



## E Newsletter November 2012

**U3A Office meeting:** A very well attended meeting was arranged by June Morris for Saturday October 27th. June is the longest serving member of the Office staff and well known to U3A members. This was organised so that these hard working people could address the problems they encounter on a daily basis and was an opportunity for them to meet each other as these people work on different days of the week and at different times of the day. It was judged by those there as being very useful and something that they should do twice a year. The morning tea was provided by those who attended and was much enjoyed.



June (far L) outlining the aims of the meeting to some of the attentive group



Swapping stories and enjoying the company

**Membership renewal payments:** In the interests of making life easier for the office staff they would be very grateful if these payments could be made as soon as possible rather than waiting until Term 1 2013. Your membership is valid until January 2014 if payment is made after October 1st.

**CHRISTMAS LUNCH:** Bookings have been very good and there are still some spaces available; 3 together at one table and single spaces at 2 other tables. Please call as soon as possible as we will need to give final numbers to the Hilton Hotel very soon. Please indicate if you have any dietary need. The details are **Hilton Hotel, Queen St Mall entrance to Floor 5, Ballroom AB; Time 11:30am for 12 noon. There will be a buffet lunch and people with special dietary needs are well catered for. Cost \$ 45.00** It would be useful if you could wear a name badge. There will be tables outside the room to register. There will be plenty of people both downstairs at the lifts in the Mall and on the 5th floor to guide you. over >

**Enjoying Classical Music Class:** For a number of years, Patrick Johnson has been running this well-attended class but unfortunately finds that he no longer has the time to do this next year. He is hoping that someone else would like to take this class on and is prepared to give that person all the material that he has acquired over the years and any other assistance that he can give. Patrick's number is 3399 5426, email; [patgjohnson@optusnet.com.au](mailto:patgjohnson@optusnet.com.au)

**Fire Officer:** U3A Brisbane is seeking someone who will act as Fire Officer at 97 Creek St. We are an equal opportunity employer so do please give some thought to this request. You will be given guidelines for what is required to carry out the work. If you feel this position is just up your alley please give Mary Calder or Vicki Pettigrew a call at the office 3236 3055 or email: [mail@u3abrisbane.org.au](mailto:mail@u3abrisbane.org.au). The Office Staff are still looking for general volunteers for various duties in the office or associated with the office. Call either Mary Calder or Vicki Pettigrew in the office.

**Membership Numbers Up:** We have now reached a total of 3010 members which is really good. It is vital to keep our numbers up as it will keep U3A Brisbane Inc vital and growing and allows for more ideas. The numbers have not been this high since we were at the June Dally Watkins Bldg in Edward St over 4 years ago.

**IT Club:** Helen Carberry has been running the U3A IT Club for many years. The meetings are held on Saturday mornings in the U3A building wherever we have been. Helen has the wonderful ability to convince people to come along and discuss all things computer and over time has covered many topics. Last Saturday Greg Taylor introduced Windows 8 to a full house, as is usual, and has made the notes available to all who were unable to attend. Helen does a great job with this club which is open to all if you register with Helen. Just one more good U3A facility provided for members. (Photos by Judy Sneyd )



Helen Carberry with Greg Taylor IT club meeting



Some of those members who attended on Saturday

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