



E Newsletter

August 2013

Term 3: Classes are underway and all seems to be going satisfactorily. Marilyn Wagland, Tutor Liaison officer checked all classes during the first week and arranged extra students in a number of classes.

From Helen Carberry: Next IT Group meeting:

Topic: Myths and reality of Social Media

Presenter: Leong Hiew

Date: Saturday 10th August 2013

Time: 10:00am to 12noon (approximately)

Facebook, Twitter and other social media have been with us for quite a few years now. News reports refer to them constantly, and statistics show that many people have been using them for many aspects of their daily lives. How much has social media really penetrated our lives? Is it a passing fancy or a deeper change?

In this talk, Leong will explore the personal and social changes that have been brought about by social media, and try to make sense of what is really happening in our new world.

Book on line on the web page; www.u3abrisbane.org.au under Groups.

From Sally Pritchard: Northside District:

We have a tutor who is willing to give a class for the iPad/iPhone in Term 3 followed by a class in the Samsung Galaxy (Android). However if I could get an idea of numbers, people who may be interested in attending this class, and also where you live, we could attempt to get a more central location, e.g. Hamilton or perhaps Chermside.

We would need a minimum of 10 people, preferably 15.

Please email. Sally Pritchard. spritchard8@me.com or call her on 0415 748 927

From Greg Taylor: Follow U3A Brisbane on Facebook and Twitter

U3A Brisbane has begun using Facebook to promote the organisation and Twitter to provide timely news and information updates. We thank Stephen Baggaley for volunteering to maintain our Facebook page, which is accessible at:

www.facebook.com/u3abrisbane

Follow us on Twitter using [@u3abrisbane](https://twitter.com/u3abrisbane).

From the Social Committee: Tickets for “Chitty Chitty Bang Bang”



There are only 5 tickets left for sale so take the opportunity to purchase tickets at a good price to this great musical which has an excellent cast. Bookings will close next Monday 13th August.

Details: Wednesday 11th December 2013

Time: 1:30pm

Cost: \$64.90

Location: QPAC

Christmas Lunch: Some classes are quick off the mark and have already selected their table. The next thing to do is to start getting names down and money paid. It should be a great function and we look forward to seeing lots of people there. If you give us 2 weeks notice you can always get your money back should anything untoward occur. It will not be a buffet this year.

Details: Date: Thursday 28th November 2013

Time: 11:30 for 12 noon

Cost: \$58.00

Location: Ithaca Room City Hall, entrance at Ann St

U3A Choir: Greg Taylor is looking for people who would like to form a choir. Is that you??

If you are interested please contact Greg Taylor at the office at U3A Brisbane

From Jean Townsend: Logan District

For the first time, Logan District U3A will have our own exhibition stand during the huge Logan Seniors Expo at the Entertainment Centre in Wembley Road on the 20th August. They call it *Logan Loves Seniors Day* and lots will be going on. Well over 1000 people are expected. We hope the Ukulele group will give a strum-and-singalong session, so bring your friends to enjoy the entertainment, see our display of photos and video, and have a chat. You will find us opposite the meal servery.

Another Seniors Week exhibit is planned for John Grant's function on August 23rd in Rochedale.

Next session of The US Space Program class will be on the 19th at 1 pm, when Robert Brunton will give us an insider view of the Apollo missions. It should be fascinating.

Helen Dubois

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