

# U3A Clarence Newsletter November 2019

## U3A CLARENCE INC.

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**TERM 3 ends Wed 20 Nov**

## DATES FOR 2020

Classes are held at Rosny Library on Monday and Wednesday mornings.

There are 3 one-hour sessions each day, with a choice of courses in each session.

**Term 1: begins Mon 2 March and ends Wed 20 May**

**Term 2: Mon 15 June to Wed 19 Aug**

**Term 3: Mon 14 Sep to Wed 18 Nov**

**Enrolments Day, Term 1: Wed 12 Feb**

## SESSION TIMES

Session 1 9.30 - 10.25

**Morning Tea 10.25 - 10.50**

Session 2 10.50 - 11.50

Session 3 12.00 - 1.00



## President's Message November 2019 Appreciation

We are now at the end of our successful 2019 and looking forward to the Christmas break. It is also the last term of my tenure as President of U3A Clarence.

During each and every term day of activities the success of our organisation rests on the help provided by many of our members.

The work of the set up crew makes sure that when our lecturers arrive the rooms are prepared for them and us to start on time and with ease. Their work also means that the morning tea is set up and ready for us to relax for a few minutes to chat to friends. Getting up early enough to start the set up at 8.50 is I think a remarkable gift they give to the U3A Clarence organisation and us as members.

Our lecturers and facilitators give us their time in each session but also untold hours of preparation. These people of course are the heart of U3A Clarence. They are the very point of our gathering together. I am continually amazed at the range and depth of the content of lectures and the extent of our other activities.

At morning tea another group of people wait on us to pour out the tea or coffee and do the washing up and more of us help to clear up the room ready for the next session.

Some of activities of our volunteers are not obvious because they occur at times other than Mondays and Wednesdays, perhaps in the holiday breaks. Committee members also work in the background to ensure the smooth running of our organisation.

We are very fortunate that all of these members care about our aims and pitch in to help. I am sure that you appreciate their efforts as I do.

On a personal level I have been supported in many ways by many of our members. Your advice, goodwill, appreciation, and support have made my presidency a pleasure. In addition you laugh at all my jokes.

Thank you all very much.

"Piglet noticed that even though he had a Very Small Heart, it could hold a rather large amount of Gratitude" AA Milne

Wishing you all an enjoyable and restful break

Jocelyn Head

## **Renewing your Subscription to U3A Clarence for the New Year – 2020**

Members (and would be members) are encouraged to pay their subscription from 1 December, 2019 on. We accept new members, or renewing members, at any time of the year, but why not enjoy a full year's membership for your \$45 by paying before our calendar of events begins?

Remember, if you wish to attend and vote in the Annual General Meeting, perhaps stand for the Committee, you should ensure you have paid your membership subscription before the AGM.

(Instructions for completing subscription payments and applications are included later in the newsletter.)

## **Can You Provide Assistance?**

U3A Clarence is an organisation run entirely by volunteers. We are reliant on volunteers for the courses we run, and for the administration of the organisation.

We have an ongoing need for help for various practical tasks. These include setting up each day (with placing tables and chairs in the morning tea room, setting up seats in the class rooms, setting up urns, cups and food for morning tea, providing water for tutors, setting up electronic and other equipment for tutors), helping with morning teas, washing up after morning tea and packing up at the end of classes.

If there is help you can provide, please contact anyone of the committee who will organise this and let the appropriate people know.

**We need your help!**

# Pre-term 2020

**Note: Term 1 dates have changed from previous years dates to allow 10 full weeks!**

Newsletter	Mon 20 Jan		
Committee Meeting	Wed 5 Feb	1.15-2.30	Room 1
Enrolment Day Enrolments Due by:	Wed 12 Feb Sun 16 Feb	10:00- 12.00	Room 6
AGM	Wed 19 Feb	1.30-3.30	Room 6 Afternoon tea Guest Speaker

## Term 1 2020 Monday 2 March - Wednesday 20 May

**No classes** Monday 9 March and Wednesday 11 March (Public holiday week)

**No classes** Monday 13 April and Wednesday 15 April (Easter)

This gives 10 Mondays and 10 Wednesdays

Committee Meetings	Mon 16 Mar	1.15-2.30	Room 1
	Mon 20 Apr	1.15-2.30	Room 1
	Mon 11 May	1.15-2.30	Room 1
Newsletter	Mon 11 May		

## Term 2 2020 Monday 15 June - Wednesday 19 August

Committee Meetings	Mon 22 Jun	1.15-2.30	Room 1
	Mon 20 Jul	1.15-2.30	Room 1
	Mon 10 Aug	1.15-2.30	Room 1
Newsletter	Mon 10 Aug		

## Term 3 2020 Monday 14 September - Wednesday 18 November

Committee Meetings	Mon 21 Sept	1.15-2.30	Room 1
	Mon 19 Oct	1.15-2.30	Room 1
	Mon 9 Nov	1.15-2.30	Room 1
Newsletter	Mon 9 Nov		
Christmas Luncheon	Mon 23 Nov	12 noon	Howrah Recreational Centre

## Pre-term 2021

Newsletter	Mon 18 Jan		
Committee Meeting	Wed 3 Feb	1.15-2.30	Room 7
Enrolment Day	Wed 10 Feb	10:00- 12.00	Room 6
Enrolments close	Sun 14 Feb		
AGM	Wed 17 Feb	1.30-3.30	Room 6 Afternoon tea Guest Speaker

**ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION FOR 2020 - \$45 PER PERSON**  
**YOU MUST SUBMIT THIS FORM WHETHER YOU PAY BY CHEQUE**  
**OR CASH**

Name (s) \_\_\_\_\_ Member number (s) \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred name (s) \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address \_\_\_\_\_

Residential address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Post Code \_\_\_\_\_

Method of payment and amount paid - cheque, cash or direct credit \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please make your cheque payable to U3A Clarence and mail **with this form** to:  
PO Box 774 Rosny Park 7018 (or hand it in at U3A).

***You can pay online as follows:***

**SUBSCRIPTION MEMBERSHIP PAYMENTS BY DIRECT CREDIT**

Members can pay their U3A Clarence subscriptions by direct credit. Payments can be made by visiting a bank and making a deposit to our account, or by electronic funds transfer to our account. Whichever method is used to make a direct credit payment, *it is essential that the following information is recorded as part of the transaction:*

**Account name: University of the Third Age - Clarence Inc**  
**BSB: 067103**

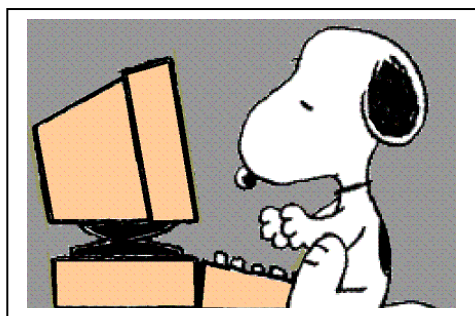
**Account number: 10059047**

**Reference: Member's first name and surname**

***Please note:*** When making a deposit at a bank you **must** ensure that your reference information is recorded whether or not the teller asks for the details.

**Please address any Registration or Payment queries to the Treasurer, Terry Mahoney.**

## ENROLMENT DAY WEDNESDAY 12 FEBRUARY 2020



10.00 am - 12.00 noon  
Rosny Library - Room 6  
You will be able to get help with  
enrolling online.

Also, you can pay your annual subscription fee (\$45)  
quickly and easily.

Stay for a chat and refreshments.



If you do your enrolment online at home or post it, please  
ensure we receive it by the Enrolment due date of  
**Sunday 16 February.**

**Our Term 1 Program will be in the January 2020  
Newsletter.**

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## Notice of Annual General Meeting

1.30 pm Wednesday 19 February 2020

Room 6, Rosny Library

### Agenda

1. Confirmation of the minutes of the last AGM.
2. To receive and consider the President's Report.
3. To receive and consider the Treasurer's report.
4. To elect Officers and Committee members.
5. To appoint an auditor.
6. To transact any other business of which written notice is given.

Light refreshments will be served.

Guest speaker to be advised in January 2020 Newsletter

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## NOMINATION FORM FOR 2020 COMMITTEE

Would you like to serve on the Committee in 2020? It's interesting and rewarding. If you would like to nominate someone, or would like to be nominated, fill in this form and return it to U3A by the due date. Note that you must have someone to nominate you, someone else to second you and then you must sign the form yourself.

Return to the Secretary, U3A Clarence, PO Box 774 Rosny Park 7018 by Friday, 7 February 2020.

### NOMINATION FORM FOR 2020 OFFICE BEARERS

**Must be signed by three members**

Position on committee \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Nominated by \_\_\_\_\_

Seconded by \_\_\_\_\_

I accept nomination (signature)

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## **The following is the program for the U3A Hobart Inc. Summer program 2020**

The entire program will take place at the Lecture Theatre, Philip Smith Centre, 2 Edward Street, The Glebe, Hobart.

**Time: 10-11am**

**Entry: Gold Coin. (Morning tea included afterwards.)**

Please contact the Convenor: 0431 860 086

**Tuesday January 21**

**Dr Katharine O'Donnell**

Home Education in Tasmania.

**Thursday January 23**

**Prof Basil Sansom**

Treaties Now? First Nations in the Australian State.

**Tuesday January 28**

**Ken Chilcott**

Piano Competitions and some Musical Treats.

**Thursday January 30**

**Prof James Vickers**

It takes an ISLAND to reduce the impact of dementia.

**Tuesday February 4**

**Sue Lea**

Lola Montez: "The Lady with the Whip".

**Thursday February 6**

**Dr Lucy Tatman**

Original Sin, a Possum, and Other Astonishing Things: a meditation on the thought of Iris Murdoch.

**Tuesday February 11**

**Penny Clive A.M. and Associates**

DETACHED: In Dot Form.

**Thursday February 13**

**Paul Bywater**

"Wildness": A film about Olegas Truchanas and Peter Dombrovskis, two Tasmanian wilderness photographers.

**Tuesday February 18**

**Dr Tim Jarvis**

How to be a Human Being.

**Thursday February 20**

**The Annual Roy and Maureen Davies Memorial Lecture.**

**"Nature Conservation in Tasmania."**

**Delivered by Distinguished Professor Jamie Kirkpatrick A.M.**

**Followed by a champagne morning tea.**