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The President's Pen

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

"Learning in retirement for pleasure and leisure"

Change! Change! Change! from climate to global economics. As term 3 quickly comes to an end, U3A Kingborough committee remains aware of continual changes which affect us all. Our programmers each term face this situation when searching for courses. As mentioned in my last president pen, the committee want to hear from its members. So in this newsletter there is a survey requesting your input for program ideas. Please take the time to complete and return the form. Thanks to our programmers who dedicate many hours providing a variety of subjects; they are now asking for your help by providing feedback.

In September, Marcus attended a meeting of the Southern U3A's. One item for discussion was the move of the Education Dept to adopt four terms per year. The decision for U3As is to remain with 3 terms a year. Posted in the calendar section of this newsletter are the term dates for 2012. This keeps U3A Kingborough's "Learning in retirement for leisure and pleasure" very affordable.

Before we get to first term of 2012, let us enjoy the **summer program**. Starting in January through to February, Marian Hearn and her committee will provide a variety of courses and subjects. Come and enjoy a cuppa with members and invite your friends too.

In closing let me express our huge thanks to all the committee members, tutors, class representative, webmaster, keeper of the book share collection, membership and data base coordinator and "the lend a hand" volunteers who maintain U3A Kingborough for the healthy mind and body. Have a safe, relaxing recess and enjoy the summer.

Be not afraid of growing slowly; be afraid only of standing still.
Chinese Proverb

Jane Mays
President

U3A Kingborough Calendar

End of Year Lunch

Friday 25th November 2011
West Winds Community Centre
Woodbridge

Kingborough Summer Program

Monday 9th January 2012 to Friday 10th February 2012

Hobart U3A Summer School

January 6 - February 8, 2012

Annual General Meeting

Thursday 29th March 2012

Kingborough U3A Term 1 Barbecue

Friday 20th April 2012

2012 Term Dates

Term 1 – 12th March to 25th May

(Easter break – Fri 6th April – Fri 13th April)

Term 2 – 18th June to 24th August

Term 3 – 17th September to 23rd November

2012 Membership Subscription

Not due until next year



Your 2011 membership entitles you to the first newsletter in 2012.

**You will receive a Membership Subscription Form
in the January Newsletter for 2012**

U3A END OF YEAR LUNCH

REMEMBER

At 12 noon on
Friday 25th November 2011
at
Westwinds, Woodbridge
Seriously scrumptious Mediterranean menu

Non-member friends and partners welcome.

Cost: \$26.00 per person
(includes drinks, tea and coffee)

Menu & booking slips are on the U3A notice board.

For bookings after 27th October (To check if additional places are available),
please contact the Treasurer U3A Kingborough Inc. 6229 6732

Summer Coffee Clubs

These will be running all through the summer:

Tuesdays at "Gloria Jeans", Channel Court at 10:00am

Thursday at "The Beach", Blackmans Bay at 3pm

Saturdays at "Chill", Channel Court at 10:30am.

U3A KINGBOROUGH - MEMBER SURVEY 2011

U3A is organised and managed by volunteers – administering, programming, tutoring and participating. To help our Committee manage U3A in 2012 we would like to get your feedback on the following questions:

1. Which day(s) do you prefer to attend courses (Circle preference(s)):

Kingston Monday Tuesday Thursday Other? _____

Woodbridge Monday Tuesday Other? _____

2. What **regular** courses/topics would you like to attend?

3. What **new** courses/topics would you like to attend?

4. Would you like to take (or know someone) who would like either to give a one hour talk or to take a 10 week course? Please specify details,

5. Would you like to assist the Committee by taking responsibility for any of the following duties? Please circle:

Setting up equipment: a) Computer/Projector b) Loop/Sound

Setting up rooms: a) Chairs b) Blinds c) Course Rep d) Kitchen Clean Up

Please return your completed form by November 25th

1. by emailing it to Marcus Higgs at mhi20298@bigpond.net.au or
2. by placing it in the box provided in the kitchen at Kingston or in the office at Westwinds.

If you require more space, please use reverse side for additional comments.
Thank you very much for completing the survey.

Name and contact (optional): _____

U3A Kingborough Summer School

5 week program: 9th Jan – 10th Feb 2012



TUESDAYS 10:00 - 11:00 + Neil Hore
MINDFULNESS MEDITATION - a PRACTICAL course-
Neil Hore will be having the following sessions -
Brief, regular explanation of various approaches
Group practice /discussion
Ways to develop focus/clarity in daily life

WEDNESDAYS - 10.00 - 11.30 Convenor Marian Hearn
Traveller's Tips, Trials & Treats- (not just a travelogue!)
Each week from 10 - 11.00am presenters will tell of their experiences - by yacht, cruise ship, cargo boat, and by plane with lots of tips about things learnt along the way which might help others when planning a trip. From about 11.00 - 11.30, whilst drinking a coffee, there will be time for questions and further sharing of experiences. Not just for the travellers – but great also for the 'armchair' traveller.

There will be a cost of \$2 for each weekly session to cover room rental.

Help is required at each session for the following tasks:

- **Recording of roll and collection of monies**
- **Unlocking& locking the building**
- **Setting up chairs and packing them away**
- **Setting up audio/visual equipment and sound system**
- **Managing the kitchen - tea/coffee/biscuits & cleaning.**

To help, contact Marian Hearn – phone 6229 9071 or email marianhearn@bigpond.com

The Summer School is open to members of U3A and to non-members!
This is a great way to introduce others to U3A.

Enrolment forms will be available during November A Block, KLINC building, Hutchins Street

UNIVERSITY OF THE THIRD AGE HOBART INC.

SUMMER PROGRAM 2012

Convened by Astra Palkovs

To be held at University of Tasmania, Life Sciences Theatre No 1 – Upper side of Churchill Ave. Sandy Bay. Everyone is welcome!

Feed your intellect with a University of Third Age Public Lecture - with expert speakers - there's always something new to discover. Everyone is welcome - bring your friends. No excuses! **Get there early for parking!**

Time - 10.00 a.m. to 11.00 a.m. Monday, 9th Jan. to Wednesday, 8th Feb.

Monday, 9th January

Vera & John Taylor

“ELIZA FORLONGE: Pioneer of the Fine Wool Industry in Australia & Particularly in Tasmania.”

The Taylor family of Winton, near Campbell Town, are the proud custodians of the Saxon Merino breed introduced to Tasmania in the 1830's by Eliza Forlonge.

Wednesday, 11th January

John Unicomb

"THE THEATRE: Past, Present and Future."

Monday, 16th January

Dr Tony Brown

"JOHN SKINNER PROUT - His Life and Works."

John Skinner Prout was an English artist who spent seven years in Australia during the 1840's. Due to his adventurous spirit and positive nature, his time in Australia influenced art appreciation and acceptance among the public in the colonies of New South Wales, Van Diemen's Land and Victoria.

Wednesday, 18th January

Prof. Holger Meinke

“CLIMATE & FOOD SECURITY”

Monday, 23rd January

Robert Morris-Nunn & Poppy Taylor

"CIRCA ARCHITECTURE - Recent Works."

Award-winning architects whose built works include Corumbene, Strahan Visitors Centre, Forest Eco Centre, the IXL Development, Port Arthur Prototype and, of course, the luxurious Saffire-Freycinet.

Wednesday, 25th January

Paul Boam

"A PAINTER LOOKS AT PAINTING"

How do you see other works of art when you try to make art yourself? Paul will look at some of the paintings which have been influential in his life as a painter.

Monday, 30th January

Heinz Vojacek

"BERLIN: City between East and West."

Who better to speak about this city than someone who can say: "Ich bin ein Berliner."

Wednesday, 1st February

Professor Peter Rathjen

"MAUREEN & ROY DAVIES MEMORIAL LECTURE"

Monday, 6th February

Eleanor Cave

"COLLECTING NATURAL HISTORY: The Practicalities and Realities of a Naturalist's Field Trip in Nineteenth-Century Van Diemen's Land."

Wednesday, 8th February

Bruce Montgomery

"FORGOTTEN VICTIMS OF A FORGOTTEN WAR"

Hobart journalist, Bruce Montgomery, will talk about some of the long-term effects on local people caused by the US spraying the defoliant Agent Orange during the Vietnam War. He will explain how the charity he set up to help some of these people, the Vietnamese Victims of Agent Orange Trust, operates through the Orange Cows projects.

Our First Term 2012 Program – a sneak preview!



The full details for Term One will be published in our January Newsletter. Not all the courses have been finalised but here is a preview of some we've already arranged:

10 week courses will be given by the following well known tutors:

Dr. David Leaman – “Historic Sites / Sights”. Scenery and history can combine to yield a rich yarn. Meet past and present in China, Britain, U.S.A. and Switzerland.

Paul Dalton Digital camera and Photography.

Dr. Albert Goede Part 2. The Shape of the Earth

For the Art Lovers:

Monday morning Art Studio will be running for our enthusiastic painters and drawers

For the Literary folks:

Youth 3A Bookclub and Poetry will be continuing

For the Film and Travel Buffs

Family at War DVD episodes

Heinz Vojacek will give a series of talks journeying through the Cities of Europe

For those who like a language challenge:

Beginners Welsh

Continuation Welsh

Welsh studies is open also to members from other U3As under their home membership

For the Science enthusiasts:

Richard Gardam will give a series of talks on Carbon.

Continuing Favourites:

We may be having two Kaleidoscope courses at Kingston. Joan Perrett is organizing one course and we are likely to have enough speakers to run a second course. Also Woodbridge will run a Kaleidoscope course.

Have Your Say

My Music

Small Engines

U3A Ramblers

U3A Bushwalkers

Readers and Writers at both Kingston and Woodbridge

Computing

Lunch with Friends 2012

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 a variety of reasonably priced meals.

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

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

The next two lunches will be:

Nov 6 th	Taroona Bar Lounge
Dec 4 th	Cascade Visitor Centre (formally Woodstock)

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

U3A BOOK SHARE

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

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