

U3A BALLINA/BYRON INC



NEWSLETTER Term 4 2016

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From the President:

Dear Fellow Members,

I trust that you are continuing to enjoy the U3A activities in which you are involved in 2016.

As some of you are aware, our August “Sausage Sizzle” at Bunnings was cancelled due to the foul weather on the day. This was disappointing, but as the American writer Mark Twain famously said: “Everybody complains about the weather, but nobody DOES anything about it”.

Our next Bunnings event is scheduled for Friday 16th. December. Any new volunteers wishing to take part should contact me, either directly or through the Office.

To connect with our Byron Bay “constituency” (we are “U3A Ballina/Byron”, after all), on the 13th September your U3A participated in a “Volunteers’ Expo.” at the Byron Bay Community Centre. It was well attended by members of the public, and a good deal of interest was expressed in what we have to offer in the form of classes and activities. In a similar vein, the Committee has decided that our U3A should be more active in relation to Seniors’ Week in 2017. Accordingly, we shall be conducting a “Seniors’ Expo.” of our own in March next year, and we have applied for a State Government grant to facilitate this. (More details in our next Newsletter).

You will notice elsewhere in this Newsletter the notification of a Special General Meeting to be held in November to review our organisation’s fee structure. In plain language, at the current level of membership fees our U3A is not covering its running costs. I urge all members to consider carefully the background information which will be made available to you well before the Special General Meeting.

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.

I hope that you enjoy your break, and return refreshed for the final term of this year.

Regards, *Warren.*

Warren Hastings Harris, President

TRIVIA TIME: The name of which port city, main base of the Russian Pacific Fleet, translates into English as “Lord of the East”?

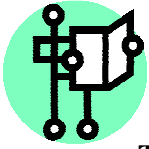
TERM DATES 2016

**Term 4 10 Oct – 9
Dec***

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

**TRIVIA
Monday, 28th
November, 1:00pm
Ballina Golf Club**

SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING:



THE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE HAS VOTED TO CALL A SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING AT 2:30 P.M.. ON TUESDAY 22ND. NOVEMBER AT FRIPP OVAL MAIN ROOM.

THE PURPOSE OF THIS MEETING IS TO REVIEW THE FEE STRUCTURE OF U3A BALLINA/BYRON INC. MEMBERS WILL BE PROVIDED WITH AN ANALYSIS OF THE CURRENT FINANCIAL STATUS OF THE ORGANISATION AND THE TEXT OF THE COMMITTEE'S MOTIONS TO BE PUT TO THE MEMBERSHIP PRIOR TO THE SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING.

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The **Scottish Country Dancers** practice diligently every Tuesday afternoon in the Presbyterian Church Hall, Ballina. It's great fun, it's social, as well as mentally and physically stimulating and exercise without realising it!! No age limit - and definitely no highland fling - the dance pictured was composed by the class tutor, Elspeth, to celebrate the 80th birthday of a class regular.



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CHRISTMAS WRAPPING: U3A has been allocated the dates of 10 December to 24 December, inclusive at Ballina Fair. The hours will be 10:00 – 4:00. Volunteer wrappers are needed, and interested parties should register at the Office with details of their preferred days/times. You will very quickly learn the art of gift wrapping - you might even get some ideas about what to buy your nearest and dearest.



Christmas Lunch: At Ballina Island Motor Inn, River St, West Ballina on Wednesday 14th December at 12:30. Cost \$30. Check the notice board and web site for further details. Also, keep a watch out for the forthcoming Harbourn town trip - a factory outlet shopping trip right before Christmas - to happen in mid November.

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From the Mullum Mob...



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| 11 October | poetry | 15 November | Music appreciation, A Vivaldi |
| 18 October | Guest speaker, | 22 November | Guest speaker, Ken Woods, orchids |
| 25 October | Music appreciation, WA Mozart | 29 November | art |
| 1 November | poetry | 1 December | Book review |
| 8 November | TBA | 8 December | Christmas party 15 December TBA |



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.

| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
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| Cards Making and Beyond 9.45-12.15pm Fortnightly Fripp Oval | Walking 8am in term 1 (8:30 am thereafter) from Fripp or as on walks list | Beyond Beginners Egyptian Raqs Sharqi 9-10.30 Fripp Oval | Hatha Yoga 7:30 – 8:50am Fripp Oval Check with Office about this class | 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 | Philosophy 10:15 – 11:30 Cherry Street Sports Club | Tai Chi Qigong 10-11am Fripp Oval | Photography 9-10:30 am 20 weeks (Over 2 terms) Fripp Oval |
| Candle Making for Beginners 9am-12pm Tutor's home Once per term | Art appreciation 10-12 noon bi-monthly Ex-Services club, Mullumbimby | Weights for Women 10:45-12:00pm Fripp Oval | Crochet, Knitting and Company 1-3pm Fripp Oval | Intermediate Tap Dancing 9.30-11.30am Ballina Sailing Club |
| Advanced Orchid Workshop 8:30-11:30am Second Monday of term Tutor's home | Poetry 10-12 noon monthly Ex-Services club, Mullumbimby | Exploring books 10:30-12 1 st Wed of month Fripp Oval | Fabric Art and Mixed Media 1.30-3.30 pm Fripp Oval 3 rd & 4 th Thurs of Month | Jewellery 10.30-12.30 Fripp Oval |
| Lost Empires 11-12.30pm Ballina Golf & Sports Club | Invited Guest Speakers 10-12 noon monthly Ex-Services club, Mullumbimby | French Transition 10-12 noon Tutor's home | | Croquet Coaching 10:30- noon, 6 weeks Ballina Croquet Club |
| Mah Jong 12.30-4pm Fripp Oval | Classical Music 10-12 noon monthly Ex-Services club, Mullumbimby | Movie Appreciation Ballina, ongoing, at variable times | | Canasta 12.30-4pm Fripp Oval |
| Scrabble 12.30-4pm Fripp Oval | Italian Beginners and Continuing 10-12 noon RSL Bowling Club | Creative Writing 12-2pm Fortnightly Fripp Oval | | Craft and Chat 12.30-2.30pm Fripp Oval |
| Canasta 12.30-4pm Fripp Oval | Cryptic Crosswords – Beginners 10:30 to 11:30 Fripp Oval | Solo Cards 1-4pm Tutor's home | | |
| | Cryptic Crosswords 10.45-12noon Fripp Oval | Chair Yoga 12.30-1.30pm Fortnightly Fripp Oval | | |
| | Table Tennis 12.30-2.30pm Fripp Oval | Hatha Yoga 1.30-2.30pm Fortnightly Fripp Oval | | |
| | Scottish Country Dancing (beginners & continuing) 4- 6 pm Presbyterian Church Hall | Computers and Technology – Individual Tuition 1hr sessions:10am and 2pm Fripp Oval | | |

Trivia Answer: Vladivostok.

MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

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

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