U3A Clarence Newsletter January 2020

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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.

DATES FOR 2020

Term 1: Mon 2 March to Wed 20 May

Term 2: Mon 15 June to Wed 19 August

Term 3: Mon 14 Sep to Wed 18 Nov

Enrolments Term 1 due:

Sunday 16 February

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

As we enter 2020 I am astonished. I am only just getting used to the fact that the 21 Century has arrived and now 20 years have passed by. Not where has the past year gone to? But how have the last 20 years slipped past?

This time of year is also one of remembering, which can be both comforting and sad. I was lucky I had wonderful Christmases as a child and remember the excitement of anticipation, helping my mother with Christmas decorations and present wrapping. Also I remember my joy at preparing Christmas for my similarly excited children. Now we do not have little ones near us to celebrate with part of the shine has gone. Still sitting on our patio with a cup of coffee or a good red I can enjoy the memories and remember members of my family and friends no longer with me. I forget their foibles and just have warm memories of the good times.

Personally, my efforts in late 2019 have borne fruit. I am now enjoying potatoes, beetroot, silver beet, zucchinis and runner beans. They always seem to taste better when home grown, picked then taken straight to the pot or table. The tomatoes are very slow though. There is real benefit from growing our own vegetables; it reminds us that, as always, the seasons are refreshed each year, which makes me quite positive about time passing.

Recently we have had three falcons or small eagles in our garden. They are a sheer joy to watch and we are amused at the antics of the native noisy minors trying to protect their patch and drive them off. I think the falcons are young because they do not seem to have much success in hunting rabbits which are multiplying like, well, like rabbits.

This Newsletter contains our program for 2020. Thanks to the work of our Course Programmer Carol and our volunteer lecturers we have a full and exciting program for you. As usual I am faced with the dilemma of choosing, there always seems to be more than I can possibly attend.

I would like to remind you of our Annual General Meeting on Wednesday 19 February from 1.30 to 3.30 pm in room 6. We will have a scrumptious afternoon tea and an interesting guest speaker. Please join us for this important and essential activity to support the efforts of your Committee and other volunteers over the past year.

This is my last President's message; my three years are up. I will be continuing on the committee and enjoying your company in 2020.

Thank you all for your wonderful support and magnificent sense of humour during the last three years. I appreciate it very much.

Jocelyn

TERM 1 PROGRAM: MONDAY SESSION 1: 9.30-10.25

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M111	TALES OF THE CAUCASUS ANNA MELTON
	We will take a look at the hard facts, but also the romantic and legendary tales of the Caucasus: its
	archaeology, very early Christian conversion, Ancient Greek tales of the Golden Fleece, the Silk Road
	weaving through the area, Russian and communist domination and its possible future.
M112	BRITAIN ON FILM: THE 1960S AND BEYOND PAUL BYWATER
	This will be the final program in our exploration of Britain and its people as recorded on film from the
	1920s. We will look at films and TV programs from the late 1960s and the 1970s and include some requests
	for favourites from the entire series.
M113	ASPECTS OF GEOLOGY – ICE AGES ALBERT GOEDE
	The course deals with the history of the Ice Ages, especially the last one – the Quaternary Ice Age – that is
	still with us today. Evidence comes from many sources including drill cores of ice and sediments. Climate
	change is a central theme.
M114	PAINTING FACILITATOR: CAROL GALE
	This is a self-directed course working predominantly in watercolour. This class is full.
M115	LEARN TO PLAY CRIBBAGE BILL BOUFFLER
	Have you ever played this card game? A game for two or more which uses a standard 52 card deck of cards,
	and a crib board to score. There is enough luck for it to be fun, but it also takes skill and cunning to play
	well. Come and discover 15-2, 15-4 and three-of-a-kind is 10 plus 1 for his knob makes 11. Learn the rules
	and play the game with friends.
	TERM 1 PROGRAM: MONDAY SESSION 2: 10.50-11.50
M121	THE WRITERS COLIN PYEFINCH
	An opportunity for those who enjoy writing (or would like to) to share their efforts in a friendly atmosphere
	of mutual support and encouragement.
M122	SPANISH SELF DIRECTED
	This course will mostly involve conversation, but there will also be some practice at writing and reading.
M123	BRADSHAW'S TOURING GUIDE OF ENGLAND, SCOTLAND, WALES AND PAT OLDING &
	IRELAND 1863 MICKEY BENEFIEL
	Based on the Touring Guide published in 1863 by Bradshaw.
	Using this guide, we will visit the key places in England, Scotland, Wales and Ireland, that would have
	attracted the tourist in 1863. Historians have characterised the mid-Victorian era (1850–1870) as Britain's "Golden Years". There was prosperity, as the national income per person grew by half. There was peace
	abroad, and social peace at home. The perfect time for a tourist to travel.
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M124	ALONG THE MIDLAND HIGHWAY Progressing from Western Junction to Perth. All the early landowners and their heritage buildings will be
	discussed with photos where available. Local history, scandals, bushrangers, first nation's people and other
	newsworthy events. Also the reasons for the place names and farms will be given.
M125	PAINTING CAROL GALE
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M126	LINE DANCING JILL CANTON
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	making plenty of mistakes and laughing at them! This course is full.
M127	THE TOO MUCH PROMISED LAND: ISRAEL AND THE PALESTINIANS VICKI PATERSON
141127	An examination of the people who have populated the land now called Israel, including their beliefs,
	lifestyles, achievements and struggles, as well as the international and domestic politics, the promises,
	outbreaks of violence and peace efforts which have shaped their lives from Biblical times to the present
	day.
	TERM 1 PROGRAM: MONDAY SESSION 3: 12.00-1.00
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M132		ent speaker will sp	eak on their own area of knowledge or intere lerstood level. The dates may vary for each sp	-	
	present				
		2/3/20	Working into the Third Age	Dr John Freeman	
		16/3/20	TBA		
		23/3/20	Responsibilities of Council and Ratepayers	Heather Chong Deputy Mayor CCC	
		30/3/20	TBA		
		6/4/20	TBA		
		20/4/20	Why Blood Flow is Important for Your Brain	Dr Brad Sutherland	
		27/4/20	Walking with Camels: An Ecological Study of the Southern Simpson Desert	Rob Jones	
		4/5/20	TBA		
		11/5/20	Buddhism	Roger McLennan	
		18/5/20	TBA		
M133	Resilien resilient	ce is the ability to	FOR THIS UNCERTAIN WORLD 'bounce back' from unexpected stressful and erson doesn't experience life challenges but in they do occur.		s. Being
This 10-week course will help you develop and build skills and habits to better manage and r disruption that can come with stress in difficult times.					e
M134	PAINTING This is a self-directed course working predominantly in watercolour. CAROL GALE				L GALE
M135	GERMAN CONVERSATION German conversation for German speakers wanting conversational practice. New members are welcome in the group but you need to have a reasonable grasp of the language.				
M136					
	 Previous knowledge and/or practice is necessary for this group. NO newcomers please – an Introductory (Beginners) course may be available in term 2 – if there sufficient requests. 				are

	TERM 1 PROGRAM: WEDNESDAY SESSION 1: 9.30-10.25	
W111	LIFE AND PEOPLE IN THE MIDDLE AGES	JUDITH MUDALIAR
	A brief look at some aspects of this extensive period in history, with emphasis on the	
W112	FRENCH FOR BEGINNERS CANCELLED DUE TO ILL HEALTH OF TUTOR	SUE TOLBERT
	This course will cater for those with little or no knowledge of French and will focus on	, 0
_	skills in the language. It will be adapted to suit the needs and interests of the participa	
W113	TWINKLE, TWINKLE, LITTLE STAR	IAN DUFFY
	How I wonder what you are. The behaviour of the largest objects in our universe is	
	nature of the smallest. Stars are born, live a variety of astonishing lives, and die with a	
	We, and all things in our world, are made of their dust. Join me on this stellar adventulonger.	ire, and wonder no
	Session 1 How I wonder what you are; Session 2 Out of Mythology; Session 3 Revolu	tionary Thought:
	Session 4 Towards the Enlightenment; Session 5 Assembling Our Tools; Session 6 Pie	
	Session 7 The Universe; Session 8 Stars are Born; Session 9 Stars Live; Session 10	
W114	LADIES WHO DO!	PATRICIA CORBY
***	It is said that 'behind every man' We are going to look at women across the world	
	have not been afraid to get their hands dirty and do important things, sometimes again	•
	sometimes by venturing into new territory. Women such as Ann Page from the Fingal	
	Ezekwesili from Nigeria, Tjanara Goreng Goreng from Queensland, Clara Schumann from Cl	om Germany are all
	possible. Come along and find out who we will celebrate.	
W115	SKETCHING/DRAWING GROUP	SELF DIRECTED
W116	MAH JONG	JAN CHIPMAN
	Play and/or learn Mah Jong. Two hours for those who want to stay.	
	TERM 1 PROGRAM: WEDNESDAY SESSION 2: 10.50-11.50	
W121	U3A SINGALONG BEV CHAN	DLER & REGAN LOVE
	We enjoy singing and harmonising along with many current and popular selections pe	rtinent to our age
	group. No auditions necessary, just the desire and ability to have fun and enjoy the m	usic. \$5 fee per term
	for music copying.	
W122	IF MUSIC BE THE FOOD OF??	EILEEN LEVETT
	I have been involved with music in some form or another since I was knee-high to a gr	• •
	passion. It can affect a person in so many ways – mood, health, physical wellbeing	This course has
14/422	been in the making for nearly 2 years; time to share!	CELE DIDECTED
W123	FRENCH CLUB Continuing course for those participants from last term. Newcomers are welcome but	SELF DIRECTED
	knowledge of the language would be preferable.	Some pasic
W124	DRAWING FOR BEGINNERS	CAROL GALE
VV 124	FUN with flowers. I plan to start with simple arrangements and to cover what people	
	dinner table, ikebana, modern, traditional) and will try to include requests. Each class	
	demonstration, then we will have a go!!	
W125	TAI CHI	SELF-DIRECTED
	This class is self-directed and will be following a recently purchased DVD.	
W126	MAH JONG – CONTINUATION FROM SESSION 1	
	TERM 1 PROGRAM: WEDNESDAY SESSION 3: 12.00-1.00	
W131	PLAY READING	NAOMI CONNOR
	If you have ever attended a play that you really liked, come and join in re-creating the	
	hilarious, sometimes mysterious but always fascinating and fun masterpieces of the th	
	plenty of parts to suit everyone.	
W132	WHO KNEW?	LIBRARY STAFF
	A course run in the library by Rosny Library staff.	
	Week 1 4/3/20 An introduction to tracing your Family History online (no cap on n	umbers)
	Week 2 18/3/20 Fun with Dot and Dash robots (15 max numbers)	
	Week 3 25/3/20 A virtual Reality experience (15 max numbers)	
	Week 4 1/4/20 Using the eLibrary – free magazines, audiobooks and more (no ca	p on numbers)
	Week 5 8/4/20 iPad and Tablet made easy (15 max numbers)	

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		to stay safe Online (15 max numbers)				
		o book your travel Online (15 max numbers)	alla averaga (15 magy myrab ava)			
		ecting with others online – How to make video c	-			
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W133	ARMCHAIR TRAVEL		IARY BOLTON & ALBERT GOEDE			
	various speakers talk abou	it travels they have undertaken. Different speake	er each week.			
	4/3/20	ТВА				
	18/3/20	ТВА				
	25/3/20	ТВА				
	1/4/20	ТВА				
	8/4/20	ТВА				
	22/4/20	ТВА				
	29/4/20	ТВА				
	6/5/20	ТВА				
	13/5/20	ТВА				
	20/5/20	ТВА				
W134	UPDATES ON ASTRONOMY AND COSMOLOGY SCIENCE Presenting news on discoveries in space, updating current space missions as well as those in preparation for launch. New discoveries from observatories; exploring the frontiers of deep space with what astronomers are detecting. Lectures feature photographs of incredible space vistas and phenomena that					
	are captured by the telesc	, -, ,	P = 1 112112 21144			
W135	TRIVIA		JANE HALL			
		estions and answers plus a page of six rebus puzz				
W136	CIRCLE DANCING Circle dancing draws its in	PE spiration from traditional dances of Europe (eg G	TER SANDS & ANGELA TAMAYO reece, the Balkans, Israel,			
	combination of traditional	Il steps and both traditional and modern music. T dances from Eastern Europe and contemporary ummer Holiday, Somewhere Over the Rainbow,	circle dances set to nostalgic			
W136	LEARN TO BEAT YOUR GRANDCHILDREN AT CHESS SELF DIRECTED					
•	We welcome novices to the game as well as those with experience. As with everything there are many					
	things to learn, and we all learn in partnership with each and everyone in the class. On the way, we hope					
	to have fun and enjoy this very ancient game, which is played the world over by young and old.					
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W141	LINE DANCING		JILL CANTON			
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U3A Clarence Inc. – Important Dates for 2020–2021

Pre-term 2020

Newsletter	Mon 20 Jan		
Committee Meeting	Wed 5 Feb	10:00 - 12.00	Room 1
Enrolment Day	Wed 12 Feb	10:00-12.00	Room 6
Enrolments Close	Sun 16 Feb		
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 and 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 July	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 Sep	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 1
Enrolment Day	Wed 10 Feb	10:00-12.00	Room 6
Enrolments close	Sun 14 Feb		
AGM	Wed 24 Feb	1.30-3.30	Room 6
			Afternoon tea Guest
			speaker

ENROLMENT DAY WEDNESDAY 12 FEBRUARY 2020



10.00am - 12.00 noon

Rosny LINC - Room 6

You will be able to get help with enrolling online. Also, you can pay your annual membership fee (\$45) quickly and easily.



Please come with your enrolment form (paper copy) and/or subscription form filled in to save time.

Stay for simple refreshments and a chat.

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP SUBSCRIPTION FOR 2020 \$45 PER PERSON

You can pay online as follows:

MEMBERSHIP SUBSCRIPTION PAYMENTS ONLINE
BY DIRECT CREDIT

Members can pay their U3A Clarence subscriptions by completing the form online. Go to our website http://u3aclarence.com and click on the link "Subscribe to U3A (membership)". Payments may be made by electronic funds transfer to our account. Or by visiting a bank and making a deposit to our account **after** the online form is submitted. 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

BSB 067103 Account number 10059047

Reference Members 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 Payment queries to our Treasurer, Terry Mahoney

IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO PAY BY DIRECT CREDIT PLEASE USE THE FOLLOWING FORM

YOU MUST SUBMIT THIS FORM IF YOU PAY BY CHEQUE OR CASH

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Preferred name for	name tag	
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	rolment Day - 12 February. <i>Please br</i> Intend to renew your subscription on	_

Subscriptions must be paid if you are intending to attend and vote in the Annual General Meeting on 19 February. 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?

(Members renewing or joining later in the year may give their completed form and payment to a committee member at morning tea on any Monday or Wednesday during term time.)

Please address any payment queries to the Treasurer, Terry Mahoney.

ENROLLING ONLINE

Enrolling online is simple, quick, cheap and environmentally friendly.

- 1. Just Google U3A Clarence to get to our home page.
- 2. Click on 'Course Info' at the top of the page to find out about the courses and enrolment.
- 3. On the **enrolment form** click on the circle next to each course you wish to attend. If you are not attending a course during that session, click *None*.
- 4. If two people are enrolling from the same email address, you may need to refresh the page before the second enrolment.
- 5. Click submit!
- 6. You should receive an email message confirming your enrolment. If you don't, try again.
- 7. Ensure you have subscribed for the year (see previous page).

 Feel free to explore the rest of the website!

OTHER OPTIONS

You may complete the enrolment form included in this newsletter and mail it to U3A Clarence, PO Box 774, Rosny Park 7018 Alternatively, you can bring it filled in to our Enrolment Day on the 12 February and we will enrol you if you cannot or do not wish to enrol online.

ENROLMENTS DUE: Sunday 16 February

NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Wednesday 19th February 2020 at 1.30 p.m. 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. A guest speaker, John McKay, Coordinator of REACH, will give a talk about REACH. He is a very uplifting person with lots of cheer and compassion for those he comes in contact with. He will include some music in his presentation.

REACH is a Social Community Health Program mostly consisting of women with a few men members. Their programs include: Home & Gardening, Social Activities, Social Inclusion, Music and Drumming to connect and for wellbeing. He will talk for approximately half an hour.

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 nominate yourself, fill in this form and return it to U3A by the due date. Take note that you must have someone to nominate you and 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 February 7th, 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)

Program for the U3A Hobart Inc. Summer School 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 JarvisHow 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.

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Fill in the courses you l	have enrolled in to give yourself
a record of them.	
Monday	Wednesday
Session 1	Session 1
Session 2	Session 2
Session 3	Session 3

ENROLMENT FORM TERM 1 2020

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MONDAY COURSES	CODE	NAME 1	NAME 2		
Session 1 9.30-10.25					
Tales of the Caucasus	M111				
Britain on Film: the 1960s and Beyond	M112				
Aspects of Geology – Ice Ages	M113				
Painting (This session is full)	M114				
Learn to Play Cribbage	M115				
Session 2 10.50-11.50					
The Writers	M121				
Spanish	M122				
Bradshaw's Touring Guide of England,	M123				
Scotland, Wales and Ireland 1863					
A Virtual Walk on the Midlands Highway	M124				
Line Dancing	M125				
The Too Much Promised Land: Israel and	M126				
the Palestinians					
Session 3 12.00-1.00					
Poetry Reading	M131				
Kaleidoscope	M132				
Developing Resilience for this Uncertain	M133				
World					
Painting	M134				
Continuation Tai Chi	M135				
German Conversation	M136				

WEDNESDAY COURSES	CODE	NAME 1	NAME 2		
Session 1 9.30-10.25					
Life and People in the Middle Ages	W111				
Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star	W113				
Ladies Who DO!	W114				
Sketching/Drawing Group	W115				
Mah Jong	W116				
Session 2 10.50-11.50					
U3A Singalong	W121				
If Music be the Food of??	W122				
French Club	W123				
Drawing for Beginners	W124				
Tai Chi	W125				
Mah Jong cont'd	W126				
Session 3 12.00-1.00					
Play Reading	W131				
Who Knew?	W132				
Armchair Travel	W133				
Updates and Oddities – Astronomy and the	W134				
Related Sciences					
Trivia	W135				
Circle Dancing	W136				
Learn to Beat Your Grandchildren at Chess	W137				
Session 4 1.15-2.15					
Line Dancing	W141				