



TUGGERAH LAKES NEWS

Tuggerah Lakes U3A Inc.

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FROM THE EDITOR:

Greetings everyone, and welcome back to our first newsletter for the year 2005. Even while you have all been relaxing on holidays with family and friends, your U3A committee have been busy beavering away, to prepare your programme for the forthcoming year.

We have all our old favourites with us still, and I know that many of you are looking forward to meeting up with old friends when these regular classes resume. Always remember that all our classes are open to all members, and even to visitors for a maximum of two visits, so please bring along a friend if you feel they would be interested.

Details of our new lectures and the interesting topics which are to be introduced in 2005 will be found within your newsletter, so please read it carefully for the finer details of these classes.

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:

34 Aston Wilde Ave. Chittaway Bay.

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:	Barbara Skurr	4392 4158
Vice President:	Joyce Clinch	4333 6586
Secretary:	Hazel Chaplin	4385 3641
Treasurer:	Pat Catley	4352 1380
Course Co-ordinator:	David Reed	4390 3629
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BUS TRIP

East Side Lake Macquarie

Date: Wednesday 30th March
Cost: \$20.00pp Members Only.
\$25.00pp Non-Members.
Bookings: David Reed (4390 3629)
Email: davsyl@ozemail.com
Tour Guide: Warren Hyslop.

Once again we have the pleasure of Warren as our guide on a tour of Lake Macquarie. Warren was only able to complete half of his fascinating stories on the history, geography and cultural aspects of Lake Macquarie. This time he is taking us on a tour of the east side of the lake, visiting the famous area of the Rathmines World War 2 Base, and other historical spots. There will also be a visit to Dobell House to view the art work of the late William Dobell. Please read page five for further details for payment, pick-up points etc.

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:

Treasurer: Pat Catley
39 Riveroak Drive
MARDI 2259

TERM 1: Start: 1st February
Finish: 8th April

FROM THE PRESIDENT:

Every year from early December tension builds, culminating in the kaleidoscope of Christmas. Then everything falls flat. With the New Year we square our shoulders, take a deep breath and realise we have twelve untouched lovely months to achieve, who knows what?

Our new committee, the coalition of the willing, with enthusiastic new members supported and steadied by those with more experience, shows great promise for 2005. Regular classes, always well attended by those whose common interests have made them friends, will take place as usual. As well, fresh topics, interesting outings, and a new venue should stimulate enthusiasm for our growing membership.

I have some trepidation as your new President. It will not be easy stepping into Joyce's shoes. She steered us through a very successful 2004. With her discreet hand on my elbow, and your indulgence, all will turn out well.

Barbara Skurr

WELFARE NOTICE:

We would like to welcome our new Welfare Officer, Jayne Davis to our Committee. We would also like to extend to Levina Walters, who is one of the staunchest supporters of our club, a hope for better health in the year 2005.

If you hear of a member who is not well and requires our good wishes, please notify Jayne.

NOTICE of a possible New Class.

CHESS: We have a teacher and a couple of willing students for this subject. Do we have any other starters? If so, please contact a Committee Member. The use of a spare chess set would be appreciated.

FUTURE NOTES:

As you can see by your programme, our new series, Myths and Legends is off and away with several speakers giving us vastly differing topics. An introduction will be made by Geoff Robertson, and then various speakers continue on from there. However, if we are to continue with this topic, we will require more speakers for the rest of the year. There are many possibilities, so if you have a particular culture in which you have a deep interest, please consider studying their myths and then sharing with us the benefit of your learning. I can assure you from personal experience, that the reading and compiling of notes on a subject in which you are interested, is very rewarding.

IMPORTANT NOTICE:

To all our computer buffs out there!

Thanks to Tommy Thomas and our publicity team, we now have our own website. Log on to <http://tugglakesu3a.info> to see what's going on. The site will be updated each term.

U3A SUCCESS STORY:

Pat Catley, your new treasurer and a valued member of our Creative Writing Group, has won an award for a short story. Pat submitted a story to the annual Central Coast U3A short story competition which was held last September. This competition is open to all U3A members, and draws hundreds of entries Australia-wide, every State, and also from New Zealand. In the short story section in which Pat entered, there were 129 entries and Pat achieved a fourth, with a Highly Commended Certificate, just short of the prize money, which was for first, second and third. Our creative writing teacher, Midge Simpson, was extremely pleased with this success of one of her writers, and the whole club congratulates you Pat, on your achievement.

BOOK REVIEW CLUB**MONDAY**

Leader: Dorothy Rhodes (4332 4103)
 Venue: Long Jetty Uniting Church
 Dates: 28 Feb. 21 March.

NB: Please note change of day from fourth Monday, to third in March, owing to the fourth Monday being Easter.

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

TALES FROM ABROAD:**MONDAY**

Venue: Long Jetty Uniting Church.

Speaker One: Harry Buwalda
 Secretary: Dorothy Rhodes (4332 4103)
 Date: 7th Feb.
 Topic: The Netherlands

Harry Buwalda, is an ex-president of the Central Coast Dutch "Instuif" (means 'drop in'). The group has been going for 30 years, and Harry has many tales of his home country and life in Australia to relate.

Speaker Two: Ruhi Sarooshi (4362 1996)
 Secretary: Hazel Chaplin (4385 3641)
 Date: 21 Feb.
 Topic: India

Ruhi is one of our own U3A members, and was born in India. He will talk to us about his home country.

Speaker Three: Sandi Jones/Dorothy Rhodes
 Secretary: Dorothy Rhodes (4332 4103)
 Date: 7th March
 Topic: The 'Other Side of Canada'

Sandi Jones is a garden expert from Prince Edward Island (Anne of Green Gables country). She will show slides and talk about the Atlantic Coast of Canada. Dorothy will speak about the St. Lawrence River area.

MOVIE APPRECIATION**MONDAY**

Leader: John Richards (4388 4945)
 Venue: 34 Aston Wilde Ave. Chittaway Bay
 Dates: 14th Feb. 14th March
NB: Please note change of venue.
 Time: 9.30 am - 12.00

Movie Appreciation continues as before with John now taking the helm as leader, at his 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. Killamey Vale.
 Dates: 8, 22 Feb. 8, 22 March. 5 April
 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.**

COMPARATIVE RELIGIONS:**TUESDAY**

Speaker: Tony Thomson (4358 3655)
 Venue: Wyong RSL
 Secretary: Joyce Clinch (4333 6586)

Topics and dates:

8 Feb.	Introduction/Hinduism/Buddhism
22 Feb	Judaism/Zoroastrianism
8 March	Christianity
22 March	Islam
5 April	Babi and Baha'i Faiths

This is a repeat of a very popular programme which Tony presented to us a couple of years ago. If you missed it then, or if you want to hear it a second time, please be sure to come to these very interesting discussions on different religions.

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PLAY READING:**TUESDAY**

Secretary: Levina Walters (4333 5035)
 Venue: 39 Macarthur St. Killarney Vale.
 Dates: 1, 15 Feb. 1,15,29 March.

Our players have been doing a grand job, having already presented a couple of their efforts to our club. However, they are in need of more actors, as they are finding it difficult to fill all the roles in new plays they hope to present.

MUSIC APPRECIATION:**WEDNESDAY**

Leader: Levina Walters
 Secretary: Joyce Clinch (4333 6586)
 Venue: 39 Macarthur St. Killarney Vale.
 Dates: 9,23 Feb. 9,23 March

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. Please book if you wish to attend.

CRYPTIC CROSSWORDS:**WEDNESDAY**

Leader: Betty Siegman (4332 0870)
 Venue: Tuggerah Lakes Memorial Club
 Dates: 2, 16 Feb. 2,16 March. 6 April

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.

INTRODUCTION TO CREATIVE WRITING**WEDNESDAY**

Leader: Midge Simpson (4392 9727)
 Secretary: Pam McGlenn (4390 2451)
 Venue: 2 Kalani St. Budgewoi.
 Dates: 2,16 Feb. 2,16 March. 6 April

Is this the year you might write your autobiography, or create amusing, evocative, short stories, romantic or humorous verse?.....Anything is possible, when you join our friendly writers' group under the guidance of our leader Midge. Please book if you wish to attend.

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.

THE FOLLOWING CLASSES ARE FOR ONE LECTURE ONLY:**THURSDAY**

Venue: Toukley CWA Hall.
 Secretary: Barbara Skurr (4392 4158)

Speaker one: Bob Balfour (4334 5321)
 Topic: Heraldry
 Date: 3 Feb.

"Hear ye, Hear Ye! Be it known that Bob (after long and scholarly study) will reveal the secrets of Heraldry and how to get your own family arms!" Come along and hear Bob tell us all the fascinating aspects of Heraldry and its beginnings.

Speaker two: Geoff Meares
 Topic: The World in a Flash
 Date: 17 Feb.

Geoff has been involved in precision optics and unusual (unorthodox) cameras since WW2. He has some verrry interesting tales to tell about the post-war development of Australia's military and espionage areas in respect of precision optics.

Speaker three: Marie Cioccarelli (4385 1264)
 Topic: With a Pinch of Salt
 Date: 17 March

One of our staunchest members, Marie, will take us through the fascinating history of salt. It is the basis of the word 'salary', so this lesson should explain a lot.

Speaker four: Jan Burgess
 Topic: Organ Transplants
 Date: 31 March

Jan Burgess has received both a liver and a kidney transplant, and underwent an extended period on a dialysis program, preceding her operations. She will give us some of the facts and details of what is involved. Jan now works at a dialysis unit on the Central Coast.

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MYTHS AND LEGENDS:**FRIDAY**

Venue: Tuggerah Lakes Memorial Club
Secretary: Joyce Clinch (4333 6586)

This series of lectures looks at the myths and legends which underpin some of the more interesting cultures in the world. The first session, "The Stuff of Legends", will examine the role of myths and legends in the way we all think, our world, views, our religion, and our social interactions.

Speaker one: Geoff Robertson
Date: 4th Feb.
Topic: The Stuff of Legends.

Geoff gives us an overview on myths and legends generally, and gives us leads into this very interesting topic.

Speaker two: Pat Catley
Date: 18th February.
Topic: Ireland

Pat has been studying hard on Irish Legends, and now has all the facts at her fingertips, and is ready to tell all.

Speaker three: Dorothy Rhodes
Date: 4th March
Topic: Japan

Dorothy has some intriguing information into the little known myths and legends of Japan.

Speaker four: Brett McKay
Date: 18th March
Topic: Australian Aborigine

Brett is one of the Darkinjung people, and presently works as an Assistant at Wyong Public School. He will give us a very interesting discussion about the Dream Time.

Speaker five: Lisa Schneider
Date: 1st April
Topic: Finland

Lisa, who was born in Finland, will give us some fascinating insight into the Finnish myths and legends.

DISCUSSION GROUP:**FRIDAY**

Leader: Marie Cioccarelli
Venue: Long Jetty Uniting Church Hall.
Dates: 11,25 Feb. 11March. 8 April.

Come along and join with Marie in discussing current affairs. Your suggestions are always welcome as you join in with this very friendly, but verbally active group.

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**BUS TRIP  
 LAKE MACQUARIE**

**Pick-up places and departure times as shown below:**

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| <b>Berkeley Village:</b>            | <b>8.00am</b> |
| <b>Bay Village Shopping Centre:</b> | <b>8.15am</b> |
| <b>Toukley RSL Club:</b>            | <b>8.30am</b> |

As per the information contained on page one of this publication we are having a tour of Lake Macquarie, east side, with our favourite tour guide, Warren Hyslop. Payment, as noted, will be \$20 for members, and \$25 for non-members, if you should wish to bring a friend. These tours are always partly subsidised by your club which enables us to present them to members at a reasonable cost. Morning tea will be at Wangi Wangi Point, and we will proceed north along the lake from there.

**The cost includes lunch and morning tea, plus the visit to Dobell House. Payment must be forwarded to the treasurer, or a member of the committee, in advance.**

**Please book early, as these tours are always extremely popular. Please also inform David at the time of your booking, as to where you would like to be picked up.**

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|                                                                                     | PLAY READING<br>Levina Walters<br>(Killarney Vale)                                                           | CRYPTIC<br>CROSSWORDS<br>Betty Siegman<br>(TL-MC)<br>CREATIVE WRITING<br>Midge Simpson<br>(Budgewoi)     | HERALDRY<br>Bob Balfour<br>(Tk. CWA)<br>FR. CONVERSATION<br>H. Vanechop<br>(1.30pm)                 | MYTHS AND<br>LEGENDS<br>The Stuff of Legends<br><br>Geoff Robertson<br>(TL-MC) |
| <b>7 Feb</b>                                                                        | <b>8 Feb</b>                                                                                                 | <b>9 Feb</b>                                                                                             | <b>10 Feb</b>                                                                                       | <b>11 Feb</b>                                                                  |
| TALES FROM<br>ABROAD<br>Netherlands<br>Harry Buwalda<br>(LJ-UC)                     | COMPARATIVE<br>RELIGIONS<br>Tony Thomson<br>(W-RSL)<br>HAND AND FOOT<br>CARD GAME-1.30pm<br>(Killarney Vale) | MUSIC<br>APPRECIATION<br>Levina Walters<br>(Killarney Vale)                                              | FR. CONVERSATION<br>H. Vanechop<br>(1.30pm)                                                         | DISCUSSION GROUP<br>M. Cioccarelli<br>(LJ-UC)                                  |
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| <b>21 Feb</b>                                                                       | <b>22 Feb</b>                                                                                                | <b>23 Feb</b>                                                                                            | <b>24 Feb</b>                                                                                       | <b>25 Feb</b>                                                                  |
| TALES FROM<br>ABROAD<br>India<br>Ruhi Sarooshi<br>(LJ-UC)                           | COMPARATIVE<br>RELIGIONS<br>Tony Thomson<br>(W-RSL)<br>HAND AND FOOT<br>CARD GAME-1.30pm<br>(Killarney Vale) | MUSIC<br>APPRECIATION<br>Levina Walters<br>(Killarney Vale)                                              | FR. CONVERSATION<br>H. Vanechop<br>(1.30pm)                                                         | DISCUSSION GROUP<br>M. Cioccarelli<br>(LJ-UC)                                  |
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| <b>28 March</b>                                                                            | <b>29 March</b>                                                                                        | <b>30 March</b>                                                                                       | <b>31 March</b>                                                                                          | <b>1 April</b>                                                           |
| EASTER MONDAY                                                                              |                                                                                                        | BUS TRIP<br>LAKE MACQUARIE<br><br>See details page five.                                              | ORGAN TRANSPLANTS<br>Jan Burgess<br>(Tk. CWA)<br><br>FR. CONVERSATION<br>H. Vanechop<br>(1.30pm)         | MYTHS AND LEGENDS<br>Lisa Schneider<br><br>Finland<br>(TL-MC)            |
| <b>4 April</b>                                                                             | <b>5 April</b>                                                                                         | <b>6 April</b>                                                                                        | <b>7 April</b>                                                                                           | <b>8 April</b>                                                           |
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