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### FROM THE PRESIDENT

A warm welcome is extended to our members, together with a wish that our membership may increase this year as it has done in the recent past. This should encourage all who have enjoyed previous courses to recruit friends and acquaintances to join us for another good year. It is a very satisfactory state of affairs to be able to usher in our 4th year of U3A Kingborough with such a varied and comprehensive program of high-quality courses for Term 1, 2003, to maintain the standard U3A should provide. The Committee hopes that every member will find in it welcome challenges to maintain their pursuit of third age learning. As I pass on the presidential baton at the AGM on 21 March, may I say here what a privilege it has been for me to assist in establishing U3A in our neighbourhood. It has been such a pleasure to form new friendships through continuing contact with so many of you since October 1999 through our attendance at courses, and on social occasions such as tutors' morning teas and celebratory luncheons, while we have explored fresh fields of knowledge, unhindered by constraints of ageing. I have been so impressed by the conscientious work of all the committee members and thank each of them for the high standard they have reached in all aspects of serving our membership. Long may such commitment continue into the future. My heartfelt good wishes for a contented and, above all, safe New Year go to all in our learning community.

*Sheila Given, President 1999-2003*

**PROGRAM FOR TERM 1, 2003, 3 March to 20 May**  
**(No classes 10 March, 21-24 April)**

**Monday 10 am ANCIENT CIVILISATIONS. Joe Priest Room A1**  
 9 sessions from 17 March to 19 May (no class March 3, 10 & April 21)

Last term 2002, Joe completed his three year series about Greece and Rome. This term Joe begins again with Ancient Greece -- a social, cultural and historical outline of the Golden Age of Greece -- the famous 5th century BC

**Joe Priest:** Upon retiring from the Education Department, Joe undertook a further 4 years study of Ancient History at the University of Tasmania. This term's presentation is one result. **Levy \$2**

**Monday 10 am HISTORY OF SOUTH AFRICA: The Rise & Fall of Apartheid**  
**Richard Davis Room A3**  
 10 sessions from 3 March to 19 May (no classes March 10 & April 21)

The course looks at the history of South African race relations from the arrival of the Dutch and English to the end of the Apartheid state and the establishment of majority rule.

**Richard Davis** is Emeritus Professor of History at the University of Tasmania and Fellow of the Australian Academy of Humanities. Richard has given courses in various U3A groups since retiring from the University of Tasmania in 1996. **Levy \$2**

**Monday 11.30 am INTERMEDIATE FRENCH. Adrian Harmsen**  
 10 sessions from 3 March to 19 May (no classes March 10 & April 21)  
**Room A1**

A continuation of the lessons from 2002. New students with a knowledge approximately equivalent to three years high school studies are welcome to join the class. Emphasis will be on grammar, pronunciation, conversation and vocabulary. Articles from current French newspaper, CDs of French songs and active participation on the part of the students will be features of the course.

**Adrian Harmsen** was originally from the Netherlands, where he was high school teacher of English. He arrived in Australia in 1950 and became senior master of languages at Tarooma High School (1958-1964) and Hobart Matriculation College (1968-1974) and Supervisor of Modern Languages (1975-1988) with the State Education Department. He was supervisor of language studies in Germany (1965-1966) and Greece (1967) for an international organisation with responsibility for establishing English classes for nationals intending to migrate to Australia.

**Monday 11.30 am HISTORY OF SCIENCE. Joe Barta** **Room A3**  
10 sessions from 3 March to 19 May (no classes March 10 & April 21)

The following topics will be considered:

1. The relationship between science and technology
2. The progress of science from the Greeks to modern times -- the lives and works of some of the men and women who contributed to the advancement of science.

Note: **No** previous knowledge of science is required.

**Joe Barta** M.Sc., Dip. Ed. (University of Tasmania), Adv. Dip. Ed (University of Adelaide). Joe has worked as a clinical biochemist and taught at both secondary and tertiary levels.

**Monday 1.30-3.30 pm VIEW & DISCUSS ALFRED HITCHCOCK'S MOVIES**  
**Jack Lickiss** **Room A3**  
10 sessions from 3 March to 19 May (no classes March 10 & April 21)

This is a light-hearted study and discussion of the life and films of Sir Alfred Hitchcock. Particular attention will be given to: *The 39 Steps* (1935); *The Lady Vanishes* (1938); *Rebecca* (1940); *Strangers on a Train* (1951); *Rear Window* (1954); *North by Northwest* (1959).

**Jack Lickiss** is a retired school teacher. Jack has been a member of U3A Hobart since 1995. He is a movie and jazz buff. Jack hasn't had contact with Kingborough U3A before and is looking forward to doing so. **Levy \$2**

**Monday 2 pm BEETHOVEN. Barrie de Jersey at his home,**  
**4 FAIRWAY DRIVE, REDWOOD VILLAGE**  
10 sessions from 3 March to 19 May (no classes March 10 & April 21)

The continuing relevance of Beethoven: a very individual life set against the background of Napoleon's Europe.

**Barrie de Jersey:** After University of Tasmania and high school teaching, 3 years' study at Akademie Mozarteum Salzburg, Austria, then foundation staff member of Tasmanian Conservatorium of Music. 12 years as head of Keyboard School. Concerts and broadcasts playing piano, harpsichord and clavichord, and as a composer, conducting TSO. **Levy \$2**

**Tuesday 10:00 am PSYCHOLOGY (How to tell the id from the odd!)**  
**Kitty Courtney (Convener)** **Room A1**  
10 sessions from 4 March to 13 May (no class April 22)

The course will be presented by Registered Practicing Psychologists who will provide insight into some specialties and areas in which they work and teach. (Don't be put off--you won't be psychoanalysed!)

**Speakers:**

Dr Elaine Hart	Psychology & General Health
Dr Jim Young	Brainworks
Ms Jo Morgan	Teenagers & Schools
Mr Stephen Pinkus	Family Therapy
Mrs Kerry Merse	Chronic Pain
Dr Rosemary Dobber	Alcohol & other Drugs -- Rehabilitation
Dr Jacqui Triffitt	Sport Psychology
Dr Christine Clifford	Palliative Care
Assoc. Prof. Clive Skilbeck	Memory
Mrs Anne Stark	Critical Stress Management

**Tuesday 11.30 am ITALIAN FOR BEGINNERS. Teodino Ottavi Room A2**  
10 sessions from 4 March to 13 May (no class April 22)

Basic grammar. Salutations -- Time, Space, Exercises, Reading, Writing, Sentences, Dictation.

**Teodino Ottavi** has lived in Tasmania since 1956. He has been involved with the Italian community social, sport and cultural life and activities. He has been a member and officer of several organizations, recently I.C.W.A. President since October 1983 and teacher and Italian class coordinator since 1983. Teaching at Hobart U3A since 2001. B.A., A.D.M.L. (University of Tasmania) **Levy \$2**

**Tuesday 11.30 am PLAY READING. Bernard Pettifer Room A1**  
10 sessions from 4 March to 13 May (no class April 22)

These ten sessions will involve all course participants in reading (or listening if desired) from a selection of dramatic and comedy plays owned by U3A. Among the possible plays to be read are *The Lion in Love*, *Saint Joan*, *Murder at the Vicarage* and *The Shifting Heart*.

**Bernard Pettifer:** During his years as a Primary School Principal he encouraged drama in his schools with each year concluding with most children participating on stage. Since retirement he has been a member of a number of play reading classes both at U3A Hobart and U3A Kingborough.

**Tuesday 1.30 pm INDONESIAN FOR BEGINNERS. Gregory Thé Room A1**  
10 sessions from 4 March to 13 May (no class April 22)

This course is a continuation of 'Indonesian for Beginners' started in 2002. New students who wish to join this course must have mastered the basics and should consult the tutor, Gregory Thé (phone 6227 8819). **The course will be combined with U3A Hobart and will meet alternatively in Kingston and New Town.**

**Gregory Thé** was a teaching staff member of the Electrical Engineering Department, University of Tasmania, since 1965 and retired as Senior Lecturer in 1997. He was born in 1933 in Indonesia and lived there until 1955, so Indonesian is his native language. **Levy: \$5**

**Tuesday 1.30 pm DAYS GONE BY IN THE CHANNEL AREA. Madge Lowe**  
10 sessions from 4 March to 13 May (no class April 22) **Room A3**

Madge will discuss her story and her books about life in the Channel area, including : the war years, after the war, productivity in the Channel area, some interesting identities, Dutch settlers, Sandfly, bushfires, floods. If you love the Channel, you'll love Madge's stories.

**Madge Lowe** wrote 3 books about *Days Gone By in the Channel* and *Days Gone By* in Kaoota, Sandfly areas that has given her the most rewarding challenge in her life. As she edited and compiled these wonderful stories, and as she read about other people's lives, Madge thought about her own. She will enthusiastically share all her stories with the class.

**Tuesday 2-4 pm KALEIDOSCOPE OF MEMORIES -- Writing Workshop**  
**Marian Jellyman** **Kingston Library Meeting Room**  
8 sessions: March 4, 11, 18, 25, April 29, May 6, 13, 20

Have you ever wished that your great grandmother kept a journal? Do your grandchildren ask, 'What was it like in the olden days?' We all have a story to tell. Here is your chance to write down your memories in a non-threatening, non-critical, very supportive environment. The only equipment you need is a note pad and pen. Each week you will have a chance to share what you have written, challenge yourself with writing exercises and gradually build up a store of personal stories. An ideal Christmas gift for the family for 2003!

**Maximum Class: 12**

**Marian Jellyman** has always been interested in writing and in family history. About 5 years ago she decided to start recording her mother's memories along with her own. Marian joined Libby Dodderidge's course and was able to publish the first volume in time for her mother's 90<sup>th</sup> birthday. However that only got up to about 1975! It is high time she started on the second volume --and Marian knows the only way to maintain the momentum and discipline is by joining (or in this case facilitating) a group.

**Wednesday 5-7 pm HOME COMPUTING--ADVANCED. Joe Bondin**  
8 sessions from 5 March to 30 April (no class April 23) **Kingston High School**

This course is intended for those who have participated in the beginners and intermediate classes only -- alongside repeat advanced students.

**Joe Bondin** is a retired primary school teacher, youth worker, adult education tutor, and computer network support officer and now runs a sole trader business dealing with computer sales, repairs, upgrades and software.

**Thursday 10 am ASPECTS OF BIOLOGY. Noela Foxcroft Room A3**  
10 sessions from 6 March to 15 May (no class April 24)

After an introduction that will look at the basic features of living things, the topics will be in response to requests from members of the group.

**Noela Foxcroft** is a former Maths and Science teacher with a love of history. Noela has been giving courses at both Clarence and Kingborough for the past 5 years.

**Thursday 10 am JANE EYRE. Rowena MacKean Room A1**  
10 sessions from 6 March to 15 May (no class April 24)

*Jane Eyre* has enthralled its readers since the best-seller start. What is its appeal? How does the story relate to Charlotte Bronte's own life? Was there a real Mr Rochester? Read and discuss this fascinating book, a milestone in the development of the novel.

Penguin Classics, \$7.95, is a good annotated text – or bring your own.

**Rowena MacKean**, originally from the UK, has lived in Tasmania for over 30 years. She worked as an advertising copywriter and high school teacher, and is now much involved with Clarence U3A and with promotion of Third Age Learning.

**Thursday 11.30 am THE ENVIRONMENT – The Good News and the Bad News. Margaret Steadman Room A3**  
10 sessions from 6 March to 15 May (no class April 24)

Exploring some big environmental questions and looking at what living sustainably is all about.

**Margaret Steadman** is the coordinator of the Tasmanian Environment Centre, a non-government organization which provides community environmental information and education. Margaret will be joined by environmental 'experts'.

**Levy \$1**

**Thursday 1.30 pm ISSUES IN AUSTRALIAN FOREIGN POLICY. Derek Verrall Room A1**  
10 sessions from 6 March to 15 May (no class April 24)

Following five introductory lectures on the contemporary international system: the security dimensions, economic dimensions and cultural/ethical dimensions of foreign policy, we will discuss issues nominated by the class.

**Dr Derek Verrall** was educated at the University of Adelaide and the Australian National University where he was awarded his PhD. He has taught a variety of subjects including International Relations and Australian Foreign Policy at University of Adelaide, Deakin University and University of Tasmania.

**Levy \$2**

**Thursday 1.30 pm ALL THAT JAZZ. Jack Lickiss**  
10 sessions from 6 March to 15 May (no class April 24)

**Room A3**

In many ways Jazz was the sound track of the 20<sup>th</sup> century. It influenced every other musical genre. Using CD's, video and discussion we will trace its history from Buddy Bolden to Wynton Marsalis. Benny Goodman, Satchmo and Duke Ellington and many, many more are part of its bouncy story.

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**Levy \$2**

**Venues:** All classes, except where indicated, last for one hour and, except where indicated, are held in A Block, Adult Education Centre, 8 Hutchins Street, Kingston. Please note dates carefully.

**Please note:** you are in the class for which you have enrolled unless you are notified.

#### **TERM DATES 2003**

Term one: 3 March to 20 May

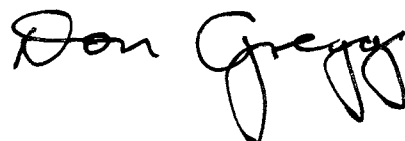
Term two: 23 June to 29 August

Term three: 22 September to 28 November

#### **NEWSLETTER**

The next issue, which will include the program for Term 2, should be published in mid-May with a deadline of 2 May.

Having completed three years (and 13 Newsletters) as Editor, I have decided to retire from the position. I have enjoyed the job and extend my best wishes to my successor.



**NOTICE OF THIRD ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING  
of U3A Kingborough Inc**

to be held at 10.00 am, Friday 21 March 2003  
Adult Education Centre, 8 Hutchins Street, Kingston,  
Morning tea will be provided

**Agenda**

1. Welcome from the Chair
2. Apologies
3. Confirmation of minutes of the last AGM
4. President's report
5. Treasurer's report
6. Annual subscription
7. Election of Officers and Committee members
8. Appointment of Auditor
9. Proposed amendments to Constitution

**10. DUTIES OF COMMITTEE**

Sub-clause 10 (b) reads at present:

*The committee shall have the power to appoint sub-committees.*

Proposed amendment:

*The committee shall have the power to appoint sub-committees comprising financial members of U3A Kingborough Inc. under the chairmanship of a committee member.*

Reason: It would then be clear that a sub-committee could include 'ordinary' members as well as committee members.

**12. SUBSCRIPTIONS**

Sub-clause 12 (a) reads at present:

*Subscriptions shall apply from January to December, except that payments after September shall provide membership until December of the following year.*

Proposed amendment:

*Subscriptions shall apply from January to December. Membership subscriptions shall be pro rata throughout the year.*

Reason: This would be in line with our practice over the last year or so.

10. Any other special business of which written notice has been given.

*Marian Jellyman, Public Officer*