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## FROM YOUR PRESIDENT

Hello everybody and welcome to yet another year of new knowledge, wisdom and fun as provided to you by U3A Kingborough.

The planning committee have performed wonders (yet again) and I feel confident that all of you reading this newsletter will find at least one course that will be of interest to you during Term One. (Remember that there are two further terms to go in 2005 so make sure you are enrolled).

Last year finished with a very enjoyable luncheon at the Kingborough Bowls Club. It appears that all who attended enjoyed themselves, the company and the food which was cooked by the ladies of the bowls club.

Our Annual General meeting will be held on March 18th. We do hope that we are able to attract new members onto the committee for, although serving on the committee is not a particularly onerous task, our Constitution states that certain office bearers can only serve in a position for three years - and some of us have reached or are getting near to that time limit. It is always good for a new committee member to break in gently with the prospect of a more senior position in the following year.

I am looking forward to meeting old members and new members when our courses commence in March.

Bernard PETTIFER,

# VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

All U3A's rely entirely on volunteers to function.

Tutors give freely of their time and expertise, as do committee members.

Every year at our AGM we appeal for members to volunteer their services.

Please consider whether you can help in any way.

Because of age, holidays and the varying health situations of committee members we try to have at least two people in all positions. Meetings are on Friday at 10.30am just once a month.

Some of the committee jobs are as follows –

The President, assisted by the Vice President chairs the meetings and generally leads U3A.

Secretarial help is required for correspondence, agendas and minute taking.

A treasurer is required to handle the finances.

Programmers search for the volunteer tutors and arrange the timetable for three terms a year.

A membership and enrolment secretary (computer literate) keeps the records of members, receives the enrolments, compiles the class lists for tutors and prints the labels for newsletters.

The editor collates the items for the newsletter and photocopies the pages four times a year. S/he also arranges advertising and display materials.

A Social Secretary arranges morning teas for the 'Tutors' induction and the AGM. S/he also arranges the end of year function.

Other committee members help out wherever needed.

## YES I CAN HELP

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Tel. \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to volunteer as - (please circle)

A tutor / Committee Member / Course Representative.

A member of the committee will contact you.

## LET'S DO IT TOGETHER

These social events have been organised in response to members' requests for more opportunities to get to know each other better.  
Transport can often be arranged if that is a problem.

### **SUNDAY LUNCHESES** - 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday each month @ 1.00pm

Bring your friends - but it is essential that you phone Marian on 6229 9071 or email [marianj@optusnet.com.au](mailto:marianj@optusnet.com.au) at least 2-3 days in advance so that we can book tables.

FEBRUARY – Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> – Lunch at 1.00pm  
“The Timeless Way” 33 Hunter Street, Hobart

MARCH – Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> – Lunch at 1.00pm  
"Pear Ridge" Margate.

APRIL – Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> – Lunch at 1.00pm  
"Citrus Moon" Kingston Beach.

MAY – Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> Lunch at 1.00pm  
"Peppermint Bay" Woodbridge.

## **ART GALLERY TRIP**

Sat. 19<sup>th</sup> March – Guided tour of  
"20<sup>th</sup> Century Australian Painters"  
Phone Donna on 6239 6475 for more details.

## **CINEMA TRIPS**

If you would like to be advised of future trips please contact Marian on 6229 9071 or email [marianj@optusnet.com.au](mailto:marianj@optusnet.com.au)

## **For Your Diary**

### **Your U3A ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

Friday March 18<sup>th</sup> 2005 at 10.00am

Followed by Morning Tea  
Adult Education Building, Hutchins Street, Kingston.  
All financial members very welcome.

# **WANTED – Volunteers as Course Representatives**

**(Previously known as Course Secretaries).**

Please consider volunteering to be a Kingborough U3A Course Representative for any class you will be attending. The duties are not arduous (see below) but we really do need your help. Your volunteering in advance of the course will make our organisation so much easier (see form on inside of the front cover).

Course Representatives will be invited to the “Tutors’ Morning Tea”, on Feb. 25<sup>th</sup> where they can meet their Tutors and receive their course enrolment/attendance lists – more details will be sent to you later.

## **Course Representatives Duties - U3A Kingborough Inc.**

### **At the beginning of the term, your tasks are:**

- Give your phone number to the Tutor and course members.
- Put your name & phone number on the Course Rep’s list on the U3A notice board (A Block).
- Collect any levy money and record on the Course Roll. Give the levy money to the Tutor.

### **Each Week:**

- Please come 20 minutes early to assist with equipment, room setting etc and at the end of class make sure the room is tidied.
- Mark the Roll and add any Tutor(s), and visitors, names involved on the day.
- In the case of a Fire in the building, on evacuation make sure to take the Roll with you to the Car Park.
- In the case of any Accident, report it to the Adult Ed Office (B Block) and also phone Joan Perrett on 6229 9306.
- If a course session is cancelled, notify the participants.
- If your course has a waiting list and vacancies arise, contact members in order on the list.
- In classes with restricted numbers and also a waiting list, make contact with those who do not turn up to the 1<sup>st</sup> class, to find out their intention to continue.
- At the end of class, check that the lights and heaters are off and [if yours is the last class] the outer door is locked.

### **At the end of the Course:**

- Two weeks prior to the last session, collect anonymous donations for a gift for the Tutor.
- Either you or a committee member buy a gift and present it to the Tutor on behalf of the Class. The Committee will supply you with suitable gift cards. (Note: Contact the Committee if the donation needs to be topped up to \$25).
- After the last session, put the completed Course Roll in the box provided in the A Block foyer.

# AGM

10.00am Friday 18<sup>th</sup> March 2005  
Adult Education Building, Kingston

All positions become vacant on this date.  
Nominations and proposals from members are therefore called for  
all positions on the Committee of U3A Kingborough Inc.



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I ..... nominate .....  
for the position of:  
President Vice President, Correspondence Secretary, Minutes Secretary,  
Treasurer, Publicity Officer, Programmer, Editor, Membership Secretary,  
Social Secretary, and/or General Committee Member  
*(Please indicate by circling a specific position)*

Signature of the Proposer.....

Signature of Seconder.....

Signature of the person so nominated .....

Date.....



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Signature of the Proposer.....

Signature of Seconder.....

Signature of the person so nominated .....

Date.....

Please forward a.s.a.p. to "Nominations", U3A Kingborough Inc. P.O. Box 479  
Kingston 7051 (before 25<sup>th</sup> February 2005)

## TERM 1 2005 AT A GLANCE

Day	Time	Course title	Room
MON	10.00	French	A3
	10.00	Wash Your Drawings	A2
	10.00	Philosophy of Wisdom	A1
	11.30	Festival of Wooden Boats	A3
	1.30	Have Your Say	A1
	1.30	Beginners German	A3
TUES	10.00	Living in our Community	A1
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### Big Mud Puddles and Sunny Yellow Dandelions

Author Unknown

When I look at a patch of dandelions, I see a bunch of weeds that are going to take over my yard.

Kids see flowers for Mum and blowing white fluff you can wish on.

When I feel wind on my face, I brace myself against it. I feel it messing up my hair and pulling me back when I walk.

Kids close their eyes, spread their arms and fly with it, until they fall to the ground laughing.

When I see a mud puddle I step around it. I see muddy shoes and dirty carpets.

Kids sit in it. They see dams to build, rivers to cross, and worms to play with.

I wonder if we are given kids to teach - or to learn from?

Enjoy the little things in life, for one day you may look back and realize they were the big things.

I wish you Big Mud Puddles and Sunny Yellow Dandelions!!!

**" Life is not measured by the number of breaths we take but by the moments that take our breath away".**

**U3A Kingborough  
PROGRAM FOR TERM 1, 2005  
All courses held at Adult Ed. Kingston  
(unless stated otherwise)**

**March 7 – May 20**

**No classes Mar. 14 (Eight Hour Day), Mar 25 – 30 (Easter), Apr 25 (Anzac Day)**

**MONDAYS,**

**Monday 10am French**

8 sessions from Mar. 7 – May 16 (**No Mar. 14, 28, Apr 25**)

**Adrian Harmsen**

**Room A3**

A continuation of the course begun in Term 3, 2004. New students with knowledge equivalent to one term of high school studies are welcome to join the class. Emphasis will be on grammar, pronunciation, vocabulary and simple conversation. CD's of French songs and active participation on the part of students will be features of the course.

**Adrian Harmsen** was Senior Master of modern languages at Taroona High School and Hobart Matriculation College, later Supervisor of Modern Languages with the Education Dept. for 12 years. He spent three years in Greece and Germany with a U.N. organisation, establishing English classes for intending migrants.

**Monday 10am – 12pm Wash Your Drawings in Colour**

8 sessions from Mar 7-May 16 (**No Mar 14, 28, Apr 25**)

**Helen Quilty**

**Room A2**

Extend your skills of drawing and learn ways to colour using inks, crayons, pastels or watercolour of your choice.

**Helen Quilty** has taught a range of subjects for years but has focused on her great love of art, in latter years teaching many age groups to enjoy creating. She assists students to develop their own style and perception. She draws from her own experiences as an illustrator, exhibiting artist, mural painter and Art Gallery guide to enhance her teaching techniques.

**Monday 10am Philosophy of Wisdom**

8 sessions from Mar. 7–May 16 (**No Mar 14, 28, Apr 25**) **Course levy - \$1 Room A1**

**June Buchanan**

The ideas outlined in this course are principles of the ancient wisdom taught by wise men and women of all nations and ages. For all those who seek a deeper meaning to life.

**June Buchanan** has been a member of the Theosophical Society for 15 years and a past President. June studied for 3 months at the School of Wisdom in India. **Levy \$1**

**Monday 11:30am Festival of Wooden Boats****Convener: Joan Perrett**8 sessions Mar 7-May 16 (**No Mar 14, 28, Apr 25**) **Room A3**

To celebrate Hobart's maritime culture, Joan Perrett will convene an interesting course for lovers of tales about famous wooden boats with talks by well-known Hobart 'Old Salts'.

<b>DATE</b>	<b>SPEAKER</b>	<b>SUBJECT</b>
Mar-7	Ken Milbourne	Lady Nelson
Mar-21	Ken Milbourne	Lady Nelson
Apr-4	Ken Milbourne	Lady Nelson
Apr-11	Ken Milbourne	Lady Nelson
Apr-18	To Be Confirmed	
May 2 & 9	Bern Cuthbertson	Whale Boat & Norfolk with Bass & Flinders
May 16	Mrs. Daisy Pyrke	Crew Member on the Lady Nelson

**Monday 1:30pm Have Your Say About Topics of the Day****Joy Tunney**8 sessions Mar 7 – May 16 (**No Mar 14, 28, Apr 25**)**Room A1**

The aim of the course is to provide an opportunity for discussion that is mentally stimulating and thought provoking. Senior moments accepted.

**Joy Tunney** in a past life was a physiotherapist and a community activist. Joy is currently a coordinator of the Kingborough Older Women's Network.

**Monday 1:30pm Beginners German****Adrian Harmsen**8 sessions Mar 7 – May 16 (**No Mar 14, 28, Apr 25**)**Room A3**

GERMAN: A course designed for people with limited or no knowledge of the German language. Emphasis will be placed on grammar, pronunciation, vocabulary and simple conversation. Aspects of German culture will be part of the course and varied, active participation will be encouraged. CD's of German songs will be used to assist in correct pronunciation.

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**Tuesday 11:30am**                      **NINE LIVES**  
**10 sessions from March 8<sup>th</sup> to May 17<sup>th</sup>**  
**Course Levy for the term - \$2.**

**Shirley Hodgson**  
**Room A3**

An outline of the lives of nine major English speaking poets, from 1600 – 1900. We will study examples of one or two of their poems.

**Shirley Hodgson** is a popular lecturer at U3A having previously specialised in early childhood and special education.

**Tuesday 1:30pm**                      **LIVING AND WORKING OVERSEAS**

**Convenor – Bronwen Parr**

**10 sessions from March 8<sup>th</sup> to May 17<sup>th</sup>**

**Room A1**

**Mar-8,15,22, Apr-5**                      **Mr & Mrs Lloyd and Em Blazely**                      **Pakistan & Indonesia**

This four-week series will cover a description of some of the more memorable social and cultural experiences of living and working in these developing countries. Em and Lloyd lived in Pakistan for two years and in Indonesia for various periods from 1995 – 1999.

**Apr-12**                                      **Mrs Jan Jones**

**Nepal and Tibet**

Jan will explain the challenges and rewards of teaching in an English-speaking school in Kathmandu followed by general observations of living and working in the Tibet Autonomous Region.

**Apr-19**                                      **Ms Genevieve Francis**

**New Jersey, USA**

**Apr-26**                                      **Mr Ross Jones**

**Canada**

Ross will tell us about being a “landed immigrant” who settles in the northern prairies and acclimatises to climatic extremes and a frontier society.

**May-3**                                        **Dr. Tony Adams**

**Fiji**

Tony has lived in Fiji and lectured at the University of the South Pacific in computer science and experiencing a military coup. He has lots of experiences to share with us.

**May-10**                                      **Mrs Aileen Lynch**

**Malta and Africa**

Aileen has taught in primary and high schools in these very interesting countries.

**May-17**                                      **Mr. Peter Stevenson**

**Kurdistan and Northern Iraq**

Peter is well known to U3A and has an entertaining story to tell of working in this interesting part of the world.

**Tuesday 2-4 pm**    **WRITING WORKSHOP**  
**10 sessions from March 8<sup>th</sup> to May 17<sup>th</sup> - Numbers limited**

**Marian Jellyman**  
**Room A2**

Continuation – new members welcome.

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.

## THURSDAYS

**Thursday 10am    KATHARINE SUSANNAH PRICHARD- Her Life and her Books.**

Noela Foxcroft

**10 sessions from March 10<sup>th</sup> to May 19<sup>th</sup>**

**Room A3**

Prichard was the most internationally acclaimed Australian author during the first part of the 20<sup>th</sup> Century. She is now all but forgotten and hopefully this course will rekindle an interest in her wonderful works.

**Noela Foxcroft's** background is in teaching maths and science. A deep love of literature is the inspiration for this course.

Thursday 10am    **DEMOCRACY: THE POLITICAL & ELECTORAL PROCESS AND THE PEOPLE**

Colin Ball

**10 sessions from March 10<sup>th</sup> to May 19<sup>th</sup>**

**Room A1**

(Information not to hand at time of going to print)

**Thursday 11:30am    TASMANIAN ENTERPRISES    Convener: Bronwen Parr**

**10 sessions from March 10<sup>th</sup> to May 19<sup>th</sup>**

**Room A3**

This course will enlighten us all about various talented people and enterprises operating in our Southern Tasmanian region.

<b>DATE</b>	<b>SPEAKER</b>	<b>SUBJECT</b>
Mar- 10	Mr Bill Chestnut Open garden owner	Inverawe – the story of making a native garden on a 22 acre property at Margate.
Mar-17	Mr Guy Westbrook TASSAL	Salmon farming from Egg to Harvest and Marketing
Mar-24	Mr John Rees Optometrist	A Tasmanian Optometrist and his view of the Ageing Eye.
Apr- 7	Mr Bill Chestnut	Growing and Propagating native plants at Inverawe
Apr-14	Dr. Marcus Higgs & Mr Peter Taylor Private Forestry Tas	Private Forestry in Tasmania with examples of particular properties of interest.
Apr-21	Mr. Greg Alomes Kingborough Council GM	Managing the business of our Council.
Apr-28	Ms Amy Currant	Peppermint Bay- the challenges of managing a successful business in a rural & small community.
May- 5	Mr. Hedley Hoskinson Beekeeper	Beekeeping in general from pollination and marketing of honey in Tasmania.
May-12	Mr. Quenton Higgs Community Service	Sailability Yachting Enterprise specifically to benefit Disabled People.
May-19	Mr. John Rees Wine Quality Controller	Nandroya Vineyard & Winery: The passion of growing grapes in Kingborough.

**Thursday 1:30pm THE HISTORIANS OF ANCIENT GREECE Anthony Boden**  
**Levy for Term \$2**  
**10 sessions from March 10<sup>th</sup> to May 19<sup>th</sup>** **Room A1**

This course will examine the works and lives of the great Historians of Antiquity:

**Herodotus**, the first sight-seer;

**Thucydides**, the relentless seeker of truth;

**Xenophon**, the practical, conservative Athenian;

**Polybius**, the world-bestridding man of affairs.

These were extraordinary men. We shall look at their aims, methods, strengths and weaknesses – and, in the process, review the historical background.

Join us as we gauge the contribution made by these men to the writing of history and see the Greeks and the world from a very Greek perspective.

**Anthony Boden** attended the University of Tasmania in the 1970s where he majored in ancient civilisations and European history. He is passionate about his work as a teacher.

**Thursday 1:30-2:30pm THE JOY OF SINGING Ms Margot Lampkin**  
**10 sessions from March 10<sup>th</sup> to May 19<sup>th</sup>** **Room A3**

Rekindle your love of singing with Margot. Learn the basics – breathing, relaxation, pleasant vowels, and good diction in a relaxed, fun environment. Lots of joyous songs.

Note: Singers need to commit to attend weekly for the term so Margot can bring the right amount of sheet music. Levy: For copyright reasons music for basic songs will be provided free but new works will involve a cost of \$4 each, about every 3-4 weeks.

## FRIDAYS

**Friday 9-10:30am Coping with Computers Venie Phillips**  
10 sessions Mar 11-May 20 **No class March 25** Kingston Library Online Access Centre  
Maximum Number: 6

*Participants will also need to pay \$3 per session for access to the computers (to be paid to the Centre).*

To enrol in this course you need basic computer skills & access to a computer at home.

The course will show you how to manage the documents (and other files) that you create; how to manage your emails and use the internet; and how to handle some of the unexpected things that happen when you use a computer. There will also be time to answer questions raised by participants.

Venie Phillips is a semi-retired teacher who keeps her ‘teaching hand’ in by instructing adult learners in computer skills. Levy \$3 (for course materials for the term)

# ENROLMENT FORM

## Term 1, 2005

Post to  
 'Course Enrolment',  
 U3A Kingborough Inc, P.O. Box 479,  
 Kingston 7051  
 Term One - Starts week of March 7th

SURNAME ..... Title.....

GIVEN (for Name Badge).....

Tel.....Email .....

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

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YOUR COPY OF ENROLMENT FORM – Term 1 2005

# MEMBER'S COPY

Please keep this copy for your own records.

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Name.....Tel.....

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# SUBSCRIPTION FORM – 2005

New Subscriptions only – **if you received the Newsletter by post or email you are already a Member.**

## **Your subscription entitles you to Membership of U3A Kingborough.**

Once you are a member you may enrol for any number of courses FREE throughout the calendar year (subject to the number of places available).

If you do not attend courses, the subscription is not refundable.

## **Subscription \$35 per person**

Enclosed is my cheque/money order for \_\_\_\_\_

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

Name (for Badge) \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_ Tel. No. \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

## NEWSLETTER ONLY

### **Just want to keep in touch – not sure you will be able to attend courses in 2005?**

**\$5 will enable us to continuing to send you the Newsletter for the year.  
Should you decide later to attend course/s the \$5 can be deducted from  
the full subscription cost of \$35.**

Enclosed is my cheque/money order for \_\_\_\_\_

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

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_ Tel. No. \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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