



Learning at the Lake

# TUGGERAH LAKES NEWS

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## FROM THE EDITOR:

Once again we are at the conclusion of another successful year, in which we had many classes on varying subjects covering a very wide area. Some of our classes have been extremely popular with in some cases more than thirty people attending. Our thanks go to all the speakers and leaders who have given up so much of their time to present these lectures to us.

We are finishing the year on a high note, with not one, but two social occasions in our last term. We are once again having one of our very popular bus trips and I strongly urge anyone who is interested to please book early and avoid disappointment. The last day of the term is the Annual General Meeting, which includes the election of Office Bearers, combined with our end of year Christmas Party. This will be free of charge to all members, and we hope to see as many of you as possible attend this meeting. If you have not been able to attend many lectures this year, it will be a good opportunity to meet up with fellow members. Happy New Year for 2006.

Pam McGlenn

### 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

#### Movie Appreciation:

34 Aston Wilde Ave. Chittaway Bay.

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	8 Sanctuary Place, Bateau Bay.	2261.

### ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING and SOCIAL EVENT at RSL Hall at Killarney Vale.

Date: Thursday, 8th December  
Bookings: Denise Davidson 4332 5546  
email: billdenise@optusnet.com.au

**Bookings essential, final date Friday 2 Dec.**  
Please note that if you book and are unable to come it is essential that you notify Denise as at our previous function we had to pay for ten more people than actually attended.

Time: 10am—1pm  
Cost: Members—no charge  
Non-members \$8.

This year we are again combining our AGM and Xmas party. Your U3A Club will be providing a light luncheon. Further details of the AGM will be given in the letter which will accompany 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. **Provided that the correct money is in a sealed envelope, with your name clearly marked, Cam will accept payment of next year's fees at the AGM, otherwise please forward payment to:**

Acctg. Treasurer: Cam Rhodes  
52 Lucinda Ave.  
Killarney Vale. 2261.

**TERM 4: Start: 10th October  
Finish: 8th December**

## PRESIDENT'S REPORT

*Term four brings us to the end of another successful year thanks to inspiring speakers, enthusiastic audiences and the ongoing special interest groups which form the backbone of the calendar.*

*Research into poor attendance at Toukley suggests that the curriculum has been overloaded. Most members have other interests and expecting them to front up to more than two or three venues a week is asking too much.*

*Consequently term four has no special topics on Thursdays.*

*I would like to thank the committee for a personally rewarding and harmonious year. I look forward to working with them in 2006.*

*Barbara Skurr.*

## FUTURE NOTES:

Our very successful "Literary Heritage" Series will be continued into the first term of 2006. We are still looking for speakers to carry us into that term, and anybody who would like to give a lecture on a great literary figure, of any country, or any era would be most welcome. Please approach one of your committee members if you wish to speak on that, or any other topic, as we are now planning our first term for 2006. As well we will have Clem Peters returning in 2006 with a series of fun talks on 'sceptics'.

## WELFARE NOTICE:

Despite having just completed the winter season when coughs and colds are most prevalent, we seem to have been a reasonably healthy group. As mentioned in our previous notice, Levina Walters had a successful operation which was very pleasing, but we are sad to lose such an outstanding member of our club. Our loss is Queensland's gain, Levina! Helen Riley has recovered from a broken arm, and Ted McGlenn from a severely torn retina which required surgery. However, we did have some doubts about Ted's eye, as despite having had laser surgery on the morning of the play reading, he had no trouble at all seeing Pat's provocative display of leg, and showed his appreciation accordingly!

## SOCIAL EVENT:

### BUS TRIP HISTORIC MAITLAND

Date: Tuesday 25th October  
Cost: \$20 Members.  
\$25 Non-Members.  
Bookings: Pat Catley (4352 1380)  
Email: pcatley@wahroonga.com  
Payments: P. Catley, 39 Riveroak Drive  
Mardi 2259.

**Please pay your money directly to Pat, or any other committee member, prior to the trip. Any cheques to be made out to Tuggerah Lakes U3A. Early bookings essential as these tours always fill rapidly.**

A tour has been booked for Historic Maitland. Lunch, which will be at the old Maitland Waterworks, and morning tea, will be included. After morning tea we will be picking up our tour guide who will give us an historic tour of the older areas of Maitland. Preference will be given to U3A Members, but we will take as Reserves, non-members on a first come first served basis. These non-members will be informed the week before the tour if a place is available for them.

## Departure Times:

Berkeley Village:	8.00am
Bay Village Shopping Centre:	8.15am
Toukley RSL:	8.30am

When booking, please nominate where you wish to be picked up. **Be at the departure point at least ten minutes prior to time stated, as we wish to be leaving at that time.**

## PROFILE: LEVINA WALTERS.

Tuggerah Lakes U3A, but most especially the Music Appreciation Group, the Play Readers and the Book Club, will be sorry indeed to lose Levina Walters as a Leader and active participant. Levina is moving to Queensland to be nearer her grandchildren and their parents.

Levina grew up in Holland during WW2, but has lived in Australia for many years. In her younger days, she was a violinist with the Symphony Orchestra in her home country and in Australia played with orchestras here and in Armidale. She first joined our organisation five years ago, offering her services in her own home, as a leader, as soon as she became a member. She has maintained this position for the whole of her time with us, apart from a period of ill health recently, and her expertise has been appreciated by many people.

Despite health problems, she has always maintained her sense of humour and there are many of us who met with her regularly at Book Club, Play Reading, and Music Appreciation, who will miss her. Levina, we wish you all the best for your new life.

From all of your fellow members in U3A.

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

Leader: Dorothy Rhodes (4332 4103)  
 Venue: Long Jetty Uniting Church Hall.  
 Dates: 24 Oct, 28 Nov.

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: see below  
 Time: 9.30 am – 12.00

**10th October:** "Blindfold" Rock Hudson. A society psychiatrist, hired by the CIA to treat a neurotic physicist, is pursued by enemy agents.

**14 November:** "Cape Fear" Gregory Peck. A prominent lawyer in a small town has his world turned upside-down by a vengeful former client.

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: Long Jetty Uniting Church Hall.  
 Return to former Venue for this series.  
 Secretary: Joyce Clinch (4333 6586)  
 Dates: 17 Oct, 7,21 Nov, 5 Dec.

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

Speaker one: Amelia Fielden.  
 Date: 17 October  
 Topic: Japan then, 1963-64.

A young untravelled Australian student experiences traditional Japan emerging in post-war recovery mode. Kimono and raw fish, blended with the Tokyo Olympics.

Speaker two: Frank and Phyllis Marriner  
 Date: 7 November  
 Topic: Tibet

Frank and Phyl intend to give some background about Tibet, which they visited in 1993. They will then talk of their trip, interspersed with some slides.

Speaker three: Valda Lambert  
 Date: 21 November  
 Topic: Living in Thailand

Valda lived in Bangkok, Thailand, in 1974-75 during the Vietnam War. Her husband was an engineer with Goodyear. She tells how she spent her time.

Speaker four: Margaret Goode  
 Date: 5 December  
 Topic: Grey Nomads

Margaret tell us of adventures in a caravan in Oz.

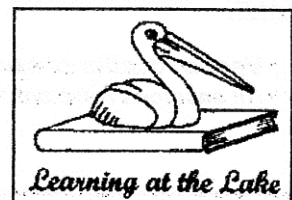
**PLAY READING:****TUESDAY**

Secretary: Dorothy Rhodes (4332 4103)  
 Venue: RSL Hall, Killarney Vale  
 Dates: 11,18 Oct - 8,15 Nov.  
 Time: 9.30am to 12 noon.

After a successful public performance, the Play Readers have a new sense of purpose, and are looking at new plays that may be of interest. New members would be most welcome, and are assured of a friendly happy class. Come and try us out.

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**HAND AND FOOT CARD GAME****TUESDAY**

Leader: Audrey Roden  
 Secretary: Dorothy Rhodes (4332 4103)  
 Venue: 8 Sanctuary Place, Bateau Bay  
 Dates: 11,18 Oct. 8,15 Nov.  
 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.**

**One Lecture Only:****TUESDAY**

Venue: Wyong RSL  
 Dates, topics and speakers as below.

**WORKING IN INDONESIA:**

Speaker: Barbara Skurr  
 Date: 11th October  
 Topic: Indonesian Experience.

Barbara tells the interesting story of work experience in Indonesia in 1991—92.

**OPERATION JERICHO:**

Speakers: Ern Dunkley and Barry Morrow.  
 Date: 8th November  
 Topic: The Gestapo Hunters—Operation Jericho

Ern Dunkley was Squadron Leader of 464 RAAF 1942-45. He tells of his experiences as a Gestapo hunter and his time with the Mosquito bombers. Barry demonstrates the model he has of this famous plane.

Operation Jericho was a low-level attack on Amiens Prison in Nazi-occupied France on 18th Feb. 1944. The aim of the raid was to free members of the French Resistance, 12 of whom were due to be executed the next day. Bombs were used to breach the walls, prisoners were killed, but many also escaped.

**LIFE IN THE RAAF:**

Speaker: Judith Roach  
 Date: 22 November  
 Topic: Life in the RAAF

Judith tells of her many and varied experiences while Serving in the RAAF.

**MUSIC APPRECIATION:****WEDNESDAY**

Leaders: Various  
 Secretary: Joyce Clinch (4333 6586)  
 Venue: The Berkeley Centre  
 Time: 10.30 am—12.30 pm.  
 Dates: 12,26 Oct. 9,23 Nov.

**Date: 12th October—Levina Walters, David Reed.**

Levina (Classical) and David (Jazz) will present a special session to show what the modern jazz and rock musicians have made of original works of much earlier composers.

First you will listen to the old and then the new and you will find the changes most interesting and good fun. Come and have fun. Sadly this will be Levina's last presentation as she will be then be leaving the district and therefore our club.

**Dates: 26 Oct. 9th Nov—Betty Siegman, Judith Writer.**

On these two dates we will also have a dual presentation with Betty and Judith bringing to us the Music from the movies.

**Date: 23rd November—David Reed.**

Once again David will be giving the lecture, this time featuring the music of George Gershwin and the works of his brother Ira.

**CRYPTIC CROSSWORDS:****WEDNESDAY**

Leader: Betty Siegman (4332 0870)  
 Venue: Tuggerah Lakes Memorial Club  
 Dates: 19 Oct, 2,16, 30 Nov,

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 (4390 2882)  
 Secretary: Pam McGlenn (4390 2451)  
 Venue: St. Davids Church Hall, Toukley.  
 Dates: 19 Oct, 2,16, 30 Nov,

Midge intends continuing with 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.

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FRIDAY

LITERARY HERITAGE and STORYTELLING.

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

Speaker one: Bob Balfour  
Dates: 21 October  
Topic: Heraldry.

Bob again shows us the intricate wonders of Heraldry and tells the stories that have come down the ages through this medium.

Speaker two: Margaret Bates  
Date: 4 November  
Topic: Anthropomorphism in Storytelling.

Anthropomorphism.  
If this word you do not know,  
Quickly to your dictionary go.

Speaker three: Midge Simpson  
Date: 18 November  
Topic: Virginia Woolf

Midge tells us the life story of Virginia Woolf who became famous in the early years of the twentieth century, for her novels, short stories, and critical essays. Although born into an upper middle class family, she had a somewhat radical approach and favoured women's causes. She was a longstanding member of the 'Bloomsbury Group.'

Speaker four: Pam McGlinn  
Date: 2 December  
Topic: The Romantic Poets.

Pam speaks of the 'Romantic Poets' of the early Nineteenth Century  
eg. Byron, Keats, Shelley, Wordsworth, Coleridge.  
and of the reason why they were called the 'Romantic Poets.'

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, (13Oct - 1Dec. Incl.)

This course embraces both grammar and conversation. Designed for those with a basic knowledge of French—say from school days. The auxiliary international language, Esperanto, is available also.

DISCUSSION GROUP: FRIDAY

Leader: Marie Cioccarelli  
Venue: Long Jetty Uniting Church Hall.  
Dates: 14, 28 Oct. 11, 25 Nov.

Let's talk it over with our Discussion Group. Come and join our small, friendly group and have your say about anything you feel strongly about. You don't have to say anything if you prefer, just come and listen! We don't take ourselves too seriously and we cover a wide range of subjects—there's sure to be something of interest to you. We'd particularly like some male opinions!

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<b>MOVIE CLUB</b> 9.30am John Richards (Chittaway Bay)	<b>INDONESIA</b> Barbar Skurr (Wy-RSL) <b>PLAY READING</b> Dorothy Rhodes (RSL Hall KV) <b>CARDS</b> Bateau Bay 1.30—3.30pm	<b>MUSIC APPRECIATION</b> Levina Walters & David Reed (TBC) 10.30—12.30pm (Please be there by 10.15am)	<b>FR. CONVERSATION</b> H. Vanechop (1.30pm)	<b>DISCUSSION GROUP</b> M. Cioccarelli (LJ-UC)
<b>17 Oct</b>	<b>18 Oct</b>	<b>19 Oct</b>	<b>20 Oct</b>	<b>21 Oct</b>
<b>TRAVEL TALES</b> JAPAN Amelia Fielden (LJ-UC)	<b>PLAY READING</b> Dorothy Rhodes (RSL Hall KV) <b>CARDS</b> Bateau Bay 1.30—3.30pm	<b>CRYPTIC CROSSWORDS</b> Betty Siegman (TL-MC)  <b>CREATIVE WRITING</b> Midge Simpson (Tk-SD-CH)	<b>FR. CONVERSATION</b> H. Vanechop (1.30pm)	<b>LITERARY HERITAGE &amp; STORYTELLING</b> Heraldry Bob Balfour (TL-MC)
<b>24 Oct</b>	<b>25 Oct</b>	<b>26 Oct</b>	<b>27 Oct</b>	<b>28 Oct</b>
<b>BOOK REVIEW CLUB</b> Dorothy Rhodes  (LJ-UC)	<b>SOCIAL DAY</b> <b>BUS TRIP</b> <b>MAITLAND</b>  (See Page Two For Details)  <b>Bookings Essential</b>	<b>MUSIC APPRECIATION</b> Music in the Movies B.Siegman and J.Writer (TBC) 10.30—12.30pm (Please be there by 10.15am)	<b>FR. CONVERSATION</b> H. Vanechop (1.30pm)	<b>DISCUSSION GROUP</b> M. Cioccarelli (LJ-UC)
<b>31 Oct</b>	<b>1 Nov</b>	<b>2 Nov</b>	<b>3 Nov</b>	<b>4 Nov</b>
		<b>CRYPTIC CROSSWORDS</b> Betty Siegman (TL-MC) <b>CREATIVE WRITING</b> Midge Simpson (Tk-SDCH)	<b>FR. CONVERSATION</b> H. Vanechop (1.30pm)	<b>LITERARY HERITAGE &amp; STORYTELLING</b> Anthropomorphism In Storytelling Margaret Bates (TL-MC)
<b>7 Nov</b>	<b>8 Nov</b>	<b>9 Nov</b>	<b>10 Nov</b>	<b>11 Nov</b>
<b>TRAVEL TALES</b> TIBET Frank and Phyl Marriner. (LJ-UC)	<b>OP. JERICHO</b> Ern Dunkley (Wy-RSL) <b>PLAY READING</b> (RSL Hall KV) <b>CARDS</b> Bateau Bay 1.30—3.30pm	<b>MUSIC APPRECN.</b> Music in the Movies B. Siegman and J. Writer. (TBC) 10.30—12.30pm (Please be there by 10.15am)	<b>FR. CONVERSATION</b> H. Vanechop (1.30pm)	<b>DISCUSSION GROUP</b> M. Cioccarelli (LJ-UC)

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21 Nov	22 Nov	23 Nov	24 Nov	25 Nov
<b>TRAVEL TALES LIVING IN THAILAND</b> Valda Lambert (LJ-UC)	<b>LIFE IN THE RAAF</b> Judith Roach (Wy-RSL)	<b>MUSIC APPRECIATION</b> The Music of George Gershwin & the works of his brother Ira David Reed. (TBC)	<b>FR. CONVERSATION</b> H. Vanechop (1.30pm)	<b>DISCUSSION GROUP</b> M. Cioccarelli (LJ-UC)
28 Nov	29 Nov	30 Nov	1 Dec	2 Dec
<b>BOOK REVIEW CLUB</b> Dorothy Rhodes (LJ-UC)		<b>CRYPTIC CROSSWORDS</b> Betty Siegman (TL-MC)  <b>CREATIVE WRITING</b> Midge Simpson (Budgewoi)	<b>FR. CONVERSATION</b> H. Vanechop (1.30pm)	<b>LITERARY HERITAGE &amp; STORYTELLING</b> The Romantic Poets Pam McGlenn (TL-MC)
5 Dec	6 Dec	7 Dec	8 Dec	9 Dec
<b>TRAVEL TALES GREY NOMADS</b> Margaret Goode (LJ-UC)	<b>CARDS-1.30-3.30pm)</b>		<b>AGM</b> Killarney Vale RSL Hall	

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