

U3A BALLINA/BYRON INC



NEWSLETTER Term 2 2018

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Dear Fellow Members,

I trust that you have all enjoyed the classes and activities that your U3A has provided during the First Term of 2018.

I am happy to be able to inform you that the Seniors Expo held on the 6th. of April was very successful. Well in excess of 200 people attended, more than 120 of those non-members. The entertainments presented were very well received, and those attending appeared to enjoy themselves. Many of the non-members who attended showed considerable interest in what U3A has to offer. I would also like to thank the other community organisations which took part for their participation.

I must inform you that comparatively recently an incident occurred which resulted in a formal complaint being lodged regarding the behaviour of some people attending a U3A function. This resulted in my having to send a written apology on behalf of our organisation. I remind all members that we are all bound by the U3A Code of Conduct, and that the Code applies to dealing with non-U3A members as well as our own. The Code of Conduct is displayed in the U3A office, and copies are available to members.

As this will be my last Presidential message at this juncture, some acknowledgements are due. I would like to offer my thanks to all those people who have served on the Executive, the Management Committee, the Social Committee and as other Office-bearers during my four terms of office. Your support, input and comradeship have been appreciated beyond measure. And, of course, thanks to all our tutors, office volunteers, "sausage sizzle" personnel and all the others who give of their time and effort to ensure that our U3A remains a viable and flourishing entity. I look forward to continuing to serve our U3A in a non-Presidential capacity.

My very best wishes for the future.

Warren

Warren Hastings Harris

President

TRIVIA TIME: Scientists have recently determined that the armadillo animal is susceptible to which disease, previously thought to only afflict human beings?

TERM DATES 2018

Term 2 30 Apr – 6 July

Term 3 23 July - 28 Sep

Term 4 15 Oct – 7 Dec*

***Tutors may elect to continue classes after this date**

Dates for your diary

AGM 23 May
1 pm, Fripp Oval,
followed by
afternoon tea and a
presentation by Alan
MacLean, *Larrikins*
and Leaders

Trivia Fripp Oval 1pm-4pm
11 July; 3 October

Trivia Ballina Golf Club
Monday, 3 December

Check the notice board and website for further details

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Sad to announce that after 18yrs Card making & Beyond has had its last class. Many cards and items have been created, and friends made, much fun and creativity has been had and much knowledge has been learned. Trish Holmes had been kindly teaching on her own for the last 12 months after Colleen Wellard retired in 2017. After being a student in the group, Trish joined Colleen and Nancye Graham in 2010, she bought new techniques to the group increasing the variety and methods the class was able to utilise. The students are grateful for the time and patience of Trish and the other teachers for giving them the gift of handmade cards, many of which have become treasured family mementoes.

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Seniors Expo With the support from the NSW Government and as part of the 2018 NSW Seniors Festival, U3A Ballina/Byron held a very successful exhibition on the morning of 6 April, at the Richmond Room in Ballina. Of the 250 people attending, over 120 were non-members who were checking us out. Thank you to all our members and guests who came along to support us and find out more about what we do. New members are always welcome! A special thank you to our lovely volunteers, tutors and class members for all your hard work and assistance in organising and running our exhibition, and for the class demonstrations on the day.



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Guest speaker Jan Olley will be doing a presentation at Fripp Oval, 16 May, 1pm, on the coastal birds of the area. From our many residents such as the Osprey and Pied Oyster Catcher to the 55 species of migratory birds that travel through 22 countries on the way from the northern hemisphere to travel to Ballina and surrounds to escape winter. She will be discussing the importance of roosting, foraging and nesting sites among other relevant information. [Photo is Pied Oyster Catcher sheltering at Shelley Beach]



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CLASSES Term 2 2018

Please see the term 1 newsletter supplement for class details or check our website

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Shorter Flatter Walks 8:30 am – 10 am From various starting points as per the walks list available in the office	Walking 8am in term 1 (8:30 am thereafter) from Fripp or as on walks list	Early Bird Yoga 8:00 – 9:00 Fripp Oval	Tai Chi-Quigong (Regulars) 10-11:15 Fripp Oval full	Walking 8.30 – 11 am (Term 1 & 4) 9 am – 11:30 am (Terms 2 & 3) from Fripp or as on walks list
Art Appreciation 9:30 to 11:30 Fortnightly Fripp Oval	Musings & Meditation : Spiritual Masters 9:30-11:00 Cherry St Sports Club	Intermediate Egyptian Raqs Sharqi 9:00 am -10.30 Fripp Oval	Combined Craft Group 1-3pm Fripp Oval	Photography - Introduction 9-11 am Fripp Oval
Introductory Weights for Women 9:30 to 12 noon fortnightly Fripp Oval full	Yoga & Core Pilates 9.15-10.30am Fripp Oval full	Philosophy 10:15 – 11:30 Cherry Street Sports Club	The Self-directed Investor Discussion Group Terms 1 and 2 only 3:00 – 4:30 pm Fripp Oval	Fundamental Tap 9:30 – 10:45 am (Beginners 10:45 – 11:30 am) Ballina Sailing Club
Lost Empires 11-12.30pm Ballina Golf & Sports Club	Poetry 10-12 noon 1 st Tuesday Ex-Services club, Mullumbimby	Weights for Women 11:00 am-12:15 pm Fripp Oval full	Fabric Art/Mixed Media 1.30- 4 pm North Creek Road 3 rd and 4 th Thurs of Month	Jewellery & Beading 10.30-12.30 1 st , 2 nd and 4 th Friday of the month Fripp Oval
Mah Jong 12.30-4pm Fripp Oval full	Invited Guest Speakers 10-12 noon second Tuesday of month Ex-Services club, Mullumbimby	Exploring books 10:30-12 1 st Wed of month Tutor's home	Lawn Bowls 3:00 to 4:00 6 weeks Ballina RSL Bowling Club	Canasta/Samba 12.30-4pm Fripp Oval
Scrabble 12.30-4pm Fripp Oval	Classical Music 10-12 noon Third Tuesday of month Ex-Services club, Mullumbimby	French Transition 10-12 noon Tutor's home full		Photography Group 9:00-11:00 Designated locations
	Art Appreciation 10-12 noon 4 th Tuesday of month Ex-Services club, Mullumbimby	Creative Writing 12:30 – 2:30pm Fortnightly Cherry Street Sports Club		
	Italian 5 Groups full 10-12 noon RSL Bowling Club Beginners class meets Cherry Street Club	Solo Cards 1-4pm Tutor's home		
	Cryptic Crosswords – Beginners/Intermediate 10:45 to 12 Noon Fripp Oval Main Hall	Computers and Technology – Individual Tuition 1hr sessions; 10 to 2pm Fripp Oval		
	Cryptic Crosswords Advanced 10.45-12 Noon Fripp Oval Main Hall			
	Table Tennis 12.30-2.00pm Fripp Oval			
	Scottish Country Dancing (beginners & continuing) 4 – 6.pm Presbyterian Church Hall			

Trivia Answer: Leprosy

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