



TUGGERAH LAKES NEWS

Tuggerah Lakes U3A Inc.

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FROM THE EDITOR:

It seems that we may be slowly emerging from the worst of this pandemic. However, for now all of our public venues remain closed, and will probably not reopen until next year. And that greatly affects what we can present to our members for this coming term.

The committee recently met (via Zoom) with our course leaders to discuss each activity in detail in order to decide whether it could be presented for this term in any way apart from face-to-face.

The decisions for each course are on pages 2-4. While it is a limited program, we hope that it will encourage you to take part and remain connected until next year when we can all be together again.

The program is also shown in calendar form; I think some of you find this useful in updating your diaries.

Betty Siegman, Editor

AGM and CHRISTMAS LUNCH
TIGERS, Bateau Bay
12:15, 7th December
CONTACT HELEN — 4334 5818
Mob. 0452 160 952
(Provided Tigers has reopened by this date)

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
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Bay Village NSW 2261

OR direct deposit

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~ ~ ~ VENUES ~ ~ ~

Most of the venues we use are closed.
Please consult the following pages to see
whether alternative arrangements have
been made for the course you attend.

Play Reading The Entrance Community Centre
CLOSED - SEE PAGE 2

Book Chat
Tigers The Entrance Leagues Club
CLOSED - SEE PAGE 3

Marbles/Crosswords/Discussion Gr./Guides Hall
CLOSED - SEE PAGES 2-4

Memoirs
Tigers The Entrance Leagues Club
CLOSED - SEE PAGE 2

Cr. Writing
Tk-Ch: St David's Church Hall
CLOSED - SEE PAGE 4

Music Appreciation
Long Jetty/Villa 2, 46 Neale St, Long Jetty.
SEE PAGE 4

Friday Talks
TELJ RSL Hall/Hume B'varde, Killarney Vale
CLOSED SEE PAGE 4

Mah Jong
Rhonda MacDiarmid/6 Moorlan Ave Killarney Vale
SEE PAGE 4

TERM : Start: Tuesday 5th October
Finish: Tuesday 7th December

DETAILS OF COURSES FOR THIS TERM

MONDAY

~ PLAY READING ~

Not all of our group have both the technology and the skills for a Zoom meeting, and so I suggest an outdoor meeting as being more suitable. We are restricted to only 5 people together at a time, so we would need to divide into 2 groups; I will move from one group to the other.

You will need to bring:

Proof of Covid vaccination (phone or paper)
Mask (in case needed)
Own mug, morning tea
Folding chair, if possible

Venue: The Entrance Memorial Park, behind Information Centre.

Time: 10:00 a.m.

Beginning in Term 4 - **mark these dates on your calendar**

11th October 25th October
1st November 15th November 29th November

If we have rain or strong winds on the proposed day, we could agree to meet another day.

If in doubt, please check with me. Christine Kilner (0426 278 902)

~ MY MEMOIRS ~

This is a very happy sociable group which has now been meeting for a few years.

For this term and until restrictions are relaxed, the members have decided to use Zoom as a way of meeting.

The dates are as follows:

Mondays: 11th, 25th October; 8th, 22nd November; 6th December.

Time: 1:30 to 3:30 p.m.

If you are interested in joining this class, contact

John Haydon 0403 797 585

~ MOVIE CLUB ~

Rita regrets that the Movie Club will not be scheduled for this term. She and John are unable to comply with the current regulations regarding distancing in a small area, and the situation presents a considerable risk to her health. It is hoped that the movie mornings are able to recommence in Term 1 next year.

Rita and John Richards (4388 4945)

TUESDAY

~ WALKS ~

In addition to hat, water etc., all those attending are required to carry proof of vaccination, either written or on phone.

If numbers are greater than 5, we will set off at intervals in small groups of 3-5.
References relate to Wyong 2021 Phone Book.

All walks are from 9:30 to 11:30.

Contact: Helen Rawlings 0452 160 952

1. **Tuesday 5th October**

Picnic Point

MEET at Archbold St. Map 42 B5

2. **Tuesday 19th October**

Red Gum Forest
(Car Pool)

MEET at Nth. Entrance Car Park, Map 42 E2

3. **Tuesday 2nd November**

Nora Head Lighthouse

MEET at Nth. Entrance Car Park, Map42 E2

4. **Tuesday 16th November**

Crackneck Point
(East End of Parkside Ave)

MEET at Sutton Reserve, Map 42 C3

5. **Tuesday 30th November**

The Entrance Coffee Shop

MEET at Picnic Point, Map 43 C2

~ KEEP THE MARBLES ROLLING ~

To continue weekly via Zoom meetings

Marbles has been running at Tuggerah Lakes U3A since February 2013. We have puzzled through nine years of the 18 Programs devised by Peter Beale (formerly a member of Eastlakes U3A). Four of our current members have taken part in all these programs.

Term 3, 2021 has been conducted on Zoom each Tuesday and we have had 8 of our regulars most weeks. We plan to continue with online Zoom until restrictions are eased considerably. Term 4 we will try some "Brain Ticklers" which is different but looks challenging. The term program will be emailed to current 'Marbles' members who can print it out as required.

"Brain Ticklers" class encourages social interaction as you share ideas, to solve and complete a variety of activities. Each week a range of tasks follow a theme. The tasks may include codes, word puzzles, lateral problems, riddles, discussion and spatial awareness. It is not a test. It is not competitive, as we each think and learn in different ways.

Please contact Rhonda for more information and/or if you would like to join us.

Text or phone 0403 293 175 or email rxm55@outlook.com

~ BOOK CHAT ~

Margareta Tauni, who was a member of TLU3A for many years and a one time committee member is no longer living in the district, and since the death of her husband two years ago has moved to Canberra to be nearer her family. She was the leader of the book club for several years and we are sorry to see her go. I will take over for now, but as our numbers have always been small it will depend on whether there are enough members willing to attend as to whether **BOOK CHAT** will continue in 2022. Meanwhile, for those who are interested, if the Club is open, we could meet at Tigers on our regular second Tuesday, 9th November. The topic which was chosen earlier in the year is **AFRICA**. That is any book, fact or fiction with an African theme. It's a big continent that covers a lot of countries, so come along, and discuss it with us. Please let me know if you intend attending.

Pam McGlinn pamlakeside@bigpond.com 4390 2451

WEDNESDAY

~ CREATIVE WRITING ~

We have decided to continue this term with Zoom presentations. Unfortunately, not all our members are able to do this type of class but some will attempt to follow us with emails. All the work will be sent to class members, and those attending the Zoom classes will be given instructions prior to the commencement of the class. We will continue with our normal time schedule, the first and third Wed of the month. Commencement time for zoom classes, 10am.

The dates of the classes are as follows:

6th, 20th October; 3rd, 17th November.

Pam McGlenn (4390 2451).

~ CRYPTIC CROSSWORDS ~

For the last few months I have been emailing crosswords to the members on our regular meeting days. All the class has email and have been able to participate in this way. As our meeting hall is still closed, I will continue in this way, and hope that we can return to normal in 2022.

Betty Siegman (4332 0870)

~ MUSIC APPRECIATION ~

This course is suspended until Covid rules allow me to have 6-8 people in my home. My sincere apologies, as we all enjoy this morning.

Betty Siegman (4332 0870)

FRIDAY

~ TALKS ~

Suspended until the hall becomes available.

~ DISCUSSION GROUP ~

Suspended until the hall becomes available.

~ MAH JONG ~

MAH JONG was cancelled in Term 3 and will remain cancelled until further notice. I have a limited area in which we play and it would not be possible to social distance ourselves and still get close enough to play Mah Jong. Roll on 2022 and we might get together sometime.

Rhonda (0403 293 175)



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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
	5 Oct	6 Oct	7 Oct	8 Oct
	<p>WALK PICNIC POINT See Page 3</p> <p>MARBLES ROLLING ZOOM 12:30-2:30 See Page 3</p>	<p>CREATIVE WRITING ZOOM 10:00-12:00 See Page 4</p>		
11 Oct	12 Oct	13 Oct	14 Oct	15 Oct
<p>PLAY READING TE MEM PARK See Page 2</p> <p>MEMOIRS ZOOM MEETING 1:30 –3:30 See Page 2</p>	<p>MARBLES ROLLING ZOOM 12:30-2:30 See Page 3</p>	<p>CRYPTIC CROSSWORDS BY EMAIL See Page 4</p>		
18 Oct	19 Oct	20 Oct	21 Oct	22 Oct
	<p>WALK RED GUM FOREST See Page 3</p> <p>MARBLES ROLLING ZOOM 12:30-2:30 See Page 3</p>	<p>CREATIVE WRITING ZOOM 10:00-12:00 See Page 4</p>		
25 Oct	26 Oct	27 Oct	28 Oct	29 Oct
<p>PLAY READING TE MEM PARK See page 2</p> <p>MEMOIRS ZOOM MEETING 1:30 –3:30 See Page 2</p>	<p>MARBLES ROLLING ZOOM 12:30-2:30 See Page 3</p>	<p>CRYPTIC CROSSWORDS BY EMAIL See Page 4</p>		

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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
1 Nov	2 Nov	3 Nov	4 Nov	5 Nov
PLAY READING TE MEM PARK See page 2	WALK NORAH HEAD LIGHTHOUSE See Page 3 MARBLES ROLLING ZOOM 12:30-2:30 See Page 3	CREATIVE WRITING ZOOM 10:00-12:00 See Page 4		
8 Nov	9 Nov	10 Nov	11 Nov	12 Nov
MEMOIRS ZOOM MEETING 1:30 –3:30 See Page 2	MARBLES ROLLING ZOOM 12:30-2:30 See Page 3 BOOK CHAT TIGERS - 10:00am See Page 3	CRYPTIC CROSSWORDS BY EMAIL See Page 4		
15 Nov	16 Nov	17 Nov	18 Nov	19 Nov
PLAY READING TE MEM PARK See page 2	WALK CRACKNECK POINT See Page 3 MARBLES ROLLING ZOOM 12:30-2:30 See Page 3	CREATIVE WRITING ZOOM 10:00-12:00 See Page 4		
22 Nov	23 Nov	24 Nov	25 Nov	26 Nov
MEMOIRS ZOOM MEETING 1:30 –3:30 See Page 2	MARBLES ROLLING ZOOM 12:30-2:30 See Page 3	CRYPTIC CROSSWORDS BY EMAIL See Page 4		

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29 Nov	30 Nov	1 Dec	2 Dec	3 Dec
PLAY READING TE MEM PARK See page 2	WALK TE COFFEE SHOP See Page 3 MARBLES ROLLING ZOOM 12:30-2:30 See Page 3			
6 Dec	7 Dec			
MEMOIRS ZOOM MEETING 1:30 –3:30 See Page 2	AGM CHRISTMAS LUNCH TIGERS To be confirmed See Page 1			

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