



U3A HERVEY BAY INC

Newsletter October – December 2017

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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.

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Don't forget you can find us on Facebook –

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

GREETINGS FROM OUR PRESIDENT

Greetings to all fellow members of U3A Hervey Bay. I hope all of you are enjoying your activities with U3A. Let me offer on your behalf to our group of Tutors, and my colleagues on the Management Committee, a particular thank-you for their much appreciated efforts to keep the organisation on a sound and steady course.

A big change for us this year has been adapting to the requirements of USC for access to class venues on Campus. Though somewhat disruptive and confusing to some earlier in the year, this aspect seems to have settled down greatly in the 2nd Semester thanks to the efforts of our class coordinator Peter Wells, and local staff of USC FC. We currently have access to Room B2.08 during the University semester dates, but excluding those periods of holidays and exams. Accordingly, Room access will cease after 27th October, and will not recommence before the end of February 2018. Tutors are most welcome to organise alternative venues when access to USC FC is not available, but I ask that you keep our Course Coordinator informed for a number of reasons, particularly insurance.

Our recent additional activities have included our mid-year Luncheon in July, and our exposure at the Fraser Coast Seniors' Expo last month. Some of you may now be involved with the Writer's Festival which is currently underway.

Let me point out to you for consideration, our [Bus Trip to Bundaberg](#) planned for Monday 16th October, and our [Christmas Luncheon at the RSL Club](#) on Tuesday 12th December. I hope you will be able to attend.

Best wishes to you all for the remainder of this U3A year. [I look forward to seeing you at our Christmas Luncheon.](#)

Noel Partridge
President
U3A Hervey Bay

COMING EVENTS

Add this date to your diary!

BUS TRIP to Bundaberg. Visiting the Bert Hinkler Aviation Museum, Monday 16 Oct departing 8am. Cost is \$20 members, non-members \$35. Travel, morning tea and Museum entry included. Lunch at own expense.

If you would like to attend please contact Denise. Either phone or email – ph: 0408 199 642 email: dhardy1@bigpond.com

CHRISTMAS LUNCH Tuesday 12 December, 11.30am. Cost is \$15 for members and \$37 for non-members. More details will be sent next month.

Anniversary Celebrations

The anniversary of the establishment of U3A Hervey Bay is going to be celebrated in 2020. The Committee is gathering the history of the group. If anyone has any stories or photos of the early years we would really appreciate receiving them. Please contact Lyn either by phone 0411259907 or email lyn.quince@hotmail.com. Your help is appreciated.

HERVEY BAY WRITERS' FESTIVAL

Many of our members attended the first annual Hervey Bay Writers' Festival – *Lines in the Sand*. Speakers included Nicole Alexander, Peter Fitzsimons and Don Watson. Members of our Creative Writing Groups said they were now inspired to write the great Australian novel!



Members with Nicole Alexander at her Friday Workshop



Peter Fitzsimons enthraling attendees on Saturday

NORFOLK ISLAND VISIT

Recently members of Hervey Bay, Howard and Maryborough U3As joined a Folk History tour to Norfolk Island. They explored Norfolk's whaling and convict histories via song, poetry and stories. They also met up with the local U3A and learnt about current life on the Island.



DIGI TECH

Fraser Coast Library is offering a space, Wi-Fi and devices for interested people to get together and work on projects or just have a play.

Digi Tech is held at Hervey Bay Library on the 1st Monday of the month from 4pm to 5.45pm in the Creative Space.

Upcoming Talks:

Mon 9 Oct: Blogging & Web Development

Are you wanting to earn about blogging and web development? Join Lisa Aurisch at this beginners session to learn more about using WordPress.

Mon 6 Nov: Digital Graphics for beginners

Check out some free, cross-platform tools for creating digital illustrations and 3D images with Lisa Aurisch.

Mon 4 Dec: Malware

Ann Moffatt will be delivering a presentation on Malware. She will cover what it is and what measures you can take to prevent it from disrupting and damaging your computer.

You're getting old when
"getting lucky" means
you find your car in the
parking lot.



Some Members may be interested in volunteering for this USC request -

Dear Hervey Bay U3A president,

I hope this email finds you well. My name is Pam Rojanavanote. I am the Nursing Simulation Technician at University of the Sunshine Coast – Fraser Coast Campus. We are running first year simulations where nursing students will perform a role of a nurse in accordance with case scenarios. Thus, we are looking for volunteer actors to play the role of a simulated patient for these courses. For some students this is the first time they will have spoken to someone in a professional manner and past feedback has been very positive regarding the use of volunteers for simulations. We would be delighted if you could join us for these simulations. Our second semester is not far off. Although the simulations themselves are still being finalised, we do know the dates and times that these will occur. This email is to let you know when we will need volunteers to act as simulated patients for nursing classes and to provide you with time to consider if you might be available and would like to be involved.

Please see the table below for the dates and times that the simulations will be running. It is invaluable to our students to have a real person to work with, particularly our first year students. We would appreciate if you could please consider the table below and get back to us with your availability. Please let us know if you have any questions at all and we will get back to you as soon as possible. Further information will follow as it becomes available which will include the case scenarios.

Dates	Times	
Mon Oct 9 th , 17	11.00-13.00	16.00-18.00
Tue Oct 10 th , 17	08.00-10.00	
Mon Oct 16 th , 17	11.00-13.00	16.00-18.00
Tue Oct 17 th , 17	08.00-10.00	

Thank you very much for your kind consideration.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Kindest regards,

Pam Rojanavanote

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Something to help you keep up with the grandkids

List of Internet Acronyms

Abbreviations A to L

2moro	Tomorrow
2nte	Tonight
AEAP	As Early as Possible
ALAP	As Late as Possible
ASAP	As Soon as Possible
ASL	Age / Sex / Location?
B3	Blah, Blah, Blah
B4YKI	Before You Know it
BFF	Best Friends, Forever
BM&Y	Between Me and You
BRB	Be right Back
BRT	Be right There
BTAM	Be that as it May
C-P	Sleepy
CTN	Cannot talk now
CUS	See You Soon
CWOT	Complete Waste of Time
CYT	See You Tomorrow
E123	Easy as 1, 2, 3
EM?	Excuse Me?
EOD	End of Day
F2F	Face to Face
FC	Fingers Crossed
FOAF	Friend of a Friend
GR8	Great
HAK	Hugs and Kisses
IDC	I Don't Care
IDK	I Don't Know
ILU / ILY	I Love You
IMU	I Miss You
IRL	In Real Life
J/K	Just Kidding
JC	Just Checking
JTLYK	Just to Let You Know
KFY	Kiss for You
KMN	Kill Me Now
KPC	Keeping Parents Clueless
L8R	Later

Abbreviations M to Z

MoF	Male or Female
MTFBWY	May the Force be with You
MYOB	Mind Your Own Business
N-A-Y-L	In a While
NAZ	Name, Address, ZIP
NC	No Comment
NIMBY	Not in my Backyard
NM	Never Mind / Nothing Much
NP	No Problem
NSFW	Not Safe for Work
NTIM	Not that it Matters
NVM	Never Mind
OATUS	On a totally Unrelated Subject
OIC	Oh, I See
OMW	On My Way
OTL	Out to Lunch
OTP	On the Phone
P911	Parent Alert
PAL	Parents are Listening
PAW	Parents are Watching
PIR	Parent in Room
POS	Parent over Shoulder
PROP(S)	Proper Respect / Proper Recognition
QT	Cutie
RN	Right Now
RU	Are You
SEP	Someone else's Problem
SITD	Still in the Dark
SLAP	Sounds like a Plan
SMIM	Send Me an Instant Message
SO	Significant Other
TMI	Too Much Information
UR	Your / You are
W8	Wait
WB	Welcome Back
WYCM	Will You Call Me?
WYWH	Wish You Were Here
XOXOXOX	Hugs, Kisses, ...

Thanks to Annee Claydon for this one

"Lexophile" is a word used to describe those that have a love for words, such as "you can tune a piano, but you can't tuna fish", or "to write with a broken pencil is pointless." A competition to see who can come up with the best lexophiles is held every year in an undisclosed location.

This year's winning submission is posted at the very end.

... When fish are in schools, they sometimes take debate.

... A thief who stole a calendar got twelve months.

... When the smog lifts in Los Angeles U.C.L.A.

... The batteries were given out free of charge.

... A dentist and a manicurist married. They fought tooth and nail.

... A will is a dead giveaway.

... With her marriage, she got a new name and a dress.

... A boiled egg is hard to beat.

... When you've seen one shopping center you've seen a mall.

... A bicycle can't stand alone; it's just two tired.

... The guy who fell onto an upholstery machine is now fully recovered.

... He had a photographic memory which was never developed.

... When she saw her first strands of grey hair she thought she'd dye.

... Acupuncture is a jab well done. That's the point of it.

And the cream of the twisted crop:

... Those who get too big for their pants will be totally exposed in the end.

ALWAYS LAUGH WHEN YOU CAN; IT'S CHEAP MEDICI