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### **March 2013**

**Social Committee news:** Following a number of cancellations for the bus trip **Port of Brisbane** on Wednesday March 20th we have **4 seats available.** The bus will pick up the first group at Roma St (outside Transit Centre & opposite Police Headquarters at 8:45am and then travel to the Macgregor Park & Ride in Kessells Rd (near Garden City) leaving there at 9:15am. The cost is \$42.00 and includes lunch at Wynnum RSL. Please call the office on 3236 3055 and take the day off to enjoy the outing.

**Christmas Party:** I did promise to let you all know the outcome of our discussions with the Hilton following our disappointment with some of the outcomes from last years function. We received a very heartfelt apology and an undertaking that the Events Manager will manage the 2013 function himself to ensure we don't have problems again if we return this year. The Social Committee has decided to book again at the Hilton for the Christmas Lunch on Thursday 28th November 2013. The cost is to remain the same as 2012, \$45.00. Some of the Committee will be meeting with the Events Manager, the Banquets Sous Chef and the Events Operations Manager on the 26th. The Hilton is really an excellent venue so we trust all will be well this year. Our guest speaker is Noeline Brown, who in 2006 was appointed Australia's first Ambassador for Ageing. Many of you will remember her for her role in the *Mavis Bramston Show* and many other TV shows, movies and on the Stage. She will be a most enjoyable speaker.

**AGM 2013:** The AGM is to be held on Wednesday 10th April 2013 at 97 Creek St commencing at 10:00am There is a limit of 60 who can be accommodated in rooms 5/6 so it will be necessary to call the office to book a seat. Those attending will need to be financial and to have their membership card available when registering on the day. The Guest Speaker will be Spencer Howson, the very popular breakfast announcer from ABC 612. Many of you will have heard him as for lots of us he starts our days. Morning Tea will be served. Do come along and see how your Management Committee works. On page 5 of the Term 1 Class Schedule you will find the details of the Agenda and other matters pertaining to the AGM. See you there

## Keynote speakers:



Colin Kennard explains **Corrosion** to the group



Peter Fensham "**Rebuilding trust in Science**"

The Keynote speakers have been very interesting with those who have attended enjoying the visits to the State Library and learning new information. On Friday March 22nd Thea Bieushevel will speak on the **History of Writing** at the State Library, floor 4, room 4D at 10:00am. Come and join us. Nour Davis is busy working new speakers for Term 2.

**Logan District:** Beenleigh and Logan districts have now been combined under the Logan banner, and the local committee are pleased to report a 25% increase in enrolments this term, mainly in the Camera Club (now full), the Blogging Class, English Country Dancing, Ukulele, and Tourist Spanish. More students would be very welcome in most classes, but particularly Indonesian, Shakespeare and his World, History, Philosophy, Cryptic Crosswords, Backgammon and Chess, Card Games (Canasta), and the Beenleigh Book Discussion Group. A fortnightly Travellers Group will start in Term 2. Tutors for various classes are needed in Logan. Diane Bohlen from the camera club has created a blog: Google [u3alogan.blogspot](http://u3alogan.blogspot.com.au) or <http://u3alogan.blogspot.com.au>

**Term 1:** It seems only yesterday that Term 1 commenced and now we are fast heading towards the end of the term. The Class Schedule will be mailed out on the week of the 25th and will be available on the web page prior to that. Term 1 will finish March 28th. Hopefully our Easter break will not be rained out.

U3A Brisbane has an excellent website designed and maintained by David Gemmell and Greg Taylor; [www.u3abrisbane.org.au](http://www.u3abrisbane.org.au) where you will find all the information that you need about the organisation. The classes for Term 2 will be available in the near future. Call the office on [3236 3055](tel:32363055).

Have a very lovely Easter

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