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FROM YOUR PRESIDENT

We have now finished our fifth year of operations and we continue to grow from strength to strength. It still continues to amaze me that our programmers can provide us with such a tremendous selection of courses - three terms every year! Your committee have done a wonderful job again during the year. Many of our members are not aware that the organisation is controlled by a group of dedicated people who give their time to make everything work.

The programmes have been so magnificently organised by Kitty Courtney, Joan Perrett and Bronwen Parr. Unfortunately, Kitty has decided to retire from the committee and she will be sorely missed. Thank you for your services Kitty.

Our new treasurer, Dianne Melville, has done a splendid job re-organising the finances. We have been "virtually" assured that our insurance will be covered by the government and we were also happy to receive a grant for \$600 from the Premier's grant.

Margaret Murray took over as secretary following a stint as treasurer the previous year. Sterling work during the year has been done by Marian Jellyman (Public Officer and Newsletter Editor), Venie Phillips (Vice-President and Enrolments officer), Brenda While (Enrolments officer) and Dulcie Taylor (Social Secretary) who was responsible for all "nibbles" during the year and the extremely successful annual lunch held at the Kingborough Bowls Club.

I should also like to express my appreciation of the work, done by member Marcus Higgs. He stood in for various committee members for the time that they were away and he did a truly wonderful job particularly in the work that had to be undertaken regarding our insurance. Thank you also to Marian Jellyman for organising the successful program called "Let's Do It". Details are to be found on the notice board and the aim of the program is to get people together in one-off situations for cinema, lunch and other such happenings. Some of the other things we have managed to achieve during the year have been the installation of a much more user-friendly lock on the toilet door, the tuning of the piano and a new TV/Video recorder.

We have started our sixth year and I hope that you all continue to find the activities of U3AKingborough stimulating, informative and fun.

Bernard PETTIFER,

Dates for 2005

TERM II

June 20 - August 26

TERM III

Sept. 19 - Nov. 24

No classes on Oct. 20 – Show Day

VOLUNTEERS – THANK YOU

All U3A's rely entirely on volunteers to function.

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

In our last Newsletter the committee appealed for more help and you volunteered. Thank you.

Now we need more volunteers to act as Course Representatives for Term 2. So if you know you are going to attend a course please consider being the Course Representative. A member of the committee will contact you

f Please detach and send with enrolment form -----

YES I CAN HELP

Name _____

Tel. _____

Email _____

I would like to volunteer as Course Representative for:

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 - 1st 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 at least 2-3 days in advance so that we can book tables.

June 5th 1.00

THE PANCAKE TRAIN, MARGATE

July 3rd 1.00

THE NOSE BAG, Lower Sandy Bay Beach

August 7th 1.00

FLEURTYS, Birches Bay

Joyous Sounds

Every Thursday afternoon in Term 1 there have been joyous sounds wafting from Room A3.

The "Joy of Singing" course has indeed been en'joy'ed by all participants and they will be continuing on into next Term.



Margot Lampkin and the choristers invite members of U3A and other friends to a

End of Term Concert from 2.30 - 3.00pm on Thursday 19th May in Room A3 Adult Education Building, Kingston.

Another chance to hear this new U3A Kingborough Choir will be when they make a guest appearance at the Kingston Singers Concert at the Senior Citizens Hall, Redwood Road, Kingston on Saturday June 25th at 2.00pm and again on Sunday afternoon June 26th at Brookfield, Margate.

For more details contact Joan Perrett on 6229 9306.

Are you a Collector?

Are you a 'collector' or know someone who is? Then our programmers would like to hear from you for a course being arranged.

If you have any other ideas for courses or speakers, please contact Bronwen Parr on 6267 1632

WANTED – Volunteers as Course Representatives

Term 2

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 courses made our organisation so much easier in 1st Term. If you can help please complete the form on the inside of the front cover.

Course Representatives are invited to the “Tutors’ Morning Tea”, - 10th June at 10.00am. Adult Ed. Kingston. They can then meet their Tutors and receive their course enrolment/attendance lists.

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 1st 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.

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PROGRAMME FOR TERM 2, 2005 Monday June 20th – Friday August 26th

Courses held at Adult Education Building Kingston (K) and Westwinds Woodbridge (W)

Programme at a glance

Subject Tutor Room

MONDAY - 10 weeks

10:00-12:00	WATER COLOUR TECHNIQUES MADE EASY	Helen Quilty K A2
10:00	FRENCH	Adrian Harmsen K A3
11:30	EXPLORING ANTARCTICA	Antarctic Scientists K A3
12:00-2:00	FAMILY HISTORY RESEARCH	Jenny Halliday W
1:00-3:00	WRITING WORKSHOP	Marian Jellyman W
1:30	GERMAN	Adrian Harmsen K A
1:30-3:30	THE GREAT DETECTIVES	Jack Lickiss K A3
2:00-3:00	J.S. BACH	Barrie de Jersey His home

TUESDAY 10 weeks

10:00	EARLY ROMAN EMPIRE	Joe Priest K A1
11:30	PLAY READING	Bernard Pettifer K A1
11:30	ABORIGINAL ART – AN INTRODUCTION	Patricia Scott K A3
1:30	MORE MAINLY MEDICAL MEANDERINGS	Ian Lewis K A1
1:30-3:30	LIFE WRITING WORKSHOP	Marian Jellyman K A2

WEDNESDAY

9:00-11:00	INTRODUCTION TO COMPUTING	Christine Gilewicz W
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THURSDAY 10 weeks

10:00	ANCIENT EGYPT	Gifford Causon K A1
11:30	POETRY AND LITERATURE	Convenor- Bronwen Parr K A1
11:30	HAVE YOUR SAY	Joy Tunney K A2
1:30	AUSTRALIAN FOREIGN POLICY	Derek Verrall K A1
1:30	KINGSTON U3A CHOIR	Margot Lampkin K A3

FRIDAY 10 weeks

9:00-11:00	INTRO TO EMAIL AND INTERNET	Christine Gilewicz W
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Monday 10:00-12:00 WATER COLOUR TECHNIQUES MADE EASY

Helen Quilty Room K A2

10 Sessions from June 20 to August 22

Learn to control colour in water and the elusive effects of the translucence of colour as it flows across the page. This is a beginner's course but it will extend any seasoned painter.

Helen has taught art in schools, universities and TAFE and also is an illustrator. She exhibits her watercolour and drawings in galleries in Tasmania, interstate and overseas – recently in the ARTAID Tsunami exhibition.

No levy required as students should bring their own pencils and paper etc.

Monday 10:00

FRENCH

Adrian Harmsen Room K

A3

9 Sessions from June 20 to August 22 (No class on 27th June)

Minimum of 7 students required.

Term Levy \$2

New and continuing students with knowledge equivalent to at least one year of high school studies are welcome to join the class. Emphasis will be on grammar, pronunciation, vocabulary and simple conversation. CDs of French songs and active participation on the part of the students will be features of the course.

Adrian Harmsen is a fluent linguist, with extensive experience in teaching and language studies supervision within the Education Department.

Monday 11:30

EXPLORING ANTARTICA Antarctic Scientists

Room K A3

10 Sessions from June 20 to August 22

Tom Maggs, the Environmental Officer, will introduce 10 speakers from the Australian Antarctic Division covering such topics as: Geography and History of Antarctica; Australian Antarctic Treaty; Australia's exploration program, the environment; plants, animals and climate; and everyday life for the scientists.

Monday 12:00

INTRODUCTION TO FAMILY HISTORY RESEARCH

Woodbridge OAC

10 Sessions from June 20 to August 22

Limit on enrolments

Jenny Halliday has been researching her family history for many years. Jenny has extensive knowledge of researching Australian records as well as UK records. Course participants will work on their own family research. Participants will need basic Internet skills. Course to be held at the Woodbridge Online Access Centre, Westwinds, Woodbridge. Health Care Card holders \$2 per session (others \$4 per session).

Monday 1:00-3:00 LIFE WRITING WORKSHOP

Westwinds Woodbridge

10 Sessions from June 20 to August 22

Limit on enrolments

Marian Jellyman has been leading this course in Kingston for several years.

This is a weekly workshop where members share their writing of the previous week – their own life story. In a way we are living our lives twice – living again the joys, adventures, achievements, the grief and confusion. We all have a unique story which only we can tell.

Monday 1:30 GERMAN Adrian Harmsen Room K A1
9 Sessions from June 20 to August 22 (No class on 27th June)
Minimum of 7 students required. **Term Levy \$2**

New and continuing students with knowledge equivalent to at least one term of high school studies are welcome to join the class. Emphasis will be on grammar, pronunciation, vocabulary and simple conversation. Aspects of German culture will be part of the course and varied, active participation will be encouraged. CDs of German songs will be used to assist in pronunciation.

Adrian was Senior Master of modern languages at Taroona HS and Hobart Matric College. Later was supervisor of modern languages with the Education Dept. He spent 3 years in Greece and Germany with the UN Organisation establishing English classes for intending migrants.

Monday 1:30-3:30 THE GREAT DETECTIVES Jack Lickiss Room K A3
10 Sessions from June 20 to August 22

Here they are, all in one short course. Famous detectives including Conan Doyle's Sherlock Holmes, Agatha Christie's Hercule Poirot and Miss Marple, Dashiell Hammett's Sam Spade, and Raymond Chandler's Philip Marlowe. Come and enjoy a season of Whodunits.

Jack loves to share his passion and broad knowledge for great movies. Come and enjoy videos and discussion of these classic detective movies. There will be an optional levy for those who would like to have Jack's printed notes.

Monday 2:00-3:00 J.S. BACH Barrie de Jersey
4 Fairway Drive
Redwood Village

10 Sessions from June 20 to August 22

We will examine Bach's life, his background and contemporaries. We will listen to and discuss his music, and consider his place in music history and his transcendence of it. "In Bach we behold the most distant reaches of perfection attainable by man" (Paul Hindemith). Class limit of 30.

Barrie studied Sydney conservatorium, Uni Tas., and Akademie Mozarteum (Salzburg). Founding staff member Tas Conservatorium. Barrie has given recitals and broadcasts.

Tuesday 10:00 EARLY ROMAN EMPIRE Joe Priest Room K A1
10 Sessions from June 21 to August 23
\$2 **Term Levy**

This fascinating course will bring to life the Roman period from Augustus to the destruction of Jerusalem under Titus.

Joe is well known to us and has lectured for 12 years at U3A. Last year his popular course covered the Roman period from the time of Hannibal to the death of Anthony and Cleopatra.

Tuesday 11:30 PLAY READING Bernard Pettifer Room K A1
10 Sessions from June 21 to August 23

Participants will all have the opportunity to read parts of our mostly light plays – if they so desire. We are usually able to read three to five plays during a term and the object of the course is to entertain as well as give participants experience of acting. Class limit 15 – prefer good balance of men and women.

Bernard Pettifer is the current President of U3A Kingborough. He enjoys play reading having done this with children when a school principal and teacher. He is a great believer in ‘having fun’ through the play readings.

Tuesday 11:30 ABORIGINAL ART – AN INTRODUCTION
Patricia Scott Room K A3
10 Sessions from June 21 to August 23

Levy \$2

Since 1970 the interest in Australia’s Aboriginal art and artists has been world-wide. This has brought well deserved recognition, appreciation, and a greater understanding of the Aboriginal culture. This course will be well illustrated with slides and videos.

Patricia is a graduate of Art and Fine Art studies with a long interest in Aboriginal culture and traditions. Class limit 15

Tuesday 1:30 MORE MAINLY MEDICAL MEANDERINGS Ian Lewis
Room K A1
10 Sessions from June 21 to August 23

Come and hear 10 interesting lectures on the following topics::

- In the beginning there must have been kids – child care in the past
- Contra – what? - history of contraception
- The origins of Aussie kids – child care from 1788
- 20th century kids – last century’s many changes in child care
- The infant drink problem – history of infant feeding
- Kids’ Quacks – the history of paediatricians
- The Doctors – God Bless them – I hope – past Doctors’ behaviour
- Some World Disasters – major health disasters
- Two- headed doctors – Doctors who did other things.
- Where on earth did he come from? – the Lecturer’s background.

Ian is a retired paediatrician who as a Professor had a great interest in the social background of children. He finished as a Dean of the Medical Faculty before working overseas for W.H.O. and Ausaid.

Tuesday 1.30-3.30 LIFE WRITING WORKSHOP Marian Jellyman Room K A2
10 Sessions from June 21 to August 23 (Note new time) Limit on enrolments

Marian Jellyman has been leading this course in Kingston for several years.

This is a weekly workshop where members share their writing of the previous week – their own life story. In a way we are living our lives twice – living again the joys, adventures, achievements, the grief and confusion. We all have a unique story, which only we can tell.

Wednesday 9:00-11:00 Introduction to Computers Christine Gilewicz
Woodbridge OAC Limit on enrolments

Christine is co-ordinator at the Woodbridge Online Access Centre. This course is for the complete novice or for those who are just beginning. Instruction will be at 'Seniors Pace'. Course to be held at the Woodbridge Online Access Centre, Westwinds, Woodbridge. Health Care Card holders \$2 per session (others \$4 per session).

Thursday 10:00 ANCIENT EGYPT Gifford Causon Room K A1
10 Sessions from June 23 to August 25

Ancient Egypt fascinates us and is a subject of many TV programmes. This course aims to tell what TV omits. Topics will include growing up, why Egypt?, women, and literature.

Gifford is a popular U3A tutor and has taught Middle East civilisations, early development of technology, transport and travel, the industrial revolutions, and early civilisations of the Americas.

Thursday 11:30 POETRY AND LITERATURE
Convenor- Bronwen Parr Room K A1
10 Sessions from June 23 to August 25

This course will feature four tutors on a range of subjects of poetry and literature. Class levy \$2

June 23 – July 21. Shirley Hodgson will continue her course of her favourite 9 English-speaking poets, featuring their life story and examples of their poetry. Newcomers are welcome as each poet is studied as a separate unit. **Shirley** is an experienced and much appreciated teacher in U3A.

July 28, August 4. Robert Gradwell will elucidate us on Pepys London Diary 1665/1666. Accounts of the Plague and the Great Fire.. Both sessions will introduce our participants to features of the diary.

Robert has a long standing interest in histories, biographies, and literature. He has wide experience in worker related issues and policies.

August 11. Joan Woodberry will tell us her life as an author. She will especially talk about one of her numerous children's books, set in Kingston. It was first told by her to the children of Kingston Primary School in our U3A building.

Joan is a celebrated Tasmanian author of a wide range of books.

August 18, 25. Speakers are to be confirmed.

Thursday 11:30 HAVE YOUR SAY Joy Tunney Room K A2
10 Sessions from June 23 to August 25

This course is for people interested in discussing local, national and global events – expressing their views and listening to others in a small group. An aim of this course is to provide opportunities for discussion that are mentally stimulating and thought provoking. Class limit 15.

Joy was a physiotherapist in a previous life and now is very involved in stimulating community participation in public affairs.

**Thursday 1:30 AUSTRALIAN FOREIGN POLICY Derek Verrall Room K A1
(Australia and the South Pacific)
10 Sessions from June 23 to August 25 Levy \$3.**

The South Pacific is a region of the world where Australia has played a major role in maintaining peace and security. We will examine the history of these island nations, their emergence from colonialism, the reasons why some have “failed”, and Australia’s role in their future.

Derek was a Senior Lecturer in International Relations at Deakin University and Lecturer in Australian Foreign Policy at the University of Tasmania. He is a well known and interesting speaker at U3A.

**Thursday 1:30 KINGSTON U3A CHOIR Margot Lampkin Room K A3
10 Sessions from June 23 to August 25 Levy - occasionally \$4 each singer for new music.**

The course “The Joy of Singing” has proven to be so popular that the class has formed into “Our Kingston U3A choir”. Margot is continuing the course this term and new members are welcome but they will need to commit to attend the full course.

Margot is very active in music. She is Director of the Kingston Singers and Lincoln Singers.

**Friday 9:00-11:00 INTRODUCTION TO EMAIL AND INTERNET
Christine Gilewicz Woodbridge OAC, Westwinds, Woodbridge Limit on Enrolments**

Christine is co-ordinator at the Woodbridge Online Access Centre. This course is for the complete novice or for those who are just beginning to use email and the Internet. Instruction will be at 'Seniors Pace'. Course to be held at the Woodbridge Online Access Centre, Westwinds, Woodbridge.
Health Care Card holders \$2 per session (others \$4 per session).

U3As in Australia & New Zealand

There are now over 178 U3A's in Australia and 48 in New Zealand and the current estimate of number of members is 61,469 !!

These figures are quoted in the latest newsletter of U3A Online. There are also U3As or their equivalent in UK, Europe, North America, Asia and elsewhere.

U3As allow people to study in a relaxed environment at low cost. There are no prior qualifications, no exams and no degrees awarded. The word 'university' is used in its former context of 'a group of people who meet to share their love of learning'. Through social activities members can meet old friends and make new ones. Everyone involved is a volunteer.

U3A Online is a world first virtual U3A which allows older people to study U3A type courses at home or elsewhere via the Internet which are much appreciated by those who are isolated or, because of disability, are no longer able to attend 'in person'. It also provides a list of U3A addresses, news items and other helpful information.

U3A Online was started in 1998 by a group of U3A enthusiasts in Australia, with help from others in NZ and the UK. The Australian Government has now provided funding for the project through the Minister for Education and Aged Care. It is also supported by Griffith University, Brisbane as part of its Community Service Program and is now freely hosted on the Griffith University server.

President of U3A Online, Rick Swindell, sent this message in the latest newsletter –

"Best wishes to all U3A friends and colleagues in Australia and NZ for a successful and productive year. Research shows that older people must work hard at keeping their minds active and maintaining social networks in order to maximise their chances for prolonged independence. This is precisely what U3As do so well."

To contact U3A Online go to www.u3aonline.org . You can also email them on info@u3aonline.org.au

U3A Kingborough Expanding Southwards

As you will have noticed from the courses on offer in Term 2, U3A Kingborough will be expanding down Channel and holding 4 courses at the Westwinds Community Centre in Woodbridge – on the right just past Woodbridge School going south.



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All courses are open to all members of U3A Kingborough. Members can attend courses in any venue subject to the usual enrolment and number restrictions. All enrolments will be handled in the usual way by the team in Kingston.

ENROLMENT FORM

Term 2, 2005

Post to 'Course Enrolment', U3A Kingborough Inc,
P.O. Box 479, Kingston 7051

Term Two - Starts week of June 20th

SURNAME Title.....

GIVEN (for Name Badge).....

Tel.....Email

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

MONDAY	10:00-12:00	WASH YOUR DRAWING	K A2	
	10:00	FRENCH	K A3	
	11:30	EXPLORING ANTARCTICA	K A3	
	12:00-2:00	FAMILY HISTORY RESEARCH	W	
	1:00-3:00	WRITING WORKSHOP	W	
	1:30	GERMAN	K A1	
	1:30-3:30	THE GREAT DETECTIVES	K A3	
	2:00-3:00	J.S. BACH	Home	
TUESDAY	10:00	EARLY ROMAN EMPIRE	K A1	
	11:30	PLAY READING	K A1	
	11:30	ABORIGINAL ART – AN INTRO	K A3	
	1:30	MORE MAINLY MEDICAL MEANDERINGS	K A1	
	1:30-3:30	LIFE WRITING WORKSHOP	K A2	
WED	9:00-11:00	INTRO TO COMPUTING	W	
THUR	10:00	ANCIENT EGYPT	K A1	
	11:30	POETRY AND LITERATURE	K A1	
	11:30	HAVE YOUR SAY	K A2	
	1:30	AUST FOREIGN POLICY	K A1	
	1:30	KINGSTON U3A CHOIR	K A3	
FRIDAY	9:00-11:00	INTRO TO EMAIL AND INTERNET	W	

SUBSCRIPTION FORM – 2005

New Subscriptions only

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 \$25 per person (for Terms 2 & 3)

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?

**\$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 \$25.**

Enclosed is my cheque/money order for _____

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Name _____ Title _____ Tel. No. _____

Address _____

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