

U3A BALLINA/BYRON INC



NEWSLETTER TERM 2 2013

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From the President:

Hello Everyone,

The New Year is well and truly under way and term 1 is finished.

I hope you are enjoying your chosen courses. I am sure you would all agree that we are totally over the weather events experienced lately, especially the remnants of cyclone "Oswald". We are starting to feel the change in the season, so we can look forward to some cooler weather and hopefully, not so much rain.

I would like to thank everyone for attending our Enrolment Days in January. I extend a warm welcome to each of our new members and tutors and welcome back our continuing members who have rejoined for 2013. You will find elsewhere in this newsletter information on classes for term 2, if you are interested in joining a new class, please check with the office regarding vacancies.

I want to make you aware of the importance of members' name badges.

- It indicates that you are a current member and entitled to participate in that course.
- It's a courtesy and aid to tutors and other members to remember your name.
- There is space of the back of every members name tag for contact details (it could be a partner, friend, neighbour) in case of an emergency situation.

So, please make an effort to always wear your current membership badge at all times whilst attending a U3A class or function and sign the attendance sheet for insurance purposes. Please note that new name badges are not posted out, it's up to you to go to the office and pick up your new card.

Congratulations to one of our members, Elva Julian, who received a Seniors Award for Positive Ageing for 2013, presented by Byron Shire Councillor, Dianne Woods during seniors week. Elva is 97 years old and is the well loved convener of the Poetry class for our members at Brunswick. Well done, Elva.

As a matter of courtesy to your tutor and fellow students, please turn off your mobile phone before entering a class. When a phone rings, it is disruptive and discourteous to everyone else.

Meanwhile, keep well, learn with pleasure and enjoy the company of others like yourself.

Enjoy the break. Term 2 starts Monday, 29 April 2013.

Judy Parker, President.

CLASS NEWS

TERM DATES 2013

Term 2	29 Apr - 28 June
Term 3	15 July - 20 Sep
Term 4	8 Oct - 6 Dec



TRIVIA

Trivia in Term 2 will be held on **Wednesday 19th June** at 2.15pm. Please put your name down at the office if intending to participate.



BRIDGE

This class is for the improving player and carries on from the term 1 beginners class, but could be of interest to returning players wishing to brush up their game.



JEWELLERY

There will be more than one presenter this term & so new topics will be explored, such as button jewellery & working with materials such as leather and twine. Class will be limited to 15.

CARD MAKING

This class has some vacancies and to introduce the basics, a beginner's class will be held early in the term. What could be nicer than celebrating a special event with a personally designed, hand-made card? So come and learn stamping, embossing, quilling and much more as you create your own masterpiece. Please express your interest by contacting the office or Colleen.



COMPUTERS - TUESDAY

Individual Lessons on Tuesdays will be offered by Harry Collings. Ring him to arrange an appointment on 66191519.

WEIGHTS FOR WOMEN

Early notice from this class that in June, July and August it will become Exercise and Weights with Juylene. This is for the information of enrolled students. No new students will be taken.

SCRABBLE

Scrabble on Monday is happy to have experienced players join the group.

SHARE TRADING

Those on the waiting list from 1st term will be contacted about a class this term.

CLASS VACANCIES Many classes still have waiting lists, there are vacancies in others. When a vacancy occurs on a class with a waiting list, the class tutor will contact the people on this list, who are given first option to attend the class. It is important to contact the office to enrol in a class to avoid disappointment, please don't just roll up. It is equally important if on a waiting list, to wait for the tutor to call and let you know of a vacancy. And if you no longer wish to continue with a class, please let the tutor know.



2013 Classes

<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>
Card Making Techniques 9.45-12.15pm Fortnightly Fripp Oval	Walking 9am from Fripp or as on walks list	Bones for Life 9-10am Fripp Oval	Shibashi (beginners) 9.15-10.00am Fripp Oval	Walking 9am from Fripp or as on walks list
Lost Empires – Royal Houses 11-12.30pm Ballina Golf & Sports Club	Yoga & Core Pilates 9.15-10.30am Fripp Oval <i>full</i>	Exploring books 10am-12 noon Monthly Tutor's home <i>full</i>	Shibashi (continuing) 10-11.15am Fripp Oval <i>full</i>	Hatha Yoga 9-10.30am Fripp Oval <i>full</i>
Mah Jong, Scrabble and Canasta 12.30-4pm Fripp Oval <i>full</i>	Italian 10-12 noon RSL Bowling Club	Movie Appreciation Ballina/Byron On-going	Weights for Women 11.30-1pm Fripp Oval <i>full</i>	Jewellery Making Course 10.30-12.30 Fripp Oval
Spanish 3.30-5pm Tutor's home	Food and Shelter Innovations of Human Expansionists 10.30-11.30am Ballina Golf Club	Digital Photography 11.15–12.30pm Fripp Oval <i>full</i>	Reflexology 10 -11.15pm Terms 1&2 Fripp Oval <i>full</i>	Tap Dancing (Intermediate) 9.30-11am Sailing Club
	Computers – Individual Tuition from 12 noon (1hr sessions) Fripp Oval	Computers – Individual Tuition From 10 am (1hr sessions) Fripp Oval	Bridge 11.30-1pm Term 1 Fripp Oval	Canasta 12.30-4pm Fripp Oval
	Cryptic Crosswords 10.45-12noon Fripp Oval	Creative Writing 12-2pm Fortnightly Fripp Oval	Poetry for Pleasure 1.15-3.15pm Fortnightly Fripp Oval	Croquet 1.30-3pm Croquet Club
	Table Tennis 12.30-2.30pm Fripp Oval	Classical Music Appreciation 12-2pm Fortnightly Fripp Oval	Share Trading 1.15-3.15pm Fortnightly Fripp Oval	Craft 12.30-2.30pm Fripp Oval <i>full</i>
	Meditation 2.30–4pm Fripp Oval	Current News Events 2-3pm Fortnightly Fripp Oval		
	Scottish Country Dancing (beginners & continuing) 4-6pm Uniting Church Hall			

MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Committee Meetings held 1st Thursday of Feb, April, June, Aug, Oct and Dec. at 1.30pm at Fripp Oval

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