

U3A BALLINA/BYRON INC

NEWSLETTER Term 4 2015



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Please note: Office hours 10 am to 12 noon weekdays during term time.

Please contact this address if you would like to receive your newsletter by email.

From the President:

Dear Fellow Members,

Well, here we are heading into our final Term for the year – whatever happened to 2015?

As you will see elsewhere in this Newsletter, your U3A will once again be participating in the Christmas-wrapping at Ballina Fair. I am pleased to be able to report that this year we have been allocated the days from 10 December to Christmas Eve. Volunteers are needed, so please contact the Office.

The management of Ballina Fair has informed me of the intention to conduct a program of children's activities during school holidays. We have been offered the opportunity to take part by laminating the finished products of the children's projects, with the \$2.00 fee involved being donated to our organisation. Our people taking part will require State Government "Working with Children" accreditation. I know that some members already hold such accreditation, so if you are willing to participate could you please advise the Office. If others would like to join in, again, please contact the Office so that we can arrange for you to acquire the necessary accreditation. The first of these programs is scheduled to commence on Monday 28 September between the hours of 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., so we shall need to get organised quickly in order to take up the Fair management's offer.

Our August "Sausage Sizzle" at Bunnings returned a profit of \$400.00, which was pleasing. We have been offered an additional "Sausage Sizzle" on Friday 25 September; anybody wishing to take part should contact me either directly or through the Office (any new volunteers will be made welcome!).

I hope to meet many of you at the various social functions that have been arranged in the lead up to end of year/Christmas. May I take this early opportunity to wish you and your families and friends all the best for Christmas and the New Year.

Regards, *Warren.*

TRIVIA TIME: Why was "The Muppet Show" banned in Saudi Arabia?

U3A Ballina/Byron Inc. thanks Ballina Fair, Bunnings Warehouse and SPAR for their ongoing support.

TERM DATES 2015
Term 4: 6 Oct – 11 Dec*

***Tutors may elect to continue classes after this date**

Dates for your diary

Trivia

23 September, 1pm
Fripp Oval

Lunch

14 October, Westower
Tavern,
19 November, Shaws Bay
Hotel

Bus trip

Sunday, 11 October, Mt
Tamborine markets

Christmas lunch

15 December, Ballina Golf
Club

NOTICE TO MEMBERS:



COMPUTERS and ELECTRONIC DEVICES -

Currently 47 members are enrolled for individual assistance and to date 41 people have received some tuition. I am very happy with the outcomes we are achieving and that the students are able to use and enjoy their devices. Vacancies will become available in Semester 4 and tuition is conducted with hour long sessions between 10am and 2pm on Wednesdays. If anyone is interested please contact the U3A office.



PHOTOGRAPHY CLASS

The class is finally up and running [9am to 1015 Fridays] and we have 17 students enrolled. Most of the students are not experienced photographers and the classes will be aimed at teaching skills to improve their photography. There are still spaces for a few more participants, so if you are interested why not enroll? Please contact the U3A office.



WORKSHOPS:-

* *Candle Making for Beginners*

Monday 12th October, 9am - 12pm, Limit: 8, This class is **full**.

* *Orchid & Bromeliad Re-Potting Workshop* (this is a REPEAT from Term 3)

Monday 19th October, 9am - 12 pm, Limit: 8, Check the noticeboard

* *Advanced Orchid Propagation Class*

Monday 9th November, 9am - 12pm, Limit: 6, Check the noticeboard.

NOTE: You **MUST** have attended the Re-Potting Workshop, to undertake this class



CHRISTMAS WRAPPING: U3A has been allocated the dates of 10 December to 24 December, inclusive. For the first seven days, the hours will be 1000 – 1600; for the second seven days 1000 – 1700. Volunteer wrappers are needed, and interested parties should register at the Office with details of their preferred days/times. It has been proposed that a gift-wrapping workshop be held for those wishing to enhance their skills in this area; once again, please contact the Office or check the noticeboards for details.

INFORMATION DAY AT BALLINA FAIR: This will be held on Friday 8th. January 2016. Those wishing to participate in this event are asked to inform the Office before the end of term.

BUS TRIP to Mount Tambourine, markets and Christmas Craft Fair.

Sunday October 11, 2015. \$35 per person includes morning tea.

Still a few seats left! Friends welcome if seats available.

Contact the office 6681 4450 10-12 Mon/Fri or ring Viv Miller 6686 7561

CHRISTMAS LUNCH

Tuesday, December 15, at Noon. Ballina Golf Club, East Ballina

\$25 per person plus please bring a \$2-3 wrapped gift for Santa sack. RSVP and payment by Monday November 30 (for catering) Contact office 6681 4450, email U3A, or ring Ann Neal 6681 6612

Seems a bit early in September to be wishing people Merry Christmas, but this is the last newsletter of the year ~ so wishing you a wonderful Christmas and a safe, peaceful and joyous holiday season.



Newsletters: To curb rising postage costs Newsletters will no longer be sent by mail. Members can download the newsletter from our website, receive it by email or pick up a hard copy from the office. We will make arrangements to get copies to the classes that do not meet at Fripp. The exception to this will be the first newsletter of the year and any special mailouts such as the AGM notification.

Trivia Time answer:- One of its stars was a pig!

CLASSES Term 4 ~ 2015

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Handmade Cards and Beyond 9.45-12.15pm Fortnightly Fripp Oval	Walking 8.30am in term 4 from Fripp or as on walks list	Beginners Egyptian Belly Dancing 9-10.30 Fripp Oval Full	Hatha Yoga 8:45 to 9:50 Fripp Oval	Walking 8.30am in term 4 from Fripp or as on walks list
Art Appreciation 9:30 to 11:30 Fortnightly Fripp Oval	Yoga & Core Pilates 9.15-10.30am Fripp Oval Full	Exploring books 10.30-12.30 1 st Wed of month Fripp Oval Full	Investing and Trading in the Stock Market 9-11am fortnightly Fripp Oval	Photography 9.00-10.15 Fripp Oval
Lost Empires 11-12.30pm Ballina Golf & Sports Club	Poetry 10-12 noon monthly Ex-Services club, Mullumbimby	French Transition 10-12 noon Tutor's home Full	Shibashi (Regulars) 10-11am Fripp Oval	Intermediate Tap Dancing 9.30-11.30am Ballina Sailing Club
Mah Jong 12.30-4pm Fripp Oval	Invited Guest Speakers 10-12 noon monthly Ex-Services club, Mullumbimby	Movie Appreciation Ballina/Byron on-going at variable times. Full	Weights for Women 11.15-1pm Fripp Oval Full	Jewellery making 10.30-12.30 Fripp Oval
Scrabble 12.30-4pm Fripp Oval	Classical Music 10-12 noon monthly Ex-Services club, Mullumbimby	Creative Writing 12-2pm Fortnightly Fripp Oval	Philosophy (Introduction) 10.15-11.30 Cherry St Bowling Club	Croquet 10:30-12:00 Ballina Croquet Club
Canasta 12.30-4pm Fripp Oval	Italian 10-12 noon RSL Bowling Club	Classical Music Appreciation 1-3pm 2 nd Wednesday of month Tutor's home	Crochet 1-3pm Fripp Oval	Canasta 12.30-4pm Fripp Oval
Spanish for Beginners 3.30 to 4:30 Tutor's home	Cryptic Crosswords 10.45-12noon Fripp	Solo Cards 1-4pm Tutor's home Full	Art Quilting and Mixed Media Arts 1.30-4.30, 3 rd & 4 th Thursday of the month Fripp Oval	Craft 12.30-2.30pm Fripp Oval
Intermediate Spanish 3.45 to 5.00 Tutor's home	Table Tennis 12.30-2.30pm Fripp Oval Full	Chair Yoga – Beginners 2-3pm Fripp Oval Full	Beginners Tap Dancing 2-3.30pm Ballina Sailing Club	
	Relax and meditate 2.30-3:30pm Fripp Oval	Hatha Yoga 3-4.30 Fripp Oval		
	Scottish Country Dancing (beginners & continuing) 4-6pm Uniting Church Hall	Computers – Individual Tuition 1hr sessions between 10 and 2pm Fripp Oval		

MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Committee Meetings held 1st Thursday of each month – Venue to be advised

PRESIDENT & PUBLIC OFFICER	Warren Hastings Harris	6628 7303	OFFICE MANAGER	Marj Hobbins	6686 2792
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CLASS & VENUE COORDINATOR	Sue Bell	66877963	HONORARY SOLICITOR	Robert Hosie of Hosie & Partners - Solicitors	

Mullumbimby term 4 programme contact Gerti Krebs, as above, for further information.

October 6	poetry
October 13	Michelle Walters: Women's Resource Service
October 20	Music Appreciation
October 27	art appreciation
November 3	poetry
November 10	Sue Craig: Travel In Burma
November 17	Music appreciation
November 24	creative writing
December 1	poetry
December 8	Christmas party
December 15	TBA

Behold – *The Rhythmic Tappers.*



The walking groups are keep-fit groups who like to stride out in style in their walking shoes, and with water bottle, sunhat, sunblock, and sunglasses – not forgetting the money for a cuppa afterwards – and visit many of the gorgeous areas of our region. If planning to join them it is important to be aware if you are visiting Mt Warning or the local beach, and where the walk starts from as they do not all start at Fripp. So contact the office first. Below is the Friday walks timetable.

9 October	Ballina Island	meet at Fripp
16 October	Suffolk Pk	meet at Park Hotel carpark, Suffolk Pk
23 October	Byron Bay lighthouse walk	meet at Clarkes Beach, Byron
30 October	Library to Shelley Beach	meet at carpark behind library
6 November	east Ballina to Flat Rock	meet at Chickiba playing fields
13 November	East Ballina Lakes & Coast	meet at Chickiba playing fields
20 November	Lennox Head	meet at carpark opposite Lennox Surf Club
27 November	Shelley Beach via Serpentine	meet at Meldrum Pk end Fox St
4 December	Evans Head	meet at Fripp then drive to Evans Hd
11 December	Brunswick Heads	meet at Brunswick Hds Bowling club, on the southern entrance to Brunswick. Christmas lunch at the Brunswick Hotel after walk.

The U3A runs on its many volunteers. Our face to the public is often our office workers, who answer phones, file and sort, take your money [correct change or a cheque, please] and answer numerous questions from members and the public about the running of your organisation. The job is not onerous and they would love to have more people on their roster. Office hours are 10-12 weekdays during term time. Training provided. If you have time on your hands and would like to help them and the U3A, please contact the office.

