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The President's Pen

Term 1 is in full swing. The Committee has brightened up our facilities with bistro settings for the hallway and kitchen, curtains for the hallway and toilet and a magazine display rack. We've also bought a kettle for those tea connoisseurs who fancy freshly boiled hot water rather than the less oxygenated brew from the instant heater.

We have new, tantalising technology to tempt tutors including a second laptop and a digital projector. As well, we are attempting to develop a digital pseudo-epidiascope using a web-cam or digital camera. In addition, we will contribute to the tuning and repair of the piano so that it can be in good nick, when required.

The 2007 AGM and Showcase in March was appreciated by the 54 members attending, of whom 15 stayed on for a convivial luncheon at Brookfield. We aim to organise an equally stimulating event next year. The Welcome BBQ, held at Dru Point in April, was also appreciated greatly judging by the feedback I've received. Reps from Hobart, Clarence, Tasman, and Cygnet joined with us too! Colin, John and Chris deserve our thanks for their culinary efforts.

The Committee has discussed the concept of facilitating home help to members by volunteers or recommended service providers. We have decided against providing any formal service to members as our Constitution does not provide for this activity. However, we encourage members to pursue opportunities through networking.

Ratio Consulting is due to present draft Kingston Master Plan concepts to Council in May; we shall be involved in representing U3A in public consultation opportunities when they arise.

Adult Learners Week will be held in the first week of September. We are booking the Kingston Library Meeting room for the afternoon on Tuesday 4th September. At this early stage, we invite you to come along and share in our U3A display and bring a friend too! Hopefully we will gain quite a few new members.

Marcus Higgs
President.

Dates – 2007

Term Two

18 June – 24 August

Term Three

24 September - 30 November

END OF YEAR LUNCH

30 November

U3A Kingborough

Two Campuses from which to choose!

The main campus for U3A Kingborough is the Adult Education Building in Hutchins Street, Kingston – conveniently close to Channel Court.

The outreach campus is at West Winds, the Community Centre in Woodbridge.

It's just a 20 minutes drive from Kingston to Woodbridge and the views are wonderful. When you look at the course program for the coming term, make sure that you consider courses at both places –courses at both are open to ALL members. Because of space limitations, most courses at Woodbridge can only accommodate 12 people so BOOK EARLY for Woodbridge courses.

Directions from Kingston to West Winds:

Drive south on the Channel Hwy to Woodbridge, pass Peppermint Bay and drive through the township - the Centre is on the southern edge of the town.

Pass Silver Water Park and Woodbridge District High School (on your left) and the church and scout hall (on your right).

Look up on the hill to your right and you will see the West Winds building.

Turn right up the next road – indicated by a large sign for West Winds Community Centre.

NOTE: If you find yourself in Middleton you've gone way too far!

Car pooling is a good idea for members traveling between Woodbridge and Kingston. Get a friend organized and double the pleasure while halving the cost!

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PROGRAMME FOR TERM 2, 2007 Monday 18th June – Friday 24th August

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

TERM 2 - 2007 AT A GLANCE

KINGSTON CLASSES Classes to be held at the Adult Education Building, Kingston.

MONDAYS	9:30-12.30	Art Studio "4UAll" for U3A	KA2	Helen Quilty
10 weeks	10:00	Climate Change and Antarctica	KA3	Tom Maggs Convenor
	11:30	Electricity & Electronics in Today's World – Part 2	KA1	Greg Thé
	11:30	Smorgasbord	KA3	Bronwen Parr Convenor
	1:30	Spicy History	KA1	David Leaman
	2:00	Robert, Clara, & Johannes: The Schumanns & Brahms	Home	Barrie de Jersey
	1:30-3:30	Writing Workshop	KA2	Marian Jellyman
TUESDAYS	9:30-11:30	Strolling Seniors	Field	Margot Wells
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	10:30-11:30	Practice & Application of Meditation	KA1	Gordon Dobbs
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	11:30	Play Reading	KA3	Bernard Pettifer
	1:30	Hurrah for Good Things	KA1	Gifford Causon
	1:30	Keyboard Beginners	KA2	Jan Mills
	1:30	Small Engines	KA3	Roger Hall
THURSDAYS	10:00	"The Bulletin – Influence in 19th Century Australian Literature"	KA1	Ian Henderson
10 weeks	10:00	Keyboard – Level 1	KA2	Jan Mills
	11:30	Keyboard - Level 3	KA2	Jan Mills
	11:30	Have Your Say	KA3	Joy Tunney
	11:30	English Grammar - a chirpy but serious refresher.	KA1	Glenn Pullen
	1:30	Place, Community and Politics	KA1	Derek Verrall
	1:30	Choir – The Joy of Singing	KA3	David Carr

WOODBIDGE CLASSES Classes to be held at the West Winds Centre, Woodbridge.

MONDAYS	1:30-3:30	Writing at Woodbridge	W	Peter Laud
TUESDAYS	10:00	Kaleidoscope	W	Jean Lea Convenor
10 weeks	1:00-3:00	Art with Sue.	W	Sue Miller
WEDNESDAYS	10:00-12:00	The Shed for Girls	W	Pat Lowe & Moira Dobson
10 weeks				
11th July only	1:30-3:00	Introduction to Meditation	W	Gordon Dobbs

KINGSTON COURSES

Monday 9:30-12:30 Art Studio “4UAll” for U3A Helen Quilty KA2

Come and meet at a convivial place to draw with a splash of colour.

Helen is a recognised art teacher and illustrator. She exhibits her watercolours and drawings in galleries in Tasmania, interstate and overseas. Bring your own pencils and paper etc.

Monday 10:00 Climate Change and Antarctica Convenor Tom Maggs KA3

A stimulating series of talks on the latest climate change science coupled with talks about some of the important wildlife of Antarctica and the potential impacts of climate change on them.

Tom, well known to U3A, is Manager of the Environment section of the Antarctica Division and will be convening this series of talks by a range of scientists working in this vital Australian research.

Monday 11:30 Electricity & Electronics in Today’s World –Part 2 Greg Thé KA1

The topics to be covered will include the principles of radio and TV broadcasting including high definition digital TV, plasma and LCD screen, cellular phones and use of fibre optics, home entertainment devices, the microcomputer chip, the PC and internet. No mathematics will be used!

Greg was a member of the academic staff at the Department of Electrical and Electronic Engineering, University of Tasmania for 35 years until his retirement in 1997.

Monday 11:30 Smorgasbord Bronwen Parr Convenor KA3

	Speaker	Topic
18th June	Peter Fehre	Tasmanian Native Orchids
25th June	Marlene Horne	Protection of Children in Tasmania
2nd July	Alan Tossel	50 Years of Modes of Transport
9th July	Alan Shaw	The History of Tartan
16th July	Neil Laughlin	Guitars and Mandolins
23rd July	Alan Shaw	History of Royal Yachts
30th July	tba	tba
6th August	Pym Trueman	My Journey to Israel
13th August	Alan Shaw	Colony 47
20th August	Peter Wilde	Population Change in Kingborough

Monday 1:30 Spicy History David Leaman KA1

Trace the fascinating 5000 year history of spice trading. Politics, power plays, raw commerce, greed, religion, economic strain, and adventure all play a part. Find out for example why Antony wedded Cleopatra – it had little to do with her looks or pet snakes. Many similar questions will be added with a little spice.

David is well known to U3A as a geologist, geophysicist and ground water specialist. His many other interests include railways, history and music. He has written several books.

Monday 1:30-3:30 Life Writing Workshop Marian Jellyman K A2
Class limit 10.

Marian 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 2:00 Robert, Clara, & Johannes: The Schumanns & Brahms
Barrie de Jersey 4 Fairway Drive Redwood Village
The Romantic Movement dominated the 19th Century and the Schumanns and Brahms personify Romanticism. A biographical overview with much music will be heard.
Barrie was former Head of music Studies at the Tas Conservatorium of Music following 3 years study at the Akadamie Mozarteum in Salzburg. Broadcaster, performer, examiner and adjudicator of piano and harpsichord and he is still teaching busily!
Class Limit 30

Tuesday 9:30-11:30 U3A Strolling Seniors Margot Wells
Field Class limit 10.
Join us for an invigorating, healthy and social activity - short walks around the local area, just long enough to stretch the legs and whet the appetite for a welcome cuppa. We will walk about 1 & 1/2 to 2 hours along beaches, river banks, backroads, paths and reserves. Participants will get a booklet showing the routes, detailing start and end points and contact numbers.
Just bring a raincoat, a drink bottle, walking shoes or strong sneakers, sunscreen and a hat and basic first aid items. Also, bring a stick if you like to walk with one.

Tuesday 9.15 –10.15 Developing a Personal Philosophy
Gordon Dobbs KA1
Set your own guidelines for the life style you want based on input from the Wisdom of the Ages. This is an open discussion group facilitated by Gordon.
Gordon has taken meditation and self help groups over many years, enabling each person to discover their real strengths and individuality.

Tuesday 10.30-11.30 The Practice and Application of Meditation
Gordon Dobbs KA1
Anyone can meditate and enjoy the ensuing benefits to health and well being. In this course we also apply the techniques to everyday situations and things of interest to you.

Tuesday 10:00 Religions in our Time Tony O'Brien
KA1
This is an introduction to the nature and role of religion in our world and an examination of three major religious traditions – Judaism, Islam, and Buddhism.
Tony has an Arts Degree from Melbourne and has been a secondary and tertiary teacher of English and of both Russian Language and Literature. He has for the last 18 years taught Religious Studies.

Tuesday 10:00 Keyboard – Level 2 Jan Mills KA2
Class limit 5
This term will complete Book A and probably commence Book B.

Tuesday 11:30 Keyboard - Level 1 **Jan Mills** **KA2**

Class limit 5

Continuing through Book A from the Beginners course.

Tuesday 11:30 **Play Reading** **Bernard Pettifer** **KA3**

Class limit 15

This course mainly consists of light and humorous play read by a happy and enthusiastic membership.

Bernard is a retired School Principal who has run this popular course for several years. He enjoys play reading and is a great believer in 'having fun' through the play readings. There a "hard core "clientele but new members are very welcome.

Tuesday 1:30 Hurrah for Good Things **Gifford Causon** **KA1**

This positive series will be looking at significant things for which we can be personally grateful, things which make life easier, bring pleasure, and enhance our lives. We shall be looking at many things from cooking pots to clouds so be prepared to be surprised.

Gifford is well known to U3A and has given a wide range of interesting courses from travel to music to the history of writing.

Tuesday 1:30 Keyboard – Beginners Course **Jan Mills** **KA2**

Class limit 5

Simple, fun and easy method which gives great satisfaction, even after one lesson. You will need to purchase "Beginnings for Keyboard Book A" from Geoff Long Music in Burnett Street. \$16.95. You will also need to have a keyboard or access to one for home practice. **NO NEED TO BRING YOUR KEYBOARD TO EACH LESSON.** Jan will provide one.

Jan is well known in music circles and has been teaching piano, keyboard, and organ for over 40 years.

Tuesday 1:30 Small Motors Know How and Maintenance
Roger Hall **KA3** **Class limit 10**

We all have motor mowers (and maybe brush-cutters or chainsaws) and occasionally pay to have them serviced. This course will help you understand enough to know if you are getting value for your money or to go further yourself. This course is suitable for both men and women and will teach us about 2 and 4 cycle engines and their essential maintenance. A detailed set of notes will be provided. It will include the opportunity for practical hands on maintenance training (at Roger's Home workshop) with students' own machines, such as mowers, brush cutters or chainsaws.

Roger is an ex TAFE lecturer and examiner and ran his own business. His wide experience makes him an excellent teacher.

Thursday 10:00 **"The Bulletin – Influence in 19th Century Literature"**
Ian Henderson **KA1**

The course will describe the relationship between "The Bulletin" magazine and Australian writing particularly in the late 19th Century. The Bulletin gave a chance to publish for many of our now well known Australian poets and writers.

Ian is a former secondary school English Teacher with a deep interest in Australian Literature.

WOODBIDGE COURSES

Monday 1:30-3:30 Writing at Woodbridge Peter Laud W
 Writing about anything – prose, poetry, fiction, non-fiction, autobiography, birthday wish-lists, letters to MPs, - anything goes!
Peter is a former newspaper journalist and struggling small scale farmer turned licensee of a very small post office.

Tuesday 10:00 Kaleidoscope Convenor Jean Lea W

	Speaker	Topic
19th June	Miriam Imms	Lost Churches in the Channel
26th June	Hedley Hoskinson	Beekeeping & Where does our Honey come from.
3rd July	Rod Ledingham	Antarctica – When Things go Wrong
10th July	Dr Tom Higgins	All I want for Christmas is my two front teeth.
17th July	Lee Trimble	Aromatherapy - Introduction
24th July	Lee Trimble	Aromatherapy - Continuation
31st July	Derek Verrall	Place, Community & Politics
7th August	Craig Webb	The nitty gritty of a Wildlife Carer
14th August	Dr Penny King	Animal Matters
21st August	Margaret Davies	The Secret Lives of Frogs
28th August	Martin Betts	Stories from a Travelling Cricket Umpire in England in 2006

Tuesdays, 1:00-3:00 Art with Sue Sue Miller W
 This class explores the works and techniques of some of Sue’s favourite artists and then members just have fun drawing. Equipment will be provided for the first session and participants should not buy any materials until after they have started the course.
Sue is a practicing artist, has a variety of styles, and likes experimenting with different media. She holds a Masters Degree of Fine Art, is an experienced teacher and has exhibited in many joint and solo exhibitions.

Wednesdays, 10:00 – 12:00 The Shed for Girls Pat Lowe & Moira Dobson W
Class Limit 10

The course continues from the 2006 course “Life Skills for Now” and all old friends and new ones will be most welcome to join the class. Things to discuss will be decided by the group. Topics already suggested are: Symbols, Myths, Legends, Archetypes, Collective unconscious, Chakras reincarnation, Jungian theories in general. Can you think of anything else?

Pat and Moira will be leading the group again but there is no doubt that we will all have a Lot to say.

Wednesday, 11th July 1:30 – 3:00 Introduction to Meditation Gordon Dobbs W

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ENROLMENT FORM FOR TERM 2, 2007

Three ways to enrol:

1. email a copy of the form to nullangl@bigpond.net.au
2. post the form to 'Course Enrolments', U3A Kingborough Inc.,
P.O. Box 479, Kingston 7051
3. place the form in the box labeled 'ENROLMENTS' which will be in the kitchen at Adult Ed (Kingston) **during the last week of Term One, only.**

Do record, for your own information, the times and venues for courses that you enrol in.

We will contact you if you do NOT get into a course; if you don't hear from us, you are in!

If you need to withdraw your enrolment application for any course, please contact Jan Whitford ASAP (6264 2798 or nullangl@bigpond.net.au) so another member can be accepted.

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Tel. Email (print clearly)

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SOCIAL PROGRAM



LUNCH WITH FRIENDS

SUNDAY LUNCHES - 1st Sunday each month at 1.00pm.

Please phone (6229 9071) at least 3 days in advance so that tables can be booked. Transport arranged if required.

MAY 6th at 1.00

“The Beach”, Blackmans Bay

JUNE 3rd at 1.00

“Fleurty’s”, Birches Bay

JULY 1ST at 1.00

“Timeless Way”, Hunter Street, Hobart

AUG 5th at 1.00

“Riverview”, Tarooma

**ALL U3A MEMBERS, PARTNERS AND FRIENDS WELCOME
BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL**

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