



TUGGERAH LAKES NEWS

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FROM THE EDITOR:

Welcome to spring, and a return to some warmer weather.

Now that the end of the year is almost upon us, it is time to think about our committee for 2018. The Annual General Meeting is on Thursday 7th December, and before that date you will receive a form inviting nominations for membership on committee.

Some of our current committee members have been there for a considerable time. We hope that this does not give members the impression that our U3A is run by a select cartel totally resistant to change; on the contrary I think an ideal committee should contain a mix of long-standing members together with some newer ones, ensuring fresh ideas and continuity for the future. So please give it some thought.

Our regular courses will continue this term. If you have any suggestions for a possible course for the future, speak to one of our committee members. Earlier this year John Haydon offered to conduct a course in writing one's life memoirs, and this has proved to be quite successful. We are always open to suggestions.

Betty Siegman
- Editor

MEMBERSHIP FEES:

Membership Year is 1 January to 31 December.

ANNUAL FEE: (Renewal): \$20.

NEW MEMBERSHIP FEE: \$5 for each Term (or part thereof) for remainder of year.

**New Members: Membership Form and Money
Renewals: Name, Money & Membership No
(no renewal form needed)**

to
Rhonda MacDiarmid
PO Box 4019
Bay Village NSW 2261

OR direct deposit

Westpac **BSB: 032 525, A/c 13 4075**
Include YOUR name and Memb. No with deposit

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Vice President:	Pam McGlenn	4390 2451
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Newsletter Editor:	Betty Siegman	4332 0870
Committee	Helen Rawlings	4334 5818

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~ ~ ~ VENUES ~ ~ ~

Please note the venue addresses below as space constraints prevent us from using the full addresses on the calendar.

Chittaway Bay: Movie Appreciation
34 Aston Wilde Ave, Chittaway Bay

TECC: The Entrance Community Centre
15 Battley Ave The Entrance (cnr Oakland)

V Rollinson: Readers Group
319 Lakedge Ave Berkeley Vale

Tigers: The Entrance Leagues Club
Bay Village Shopping Centre, southern end

Greens: The Entrance Bowling Club
Warrigal St (Cnr Park Rd)

TBC: The Berkeley Centre, Berkeley Vale
Cnr Berkeley Rd & Heather Ave

Tk-SDCh: St David's Church Hall
Cnr Hargraves & Victoria Sts, Toukley

Canton Beach: French Conversation
74 Evans Rd, Canton Beach

Mah Jong: Home of Rhonda MacDiarmid
6 Moorlan Ave Killarney Vale

TELJ RSL Hall: Friday Talks
Hume B'vard, near Brooke Ave, K'ney Vale

Banksia Centre: Discussion Group
7 Sir Joseph Banks Drive Bateau Bay

**TERM: Start: Monday 9th October
Finish: Thursday 7th Dec**

FROM THE PRESIDENT:

“How time flies when you are having fun” I hope you all have had fun or at least enjoyed the programs and activities over the past year.

Unfortunately I have not been able to participate in the programs, as I had planned due to some unforeseen family issues. As a result of this I will not be standing for the position of President for 2018. This has been a hard decision as I had plans to participate lot more in the groups and help promote the wonderful Tuggerah Lakes U3A group.

We are a small but friendly group, that has plenty to interest people, with a variety of interests. Although there is not a central venue or meeting place, there is a good network, and dedicated members who manage to organise things with efficiency and thoughtfulness.

I do apologise for my lack of participation and feel sure that you will manage to get some nominations for the position. I hope that they will be able to fulfil the requirements of the position with more presence. I wish everyone a very happy and fulfilling year to come.

*Vicki Rollinson
- President*

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING and CHRISTMAS PARTY The Entrance Leagues Club (TIGERS)

Date: Thursday 7th December
Time: 10:00am—12:30 pm
Cost: Members—no charge
Non-members — \$10

Bookings essential for lunch

Final date: Friday 1st December

Bookings: Pam McGlenn (4390 2451)

Email: pamlakeside@bigpond.com.au

Please notify Pam if you have to cancel.

EVA SEALE



On 16th August we lost one of our Life Members and a dear friend, Eva Seale, who passed away at the age of 94.

Eva was one of our founding members, president in 2001 and 2002, and remained an active member until quite recently.

She will be fondly remembered and sadly missed by her family and all those who knew her.

Rest in peace Eva.

WELFARE:

Was that a winter we just had? Apart from very cold mornings, it seems to me that we have had mostly glorious sunny days with almost summer-like temperatures (if you weren't in the shade). Very few U3A members have been reported ill and perhaps this is due to the abundance of sunshine during Term 3.

However, we did learn of the passing of Eva Seale in August and condolences have been extended to her family. Eva will be missed by her many U3A friends.

Marie Cioccarelli has been finding it difficult to continue attending classes, so has decided to discontinue her membership. Marie was a foundation member (member No. 2!) and was an enthusiastic contributor, running the Discussion Group for a number of years, so she will also be missed.

Our regular member Brenda Cameron who recently moved to the south coast to be near family is not at all well. Dorothy Rhodes reports that she has had a stroke, and is currently in care.

*Gail Shore
Welfare*

MOVIE APPRECIATION:**MONDAY**

Leader: John Richards (4388 4945)
 Venue: 34 Aston Wilde Ave, Chittaway Bay
 Dates: 9 Oct, 23 Oct; 13 Nov, 27 Nov.

Times: Movies shown mornings, 9.30-12noon

PLEASE BOOK AS PLACES ARE LIMITED

Monday, 9 October: AHEAD OF THE CLASS: (2005) 91 mins. Julie Walters, Inday Ba, Reece Dinsdale, Michelle Fairly. Drama based on real-life events. St George's School in north west London is facing closure after the notorious murder of its previous headmaster. Marie Stubbs, (Walters) a diminutive Glaswegian headmistress who is coming up to retirement age, takes on one last challenge: to improve the discipline and educational standards of the school and so prevent its closure.

Monday, 23 October: QUARTET: (2012) 99 mins. Maggie Smith, Tom Courteney, Billy Connolly, Pauline Smith, Michael Gambon. Once-popular opera diva Jean Horton (Maggie Smith) creates a stir with her arrival at Beecham House, a home for retired performers. No one feels the uproar more than Reginald (Tom Courtenay), Jean's ex-husband, who still stings from her long-ago infidelity. Most of the other Beecham residents are delighted, and try to convince Jean to join them in a performance of "Rigoletto." Jean, however, knows that she is long past her prime and is reluctant to sully the memory of her once-lovely voice.

Monday, 13 November: DOUBLE JEOPARDY: (1999) 105mins. Thriller. Tommy Lee Jones, Ashley Judd, Bruce Greenwood. A woman is framed for the murder of her husband. While in jail she learns that he's alive and vows revenge, especially since she can't be tried twice for the same crime.

Monday, 27 November: BENNY GOODMAN STORY, THE: (1955) 116mins. Musical drama. Steve Allen, Donna Reed, Sammy Davis Jr. Featuring all the outstanding songs and instrumentals made famous by the immortal clarinettist, the story follows the innovative musician from his childhood in Chicago to his historic concert in Carnegie Hall in 1938. Performances by the original Benny Goodman Quartet (Gene Krupa, Teddy Wilson, Ben Pollack, Edward "Kid" Ory and Lionel Hampton) along with Harry James, Martha Tilton and Ziggy Elman.

PLAY READING:**MONDAY**

Leader: Christine Kilner (4399 2748)
 Email: chrisatseakay@gmail.com
 Venue: TE Community Centre, Battley Ave
 Dates: 16 Oct; 6 Nov, 20 Nov; 4 Dec.

This is a lively and enthusiastic group who obviously love what they do, so why don't you join them? New members are always welcome.

MY MEMOIRS**MONDAY**

Leader: John Haydon (0403 797 585)
 Email: john@haydon.id.au
 Venue: Tigers Club, Bateau Bay
 Dates: 9 Oct, 23 Oct; 6 Nov, 20 Nov
 Time: 1:30pm to 3:30 pm

Members continue to enjoy this class, and are producing good work with guidance from John. If you have been thinking for some time of doing this, why not come along and make a start?

THE READERS GROUP:**MONDAY**

Secretary: Vicki Rollinson (4389 1984)
 Email: vrolo@hotmail.com
 Venue: 319 Lakedge Ave Berkeley Vale
 Dates: 9 Oct; 13 Nov.

The group will meet at Vicki's home this term.

The topics this term are:

9th October: Controversial Books
 E.g Tropic of Cancer, Salman Rushdie
 13th November: Reference Books

WALKS:**TUESDAY**

Contact: Barbara Skurr 4392 4158

All excursions require sensible shoes, sunscreen, hat and water.
 Map references: WYONG 2017 Phone Directory.

17th Oct **Crackneck Point**

Meet East end of Parkside Ave Sutton Reserve
 Map 46 C 3
 Bring food /drinks

7th Nov **Norah Head Lighthouse**

Meet Bush St Reserve Map 33 D 7
 Bring or buy food/drinks

21st Nov **Wyee Nursery**

Meet at the nursery cafe Map 17 C 2
 Bring or buy food/drinks

5th Dec **Budgewoi Circle**

Meet Mackenzie Reserve Map 27 A 6
 Bring food/drinks

MARBLES ROLLING**TUESDAY**

Secretary: Rhonda MacDiarmid (4332 2300)
 Email: rxm55@bigpond.com
 Venue: Greens Bowling Club (upstairs)
 Dates: 17 Oct; 7 Nov, 21 Nov; 5 Dec
 Time: 1:00—3:00 p.m.

We have welcomed some new members into this course, and we are all enjoying the mental stimulation plus interesting conversation. If you would like to keep your old grey matter ticking over, then come along and join in.

CREATIVE WRITING**WEDNESDAY**

Leader: Pam McGlenn (4390 2451)
 Email: pamlakeside@bigpond.com.au
 Venue: St. Davids Church Hall, Toukley
 Dates: 18 Oct; 1 Nov, 15 Nov, 29 Nov
 Time: **9:30—12:00**

Note that the last class for the year is on 29th November, not 6th December, as the AGM is on 7th December.

CRYPTIC CROSSWORDS**WEDNESDAY**

Leader: Betty Siegman (4332 0870)
 Email: betty_siegman@hotmail.com
 Venue: Greens Bowling Club (upstairs)
 Dates: 18 Oct; 1 Nov, 15 Nov, 29 Nov

We meet upstairs at the Greens, and there is a lift available in the foyer. We have welcomed a few newcomers, who seem to be enjoying the class and the company. Clues are explained as we go, and if at first it seems difficult, you soon learn the technique, and you never need to be bored again while there is a cryptic within reach.

Note that we meet on 29th November, not 6th December, as the AGM is on Thursday 7th December.

MUSIC APPRECIATION:**WEDNESDAY**

Leader: Betty Siegman (4332 0870)
 Email: betty_siegman@hotmail.com
 Venue: The Berkeley Centre (see P1)
 Dates: 11 Oct, 25 Oct; 8 Nov, 22 Nov.

We listen to all kinds of music, and learn a little about the artists and the composers. We are now showing videos, so we can watch as well as listen. A very enjoyable, relaxing morning.

FRENCH CONVERSATION AT HOME:**THURSDAY**

Leader: Henriette Vanechop (4396 7847)
 Venue: 74 Evans Road, Canton Beach
 Dates: 12 Oct, 19 Oct; 2nd Nov, 9th Nov, 16th Nov, 23rd Nov.
 Time: 1.30pm—3.30pm

If you would like to improve your conversational French, Henriette will make you most welcome in her home. She is also able to assist you with learning Esperanto.

CONVERSATIONS**THURSDAY**

Leader: Betty Siegman (4332 0870)
 Venue: TECC, Battley St, The Entrance
 Dates: 2nd Nov, 30th Nov.
 Time: 1:00 — 3:00 pm.

Our venue is The Entrance Community Centre, Building E, Training Room 1. Note that we meet on the first Thursday of the month only.

We have a projector and large screen, and show a selection of video clips on a topic for the day, with breaks for discussion (often quite animated). Some of our topics have been Democracy, Globalisation, Drones and Robots, Driverless Cars, Racism. Why not join in, we'd love to see you.

DISCUSSION GROUP:**FRIDAY**

Leader: Tony Thomson (4358 3655)
 Venue: The Banksia Centre (see P1)
 Dates: 13th Oct, 27th Oct; 10th Nov, 24th Nov.

We are now meeting in the larger Activity Room in the Banksia Centre, 7 Sir Joseph Banks Drive, Bateau Bay, just behind the Cresthaven Shopping Centre. The venue is proving to be quite satisfactory. Parking is available, and the centre is accessible by public transport, Red Bus Routes 19 and 23 from Gosford and Bay Village. Why not come along. If you are interested in current affairs, you will enjoy this group.

MAH JONG:**FRIDAY**

Secretary: Rhonda MacDiarmid (0403 293 175)
 Venue: 6 Moorlan Ave, Killarney Vale.
 Dates: Every Friday, 13th Oct to 1st Dec.
 Time: 1.00pm-3.30pm

The group meets at the home of Rhonda MacDiarmid. Mah Jong is an interesting game, and a great way to spend an afternoon.

FRIDAY TALKS

— 20th OCTOBER —

MOVIE: THE BATTLE FOR BEERSHEBA

Moderator: Pam McGlinn
Secretary: Margaret Blundell (4306 2468)
Venue: TELJ RSL Hall, Killarney Vale.
Time: 9:45 am to 12:00

In honour of the centenary, which occurs on 31st Oct., of the last great cavalry charge ever, we will be showing a special presentation of the 77 year old movie, "Forty Thousand Horsemen". Made in 1940 this movie depicts the famous charge of the Australian Light Horse when 500 horsemen made a direct frontal charge on the Turkish Guns at Beersheba and broke through to the wells which were so desperately needed for water for the thousands of horses kept by the allies. The movie shows Chips Rafferty in his first movie role and although in black and white, it is an Australian classic which is rarely shown these days. As this is a full length movie, we will be allowing extra time and ask that everyone be in the hall and seated by 9.45, with the possibility of the time being extended after 12 midday.

— 3rd NOVEMBER —

GLOBAL WARMING

Speaker: Richard Collins
Secretary: Rhonda MacDiarmid (4332 2300)
Venue: TELJ RSL Hall, Killarney Vale.
Time: 10:00 am to 12:00

Richard was Professor of Applied Physics at the University of Sydney from 1980 to 2000. He also worked in industry and Government, and has several decades of energy-related research experience. Richard approaches climate change issues as a non-specialist, using analyses based on elementary physics, relevant observational data, and his understanding about how scientific knowledge evolves. In this session we will discuss some of the important questions about global warming and climate change:

- What is the greenhouse effect?
- Is the greenhouse effect changing?
- Is the earth warming?
- Is the sea level rising?
- Is human activity affecting these things?
- What should we do about it?
- Is all this a symptom of a larger problem?

— 17th NOVEMBER —

THE PLACE OF WOMEN — 2017

Speaker: Ed Rafferty
Secretary: John Collis (4333 9079)
Venue: TELJ RSL Hall, Killarney Vale.
Time: 10:00 am to 12:00

"What is Really Going on"

- (1) What was the major reason behind Hillary Clinton's defeat?
- (2) How one woman changed the place of woman in Western society - and beyond.
- (3) Why the richest country in the world still treats its women as it did a 1000 years ago.

— 1st DECEMBER —

WORKPLACE MEMORIES

Speakers: Two U3A members
Secretary: Pam McGlinn (4390 2451)
Venue: TELJ RSL Hall, Killarney Vale.
Time: 10:00 am to 12:00

This morning two of our own members will share with us some experiences from their working lives.

For 30 years Betty Siegman was a Technical Officer with the CSIRO Radiophysics Division, later the Australia Telescope National Facility (ATNF). She spent many days (and nights) observing the universe at the Parkes Radio Telescope, which was, and still is, one of the foremost astronomical observatories world wide. She will share some of those exciting days with us.

Barbara Skurr is a graduate of Victoria University, Wellington, New Zealand, and a qualified audiologist. Her particular interest was in diagnosing and remediating hearing problems. Her work took her to many places, including 3 years in Singapore and 6 months in Indonesia. She is sure to have many interesting stories to tell us.

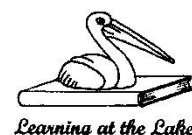
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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
9 Oct	10 Oct	11 Oct	12 Oct	13 Oct
<p>READERS GROUP (see P1)</p> <p>MOVIE CLUB John Richards 9.30am-12.00pm (Chittaway Bay)</p> <p>MY MEMOIRS John Haydon 1.30pm-3.30pm (Tigers)</p>		<p>MUSIC APPRECIATION Betty Siegman (TBC)</p>	<p>FRENCH CONVERSATION Henriette Vanechop 1.30—3:30pm (Canton Beach)</p>	<p>DISCUSSION GROUP Tony Thomson (See Page 1)</p> <p>MAH JONG 1.00pm-3.30pm (See Page 1)</p>
16 Oct	17 Oct	18 Oct	19 Oct	20 Oct
<p>PLAY READING Christine Kilner (TECC)</p>	<p>WALK CRACKNECK POINT See page 3</p> <p>MARBLES ROLLING 1.00-3.00pm (Greens)</p>	<p>CRYPTIC CROSSWORDS Betty Siegman (Greens)</p> <p>CREATIVE WRITING 9:30—12:00 (Tk-SDCh)</p>	<p>FRENCH CONVERSATION Henriette Vanechop 1.30—3:30pm (Canton Beach)</p>	<p>— MOVIE — THE BATTLE FOR BEERSHEBA (TELJ RSL) <u>Start Time 9:45</u></p> <p>MAH JONG 1.00pm-3.30pm (See Page 1)</p>
23 Oct	24 Oct	25 Oct	26 Oct	27 Oct
<p>MOVIE CLUB John Richards 9.30am-12.00pm (Chittaway Bay)</p> <p>MY MEMOIRS John Haydon 1.30pm-3.30pm (Tigers)</p>		<p>MUSIC APPRECIATION Betty Siegman (TBC)</p>		<p>DISCUSSION GROUP Tony Thomson (See Page 1)</p> <p>MAH JONG 1.00pm-3.30pm (See Page 1)</p>
30 Oct	31 Oct	1 Nov	2 Nov	3 Nov
		<p>CRYPTIC CROSSWORDS Betty Siegman (Greens)</p> <p>CREATIVE WRITING 9:30—12:00 (Tk-SDCh)</p>	<p>FRENCH CONVERSATION Henriette Vanechop 1.30—3:30pm (Canton Beach)</p> <p>CONVERSATIONS Betty Siegman 1.00-3.00pm (TECC)</p>	<p>GLOBAL WARMING Richard Collins (TELJ RSL)</p> <p>MAH JONG 1.00pm-3.30pm (See Page 1)</p>

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20 Nov	21 Nov	22 Nov	23 Nov	24 Nov
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27 Nov	28 Nov	29 Nov	30 Nov	1 Dec
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