

*Newsletter
July to August 2016*



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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
Christmas Party 6th December 2016**

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This year the Seniors Expo will be held on Friday 5th August at the Hervey Bay Baptist Church, Nikenbah Rd, Nikenbah. Please come and support this worthwhile event.
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President's Letter

Hello everyone. We're certainly having a busy time this month. I've heard retirees say that they wondered how they fitted fulltime work into their days. I wonder too. The USC room allocations for our classes for next semester arrived today and are in this newsletter.

Brian Steven, a long-term member of Lotte's Writing Group, had his first novel ACCOUNT OVERDUE published and released last week. Congratulations Brian. I invite you to visit www.bjstevenbooks.com for more information.

Today we hold our monthly committee meeting in the RSL Board Room commencing at 9.30am. All U3A general members are welcome to join us at this meeting. Our mid-year lunch will follow at the RSL. Could you please arrive from 11.30am onwards for a noon start for our mid-year lunch.

Next Friday 24th June, from 6.00pm onwards, is the Opening of the U3A Painting and Drawing Art Group's Exhibition of Works at the Hervey Bay Regional Art Gallery. You are invited to and are welcome at this catered Opening.

Having joined the group I've become aware of a special lady named Doreen Grant. Dorro, as Doreen likes to be called, was the group's volunteer art tutor for over twenty years and recently retired. At our last committee meeting we unanimously voted to offer Dorro Life Membership of U3A Hervey Bay Inc to honour Dorro's magnificent contribution to her art group and to U3A. I have witnessed Dorro using a palette knife to bring two dogs to life on a current canvas. Dorro certainly knows how to use a palette knife to make paint talk. I also understand that Dorro has her birthday this Friday 17th June. All of us in U3A wish you the happiest of birthdays this Friday Dorro. I believe that Dorro may require eighty-seven candles on her birthday cake but please don't quote me on this fact. You are a living U3A legend Dorro. We salute you.

I invite tutors to please commence sending samples of students' work, after gaining their permission, to our Newsletter Editor Madeleine Clarke's email address mclarke1312@gmail.com.

Our Tutors' Meeting went well last Friday and covered nineteen agenda items. I became aware of foreign currencies being occasionally used to pay for weekly class photocopying and so on. Please only use Australian currency.

We invite you to visit our stand and other stands at the Seniors' Expo on Friday 5th August at the Baptist Church. The Expo is open from 9.00am to 2.00pm.

We have new classes starting in the second semester. Virginia Roesner is offering PSYCHOLOGY and Diana Wylie is offering ANCIENT EGYPT. I invite you to consult the enclosed timetable for class dates and rooms. Would anyone be interested if I offered MATHEMATICS FOR FUN (NO CALCULATORS ALLOWED) next year? Could you please let me know this year. I also understand that ARMCHAIR TRAVELS was offered monthly in some past years and proved popular. Would you be interested in ARMCHAIR TRAVELS being offered next year? Could you please let me know this year.

I look forward to having a Bex, a cup of tea and a lie down on Thursday 30th June after such a hectic and thoroughly enjoyable month. Cheers everyone.

Keep smiling, be positive and enjoy each day.

Peter

A reminder to those enrolled in ANCIENT EGYPT. This 5 week course will commence on Monday 15 August at 12 midday, USC Room B207. Please bring \$5 for photocopies to the first meeting.

Note: there will be no History on Monday classes in 2017.

Thank you,
Diana Wylie

2016 U3A Hervey Bay Courses Semester Two

COURSE	TUTOR	VENUE	TIME	COST
<u>MONDAY</u>				
Mediaeval History	Diana Wyllie 0434 851 238 dianajw3@gmail.com	USC B208	10am – 12pm	\$1 per week
Tai-Chi for Beginners	Cathy Broomehall	Hazelmere Village, Eli Waters	10am – 11.30am	\$4 per class
Ancient Egypt	Diana Wyllie 0434 851 238 dianajw3@gmail.com	USC B208	12pm – 1.30pm Begins 15 Aug for 5 weeks	\$1 per week
Creative Writing with Lotte	Lotte Lewin 4128 3679	USC B207	1pm – 3.30pm	free
Progressive Meditation/Relaxation	Bruce Power 4191 4573	Bruce's home	2pm – 3pm	free
Language, History & Cultures	Rob Loveday 0490 201 563 (mornings only)	USC B207	4.30pm – 6pm	free
<u>TUESDAY</u>				
Beginners French	Marie Eardley-Harris 4128 1635	Marie's home	8.30am – 11am	\$2 per week
Croquet	Ruth White 4194 6916	Croquet Club	9am – 11am	\$5 per week (1 st 2 free)
Recreational Art & Painting	Angela Griffiths 0419 287 028	HB Art Gallery 5	9am – 12pm	\$2 per week
Beginners Spanish	Jose Orduna 4128 3623	USC B208	9am – 10.30am	\$1 per week
Advanced Spanish	Jose Orduna 4128 3623	USC B208	10.30am – 12 noon	\$1 per week
Mah Jong	Ruth White 4194 6916	Croquet Club	1.30pm – 3.30pm	\$5 per class
Conversational German	Helga Becker 4124 9730	USC B207	2pm – 4pm commences 9 Aug	tbc
Book Club	Faye Moran 4194 0958	USC C211	5th July and then every 3 rd Tues 2pm – 4pm	free
<u>WEDNESDAY</u>				
Scrabble Club	Ann Moffatt moffatt.as@bigpond.com	Mary Ryan's Bookshop	9.30am – 11am	free
Exploring Moral & Ethical Dilemmas	Rob Loveday 0490 201 563 (mornings only)	USC B208	10am – 12pm	free
Intermediate French	Marie Eardley-Harris 4128 1635	Marie's home	9am – 11am	\$2 per week
Psychology	Virginia Roesner HerveyBayU3A@yahoo.com.au	USC B210	10am – 12pm commences 29 June	tbc
Card Making	Wendy Reed 4125 7850	Community Centre, Charles St, Pialba	12.30pm – 3.00pm Held fortnightly	\$15 per week (3 card packs)
<u>THURSDAY</u>				
Tai-Chi Advanced	Cathy Broomehall	Hazelmere Village, Eli Waters	10am – 11.30am	\$4 per class
Creative Writing	Adrienne de Bouvier 4124 8953	USC B208	2pm – 4pm	free

with Adrienne			commences 11 Aug	
<u>FRIDAY</u>				
Creative Writing with Sue	Sue Downey 0407 684 956	USC B207	1.30pm – 3.30pm	free
Introduction to Lawn Bowls	Bruce Power 4191 4573	Pialba Bowls Club	10am – 11.30am	\$2 per week Bowls supplied
Mysteries of the Unexplained	Adrienne de Bouvier 4124 8953	USC B208	2pm – 4pm commences 12 Aug	free
<u>ON REQUEST</u>				
Computer Security	Ann Moffatt Moffatt.as@bigpond.com 1 X 2 hour session	tbc	tbc	free
Beginners Computing	Karen Chatfield 4128 3400	Bay Connect	3hrs per week for 4 weeks	\$8 per hour includes U3A discount
<u>Short Courses</u>				
Gmail and Internet Searching	Nychelle Hanlon nychelleh@gmail.com 28 – 29 June	USC	9.30am – 11.30am	tbc
Make the most of your Apple 'tablet'	Nychelle Hanlon nychelleh@gmail.com 5 – 7 July	USC	9.30am – 11.30am	tbc

Rooms are **unavailable** at USC during exam time, Sem 2: 24 Oct – 4 Nov

USC is closed Public Holidays.

Rooms at USC are available during school holidays.

School Holidays 27 June – 8 July and 19 Sept - 30 Sept