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FROM YOUR PRESIDENT

One of our biggest expenses each financial year is that of insurance. Your committee have pondered long and hard trying to find a solution to this problem and have been advised that there really is no need for us to have public liability insurance because the vast majority of our courses are held in Adult Education premises and possible claims would be covered by their insurance.

We, and others, have also searched high and low to find anything that could create a claim and we can really not find one. So, is it worth spending nearly \$2000 a year on public liability insurance? If you have any ideas (or you are an expert in this field) could you please contact me or any other member of

the committee with your views?

Two functions are in the process of being planned by your committee and you might wish to put them in your diary. During Adult Learners week we shall be having an afternoon tea on Friday, September 3rd in the meeting room of the Kingborough library between 2 p.m. and 5 p.m.. We expect to have some guest speakers from financial institutions who will talk on a number of topics that might be of use to older members of our community. All (including friends, neighbours and relatives) are invited to this session which will be advertised nearer the date by flyer and on the notice board.

The second function will be a 3 course lunch to be held at the Kingborough Bowls Club (Margate) on Friday, November 26th. Not quite a Christmas function but more a celebration of the fun and learning that we have all experienced during 2004 at U3A Kingborough. More details in the final newsletter of the year (to be distributed on November 2nd) and on the notice board.

Finally, you will be pleased to hear that we have (at last) received the sum of \$600 from the amount promised to Southern U3A's by the late Premier, Jim Bacon.

TERM 3 - Sept 20-Nov 26
2004 (No classes on Oct. 21-Hobart)

		Subject		Room
MOND	10-Noon	COLOUR -ARTISTIC CREATION	Helen Quilty	A2
	10 am	FRENCH	Adrian Harmsen	A3
	10:00	PORTRAYALS OF CHILDHOOD IN LITERATURE	Leone Scrivener	A1
10 weeks	11:30	INFLUENTIAL AUTHORS & POETS	Convener: Bronwen Parr	A3
TUESD	10:00	OUTLINE HISTORY OF INDIA	Bruce Davis	A1
	11:30	ITALIAN	Dino Ottavi	A2
	11:30	PLAY READING	Bernard Pettifer	A1
10 weeks	1:30-3:30	GRAHAM GREENE ON THE SCREEN	Jack Lickiss	A1
	2-4pm	LIFE WRITING WORKSHOP	Marian Jellyman	A2
THURSD	10:00	THE NOBEL PRIZE AND WINNERS IN SCIENCE	Noela Foxcroft	A3
	10:00	ENGLAND IN THE 17TH C	Anthony Boden	A1
9 weeks	11:30	LET'S TALK ART	Convener: Kitty Courtney	A3
	1:30	THE GIFT OF WATER	Peter Stevenson	A3
FRID	9 -10:30	COPING WITH COMPUTERS	Venie Phillips	OAC

Programming Ideas For 2005

The committee is interested in your ideas for future programmes. These could relate to a particular subject and/or a particular prospective Tutor.

We would appreciate you contacting Bronwen Parr on 6267 1632.

OTHER DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

1. HOLIDAY LECTURE - Clarence U3A invites Kingborough U3A members to hear Professor Peter Boyce speak on "Dangerous Days: Risks and Challenges for Australian Foreign Policy"

Wednesday 15 September at 10 am at Rosny Library includes Morning tea.

2. ADULT AND COMMUNITY EDUCATION CONFERENCE

The Minister for Education will launch the ACE policy in Launceston on 3 September.

A coach will be available from Hobart.

3. ADULT LEARNERS WEEK - Speaker and afternoon tea on Friday, September 3rd in the meeting room of the Kingborough library between 2 p.m. and 5 p.m.

4. TALENT Third Age Learning Network of Tasmania invites you to take part in the "WHAT'S IN IT FOR US?" FORUM to discuss the new Adult and Community (ACE) Policy and its likely impact on Third Age Learning Activities - Thursday 28 October at the Adult Education Centre, Church Street Hobart 9.30 – 1.00 Watch notice board for full details.

PROGRAM FOR TERM 3, 2004

All courses held at Adult Education Building Kingston unless specified.

From 20th September – November 26 2004 (No classes Oct. 21-Hobart Show)

Monday 10AM-12Noon COLOUR! ARTISTIC CREATION
Helen Quilty **Room A2**

Learn how colours enhance and create mood. Cover basic colour theory. Discover the delight of dabbling in paint, pastels, or pencils. Exchange ideas, experiment and share achievements with others. Students to bring their preferred materials.

Helen Quilty – Artist, illustrator and teacher for many years. Water colour and drawing have become her passion but she has an eclectic background to bring substance to her creations – from scientist to historian now art guide and ... where did retirement go? I just love teaching.

Monday 10AM-11AM FRENCH **Adrian Harmsen**

10 sessions from September 20th to November 22nd

Room A3

Aspects of French culture will be part of the course and varied, active participation will be encouraged.

Adrian Harmsen – was a high school and matriculation college teacher of French, German, Dutch and English as a second language (ESL). Supervisor of modern languages with the Tasmanian Department of Education for 12 years. Supervisor of language studies for an international organisation in Germany and Greece for 3 years.

Monday 10AM PORTRAYALS OF CHILDHOOD IN LITERATURE
Leone Scrivener **Room A1**

10 sessions from September 20th to November 22nd

Shakespeare, Dickens, Wordsworth, the Brontes, George Eliot and many others have given us memorable portraits of children. These we shall revisit.

Leone Scrivener – has been a teacher of HSC English for many years. She has a BA - M Hum. Degree.

Monday 1130AM- INFLUENTIAL AUTHORS & POETS
Bronwen Parr -Convenor

DATE	GUEST SPEAKER	POET, AUTHOR, BOOKS
20 th Sep to 18 th October	Shirley Hodgson	W.B.Yeats. 5 weeks together discussing the poetry of W.B.Yeats. Why did he write these particular poems? Did he reflect the ideas of his country Ireland? Levy \$1.50
25-Oct	Bob Gradwell	Books relating to his Unionism, Politics and Campaign background.
1-Nov	Sheila Given	W. N. Oats. Author of 7 books varying across history, autobiography, values, and contemporary issues. Friends School Headmaster for 29 years.
8-Nov	Lee Rankin-Reid	Books I can't live without and

Monday 1130AM- INFLUENTIAL AUTHORS & POETS Cont		
		others that have enriched my life which began in the Hunter Valley in the early 1920s!
15-Nov	Venie Phillips	The writers who delight me and those who have opened my mind
22-Nov	Alison Alexander	Alison is the author of "Governors' Ladies" which contains stories of the women who shared the lives of Van Diemen's Land's Governors – legally or otherwise!

Tuesday 10AM AN OUTLINE HISTORY OF INDIA

Bruce Davis

8 sessions from September 28th to November 16th

Room A1

Few nations have such a colourful history as India. Here we deal with the Mughal empire, British Raj, and modern India. A fascinating parade of personalities, diversity and stirring events.

- 28th September Ancient India - myth and mystery
- 5th October The Mughal Empire – 1500 – 1680.
- 12th October The Company Ascendant 1680 –1820.
- 19th October The Great Mutiny and Great Game.
- 26th October Pax Britannica: Climax of Empire 1820 –1901.
- 2nd November Plain Tales from the Raj.
- 9th November Disturbance and Departure 1880 – 1948.
- 16th November Modern India – Quo Vadis?

Associate Professor Bruce Davis - is a retired academic with much public sector experience. Interested in everything but his own expertise!

Tuesday 1130AM-1230PM ITALIAN

Teodino Ottavi

10 sessions from September 21st to November 23rd

Room A2

Levy \$5.

An introduction to basic Italian grammar and lexical observations and more

Teodino Ottavi B.A., ADML (Uni of Tas) has lived in Tasmania since 1956. He has been Plays are usually light hearted, comedy, English village type settings and are a lot of fun to read.

Bernard Pettifer is the current President of U3A Kingborough, and has run this course for a number of terms. He has been retired 7 years from being Principal of a large Primary School in Hobart.

Tuesday 1.30PM-3.30PM GRAHAM GREENE ON THE SCREEN Jack Lickiss

10 sessions from September 21st to November 23rd

Room A1

For over 50 years film makers have been inspired by the work of Graham Greene. We will Quixote (1988); The Tenth Man (1989); The End of the Affair (1999); and The Quiet American (2001).

Critics used a word to describe Greene's fictional, far less than perfect world. Come and tour selected parts of Greenland – it's a world a lot like ours!

Levy \$5 if individual participants require the film Notes.

Jack Lickiss – is a retired school teacher who is a jazz and movie buff, well known to U3A members!

Tuesday 200PM-400PM LIFE WRITING WORKSHOP**Marian Jellyman**10 sessions from September 21st to November 23rd**Room A2**

This is a weekly workshop where members share their life writing. As we recreate our view of the world - in a way we are living our lives twice - living again the joys, adventures, achievements, the grief and confusion. We are all trying to make sense of this mystery together. To write our story for others is to give the gift of our own experience of being.

Thursday 10am THE NOBEL PRIZE AND WINNERS IN SCIENCE Noela Foxcroft9 sessions Sept. 23 to Nov. 25 (No class Oct. 21)**Room A3**

What is the Nobel Prize, and a look at some of the winners in the Sciences. **Noela Foxcroft** was a teacher of maths and science in secondary schools for over 30 years. Since retiring Noela has been able to spend more time delving into the personalities and history in those areas, and working up courses for U3A!

Anthony Boden Levy \$29 sessions Sept. 23 to Nov. 25 (No class Oct. 21)**Room A1**

When was England a Republic? Who started the Civil War? Where does our system of Government come from? What happened to the House of Stuart? Find the answers to these questions—and more, as we explore one of the most eventful centuries in English history. Witness the fall of kings, the triumph of law, and the beginning of the Modern Age.

Anthony Boden attended the University of Tasmania in the 1970's, where he majored in Ancient Civilisations and European History. He has worked as a teacher, a trainer, a lecturer and a marriage celebrant. Anthony is passionate about everything he teaches.

Thursday 11:30 LET'S TALK ART Convener: Kitty Courtney9 sessions Sept. 23 to Nov. 25 (No class Oct. 21)**Room A3**

Be fascinated by meeting the personalities behind 9 of Hobart's foremost artists.

DATE	TUTOR	SUBJECT
Sep-23	Pat Cleveland	Galleries
Sep-30	Peter Taylor	Multi-Media Sculpture
Oct. 7	Dawn Oakford	Pottery
Oct-14	Richard Bennett	Photography
Oct. 28	Stephen Joyce	Glass
Nov. 4	Chris Hood	Jewellery
Nov. 11	Dawn Ransley	The History of Miniature Art
Nov-18	Jenny Turner	Weaving
Nov-25	Paul Boam	The Nature of Painting

The History of University of the Third Age

The first University of the Third Age was set up in France in 1972, to improve the quality of life of older people.

U3As were then introduced into England in 1981, and to Australia soon after. They adopted the idea of a self-help or mutual aid university, in which there would be no distinction between teachers and those taught. This is the medieval idea of a university, that is, a community of scholars where learning is an end in itself.

Research has demonstrated that keeping minds and bodies active has a beneficial and measurable impact on the mental and physical health and well-being of older people.

There are now many U3As throughout Australia. As well as 'on line'. They are all autonomous, voluntary self-help organisations; teaching, learning, planning and administration are all done by U3A members.

There are at present six U3As in southern Tasmania, with a total membership in the 1000's. They all share the aim of encouraging Lifelong Learning, but vary in details of courses, times, days and activities.

U3A Kingborough Inc. started in 2000 and has run for four very successful years. We offer courses in 3 x 10-week terms beginning in March each year. The courses vary from term to term. Our membership has now reached over 250. We try to keep membership costs to a bare minimum - our main expenses being Insurance and Rent. Most classes are held in the Adult Education Block A, Hutchins St. Kingston.

U3A Kingborough members receive Course Enrolment Forms with their Newsletter and it is a "first come first in" system. Members may enrol in as many courses as they wish (room size permitting).

Courses are held on weekdays and most last for one hour (with some lasting two hours). The ~~Entire program is funded on the sum of~~ ~~Entire program is funded on the sum of~~ members, member's interests and the availability of

Literature – Play reading , Writing

History – Ancient, Modern and Tasmanian

Languages – French, German, Latin

Sciences – Geology, Anthropology, Ecology, Biology, Mathematics

Philosophy

The Arts

Music – History and appreciation

Computers – basic use and research.

Social program "Let's do it together" - this is being developed and is especially appreciate by the many members who live alone or who have just moved into the area. Watch the U3A Notice Board in Block A for more details.

MEMBERSHIP FORM – New Members Only

SUBSCRIPTIONS

**For full membership* and access to all courses
Term 3, 2004 - -\$15 per person
(includes GST)**

Enclosed is my cheque/money order for _____

*I have deducted \$5 - previously a 'newsletter only' member – YES/ NO

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

Name (for Badge) _____ Tel. No. _____

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 Term 3 membership cost of \$15.**

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LET'S DO IT TOGETHER

In response to member's request for more social events and to provide opportunities for members to get to know each other better, the Committee has decided to put a display on the notice board in A Block about any forthcoming activities or events which small groups of members might like to take part in.

Any member wishing to be coordinator / facilitator for a particular activity, or who would be interested in taking part in a particular event, or who can share transport to an event, please contact – Marian on 62299071

ACTIVITIES SO FAR – SHARED MEALS

A group met for "Breakfast at The Beach Restaurant"

FUTURE PLANS (please see notice board for full details)

Please phone me in advance so I can book tables.

SEPTEMBER – Sunday 5th Lunch –
"Citrus Moon", Kingston Beach

OCTOBER – Sunday 3rd Lunch
"Red Velvet Lounge" Cygnet

NOVEMBER – Sunday 7th Lunch
"Morning Star", Margate

DECEMBER

- to be announced – it might be warm enough to
- BBQ or Picnic???

It is hoped to arrange a series of 'shared meals with friends' throughout the long Summer
Please ring with suggestions of venues.

Marian Jellyman Phone 6229 9071

marianj@optusnet.com.au

Ginger Up Your Marbles Workshop – Nov 2004

Recently a new series commenced on ABC tv – ‘New Tricks’. This involved 3 retired police officers coming out of retirement to re-examine old unsolved crimes very successfully. At the same time I had an opportunity to listen to a speaker on CD at the “International Federation of Aging, 6th. Global Conference, on active aging”.

This gave me food for thought –where were the challenges in my life. I have found in retirement that the world is my oyster limited only by wellbeing and finances! There are plenty of organisations available to a volunteer, a member or a participant. But like many people I have talked to when you live on your own serious conversation/discussion is not so easy to find. All the different types of organizations listed above have formal agendas based on their orientation. So the challenge for older people is to look outside the square and find new challenges.

The workshop ‘**Ginger Up Your Marbles**’ tackles this in two ways: The workshop Robyn Friend* offers gives the participants ideas and techniques that will increase the ability to think creatively. This process can improve memory, increase the ability to find creative solution to problems, enhance the performance of artistic and creative tasks and enable an individual to hold a number of complex ideas in the mind simultaneously. The games and exercises are simple, fun, challenging but non-competitive.

Secondly it challenges the participants to open their minds to new activities, a refreshed outlook, renewed confidence, an opening up of possibilities and choices in new creative directions and a way of meeting with like-minds in an informal way.

It is hoped that this workshop will take place in November 2004.

So watch the U3A Notice Board for more details both of the Workshop and the possibility of ongoing group activities.

Joy Tunny

- **Robyn Friend teaches creative writing**

A PLACE DOWN UNDER – Browns River (Kingston) 1832

For early settlers in what became Kingston things were very difficult. The journey for William and Ann was very different from the T.V. program "A Place Down Under". They arrived to live in Brown's River in the 1830's! William Amos is listed as a crew member on the "Princess Royal" and, although it is impossible to know for sure if it is the same man, a William Amos married one of the passengers, Ann Lacey, in St. David's in 1835. By then the couple had a son, William born 1834, and they later had more children, Anne Elizabeth, Frances Eliza, James, and Thomas, all christened in St. David's and registered as living at Brown's River.

The "Princess Royal" came with what was described as the first 'experimental cargo of Free Female Emigrants'. The Journal of Jane Wordsworth in London describes the initial interview for prospective emigrants – in all about 14 ships came under this scheme. "Mama has explained to us (at great length and in some detail) that there is a shortage of servants and also of wives within the society of the Colony, and that these young women, who have applied for free passage at the expense of the Trust, are generally without family or marriage portion, and are seeking a respectable future for themselves within the Colony where they will be welcomed by the Hobart-Town Chapter of the Ladies' Committee. We saw six of these women in our morning, and the differences between them were most striking. ..The oldest one was twenty-five years of age, (Mary Ann Fiske).... Her eyes were sad. I would not have wished (her) for my servant, although I confess her voice was gentle enough. ...I understand that Fiske was given a Stamp of Approval by the Committee, and I do hope and trust that she may find a happier life in Van Diemen's Land. I am certain that she will, since that place is famously noted for the freshness of the air and the abundance of fruits and fishes to be had, as well as useful work, and, who knows? perhaps a suitable husband in the Colony. I do hope so. The youngest woman was she who most drew my interest and attention, perhaps because she was one year younger than myself, being fifteen. Her name is Margaret Coffey. ... She is, she

explained, an orphan, with no prospects whatsoever, her only hope, she says, of making her way in the world as a Christian woman is to travel to the Colonies and take up a position, and hope to find a good husband among the new countrymen."

See (<http://www.carmelbird.com/fair%20game.htm>).

On board the "Princess Royal" in 1832 were the Captain, the Surgeon, the Chaplain and his wife Catherine Price and the Crew and, as it turned out, two hundred women who came from three main sources: eighty-four from the Charitable Guardian Asylum, twenty-four from the parish workhouses, forty-four from the London Female Penitentiary. The remaining forty-eight were described as 'casual applicants'. Ann Lacey was one of the latter. The boat itself was the 'cheapest conveyance' and the crew were engaged at the 'lowest penny', while many of them 'proved drunken and became the associates of the worst of the women'. Most of the women could not write, and so there are few records of events, though the wife of the Chaplain did keep a diary.

After five months at sea the ship first became trapped in thick fog off Cape Pillar then by Thursday 23rd August 1832 they were in appropriately named Storm Bay, tossing about in a lost, before they finally came to rest on the mud off Dodges Ferry. Several of the girls were injured but all were eventually rescued by the steamer 'Surprise' and eventually reached Hobart Town.

What an end to a long voyage. Thelma McKay, of Kingston (tel. 6229 3149) is compiling a history about the girls on the "Princess Royal" (for a list see www.rootsweb.com/~austas/princesroyal) and would appreciate any further information. Thelma has recently discovered the sad news of the early death of Ann Amos (nee Lacey). Ann is listed under Amos, and died aged 30, on 2nd December 1842 just 10 years after her arrival in the State.

In the BBC program "A Place Down Under" you may have found, as I did, the attitudes of the migrants annoyed intensely - but maybe there would not have been a program if all were sweetness and light? Thousands of other migrants, myself included, have really appreciated the opportunity to call Australia home.

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Having visitors – no spare beds?

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3 Heath Court, Kingston Beach**

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Fantastic views across the Derwent River and beach.

Normal Tariff (incl. a hearty breakfast for guests to prepare):

Queen suite from \$110 (2 people, private facilities)

Queen plus Double suite from \$200 (4 people – share facilities)

We are pleased to offer U3A members and their guests a 10% discount off the above prices (more for longer stays).

Ph: 6229 6062. Kate McVea (U3A member)

Audrey Hepburn' s secrets of Beauty

For attractive lips, speak words of kindness. For lovely eyes, seek out the good in people.

For a slim figure, share your food with the hungry. For beautiful hair, let a child run his or her fingers through it once a day. For poise, walk with the knowledge that you never walk alone.

People, even more than things, have to be restored, revived, reclaimed and redeemed; never throw out anyone. Remember, if you ever need a helping hand, you'll find them at the end of each of your arms. As you grow older, you will discover that you have two hands, one for helping yourself, the other for helping others. The beauty of a woman is not in the clothes she wears, the figure that she carries, or the way she combs her hair. The beauty of a woman must be seen from in her eyes, because that is the doorway to her heart, the place where love resides.

The beauty of a woman is not in a facial mode, but the true beauty in a woman is reflected in her soul. It is the caring that she lovingly gives, the passion that she shows. The beauty of a woman grows with the passing years.

ENROLMENT FORM Term 3, 2004
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 'Course Enrolment',
 USA Kingborough Inc, P.O. Box 479,
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Term Three - Starts week of Sept 20

SURNAME
 GIVEN (for Name Badge).....

Tel..... Email

We will contact you if you do NOT get into the course.

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	1:30 Water	A3	
FR	9-10:30 Expanding Use of Email & Internet	OAC	

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