

U3A BALLINA/BYRON INC



NEWSLETTER Term 3 2015

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From the President:

Dear Fellow Members,

I trust that everybody has enjoyed his or her chosen activities in term two of our U3A year.

Our Annual General Meeting, held on Wednesday 13th May has seen a number of changes to the composition of your Management Committee. The President, Secretary and Treasurer, plus those Committee Members who had re-nominated were elected unopposed. The Committee welcomes two new members to the team in the persons of Harry Collings and Ann Neal.

I must take this opportunity to thank the three Committee Members who chose not to re-nominate for their hard work and dedication while in office. Raine Moloney has been a Committee Member for five years and Maureen Murphy has served our U3A in a number of roles over a fourteen year period. Kim Pendreigh has done a great job in revamping our web site, and I am pleased to say that she will continue as Web Site Administrator, despite other commitments preventing her serving further as a Committee member.

The proposal to increase membership fees by \$5.00 per person was passed unanimously, and took effect from the 1st June this year.

Also passed unanimously was the Special Resolution instituting the status of Life Member of our U3A. Two nominations had been received in favour of one of our founding members, in anticipation of the special resolution being passed by the meeting. Those nominations were accepted by an Extraordinary Committee meeting held on the 6th May and, accordingly Eve Stephan's name was put forward as our inaugural Life Member. This was passed by the AGM and I congratulate Eve on her appointment.

Our April and May "Sausage Sizzles" at Bunnings Warehouse again proved successful, although takings for the May event were down. We await advice on our allocation of days for the next quarter of the year. Anybody wishing to participate in these events should call me.

On the 19th May our long-standing member Wendy Boniface again hosted a "Biggest Morning Tea" at her home to raise funds for the Cancer Council. I thank Wendy for her efforts in holding what has become a fixture in our yearly activities.

I hope that you will all continue to enjoy your U3A involvement in the next term

Regards, Warren

TRIVIA TIME: Which Italian composer and virtuoso violinist was nicknamed the "Red Priest"? [answer page 2]

TERM DATES 2015

Term 3:
13 July - 18 Sep

Term 4:
6 Oct - 18 Dec*

*Tutors may elect to continue classes after this date

Dates for your diary

Trivia
1 July, 1pm
23 September, 1pm

Lunch dates:
17 July, Ballina Hotel
17 August, Australia Hotel
15 September, Ballina Golf Club

Bus Trip
Shop till you drop in August Check the notice board and website for further details

October bus trip
11 October
Mount Tamborine Markets and Craft Fair



Do you like to play 500 Contact Erik at 66863125 to join a new social group meeting at 1pm on Tuesdays at Fripp Oval to play this card game.

Our Low/Risk/Defensive Driver Training Course will get underway in July and although this class is full please let the office know if you are interested in any future classes.



“Let’s Grow Orchid’s and Bromeliads”. Ken Wood and Richard Gregzulka will run a 3 hour workshop on growing orchids and bromeliads with all the do’s and don’ts you need to know about. See the expression of interest on the notice board for further details or contact on 6686 8253.

Please note: Friday Hatha Yoga will Continue on Thursdays this term.

Upcoming Shopping Trip

This time we are going up to Robina Shopping Centre - your time will be your own. Wander the shops - DJ's and Myers are there - or indulge in coffee and lunch.

On the way back we will stop for an hour (no specified time yet) at Fantasia Fabricland - This place has 3 warehouses of fabrics, quilting, craft, and jewellery beads etc., and who knows what else?

If you are not into that - just around the corner is “Red Neds” - 2 acres of salvage and secondhand building materials.

This trip will probably be on a Tuesday - in August. Watch for the expressions of interest sheet on the notice board.



Remember: To curb rising postage costs Newsletters will no longer be sent by mail. Members can download the newsletter from our website, receive it by email or pick up a hard copy from the office. Please email the office or leave a message if you would like to receive your newsletter by email. Could Tutors remember to pick up hard copy newsletters for their classes where required.

Mullumbimby Term 3 Program

July 14	Poetry
July 21	Frank Adcock - Beekeeping
July 28	Music Appreciation: Edvard Greig
August 4	Poetry
August 11	TBA
August 18	Music Appreciation: Glenn Gould
August 25	Aspergers Syndrome
September 1	Poetry
September 8	Julia Williams Lucca Italy
September 15	Music Appreciation

All members welcome for further enquiries ring 66 807 350

U3A Ballina/Byron Code of Conduct

Members are reminded that as a member you agree to abide by our Code of Conduct, in particular by showing courtesy, respect and consideration to those with whom you deal in U3A activities.

Payment of fees

Your membership expiry date is shown on your membership badge. Please try to bring exact change to the office when payment is made. Current fees are \$35.00 Single and \$55.00 couple.

Trivia Time answer:- Antonio Vivaldi – For his hair colour , NOT his politics!

CLASSES Term 3, 2015

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Handmade Cards and Beyond 9.45-12.15pm Fortnightly Commencing 13 July Fripp Oval	Walking 8am in term 1 (9am thereafter) from Fripp or as on walks list	Beginners Egyptian Belly Dancing 9-10.30 Fripp Oval Full	Hatha Yoga 8:45 to 9:50 Fripp Oval	Walking 8.30am in term 1 from Fripp or as on walks list
Art Appreciation 9:30 to 11:30 Fortnightly Commencing 20 July Fripp Oval	Low Risk/Defensive Driver Training Course 9 am to 11 am for 5 weeks Cherry St Bowls Club Board Room Full	Exploring books 10-12 1 st Wed of month Fripp Oval Full	Investing and Trading in the Stock Market 9-11am fortnightly Fripp Oval	Intermediate Tap Dancing 9.30-11.30am Ballina Sailing Club
Lost Empires 11-12.30pm Ballina Golf & Sports Club	Yoga & Core Pilates 9.15-10.30am Fripp Oval Full	French Transition 10-12 noon Tutor's home Full	Shibashi (Regulars) 10-11am Fripp Oval	Jewellery making 10.30-12.30 Fripp Oval
Mah Jong 12.30-4pm Fripp Oval	Poetry 10-12 noon monthly Ex-Services club, Mullumbimby	Movie Appreciation Ballina/Byron on-going at variable times. Full	Weights for Women 11.15-1pm Fripp Oval Full	Croquet 10:30-11:30 Term 1 Ballina Croquet Club
Scrabble 12.30-4pm Fripp Oval	Invited Guest Speakers 10-12 noon monthly Ex-Services club, Mullumbimby	Creative Writing 12-2pm Fortnightly Fripp Oval	Philosophy (Introduction) 10.15-11.30 Cherry St Bowling Club	Canasta 12.30-4pm Fripp Oval
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Spanish for Beginners 3.30 to 4:30 Tutor's home	Italian 10-12 noon RSL Bowling Club	Solo Cards 1-4pm Term 1 Tutor's home	Crochet 1-3pm Fripp Oval	
Intermediate Spanish 3.45 to 5.00 Tutor's home	Cryptic Crosswords 10.45-12noon Fripp	Chair Yoga – Beginners 2-3pm Fripp Oval Full	Shakespeare 2 – 4 pm Fortnightly Cherry St Bowling Club	
	Table Tennis 12.30-2.30pm Fripp Oval Full	Hatha Yoga 3-4.30 Fripp Oval	Art Quilting and Mixed Media Arts 3rd and 4th Thursday of Month 1.30-4.30 Fripp Oval	
	500 cards group 1pm – 3pm Fripp Oval	Computers – Individual Tuition 1hr sessions between 10 and 2pm Fripp Oval	Beginners Tap Dancing 2-3.30pm Ballina Sailing Club	
	Relax and meditate 2.30-3:30pm Fripp Oval		Lawn Bowls 3:30 to 4:30 6 weeks Ballina RSL Bowling Club	
	Scottish Country Dancing (beginners & continuing) 4-6pm Uniting Church Hall			

MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

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

PRESIDENT & PUBLIC OFFICER	Warren Hastings Harris	6628 7303	OFFICE MANAGER	Marj Hobbins	6686 2792
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