



TUGGERAH LAKES NEWS

Tuggerah Lakes U3A Inc.

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FROM THE EDITOR:

This is our last Newsletter for the year, and what a year it has been.

Somehow our U3A has managed to keep going, with the help of modern technology, but I think we all have missed the human interaction.

In fact we have gained quite a few new members, as people are searching for ways to keep their mind and body active.

We know you have all missed our Friday talks, always so interesting. Pam has kept in touch with our speakers, and we hope they are able to resume next year.

We are especially lucky to live on the Central Coast, which has been only slightly affected by Covid-19. It must be really hard for young families, many without work or income, and we hope that things greatly improve in 2021.

Our AGM will be held at Tigers on Thursday 10th December. Plans are being finalised and we will have further information for you by the end of October.

So take care, stay well, and keep supporting your U3A as you have done all year, it is greatly appreciated.

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)

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~ ~ ~ VENUES ~ ~ ~

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

Play Reading TECC: The Entrance Community Centre

15 Battley Ave The Entrance (cnr Oakland)

Book Chat

Tigers The Entrance Leagues Club

Bay Village Shopping Centre, southern end

Marbles/Crosswords/Writing/Discussion Gr. Guides

58 Adelaide St K'ney Vale/Tumbi Umbi

Memoirs

Luc.Av. 52 Lucinda Ave Killarney Vale

Music

Long Jetty

Villa 2, 46 Neale St, Long Jetty.

Mah Jong Home of Rhonda MacDiarmid

6 Moorlan Ave Killarney Vale

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
Tuesday 8th December
Tigers, Bateau Bay
Further information follows soon

TERM: Start: Monday 12th October
Finish: Tuesday 8th December

FROM THE PRESIDENT:

I hope you are all well. I think we are very lucky to be living on the coast as there seems to be very little spread of the Covid-19 virus. May our good luck continue.

We are going ahead with most of our programmes, and sanitizing and distancing have been observed in all activities.

Council reopened its premises in July and Play Reading has resumed at The Entrance Community Centre.

The Memoirs Group now meet at the home of Dorothy Rhodes.

Music is held at the home of Betty Siegman with a limit of ten.

Thanks to Rhonda MacDiarmid we have access to the Guides Hall in Adelaide St Killarney Vale (known as the Tumbi Guides Hall).

Marbles Rolling conducted a few meetings using Zoom, which worked quite successfully, with about 6-7 joining in, but now meets at the Tumbi Guides Hall.

Other groups meeting at the Guides Hall are Creative Writing, Crosswords and the Discussion Group. Attendance at these activities has been excellent. The Discussion Group has resumed after a break of some time, and members (including some new faces) are enjoying some very stimulating and enjoyable mornings.

The Film Group will resume this term, and Rita and John have prepared some great movies for your entertainment.

The walks are progressing very well. I think everybody enjoys the beauty of the Central Coast with its ocean, lake, and the fresh air in a time of restrictions and worry due to the Corona Virus epidemic. We have also welcomed several new members on our morning walks.

Unfortunately the Friday Talks are suspended, as the hall is not available. We hope they will be able to resume next year, as they are very popular.

However, we have a lot to be grateful for so be happy, stay healthy and look forward to better times.

~ Helen Rawlings
President.

~~ GETTING TO KNOW US ~~

BOOK CHAT

Tigers Club, 10am, Second Tuesday of the month, including school holidays.

I know that many of you are avid readers as I am myself. Book Club was the first thing I went to when I joined U3A, more than 20 years ago. Last Century actually, that's how old I am!

If like myself you love your books, then come along and join us. We do not all read the same book but bring along something which relates to our topic of the month. Last month it was anything Scottish and at our next class, 13th October, it is 19th century Australian, which is a huge topic.

Any kind of book is welcome, fiction, real life, biographies, whatever you like as long as it is relevant to the topic. We hear of the most fascinating books, and as we all swap, get to read stuff we would never read otherwise. Please come and join our very friendly group.

Pam McGlinn

CREATIVE WRITING

Guides Hall, Tumbi Umbi. 10am, First and Third Wednesday of the month.

This is a temporary venue, as next year we are hoping to be back in our usual spot at the Presbyterian Church Hall, Toukley, which is closed for now.

This club has been going for many years and many of you are familiar with our writings from our regular readings at Social Days – something else which was unfortunately curtailed because of present conditions.

We are a very friendly group, and as we all read our work out in class, it can get quite hilarious. Our writers are extremely clever, especially at poetry and also at cliff hanging endings to their stories. Come along, join in the fun.

You don't have to read out loud if you don't want to, but believe me, once you get involved with this group you will be anxious to be part of it fully.

Pam McGlinn

MOVIES**MONDAY**

Monday, 12 October: THE HUNDRED-FOOT JOURNEY: 2014 (117 mins). Helen Mirren, Om Puri, Manish Dayal, Charlotte Le Bon. When the chilly chef-proprietress of a Michelin-starred French restaurant in southern France (Mirren) gets wind of a culinary immigrant opening an Indian restaurant just 100 feet from her own, her icy protests escalate to all-out war between the two establishments. It's a celebration of triumph over exile as these two worlds collide.

Monday, 26 October: THE MAGNIFICENT REBEL: 1962 (88 mins) Carl Boehm, an Austrian actor-classical pianist, who bears a striking resemblance to the man he portrays. This is the factual account of the great composer, (Beethoven), who was driven to succeed despite his long battle against deafness. Filmed in and around Vienna where Beethoven actually lived and worked.

Monday, 9 November: HOW TO MAKE AN AMERICAN QUILT: 2003 (112 mins). Winona Ryder stars as Finn, a Berkeley graduate student, whose summer months are spent at the home of her grandmother, Ellen Burstyn, and her great-aunt, Anne Bancroft, writing her thesis and pondering a marriage proposal. Stories of past love and heartache unfold from members of her grandmother's quilting bee, and things get even more complicated when Finn meets the sexy Leon.

Monday, 23 November: ONCE: 2010 (86mins). THE GUY works part-time in a small vacuum cleaner repair business, but he dreams of one day landing a big record deal. His girlfriend has left him and gone to London, and he is still coming to grips with that crushing loss. One day while busking in Dublin, he meets THE GIRL, an Eastern European immigrant who has moved there to start a new life. She is struggling financially and can't afford the piano she dreams of. THE GUY and THE GIRL find a common bond through music and, over the course of an intense few days, their relationship blossoms as they share their love and passion for music.

PLAY READING**MONDAY**

Leader: Christine Kilner (4399 2748)
 Email: chrisatseakay@gmail.com
 Venue: TE Community Centre, Battley Ave
 Dates: 19 Oct; 2, 16, 30 Nov

We meet in Room A at the Community Centre. In order to satisfy Covid-19 restrictions, we ask members to please bring their own cup/mug for coffee. The current distancing rules etc. will apply until further notice.

MY MEMOIRS**MONDAY**

Leader: John Haydon (0403 797 585)
 Email: john@haydon.id.au
 Venue: 52 Lucinda Ave Killarney Vale
 Dates: 19 Oct; 2, 16, 30 Nov
 Time: 10:00 am to 12 noon.

Dorothy Rhodes has offered the use of her home for the Memoirs group this term. Access to Lucinda Ave from Wyong Rd is via Shaw Street.

WALKS**TUESDAY**

Contact: HELEN RAWLINGS 0452 160 952

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

Each walk is graded as E easy or M moderate, relative to the capabilities of casual walkers in our age group.

References Wyong 2020 phone book.

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.

Tuesday 20th October 9.30-11.30 E

Saltwater Park
Meet Archbold St. Map 42 B6

Tuesday 3rd November 9.30-11.30 E

Picnic Point
Meet The Entrance Surf Club Map 42 E4

Tuesday 17th November 9.30—11.30 E

Two Shores Holiday Park
Meet Nth. Entrance Car Park Map 42 E2

Tuesday 1st December 9.30—11.30 M

Wyrabalong National Park
Meet Nth. Entrance Car Park Map 42 E2 (car pool)

BOOK CHAT**TUESDAY**

Leader: Margareta Tauni (0420 791 374)
 Email: margmtauni@gmail.com
 Venue: TE Leagues Club (Tigers)
 Dates: 13 Oct; 10 Nov

We meet in the coffee centre. All welcome.

Subjects for reading are:

October: 19th Century Australian Authors
 November: A Christmas Story

MARBLES ROLLING**TUESDAY**

Secretary: Rhonda MacDiarmid (0403 293 175)
 Email: rxm55@outlook.com
 Venue: Guides Hall, Killarney Vale
 Dates: 20 Oct; 3, 17 Nov; 1 Dec
 Time: 1:00—3:00 p.m.

Attendance at the Guide Hall has been good, the venue is very suitable, and we will continue to meet there this term. Plenty of parking and easy access. See you there.

CREATIVE WRITING**WEDNESDAY**

Leader: Pam McGlinn (4390 2451)
 Email: pamlakeside@bigpond.com.au
 Venue: Guides Hall, Killarney Vale
 Dates: 21 Oct; 4, 18 Nov; 2 Dec
 Time: **9:30—12:00.**

We are now meeting at the Guides Hall in Adelaide Street; parking and access are good and the hall is quite suitable for us. We may be able to resume at Toukley next year if the hall becomes available.

MUSIC APPRECIATION**WEDNESDAY**

Leader: Betty Siegman (4332 0870)
 Email: betty_siegman@hotmail.com
 Venue: 2 / 46 Neale St, Long Jetty
 Dates: 21 Oct; 4, 18 Nov; 2 Dec

Our music morning at Long Jetty have been very successful, although just now numbers are limited to 10. We view musical performances on a fairly large screen, often accompanied with inspiring scenery, as we learn about the lives of many famous, and sometimes not so well-known composers.

CRYPTIC CROSSWORDS**WEDNESDAY**

Leader: Betty Siegman (4332 0870)
 Email: betty_siegman@hotmail.com
 Venue: Guides Hall, Killarney Vale
 Dates: 14, 28 Oct; 25 Nov

We are very happy with the new venue, and will continue to meet there for a fun morning as we solve cryptics we never thought we could do.

Note that there will be no Crosswords on 11th November, but Betty will try to send them to you by email.

DISCUSSION GROUP**FRIDAY**

Leader: Helen Rawlings (4334 5818)
 Email: helenmr2739@gmail.com
 Venue: Guides Hall, Killarney Vale
 Dates: 23 Oct; 13, 27 Nov

Our Discussion Group meetings at the Guide Hall are proving to be very successful. We have welcomed a few new faces, and enjoyed some stimulating discussions on a wide range of topics.


MAH JONG**FRIDAY**

Secretary: Rhonda MacDiarmid (0403 293 175)
 Venue: 6 Moorlan Ave, Killarney Vale.
 Dates: Every Friday
 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.

Answers to the puzzle in the July Newsletter

Sand box
 Man overboard
 Backward glance
 Space program
 Life after death
 Tricycle
 GI overseas
 Bags under the eyes
 Split level
 Reading between the lines
 Cross roads
 High chair
 Bob up and down
 Down town
 Mind over matter
 Neon lights
 See through blouse
 I understand

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DEATH/LIFE	CYCLE CYCLE CYCLE
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R ROADS A D S	CHAIR
B O B	T O W N
MIND MATTER	KNEE LIGHTS
BL OUSE	STAND I

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
12 Oct	13 Oct	14 Oct	15 Oct	16 Oct
MOVIE CLUB John Richards 9.30am-12.00pm (Chittaway Bay)	BOOK CHAT Margareta Tauni (Tigers)	CRYPTIC CROSSWORDS Betty Siegman (Guides)		MAH JONG 1.00pm-3.30pm (Venue Page 1)
19 Oct	20 Oct	21 Oct	22 Oct	23 Oct
PLAY READING Christine Kilner (TECC) MY MEMOIRS John Haydon (Luc. Av.)	WALK Saltwater Park Helen Rawlings (See Page 3) MARBLES ROLLING 1.00-3.00pm (Guides)	CREATIVE WRITING 9:30—12:00 (Guides) MUSIC APPRECIATION Betty Siegman (Long Jetty)		DISCUSSION GROUP Helen Rawlings (Guides) MAH JONG 1.00pm-3.30pm (Venue Page 1)
26 Oct	27 Oct	28 Oct	29 Oct	30 Oct
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9 Nov	10 Nov	11 Nov	12 Nov	13 Nov
MOVIE CLUB John Richards 9.30am-12.00pm (Chittaway Bay)	BOOK CHAT Margareta Tauni (Tigers)	NO CROSSWORDS TODAY		DISCUSSION GROUP Helen Rawlings (Guides) MAH JONG 1.00pm-3.30pm (Venue Page 1)
16 Nov	17 Nov	18 Nov	19 Nov	20 Nov
PLAY READING Christine Kilner (TECC) MY MEMOIRS John Haydon (Luc. Av.)	WALK Two Shores Helen Rawlings (See Page 3) MARBLES ROLLING 1.00-3.00pm (Guides)	CREATIVE WRITING 9:30—12:00 (Guides) MUSIC APPRECIATION Betty Siegman (Long Jetty)		MAH JONG 1.00pm-3.30pm (Venue Page 1)
23 Nov	24 Nov	25 Nov	26 Nov	27 Nov
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Tuggerah Lakes U3A Inc
Course Calendar: 2020 – TERM 4
12th October — 8th December



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
7 Dec	8 Dec	9 Dec	10 Dec	
	ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING (Tigers) END OF TERM 4			

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