



# TUGGERAH LAKES NEWS

Tuggerah Lakes U3A Inc.

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## FROM THE EDITOR:

Here we are at the start of another decade. It seems no time since we were awaiting the arrival of the year 2000 with great trepidation, but our computers didn't crash and the world didn't come to an end.

Through it all TLU3A has continued to provide us with interesting activities over a wide range of subjects, with fellow members, many of whom have become firm friends.

We are very pleased that the discussion group has resumed after a break following the untimely death of Tony Thomson in November 2017. We expect it to be very popular, and wish it every success.

All our other activities will continue, and we have an interesting range of talks for you. On Friday 3rd April our Writers' Group will give a special presentation, with a delightful morning tea provided by your committee. It's a free day, so we hope to see many of you at our Killarney Vale Hall.

*Betty Siegman*  
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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)

**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

**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

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

**— IMPORTANT DATE —**  
**FRIDAY 3rd APRIL**  
**CREATIVE WRITING**  
**PRESENTATION**

**TERM: Start: Friday 31st January**  
**Finish: Thursday 9th April**

**FROM THE PRESIDENT:**

Welcome to 2020.

I hope you are all fit and well and ready to participate in a full variety of activities planned for our first term. It has been a terrible start to the year with the fires raging across nearly all States in Australia. The smoke in the atmosphere makes it very hard to breathe. Take care and stay healthy.

We look forward to presenting a discussion group this term. It will be an interactive session on current affairs topics from newspapers, radio and all forms of news reporting. Gloria Watson will explain the format so each person can select their own news and have the opportunity to discuss it with the group. Looking forward to it.

I have decided to begin the walks at the end of March. The weather will be a lot cooler (hopefully). We will start at 8.30 instead of 9.30. I can't think of any reason why we can't walk in the school holidays as it is only one Tuesday. Something to think about.

I think 2020 will emerge from its dark beginnings to be a great year. Have faith, keep fit, and be happy.

*Helen Rawlings*

**WALKS:**

As Helen has said in her report (above), walks are suspended during the hot weather, but will resume on 17th March, and she looks forward to seeing many of you come along for a pleasant (and not too taxing) walk.

The walks begin at 8:30 am. Note that daylight savings ends on Sunday 5th April.

**DISCUSSION GROUP:**

There is a new activity for all members to consider attending, regularly or every now and again. The newbie on the timetable is The Discussion Group. At the last AGM those in attendance were asked if they might be interested in such a group and the response was, 'Yes, bring it on and we'll see how it goes'. So fortnightly on Friday mornings the group will meet at The Greens - see the relevant part of the Newsletter for details.

The Discussion will focus on current events as seen in the newspaper that week. You bring along a cutting or two, or, if you are like me, bring your iPad with the relevant news on it. As leader on the initial meetings, I will introduce pieces for the first hour and you will comment on the content.

We then have morning tea and then we go around the group when those who have something to introduce do so, and again, if any of us want to make comments, for or against what has been introduced, we do so.

A lively discussion is hoped for. Please come along and check it out.

*Gloria Watson*

**WELFARE:**

Mary Baggott suffered a heart attack earlier in Term 4 and we hope she has now overcome the obstacles she faced. It was nice to see her at the AGM at Tigers last month.

It was also nice to see Marjorie Nilsson at the AGM. She had been unable to attend U3A for quite a while since her hip operation earlier in the year.

At the end of November, Margareta Tauni's husband passed away peacefully in his sleep after about 4 weeks in hospital. We send our condolences to Margareta. Three committee members attended the funeral and took flowers on behalf of the U3A and the Readers' Group.

No reports of any other serious health issues have reached my ears.

*Gail Shore*

**MOVIE APPRECIATION: MONDAY**

Leader: John Richards (4388 4945)  
Venue: 34 Aston Wilde Ave, Chittaway Bay  
Dates: 10, 24 Feb; 9, 23 Mar

**Times: Movies shown mornings, 9.30-12noon**

**PLEASE BOOK AS PLACES ARE LIMITED**

**Monday, 10 February: RED DOG:** (2011) 89 mins. Josh Lucas, Rachael Taylor, Luke Ford, John Batchelor, Bill Hunter, Keisha-Castle Hughes. RED DOG is the incredible true story of the wandering dust-covered Kelpie, who hitched his way to the mining town of Dampier, and into the hearts of each and every one of its residents.

**Monday, 24 February: VERONICA GUERIN:** (2003) 94 mins. Cate Blanchett, Gerard McSorley, Ciarin Hinds, Brenda Frockner, Colin Farrell, Amy Shiels. In the 1990's Dublin was a war zone with a few powerful drug lords battling for control. Their most fearsome opponent was the courageous Veronica Guerin, who investigated and exposed the 'pushers', balancing her home and family against her responsibility to her readers and her country. Because of her intense efforts, she became a national folk heroine and changed Ireland forever.

**Monday, 9 March: MRS DOUBTFIRE:** (1993) 120mins. Robin Williams, Sally Field. Daniel Hillard, (Robin Williams) is no ordinary father, so,when he learns that his ex-wife needs a housekeeper, he applies for the job. With wig, make-up and a dress for all occasions, he becomes Mrs Doubtfire, is hired on the spot, and create a whole new life with his entire family. "Courageous, hilarious and often touching, Robin Williams makes this a film to be watched again and again."

**Monday, 23 March: THE POSTMAN ALWAYS RINGS TWICE:** (1946) 113 mins. B/W. Lana Turner, John Garfield, Hume Cronyn, Cecil Kellaway, Leon Ames. Nick Smith (Cecil Kellaway), a middle-aged roadside diner owner, hires a drifter, Frank Chambers (John Garfield), to work at his restaurant. Frank quickly begins an affair with Nick's beautiful young wife, Cora (Lana Turner), and the two conspire to kill Nick and seize his assets. When they succeed, local prosecutor Kyle Sackett (Leon Ames) becomes suspicious, but is unable to build a solid case. However, the couple soon realizes that no misdeed ever goes truly unpunished.

**PLAY READING: MONDAY**

Leader: Christine Kilner (4399 2748)  
Email: chrisatseakay@gmail.com  
Venue: TE Community Centre, Battley Ave  
Dates: 3, 17 Feb; 2, 16, 30 Mar; 6 Apr

Our presentations are always popular. If you would like to be part of the fun, why not come along and join our group. You will be made most welcome.

**MY MEMOIRS MONDAY**

Leader: John Haydon (0403 797 585)  
Email: john@haydon.id.au  
Venue: Tigers Club, Bateau Bay  
Dates: 3, 17 Feb; 2, 16, 30 Mar  
Time: 1:30pm to 3:30 pm

This has become a vey sociable group, with a never-ending fund of memories to share. Members meet every two weeks in the Auditorium (Arthur Lake Room).

**BOOK CHAT: TUESDAY**

Secretary: Margareta Tauni (0420 791 374)  
Email: marg\_tauni@hotmail.com  
Venue: The Entrance Leagues Club (Tigers)  
Dates: 11 Feb; 10 Mar

We have decided to change our name to Book Chat. This is an informal gathering of book lovers who discuss individual books of their own choosing. We follow a format for each meeting, but within this loose framework, readers choose their own book. It makes for some very interesting discussions.

**Topics for this term are:**

**Tuesday - 11 Feb, Autobiography**

**Tuesday - 10 Mar, American History**

**MARBLES ROLLING TUESDAY**

Secretary: Rhonda MacDiarmid (0403 293 175)  
Email: rxm55@bigpond.com  
Venue: Greens Bowling Club (downstairs)  
Dates: 11, 25 Feb; 10, 24 Mar  
Time: 1:00—3:00 p.m.

Despite the recent sale of the club, we have been given the use of a room at Greens, at the eastern end, past the bistro area. Please advise Rhonda if you intend to come, as she needs to prepare the course material, for which there will be a slight charge.

**WALKS: TUESDAY**

**Contact: HELEN RAWLINGS 4334 5818**

**Note:** Some of these walks have restricted parking at the starting point, and we will be meeting at the North Entrance Car Park and car pooling from there.

All excursions require sensible shoes, sunscreen, hat and water.

Bring food and drinks where indicated.

Map references:

**WYONG 2019 Phone Directory.**

**Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> March**

Saltwater Park 8.30 – 10.30.

Meet Archbold St. Map 42, B5.

Bring food and drink.

**Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> March**

Picnic Point 8.30 – 10.30.

Meet Entrance Surf Club Map 42, E4.

**CREATIVE WRITING WEDNESDAY**

Leader: Pam McGlinn (4390 2451)  
Email: pamlakeside@bigpond.com.au  
Venue: St. Davids Church Hall, Toukley  
Dates: 5, 19 Feb; 4, 18 Mar; 1 Apr  
Time: **9:30—12:00.**

In addition to our regular mornings at Toukley, our group is giving a special presentation on Friday 3rd April, at TELJ RSL Hall, Hume Boulevard, Killarney Vale. See page 2 for details.

**CRYPTIC CROSSWORDS WEDNESDAY**

Leader: Betty Siegman (4332 0870)  
Email: betty\_siegman@hotmail.com  
Venue: Greens Bowling Club (downstairs)  
Dates: 12, 26 Feb; 11, 25 Mar

We will continue to meet at the Greens; the room is at the eastern end, past the bistro area. If you would like to learn the mysteries of cryptic crosswords, why not join us, you will be given lots of help and made very welcome.

**MUSIC APPRECIATION: WEDNESDAY**

Leader: Betty Siegman (4332 0870)  
Email: betty\_siegman@hotmail.com  
Venue: The Berkeley Centre (see P1)  
Dates: 5, 19 Feb; 4, 18 Mar; 1 Apr

Most of the class leave feeling as though they have had a weekend at a health spa. Listening to beautiful music can do that. Good for the spirit and the soul. We would love to welcome you to our group.

**DISCUSSION GROUP: FRIDAY**

Leaders: Gloria Watson (4332 7077)  
Helen Rawlings (4334 5818)  
Venue: Greens, The Entrance Bowling Club  
Date: 14, 28 Feb; 13, 27 Mar

This very popular discussion group has been in limbo for some time, but like the legendary Phoenix, has risen from the ashes. Further details are on page 2.

**MAH JONG: FRIDAY**

Secretary: Rhonda MacDiarmid (0403 293 175)  
Venue: 6 Moorlan Ave, Killarney Vale.  
Dates: Almost every Friday (see below)  
Time: 1:00 — 3:00 pm.

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

**Note that there will be no Mah Jong on 27th March.**



**I ♥ Mahjong**

## FRIDAY TALKS

— 7th FEBRUARY —

### FROM JESUS TO CHRISTIANITY — the first 400 years Part 1

Speaker: Ross Carlton  
Contact: Pam McGlinn (4390 2451)  
Venue: TELJ RSL Hall, Killarney Vale.  
Time: 10:00 am to 12:00

How did we get from an itinerant Jewish reformer to a world-wide church with its hierarchy, its liturgy and its complicated theology? Ross presents Part 1 of this very interesting topic.

— 21st FEBRUARY —

### FROM JESUS TO CHRISTIANITY — the first 400 years Part 2

Speaker: Ross Carlton  
Contact: Pam McGlinn (4390 2451)  
Venue: TELJ RSL Hall, Killarney Vale.  
Time: 10:00 am to 12:00

Ross continues his talk on the foundation and early days of Christianity.

— 6th MARCH —

### INSPIRING SPEECHES

Speaker: Rodney Russell and Helen Smith  
Contact: Pam McGlinn (4390 2451)  
Venue: TELJ RSL Hall, Killarney Vale.  
Time: 10:00 am to 12:00

Rodney and Helen will examine speeches that have, from time to time, inspired members of contemporary societies.

Why were these speeches so influential at the time and how important were the speakers who delivered them?

— 20th MARCH —

### HISTORICAL POLITICAL ASSASSINATIONS

Speaker: Margaret Bevege  
Contact: Pam McGlinn (4390 2451)  
Venue: TELJ RSL Hall, Killarney Vale.  
Time: 10:00 am to 12:00

Assassinations have been used as political weapons for centuries primarily to extend, consolidate or defend power.

Motivations include ideology, revenge and 'fame'. We'll look at Julius Caesar, Trotsky, Mountbatten, and NSW politician John Newman.

For discussion – Are assassinations politically effective, predictable or ever justified?

— 3rd APRIL —

### CREATIVE WRITERS READINGS — SOCIAL DAY —

Contact: Pam McGlinn (4390 2451)  
Venue: TELJ RSL Hall, Killarney Vale.  
Time: 10:00 am to 12:00

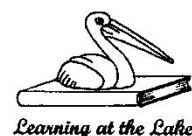
**A FREE Day with a tasty morning tea served during the break.**

Once again we are presenting an entertaining programme of readings from our group of Creative Writers.

This enthusiastic group has been a viable part of our U3A for many years now, with various new members joining at different times. However their writings are still fresh and vigorous and we hope you will enjoy hearing them.



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**31st January — 9th April**



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
	28 Jan	29 Jan	30 Jan	31 Jan
				MAH JONG 1.00pm-3.30pm (Venue Page 1)
3 Feb	4 Feb	5 Feb	6 Feb	7 Feb
PLAY READING Christine Kilner (TECC)  MY MEMOIRS John Haydon 1.30pm-3.30pm (Tigers)		CREATIVE WRITING 9:30—12:00 (Tk-SDCh)  MUSIC APPRECIATION Betty Siegman (TBC)		FROM JESUS TO CHRISTIANITY Part 1 Ross Carlton (TELJ RSL)  MAH JONG 1.00pm-3.30pm (Venue Page 1)
10 Feb	11 Feb	12 Feb	13 Feb	14 Feb
MOVIE CLUB John Richards 9.30am-12.00pm (Chittaway Bay)	BOOK CHAT Margareta Tauni (Tigers)  MARBLES ROLLING 1.00-3.00pm (Greens)	CRYPTIC CROSSWORDS Betty Siegman (Greens)		DISCUSSION GROUP Gloria Watson Helen Rawlings (Greens)  MAH JONG 1.00pm-3.30pm (Venue Page 1)
17 Feb	18 Feb	19 Feb	20 Feb	21 Feb
PLAY READING Christine Kilner (TECC)  MY MEMOIRS John Haydon 1.30pm-3.30pm (Tigers)		CREATIVE WRITING 9:30—12:00 (Tk-SDCh)  MUSIC APPRECIATION Betty Siegman (TBC)		FROM JESUS TO CHRISTIANITY Part 2 Ross Carlton (TELJ RSL)  MAH JONG 1.00pm-3.30pm (Venue Page 1)

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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
24 Feb	25 Feb	26 Feb	27 Feb	28 Feb
<b>MOVIE CLUB</b> John Richards 9.30am-12.00pm (Chittaway Bay)	<b>MARBLES ROLLING</b> 1.00-3.00pm (Greens)	<b>CRYPTIC CROSSWORDS</b> Betty Siegman (Greens)		<b>DISCUSSION GROUP</b> Gloria Watson Helen Rawlings (Greens)  <b>MAH JONG</b> 1.00pm-3.30pm (Venue Page 1)
2 Mar	3 Mar	4 Mar	5 Mar	6 Mar
<b>PLAY READING</b> Christine Kilner (TECC)  <b>MY MEMOIRS</b> John Haydon 1.30pm-3.30pm (Tigers)		<b>CREATIVE WRITING</b> 9:30—12:00 (Tk-SDCh)  <b>MUSIC APPRECIATION</b> Betty Siegman (TBC)		<b>INSPIRING SPEECHES</b> Rodney Russell & Helen Smith (TELJ RSL Hall)  <b>MAH JONG</b> 1.00pm-3.30pm (Venue Page 1)
9 Mar	10 Mar	11 Mar	12 Mar	13 Mar
<b>MOVIE CLUB</b> John Richards 9.30am-12.00pm (Chittaway Bay)	<b>BOOK CHAT</b> Margareta Tauni (Tigers)  <b>MARBLES ROLLING</b> 1.00-3.00pm (Greens)	<b>CRYPTIC CROSSWORDS</b> Betty Siegman (Greens)		<b>DISCUSSION GROUP</b> Gloria Watson Helen Rawlings (Greens)  <b>MAH JONG</b> 1.00pm-3.30pm (Venue Page 1)
16 Mar	17 Mar	18 Mar	19 Mar	20 Mar
<b>PLAY READING</b> Christine Kilner (TECC)  <b>MY MEMOIRS</b> John Haydon 1.30pm-3.30pm (Tigers)	<b>WALK SALTWATER PARK</b> Helen Rawlings See Page 4	<b>CREATIVE WRITING</b> 9:30—12:00 (Tk-SDCh)  <b>MUSIC APPRECIATION</b> Betty Siegman (TBC)		<b>HISTORICAL POLITICAL ASSASSINATIONS</b> Margaret Bevege (TELJ RSL Hall)  <b>MAH JONG</b> 1.00pm-3.30pm (Venue Page 1)

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<b>23 Mar</b>	<b>24 Mar</b>	<b>25 Mar</b>	<b>26 Mar</b>	<b>27 Mar</b>
<b>MOVIE CLUB</b> John Richards 9.30am-12.00pm (Chittaway Bay)	<b>MARBLES ROLLING</b> 1.00-3.00pm (Greens)	<b>CRYPTIC CROSSWORDS</b> Betty Siegman (Greens)		<b>DISCUSSION GROUP</b> Gloria Watson Helen Rawlings (Greens)  <b>NO MAH JONG TODAY</b>
<b>30 Mar</b>	<b>31 Mar</b>	<b>1 Apr</b>	<b>2 Apr</b>	<b>3 Apr</b>
<b>PLAY READING</b> Christine Kilner (TECC)  <b>MY MEMOIRS</b> John Haydon 1.30pm-3.30pm (Tigers)	<b>WALK PICNIC POINT</b> Helen Rawlings See Page 4	<b>CREATIVE WRITING</b> 9:30—12:00 (Tk-SDCh)  <b>MUSIC APPRECIATION</b> Betty Siegman (TBC)		<b>WRITERS PRESENTATION SOCIAL DAY</b> Pam McGlenn (TELJ RSL Hall)  <b>MAH JONG</b> 1.00pm-3.30pm (Venue Page 1)
<b>6 Apr</b>	<b>7 Apr</b>	<b>8 Apr</b>	<b>9 Apr</b>	<b>10 Apr</b>
<b>PLAY READING</b> Christine Kilner (TECC)				<b>GOOD FRIDAY</b>

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