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## Thanks to all our volunteers

The year started with great activity at both 97 Creek St and 344 Queen St. Both the offices were overrun with phone calls, visitors at the counter requiring assistance to pay memberships, booking for social activities and members trying to find where they needed to be. The office staff led by Yvonne McGann deserve our thanks for the very professional way they manage the often complex needs of U3A’s activities. Yvonne and a few other office workers also kept up with the paper work over the long Christmas break by coming in to Creek St most days of the week. Please be kind to them and keep in mind they are all volunteers trying to do their very best to help you.

## From Marilyn Wagland -

### Open Day at 344 Queen St:

Open Day was a great success. Thank you to all the tutors who provided materials for display, to those who brought their displays in and were available for prospective members to speak to and to those wonderful few who assisted me with the organisation and set-up.

There are still quite a lot of classes that can still accept students, especially amongst those designated as "new" this term. Our tutors work very hard to prepare and deliver their classes and would much prefer to teach to a full house. It is not too late to join a class. Watch the ads and make contact if you see a topic that interests you or directly contact the tutor.

Now that our new rooms are officially open and you have experienced your first week of classes, it should be easier to find your way around. The television set showing the location of classes is again operating in the foyer at Creek St. There will still be some slight tweaking of venues as we attempt to fit classes into the most suitable class room for their enrolments. Check the TV before heading to class.

Would those members who provided items for display for the Open Day please call in to 344 Queen St and retrieve them?



Yvonne McGann & Mary Driscoll at 97 Creek St



Juliet Fenner & Patti Spearritt at 344 Queen St



Greg Taylor., Ian Lipke, Marilyn Wagland  
At Open Day



Photographic display on Open Day  
from Mike Bryant's Camera Class

## From Diane Bohlen - Logan District News

Welcome to the new term. Enjoy your classes and check out any new ones you may like to join.

**Members need to enrol online or contact tutors directly if they wish to join a class. Logan District is part of U3A Brisbane so membership matters are handled via the city office.**

- Sadly we have had to cancel two classes due to health problems of the tutors. They are:  
A41 Quilling for Beginners  
J05 Exploring English  
We wish both Sheila and Nick a speedy recovery.
- The J31 Latin Class will now be held at Logan North Library instead of Tall Trees as stated in the class schedule.
- As you know Jean Townsend is standing down as Logan District Coordinator but she remains part of the new committee formed to help keep Logan District on track for another successful year of learning and fun with U3A.
- On 5 Feb there will be a meeting for TUTORS to get to know the new committee members at Logan North Library at 2 pm. The Mayor of Logan City, Pam Parker, will also be there so that we can discuss what U3A is doing in Logan and ask for assistance with venues.
- Some of our classes need more members. Nearly all have room for more, but the classes that need particular mention are: *Creative Art Group, TED Talks, Speaking with Confidence, Philosophy, Economics, English Country Dancing, Tai Chi, Yoga,*

*Cards, Beenleigh Book Discussion Group, Hypnosis, Yoga, Indonesian Beginners, Watercolor Intermediate and Working with Digital Photographs.*

- The Creative Art Group met this week at Logan Art Gallery. There was much excitement at the prospect of an interesting series of workshops planned for this term.
- Diane Deshong will hold two sessions on collage; the first on the 6th February, the second on a date to suit students.
- The Art Gallery has also arranged two workshops for U3A members by artists including Mark Davey whose exuberant set of flower paintings are on exhibit now. He will run a workshop on 13th February and all materials will be provided by the gallery free of charge. This is a great opportunity for beginners to try their hands.

Watch this spot for information on future happenings.

## Classes with Vacancies

### **Italian for Beginners:**

Simona Albanese will be doing 7 classes in beginner Italian starting 11th February at 9.15am  
Call 0414 262 782

Simona will be taking over classes previously advertised for Antonina Uchino.

(Call Jann Olsson 3862 3391 for further information)

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**First Friday of the Month Book Group with Joanna Dalton:**

The group meets at the Catholic Centre's cafe 9:30 am to 11 am commencing 7th February. Jo is looking for more readers to join. Call 3846 2752.

**Food labelling and other matters:**

**Yvonne Webb 3194 6127**

The requirements on food labels and why?

What are the assumptions?

What foods require labelling?

The connection between food advertising and labelling

What is the meaning of words like 'light' 'fresh' 'low fat'?

The label differences between 'country style' and 'home made'

Recent examples of false interpretations of the food label in advertising.

The differences between processed and natural foods.

Nutrient considerations.

Can the label be believed?

What is not said and lots more.

**Arab– Israeli Dispute– Background:**

**Coral Johnson 3268 6318**

Coral is looking for more students for this subject Wednesday 12:30 to 1:45pm. Please call her.

**Photoshop Elements:**

**Wendy Allan 0414 626 296**

Wendy is the Tutor for the new Camera club and wishes to advise students wishing to join this class that it is being held at 344 Queen St on Fridays. Please do not bring your laptop to class. Please contact by email:[allanwendy4060@gmail.com](mailto:allanwendy4060@gmail.com)

**Westside: Philosophy Class Term 2 :**

To be held at Indooroopilly Library

Contact Caroline Bell at [westside@u3abrisbane.org.au](mailto:westside@u3abrisbane.org.au)

**Outdoor Sketching Group:** Meets Tuesdays mornings in a City location handy to public transport coffee shops and interesting views. Seeking interested sketchers..

Contact [beachcombers\\_2000@yahoo.com](mailto:beachcombers_2000@yahoo.com)

**Class Sheets for all classes :** It is most important that all Tutors, no matter where the class is being held or whether or not there is a charge for the class, are vigilant about keeping the Class sheets up to date and available to all attendees. U3A has Public liability Insurance so please note the following information **Persons present at a U3A Brisbane class, whether tutor or students, whose attendance is not shown on the class sheet may have difficulty in making a claim in respect of any injury they might suffer by attending that class. That is why the Management Committee is insistent on the class sheets being filled out for every class it conducts as part of its duty of care to the U3A Brisbane membership.**

Tutors: You can print your current class sheets by Logging on to the U3A website, In the TUTORS MENU, select CLASSES TAUGHT, Click on the Class Name to open the class info, Scroll down to the PRINT CLASS SHEET button.

**Social Committee:**

**Tour of the ABC Brisbane Studios :**

There are a couple of vacancies for this outing on 18th February. They won't last long.

There are seats still available for the Day trip to the Clydesdale on 27th March.

There are tickets still available for the *King & I* for 14th May Matinee cost \$73.00

Have a wonderful Term 1

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