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FROM YOUR PRESIDENT

Recently I, together with other members of your committee, attended a meeting with the Premier and Minister For Ageing, Jim Bacon. Other U3As from the south of the state were also represented. We were all impressed by the way Mr Bacon acknowledged difficulties some of our organisations were experiencing. Luckily, U3A Kingborough do not have the accommodation problem that both Hobart and Clarence are expecting.

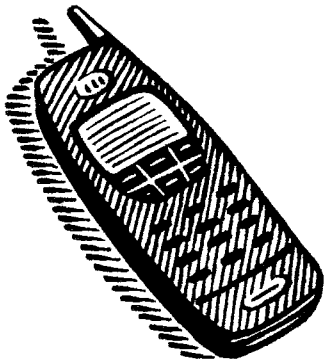
However, others do have financial difficulties and Mr Bacon kindly indicated that he would make \$3000 available to be shared among the U3As in a way that would be of greatest benefit. We have not yet received the money but it was a firm promise and whatever we get will certainly help us to balance our books.

You will note a form in this newsletter asking you to renew your membership for 2004 or to indicate that you may have an interest but wish to wait to see what the program shows. In order to get that newsletter early next year you MUST send a payment of \$5. This will ensure that you get the vital first newsletter. This amount will be deducted from your full annual subscription if you do continue membership.

Committee members have been delighted with the success of the courses running this term. We have had excellent feed-back from our members and know that you are all enjoying this term. Spread the word to your friends and neighbours. We always welcome new members.

Finally, this may be the last opportunity for me to wish you all a very successful and happy festive season although I hope to see many of you at our End of Year lunch at Nelson's Tavern.

Bernard Pettifer



Mobile Phone Wanted

One of many useful suggestions to come from a recent meeting with other Tasmanian U3As committee members is to use a mobile phone number as a contact number – as calls are always coming ‘in’ not going ‘out’ – this is a very cheap and easy way to have a permanent contact number listed in the telephone book.

As committee members change or go on holidays the phone will be passed around.



BUT – we do not have a mobile!

Please ask your family and friends if anyone has a ‘spare’ they are willing to donate to U3A Kingborough.

Contact Netta on 6227 1778
or email Marian on marianj@optusnet.com.au



SUMMER PROGRAMME INFORMATION

10 December 2003 - 18 February 2004

(Programme co-ordinated by Graeme Thompson
Hobart U3A)
ALL WELCOME

- VENUE:** University of Tasmania in the Life Sciences Theatre No.1
(on the upper side of Churchill Avenue).
- Take a bus to Churchill Avenue, Stop 14, use the overpass and turn left to the Life Sciences Building. The theatre is just inside the door.
(See below for parking information).
- ENROLMENTS:** Enrolments are unnecessary. Bring your friends – all are welcome. The theatre holds 160 and a capacity audience is the best compliment to our speakers.
- ADMISSION:** \$1.00
- DATES:** There are 14 talks, including the inaugural Maureen & Roy Davies Memorial Address. This year we are holding the sessions on Mondays and Wednesdays and bringing the final session back to avoid the beginning of the University's first semester.
- TIME:** 10.00am *sharp* - finish about 11.15am (including question time).
- MORNING TEA:** Held in the foyer after each talk. If you can give some help with serving, please contact Phyll McKay on 6249 7392.
- PARKING:** **PLEASE BE CAREFUL WHERE YOU PARK**
Parking restrictions are strictly enforced.
PERMITS are required for many areas.
FREE PARKING - Mostly in College Road and French Street.
VOUCHER PARKING - Various locations including Dobson Road and Grosvenor Crescent. If unfamiliar with the area, why not make a preliminary reconnaissance?
- DON'T SPOIL YOUR DAY BY INCURRING A FINE.**

SUMMER PROGRAMME 2003-2004

**10 December
(Wednesday)**

**REVOLUTIONARY TRANSPORT
ENGLISH CANALS IN THE 18TH CENTURY**

Tony Denholm

Associate Professor Tony Denholm is a social historian who looks not only at battles and conquests but at shipping timetables and other "people-facts".

**15 December
(Monday)**

SCRATCHING THE SURFACE IN TASMANIA

Bob Menary

Professor Bob Menary has been associated from its inception with research into and the growing of essential oils and other specialty crops for the State's agricultural export industry..

**17 December
(Wednesday)**

IMAGES OF OUTBACK AUSTRALIA

Paul Bywater

Paul Bywater, former film librarian, who now looks after the Hobart Film Society's film collection, will give an interesting 16mm film presentation on "the Outback."

Christmas Break

**12 January
(Monday)**

INTO THE WILDERNESS

Tony Bellette

Art and history teacher Tony Bellette who entertained us so effectively in the last Summer Programme will give us some reflections on "Desert & Drought", Sidney Nolan's paintings of the Australian desert as seen in the recent National Gallery of Australia exhibition.

**14 January
(Wednesday)**

CANCER VARIATIONS IN SOUTHERN AFRICA **Neil McGlashan**

Social geography extends well beyond rivers and mountains. Neil has carried out an extensive investigation over many years into disease incidence and causes, especially of cancer and especially in southern Africa.

**19 January
(Monday)**

ATTILA THE HUN

Joe Priest

Joe Priest, a U3A tutor since 1990, is an extremely interesting historian of ancient and classical times.

**21 January
(Wednesday)**

THE RECORDER

Llewellyn & Don Cartwright

Don will describe how he makes these instruments and he and Llewellyn will play them for us

**Just some of the courses being
planned for
Term 1 – 2004**

March 9th - May 20th
(No Apr. 12-16)

Art of the Italian Renaissance
Irish Plays
French
Armchair Travel
Forestry
Animals in the Environment
Play Reading
Italian
Writing your Memories workshop
Drawing
Makers & Moulders of the American Dream
Shakespeare
Computing
Australian Coastal Exploration
Poetry
Masculinity in the Movies
Music / Singing

**BUT to get the full information you need to renew
your membership of U3A Kingborough NOW**

**Full details of Term I will be posted or emailed to
members in late Jan 2004**

It's that time again

ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS FOR 2004

For full membership and access to all courses -\$35 per person

Enclosed is my cheque/money order for _____

Please post to
U3A Kingborough Inc., P.O. Box 479
Kingston 7051

Name (for Badge) _____

Address _____

Email Address (if willing to have the newsletter by email)

NEWSLETTER ONLY

Just keeping in touch – not sure you will be able to attend courses in 2004?

\$5 will enable us to send you the Newsletter.

**Should you decide later to attend course/s the \$5 can be deducted from
the full membership cost of \$35.**

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End of Year Lunch

At Nelson's Tavern, Mt. Nelson.

28th November 2003 @ 12.00 noon

\$25 per person.

Soup
Choice of main
Choice of desserts
Coffee or tea

Enquiries to Thelma on 6229 1276

Book before 14th November



End of Year Luncheon - U3A Kingborough Inc.

\$25 per person

Name/s _____

Tel No. _____

Vegetarian main meal required _____ advanced booking only

Enclosed \$ _____ cheque/ postal order

Post to -

“End of Year Luncheon”
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