

## U3A E Newsletter

## January 2012

A new year for us all and while the heat is trying we can only be thankful that, to date, the year has for many of us been peaceful after a pleasant Christmas and happy New Year celebrations.

**Term 1 2012 Newsletter:** On Thursday January 5th the newsletter mailout team assembled the newsletter for posting that afternoon. You should receive your copy any time from Monday. 17 good souls turned up and there was a cheerful atmosphere while the work was done. We did think that 158 people might not get their newsletter but in looking for something else Mary Calder found a couple of boxes of books in a cupboard. Mary and I got busy getting them ready for the postman who arrived early and we got them into a bin with the others.

<u>U3A Office:</u> The office will open part time from January 16th to Jan 20th from 9:00am and close at 12 noon. This will allow you to come in and renew your membership before classes start. The first week of term can be very hectic with everyone trying to pay at the same time. Classes will begin on Monday 23rd January. Do give thought to making payments before the 23rd and make the office staff's lives easier.

**Social Activities:** Tickets will be available to *Annie* when the office opens and you can make a booking for the bus trip to Pomona. Details for both these activities will be in the Newsletter or on line on the web page.

<u>U3A Web Page:</u> Our President, Alan Biggs, did an excellent interview with the ABC morning presenter on the Tuesday before Christmas. Our data base Manager, David Gemmell has placed the interview and the pics of the studio on the web page for you to see and listen to. David has also combined an excellent tutorial to assist you to use the online Newsletter. It is a very good web site. Do make use of it.

Have a wonderful Term 1



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