



Campus Communiqué

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U3A Diary

Saturday	25 August	Woongooroo Estate Trip
Friday	30 August	Next Communiqué
Saturday	19 October	Annual Seniors Concert



From The President

Cleaning of Blinds and Working bee – Would you like to volunteer to help clean the blinds in our classrooms?

We are seeking volunteers to help with this task, in small stages, over the next few months.

If you would like to help, please leave a note at the office directed to our Repair and Maintenance Coordinator, Vicky Hollander.

Tampering with Equipment in MBRS – We have had occasions where our equipment in MBRS, including speakers and amplifiers, has been re-routed or interfered with.

This has disrupted multiple classes and is of great concern to the Committee.

Please DO NOT modify or interfere with this equipment.

If something is not right, please report it to the office to notify our IT and AV team – do not try to fix it yourself.

U3A Bus Trips – We have had trouble getting a sufficient number of members to pay for the cost of the bus on some of these trips, meaning that on occasions the trip may not be viable.

The Committee is putting in place a step where for some trips, people will register interest in a trip rather than paying immediately for it – the level of interest will then determine whether a trip will proceed or not.

VALE, Heather and Barry – We have recently been informed that two of our wonderful members have sadly passed away.

Barry Webb had been a member since 2002 and was a saxophonist in our Jazz group. Heather Grebert was previously a tutor of our art classes and was also an office volunteer. Our thoughts are with their families and friends, and they will be missed in our organisation.

Thanks, Courses Team – All of our volunteers are amazing, but a huge shout-out to Jeni Hall and her wonderful Course Coordination Team for enabling our teaching program and classes to run so effectively.

We have such an array of choice in the classes available!

Thanks Jeni, Petra, Steve and Russell for your incredible work and support.

Until next time,

Steve Wilson.

Introduction to Tutoring Workshop

12.30- 1.30pm 4TH September 2024 - Room 3 - U3A Campus

Are you Interested in Sharing your Passion and Tutoring a Class for U3A?

Are you not sure How to start or how you might organise the content of the class?

Do you need to know what is involved and how to manage it ?

To register please email coursecoordinator@u3aredcliffe.org.au or text 0447 256 936

Strategic Planning for next 5 Years

U3A Redcliffe is a dynamic and evolving organisation designed to meet the diverse needs of our members.

2024 is the time for members to have the opportunity in contributing to the future direction our organization will head in the next 5 years. Officially called Strategic Planning.

Within the next few weeks, you can have your say by completing a Survey, either on line or on Campus.

Your valued input will then provide the ideas of how we can take this great organisation forward in the areas of membership, volunteers, programs and our learning environment.

Woongooroo Estate Luck of the Irish Fun Day

2nd trip - Due to Popular Demand and Long Waitlist.

25th August - \$70

Bus trip to The Luck of the Irish Fun Day at Woongooroo Estate near Woodford.

Bus departs U3A Redcliffe carpark 8:45am; second pick up point at Kippa-Ring Railway Station 9:00am.

The visit includes morning tea followed by a wee wine taste, Irish Quiz/Games, Irish Music then a two course lunch.

Returns to Redcliffe by approximately 4:00pm.

Click on Link below to Register

<https://register-for-event.memberwizard.com.au/1cdfb48e506e47de8e5fd794ef722a3d>

Seniors Concert 19 October 2024

Date: Saturday 19, October 2024

Time: 10am

Doors open: 9:30am

Tickets: \$15 including a Light Lunch, with tea/coffee/ juice and water.

Memorable Music from the Movies

Come along and re-visit your favorite songs from your most wonderful movies from the past.

Hear our wonderful performers entertain you, from Musical Groups, to our Fabulous Singing Groups to Soloists and our Line Dancers.

Songs from movies like Westside Story, The Beatles, The Way we Were, and many many more.

Mark the date on your Calendar - Come along and Join the Fun!

Just for a Laugh

Never thought orthopedic shoes would really work for me.
But I stand corrected.

Once upon a time there was a king who was only 12 inches tall. He was a terrible king but he made a great ruler.

I asked the surgeon if I could administer my own anesthetic.
He said, 'Sure. Go Ahead! Knock yourself out!'

In Britain it's called a lift but Americans call it an elevator.
I guess we were just raised differently.

97% of people are stupid. Glad I'm in the other 5%.

An email from U3A Member

Hi was wondering if you could put a notice in the next newsletter regarding a parking spot in the Council Car Park.

It is on the right as you drive in from Humpybong Esplanade and Culture Centre and looks like a parking spot but it has no signs to say that you can't park there.

It faces the fountain and is behind the toilets.

I did park there recently and received a \$161 fine which I am appealing as there is no notice to say you can't.

It is misleading and I don't want others to be caught.

Regards, Lenore McDonald

Memories of Bruce

He was a true-blue Aussie male with stories, yarns and many a true tale.
He loved the bush, the outback life he shared; and could paint a picture and you knew he cared.
When yarns were blue, he'd change the language not to offend.
An ocker, but a gentleman to the end.
Always polite, with that great Aussie humour and a sense of fun
With quick wit and ready with a pun
His artwork reflected his passions and style
And his 'ladies' were unique, colourful and buxom; and brought many a smile.
He's missed already in our art classes now.
Noone paints with the same vibrancy that says "kapow".
He (Bruce) will be remembered by many for all that he shared.
The stories and art that was always bold.
We'll continue to remember what was shown and told.

Rhonda-Joy

For our friend Bruce Robinson, from the U3A Art Class

U3A Redcliffe Management Committee 2024 – 2025



Office Bearers, front row L to R: Ruth Northcott, Di Pelin, Steve Wilson, Jeff Pedersen
Committee Members, back row L to R: Vicki Hollander, June Greenwood, Russell Hopkins, Ellie Frawley, Dan Stalker, Jeni Hall, Jean Calvert

The Secret Scrolls from Rhonda Byrne



Powerful words to meet you where you are at this very moment.
Use this message to inspire your daily manifestations and share them with someone important in your life.

Focus on well-being and health – it is the cure-all.

You create what you give your attention to, so for the sake of your body, give your attention and focus to well-being and health – and take your attention off sickness and disease.

Rhonda Byrne

Care and Concern

Sometimes we are unaware that a member has not been enjoying the best of health, perhaps with a hospital stay.

If you know of a member who is not well, please contact the care and Concern Coordinator Jean Hunt on 0432 107 261 and Jean will arrange for a card to be sent from U3A.

Material for Communiqué

Any Member who has something relating to U3A they would like to submit for publishing, please email to editor@u3aredcliffe.org.au

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