

Staying in Touch

July 2022

Words from Sue

Hi All,

Term 2 has finished, and we look forward to a four week break. Classes will resume on Monday 25 July. Thank you to all our tutors for their hard work and our members for their support. Also thanks to our amazing Committee who continue to look at improving our organisation.

It was great see so many members resplendent with purple accessories at the recent World Elders Abuse Awareness Day where we enjoyed watching a streamed seminar conducted by Seniors Rights Victoria, led by the Commissioner for Seniors Gerald Mansour. Thanks to Baz and Julia for organising this special event.



In Term 3 we welcome back Rob Brady and his Ukulele classes and wish Pam Moore a terrific extended holiday from her Advanced French Conversation Group.

We are pleased to tell you that we will be running some Term 3 programs at the *Lesley McQuinn Centre* which is the new building behind the TIA Hall at 12 Price Street Torquay. Our Occasional Lectures will be held at this new venue. Thank you to the TIA Committee for your support.

The Term 3 Timetable will be emailed out to you very soon, and paper copies will be available at the U3A office when it re-opens on Friday 22 July.

Regards,

Sue Crowe, President

Course updates

First Nations History

Do you want to learn about the history of our Indigenous people; history you didn't learn at school? Join us in Term 3 for a look at the cultural knowledge of Australian First Nations. In Term 4 we are going to learn about the Wadawurrung. You do not need to have completed Terms 1 and 2 to join this course.

Online via Zoom on Thursdays at 1.00 pm

Cryptic Crosswords

This popular course is back, but not restricted to beginners. Past class members are encouraged to join to work together on cryptic clues with lots of laughs and brain exercising. If you have a fair understanding of the different clue types then this course will build on that knowledge. It will look at the different ways that clues may be phrased and allow for the solving of a crossword in each session.

Lesley McQuinn Centre on Mondays at 10.00 am

Scrabble

Take the opportunity to mix with other U3A Members for an informal fun playing Scrabble - no experience necessary. Please bring along your own Scrabble set if you have one.

Lesley McQuinn Centre on Tuesdays at 11.00 am

Love Coffee

Join Bob Osburn for two sessions to uncover the mysteries of the 'black nectar'. The first class will cover the history of coffee development up to the present day, the beans, flavours roasting and brewing techniques. The second class will be hands on with a Barista at Ocean Grind.

First class at *Lesley McQuinn Centre* on Thursday 4 August at 11.00 am followed by a hands-on experience at *Ocean Grind* on Thursday 11 August at 2.00 pm (\$10.00 fee payable on the day).

Lectures start with a Buzz!



We are delighted to tell you that our first Occasional Lecture for Term 3 promises to be a great event. Lee Gregoric and Baz Cock will present a fascinating talk about **Bees** on Thursday 28 July, and will be repeating the lecture on 18 August for a new audience at the historic Winchelsea Community House premises. Don't miss this one!

All Torquay lectures will be held on Thursdays at the *Lesley McQuinn Centre* located behind the main TIA Hall at 12 Price Street Torquay. Guests are welcome. The program is:

28 July (1.30 - 2.45pm): **Bees** - Lee Gregoric and Baz Cock

4 August (1.30 - 2.45pm): **Bombing of Darwin** – Cheryl Baulch

18 August (1.30 - 2.45pm at Winchelsea): **Bees** - Lee Gregoric and Baz Cock

25 August (3.15 - 4.30 pm – *note time*): **AFL Football Evolution** – Col Hutchinson

1 September (1.30 - 2.45pm): **Ash Wednesday** – Cheryl Baulch

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Tim Robinson will run two **Trivia** sessions this term. Join in the laughs and challenges on Thursday 4 August at the *Lesley McQuinn Centre* from 3.30 to 4.30 pm and again on 15 September.

There are still vacancies in some of our favourite courses. Please feel welcome to join:

Ikebana with Christopher James

Mindfulness Philosophy and Meditation with Jean Bohuslav

Music Adventures with Fiona Allpress.

Yoga and Relaxation - 2 with Barbara Knowles

Computers

Improve your computing skills during Term 3. On Wednesdays at 10.00 am, Kelvin Minerds will offer 2 sessions to explore some of the clever features of Microsoft Office. After that he will run 6 classes on MS Word. You can enrol in one or both courses.

Toni McCormack will be available for an hour on Mondays and Tuesdays to provide personal support for those who would like help with iPad or basic computing skills. Enrolment essential.

Do you know your HDMI from ...

We are looking for volunteers to help set up classes for PowerPoint presentations and other screen sharing. We have the equipment – just need some enthusiastic talent to get us going! Let us know if you can help on info@u3asurfcoast.org.au

Office Hours

The office will be open on Fridays between 10.00 am and noon at 16 Price St Torquay during the U3A Surf Coast term. Marg Bath will also be at the office on Friday 22 July between 10.00 am and noon. Please wear your mask. If paying fees in person, CASH is definitely preferred.

COVID Rules

Our COVID plan will be reassessed during the break and we will notify you of any changes. There has been a minor change to our Policy and Terms and Conditions in that whilst we are still requiring members to be double vaccinated to attend face to face classes, a member with a valid exemption certificate issued by the government may also attend whilst the certificate is valid.

Check your class location

Some venues have changed for Term 3. Please check the Timetable or the Website to confirm where your class will be held. You can also ask at the Office on Friday 22 July.

Term Three Dates

Term 3 U3A Surf Coast begins on Monday 25 July and finishes on Friday 16 September. There are no Public Holidays this term.

U3A Surf Coast Committee 2022/23

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