



Learning at the Lake

TUGGERAH LAKES NEWS

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FROM THE EDITOR:

By the time we have finished this current term, 2005 will be half over! Unbelievable! Our first term went well, and I'm sure that the next will be equally as good. In particular our series on Myths and Legends has been remarkably popular, drawing large audiences for each class.

We are however, striving to keep the social side of our club alive, as we have found that most members enjoy the chance to meet informally and chat. Indeed, at some of the classes it is difficult to get everybody back to their seats after the morning tea!

Our latest bus trip though a little damp, was still very successful, and so for our winter term we have chosen to have an indoor social, the details of which are on this page, opposite. We look forward to seeing as many of you as possible attend this function.

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

W-RSL: Wyong RSL:

cnr Anzac Av and Margaret St, Wyong

Tk-RSL: Toukley RSL

Holmes Ave. Toukley.

RSL-HALL: Killarney Vale.

Hume Blvd. Killarney Vale.

TBC: The Berkeley Centre, Berkeley Vale.

Cnr. Berkeley Rd. & Heather Ave.

Hand & Foot Cards:

52 Lucinda Ave. Killarney Vale.

French Conversation:

74 Evans Rd, Canton Beach

Chess

27 Tuggerah Pde. The Entrance.

President:	Barbara Skurr	4392 4158
Vice President:	Joyce Clinch	4333 6586
Secretary:	Hazel Chaplin	4385 3641
Treasurer:	Pat Catley	4352 1380
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SOCIAL EVENT LUNCH

at

TUGGERAH LAKES MEMORIAL CLUB

Date:	Wednesday 29th June
Cost:	No charge for members \$8 for non-members
Bookings:	Denise Davidson (4332 5546) email: billdenise@optusnet.com.au Bookings are essential by 22 June. Numbers are required by TLMC
Time:	10am—1pm.

This is to be an informal get together, to enable us to meet new members, and for all to mingle with friends that we may not see at our numerous classes. 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 luncheon will be served, with tea and coffee.

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 2: Start: 2nd May
Finish: 1st July

FROM THE PRESIDENT:

We have had a very successful term thanks to an incredible amount of energy and enthusiasm from the committee. Joyce and Geoff stepped into the breach when David's health forced him to resign from the planning committee and have almost single handedly been responsible for Term Two's syllabus. It hasn't been easy working the classes into the new venues, but the end result is a triumph.

We have a new lectern, thanks to Dorothy and Cam Rhodes, a new format for the committee name badges, the new website and another Microphone set, which makes life easier for those responsible for providing the teaching aids required around the various venues.

It has been a pleasure working with our Committee whose commitment and dedication is exemplary.

Barbara Skurr.

U3A CENTRAL COAST LITERARY CONTEST

The Annual Literary Contest which is staged by the U3A Central Coast branch is underway yet again. This was the contest in which our treasurer Pat Catley won an honourable mention last year. Come on all you creative writers, if Pat can do it, so can you! Last year she achieved a fourth in the short story competition, this year she is determined to beat that, so let's see what we all can do! This competition is open to U3A members only, but entries are received from all over Australia and New Zealand, so let's try and keep the winners local and see what we can achieve.

The list of conditions is really rather long, but if anyone is seriously interested, please contact your editor and I will give you all the details. The competition is open now, and the closing date for all entries is:

23rd September 2005. Ed.

FUTURE NOTES:

As mentioned in the Editorial, our sessions on Myths and Legends proved enormously popular. If we are to continue with this series into the third term then we need more volunteer speakers. Is there anybody who would like to give a talk on this topic? Don't be shy, but please come forward and speak to one of your committee members. We all of us knew nothing about our various myths until we studied them for this series, and it has certainly been a fascinating learning process.

It is intended that we have a series of biographies on **Famous Literary People**. If you have a favourite writer or poet, or a period of literature which you would like to share with us, please let us know if you can give a talk.

WELFARE REPORT:

We would like to extend our best wishes to **Levina Walters**, who has long been a stalwart supporter of the club, lending her home on a regular basis for classes. Unfortunately, Levina is about to undergo a serious back operation, and our thoughts will be with her, hoping for a successful outcome.

We would also like to report that at the time of the writing of this newsletter, **Rosemary Hear** is in Wyong Hospital, following a slight stroke. We wish her a speedy recovery.

OAM Awards.

We have amongst our members at least two OAM's. If there are more, or any other awards or honours, please let me know as we would like to be able to feature our various members' achievements. Ed.

ANN DAVIS OAM

Ann, who has already had a class featuring her puppets, and intends to have another this term, was given her award for Service to the Arts through Puppetry, in 2002.

JOYCE CLINCH OAM

Joyce, our current Vice-President, and ex President, was this year awarded her OAM for the pioneering work she began in 1971 setting up a central registry, to identify cancer problems, by region, as a basis for services and research.

**CHESS CLUB: SATURDAY
for beginners only**

In our previous publication we asked for members who might be interested in a chess club. We are pleased to inform you that the chess club has indeed been established and is up and running, for beginners only. Members are taught the basics of the game by Claire and Peter Wood at their home. Numbers are limited to eight at this stage, so please contact the Woods on **4334 1679** if you are interested. The classes are held on a Saturday afternoon, and the dates are as follows:

Saturday: 14, 28 May. 11, 25 June.
Time: 1.30pm—3.30pm.
Venue: 27 Tuggerah Pde. The Entrance.

BOOK REVIEW CLUB MONDAY

Leader: Dorothy Rhodes (4332 4103)
Venue: Long Jetty Uniting Church Hall.
Dates: 23 May 27 June

Ever wanted to join a Book Group? We discuss everything from children's literature to trendy new fiction, crime writing, or whatever takes your fancy. Suggestions for reading material from members of group, always welcome. We are a very happy, easy going group of people who just love to read. Would love to see some new members.

MOVIE APPRECIATION MONDAY

Leader: John Richards (4388 4945)
Venue: 34 Aston Wilde Ave. Chittaway Bay
Dates: 9th May.
Time: 9.30 am – 12.00

Movie Appreciation continues as before with John 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.

**One Lecture Only. MONDAY
GREAT EXHIBITION, LONDON 1850.**

Speaker: David Reed (4390 3629)
Secretary: Sylvia Reed (4390 3629)
Venue: Long Jetty Uniting Church Hall.
Date: 16 May

David takes us behind the scenes for a look at the reasons for the creating of The Great Exhibition of 1850, the building of the Crystal Palace, and the effect that it had on the world in general.

**One Lecture Only. MONDAY
PUPPETRY**

Speaker: Ann Davis OAM
Secretary: Jayne Davis (4396 3446)
Venue: Long Jetty Uniting Church Hall.
Date: 6th June
Topic: Puppetry.

Last year, Ann demonstrated her puppets and told us something about them. This time, Ann will guide us through the complete procedure, from the initial design, workings and drawings, making, costuming, scriptwriting, rehearsal, to final production and getting in front of the audience and actually doing it.

**One Lecture Only. MONDAY
FAMILY LIFE IN JAVA**

Speaker: Peter Frylink
Secretary: Joyce Clinch (4333 6586)
Venue: Long Jetty Uniting Church Hall.
Date: 20th June

Peter's family lived in Java before, during and after the Japanese occupation. He recounts this life as experienced by a young boy growing to adult hood.

PLAY READING: TUESDAY

Secretary: Dorothy Rhodes (4332 4103)
Venue: RSL Hall, Killarney Vale.
Dates: 10,17 May 14,21 June
Time: 9-30am— 12.00 noon.

NB: NEW VENUE, also change to 2nd and 3rd Tuesdays of each month.

We have some interesting plays in hand, one of which we will be presenting to the club in the third term. We could still use some extra male players.

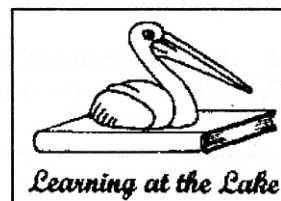
**One Lecture Only. TUESDAY
NRMA**

Speaker: Les Chanter
Secretary: Barbara Skurr (4392 4158)
Venue: Wyong RSL
Date: 10 May.

Les brings us two films from the NRMA. The first is a road safety awareness film especially for seniors using the roads either as drivers, passengers or pedestrians. The second demonstrates the safe use of motorised scooters.

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TUESDAY**ASPECTS OF THE HISTORY OF WW1 and WW2**

Speaker: Peter Larkin
 Secretary: Barbara Skurr (4392 4158)
 Venue: Wyong RSL
 Dates: 24 May, 14, 28th June

Peter outlines the initial stages of the build-up to WW1 and proceeds to the invasion of Belgium and subsequent failure of the German plans for victory in six months. He will then deal with Roosevelt's realisation that USA participation in WW2 was inevitable.

HAND AND FOOT CARD GAME TUESDAY

Leader: Audrey Roden
 Secretary: Dorothy Rhodes (4332 4103)
 Venue: 52 Lucinda Ave. Killarney Vale.
 Dates: 3, 24 May 7, 28 June.
 Time: **3, May, 7 June. 9.30am — 12.00noon.**
24 May, 28 June. 1.30pm — 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.**

MUSIC APPRECIATION: WEDNESDAY

Secretary: Joyce Clinch (4333 6586)
 Venue: The Berkeley Centre
 Time: 10.30 am—1.00 pm.
 NB: Different Venue, new times.

As Levina will not be with us this term, we have two guests who have undertaken to lead this course, and we have a very interesting programme.

Leader one: **Ray Hanlon,**
 Date: 11 May
 Topic: "Choirs"

Ray will discuss the structure and operation of various types of choirs and will play examples for descriptive purposes.

Leader two: **Eva Seale**
 Dates and topics: "Forces of Nature"
 25 May, "Sunrise and Tranquillity"
 8 June, "Day and Night"
 22 June, "Sounds of the Sea"

With Eva, we shall listen to the various ways in which composers have interpreted the Forces of Nature, her beauty and terror.

CRYPTIC CROSSWORDS:**WEDNESDAY**

Leader: Betty Siegman (4332 0870)
 Venue: Tuggerah Lakes Memorial Club
 Dates: 4, 18 May 1, 15 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.

WEDNESDAY**INTRODUCTION TO CREATIVE WRITING**

Leader: Midge Simpson (4392 9727)
 Secretary: Pam McGlenn (4390 2451)
 Venue: Toukley RSL
 NB: **Please note, change of venue.**
 Dates: 4, 18 May. 1, 15 June.

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
 Dates: Every Thursday, (5May—30June, incl.)

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

A DATE FOR YOUR DIARY:

Your Book Club is arranging a day at Sydney's Powerhouse Museum, to view a Greek Exhibition which spans 8000 years of history. It will include diverse and exquisite objects, such as figurines, ceramics, gold jewellery, ornate weapons, oil paintings and many more. This will be a trip by public transport, and will be undertaken at members' own expense. At this stage it is proposed for **third term** and we are looking at a tentative date of **Monday, 29th August**, which being a fifth Monday, will not interfere with anything else on the programme. Further details in your next Newsletter. Ed.

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2nd May — 1st July



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
2 May	3 May	4 May	5 May	6 May
	HAND AND FOOT CARD GAME-9.30am Dorothy Rhodes (Killarney Vale)	CRYPTIC CROSSWORDS Betty Siegman (TL-MC) CREATIVE WRITING Midge Simpson (Tk-RSL)	THAI CHI Chris Morrow (Tk-RSL) FR. CONVERSATION H. Vanechop (1.30pm)	MYTHS AND LEGENDS (TL-MC) Mythconceptions About Columbus No.1 Peter Frylink
9 May	10 May	11 May	12 May	13 May
MOVIE CLUB 9.30am John Richards (Chittaway Bay)	PLAY READING Dorothy Rhodes (RSL Hall KV) NRMA Les Chanter Road Safety (W-RSL)	MUSIC APPRECIATION Choirs Ray Hanlon (TBC) 10.30—1.00	FR. CONVERSATION H. Vanechop (1.30pm)	DISCUSSION GROUP M. Cioccarelli (LJ-UC)
16 May	17 May	18 May	19 May	20 May
Great Exhibition Of 1850 David Reed (LJ-UC)	PLAY READING Dorothy Rhodes (RSL Hall KV)	CRYPTIC CROSSWORDS Betty Siegman (TL-MC) CREATIVE WRITING Midge Simpson (Tk-RSL)	HADRIAN AND THE BORDER COUNTRY Bob and Jenny McLean (Tk-RSL) FR. CONVERSATION H. Vanechop (1.30pm)	MYTHS AND LEGENDS (TL-MC) Mythconceptions About Columbus No.2 Peter Frylink
23 May	24 May	25 May	26 May	27 May
BOOK REVIEW CLUB Dorothy Rhodes (LJ-UC)	Aspects of the HISTORY WW1-WW2 Peter Larkin (W-RSL) HAND AND FOOT CARD GAME-1.30pm Dorothy Rhodes (Killarney Vale)	MUSIC APPRECIATION Appreciation of The Forces of Nature Eva Seale. (TBC) 10.30—1.00	FR. CONVERSATION H. Vanechop (1.30pm)	DISCUSSION GROUP M. Cioccarelli (LJ-UC)
30 May	31 May	1 June	2 June	3 June
		CRYPTIC CROSSWORDS Betty Siegman (TL-MC) CREATIVE WRITING Midge Simpson (Tk-RSL)	FR. CONVERSATION H. Vanechop (1.30pm)	MYTHS AND LEGENDS Of the Sea Pat Catley (TL-MC)

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6 June	7 June	8 June	9 June	10 June
PUPPETRY Ann Davis OAM (LJ-UC)	HAND AND FOOT CARD GAME-9.30am Dorothy Rhodes (Killarney Vale)	MUSIC APPREC. Appreciation of The Forces of Nature Eva Seale (TBC) 10.30—1.00	YOGA Peter Mulholland (Tk. RSL) FR. CONVERSATION H. Vanechop (1.30pm)	DISCUSSION GROUP M. Cioccarelli (LJ-UC)
13 June	14 June	15 June	16 June	17 June
PUBLIC HOLIDAY	Aspects of the HISTORY WW1-WW2 Peter Larkin (W-RSL) PLAY READING Dorothy Rhodes (RSL Hall KV)	CRYPTIC CROSSWORDS Betty Siegman (TL-MC) CREATIVE WRITING Midge Simpson (Tk-RSL) <i>Committee</i>	FR. CONVERSATION H. Vanechop (1.30pm)	MYTHS AND LEGENDS Of War Pam McGlinn (TL-MC)
20 June	21 June	22 June	23 June	24 June
FAMILY LIFE IN JAVA Peter Frylink (LJ-UC)	PLAY READING Dorothy Rhodes (RSL Hall KV)	MUSIC APPREC. Appreciation of The Forces of Nature Eva Seale. (TBC) 10.30—1.00	THROUGH THE LENS Barry Collier (Tk-RSL) FR. CONVERSATION H. Vanechop (1.30pm)	DISCUSSION GROUP M. Cioccarelli (LJ-UC)
27 June	28 June	29 June	30 June	1 July
BOOK REVIEW CLUB Dorothy Rhodes (LJ-UC) <i>Roberts</i>	Aspects of the HISTORY WW1-WW2 Peter Larkin (W-RSL) HAND AND FOOT CARD GAME-1.30pm Dorothy Rhodes (Killarney Vale)	SOCIAL DAY 10am—1pm Bookings Essential Tuggerah Lakes Memorial Club.	FR. CONVERSATION H. Vanechop (1.30pm)	MYTHS AND LEGENDS Chivalry and Knights David Reed (TL-MC)

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