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The President's Pen

Welcome to University of the Third Age (U3A), Kingborough

“Learning in retirement for pleasure and leisure”

U3A Kingborough's eleventh year is passing quickly and this newsletter has information on the courses for term three. For the programming committee, which coordinates all the courses, tutors, class reps and rooms, here is a huge bouquet of thanks. A special thanks Gordon Dobbs who for many years lead the meditation course even in the periods of recess. On behalf of the members I extend our appreciation to all tutors and class reps. Well done everyone.

In preparation for 2012 we would like to hear from you. Contacting a committee member at the two venues (Woodbridge or Kingston) is always an opportunity for a vis-à-vis conversation, but some of our courses are occurring off site. So, letting us know your thoughts is quick and easy; you can mail your suggestion to the post box or use the email address. But another means of letting others know about your “pleasure and leisure” is to use the *Guest Book* page on our website at www.u3akingborough.org.au. You are invited to share your thoughts for others to read.

This U3A committee continues to work behind the scenes for the benefit of our members. Grants applications are in progress and equipment acquisition has been completed. Thanks to the committee for monitoring all the items in my absence.

In closing there is information on Enrolment Day and the Mid Year Lunch in this newsletter. I am looking forward to joining you in some of the term three courses.

Keep warm and well.

Jane Mays
President

“Curiosity is the wick in the candle of learning.”
~William Arthur Ward

U3A Kingborough Calendar

Term Three Membership and Enrolment Day

Thursday 25th August 2011, 10am – 12pm

Kingborough U3A End of Year Lunch

Friday 25th November 2011

Lunch with Friends 2011

For U3A Members, friends and family.

A great way to meet new people.

All lunches are at **12.00pm** on the **1st Sunday of month** (except in January and September).

A different venue is chosen each month to give variety of reasonably priced meals.

Bookings are required at least **3 days** beforehand. Contact Marian Causon ph: 6267 1725 or email: gcauson1@iprimus.com.au .

Members on the list will be reminded a week before each luncheon.

The next lunch will be on **Sept 11th** at the **Fish Bar, Sandy Bay**.

Note: *This is the 2nd Sunday, due to Father's Day*

Be on the email reminder list to receive information on upcoming lunches:
gcauson1@iprimus.com.au



End of Year Lunch 2011
“with Southern Super Chef Albe”

*Presenting a seriously scrumptious
 Mediterranean Menu*

(see our Noticeboard in Term 3 for details)

Friday 25th November 2011
 at 12 noon

Westwinds Community Centre, Woodbridge
 (U3A’s second campus)

Non-member friends and partners welcome.

Cost: \$26.00 per person including tea & coffee and drinks

**All bookings must be made and paid for
 by 27th October.**

Please book me Places at the End of Year Lunch

Please advise if vegetarian meal required.

Enclosed is my cheque/money order for \$_____ (Please print name & address on the back.)

First Name:_____ Surname:_____ Title:_____

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PROGRAM FOR TERM 3, 2011
Monday 19th September – Friday 25th November
Courses held at KLINC Building, Hutchins St. Kingston (KA),
and Westwinds Woodbridge (W)

TERM 3 AT A GLANCE

KINGSTON COURSES				
MONDAY	9:30-12.30	Art – Pleasure with Pencils & Paint	KA2	Helen Quilty
	10:00	Films – Glimpses around the World	KA3	Graeme Thompson
	10:00	Writing your Biography	KA1	Jennie Clarke
	11:30	Have Your Say	KA1	Jennie Clarke
	11:30	The Youth3A Book Club	KA3	Self Managed
	11:30	Small Engines – Know How	KA4/Home	Roger Hall
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	2:30-4:30	Mwy o Gymraeg –Welsh Continuation	KA1	Margaret & Guy Nicholson
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KINGSTON COURSES

Monday 9:30 – 12:30

Art – Pleasure with Pencils & Paint

**KA2
Helen Quilty**

Class Limit: 24

Come along with paint and pencils to our vibrant art studio and library. Immerse yourself in group creativity with one to one tutoring and demonstration. We will accommodate the many different types of media favoured in the class.

Helen has established an art studio which is still popular after 10 years of tutoring in both painting and drawing techniques. She is a versatile artist / illustrator and skilled water colourist.

Monday 10:00

Films - Glimpses around the World

**KA3
Graeme Thompson**

19th September - Chile; 26th Sept. Upper Daugava-Latvia; 3rd Oct. BBC Series-The Great Composers-J.S.Bach; 10th Oct. Slovakia; 17th Oct Russia; 24th Oct. Lebanon and Poland; 31st Oct. Berlin - A Video from 1991; 7th Nov. Regional Spain-Andalusia, Barcelona, Dali, Castilla, Valencia; 14th Nov. BBC Composers -Tchaikowski; 21st Nov. Netherlands on Video-11 Cities Tour, Sinterklass, Vermeer, Keukenhof, "Say Cheese".

Graeme will again entertain us with a range of films obtained from a range of countries around the world.

Monday 10:00

Writing your Biography

**KA1
Jennie Clarke**

This course will guide each of the group members in writing their own story. A step by step approach, covering individual methods and style, Jennie will encourage and support the class, sharing the pitfalls and hidden clues that make a story readable. The group can share their narrative as they go or keep it privately tucked away while still gaining the experience of "getting it down" on paper.

Jennie has had experience in writing and publishing two books and will incorporate additional guidance and material from other skilled authors.

Monday 11:30

Have Your Say

**KA1
Jennie Clarke**

Class Limit: 18

This popular class is for those of us who enjoy a robust discussion about current events and subjects of interest. Its often light-hearted discussion and we have a lot of fun. Everyone has their say and participants own their own views and respect those of others.

Jennie was by profession a Nursing Sister and Communication Counsellor / Leader. Her hobbies include writing and portrait painting. She is an experienced communicator who, oddly, sees herself as a social (and occasional) hermit.

Monday 11:30

The Youth3A Bookclub

**KA3
Self - Managed**

Over the term, opportunity will be provided for members to introduce their own selected book(s) from the range of topics and/or authors associated with different countries. We will start the term with Dylan Thomas, his life and excerpts from his writings. On the 10th and 17th October the group will discuss the books of Robert Dessaix. In preparation for this, members are encouraged to read one or more of his books - e.g. Night Letters, A Mother's Disgrace, Twilight of Love; Travels with Turgenev, and Corfu. We will read excerpts, and provide insight into the authors, characters, use of language, and settings as a basis for instigating discussion of issues raised by the books. Happy reading!

Monday 11:30
Small Engines – Know How & Maintenance

KA4 & 5 Grevillea Way
Roger Hall

We all have 4 cycle motor mowers (and maybe 2 cycle brush-cutters or chainsaws) and occasionally pay to have them serviced. A detailed set of notes will be provided. The course will include the opportunity for practical hands on maintenance training (at Roger's home workshop) with students' own machines. The first session will be held in KA4 unless notified before Term starts.

Roger is an ex TAFE lecturer and examiner and ran his own business. His wide experience makes him an excellent teacher.

Monday 1:30
On and Off the Rails

KA3
David Leaman

A story of men, machines, malevolence, money, magnificent invention and a degree of madness. Insights into the history and development of one of the greatest transport innovations humans have ever created. Runaway thrills for ten weeks.

David is well known and a popular tutor at U3A. He is an eminent geologist, geophysicist and ground water specialist. His many other interests include railways, history and music. He has written several books.

Monday 1:30 - 3:30
Readers and Writers Group

KA2
Marian Hearn

Class Limit: 15

Marian is now home again having completed an overseas trip! So the Monday afternoon class is back in the program with a slight twist.

Not only will there be a chance to write and read your own work but you will have the opportunity to research and discuss other authors to illustrate certain points.

Have you thought about publishing your work – maybe as a gift for family for Christmas? There are numerous ways of doing this and there will be a chance to investigate some of them.

Monday 1:00-2:30
Mae'r Gymraeg yn Hawdd – Welsh is Easy! - Beginners

KA1
Peter Ball

Welsh is the most thriving of the Celtic languages and these sessions introduce the spoken language of today with light relief from music, video etc about Welsh culture. For rapid progress, sense of achievement, and motivation, homework between sessions is a free internet course, "Say Something in Welsh" (SSIW—see www.saysomethinginwelsh.com/), and class time is for explanation, practice, and extension. Anyone with a minimal grounding in Welsh will easily cope. If no experience, try out SSIW or contact Peter 6239 1265 for more details.

Peter from Bristol studied in Hull and Belfast before lecturing in Uganda, and then specialised in social psychology, psycholinguistics and related fields at UTas. He enjoys choral singing, art and languages.

Monday 2:30-4:30
Mwy o Gymraeg – Welsh Continuation

KA1
***Margaret and Guy
Nicholson***

This course is aimed at those who have completed a beginners' course and want to improve their command of spoken Welsh. A range of handouts from North and South Wales will be provided and some time will be devoted to the text Teach Yourself Welsh. There will also be an opportunity to listen to and sing Welsh songs.

Margaret comes from Anglesey in North Wales and Welsh was her first language. Her strength is colloquial Welsh and she is keen to help with pronunciation and developing confidence in speaking.

Guy has been learning Welsh from Marg and her family for many years but has studied the language more intensively over the last two or three. His background has been in History teaching.

Tuesday 9:00 -onwards
Bushwalkers

***Field
Tas Boskell***

Class Limit: 20

The walks will be on established tracks and trails about the uplands and coasts around Hobart and occasionally further afield. Duration will be 3 to 5 hours. Participants must have a reasonable fitness level. Please bring lunch along with water and a first aid kit. Wear sturdy walking boots and bring a walking pole if you wish.

On 20th September, the first outing will start with a meeting at the Denison Street car park at 9:00am. New members to this group please phone

Tas Boskell on 6229 2506 prior to the start of term.

Tuesday 10:00 -12:00
Strollers and Ramblers

***Field
Judy Sprent***

Class Limit: 15 for each.

Join us for easy 1 to 1.5 hour walks enjoying nature and fresh air on local and rural tracks and trails for an invigorating, healthy, social activity, ending in a welcome cuppa nearby. As we meet at different places each week you must come at 10am on Tuesday 20th September to room KA2. There you will get map and description information for each walk. We also complete or update indemnity forms at this meeting before we take our first short local walk. We arrange ourselves into two groups; the "Ramblers" who walk a little further and the "Strollers" who are more leisurely.

Judy is a keen walker and naturalist who delights in finding hidden little local byways and low-ways to wander along.

Tuesday 10:00
Most Secret - A Short History of Espionage

KA3
Bruce Davis

Espionage is an extension of diplomacy by other means. This course examines spies in fact and fiction from ancient times to the present day. Some material is included about codes, terrorism and cyberwar, as well as Australian experience. The proposed talks series is as follows: 1. Espionage in fact and fiction. 2. Ancient intrigues. 3. In service of empires. 4. The dark valley WW1-1939. 5. WW2 - Europe. 6. WW2 Pacific (including Australia). 7. The Cold War. 8. Asian Quagmire. 9. Oiling the Wheels. 10 Terrorism and Cyberwar. The class will be invited to identify their favourite spy novels and espionage literature.

Bruce is a retired academic and is a well known and popular U3A Tutor, with an interest in history, exploration, and natural resources management.

Tuesday 11:30

Aborigines - Darwin (Northern Territory) Fringe

KA3

Basil Sansom

Basil Sansom describes an Aboriginal lifestyle as observed between 1975 and 1992. The view is comprehensive - from Grogging through to Ceremony - as set out in his book "The Camp at Wallaby Cross".

Basil was Professor of Anthropology at the University of Western Australia. He is an author who has done field work in Africa, Lebanon, and in Aboriginal Australia.

Tuesday 11:30-12:30

Indonesian

Hobart U3A

Greg Thé

This class is designed for participants with some limited knowledge of the language, but fluency is not necessary. Indonesian is not difficult and the main aim is conversational skill.

Greg is a retired Engineer who grew up in Indonesia before coming to Australia. He has taken numbers of courses for U3As.

Location is Philip Smith Centre, Hobart.

Your Kingborough membership enables you to attend this course. To enrol: Write with your details, including member number, to U3A Hobart, Box71, Sandy Bay, 7006.

Tuesday 1:30

Particles, Quanta and Stardust

KA3

Ian Duffy

We explore the physics that underpinned the second scientific revolution (1900-1930). This revolution revealed an unimagined world of particles, quanta and stardust. Some physics, but mostly the history, context and people driving these world-changing discoveries. Whilst this course is a continuation of "The Crooked Road", it stands on its own. No prerequisite knowledge!

Week by week topics are:

1. Atoms and Void: Course overview and the importance of light and colour. Review of 'The Crooked Road'.
2. Unweaving the Rainbow (part 1): Light and Colour – Corpuscles and Waves.
3. Unweaving the Rainbow (part 2): A physics lesson on the nature of waves.
4. Stealth and Speed:
5. Speed and Waves:
6. But What is it That's waving?:
7. ... and All Was Light:
8. Energy, Momentum and Radiation:
9. Quanta:
10. Particles, Quanta & Stardust:

Ian is well known to U3A and you will find this course absolutely fascinating!

Thursday 10:00

Picnic at Hanging Rock

KA1

Jean Walker

Was the fateful 1900 picnic, the subject of the book "Picnic at Hanging Rock", Joan Lindsay (1967) fact or fiction? This course will entail a film and book comparison. We will watch the movie and read the book. We will have the opportunity to discuss the differences in content, style and characterisation. In making these comparisons we will have the benefit of having a documentary on making the film and an interview with the author Joan Lindsay.

Jean is the current President of U3A Glenorchy and currently is enjoying travel overseas.

Thursday 10:00
Interesting Aspects of Biology

KA2
Noela Foxcroft

Biology is the study of living things. The scope of our personal interest can be enormous, at the macro or micro scale. But we might leave out dinosaurs because they aren't living! The course will start with a look at the basic characteristics of life and then for maximum interest we'll look at topics as suggested by class members.

Noela's background is in teaching-mainly maths and science. Since retiring, Noela has happily filled some of her time in preparing and presenting courses for U3A. She loves the class interaction and participation which happens so naturally in her courses.

Thursday 10:00
The Shape of the Earth - Part 1

KA3
Albert Goede

Have you ever wondered why the surface of the earth is so varied? Why mountain ranges and volcanoes occur where they do? How water, wind, ice, and waves help to shape the surface of our planet? Understanding the scenery we see around us will lead to a much greater appreciation of our natural landscape. This course will be followed by Part 2 next year.

Albert lectured in various aspects of physical geography at the School of Geography and Environmental Studies from 1965 to 1998. After retirement he became interested in the Royal Society of Tasmania. His hobbies are bushwalking, photography, gardening, rock art and wildflowers.

Thursday 11:30
English Grammar Essentials

KA1
Glenn Pullen

This course is for those who missed out at school or want a refresher in grammar essentials. Not fussy, pedantic, comprehensive, or prescriptive; just the basics required for effective communication and for meaningful discussion of language. We will inevitably have lively excursions into idioms, usage, word order, and various oddities of a changing language.

Glenn is a retired English teacher and librarian and had given us many interesting courses on aspects of the English language. He delights in the class interaction that results from this type of course.

Thursday 11:30
Fact and Fiction - 10 Fascinating Talks

KA3
Conv. Joan Perrett

Date & Subjects	Speaker
23 Sep East Coast Off-shore Islands	David Reynolds
29 Sep Adapting Fiction for the Screen	John Honey
6 Oct Origins of Representative Democracy	Derek Verrall
13 Oct Monitoring Representative Democracy	Derek Verrall
20 Oct Increasing Participatory Democracy	Derek Verrall
27 Oct "Father of Tasmania"	Neil Stewart
3 Nov A Quarry Speaks (by a Geologist/Author)	Tony Hope
10 Nov Stroke Prevention	Narelle Byatt
17 Nov Flying Doctor Service - Tasmania	Robert Gray
24 Nov Adventures of an Amateur Activities Ambassador	Tony Mount

Thursday 1:30
Poetry for Pleasure

KA1
Self Managed

Do you enjoy reading and listening to poetry? Then this might be for you. Lovers of poetry come together each week to read, hear and share their favourite poems in an informal and relaxed atmosphere. Perhaps you might have an original piece that you might like to share with the group? The first week's theme will be Nature. Please bring along one or three shortish poems. They may be serious, funny, or whimsical but do come and enjoy!

Thursday 1:30
A Geographer's Travels to Asian Destinations

KA3
Chris Hussey

Travelling to Asian destinations looking at each country from a Geographer's perspective. We will compare and contrast different landscapes, cultures, cities, villages, desert, and forest. **Chris** and her husband are retired teachers and every year they have travelled to different Asian countries taking a close interest in all aspects of the geography. They plan their own itinerary over extended periods, which allows them to obtain realistic understanding of the people in their countries.

Thursday 1:00 - 2:30
Getting to Know your own Computer

KA4
Val Taberlay

Class Limit: 5
 Bring your own laptop. The aim of the course is to help those who have laptops better understand the basics. Topics - understanding your computer, word processing, files & folders. **Val** has spent several years as a volunteer at the Kingston Online Access Centre.

WOODBIDGE COURSES

Monday 1:30 – 3:30

Woodbridge Writers' and Readers' Group

W
Sue Moss

Sue will be continuing this popular course with writing styles including prose, poetry, memoir and journaling. Participants are encouraged to share their writings with the group. **Sue** works as a poet, performer and reviewer. Her work is published by Penguin Australia and by Allen and Unwin.

Tuesday 10:30 – 11:30 approx.
A Kaleidoscope of Speakers

W
Conv. Deidre Jarvis

20 Sep	English Gardens.	Ian and Janet Nicholson
27 Sep	When God Closes a Door He Opens a Window Somewhere. A Catholic Perspective	Jeff Kevin
4 Oct	Towards the Red Centre.	Rod Barwick
11 Oct	Win and Clyde in Port Davey.	Janet Fenton
18 Oct	Tasman Island and Its History.	Erika Shankley
25 Oct	Art of Making Porcelain Dolls.	Roseanne McDougall
1 Nov	Papua and New Guinea in the 60ties.	Joyce & Col Hocking
8 Nov	How The Hell Did I End Up In Tasmania?	Diane Thorley
15 Nov	Are Newspapers Doomed?	Peter Laud
22 Nov	Hobart Taxi Industry. View of a Driver.	Ross Butler

U3A KINGBOROUGH INC.

MEMBERSHIP SUBSCRIPTION – NEW MEMBERS ONLY

\$13 PER PERSON for remainder of year

Your subscription entitles you to Membership for the calendar year 2011.

You will be issued with a name-tag showing your Membership Number.

*NOTE: If you do not enrol for any courses, the subscription is **not** refundable.*

Payment Options

There are four ways to register and pay:

1. Bring your completed form on Membership & Enrolment Day, Thursday, 25th August, 10:00 – 12:00 at KLINC, Block A Building, Hutchins Street, Kingston.
2. Post your completed form with cheque to U3A Kingborough, PO Box 479 Kingston TAS 7051.
3. Email your completed form to us at u3akingborough@email4life.com.au
4. Email your completed form through our U3A website at <http://www.u3akingborough.org.au>

For options **3** or **4**, pay your subscription by Direct Debit (by internet only – not at a bank):

A/c Name: U3A Kingborough

Bank: Westpac BSB: 037 015

A/c No: 12 98 26

- Put your name in the “description” box so that your payment can be identified AND
- Notify us by **email** with “Membership” in the subject line and provide us with your name, telephone number, and address in the body of the message – this information is needed to complete your registration.

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Enclosed is my cheque/money order for \$_____

Please print name & address on the back of cheque or money order.

First Name: _____ Surname: _____ Title: _____

Member No.: _____ / _____

I am a NEW MEMBER (please tick)

Preferred name for badge: _____

Tel. No. _____

Address: _____

_____ Postcode: _____

Email Address – only provide this if you are happy to download the U3A Kingborough newsletter (PDF format) from our website. An email will alert you when it is ready.

Please **PRINT CLEARLY AND ACCURATELY** as the address must be legible and correct.

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ENROLMENT FOR TERM 3, 2011

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2. Email this completed form to us at u3akingborough@email4life.com.au
3. Email through our U3A website at <http://www.u3akingborough.org.au>
4. Post this completed form to U3A Kingborough, PO Box 479 Kingston TAS 7051

(To fill in this form on your computer, open the document in MS Word, click with the mouse inside the left hand end of the dots and start typing. Use **Save as...** to save the document with a name personalised to you. Attach the document to an email or print it out and post it in.)

(Please print)

Member No.: k / Telephone Number:

First Name: Surname:

Email:

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COURSE REPRESENTATIVES

We will need volunteers to act as Course Representatives for Term 3. If you know you are going to attend a course, please consider being the Course Representative. Contact Bronwen on 6267 1632 if you want to know exactly what this involves.

If you can help, please detach the slip below and send (or bring) with your course enrolment form. A member of the committee will contact you to confirm the position.



YES I CAN HELP

Name _____ Tel. _____

Email _____ (please print clearly)

I wish to volunteer as Course Representative for: _____

U3A BOOKSHARE

Our bookshelves are full of great donations of books, videos, magazines, and CDs, all donated by members for your enjoyment. Please feel free to donate or borrow any of these items. Return them to the trolley in the Hall.

Items of Note:

- Visitors are welcome to attend our U3A courses. Please inform the course Rep when you bring a visitor.
- If you don't enrol for a course before the start of term, you are welcome to enrol at any later stage with the Course Rep.
- Hobart Show Day – Thursday 21st October. Courses will be held as normal.
- Garden Group: Interested in a hands on U3A Gardening Group – Phone Bronwen 6267 1632
- Don't forget to keep your eye on the U3A Noticeboard for upcoming events etc and members' literary contributions.
- August 12th 2011 input deadline to "*Future Directions: Seniors' Policy for Tasmania Consultation Paper*" An online survey is available at the Tasmanian government website.
- Oct 1 to 7th Seniors Week "A colourful week to be grey", see the COTA (Tas) website or watch your local paper for details.