

U3A BALLINA/BYRON INC



NEWSLETTER Term 4 2013

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From the President:

We are steaming our way through the year and as this is the last newsletter before the end of the year, it is time to talk about important forthcoming events.

There are details in the newsletter about a new intermediate French class and a session on CPR, both in term 4. We are also enclosing a survey, which we hope you will take time to complete to help us with planning for the future.

The date for the 20th Birthday has been set for Tuesday, 25th March 2014. This will be a special day for our members, so please pencil it in your diary. If anyone has newspaper articles, memorabilia or photos of activities or people who have been involved with our U3A, please pass them on to the office. Originals will be returned.

Christmas wrapping this year will start on December 9th at Ballina Fair. Again, we will be asking you to give us a couple of hours of your time to wrap gifts for shoppers during the weeks leading up to Xmas. A list with times and space for names and phone numbers will be on the notice board in December. For new members, this is the only fund raiser for the year for your U3A so we would welcome you to help out, there would always be someone else to help on the day and time you nominate. A phone call to find available times and register your name would be acceptable.

Enrolment Days will be Thursday 16th and Friday 17th January, 2014. The venue for enrolments has been changed from Ballina Fair to the Fripp Oval clubroom. Everything else will be the same, every member must enrol for their chosen course, this includes the ongoing courses like Mah Jong, Shibashi, Yoga, walking groups etc. No one is exempt and it is important to remember to enrol early for courses that have limited numbers. If you can't attend on these nominated days, consider asking a friend to bring in your paperwork for you. A list of classes and an enrolment form will be attached to the January newsletter. The change of the venue will mean more space for the tables for registration. Hopefully, we will have many tutors present to accept applications for their classes and committee members on hand to assist also.

It seems a bit strange to say this because it's so early, but on behalf of the committee, I extend to you and your family, best wishes for the Christmas season and hope you have peace, good health and happiness.

Take care

Judy Parker, President

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2013 Classes Term 4

<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>
Card Making Techniques 9.45-12.15pm Fortnightly, starts 14 Oct 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 9am-11am Monthly Starts 14 Oct 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 10 Oct Fripp Oval	Jewellery Making Course 10.30-12.30 Fripp Oval
Spanish 3.30-5pm Tutor's home Resumes November	Food and Shelter Innovations of Human Expansionists 10.30-11.30am Ballina Golf Club	Digital Photography 11.15–12.30pm Fripp Oval, starts 6 Nov, for continuing students only	Share Trading 1.15-3.15pm Fortnightly, starts 17 Oct 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	Bowls Will be available from November RSL Bowling Club	Tap Dancing (Beginners) 11.15-12 noon Sailing Club
	Cryptic Crosswords 10.45-12noon Fripp Oval	Creative Writing 12-2pm Fortnightly, starts 9 Oct Fripp Oval		Canasta 12.30-4pm Fripp Oval
	Table Tennis 12.30-2.30pm Fripp Oval	Classical Music Appreciation 12-2pm Fortnightly, starts 16 Oct Fripp Oval		Croquet 12.30-2pm Croquet Club
	Meditation 2.30–4pm Fripp Oval	Current News Events Not running in term 4		Craft 12.30-2.30pm Fripp Oval
	Scottish Country Dancing (beginners & continuing) 4-6pm Uniting Church Hall			

CLASS & GENERAL INFORMATION

Term 4 dates – 8 October – 6 December



French - For those members who would like to brush up their French, Heather Boulton, a U3A Northern Rivers (Lismore) tutor is offering our members to chance to learn Intermediate French at her home in East Ballina on a Wednesday morning. There is a notice on the board for you to register you name

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CPR On Monday 21 October at 9am, Joe Rytmeister will be offering up to 12 members the chance to learn CPR. If you are interested in learning, please put your name on the registration form at Fripp. To participate, members must be able to kneel on the floor (and get up again!)



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Fripp Oval clubhouse is unavailable on Friday 8 November. If you attend a class that day, please check with the tutor

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And for next year, Ladies!

Ladies – would you like to come along to help celebrate International Women’s Day at the Ballina RSL Club next year? The lunch will be held in early March and it was hoped a table of 10 from U3A would attend. The cost will be about \$50. (It was \$47.50 in 2013). There is the opportunity to dress up, have a lovely lunch and listen to some speeches by inspiring women in our community.



If interested put your name and phone number on the list on the notice board in the office. Or call Viv who will put your name on the list. This list is just an expression of interest, details will be available early in 2014 when you can confirm your booking and pay.

I am not asking for firm bookings now, just if you are interested – next year I will get the details in January (probably before U3A starts) and will ring around with the information. Those who pay me then will be on our table.

Viv Miller 66 867561

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Other important dates Christmas wrapping **9-24 December**, at Ballina Fair, we need your help for this our only fundraiser of the year. See page 1 for details.

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Christmas Lunch will be held at the Crowley Retirement Village on **Wednesday 11 December** at 12 noon. Further information together with registration and payment details will be available in the office.

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ENROLMENTS



Please note change of venue for enrolments for 2014, **Thursday, 16 & Friday, 17 January at Fripp Oval** Essential for all classes – continuing and new. Details in term 1 newsletter. There will be an information only booth at Ballina Fair on Thursday, 9 January, 2014. This booth will not be able to accept enrolments.



And merry Christmas and a peaceful New Year to you all.



MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Committee Meetings held 1st Thursday of Feb, April, June, Aug, Oct and Dec. at 1.30pm at Fripp Oval

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