

COFFEE or TEA

Coffee or tea is available to members in the kitchen of Block A, but please remember that 50 cents per cup should be placed in the jar and wash your cup afterwards.

INCORPORATION

Following the decision of the Special General Meeting on 8 June 2001, we are now incorporated.

LEGAL JOKES

Peter Cranswick in his class *The Law -- What's it for?* asked for members to provide jokes relating to the law or lawyers. One such submitted was:

*There was a young lawyer
named Rex
who was sadly deficient
in sex.*

Amalgamated for exposure

He said with composure,

*"De minimis non curat lex."
From: of course!*

*17/10/01
Do members know
the law is not concerned of*

LECTERN

We now have a free-standing lectern, first used in classes on 23 July. This was designed, constructed and generously presented to U3A Kingborough by Peter Martin.

PARKING

Members are reminded that, when attending U3A classes, they should not park their cars in the Kingston Library or the Kingborough Civic Centre car parks.

COMMITTEE

Marian Jellyman is now our Secretary. Netta McLaren is Assistant Secretary. The Committee is very appreciative of Netta's good work as acting Secretary during the second term. Harold Lord and Rosemary Heinnich have been co-opted on to the Committee.

MARJORIE MAJOR

At the Special General Meeting on 8 June 2001, a framed photograph *Sunrise over Kingston Beach* was presented to Marjorie Major, the foundation secretary of U3A Kingborough.

NEWSLETTER

The next issue should be published about 15 October with a deadline of 1 October.

The Editor welcomes contributions from members.

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NEWSLETTER

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FROM THE PRESIDENT

As winter recedes and spring bulbs and blossom make a welcome return it is timely to look back at our second term in our second year as U3A Kingborough.

The calibre of our tutors and their courses has obviously fulfilled our aspirations to learn and be challenged. As evidence you only have to observe how remarkably well attended classes have been through inclement weather. Perhaps the renovations and improvements made by Adult Education to our rooms has given an added dimension.

Two new members have joined our Committee --

Sheila Given

Rosemary Heinrich and Harold Lord -- and have helped plan for an exciting third term program.

The Committee is turning attention to promotion of U3A Kingborough to ensure all in our community who might wish to take advantage of the courses on offer know about them. The best form of publicity, of course, is word of mouth and that is where every current member can help to spread the word to senior folk they know to come and join us next year.

In the meantime, do enjoy third term.

PROGRAM FOR TERM 3, 2001, 24 September – 29 November

Monday 10 am Room A3

**THE SKILL OF MAN
Gifford Causon. 10 sessions starting 24 September**

Almost all of the basic skills which human beings have were acquired thousands of years ago. Just how did they do this? What marvellous things they achieved from making stone tools and the mastery of fire to beautiful glass, gold jewellery and fine buildings. Not only were the achievements spectacular but in so many cases they are also very beautiful. It's an amazing story that covers not only the Middle East but makes reference to the early American civilisations

Monday 11.30 am Room A3

**THE BEAUTY OF THE STRUCTURE OF CLASSICAL MUSIC
Bernie Hobbs. 10 sessions starting 24 September**

A brief tour through the forms used by the Vienna composers, including some aspects of performance; or, in other words, the craft concealing their art. From time to time we will journey outwards from Vienna.

Monday 1.30 pm Room A3

**ART OF AMERICAS, INCLUDING CANADA AND MEXICO. Part 2
Marjorie Negrin. 10 sessions starting 24 September**

This is a continuing course from Term 1 but new participants are very welcome. We will discuss US art, mainly of the twentieth century as well as some architecture, Canadian modern art and some Mexican art.

Levy \$1

Tuesday 10 am Room A1

**ANCIENT CIVILISATIONS (continuing from 2nd Term)
Joe Priest. 10 sessions starting 25 September
Present members please re-enrol. New members welcome**

The Early Roman Empire, the first two centuries from Augustus to the destruction of Pompeii.

Levy \$2

Tuesday 11.30 am Room A1

**MEDIEVAL MISCELLANY
Frances Parsons. 10 sessions starting 25 September**

Sessions will focus on themes, events or personages, eg Charlemagne, Eleanor of Aquitaine, Pilgrimage, Saints and Relics, the Crusades, St Francis of Assisi and others

Levy \$2

Tuesday 1.30 pm Room A1

**HISTORY OF IRELAND 3, 1922-2001
Richard Davis. 10 sessions starting 25 September
Present members please re-enrol. New members welcome**

The course surveys both divisions of Ireland since 1922, examining the development of independent Ireland and the Northern Ireland 'Troubles'.
Levy \$2

Wednesday 5 pm - 7 pm

**HOME COMPUTING – INTERMEDIATE COURSE
Joe Bondin. At Kingston High School Computer Lab.
8 sessions from 26 September**

This intermediate course is being given due to strong demand for further assistance with computing from members who have PCs at home or within easy access. There will be three sessions on word processing, another two on spreadsheets, two on databases and the last session on the Internet and how to use it with minimum cost. The software used will be Microsoft Works 2000 that is an advanced version of MS Works 98.

Seats are limited to 15 and early booking is essential.

Thursday 10 am Room A3

**ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES
Margaret Steadman. 10 sessions starting 24 September**

What is happening to the Earth and what can we do about it? Hear about and talk about global warming, biodiversity, living sustainably and other environmental issues.

Thursday 11.30 am Room A3

**A TASTE OF ITALIAN
Bernard Gillon, 10 sessions from 27 September**

This elementary course will cover vocabulary for everyday nouns, adjectives, colours, the calendar and time. These will be introduced in easy question and answer situations using simple verbs. Songs, videos, games and activity sheets will be used. The course has been planned for beginners and not for those with a knowledge of the language.

Levy \$2.50

Venue: All classes except Computing last for one hour and take place in A Block, Adult Education Centre, 8 Hutchins St, Kingston.