industry around Brisbane Water which still continues today.

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PLAY READING:**TUESDAY**

Secretary: Levina Walters (4333 5035)
 Venue: 39 Macarthur St. Killarney Vale.
 Dates: 20 July, 3,17 August, 7 September

Contrary to the report in our last edition, the Play Readers have now abandoned "Mourning Becomes Electra" finding the murders, suicides and incest a bit over the top and are currently rehearsing "The Birthday Party" by Harold Pinter. Everybody has a part, and Tom Chaplin makes a great English sea-side deck chair attendant. More about production details, later in the year.

MUSIC APPRECIATION:**WEDNESDAY**

Leader: Levina Walters
 Secretary: Joyce Clinch (4333 6586)
 Venue: 39 Macarthur St. Killarney Vale.
 Dates: 28 July, 11,25 August, 8,22 Sept.

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: 21 July, 4,18 August, 1,15 September.

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)
 Venue: Toukley CWA Hall.
 Dates: 28 July, 11,25 August, 8,22 September.

Topics:
 28 July. "Our water crisis" both local and national.
 25 Aug. "Hazards of today's driving"
 22 Sept. "Marketing and Advertising", at whom are they aiming?

Other days, the topics are just 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.

WEDNESDAY**INTRODUCTION TO CREATIVE WRITING**

Leader: Midge Simpson (4392 9727)
 Secretary: Pam McGlinn (4390 2451)
 Venue: 2 Kalani St. Budgewoi.
 Dates: 21 July, 4,18 August, 1,15 September.

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.

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

RAMBLES:**THURSDAY**

Secretary: Barbara Skurr (4392 4158)
 There are to be two rambles this term, see below for details. Please bring own morning tea and lunch, for both of these excursions, and no charge will be made.

Leader: Barry Peick
 Date: 12th August
 Location: Little Jiliby Red Cedar Reserve

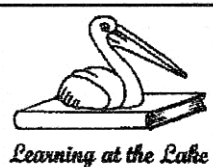
The group is to meet at the Old Woodbury Inn picnic ground and reserve, on the Wyong Creek Rd. at 10.am for morning tea before driving to the Little Jiliby Red Cedar Reserve, where Barry will take us for one of his very interesting forestry walks.

Leader: Barbara Skurr
 Date: 23rd September.
 Location: Colongra Wetlands

The group is to meet at McKenzie Reserve, cnr. Weemala and Lake Sts. Budgewoi (page 32, Ref. 14, M, phone book) at 10am for morning tea, before taking a five minute drive to the entrance to the wetlands. Here Barbara will take us for a walk on one of the numerous bush tracks within the area, which should at this time of the year be abundant with wildflowers.

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THE LIGHT HORSE BRIGADE: THURSDAY

Speaker: Bob Pankhurst
Secretary: Barbara Skurr (4392 4158)
Venue: Toukley CWA Hall
Date: 29th July

Bob is a well known local expert on The Australian Light Horse Brigade and other aspects of Australia's military history in the Crimea and WW1.

PROSPECTING: THURSDAY

Speakers: Ken and Joy Cronk
Secretary: Barbara Skurr (4392 4158)
Venue: Toukley CWA Hall
Date: 5 August

Ken and Joy represent The Central Coast Prospecting Club and will talk about all aspects of the popular hobby of prospecting.

AMERICAN PRESIDENTS: THURSDAY

Speaker: Joy English (4351 2282)
Venue: Toukley CWA Hall
Date: 19th August.

Joy gives us a lecture on American Presidents in general, commencing with Abraham Lincoln, and on until the 20th century, with special emphasis on Pres. F.D. Roosevelt.

MUSIC: THURSDAY

Speaker: David Reed (4390 3629)
Venue: Toukley CWA Hall
Date: 2nd September.
Topic: **Jazz Piano**

David talks to us about jazz piano from its inception until the present time, and features most of the major artists.

Date: 16th September
Topic: **London Music Hall.**

We hear of the special significance of the early Music Halls, and their influence on the working class of Britain.

DISCUSSION GROUP FRIDAY

Leader: Marie Cioccarelli (4385 1264)
Venue: Long Jetty Uniting Church Hall.
Dates: 30 July, 13,27 August, 10,24 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.

PROMINENT AUSTRALIANS FRIDAY

VENUE: Tuggerah Lakes Memorial Club.

Speaker One: Peter Wood (4334 1679)
Date: 23rd July.
Topic: Bass and Flinders (Pt. 2)
Peter continues with the story he began last term of the explorations of this famous duo.

Speaker Two: Pam McGlenn (4390 24510)
Date: 6th August.
Topic: The Lindsays
Hear the details of this famous family of artists, who were all extremely talented in their own fields.

Speaker Three: Eva Seale (4388 5848)
Date: 20th August.
Topic: Dame Mary Gilmore
Eva tells us of the life and times of Mary Gilmore and gives us a reading of some of her poetry.

Speaker Four: John Rudge (4390 7848)
Date: 3rd September.
Topic: John Dunmore Lang. (Pt. 2)
The second part of the story which John commenced last term and will now complete.

Speaker Five: Joyce Clinch (4333 6586)
Date: 17 September
Topic: "The Eyes Have It"
Joyce presents the story of two prominent ophthalmologists, (Sir Norman Gregg and Dr. Fred Hollows,) and the benefits flowing on to the community from their clinical work and broader observations.

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 a fee of \$25 for the entire year's programme, (pro rata applying after the 30th June), 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.

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19th July	20 July	21 July	22 July	23 July
	BOB CLEWERTH Cats at War (W-RSL) PLAY READING Levina Walters (Killarney Vale)	CRYPTIC CROSSWORDS Betty Siegman (TL-MC) CREATIVE WRITING Midge Simpson (Budgewoi)	FR. CONVERSATION H. Vanechop (Canton Beach – 1.30pm)	PROMINENT AUSTRALIANS Bass & Flinders (Pt. 2) Peter Wood (TL-MC)
26 July	27 July	28 July	29 July	30 July
BOOK REVIEW CLUB Dorothy Rhodes (LJ-UC)	M.DOUGLAS So make the best of it (W-RSL) HAND AND FOOT CARD GAME-1.30pm (Killarney Vale)	MUSIC APPRECIATION Levina Walters (Killarney Vale) YOUR OPINION Pam McGlinn (Tk. CWA)	THE LIGHT HORSE BRIGADE Bob Pankhurst (Tk. CWA) French—H. Vanechop (Canton Beach – 1.30pm)	DISCUSSION GROUP Marie Cioccarelli: (LJ-UC)
2 Aug	3 Aug	4 Aug	5 Aug	6 Aug
<i>Indonesia</i> TRAVELLERS' TALES Missionary Life In N.T. Beryl Randall (LJ-UC)	PLAY READING Levina Walters (Killarney Vale)	CRYPTIC CROSSWORDS Betty Siegman (TL-MC) CREATIVE WRITING Midge Simpson (Budgewoi)	PROSPECTING Ken & Joy Cronk (Tk. CWA) French—H. Vanechop (Canton Beach – 1.30pm)	PROMINENT AUSTRALIANS The Lindsays Pam McGlinn (TL-MC)
9 Aug	10 Aug	11 Aug	12 Aug	13 Aug
MOVIE CLUB 9.30am Dorothy Rhodes (Killarney Vale)	MARJORIE WOODROW Long Time Coming Home (W-RSL) HAND AND FOOT CARD GAME-1.30pm (Killarney Vale)	MUSIC APPRECIATION Levina Walters (Killarney Vale) YOUR OPINION Pam McGlinn (Tk.CWA)	RAMBLE Little Jilliby Red Cedar Reserve. (See page four for details} FR. CONVERSATION H. Vanechop (Canton Beach – 1.30pm)	DISCUSSION GROUP Marie Cioccarelli: (LJ-UC)
16 Aug	17 Aug	18 Aug	19 Aug	20 Aug
TRAVELLERS' TALES Living in Bangladesh (Pt. 1) Midge Simpson (LJ-UC)	PLAY READING Levina Walters (Killarney Vale)	CRYPTIC CROSSWORDS Betty Siegman (TL-MC) CREATIVE WRITING Midge Simpson (Budgewoi)	U.S. PRESIDENTS Joy English (Tk. CWA) French—H. Vanechop (Canton Beach – 1.30pm)	PROMINENT AUSTRALIANS Dame Mary Gilmore Eva Seale (TL-MC)

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30 Aug	31 Aug	1 Sept	2 Sept	3 Sept
LAPIDARY CLUB VISIT. See page three For details.		CRYPTIC CROSSWORDS Betty Siegman (TL-MC) CREATIVE WRITING Midge Simpson (Budgewoi)	JAZZ PIANO David Reed (Tk.CWA) French—H. Vanechop (1.30pm)	PROMINENT AUSTRALIANS J.D. Lang (Pt.2) John Rudge (TL-MC)
6 Sept	7 Sept	8 Sept	9 Sept	10 Sept
MOVIE CLUB 9.30am Dorothy Rhodes (Killarney Vale)	PLAY READING Levina Walters (Killarney Vale)	WHAT'S YOUR OPINION? Pam McGlinn (Tk-CWA) MUSIC APPRECN. Levina Walters (Killarney Vale)	FR. CONVERSATION H. Vanechop (1.30pm)	DISCUSSION GROUP M. Cioccarelli (LJ-UC)
13 Sept	14 Sept	15 Sept	16 Sept	17 Sept
TRAVELLERS' TALES Living in Bangladesh (Pt. 2) Midge Simpson (LJ-UC)	GWEN DUNDON ✓ "Shipbuilders of Brisbane Water" (W-RSL) HAND AND FOOT CARD GAME-1.30pm (Killarney Vale)	CRYPTIC CROSSWORDS Betty Siegman (TL-MC) CREATIVE WRITING Midge Simpson (Budgewoi)	LONDON MUSIC HALL David Reed (Tk.CWA) FR. CONVERSATION H. Vanechop (1.30pm)	PROMINENT AUSTRALIANS Eye Doctors Joyce Clinch (TL-MC)
20 Sept	21 Sept	22 Sept	23 Sept	24 Sept
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