

U3A BALLINA/BYRON INC

NEWSLETTER TERM 3 2013



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From the President:

Hello Everyone,

Our year so far is going well with great activity and many people enjoying, sharing and learning in the numerous classes being offered.

It was encouraging to see so many members at the AGM in April. Thank you for making the effort to attend and to show interest and support in your U3A. I extend a warm welcome to new committee member, Bronwyn Peters. I hope you enjoy your time on committee. Also, thank you to those on committee who have committed their time for another year.

May is always the month when we host a Biggest Morning Tea in support of the Cancer Council and we thank Wendy Boniface for hosting the event again this year for the 11th time. Great effort, thank you Wendy. The total raised this year was \$1020 this was made up with proceeds from donations, a raffle, \$398 from morning and afternoon teas at Fripp for the month of May, and \$220 from the craft stall and recipe book from the Friday craft group. Thank you everyone for your support and contributions to this worthy cause.

Our hard working social committee has given notice they will be retiring at the end of the year. Wendy Boniface who has been chair of the committee has been involved for more than 10 years and feels it's time to step aside and give other members a chance to take over the role. We have four regular social functions a year, plus social outings, not too demanding and Wendy will give advice and help out the new committee when she can.

We will need six enthusiastic members to make up the committee, so I would like you to consider taking up the challenge and giving it a go.

On Tuesday, 25th March, 2014, U3A Ballina/Byron will celebrate its 20th Birthday. This event will be for all members to celebrate what our U3A is to-day. To celebrate such a milestone we should arrange to have a happy, fun day involving as many members as possible.

To get the planning under way, there is an "Expression of Interest" on the notice board asking for at least 5 members who will be willing to be part of a planning group to make this a really special day. The list to register names will close on 24th July. Please contact me if you need more information.

Meanwhile, keep well, learn with pleasure and enjoy the company of other members.

Judy Parker, President.

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CLASS NEWS

TERM DATES 2013

Term 3 15 July - 20 Sep

Term 4 8 Oct - 6 Dec



TRIVIA

Trivia in Term 3 will be held on **Wednesday 11th September** at 2.15pm. Please put your name down at the office if intending to participate.

CLASS VACANCIES

Both Tuesday and Wednesday individual computing classes have vacancies, please ring the tutors to attend. However, many classes still have waiting lists while there are vacancies in others. When a vacancy occurs in 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 enroll 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.



Request for a dressmaker: The rhythmic tap dancers would love to hear from anyone with sewing skills to help make their costumes. Leave your details at the office.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO US – COME CELEBRATE

We are nearly 20 years old. Any suggestions and ideas you might have to celebrate our birthday in March, 2014, will be welcomed. If you would like to be on a sub committee to organise this event, put your name on the board in the office.

If you have any old photos or articles, please send them to Penny in JPG format to pkempler@bigpond.net.au So put on your thinking caps and let's party!

STEPPING ON PROGRAM - Stepping out with Confidence

This course is organised and run by North Coast Area Health Service to provide information on reducing risk of falls, gentle exercise to improve strength and balance and maximize your independence at home. It will run for seven weeks from Wednesday 24th July to Wednesday 4th September from 2.15pm to 4.15pm and will be held at Fripp Oval. If you would like to attend please add your name to the booking list on the notice board at Fripp Oval. If you would like further information you can contact Nerida Webb, Stepping On Co-ordinator on 6681 1442



LAWN BOWLS

What other sport is played equally by men and women, is a school sport and has active players in their 90's, offers free coaching and bowls for all beginners and dress is street clothes, the only clothing requirement being flat-soled shoes. Coaching will be on Thursday afternoon at the Ballina RSL Bowls Club.

Your page 3 pin up people – your management committee, 2013



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 starts 1 st week of term Fripp Oval	Walking 9am from Fripp or as on walks list	Bones for Life 9-10am Fripp Oval	Shibashi (continuing) 10-11.15am 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	Exploring books 10am-12 noon Monthly Fripp Oval	Weights for Women 11.30-1pm Fripp Oval	Hatha Yoga 9-10.30am Fripp Oval
Mah Jong, Scrabble and Canasta 12.30-4pm Fripp Oval	Italian 10-12 noon RSL Bowling Club	Movie Appreciation Ballina/Byron On-going	Poetry for Pleasure 1.15-3.15pm Fortnightly, starts 1 st week of term Fripp Oval	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, starts 24 July for continuing students only	Share Trading 1.15-3.15pm Fortnightly, starts 2 nd week of term Fripp Oval	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	Crochet 1.30-3.30 Fripp Oval	Tap Dancing (Beginners) 11.15-12 noon Sailing Club
	Cryptic Crosswords 10.45-12noon Fripp Oval	Creative Writing 12-2pm Fortnightly, starts 1 st week of term Fripp Oval		Canasta 12.30-4pm Fripp Oval
	Table Tennis 12.30-2.30pm Fripp Oval	Classical Music Appreciation 12-2pm Fortnightly, starts 2 nd week of term Fripp Oval		Croquet 1.30-3pm Croquet Club
	Meditation 2.30–4pm Fripp Oval	Current News Events 2-3pm Fortnightly starts 2 nd week of term Fripp Oval		Craft 12.30-2.30pm 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

PRESIDENT	Judy Parker	6686 7660	OFFICE MANAGER	Marj Hobbins	6686 2792
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