

U3A BALLINA/BYRON INC



NEWSLETTER Term 2 2017

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From the President:

Dear Fellow Members,

I hope that you have enjoyed your various U3A activities during First Term, and that you will have a pleasant break to enable you to return refreshed for Term Two.

As some of you are aware, I felt obliged to cancel our March "sausage sizzle" in the face of predicted extremely bad weather. I am sure that you can imagine my feelings when the day in question dawned fine and sunny! Oh well, these things are sent to try us.

May I take this opportunity to remind interested parties of our next Trivia Afternoon to be held at Fripp Oval on Wednesday 12th. April at 1:00 pm. If you wish to attend, please register your name at the office before end of term. Do not worry if you are not currently a member of a team, we can always juggle things to fit in trivia enthusiasts!

Please remember our Annual General Meeting to be held on Wednesday 10th. May 2017, 1:00 pm at Fripp Oval. A quorum of twenty-five (25) members is required.

I hope to catch up with many of you in the coming Term.

Regards, *Warren.*

Warren Hastings Harris, President

TERM DATES 2017

Term 2 26 Apr – 30 June
Term 3 18 July - 22 Sep
Term 4 9 Oct – 8 Dec*

*Tutors may elect to continue classes after this date

AGM 10 May 1:00 pm at Fripp Oval

Trivia Fripp Oval
1pm-4pm
12 April; 5 July; 27 Sept

Trivia Ballina Golf Club
4 December

Check the notice board

TRIVIA TIME: Which 19th. Century British Prime Minister wrote (amongst others) the novels "Vivian Grey", "Coningsby" and "Sybil"?

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New Classes:

1. **Drama:** Mondays, 2-3.30pm at the Ballina Golf Club. Contact the Office if interested.



2. **Dealers's Choice (Social Poker):** Thursdays, 1-4pm, at tutor's home. This is a social afternoon playing poker for amusement, *not* high stakes! In Dealer's Choice, the deal moves around the table after each hand. The dealer selects the game for that hand from a dozen or more possible variations of the game of poker, many involving the use of wild cards. Experienced players or newcomers, male and female, who are wishing to learn, are most welcome. Phone



David Wallace: 6687 9282

3. **Social Movie Group:** phone Jan Holland: 0467 675 697



4. **Hatha Yoga** (with Sonya Coleman) will re-commence in June.



Individual computer tuition has expanded, thanks to 3 new volunteers. Check with the Office

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On May 10 at 1:00, at Fripp Oval the all-important AGM will be held. Come along and have a say in the running of your organisation. Better still, nominate to be part of the committee, contact the office for details.

The committee isn't the only place you can help your organisation. 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. You can work as often or little as you wish. 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.

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From the Mullum Mob...

Enquiries 66807350



May 2 poetry	June 6 poetry - Margaret Thurecht
May 9 mental health - Steve Carrigg	June 13 - TBA
May 16 music - Holst	June 20 music - David Shaw
May 23 art - Diana Hughes	June 27 art - Diana Hughes
May 30 Ethiopia - Ron Taylor	End of term

A successful seniors expo was held recently at the Ballina RSL Club. Many members and other interested people attended. Entertainment was provided by various dance and zumba groups.



CLASSES Term 2 2017

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Shorter Flatter Walks 8:30 am - 10 am From various starting points. List in the office	Walking 8.30am from Fripp or as on walks list	Intermediate Egyptian Raqs Sharqi 8:45 am -10.00 Fripp Oval	Hatha Yoga 7.30 - 8.50am Re-commencing in June Fripp Oval	Walking 9 am – 11:30 am from Fripp or as on walks list
Cards 9.45-12.15pm Fortnightly Fripp Oval	Yoga & Core Pilates 9.15-10.30am Fripp Oval FULL	Beginners Egyptian (Raqs Sharqi) Belly Dance 10 – 11 am Fripp Oval FULL	Tai Chi Qigong (Regulars + Beginners) 10-11.30am Fripp Oval FULL	Photography 9-11 am 20 weeks – 1 year Fripp Oval
Art Appreciation 9:30 to 11:30 Fortnightly Fripp Oval	Poetry 10-12 noon, 1 st Tuesday Ex-Services Club Mullumbimby	Philosophy 10:15 – 11:30 Fripp Oval	Crochet, Knitting and Company 1-3pm Fripp Oval	Rhythmic Tappers 9:30 – 10:45 am (Beginners 10:45 – 11:30 am) Ballina Sailing Club
Beginners Orchid Workshop 9am-12pm 3 rd Monday of term Tutor's home	Invited Guest Speakers 10-12 noon, 2nd & 5th Tuesdays Ex-Services Club Mullumbimby	Weights for Women 11:15 am-12:30 pm Fripp Oval FULL	Australian Stock Market Investment 3:00 – 4:30 pm Fripp Oval	Jewellery & Beading 10.30-12.30 2 nd and 4 th Friday of the month Fripp Oval
Advanced Orchid Workshop FULL 9am-12pm 2nd Monday of term Tutor's home	Music Appreciation 10-12 noon, 3 rd Tuesday Ex-Services Club Mullumbimby	Exploring books 10:30-12 1 st Wed of month Fripp Oval	Fabric Art/Mixed Media 1.30- 4 pm North Creek Road 3 rd and 4 th Thurs of Month FULL	Craft and Chat 11.30-1.30pm Fripp Oval
Lost Empires 11-12.30pm Ballina Golf & Sports Club	Art Appreciation 10-12 noon, 4 th Tuesday Ex-Services Club Mullumbimby	French Transition 10-12 noon Tutor's home FULL	Dealer's Choice (Social Poker) 1-4pm Tutor's home	Canasta/Samba 12.30-4pm Fripp Oval
Drama 2 - 3.30pm Ballina Golf Club. Contact Carol 0402539559	Italian 10-12 noon Ballina RSL Contact Judith: 6687 6536	Movie Appreciation Ballina/Byron Bay on-going at variable times. FULL		
Mah Jong 12.30-4pm Fripp Oval	Cryptic Crosswords – Beginners 10:45 to 12 Noon Fripp Oval Main Hall	Creative Writing 12:30 – 2:30pm Fortnightly Fripp Oval		
Scrabble 12.30-4pm Fripp Oval	Cryptic Crosswords 10.45-12 Noon Fripp Oval Main Hall	Solo Cards 1-4pm Tutor's home FULL		
Canasta 12.30-4pm Fripp Oval	Table Tennis 12.30-2.30pm Fripp Oval FULL	Computers and Technology – Individual Tuition 1hr sessions, check with the Office for other days		
	Scottish Country Dancing (beginners & continuing) 4 – 6.pm Presbyterian Church Hall	Bush Walking Terms 2 & 3		

Trivia Answer: Benjamin Disraeli.

MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

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

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