



# TUGGERAH LAKES NEWS

Tuggerah Lakes U3A Inc.

www.tugglakesu3a.info July 2005

news-0507 pub

## FROM THE EDITOR:

*We have concluded yet another successful term with our social day, which was held almost at the end of term. Once again we had a really good roll up, with 55 people attending. Our creative writers read some of their works, which were extremely varied and showed just what a creative lot of people we have in the club!*

*Next term, as shown on this page we have another social event for you, and that is the presentation by our Playreaders of the play which they have recently been studying. This should be a really interesting day, and we hope to see you all come along to appreciate these talented players. Despite the emphasis being on learning in our Club, our Social days are a very important feature, and we look forward to seeing you all.*

*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

#### **RSL-HALL: Killarney Vale.**

Hume Blvd. Killarney Vale.

#### **TBC: The Berkeley Centre, Berkeley Vale.**

Cnr. Berkeley Rd. & Heather Ave.

#### **Tk-SDCH: St.Davids Church Hall,**

Cnr. Hargraves and Victoria Sts. Toukley.

#### **Hand & Foot Cards:**

8 Sanctuary Place, Bateau Bay.

#### **French Conversation:**

74 Evans Rd, Canton Beach

#### **Chess**

27 Tuggerah Pde. The Entrance.

#### **Movie Appreciation:**

34 Aston Wilde Ave. Chittaway Bay.

President:	Barbara Skurr	4392 4158
Vice President:	Joyce Clinch	4333 6586
Secretary:	Hazel Chaplin	4385 3641
Treasurer:	Pat Catley	4352 1380
Course Co-ordinator:	Vacant	
Venue Co-ordinator:	Denise Davidson	4332 5546
Publicity/PR:	Dorothy Rhodes	4332 4103
Membership Officer	Cam Rhodes	4332 4103
Public Officer:	Peter Wood	4334 1679
Welfare Officer:	Jayne Davis	4396 3446
Newsletter Editor:	Pam McGlinn	4390 2451
Correspondence:	The Secretary,	
	8 Sanctuary Place	

### **SOCIAL EVENT**

**A David Williamson Play**

**BRILLIANT LIES**

**To be presented by our very own  
U3A PLAYREADERS**

Date: 16th August Time: 10am

Cost: \$2.50 (Morning Tea)

#### **Bookings Essential:**

Dorothy Rhodes (4332 4103)

Pat Catley (4352 1380)

Venue: RSL Hall, Wyong Rd. Killarney Vale  
Off Brooke Ave.

Parking at rear in Hume Boulevard.

Our U3A Play Readers have been working hard to present this play in its entirety. The play is rated MA—it contains sexual references and bad language, some of which has been modified to protect the innocent. In brand new surroundings, we are sure you will enjoy this brilliantly cast play. Please come along and enjoy the show while in the convivial company of friends.

### **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 3: Start: 19th July**  
**Finish: 23rd Sept**

## FROM THE PRESIDENT:

*Already our first two terms are over! The two series, Aspects of War, and Myths and Legends attracted good audiences and the "One Offs" on Mondays were very popular. Hadrian's Wall, the equivalent of a full course in English History, will be re-presented as two or three talks in term four.*

*Of course, the backbone of the Syllabus is the on going small groups; music appreciation, French conversation, book review, movie appreciation, play reading, chess club, card games, creative writing and the discussion groups. These small groups account for more attendances overall, than the larger ones. A preliminary analysis of attendance figures shows that venues on the southern side of the lake attract more participants than those on the north. Since the bulk of membership lives in that area, this is not so surprising.*

*The committee extends thanks to all who have contributed their time and homes to making term two a success. The difficulty in getting members back to their seats and listening attentively after morning tea is a testament of the social cohesion of the groups.*

*Barbara Skurr.*

---

## SPECIAL REQUEST TO ALL MEMBERS:

The Committee tries to meet the needs and preferences of members when preparing programmes. The best resources available for this are, of course, the skills and knowledge of the members themselves. We have noticed that many of our new members have skills, talents, and experiences, which could be shared with us, either as an individual topic, or as part of one of our ongoing themes.

Although the position of course co-ordinator, is currently vacant, if you would like to contribute to our courses at some future date, please contact any Committee member.

*(We are not in the Army.  
You are allowed to volunteer!!)*

## FUTURE NOTES:

This term we begin yet another new series, which is called, "Our Literary Heritage". Once again, we are looking for volunteer speakers, as although we have a full calendar for term three, we would like to continue the series indefinitely, certainly into term four, and possibly into 2006. The field is vast, as it can include any prominent author, any nationality, and from any period. If you have a favourite author, poet, or even period of literature which you would like to share with us, please approach one of your committee members and we will include you in our programme.

---

Following on from our last Newsletter in which we featured members who have won awards; this time we have an award won by our President. If you know of any member who has distinguished themselves in any manner at all, please contact your editor, so that we can bring you the news in our next edition.

### NSW Premier's Award for Excellence In Educational Publication.

This award was given to Barbara Skurr in 2005 for a course in Audiometry for Aboriginal Health Workers, written for Open Training and Education Unit, an Institute of the NSW TAFE Commission.

---

## WELFARE REPORT:

No recent reports of any major illnesses on the part of our members. Levina Walters is recovering from her back operation and will return this term to lead the Music Appreciation Class. Unfortunately Margaret Mason, a former member and one time venue co-ordinator, has had a recurrence of a very serious illness and our best wishes were sent to her. I would just like to make mention that our VP Joyce, who suffered an attack of 'shingles' last term, still managed to carry on and bear the brunt of the Course Co-ordinators's job on her broad shoulders. The extra work you have been doing Joyce, is much appreciated by your fellow members, particularly in the light of your indifferent health of late.

**STOP PRESS:** Thank you, but I had a lot of help.  
VP.

**BOOK REVIEW CLUB****MONDAY**

Leader: Dorothy Rhodes (4332 4103)  
 Venue: Long Jetty Uniting Church Hall.  
 Dates: 25 July, 22 August.

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.

**ONE OFF EVENT:  
GREEK TREASURES:****MONDAY**

Leader: Dorothy Rhodes (4332 4103)  
 Pam McGlenn (4390 2451)  
**Please Book if you wish to attend.**

Venue: **Power House Museum**  
 Date: 29th August  
 Cost: \$6 concession entry fee, plus transport, lunch etc. on the day.  
 Transport: Train, from the following stations  
 Wyee: 8.23am  
 Wyong: 8.37am  
 Tuggerah: 8.39am

**NB. This could be subject to change as I believe there is a new timetable coming out in July.**

As mentioned in our last newsletter, there is at present, a collection of Greek Art Treasures, at the Power House Museum. This collection spans 8000 years from 6000BC to the early 19th Century Greek War of Independence. There will be all manner of diverse objects, including figurines, ceramics, ornate weapons and oil paintings. Please ring either Dorothy or Pam if you are interested, and arrangements will be made for meeting, either on the train or at Central Railway.

**MOVIE APPRECIATION****MONDAY**

Leader: John Richards (4388 4945)  
 Venue: 34 Aston Wilde Ave. Chittaway Bay  
 Dates: 8th Aug. 12th Sept.  
 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.

**TRAVEL TALES:****MONDAY**

Venue: Tuggerah Lakes Memorial Club  
**Altered Venue for this series.**  
 Secretary: Joyce Clinch (4333 6586)  
 Dates: 1,15 August 5,19 September.

One of our favourite ongoing series, in which various members tell us of their travels in far off places.

Speaker one: Bob and Jenny McLean  
 Dates: 1, 15 August.  
 Topic: Hadrian's Border Country.

In **Part one**, Bob will talk about the rich history of the site of Hadrian's wall for the first 1100 years. This part of northern England has distinct heritage and culture. In **Part two**, Bob will cover the spread of Celtic and Roman Christianity. He will then show us Northumbria as it is today with its high tech, services and tourism.

Speaker two: Tom Marish,  
 Date: 5 September.  
 Topic: France, Paris, Alsace.

A few observations on 1 week in Strasbourg, 3 weeks in Paris and a video of some highlights of famous Parisian gardens and waterways, and the Mulhouse Car Museum.

Speaker three: Hazel Chaplin  
 Date: 19 September.  
 Topic: China in 2005.

Hazel talks to us of her recent visit to China, a country she knows well.

**SHIPWRECKS:****TUESDAY**

Venue: **Wyong RSL**  
 Secretary: **Eva Seale (4388 5848)**  
 Dates: **26 July, 9,23 Aug, 13 Sept.**

Speaker one: Peter Frylink  
 Date: 26 July, 9 August  
 Topic: "Titanic"

Peter will give a true background account of the Titanic, the middle of three sister ships, which met her doom on her maiden voyage to New York.

Speaker two: Warren Hyslop  
 Date: 23 August, 13 September.  
 Topic: "Vasa"

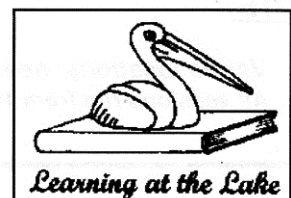
Warren, one of our more popular speakers, tells us the amazing story of this spectacular ship, built in Sweden in 17th Century, which sank, and was much later salvaged.

Date: 13 September  
 Topic: "Sydney Cove"

The tragic wreck of the "Sydney Cove" in Bass Strait, sailing from India to Sydney to trade, and the subsequent adventures of the crew, makes an astounding story.

**NOTE:**

1. **Venue locations: see page 1.**
2. **All sessions run from 10.00 am to 12.00 mid-day unless otherwise stated.**



**PLAY READING: TUESDAY**

Secretary: Dorothy Rhodes (4332 4103)  
Venue: RSL Hall, Killarney Vale  
Dates: 19 July, 9, 16 Aug, 13,20 Sept.  
Time: 9.30am to 12 noon.  
**Reminder: 16th August, is play reading day, all welcome.**

Our group is very enthusiastic about what we are doing, our most recent reading being about Dublin in the 1920's and the IRA. We do have variety! Come and sit in on one of our days, and see if it appeals to you.

**HAND AND FOOT CARD GAME TUESDAY**

Leader: Audrey Roden  
Secretary: Dorothy Rhodes (4332 4103)  
Venue: 8 Sanctuary Place, Bateau Bay  
**NB. New Venue.**  
Dates: 19 July, 9 Aug. 13,20 Sept.  
Time: 1.30—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**

Leader: Levina Walters.  
Secretary: Joyce Clinch (4333 6586)  
Venue: The Berkeley Centre  
Time: 10.30 am—12.30 pm.  
Dates: 27 July, 10,24 Aug. 14 Sept.

Welcome back to Levina from her recent operation. She is feeling fit and well, and looks forward to leading this very popular class once again. If you are interested in joining, please ring and book, and you will be very welcome.

**CRYPTIC CROSSWORDS: WEDNESDAY**

Leader: Betty Siegman (4332 0870)  
Venue: Tuggerah Lakes Memorial Club  
Dates: 20 July, 3,17 Aug. 7,21 Sept.

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 (4390 2882)  
Secretary: Pam McGlinn (4390 2451)  
Venue: St. Davids Church Hall, Toukley.  
**NB: Please note, change of venue.**  
Dates: 20 July, 3,17 Aug. 7,21 Sept.

Midge intends taking us back to the basics this term, and we certainly have room for any new writers, as we are all learners together. We do try to meet the aspirations of the individual within the group, but most importantly we are a fun group which meets to do writing of all kinds. Please book if you wish to attend.

**FRENCH CONVERSATION AT HOME: THURSDAY**  
**TIME: 1.30 – 3.30 pm.**

Leader: Henriette Vanechop (4396 7847)  
Venue: 74 Evans Rd. Canton Beach.  
Dates: Every Thursday, (21 July –22 Sept. 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.

**SOCIAL ISSUES: THURSDAY**

Venue: St.Davids Church Hall, Toukley  
Secretary: Barbara Skurr (4392 4158)

Speaker one: David Reed  
Date: 4th August  
Topic: Rural Life in Victorian England.

In 1851, the rural community was by far the largest element of the population of England, and had to meet the challenges of the rise of industry and commerce.

Speaker two: Geoff Burgess  
Date: 1st September  
Topic: Family support of children on drugs.

Learn to cope when experiencing difficulties within your family, or the family of friends.

Speaker three: Tony Thomson  
Date: 15th September  
Topic: Plan-it Youth.

Tony tells us of mentoring on a one-to-one basis of Year 10 High School students who are not sure what they really want to do.

**NOTE:**

- 1. Venue locations: see page 1.
- 2. All sessions run from 10.00 am to 12.00 mid-day unless otherwise stated.





**One Lecture Only  
WHAT'S NEXT:**

**THURSDAY**

Leader: Tommy Thomas (4388 9420)  
Venue: Villa 169, Glengara Retirement Village,  
Hansens Rd. Tumby Umbi.  
Date: 21 July  
Topic: What's next in digital technology?  
**Bookings Essential.**

Tommy looks at some of the new products and services that use digital.

**VISIT TO THE ROSE PLACE**

**THURSDAY**

Date: 18th August  
Address: Rose Place, Tyrades Pty. Ltd.  
Lot 62a Hakone Rd.  
Woongarra 2259  
Secretary: Barbara Skurr (4392 4158)

We assemble at 10am. There will be a talk on the theory of hydroponics followed by an inspection of the storing and packing area. There is a charge of \$2 for tea or coffee.

**DISCUSSION GROUP:**

**FRIDAY**

Leader: Marie Cioccarelli  
Venue: Long Jetty Uniting Church Hall.  
Dates: 22 July, 12,26 Aug. 9, 23 Sept.

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.

**CHESS CLUB:**

**FRIDAY**

Leader: Peter and Claire Wood (4334 1679)  
Venue: 27 Tuggerah Pde. The Entrance.  
Dates: 22 July, 12,26 August 9,23 Sept.  
Time: 1.30pm—3.30pm.

The Chess club just goes from strength to strength, so much so that we are now running for the benefit of all chess players, and not just beginners. The day has been changed to Friday afternoon. However, places are still limited and if you wish to attend **please make a booking.**

**OUR LITERARY HERITAGE:**

**FRIDAY**

**STORY TELLING THROUGH THE AGES:**

Venue: Tuggerah Lakes Memorial Club  
Secretary: Joyce Clinch (4333 6586)  
Dates: 5,19 Aug. 2,16 Sept.

This series of lectures gives us an eclectic look at literature, and various literary greats.

Speaker one: Margaret Bates, Ann Davis.  
Dates: 5th August.  
Topic: Introduction.

Margaret will give us an introduction into "literature through the ages," and Ann will demonstrate with her puppets, one way that stories were told, when most people were illiterate.

Speaker two: Eva Seale  
Date: 19th August  
Topic: Chaucer:

Eva tells us of the medieval writer Chaucer, best known for his story "Canterbury Tales" but with certainly many other literary pieces to his credit.

Speaker three: Robin Meywes  
Date: 2nd September  
Topic: Charles Dickens

Robin tells us of Charles Dickens, that most loved writer of Victorian times.

Speaker four: Dorothy Rhodes  
Date: 16 September  
Topic: Somerset Maugham.

Dorothy talks to us about Somerset Maugham, a popular English writer of the twentieth century.

**ARCHIVES:**

Rita Richards is the official archivist of the club and has copies of past lectures given by various members. If you have lecture notes that you would like to add to Rita's collection, please pass them on to either her, or a committee member. The following are available:

**Myths and Legends:** Stuff of Legends, Irish, War, Maori.  
**Portuguese Explorers:** Age of Discovery, Tasman.  
**Prominent Australians,** Melba, Enid Lyons, Lindsays, Wentworths, Murdochs, Sir Norman Gregg, Fred Hollows, Sir John Monash, Sir William Hudson.  
**Aust.Literature, Australian Art,  
Life in India.**

**NOTE:**

1. Venue locations: see page 1.
2. All sessions run from 10.00 am to 12.00 mid-day unless otherwise stated.



**Tuggerah Lakes U3A Inc**  
**Course Calendar: 2005 – TERM 3**  
**19th July—23rd September**



*Learning at the Lake*

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
18 July	19 July	20 July	21 July	22 July
	PLAY READING Dorothy Rhodes (RSL Hall KV) CARDS Bateau Bay 1.30—3.30pm	CRYPTIC CROSSWORDS Betty Siegman (TL-MC) CREATIVE WRITING Midge Simpson (TK.SD-CH)	WHAT'S NEXT IN DIGITAL? Tommy Thomas Glengara Village. FR. CONVERSATION H. Vanechop (1.30pm)	DISCUSSION GROUP M. Cioccarelli (LJ-UC) CHESS C. & P.Wood (The Entrance) (1.30—3.30pm)
25 July	26 July	27 July	28 July	29 July
BOOK REVIEW CLUB Dorothy Rhodes  (LJ-UC)	SHIPWRECKS TITANIC (No. 1) Peter Frylink (Wy-RSL)	MUSIC APPRECIATION Levina Walters (TBC) 10.30—12.30pm (Please be there by 10.15am)	FR. CONVERSATION H. Vanechop (1.30pm)	
1 Aug	2 Aug	3 Aug	4 Aug	5 Aug
TRAVEL TALES Hadrian's Border Country (No. 1) B.&J. McLean (TL-MC)		CRYPTIC CROSSWORDS Betty Siegman (TL-MC)  CREATIVE WRITING Midge Simpson (Tk-SD-CH)	SOCIAL ISSUES: RURAL LIFE IN VICT. ENGLAND David Reed (Tk.SD-CH)  FR. CONVERSATION H. Vanechop (1.30pm)	OUR LITERARY HERITAGE Introduction M.Bates A.Davis (Puppets) (TL-MC)
8 Aug	9 Aug	10 Aug	11 Aug	12 Aug
MOVIE CLUB 9.30am John Richards (Chittaway Bay)	SHIPWRECKS TITANIC (No.2) Peter Frylink (Wy-RSL) PLAY READING Dorothy Rhodes (RSL Hall KV) CARDS-1.30-3.30PM	MUSIC APPRECIATION Levina Walters (TBC) 10.30—12.30pm (Please be there by 10.15am)	FR. CONVERSATION H. Vanechop (1.30pm)	DISCUSSION GROUP M. Cioccarelli (LJ-UC) CHESS C. & P.Wood (The Entrance) (1.30—3.30pm)
15 Aug	16 Aug	17 Aug	18 Aug	19 Aug
TRAVEL TALES Hadrian's Border Country (No. 2) B.&J. McLean (TL-MC)	Social Day Live Presentation By our Playreaders "Brilliant Lies" Dorothy Rhodes (RSL Hall KV)	CRYPTIC CROSSWORDS Betty Siegman (TL-MC) CREATIVE WRITING Midge Simpson (Tk-SDCH)	VISIT TO Rose Place Tyrades Lot 62a Hakone Rd Woongarah (Details page five) FR. CONVERSATION H. Vanechop (1.30pm)	OUR LITERARY HERITAGE Chaucer (Eva Seale) (TL-MC)

- 1 Venue locations: see page 1.
2. All sessions run from 10.00 am to 12.00 mid-day unless otherwise stated



*Learning at the Lake*

**Tuggerah Lakes U3A Inc**  
**Course Calendar: 2005 – TERM 3**  
**19th July—23rd September**



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>22 Aug</b>	<b>23 Aug</b>	<b>24 Aug</b>	<b>25 Aug</b>	<b>26 Aug</b>
BOOK REVIEW CLUB Dorothy Rhodes (LJ-UC)	SHIPWRECKS "Vasa" Warren Hyslop (Wy-RSL)	MUSIC APPRECIATION Levina Walters (TBC) 10.30—12.30pm (Please be there by 10.15am)	FR. CONVERSATION H. Vanechop ( 1.30pm)	DISCUSSION GROUP M. Cioccarelli (LJ-UC) CHESS C. & P.Wood (The Entrance)
<b>29 Aug</b>	<b>30 Aug</b>	<b>31 Aug</b>	<b>1 Sept</b>	<b>2 Sept</b>
GREEK ART EXHIBITION POWER HOUSE MUSEUM Dorothy Rhodes (Details, page three)			SOCIAL ISSUES: FAMILY SUPPORT OF CHILDREN Geoff Burgess (Tk.SD-CH) FR. CONVERSATION H. Vanechop (1.30pm)	OUR LITERARY HERITAGE Charles Dickens (Robin Meywes) (TL-MC)
<b>5 Sept</b>	<b>6 Sept</b>	<b>7 Sept</b>	<b>8 Sept</b>	<b>9 Sept</b>
TRAVELTALES France, Paris & Alsace Tom Marish (TL-MC)		CRYPTIC CROSSWORDS Betty Siegman (TL-MC) CREATIVE WRITING Midge Simpson (Tk-SDCH)	FR. CONVERSATION H. Vanechop (1.30pm)	DISCUSSION GROUP M. Cioccarelli (LJ-UC) CHESS C. & P.Wood (The Entrance) (1.30—3.30pm)
<b>12 Sept</b>	<b>13 Sept</b>	<b>14 Sept</b>	<b>15 Sept</b>	<b>16 Sept</b>
MOVIE CLUB 9.30am John Richards (Chittaway Bay)	SHIPWRECKS Warren Hyslop "Sydney Cove" (Wy-RSL) PLAY READING Dorothy Rhodes (RSL Hall KV) CARDS-1.30-3.30pm)	MUSIC APPRECIATION Levina Walters (TBC) 10.30—12.30pm (Please be there by 10.15am)	SOCIAL ISSUES; PLAN-IT YOUTH Tony Thomson (Tk.SD-CH) FR. CONVERSATION H. Vanechop (1.30pm)	OUR LITERARY HERITAGE Somerset Maugham (Dorothy Rhodes.) (TL-MC)
<b>19 Sept</b>	<b>20 Sept</b>	<b>21 Sept</b>	<b>22 Sept</b>	<b>23 Sept</b>
TRAVEL TALES China in 2005 Hazel Chaplin.  (TL-MC)	PLAY READING Dorothy Rhodes (RSL Hall KV) CARDS-1.30.3.30pm Bateau Bay	CRYPTIC CROSSWORDS Betty Siegman (TL-MC) CREATIVE WRITING Midge Simpson (Tk-SD-CH)	FR. CONVERSATION H. Vanechop (1.30pm)	DISCUSSION GROUP M. Cioccarelli (LJ-UC) CHESS C. & P.Wood (The Entrance)

1. Venue locations: see page 1.
2. All sessions run from 10.00 am to 12.00 mid-day unless otherwise stated.

