



# U3A HERVEY BAY INC

Newsletter July – August 2018

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**Committee meetings are held at the USC rooms  
on the third Friday of the Month at 9.30am.  
(during Jan & Feb they will be at the Public Library)**

**All members welcome to attend.**

*Thanks to the office of Ted Sorensen MP for the printing of this Newsletter*

Don't forget you can find us on Facebook –

<https://www.facebook.com/u3aherveybay/>

**Contributed articles for the newsletter can be forwarded to the Newsletter Editor at [nevles@aapt.net.au](mailto:nevles@aapt.net.au) using microsoft Word please.**

### **MID-YEAR LUNCH AND GET TOGETHER**

A lunch will be held on Friday July 27th at the RSL. This will be a great chance to catch up with other members. Please advise Lyn Quince either by phone 0431 366 264 or email [herveybayu3a@yahoo.com.au](mailto:herveybayu3a@yahoo.com.au) by 15 July if you will be attending.

### **MOVIE GROUP**

The movie group go to the movies monthly on the first Friday of the month. This is a great way to get to see a movie with a friendly group. They have seen 'The Guernsey Literary & Potato Peel Pie Society' and 'Life of the Party'. If you are interested in having your name added to the list to be notified which movie will be chosen next month contact Lyn Quince 0411259907. The venue and screening times can change depending on the movie selection available.

### **HOWARD U3A SOLO TRAVELLER GROUP**

**Contact Jenny - [jennyandmerv@hotmail.com](mailto:jennyandmerv@hotmail.com) ph: 41295801**

The Howard U3A have introduced a new activity targeting the solo traveller. They meet monthly and the venue changes. This is a group for people who enjoy travel and want to meet like minded people and share knowledge and experiences. Travel discussed could be locally Australia or Overseas.

### **FAMILY HISTORY FOR BEGINNERS COURSE – Lyn Quince**

This will be a six week course, commencing 13 Sept.

If you are interested in finding out about your ancestors this course will start you on the trail. We will look at the resources available, such as birth, death & marriage registers, census, immigration, convict, military records and more. Also the vast amount of online sources and then how to put it all together. Finally, the now popular DNA testing.

For enrolments and inquiries email Lyn Quince – [lyn.quince@hotmail.com](mailto:lyn.quince@hotmail.com)

### **WRITING FOR PLEASURE - Alison Taylor ph: 0431 579 870**

‘Writing for pleasure’ is more than putting pen to paper. The class environment allows for learning, sharing and laughter, all ingredients, to help a group form great social interaction. The group recommences on June 28th, 9:30 - 11:30. Contact Alison if you are interested.



## LIFESTYLE EXPO

Expo will be held once again at The Baptist Hall, Ninkenbah Road on 3<sup>rd</sup> August from 9am until 2pm. U3A, Hervey Bay will be having an information stand and we are looking for volunteers to help spread the word about U3A. So if you have a spare hour or so and would like to help out please contact Lyn either by phoning 0431 366 264 or email [herveybayu3a@yahoo.com.au](mailto:herveybayu3a@yahoo.com.au)

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## U3A Network Qld State Conference 2018

**31 May to 1 June 2018**

U3A Redcliffe was delighted to host the 2018 U3A Network Qld State Conference and Annual General Meeting on Thursday 31st May and Friday 1st June 2018. This marked a special milestone for U3A Redcliffe, celebrating 30 years since commencing in 1988. U3A Redcliffe were pleased to welcome delegates from U3As throughout Queensland.

## 2019 Conference is in Bundaberg

Congratulations to U3A Bundaberg who will host the 2019 U3A Network Qld State Conference in Bundaberg on 16-17 May 2019. More details will be available later in the year.

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## One of our members has requested that the following be circulated to members –

*'We are mindful at various levels of people with physical disabilities, allergies are hidden, not so obvious, but an allergic reaction can be quite debilitating. People need to understand that those with allergies do not choose to have them, it is often part of a condition such as Polymyalgia, Fibromyalgia, Asthma etc. Perhaps if people were made more aware of the underlying causes of allergies they might be more understanding and considerate.*

*To this end it would be helpful to those of us who suffer from allergies or asthma if members would consider not wearing perfume to classes and only apply it after class.'*