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The President's Pen

Our President, Jane Mays, is still away in Canada so I'm writing this contribution on her behalf. Term 3 is in full swing and going well.

It's pleasing to see the active use of our U3A library and special thanks to those who have donated books, videos etc.

Registrations for our End of Year Lunch have been flowing in steadily. We have several tutors registered which is great to see! It's a new experience for us scheduling the lunch at Westwinds Woodbridge. If you've not yet registered, I encourage you to think about coming along. We hope this event will encourage further growth of U3A activities in the Channel.

2010 is very special - our 10th year anniversary celebration - and Sheila Given has agreed to research and record our decade of achievement. We owe a special "thank you" to Sheila for undertaking this substantial task for the Committee. I feel sure that all our members will find her paper most interesting.

We plan to mark our 10th year through two celebratory events next April. On the afternoon of Wednesday 14th we plan to hold a U3A Quiz Challenge afternoon function, with all southern Tasmanian U3As being invited to send teams. Then on Friday 16th we will relax at our Kingborough U3A Welcome BBQ at Dru Point.

Marcus Higgs, Vice President

U3A Kingborough Calendar

End of Year Lunch

Friday 27th November 2009

Kingborough Summer Program

Monday 11th January 2010 to Friday 19th February 2010

Hobart U3A Summer School

Thursday 7th January 2010 to Tuesday 9th February 2010

Annual General Meeting

Tuesday 30th March 2010

10th Anniversary U3A Quiz Challenge

Wednesday 14th April 2010

Kingborough U3A Welcome Barbecue

Friday 16th April 2010

2010 Term Dates

Term 1 – 15th March to 28th May

(Easter break – 2nd – 8th April)

Term 2 – 21st June to 27th August

Term 3 – 30th September to 26th November

2010 Membership Subscription

Not due until next year



Your 2009 membership entitles you to the first newsletter in 2010.

**You will receive a Membership Subscription Form
in the first newsletter for 2010**

Summer School 2010

U3A Kingborough Inc
11 Jan – 19 Feb (6 weeks)



It's on again!
Following on from the great success of last summer.

Casual, Fun, Entertaining, & Enjoyable

At great way to introduce friends and neighbours to the delights of U3A.

As last year there will be a gold coin donation at each class to cover the cost of hiring the rooms.

Watch the notice boards for all the details. The enrolment forms will be ready by beginning of penultimate week of term 3 - on clip boards in the corridor of the Adult Education Building, Kingston

At Adult Education, Kingston

Mondays – Art and Writing

Tuesdays – Ramblers, Meditation

Wednesday – “Kaleidoscope” – with different topics/speakers each week.

Thursdays – Keyboard and Singing

Other classes yet to be arranged – volunteer coordinators always welcome.

Elsewhere:

Meet with friends for coffee, etc.

Monday	2.30pm - 3.30pm	Coffee Club	Juiced Up, Kingston Beach
Tuesday	10.00am - 11.00am	Coffee Club	Gloria Jeans, Channel Court
Thursday	3.00pm - 4.00pm	Coffee Club	The Beach, Blackmans Bay
Saturday	10.30am - 11.30am	Coffee Club	Chill, Channel Court

Fridays every other week –
Pot Luck at Brookfield Vineyard – dates to be confirmed.



**Mark in
your
Diary!**

End of Year Lunch

on Friday 27th November 2009
at

Westwinds, Woodbridge
(U3A's second campus)

Bring along your friend or non-member partner if you wish.

Cost: \$25.00 per person including tea and coffee)

Special catering offers a positively mouth-watering menu which will be posted on the notice board soon.



Please book me Places at the End of Year Lunch

Please advise if vegetarian meal required.

Enclosed is my cheque/money order for \$_____ Please print name & address on the back

First Name: _____ Surname: _____ Title: _____

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Send to: The Treasurer
U3A Kingborough Inc.

Lunch with Friends 2010



All at **12.00pm** - please note time
and new contact person – Marian Causon

1st Sunday of month.(except September)

Bookings required at least 3 days beforehand –
to 6267 1725 (note new number)

Be on the email reminder list - gcauson1@iprimus.com.au

- Jan 3rd Hartzview Vineyard Café, 70 Dillon Rd., Gardner's Bay.
(up Woodbridge Hill Road, Woodbridge – about 8ks - Dillon Road is a
turning on the right). Tel 6295 1623
- Feb 7th Museum Court Yard Café, Macquarie Street, Hobart.
Museum Tel. 6211 4177
- March 7th Fleurty's Cafe, Birches Bay. Tel: 6267 4078
- April 4th "Red Velvet Lounge", Cygnet .Tel: 6295 0466
- May 2nd The Beach Restaurant, Blackmans Bay. Tel: 6229 7600
- June 6th Juiced Up, Kingston Beach. Tel: 6229 3909
- July 4th The Timeless Way, 33 Hunter Street, Hobart. Tel 6234 7371
- August 1st Pear Ridge Restaurant, Margate. Tel: 6267 1811
- Sept 12th Bay Leaf Bistro, 160 Sandy Bay Rd. Tel: 6223 1771
- Oct 3rd Mermaid Café, Ferry Road, Kettering. Tel: 6267 4494
- Nov 7th The Fish Bar, 50 King Street, Sandy Bay. Tel: 6234 5961
- Dec 5th Oyster Cove Inn, Kettering. 6267 4446

For U3A Members, friends and family.

A great way to meet new people.

University of the Third Age Hobart Inc. Summer Program 2010

***Thursday 7th January to Tuesday 9th February 2010
10:00 am to 11:00 am***

Convened by Astra Palkovs

To be held at University of Tasmania, Life Sciences Theatre No 1.

Venue: University of Tasmania Life Sciences Theatre No 1 on the upper side of Churchill Avenue – number 34 on the map below). 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.

Everyone welcome.

Entry – a gold coin donation (\$2) – this includes morning tea after the lecture.

Important – please be careful where you park.

Parking restrictions are strictly enforced and permits are required for many areas.

Free Parking – Mostly in College Road and French Street.

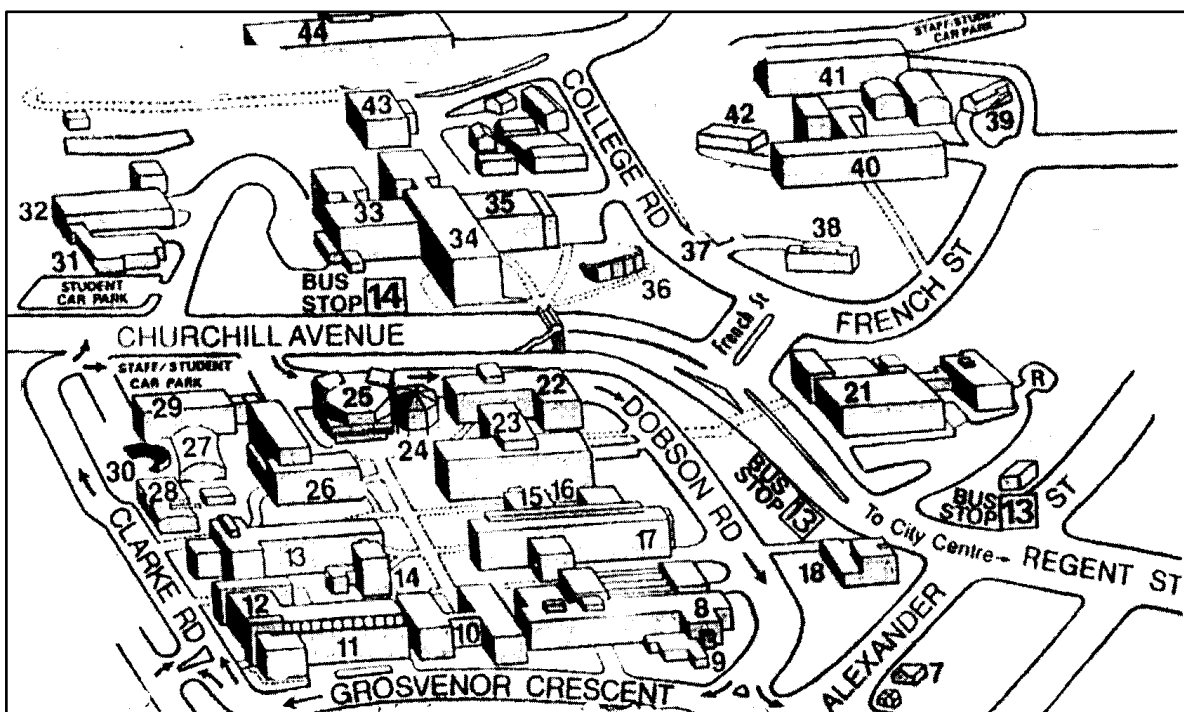
Voucher Parking – University visitors' car park and various locations including Dobson Road and Grosvenor Crescent.

NB Car-pooling is a good idea!

University of Tasmania

(Partial view looking up the hill from Sandy Bay Road)

Summer lectures are held in building No 34, next to the overpass.



U3A Hobart Summer Program Details

Time: 10.00 am – 11.00 am

Venue: University of Tasmania, Life Sciences Theatre No 1

Please note that as Australia Day falls on a Tuesday, the lecture that week is on Monday 25th January.

Thursday, 7th January

Practising Medicine in Tanzania

Dr Robert Smith

Tuesday, 12th January

History of the Construction and Manipulation of the Cello through Music

Live and recorded examples of the origin and development of the cello over three centuries.

Christian Wojtowicz

Thursday, 14th January

Photography and the Incisive Eye

Dr John Williams

Tuesday, 19th January

Comparative Look at Allergic Skin Diseases in Animals and People

Dr John Birley

Thursday, 21st January

The Way We Live In Cities

Helen Norrie examines the problems associated with the rapid development of the periphery of cities.

Helen Norrie

Monday, 25th January

Researching Tipu Sultan

The Sultan of Myore (r.1782 -99) a mythologised and ambiguous figure in Indian History. This has implications for anyone wishing to research and write about him - as Kate discovered when she chose him for her doctoral thesis.

Professor Kate Brittlebank

Thursday, 28th January

My 27 Years at Seal Rocks, Victoria

Robert will talk about his work on the Australian fur seal colony and some aspects of the life cycle of the species - referring briefly to the history of this colony.

Robert Warnekes

Tuesday, 2nd February

Davies Memorial Lecture

Two Men of Norfolk Island

William Cox will trace his ancestry from the Colonial era.

The Honourable William Cox, AC

Thursday, 4th February

The Writing on the Wall

Bruce, a Hobart Journalist, discusses his recently awarded Masters degree thesis on the challenges that the internet poses to the viability of Australian Newspapers.

Bruce Montgomery

Tuesday, 9th February

Monumentalities: Public art and the culture of civic branding

Where public artworks once developed as a gradual cultural response to specific community histories, contemporary art has evolved into a "must have" civic accessory determined by globally driven consensus. John Vella is Head of sculpture, UTAS.

John Vella

First Term 2010 Program – a sneak preview!



All the courses have not yet been finalised but here is a preview of some of those we've arranged so far:

The full details will be published in our January Newsletter.

Provided by: Bronwen Parr, Dorothy Mitsakis, Jean Newton, and Deidre Jarvis (Programmers)

For those interested in history:

*The Light Horse Brigade in the Boer War and First World War
History and Development of Nepal
Henry II and his Sons*

For the artists:

*An Art Workshop facilitated by Helen Quilty
10 Local Artists introduced by Sue Miller*

For the Literary folks:

*Glenn Pullen Presents
Study of Shakespeare's plays
Youth3A Bookclub
Writing Workshop
Poetry for Pleasure*

For the Science enthusiasts:

Great Events in Science

Continuing Favourites:

*Computers
Have Your Say
Kaleidoscope
Keyboard
Meditation
My Music
Small Engines
Strolling Seniors
U3A Ramblers
U3A Bushwalkers*

Special Requests from our Programmers:

We are so lucky having interesting tutors volunteering their time and skill in U3A. We are always looking out for new suggestions for courses and tutors. Many of our own members have contributed courses and they get great satisfaction from doing so.

Is there any member or someone who you know who would be willing to give a one hour talk or a course of 10 one hour talks for our U3A?

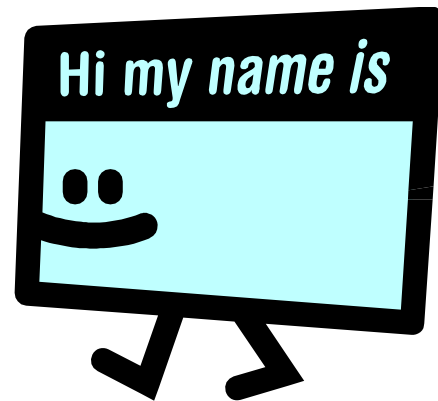
Are you interested in learning or playing Chess, Mah Jong etc? Do you know a person who would be prepared to run such a group?

If so, your information would be greatly appreciated by our programmers. Please contact Bronwen on 6267 1632.

One More Request!

Name card holders are worth conserving (they cost 60 cents to a \$1 each). If you have any spare name card holders gathering dust in your drawers you may like to donate them to U3A for our members to use. We'll place a box on our Library trolley for you to put them in.

Thank You.



Happy



Holidays!

U3A Kingborough wishes to thank our local Member of Parliament, Ross Butler, for his generous support in the production of this newsletter.