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April 2013

U3A Term Break: Term 1 finished quietly and was followed by Easter which for many is a lovely family time often involving much chocolate. The office will be staffed this week on Wednesday and Friday between 9:00am and 12 noon. Next week, April 8th to the 12th, the office will be staffed from 9:00am to 12 noon each day. Keep in mind that the AGM will be held on Wednesday April 10th.

AGM details: Prior to the U3A AGM, the Note Holders AGM will be held commencing at 9:00am and is expected to finish approx. 9:30am. Those attending the U3A AGM only should arrive between 9:30 and 9:45am so that you will be able to sign in. The Guest Speaker, Spencer Howson, will be speaking prior to the AGM and is expected to arrive by 10:00am. Following Spencer's talk we will serve morning tea and then the AGM will commence. Tea / coffee / juice and biscuits will be served. Those attending the AGM will have booked prior to Easter.

Membership fees: A large number of members have to date not paid the annual fees of \$40.00 so if this applies and you wish to remain a financial member the office will be open on Friday and 5 mornings next week. We don't want to lose you. You will also get a letter from the President in the near future. Do let the office know if you do not wish to remain a member of U3A.

Keynote Lectures: Nour Davis organised an excellent group of Speakers last Term and has assembled another group for Term 2. See P 26 of the Class schedule or the web page.

www.u3abrisbane.org.au. The speakers are listed under Miscellaneous X32 Friday City. They are held at the State Library 4th floor room 4D. The first speaker is Prof Martin Stuart "Cambodia. The Legacy of Norodom Sihanook" on **19th April at 10:00am**. **3rd May** Prof Chris Hayward will discuss "The Origin of the Potato and its Impact on World History" Please call Nour Davis on 0468 378 416 as numbers are limited.

Nour would like the core group from Term 1 to call her please.



Thea Bieushevel who spoke on
The History of Writing



Theatre Tickets:

We have obtained 50 tickets for *Grease* which is coming to Brisbane in August and September at the Lyric Theatre QPAC.

Date: Tuesday 24th September 2013

Cost: \$68.90

The Tickets will be on sale from Tuesday 9th April.

You will need to book and pay over the phone or in person in the office.

Jann and I attended the promotional function and the show will be good . The music is known by most people of all ages. The cast are very good so it will be enjoyable. It has the feel and the energy of *Jersey Boys*.



Oklahoma will be on in Brisbane for 7 performances only and I am looking for expressions of interest for group bookings. There needs to be 12 tickets at least. The cost is \$78.00 and it will be in the **Concert Hall** at QPAC from the 17th April.

Please be quick to let me know.

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I made enquiries about *Richard Attenborough* but there were no group bookings. The cost was \$235.00 and they were almost all gone.

Bookings are available for the **Ecosciences Precinct** and the **Boat Trip** up the river. We need between 50 and 60 for the boat so we can have the boat to ourselves.

New Class ! U3A Craft Circle Wed 2pm (Room 2)

Calling all crafty ladies who would like to make new friends and have a chat while keeping their hands active with their favourite craft. We envisage a multi-talented group of knitters, crocheters, embroiderers, tatters and more, (all of whom may have some UFOs to bring along!) to enjoy fellowship, and maybe sharing of ideas and skills.

Come along and meet us - friends are just people you haven't met yet!

Class fee \$5 per week. No commitment to a full term - come when you can.

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Enjoy the break and don't forget to book for the classes that you want.

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