

# U3A BALLINA/BYRON INC



## NEWSLETTER Term 3 2014

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**From the President:** Dear Fellow Members,

May I begin my first message to you by thanking you for allowing me the privilege of serving you as President of U3A Ballina/Byron.

A little about my background, by way of introduction. A Sydneysider by birth, the bulk of my working life (22 years) was spent as an officer of the Australian Department of Immigration in its various incarnations. Prior to that I had worked in public relations (with people like Shirley Bassey and Sammy Davis Jnr., amongst others) and had a stint working for an American merchant bank in London. A major objective for me during my term of office is the promotion of our U3A's activities and the raising of our profile in the wider community.

Your new management team has, if I may use the term, "hit the ground running". On the health and safety front, volunteers and visitors to the Office may observe that a smoke alarm has been installed in the entrance way. Vice-President Sue Bell and myself have instituted a program of visiting as many classes/activities as possible so that members can "put faces to names", and the feedback we are receiving is very positive and constructive.

The Vice-President and I have met with officials of Ballina Shire Council to discuss various ways in which both parties can interact to our mutual benefit. Together with Treasurer Margaret Ball, we have also met with a representative of the Cricket Club from which we rent the Fripp Oval premises. Amongst other matters discussed, we received an assurance of our security of tenure at Fripp. The dangerous condition of the carpet in the main hall at Fripp Oval was also raised by us, and we have been given an undertaking that this will be rectified.

A number of other administrative changes have been made to ensure that our U3A is fully compliant with legislative requirements. As a part of this, our Register of Members is to be updated. The Register should specify the name, postal or residential address of each member and the date on which that person became a member. However, provision exists for a member to request that information other than the member's name not be available for inspection. **If you do not wish to have your address listed in the Register, please advise the Office in writing by Friday 25th. July 2014.**

I look forward to meeting more of our members as we continue our U3A journey together.

Regards,

Warren Hastings Harris.

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## Brunswick Heads

The Brunswick Heads group meet at the CWA Rooms, Mullumbimby, every Tuesday from 10am - 12 noon. They are very happy to have visitors join them. Contact person is Gertie Krebs 6680 7350  
On the first Tuesday of the month there is a Poetry Class.  
Music Appreciation is on the third Tuesday of the month.  
Visiting speakers fill the other weeks. Topics as diverse as the the Congo, Uzbekistan, Kenya and the life of an opera singer with Leica Robertson.

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## Social Committee



The Biggest Morning Tea in aid of the Cancer Council was held at Wendy's place, much fun and enjoyment was had, all while raising \$547.40 for the Cancer Council. This was made up to \$750 with the proceeds from tea/coffee during the month of May. Thanks to all who contributed.

A cruise down the Brunswick River in term 3 is being considered. We will car pool to get to Brunswick. If you are interested, please let the office know, including whether you would be prepared to be a driver, or need a lift. Car pool passengers will be expected to contribute to the cost of petrol.

**We can hire a 12-seater bus from Simes if someone is willing and able to drive it on social outings. To drive this bus does not need any special licence. There is also a 25-seater vehicle, for which the driver needs a bus licence. Do we have any ex-professional drivers among our members? Please let the office know if you can help.**

## Teddy Bears' Picnic

(Teddies are invited too)



**Wednesday July 9** Meet at Fripp 11.30 to join the car pool, or Victoria Park Nature Reserve at noon. BYO teddy bear, picnic lunch or barbecue (free gas bbqs available) and drinks. Insect repellent, if you think the mozzies, ants and stingy things may find you irresistible, and maybe a folding chair. We can stop at Summerland House for coffee/gift shop afterwards. If you have a National Parks exemption card please bring with you.

For enquiries ring Ann Neal 6681 6612

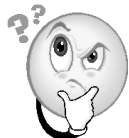
## Special Friday Photographic Presentation

**August 1<sup>st</sup> 2:45 pm Fripp Oval**

Our photography tutor, Ian Lacey, will give a presentation on his trip to East and South West Africa. This promises to be a most enjoyable afternoon with great photos, and refreshment available.



## Trivia



This year the popular Trivia afternoons will be held on the last Wednesday of each term. Watch the noticeboards for more information.

## Newsletter Deadline

The deadline to get your news, photos, information in the next, term 4 newsletter, is the 1<sup>st</sup> September, 2014.

### TERM DATES 2014

**Term 3      14 July - 19 Sep**

**Term 4      7 Oct - 12 Dec**

### 2014 Classes Term 3

<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>
<b>Card Making Techniques</b> 9.45-12.15pm Fortnightly <i>Full</i>	<b>Walking</b> 9am from Fripp or as detailed on walks list	<b>Exploring books</b> 9am-11 1 <sup>st</sup> Wednesday of month Fripp Oval	<b>Shibashi (continuing)</b> 10-11.00am Fripp Oval <i>Full</i>	<b>Walking</b> 9am from Fripp or as detailed on walks list
<b>Hatha Yoga</b> 9-30- 10.45 Fortnightly	<b>Yoga &amp; Core Pilates</b> 9.15-10.30am Fripp Oval <i>Full</i>	<b>Movie Appreciation</b> Ballina/Byron Fortnightly <i>Full</i>	<b>Weights for Women</b> 11.30-1pm Fripp Oval	<b>Hatha Yoga</b> 9-10.30am Fripp Oval
<b>PC User Group</b> 1st Monday of the month Lennox Heads <i>Waiting List</i>	<b>Italian</b> 10-11.45am RSL Bowling Club	<b>Computers – Individual Tuition</b> (1hr sessions) Fripp Oval	<b>Poetry for Pleasure</b> 1.15-3.15pm Fortnightly Fripp Oval	<b>Tap Dancing</b> 9.30-11am Yacht Club
<b>Lost Empires – Royal Houses</b> 11-12.30pm <i>Full</i>	<b>Cryptic Crosswords</b> 10.45-12noon Fripp Oval	<b>French Translation</b> Tutor's Home <i>Full</i>	<b>Investing &amp; trading in the stock market</b> 1.15-3.15 Fortnightly Fripp Oval	<b>Jewellery making</b> 11-1pm Fripp Oval <i>Full</i>
<b>Mah Jong, Scrabble and Canasta</b> 12.30-4pm Fripp Oval <i>Vacancies in Scrabble and Canasta</i>	<b>Table Tennis</b> 12.30-2.30pm Fripp Oval	<b>Creative Writing</b> 12-2pm Fortnightly Fripp Oval	<b>Crochet</b> 1.15-3.15pm Fripp Oval	<b>Craft</b> 12.30-2.30pm Fripp Oval
<b>Spanish for Beginners</b> 3.30-5pm Tutor's home	<b>Relaxation</b> 2.30-3pm Fripp Oval	<b>Classical Music Appreciation</b> 12-2pm Fortnightly Richmond Hill	<b>Family History</b> Fripp Oval	<b>Canasta</b> Experienced Players 12.30-4pm Fripp Oval
	<b>Meditation</b> 2.30-4pm Fripp Oval	<b>Solo Cards</b> Tutor's home		<b>Croquet</b> 1.30-3pm Ballina Croquet Club
	<b>Scottish Country Dancing</b> (beginners & continuing) 4-6pm Uniting Church Hall	<b>Chair Yoga</b> 2.15-3.15 Fripp Oval		
	<b>Brunswick Heads</b> 10-12noon See Program of activities elsewhere in this newsletter	<b>Bush Walking</b> Contact Office for details		

## MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

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

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