

U3A BALLINA/BYRON INC



NEWSLETTER Term 4 2017

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From the President:

Dear Fellow Members,

As we head into our final Term for 2017, I hope that you are continuing to enjoy the U3A classes and activities in which you are participating.

It is anticipated that your U3A will again be involved in the Christmas-wrapping activities at Ballina Fair. Volunteers are needed, so please contact the office to register your interest. Exact dates for the wrapping will be provided in due course.

Our last, August, "Sausage Sizzle" at Bunnings returned a profit of just under \$500.00. We shall be looking to continue this activity.

U3A will once again hold a "Seniors Expo" in the New Year as a part of "Seniors Week", and we have applied for a State Government grant to assist in covering the outlay for the event. The proposed date for the Expo is Friday 6th. of April 2018. Further details to be advised.

I look forward to meeting many of you at the social functions which have been organised in the lead up to end of year/Christmas, especially the Happy Hour at the RSL Piano Bar, which has been very well attended. I take this opportunity to wish you and yours all the best for Christmas and the New Year.

Regards, *Warren.*

Warren Hastings Harris, President

TERM DATES 2017

Term 4 9 Oct – 8 Dec*

*Tutors may elect to continue classes after this date

Trivia Fripp Oval
1pm-4pm
27 Sept

Trivia Ballina Golf Club
4 December

Check the notice board for updates to the social calendar

TRIVIA TIME: A number of pubs in England are called "The Black Boy". To which King does the nickname refer?

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News from Classes:

The Fabric Art & Mixed Media Class meets twice a month.

The main aim of the group is to encourage and support creativity using a variety of mediums such as fabrics, threads, paints and dyes to create small art pieces. The group also works to develop an understanding of the Elements and the Principles of design.



The internet has proved to be a bonus for learning new skills and ideas in this area. We are a very supportive of group, sharing projects, stitching and art pieces. No particular skills are needed to join, just a desire to play, experiment and enjoy the journey. Most of the sewing is done at home and a machine which has a "drop the feed dogs" facility would be very useful but not essential. Meetings focus on supporting each others work, experimentation with techniques, learning new skills and investigating the many new products available for our creative endeavours. There are places available in this class. If you want to know more Marie Curnow 66863470



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Computer, Tablets, Phones and Technology Device Tutoring. One on one

tuition/classes for technology devices is not a set series of classes but is specifically targeted at the individual needs of each student. Tuition is provided for absolute beginners through to experienced users who wish to expand their skills. It is provided in a comfortable and supportive environment and at a pace that is compatible with the needs of each student. To date in 2017 we have provided tuition opportunities to 38 students who have shown wonderful progress and increasing confidence.



We currently have a number of tutors to assist members and vacancies for tutoring are now available for the remainder of 2017. So why not take the opportunity to improve your skills and confidence and enrol for some tuition/classes! If you are interested please contact the U3A office between 10:00am and 12 noon Mondays to Friday on 66814450. Please provide some basic information on your device type and your area of learning interest so we can match you with the most suitable tutor.



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* Monday 11 December ~ our end-of-year/Christmas luncheon will be held at the Ballina Island Motor Inn - same place as last year - at 12 noon.

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From the Mullum Mob...

Enquiries 66807350



10 October - poetry - Beverley Rutter	14 November - TBA
17 October - Alan Maclean	21 November - music - Korngold
24 October - music - Xian Xinghoa	28 November - art - Diana Hughes
31 October - art - David Shaw	5 December - poetry
2 November - poetry - Sue Craig	12 December - music



Trivia Answer:
Charles II.



Wishing you all a merry Christmas and a safe and peaceful holiday.



It's a small world! Dorothy McCrum, [wearing the white top at the back of the photo] visiting from Scotland, teaching Ballina U3A Scottish country dancers, *Kangaroo Paw*, a dance devised in Western Australia.

CLASSES Term 4 2017

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Shorter Flatter Walks 8.30am -10am From various starting points as per the walks list available in the Office	Walking 8.30am from Fripp, or as on walks list	Intermediate Egyptian Raqs Sharqi 8.45am – 10am Fripp Oval	Hatha Yoga 7.30am – 8.45am Fripp Oval	Walking 9am -11.30 am from Fripp, or as on walks list
Cards 9.45am -12.15pm Fortnightly Fripp Oval	Yoga & Core Pilates 9.15am -10.30am Fripp Oval FULL	Beginners Egyptian (Raqs Sharqi) Belly Dance 10am -11am Fripp Oval FULL	Tai Chi Qigong (Regulars + Beginners) 10am -11.30am Fripp Oval FULL	Photography 9am -11am 20 weeks – 1 year Fripp Oval
Art Appreciation 9.30am – 11.30am Fortnightly Fripp Oval	Poetry 10am -12 noon, 1 st Tuesday Ex-Services Club Mullumbimby	Philosophy 10.15am -11.30am Fripp Oval Outer Office	Crochet, Knitting and Company 1pm - 3pm Fripp Oval	Rhythmic Tappers 9.30am – 10.45 am (Beginners 10.45am – 11.30 am) Ballina Sailing Club
Lost Empires 11am -12.30pm Ballina Golf & Sports Club	Invited Guest Speakers 10am -12 noon, 2 nd & 5 th Tuesdays Ex-Services Club Mullumbimby	Weights for Women 11.15am -12.15 pm Fripp Oval FULL	Australian Stock Market Investment 3pm – 4.30 pm Fripp Oval	Jewellery & Beading 10.30am -12.30pm 2 nd and 4 th Friday of the month Fripp Oval
Mah Jong 12.30pm - 4pm Fripp Oval	Music Appreciation 10am -12 noon, 3 rd Tuesday Ex-Services Club Mullumbimby	Exploring books 10.30am -12 noon 1 st Wed of month Fripp Oval	Fabric Art/Mixed Media 1.30pm - 4pm Community Hall, North Creek Road 3 rd and 4 th Thurs of each month	Craft and Chat 11.30am -1.30pm Fripp Oval
Scrabble 12.30pm - 4pm Fripp Oval	Art Appreciation 10am -12 noon, 4 th Tuesday Ex-Services Club Mullumbimby	French Transition 10am -12 noon Tutor's home FULL	Dealer's Choice (Social Poker) 1pm - 4pm Tutor's home	Canasta/Samba 12.30pm - 4pm Fripp Oval
Canasta 12.30pm - 4pm Fripp Oval	Italian 10am -12 noon Ballina RSL FULL	Movie Appreciation Ballina/Byron Bay on-going at variable times. FULL	Gardening 10 am – 12 noon Community Garden	Photography Interest Group Meets monthly. Contact the Office for details.
Drama 2 pm – 3:30 pm Ballina Golf & Sports Club	Cryptic Crosswords – Beginners 10.45am -12 noon Fripp Oval Main Hall	Creative Writing 12.30pm – 2.30pm Fortnightly Fripp Oval		
	Cryptic Crosswords 10.45am -12 noon Fripp Oval Main Hall	Solo Cards 1pm - 4pm Tutor's home FULL		
	Table Tennis 12.30pm - 2.30pm Fripp Oval FULL	Computers and Technology – Individual Tuition 1hr sessions, check with the Office for other days		
	Scottish Country Dancing (beginners & continuing) 4pm – 6pm Presbyterian Church Hall			

MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

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

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