

# U3A BALLINA/BYRON INC



## NEWSLETTER Term 2 2016

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### From the President:

Dear Fellow Members,

I trust that you have all had an enjoyable and productive First Term for 2016.

A word of warning. We have had two incidents recently involving the white plastic chairs in the main room at Fripp Oval. In one case, a chair was noticed to be defective, fortunately before anyone used it. On the more serious occasion, a chair did collapse under one of our members, throwing her to the floor. Please note that these chairs are the property of the sporting clubs, not of U3A. I ask that all members using the chairs take care when doing so. (The Cricket Club has been advised of the collapsing chair incident).

On Thursday 25th. of February, Treasurer Margaret Ball and I attended a meeting of Far North Coast U3A representatives. This was organised by Liz Imrie, of the U3A Network Committee. It was interesting to meet many of our counterparts, and to hear their views on a variety of subjects. It is hoped to have further such meetings, which should lead to enhanced co-operation between our organisations.

On the 8th. of March, Ann Neal and Viv Miller attended a function conducted by Bunnings Warehouse to mark International Women's Day. I thank Ann and Viv for giving up their time to represent our U3A at the event.

Some of the members of the Management Committee have decided not to re-nominate this year, and I thank the departing members for their past efforts.

Regards, *Warren*  
Warren Hastings Harris  
President

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**TRIVIA TIME:** Who was the oldest Beatle? Answer P3.

### TERM DATES 2016

**Term 2 26 Apr – 1 July**

**Term 3 18 July - 23 Sep**

**Term 4 10 Oct – 9 Dec\***

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

### **Dates for your diary**

AGM 30 March 12:30pm to 1:30 pm Fripp Oval

Lunch, Tuesday, 5 April, noon. Plateau Bar and Grill, Alstonville Bowling Club.

Coffee morning, Wednesday, 4 May, 10am. The Point, Ballina Ramada.

Trivia Fripp Oval 1pm-4pm  
13 April; 6 July; 28 Sept

Trivia Ballina Golf Club  
28 November  
Check the notice board and website for further details

## Membership renewals

Please remember to complete a membership form even when renewing your membership. Although your general details may not have changed we do now need an emergency contact name and telephone number to ensure our database is up to date.



Also, when paying in cash please try to bring exact change to the office as our volunteers have only a small amount of change available to them.

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## Accident/Incidents



Please complete an accident/incident form whenever there is an incident in a U3A class. As mentioned, we have recently become aware of the collapse of some of the white chairs in the main hall and we need to be able to report such incidents to the Cricket Club. Whilst any claims from such accidents would be against the Cricket Club our accident/incident forms could be used to support those claims.

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## Trauma Bears

If you are making trauma bears for the ambulance or other services, there is some wool in the storage area of the office that has been donated to the craft group which can be used for bears. Please help yourself to the wool.



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## From the Mullum Mob...



April 26...Margaret James...writer/teacher using  
Aboriginal languages

May 3.....poetry

May 10...Wendy & Nacelle...

fundraising for Africa with cooking

May 17...music appreciation...Shostakovich

May 24...guest speaker

May 31...art appreciation

June 7.....poetry

June 14...guest speaker

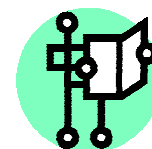
June 21...music appreciation..Chopin

June 28...art appreciation

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## Documents relating to the AGM

Copies of the relevant documents have been sent by email to members for whom we have email addresses. Please note, if you do not have email, copies of documents are on the Fripp Oval notice board and individual copies are available from the office.



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## From the Social Scene...

We are putting together a list of members who are interested in advance notice of upcoming bus trips and social events. If you want to be included, just send an email to Ann Neal (social committee) at [homercromer142@yahoo.com.au](mailto:homercromer142@yahoo.com.au)



Bus trips in the pipeline include:

Tweed Regional Gallery, Tyalgum, Chillingham, Crystal Castle.

Brunswick River Cruise.(late April)

Maclean, Lawrence, Grafton, Lanbruks Gunyah Swell Sculptures, Currumbin (September).

Lunch Bunch continues, with a monthly lunch date, but each alternate month it will be morning coffee instead.

CLASSES Term 1 2016				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Card Making and Beyond</b> 9.45-12.15pm Fortnightly Fripp Oval	<b>Walking</b> 8:30 am from Fripp or as on walks list	<b>Beyond Beginners Egyptian Raqs Sharqi</b> 9-10.30 Fripp Oval	<b>Shibashi (Regulars)</b> 10-11am Fripp Oval	<b>Walking</b> 8.30am in term 1 from Fripp or as on walks list
<b>Art Appreciation</b> 9:30 to 11:30 Fortnightly Fripp Oval	<b>Yoga &amp; Core Pilates</b> 9.15-10.30am Fripp Oval	<b>Philosophy</b> 10:15 – 11:30 Cherry Street Sports Club	<b>Crochet, Knitting and Company</b> 1-3pm Fripp Oval	<b>Photography</b> 9-10 am 20 weeks (Over 2 terms) Fripp Oval
<b>Candle Making for Beginners</b> 9am-12pm Tutor's home Once per term	<b>Art appreciation</b> 10-12 noon bi- monthly Ex-Services club, Mullumbimby	<b>Weights for Women</b> 10:45-12:00pm Fripp Oval	<b>Investing and Trading in the Stock Market - Introduction</b> 1-2 pm Fripp Oval	<b>Intermediate Tap Dancing</b> 9.30-11.30am Ballina Sailing Club
<b>Introduction to Orchids and Bromeliads</b> 8:30-11:30 First Monday of each term Tutors Home	<b>Poetry</b> 10-12 noon monthly Ex-Services club, Mullumbimby	<b>Exploring books</b> 10:30-12 1 <sup>st</sup> Wed of month Fripp Oval	<b>Trading Using Technical Analysis - Advanced</b> 2-3pm Fripp Oval	<b>Jewellery</b> 10.30-12.30 Fripp Oval
<b>Advanced Orchid workshop</b> 8:30-11:30am Second Monday of term Tutors home	<b>Invited Guest Speakers</b> 10-12 noon monthly Ex-Services club, Mullumbimby	<b>French Transition</b> 10-12 noon Tutor's home	<b>Shakespeare</b> 2.15-4.15pm Weekly for 6 weeks Cherry St Sports Club	<b>Canasta</b> 12.30-4pm Fripp Oval
<b>Lost Empires</b> 11-12.30pm Ballina Golf & Sports Club	<b>Classical Music</b> 10-12 noon monthly Ex-Services club, Mullumbimby	<b>Movie Appreciation</b> Ballina/Byron on-going at variable times.-	<b>Fabric Art and Mixed Media</b> 1.30-3.30 - Fripp Oval 3 <sup>rd</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup> Thurs of Month	<b>Craft and Chat</b> 12.30-2.30pm Fripp Oval
<b>Learn to Play Mah Jong</b> 12.30-2.00 Term 1 only Fripp Oval	<b>Italian Beginners and Continuing</b> 10-12 noon RSL Bowling Club	<b>Creative Writing</b> 12-2pm Fortnightly Fripp Oval	<b>Lawn Bowls</b> 3:00 to 4:00 6 weeks Ballina RSL Bowling Club	
<b>Mah Jong</b> 12.30-4pm Fripp Oval	<b>Cryptic Crosswords – Beginners</b> 10:30 to 11:30 Ballina RSL Bowling Club	<b>Solo Cards</b> 1-4pm Term 1 Tutor's home		
<b>Scrabble</b> 12.30-4pm Fripp Oval	<b>Cryptic Crosswords</b> 10.45-12noon Fripp Oval	<b>Chair Yoga</b> 2-3pm Fripp Oval		
<b>Canasta</b> 12.30-4pm Fripp Oval	<b>Table Tennis</b> 12.30-2.30pm Fripp Oval	<b>Hatha Yoga</b> 3-4.00 Fripp Oval		
	<b>Relax and meditate</b> 2.30-3:30pm Fripp Oval	<b>Computers and Technology – Individual Tuition</b> 1hr sessions; 10 and 2pm Fripp Oval		
	<b>Scottish Country Dancing</b> (beginners & continuing) 4.30 – 6.30pm TBA			

Trivia Answer: Ringo Starr, born 07 July 1940.

## MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Committee Meetings held 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of each month – Venue to be advised

PRESIDENT	Warren Hastings Harris	6628 7303	OFFICE CO-ORDINATOR	Marj Hobbins	6686 2792
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	Eve Stephan	6686 2578		Raine Moloney	6686 0946
	Ann Neal	6681 6612			
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