

# U3A Clarence Newsletter November 2021

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## DATES FOR 2022

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

There are 3 or 4 one-hour sessions each day, with a choice of courses in each session.

**Term 1: begins Mon. 28 Feb. and ends Wed. 25 May.**

**Term 2: Mon. 20 June to Wed. 24 Aug.**

**Term 3: Mon. 19 Sept. to Wed 3 Nov.**

## SESSION TIMES

**Mon. and Wed. mornings:**

**Session 1: 9.30 – 10.30**

**Session 2: 10.45 – 11.45**

**Session 3: 12.00 to 1.00pm**



## President's Message November 2021

We have arrived at the end of 2021 and Tasmania has come through unscathed. So far.... We don't know what is in store for us after December 15<sup>th</sup>.

However, if all goes well, what we do know is that next year our U3A program will get back to normal, almost. After a meeting with the Head Librarian, we will again be able to have our traditional morning teas in room 6. The maximum number of members allowed in lecture rooms has been extended to be nearly what it used to be and we will be able to conduct our U3A lectures and activities in the Rosny Library again during school holidays. This is all good news!

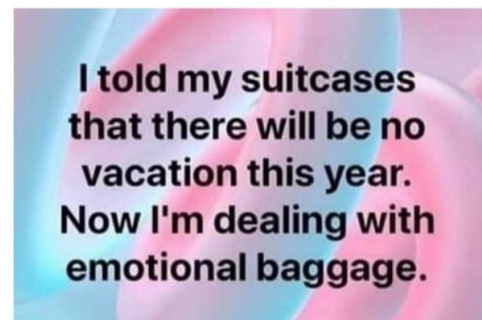
I want to thank all the committee members for another successful year working with the COVID-19 restrictions. They have all conducted their roles professionally. Sadly, some of our long serving members will be retiring and this will provide an opportunity for some new members to come forward. Nomination forms are in this newsletter. Please consider!

My thanks also go to the tutors who have given their time voluntarily, and the Rosny Library staff for putting up with us.

Regards,

**Len Spaans**

Some amusing cartoons reflecting this past year.....





*U3A Christmas Luncheon: Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> December  
Lindisfarne Rowing Club*

*12:00 - 12.30 start*

*Payments of \$40 Due to Beth Jeffrey by 2<sup>nd</sup> December.  
Choice of 3 Meats & Hot Vegetables,  
3 Salads, Bread Rolls, Gravy and choice of  
3 Sweets, Tea & Coffee.*

*Bar Open - Lucky Door Prize - Raffle & Lucky Spots.  
Book your Place or a Table with Beth Jeffrey - 62476329.*

*Wishing You All A Merry Christmas and Safe  
& Healthy New Year*

**Payment for the Christmas luncheon can be made in cash to Beth Jeffrey, Mary Bolton or Terry Mahoney. Direct deposit to our bank account is an even better option **once you have booked.****

**Account name: University of the Third Age**

**BSB: 067103**

**Account no.: 10059047**

**Reference: Your first initial, surname and 'Lunch' (Essential information)**

# U3A Clarence Inc - Important Dates for 2022

## Pre- term 2022

Newsletter	Mon 17 Jan		
Committee Meeting	Mon 31 Jan	10:00 – 12.00	Room 7
Enrolments Due by:	Mon 14 Feb		
AGM	Wed 23 Feb	1.30-3.30	Library, Room 6 Speaker: Mike Dutta

## Term 1 2022      Monday 28 February - Wednesday 25 May

**No classes weeks of Monday 14 March and 18, also 25th April (Public holiday weeks)**

This gives 10 Mondays and 10 Wednesdays

Committee Meetings	Mon 7 March	1.15-2.30	Room 5
	Mon 11 April	1.15-2.30	Room 5
	Mon 16 May	1.15-2.30	Room 5
Enrolments Due by:	Mon 6 June	<i>For Term 2</i>	
Newsletter	Mon 16 May		

## Term 2 2022      Tuesday 20 June – Wednesday 24 August

This gives 10 Mondays and 10 Wednesdays

Committee Meetings	Mon 27 June	1.15-2.30	Room 5
	Mon 25 July	1.15-2.30	Room 5
	Mon 15 Aug	1.15-2.30	Room 5
Enrolments Due by:	Mon 5 Sept.	<i>For Term 3</i>	
Newsletter	Mon 15 Aug		

## Term 3 2022      Monday 19 September – Wednesday 23 November

This gives 10 Mondays, 10 Tuesdays and 10 Wednesdays

Committee Meetings	Mon 26 Sept	1.15-2.30	Room 5
	Mon 24 Oct	1.15-2.30	Room 5
	Mon 14 Nov	1.15-2.30	Room 5
Newsletter	Mon 7 Nov		
Christmas Luncheon	TBA		

## NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING - 2022

1.30 pm, Wednesday 23rd February at Rosny Library, Room 6.

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.

We have a guest speaker, **Mike Dutta**, LLB, Dep. Legal Practice, B.Ed., Theological Studies, (B.D.). He has had an interesting life and career, teaching Psychology, Religion and Philosophy at Hobart College, practicing law and being a minister of religion, also establishing a café/restaurant and the challenging world of local politics at Hobart City Council. We look forward to an interesting presentation.

Light refreshments will be served.

### NOMINATION FORM FOR 2022 OFFICE BEARERS

**Must be signed by three members**

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

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

I accept nomination (signature)

\_\_\_\_\_



## SOCIAL FUNCTIONS:

This year we have been treated to a well organised smorgasbord of delights by our outstanding Social Organiser, Beth Jeffrey, ranging from a bus trip, visits, morning teas offsite and Trivia afternoon.



Our morning teas held at the Lindisfarne Activities Centre were small - 25-30 people attending. They had a great sit down, chit chat with their friends and a catch up.

The Seniors Week afternoon tea was a success attracting several guests who showed interest in joining our U3A classes.



Our trip to Government House was enjoyed by all those who attended. We met the Governor's husband, Professor Don Chalmers, who was heading off to take their dogs for a walk.

The Governor, Barbara Parker, is a lovely person, joined us on part of our tour in the kitchen and pantry. Lovely shortbread packets were given to us on our departure and they were delicious.



### TRIVIA AFTERNOON: 12<sup>th</sup> August, 2021

Members arrived at the Community Centre in Howrah expecting a challenging and friendly game of Trivia with U3A friends.

Our expectations were certainly met by the variety and range of questions. Considerable discussion to reach a consensus answer within teams was a challenge and generated considerable humour.

A special thank you to [Jane Hall](#) for all her work in compiling the questions and conducting the Trivia Game.

Afternoon Tea was a welcome opportunity to socialise again with friends over a Cuppa and Refreshments. A special thank you to [Beth Jeffrey](#) and support team for organising the refreshments which were appreciated and enjoyed by everyone.

Julie Botham



# The Great Lake Trip



On Saturday 6 November, 41 U3A Members Boarded their coach at 09.15 for their day trip to the Great Lake. What a great day it was travelling via Melton Mowbray, stopping at Bothwell for morning tea then on to the Great Lake for an excellent lunch.



Coach driver, Adrian, gave us a running commentary and drove along Shannon Rise with the amazing amount of “shacks” which now look like suburban homes! The return trip was via Hamilton and New Norfolk. Returning back at 5.45 all agreed what a great day we had experienced.



**Thank you once again to Beth Jeffrey for organizing a**

**ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP SUBSCRIPTION FOR 2022**  
**\$45 PER PERSON**

**You can pay online as follows:**

**MEMBERSHIP SUBSCRIPTION PAYMENTS ON LINE**  
**BY DIRECT CREDIT**

Members can pay their U3A Clarence subscriptions by completing the form on line. 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. (If someone else pays on your behalf the reference **must** still be your name – the member's).

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**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred name for name tag \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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

Please make your cheque payable to U3A Clarence and mail **with this form** to PO Box 774 Rosny Park 7018.



## INFORMATION REGARDING NEXT YEAR:

We are still required to check in using the **Check in TAS app** when we attend the Library including U3A. Library staff are ready and available to help if you are having difficulty with this. They are continuing the Digital Drop-In sessions and are available to help with the use of IT devices, apps, etc, generally - on Mondays 2 – 3 pm.

Our course and room arrangements for 2022 will revert to our previous usage, excluding room 1, which we no longer use. There will still be restrictions in numbers of people in rooms, but these will be eased compared with 2021.

**AND there is a welcome return of morning tea in room 6.**

Individual sessions times will change to reflect that. The numbers attending morning tea will unfortunately be limited to 50 at this stage, but this may change later.



## IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING ENROLMENTS

Because class sizes still have COVID-based restrictions, please only enrol in classes you are confident you can attend regularly. If you cannot make classes, please inform a committee member – as many classes will have waiting lists.

Please note that line dancing classes are always popular, and the numbers are limited to meet COVID requirements. We can therefore only place you in one of the two classes run each week.

### Just started using an email address?

If you have just started using an email address and have been receiving posted newsletters, please let us know as soon as possible and we will send you electronic copies of messages and newsletters in future. Please send your name and email address by email to:

[membership@u3aclarence.com](mailto:membership@u3aclarence.com) – the Rosny Library conducts beginners' classes for people new to email and computer use. These could increase your skills and confidence.

## Member subscriptions

You need to be a **financial member of U3A Clarence** to be admitted to classes, so if you have not yet paid your annual membership subscription for 2022, please follow the instructions on the U3A Clarence website under General Information, then Subscriptions. Or use the information in this newsletter to make the payment.

ALL members will need to pay for a subscription in 2022. If you intend to vote at the AGM, nominate or be nominated for the Committee you must be a financial member.

## FULL ENROLMENT INSTRUCTIONS AND THE PROGRAM OF COURSES TO SELECT FROM WILL BE IN THE JANUARY NEWSLETTER

I ASKED SHEILA MEARNS, A VALUED MEMBER OF OUR POETRY GROUP, FOR POETRY SUGGESTIONS FOR OUR NEWSLETTER:

'Tis Moonlight By Emily Bronte

'Tis moonlight, summer moonlight,  
All soft and still and fair;  
The solemn hour of midnight  
Breathes sweet thoughts everywhere,

But most where trees are sending  
Their breezy boughs on high,  
Or stooping low are lending  
A shelter from the sky.

And there in those wild bowers  
A lovely form is laid;  
Green grass and dew-steeped flowers  
Wave gently round her head.