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According to Spencer Howson (612 Breakfast Host) even if Spring is still with us he has declared Summer's early arrival as the Cricket started today and really the recent days have been a bit trying. The Jacarandas are looking wonderful and the purple cover over the paths and lawns is just lovely. Enjoy the sight as it suddenly disappears. Good luck to all the Uni Students.

## From Brisbane City Campus:

from Gail Hawkins

It's never too late to sign up for a class, even after term starts we have many classes that have vacancies and would love to have new member enrolments. Just remember, you need to contact the tutor to get confirmation that the class you are interested in is available.

We always want to improve the service that we offer to our valued members. We would love to hear from you if there is any subject or topic that interests you that we currently don't have in our Schedule. We will act on your suggestions & do our best to get the new classes scheduled. Alternatively, if you have a passion for a

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subject and are prepared to become a tutor, I would love to hear from you.

Classes that I am actively looking for tutors are: Beginners Bridge, Beginners Indonesian, Jewellery Making. If our members can add to this list, we will work to get the classes established.

On Monday 16th Nov we have a must-see one off presentation on "How to Live well with Dementia". John Quinn was diagnosed with Dementia at 59 which led him into a downhill spiral of despair and confusion. After attending a function of Alzheimer's (QLD) in 2014 John turned his life around and with hard work and positive thinking has proved that it's possible to live well with Dementia. His story is life changing and powerful.

A couple of new classes we have to look forward to next year are:

**Drama Group:** To devise and develop a piece of theatre to be presented as a work in development at a proposed festival later in 2016. The process involves, research, general reading and lots of improvisation with some physical and vocal exercise.

Learn to play finger-style acoustic guitar that combines melody, bass and rhythm instrumental acoustic guitar. The tutor is an experienced player and can take players from beginners to advanced levels.

Other new classes will include:

Languages – Japanese, Latin, French, Spanish and Mandarin. Finance, Creative Writing, Public Speaking, Ancient Civilisation & Community Exchange & Alternative Currencies.

Contact : [tutors@u3abrisbane.org.au](mailto:tutors@u3abrisbane.org.au)

## **Logan District News:**

from Jean Townsend

At our last meeting, a new Coordinator was elected. Monika Picton is highly energetic and efficient, with plenty of ideas about our future. We look forward to an interesting time with her at the helm. Trevor Scott has done a fine job of coordinating our activities here over the last two years and we greatly appreciate his efforts. Trevor will remain on the committee and we hope Kathy Roman will do so too despite relinquishing her Treasurer post to Chris Simpson and Secretary to Jean Townsend. We are very happy to welcome Jan Kazakoff to the committee. With her experience as a school principal she is sure to have much to offer.

A big effort is presently underway to set up the many new classes for next year. Finding venues is difficult, and we would appreciate any help members could offer in finding affordable new ones. Ideally, what we want is a single room available for our sole use that we could furnish and equip as a classroom. Classes are spread around Logan City, mostly in libraries, but they are heavily booked.

U3A is expanding into the Browns Plains area, with at least three classes there in 2016 including a new painting group to be hosted by Monika and computer classes. We also expect to be offering Italian, Self-publishing, Family history and more, Watch this space for details.

Don't forget to come to our Christmas Party on 8th December, 10am at the Logan City Community Centre hall. Nibbles, buffet lunch, and entertainment will be provided for a charge of \$5. Members need to tell their tutors if they are coming so we can estimate numbers. Members are free to bring guests. Those who are not currently enrolled in a Logan class should email [u3alogan@gmail.com](mailto:u3alogan@gmail.com).

The local committee would like to hear suggestions on how we can improve this organisation. For instance, with a view to reaching potential new students, we would like to know how you came to hear of our activities in Logan. Also, your views on new subjects and enquiries about tutoring would be particularly appreciated.

## **Northside Walking Group:**

From Dormei Leung

Northside Walking group - one hour  
Sunday 8.30 to 9.30am.

One hour relaxing walk on Sunday at Nudgee Beach or Karlinga Park.

We walk along native trees on Nudgee board walk or into the sea at low tide. When weather becomes hot, we walk in Karlinga Park. Friendly group enjoys wilderness as well as the beauty of local parkland. Coffee time after walk at local cafe. Everyone welcome. Contact Tutors for details.

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After all the ongoing publicity there are members attending classes at U3A Brisbane who tell me they have had no idea that a history of our organisation is being written.

We have had a notice on the website and advice in each e-News bulletin and Facebook. There's even a mention in the *Class Schedule and Social Calendar*. We need anecdotes, cartoons, relevant pictures, photographs, anything that contributes to the story of U3A Brisbane since its inception in November 1986.

Please remind your friends that we are collecting material. Ask your wives/husbands/partners/acquaintances/the milkman if you still have one, for any relevant material. Most of all, please make sure that the person sitting next to you in class knows that a history is being written. Contact [ian.lipke@gmail.com](mailto:ian.lipke@gmail.com) if you have something we can use.

Ian Lipke

**COME ON FOLKS, THERE MUST BE PLENTY OF  
FUNNY & INTERESTING STORIES OUT THERE SO,  
SEND THEM IN TODAY!!!**

# November 2015

**Date:** Saturday 14th November 10am–12noon (please arrive 9.30am to sign in).

**Venue:** U3A 344 Queen Street, Brisbane CBD (approx 100m walk from 97 Creek St, in the same city block). Walk towards Queen St from 97 Creek St; turn left at the ANZ bank on the corner and walk to 344 Queen St, just past the Subway shop. Take the escalators from ground level to the first floor, or take the lift.

**Cost:** \$5 (includes morning tea)



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## Streaming Video on Demand



In this session the various video streaming services now available in Australia will be demonstrated, using several different access devices. The steps required to access these services will also be discussed. There will be some discussion of ISP broadband plans and speeds.

## Presenters: Greg and Deslyn Taylor

Greg manages U3A Brisbane's administration database, website and other ICT services. Deslyn teaches iPad and Android classes at U3A Brisbane.

## Social Committee News: from Helen Dubois:

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We have 30 tickets for sale for the **SOUND of MUSIC** for Wednesday April 27th 2016 and the cost is \$65.90. I realise that this is a long time away but we need to have sold 20 to get the Group Discount which is significant. We need to sell them before the end of November to get the tickets and get them out to you before the end of the term. There is a good Australian Cast and it should be enjoyable.

**Christmas Lunch:** We have a good response to this function and we are getting near the time when people either forget to attend or find they have double booked. At this stage you can get your money back but after the 12th November there will be no refunds. As we have to give the Caterers a firm number we have to put a time limit on our information. We should have a very pleasant function. I look forward to seeing you there.

The **Class Schedule & Social Calendar** will be out before the end of the month. We have 2 interesting trips to go on in Term 1 so if you want to go on the trips, you need to book before we go on the Christmas break. The booking sheets will be in the office when the CSSC hits the streets and the internet.

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