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**Committee Members - Denise Hardy, Noel Partridge, Maureen Martin
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**Committee meetings are held at the USC rooms
on the third Friday of the Month at 9.30am.
All members welcome to attend.**

DATES TO REMEMBER

Seniors Expo 5th August – See information below

Mid Year Lunch – See Below

Christmas Party 6th December 2016

Congratulations and thanks to our new Committee Members for 2016. U3A would not function without you

MID YEAR LUNCH INVITATION All U3A members and their partners are invited to the annual mid-year lunch
VENUE: Hervey Bay RSL on The Deck **DATE:** 17 June 11.30am for 12noon
Lunch will be at your own expense and may be purchased from the Restaurant or Cafe.
Come along to this informal lunch and meet other members of U3A Hervey Bay.
Please let Lyn know if you are able to attend. Email: HerveyBayU3A@yahoo.com.au

This year the Seniors Expo will be held on Friday 5th August at the Hervey Bay Baptist Church, Nikenbah Rd, Nikenbah. The Expo runs from 9 am to 2 pm and we need volunteers to help man the stall. If you have a spare hour or two to help out on our stand and are able to give your time to this valuable event please contact Lyn Quince Email: HerveyBayU3A@yahoo.com.au

Monthly Meeting: Due to the public holiday on Friday 20th May the day for our monthly meeting has been altered to Friday 27th May.

A poem for us "oldies" to think about.

By: [Dylan Thomas](#)

Do not go gentle into that good night,
Old age should burn and rave at close of day;
rage against the dying of the light.

Though wise men at their end know dark is right,
Because their words had forked no lightning they
not go gentle into that good night.

Good men, the last wave by, crying how bright
Their frail deeds might have danced in a green bay,
Rage, rage against the dying of the light.

Wild men who caught and sang the sun in flight
And learn, too late, they grieved it on its way
Do not go gentle into that good night.

Grave men, near death, who see with blinding sight
Blind eyes could blaze like meteors and be gay
Rage, rage against the dying of the light.

And you, my father, there on the sad height
Curse, bless me now with your fierce tears, I pray
Do not go gentle into that good night
Rage, rage against the dying of the light

President's Letter

Hi everyone. Welcome to our first newsletter. I became President of U3A Hervey Bay Inc. in March this year. We moved to Hervey Bay in November 1985 from Toowoomba after I had been promoted to the position of foundation Head of School at the Hervey Bay Senior College which is now the Hervey Bay TAFE College. I retired in October 2012 and we are thoroughly enjoying our retirement on this magnificent Fraser Coast. Lawn Bowls will soon be a U3A course. Bruce Power is offering Lawn Bowls as of Friday 10th June at the Pialba Bowls Club from 10.00am to 11.30am for a weekly cost of \$2.00. Bowls will be supplied by the Pialba Bowls Club. If you intend joining Lawn Bowls could you please let me know by emailing me using the address beached5@bigpond.com by Friday 03 June.

It seems that at least one of our Mah-jong players could be unhappy with the weekly fee of \$5.00 and the quality of morning tea provided. I understand and appreciate your concern. Could you please note that the fee change to \$5.00 per session was requested in January. I will be contacting each of you shortly.

I am excited to be attending the U3A ASIA PACIFIC ALLIANCE INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE to be held in the Asia Pacific Trade Centre, Osaka, Japan on 11th and 12th October this year.

Could tutors please remember to contact me by Friday 29th April by the latest with requests for USC Fraser Coast Campus rooms for Semester Two this year. At our last combined committee and general meeting I introduced the idea of us creating a Tutors' Guide for our tutors. I presented the Tutors' Guide that is used by the U3A Sunshine Coast Inc. You are welcome to peruse the Tutors' Guide at the website u3asunshine.org.au/web/info-for-tutors. Could you please give feedback to me by Monday 16th May. I also ask all tutors to please attend a U3A Tutors' Meeting at the USC Fraser Campus on Friday 10th June in room C205 commencing at 10.00am. I invite everyone to please contribute to our Newsletter. Could you

please send 'contributions' to our Newspaper Editor Madeleine Clarke using the email address mclarke1312@gmail.com.

With Hervey Bay's population being approximately 63,000 I wonder how we may increase our local U3A membership. You are most welcome to contact me with suggestions. How does the idea of a film premiere at the cinema sound as a fundraiser for us?

I have researched and learnt much about U3A since March and am enjoying my Year as President so far. I invite feedback on how our committee and I are performing.

Please remember that we are volunteers and are keen to learn and to improve.

Yours in U3A, Peter Wells.