

**U3A**  
**E Newsletter**  
**March 2012**

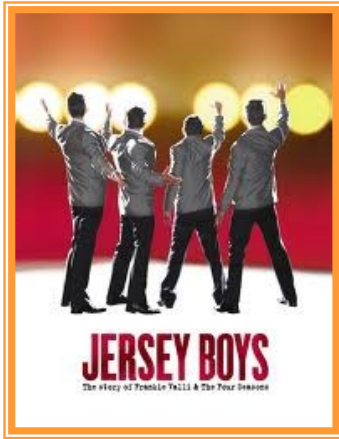
2012 is fast disappearing with only 10 days to go until the last day of Term 1. Have you made the most of the classes on offer? Was there something you wanted to do then forgot to enroll in time or the class was full? We will be finishing classes on March 30th and Term 2 starts on April 16th. This will give you a chance to decide on what you want to do

**U3A Office:** U3A will be on “holidays” from March 30th until classes start again on April 16th. During the break the office at 97 Creek St will be open **Monday to Friday between 9:00am and 12 noon.** Staff on duty during this time will be giving up their holiday time to assist other members so do be polite and give them time to assist you please.

**Term 2 Class Schedule/ Newsletter:** The newsletter team will be meeting on Saturday 24th to get the booklet out and posted on Monday 26th March and you should receive your copy during that week. If you are getting this e newsletter you will have received a letter from our President, Alan Biggs, asking you to indicate if you want to receive a hard copy of the booklet. **Please do reply to this letter** if you wish to continue to get your copy by post and not on line. The organisers need to know ASAP. If you are interested in the details of a class please ring the Tutor not the office. The Tutor is the person who has all the answers.

**Office Workers:** We are still needing people to help out in the office and the possibility of having workers who might be able to give a full day so that there would be one person each day who spent the day in the office. However if you can only spend a half day that is lovely and much appreciated. Call Ian Lipke or Mary Calder in the office on 3236 3055. **Our President Alan Biggs has been called again and asked that members of U3A do not use the toilets on Floor 5. It has become very embarrassing for him. Alan would be very pleased if he did not have to receive any further such calls from the Body Corporate.**

**Annie Tickets:** The tickets that you purchased to see *Annie* are available to be picked up from the office. If you are unable to pick them up please call the office



and arrange for them to be posted. It would be appreciated if you could make arrangements to obtain these tickets before the 30th March.

**Jersey Boys:** We have only 4 tickets left for this wonderful musical which has sold out in the other States and is expected to sell out quickly in Brisbane. Date: 1st August Cost: \$88.00

Time 1:30pm. I doubt that I will be able to purchase any more than the 20 tickets we were allocated. Call the office quickly while these tickets are still available.

**Yes Minister:** There was very little interest in this show so we will not be getting tickets as we need to have a minimum of 10 people interested. The same lack of interest was shown in **Carmen**. **Opera Australia** is bringing **The Magic Flute** to Brisbane. We have information that if we buy 10 tickets A reserve will cost \$135.00 (R row) B reserve will cost \$99.00 on Saturday June 2nd June at 1:00pm.

*A request has been received as follows:* I am a speech pathologist and PhD researcher at the University of Queensland and am carrying out a study looking at how recovery of language function occurs following a stroke. I am based at the University of Queensland Centre for Clinical Research which is on the Herston Campus at the Royal Brisbane and Women's Hospital, Brisbane and am studying stroke patients from the acute stroke unit at the hospital. The study has received full ethics approval from QH, UQ and the Royal Brisbane Hospital. As you may be aware, most people who have a stroke are over 65 years and as a result I am seeking to recruit healthy control subjects over 65 years so I can compare the findings with those from stroke patients.

**For more information contact Tracy Roxbury on 3346 6110 or [t.roxbury@uq.edu.au](mailto:t.roxbury@uq.edu.au)**

**The AGM** will be held on Wednesday April 4th at 10am. **Call the office** if you wish to attend.

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