



TUGGERAH LAKES NEWS

Tuggerah Lakes U3A Inc.

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FROM THE EDITOR:

Hello, everybody. Here I am with the last Newsletter for 2004. I won't even begin to say how fast the year has flown, but only that from a U3A point of view, how successful it has been. We have had some really interesting classes and some fascinating speakers.

I would like to mention how well our regular classes are doing and how much we appreciate the leaders who give up so much of their time on an on-going basis. Some of these classes have doubled in size and all of us who are in them, look forward to them tremendously. These classes form special bonds between the people who attend them regularly and are particularly agreeable. Don't forget there is always room for new members in all our courses.

I look forward to seeing you all at the AGM and Xmas Party.

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.

Your Opinion:

34 Woolana Ave. 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
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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING and SOCIAL EVENT

At Wyong RSL Club.

Date:	Thursday 9th December
Bookings:	Barbara Skurr 4392 4158 Email: baskurr@primus.com.au
Time:	10am—1pm.
Cost:	No Charge.

This year we are again combining our AGM and Xmas party. Following the meeting and before lunch as a special treat, our U3A Play Readers will give a reading of their current play. Bookings are essential. Further details will be given in the letter accompanying the formal Notice and Agenda for the AGM, to be sent to all members early in November. We look forward to seeing you and having a very enjoyable end-of-year party.

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. Cam will take next year's fees at the AGM, however, the money **MUST** be in a sealed envelope with your name on the outside.

Treasurer: Cam Rhodes
52 Lucinda Ave.
KILLARNEY VALE 2261

TERM 4: Start: 11th October 2004
Finish: 10th December 2004

FROM THE PRESIDENT

When I was absent during the first term, the days seemed so very long, and I was waiting impatiently to return to U3A. Now, suddenly, it is October and the shops are preparing for Christmas.

This is the last term for 2004 and my last as President. I'm sure that the programmes for this year have been interesting and stimulating for most of our membership and all have enjoyed a socially friendly time. The Committee has worked hard to achieve this and my special thanks to each of them. They are a splendid team to work with. Many thanks again also to those members and visiting speakers, who presented us with such interesting talks; to those who extended to the various groups the hospitality of their homes and, of course to those members who so regularly and reliably attend the sessions of interest to them.

The coming Term sees the return of old favourites and the introduction of new topics. Our course coordinator, Geoff Robertson, and venue coordinator, Barbara Skurr, are to be congratulated on the very attractive sessions they have introduced.

The AGM will be on 9th December this year. Details are given on page one of this Newsletter. I encourage you to attend. There will be several vacant committee positions so please consider nominating for one. Once again we shall be entertained by the Play Reading Group and enjoy a social time together over a light luncheon.

Early as it may be, and because I may not see you again, I would like to wish you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

Joyce Clinch.

YEAR 2005:

Following on our request in the last newsletter for speakers for presentation of the mythology series which is proposed for next year, we have had some response, but a lot more is needed if we are to have a successful programme. There is a wealth of material out there on all cultures, and if you can find one that interests you, we ask that you read up on it and prepare notes for a lecture. It is a very interesting topic and I feel sure that there must be some of you who would be willing to undertake at least one lecture on the subject.

ITEM OF INTEREST:

Did you know that we have in our U3A Club, our very own Olympic participator? In 1936, Pat Down, née Norton, sailed from Australia to Europe as the youngest member of the Australian Olympic Women's Swimming team. Several years ago, she spoke to us about being in Berlin at 15 years of age, with Hitler taking the salute in the Olympic march past. Pat currently resides in the Moran Hostel at Killarney Vale, and would have enjoyed watching the latest Olympic Games, I'm sure.

NSW COUNCIL'S U3A NEWSLETTER.

The above publication is issued three times a year, and they are currently calling on all U3A members, Australia wide, for contributions to their proposed new project, featuring memoirs of members. They are asking for articles from anyone who feels they may have something interesting to write about their life in the 20th century; World War II, the depression, growing up in a far less mechanised age; memoirs of all descriptions. In short, anything you may like to write about the 'good old days.' They would like to capture as many of these memories as they can, before they are lost forever. A maximum of 1000 words, but no minimum. Electronic submission in Microsoft word format is preferred. If you do not have a computer, I'm sure something could be arranged. You can check for more information on their website at

www.u3answ.org.au

**BOOK REVIEW CLUB
MONDAY**

Leader: Dorothy Rhodes (4332 4103)
Venue: Long Jetty Uniting Church
Dates: 25 Oct. 22 Nov.

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

LIFESTYLE OPTIONS: MONDAY

Secretary: Eva Seale (4388 5848)
Co-ordinator: Barbara Skurr (4392 4158)
Venue for Speakers, only. Long Jetty Uniting Church
Dates: 18 Oct. 1,15,29 Nov. 6 Dec.

Is your present home too large?
Is the upkeep of the garden too much?
Is it time to downsize?
This course will endeavour to give you some of the various local choices available.

Visit to Killarney Vale Assisted Living Apartments.

Date: 18th Oct.
Secretary: Joyce Clinch (4333 6586)
Meeting: Killarney Vale Aged Care Facilities,
1 Daniel Close. Killarney Vale.
Time: 10am.

Bookings Essential.

We will be conducted on a guided tour through an empty unit, followed by morning tea, provided by the Moran Company.

Date: 1st Nov.
Speaker: Sandra O'Malley.
Topic: Health Care after Retirement.

Date: 15 Nov.
Speaker: Warwick Blackman
Topic: Retirement Living

Visit to Berkeley Vale Retirement Village.

Date: 29th November.
Secretary: Eva Seale (4388 5848)
Meeting: Unit 207, Berkeley Village, Lorraine Ave.
Berkeley Vale.
Time: 10am.

Bookings Essential.

A tour has been arranged to see over the Berkeley Vale Retirement Village.

Date: 6th Dec.
Speaker: Sandra O'Malley
Topic: Towards Quality Ageing.

MOVIE APPRECIATION MONDAY

Leader: Dorothy Rhodes (4332 4103)
Venue: 52 Lucinda Ave. Killarney Vale
Dates: 11 Oct. 8 Nov.
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.

HAND AND FOOT CARD GAME TUESDAY

Leader: Audrey Roden
Secretary: Dorothy Rhodes (4332 4103)
Venue: 52 Lucinda Ave. Killarney Vale.
Dates: 12, 26 Oct. 9, 23 Nov. 7 Dec.
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. A copy of the rules of the game will be supplied. **Please note that the rules adopted by U3A will apply at all times.**

**THE WORLD ENCOMPASSED: TUESDAY
VENUE: Wyong RSL Club.**

Secretary: Geoff Robertson
Dates: 12,26 Oct. 9,23 Nov.

Date: 12 October
Speaker one: Geoffrey Robertson
Topic: The Portuguese Explorers

Date: 26 October
Speaker two: Warren Hyslop
Topic: William Dampier

Date: 9 November
Speaker three: Geoffrey Robertson
Topic: Abel Tasman

Date: 23 November.
Speaker four: Warren Hyslop
Topic: Sir Francis Drake

This series will focus on some of the major figures in The Age of Reconnaissance. Beginning with the Portuguese and Magellan, whose expedition was the first to circumnavigate the world, we then look at Dampier, who almost discovered Australia, Tasman who discovered Tasmania and New Zealand, and finally Drake, the darling of Queen Elizabeth 1, who was the first Englishman to circumnavigate the world. (Not in order of events.)

NOTE:

1. It is important that you book for all of these courses, so please ring after 9.30am the appropriate Course Leader or Secretary as shown on your programme.
2. Venue locations: see page 1.
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PLAY READING:**TUESDAY**

Secretary: Levina Walters (4333 5035)
 Venue: 39 Macarthur St. Killarney Vale.
 Dates: 19 Oct. 2,16,30 Nov.

This is a happy group who have read three plays this year, enjoyed them all, and had lots of fun. Please contact Levina if you are interested.

MUSIC APPRECIATION:**WEDNESDAY**

Leader: Levina Walters
 Secretary: Joyce Clinch (4333 6586)
 Venue: 39 Macarthur St. Killarney Vale.
 Dates: 13,27 Oct. 10,24, Nov. 8 Dec.

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: 20 Oct. 3,17, Nov. 1 Dec.

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: 34 Woolana Ave. BUDGEWOI
 NB. Please note change of address.
 Dates: 13,27 Oct. 10,24 Nov. 8 Dec.

Topics: **13 Oct.** IVF for all? Are designer babies, morally right?
27 Oct. Are we too sport conscious, is too much money spent on sport? **10 Nov.** Should Govt. contribute finance for private schools, and should Uni. fees be free? **24 Nov.** Under-age Sex. Is it a crime, if by mutual consent?
8 Dec. Last day of the year, general discussion.

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: 20 Oct. 3,17 Nov. 1 Dec.

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.

CLOCKS AND CLOCK MAKING:**THURSDAY****One Lecture Only.**

Speaker: Keith Fletcher
 Secretary: Joyce Clinch (4333 6586)
 Venue: Toukley CWA Hall
 Date: 14th October

A fascinating look at the world of clocks and presented by a clockmaker and clock lover, with a breathtaking collection of clocks.

CONTRACTS THAT GO WRONG:**THURSDAY****One Lecture Only.**

Speaker: Victor Selig
 Secretary: Geoffrey Robertson (4333 1421)
 Venue: Toukley CWA Hall
 Date: 28th October

Retired NSW Deputy Chief Architect tells all. Vic Selig gives us the real story on what went on in the backrooms during the Opera House and State Government Office Block design and construction.

NORTHERN RIVERS SHIPPING:**THURSDAY**

Speaker: John Rudge (4390 7848)
 Venue: Toukley CWA Hall
 Dates: 25 Nov. 2 Dec.

Our own U3A Member, John, who is a retired Master Mariner will tell us about the incredible maritime history of the NSW Northern Rivers and district, including the cedar industry.

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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.

RAMBLE:**THURSDAY**

Guide: Eileen Paterson
 Secretary: Eva Seale (4388 5848)
 Date: 11 November.
 Time: 10am
 Destination: Palmdale/Ourimbah

Meeting Place: The roundabout and picnic area, on the western side of the F3 expressway, at the Ourimbah interchange. (map 57 Ref. P16 in telephone book).

Morning tea will be provided, but bring own lunch. Eileen Paterson, secretary of the Palmdale/Ourimbah Land Care group, will meet and guide us for the walk through the area, which includes a small river and some rare melaleuca in a large open paddock.

One Lecture Only.**FRIDAY****ADVENTURE TRAVELS FOR THE OVER FIFTIES:**

Speaker: Bruce James
 Secretary: Joyce Clinch, 4333 6586.
 Venue: Long Jetty Uniting Church Hall.
 Date: 26 November.

We have been very fortunate to have Bruce James take time out from his adventure travel business to tell us just what is involved, the benefits, some of the magic destinations, and much, much more! Not to be missed!

PROMINENT AUSTRALIANS**FRIDAY****VENUE:** Tuggerah Lakes Memorial Club.

Speaker One: Dorothy Rhodes. (4332 4103)
 Date: 15 Oct.
 Topic: Early Australian Politics. 1820—1920.
 Can you name the first five Prime Ministers? What parties did they represent? Follow the development of Australia from a penal colony to a self governing democratic nation.

Speaker Two: Rita Richards. (4388 4945)
 Date: 5, 19 Nov.
 Topic: Joe and Dame Enid Lyons.
 Their partnership began when a 35 year old State Education Minister fell in love with a 17 year old teacher. He became Prime Minister of Australia, and she the first woman in Federal Parliament. They shared a marriage, 12 children and a political crisis that split a party and a nation.

Speaker Three: John Clinch (4333 6586)
 Date: 3 Dec.
 Topic: Sir John Monash.
 Hear the story of Sir John Monash, a man who was hugely successful both as a civil engineer, and a military commander.

DISCUSSION GROUP**FRIDAY**

Leader: Marie Cioccarelli (4385 1264)
 Venue: Long Jetty Uniting Church Hall.
 Dates: 22 Oct. 12 Nov.

Series continues. Two sessions **only** this term. Stimulate your brain cells. Subjects for discussion are usually topical and your suggestions are welcome. You can join in or just listen.

BUS TRIP**MARITIME MUSEUM SYDNEY:****DATE:** Friday, 29th October, limited seats.

Cost: \$15pp. This does **NOT** include lunch or morning tea.
Bookings: Pam McGlenn 4390 2451.
Bookings essential. Must be booked by 18th Oct.

Pick-up Points.
 Toukley RSL Club 8.00am
 Bay Village Shopping Centre 8.30am
 Berkeley Vale Village 8.45am

A Mini Bus trip to the Australian Maritime Museum, Darling Harbour with seating for 24 people **ONLY**. This will fit in well with our series on The World Encompassed, and Northern Rivers Shipping. Our host and guide will be Warren Hyslop, well know for his popular talks on Governor Phillip, and our guide on previous bus trips to Lake Macquarie.

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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
11 Oct	12 Oct	13 Oct	14 Oct	15 Oct
MOVIE CLUB 9.30am Dorothy Rhodes (Killarney Vale)	PORTUGUESE EXPLORE RS Geoff Robertson (W-RSL) HAND AND FOOT CARD GAME- 1.30pm (Killarney Vale)	MUSIC APPRECIATION Levina Walters (Killarney Vale) YOUR OPINION Pam McGlinn (Budgewoi)	CLOCK MAKING Keith Fletcher (Tk.CWA) French—H. Vanechop (Canton Beach – 1.30pm)	PROMINENT AUSTRALIANS Early Australian Politics Dorothy Rhodes (TL-MC)
18 Oct	19 Oct	20 Oct	21 Oct	22 Oct
LIFESTYLE OPTIONS Visit to Killarney Vale Assisted Living Apartments	PLAY READING Levina Walters (Killarney Vale)	CRYPTIC CROSSWORDS Betty Siegman (TL-MC) CREATIVE WRITING Midge Simpson (Budgewoi)	French—H. Vanechop (Canton Beach – 1.30pm)	DISCUSSION GROUP Marie Cioccarelli: (LJ-UC)
25 Oct	26 Oct	27 Oct	28 Oct	29 Oct
BOOK REVIEW CLUB Dorothy Rhodes (LJ-UC)	WILLIAM DAVPIER NAVIGATOR Warren Hyslop (W-RSL) HAND AND FOOT CARD GAME- 1.30pm (Killarney Vale)	MUSIC APPRECIATION Levina Walters (Killarney Vale) YOUR OPINION Pam McGlinn (Budgewoi)	BEHIND THE SCENES Contracts that go wrong (Tk-CWA) French—H. Vanechop (Canton Beach – 1.30pm)	BUS TRIP MARITIME MUSEUM See details Page five.
1 Nov	2 Nov	3 Nov	4 Nov	5 Nov
LIFESTYLE OPTIONS Sandra O'Malley (LJ-UC)	PLAY READING Levina Walters (Killarney Vale)	CRYPTIC CROSSWORDS Betty Siegman (TL-MC) CREATIVE WRITING Midge Simpson (Budgewoi)	French—H. Vanechop (Canton Beach – 1.30pm)	PROMINENT AUSTRALIANS Joe and Enid Lyons Rita Richards (TL-MC)
8 Nov	9 Nov	10 Nov	11 Nov	12 Nov
MOVIE CLUB 9.30am Dorothy Rhodes (Killarney Vale)	ABEL TASMAN NAVIGATOR Geoff Robertson (W-RSL) HAND AND FOOT CARD GAME- 1.30pm (Killarney Vale)	MUSIC APPRECIATION Levina Walters (Killarney Vale) YOUR OPINION Pam McGlinn (Budgewoi)	RAMBLE - PALMDALE Eileen Patterson. French—H. Vanechop (Canton Beach – 1.30pm)	DISCUSSION GROUP Marie Cioccarelli: (LJ-UC)

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LIFESTYLE OPTIONS Warwick Blackman (LJ-UC)	PLAY READING Levina Walters (Killarney Vale)	CRYPTIC CROSSWORDS Betty Siegman (TL-MC) CREATIVE WRITING Midge Simpson (Budgewoi)	French—H. Vanechop (1.30pm)	PROMINENT AUSTRALIANS Joe and Enid Lyons Rita Richards (TL-MC)
22 Nov	23 Nov	24 Nov	25 Nov	26 Nov
BOOK REVIEW CLUB Dorothy Rhodes (LJ-UC)	SIR FRANCIS DRAKE NAVIGATOR Warren Hyslop (W-RSL) HAND AND FOOT CARD GAME-1.30pm (Killarney Vale)	WHAT'S YOUR OPINION? Pam McGlinn (Budgewoi) MUSIC APPRECN. Levina Walters (Killarney Vale)	NORTHERN RIVERS SHIPPING-Pt. 1 John Rudge (Tk. CWA) French—H. Vanechop (1.30pm)	ADVENTURE TRAVEL FOR THE OVER FIFTIES. Bruce James (LJ-UC)
29 Nov	30 Nov	1 Dec	2 Dec	3 Dec
LIFESTYLE OPTIONS VISIT TO BERKELEY VALE RETIREMENT VILLAGE	PLAY READING Levina Walters (Killarney Vale)	CRYPTIC CROSSWORDS Betty Siegman (TL-MC) CREATIVE WRITING Midge Simpson (Budgewoi)	NORTHERN RIVERS SHIPPING-Pt. 2 John Rudge (Tk. CWA) French—H. Vanechop (1.30pm)	PROMINENT AUSTRALIANS Sir John Monash John Clinch (TL-MC)
6 Dec	7 Dec	8 Dec	9 Dec	10 Dec
LIFESTYLE OPTIONS Sandra O'Malley (LJ-UC)	HAND AND FOOT CARD GAME-1.30pm (Killarney Vale)	WHAT'S YOUR OPINION? Pam McGlinn (Budgewoi) MUSIC APPRECN. Levina Walters (Killarney Vale)	AGM and CHRISTMAS PARTY Wyong RSL	

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