



E Newsletter

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Please Note: The term 3 Class Schedule will be posted and available online on Monday 17th June

Winter School 2013: from Anne Douglass

Winter is upon us and the Winter School program is complete and up on the website. If you haven't already done so, it is time to make your selections for this year. Registering couldn't be simpler. Go to the website www.u3abrisbane.org.au - click on the link - type in your name and membership number and tick the boxes. No need to log in. Your email confirmation will be back in no time.

We have a great program this year with a raft of outside presenters including Hugh Lunn who is our Keynote speaker. There are plenty of interesting topics to choose from and include a selection of medical related subjects, history, literature, art, computers and a number of others.

ONLY \$5 PER SESSION – HURRY... DON'T MISS OUT !

NB: Two of the sessions are long and priced at \$10.

Logan News: from Jean Townsend

There will be two brand new classes in Term 3: World Economics with David Anderson and Hypnosis for Relaxation, both of which sound very interesting. You can access Ruth Savage's blog to read more about her class at www.hypnoruth.com. Also, Nick Bricknell will be starting a new Easy Cartooning class. Sadly, Ron Grauff, the computer tutor who has given much time and energy to U3A in Beenleigh and the City is retiring due to family commitments. Ron introduced many members to PCs in the very early years in Fortitude Valley, then Travel House and Beenleigh over 18 years. As well as teaching, Ron maintained and rebuilt U3A computer equipment during that time, notably after the computers in Beenleigh were stolen. Past students owe a debt of gratitude to Ron, and his contribution will be sadly missed.

Most Logan classes continue as in Term 2 and new enrolments will be particularly welcomed in the Beenleigh Book Discussion Group, Cryptic Crosswords, English Country Dancing (great fun!) and Shakespeare and his World. The Travellers Group started in Term 2 is going well, and will be given a longer timeslot in Term 3, as will the Camera Club Group.

The Logan Committee wish all members a happy holiday and a pleasant and productive time in Term 3.

Northside News: from Sally Pritchard

New for Term 3 is a Movie Group, meeting once a month at Portside for lunch or a snack prior to the movie. There will be a Book Club which will be meeting once a month at Chermshire and a talk once a week on "Speeches that Changed The World".



We have an amazing walking group run by Marlene Fennell every Thursday at 7:30am and it will be continuing into the 3rd term. Besides the walk, they have a lovely morning tea and always check the history of the area and different buildings on their walks.

Social Committee activities:



River Cruise: Thursday **June 20th** departing from the wharf at Southbank in front of the Ferris Wheel at **9:30am sharp.** There are some places left on the boat. We will have a look at the upper reaches of the river. Cost \$36.00. Return to Southbank at 2:00pm. Call the office to book your tickets by Friday 14th June.



Tickets for *Chitty Chitty Bang Bang*:

We have 30 tickets for QPAC for the stage play.

Wednesday 11th December 2013 Time 1:30pm

Cost \$64.90. We went to the recent promotional evening and the lead singers have lovely voices.

The staging is said to be excellent with the car itself costing \$1m to make. The play is going well in Sydney and Melbourne. Don't miss out.

Tickets will be on sale from June 12th. Call the office.



Christmas Lunch: The Social Committee have made a decision to cancel the ongoing arrangements with the Hilton Hotel as they required a deposit of \$10,000 which was to be paid over the months up to October 2012. It was not manageable and we could see no reason why the Hilton required such a large deposit. We are currently investigating other venues, and will advise when

bookings will be open.

Winter School Reminder: Don't forget the Winter School which has such a lot of excellent presenters. There will be further news from the Winter School organizers coming to your in-box on Friday.

Where has this term gone to? Term 2 finishes Friday 21st June.

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