

The Third Act

Newsletter of U3A Redlands District Inc

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MESSAGE FROM DEBRA BARKER, PRESIDENT

Many thanks to Glenice Palmer for sharing the joke below:

Dear Algebra,

Stop asking me to find your X

She's not coming back and don't ask Y



While X is not coming back, the Management Committee will be in 2020. We thank those who are no longer sitting on the Committee- Laraine Gon Chee, George Chapman, Christine Hendry and Robyn Tennant.

New faces will be Yvonne Medhurst and Anne Odgers and as Newsletter Editor Di Colefax.

The 2019 team is very appreciative of the support we have had from our members.

To the 2019 tutors and other volunteers, you have formed the backbone of U3A Redlands. You have kept everything ticking over in what seemed like an effortless manner. We all know that is far from the truth.

To those who are joining us in 2020 in whatever capacity, a sincere welcome to the community that is U3A Redlands.

Harking back to Glenice Palmer's message in the October Newsletter is that message of KINDFULNESS.

In the festive season of 2019-20 be kind to yourself and enjoy the time to share with family and friends.

Deb

Congratulations!!!



Iris Murray has been recognised as an outstanding volunteer.

She received a Volunteers Award from Karen Williams, Mayor, Rob Spencer, Volunteering Redlands (left) and Gary White, Bendigo Bank.



For all the U3A Redlands members who have a birthday in December

Wishing you a day filled with happiness and a year filled with joy.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

The **cut-off date** for the February newsletter is **Monday, 3rd February 2020**

If you have something you would like to share with the U3A members – about a class you attend, a tutor, your classmates, or just a funny incident, please send it along and we will try and publish it in the newsletter. Please send your submissions to newsletter@u3aredlands.com.au


Shine a Light on Learning
2020 U3A STATE CONFERENCE




2020 State Conference

Redlands Performing Arts Centre

Cleveland

Monday 1 June Pre-Conference activity – a full day trip to North Stradbroke Island including morning tea and lunch, a Quandamooka Cultural Talk and a guided walk at North Gorge. *(optional)*

Tuesday and Wednesday 2-3 June Conference Program

Hosted by U3A Redlands

U3A ANNUAL Enrolment Day 2020

Roll Up Roll Up!!

Time to enrol for 2020!!

17 January 2020 9am to 12 noon

**Redlands Performing Arts
Centre (RPAC) Cleveland**

Single \$30 / Couple \$55



Over 100 activities from which to choose.

If you are interested in any of the activities shown above, sign up and learn in a stress free, friendly and enjoyable environment.

Something for everyone - young, old, active or quiet.

Stimulating the brain is an advantage and making healthy friendships is a bonus. Plenty of laughs too.

Tutors are available on the day, ready to answer any questions you may have and sign you up for the new year ahead.



DEAD POETS SOCIETY U3A 2020

We're definitely NOT dead,
With so many poets that we've read,
This keeps our minds alive,
And lets our spirits soar & thrive

If you love poetry
This is the course for you
If you've wondered what poetry is all about
This is the course for you.

This is **no ordinary Class!**
This is an *extraordinary Class*



DEAD POETS SOCIETY U3A

8 REASONS WHY POETRY IS GOOD FOR THE MIND & SOUL

1. Poetry stimulates the Brain.
2. Poetry helps improve Ideas.
3. Poetry improves Writing Skills.
4. Poetry is Therapeutic
5. Poetry helps you understand the Significance of Words.
6. Poetry helps you Understand People & the World around us.
7. Poetry helps you Understand Yourself.
8. Poetry is Pleasure.



iPhoneography

This course is designed to show you how to go beyond taking happy snaps and selfies and to illustrate the versatility of the camera on your iPhone. The iPad with its larger screen is an ideal accessory for editing photos. Having both is a distinct advantage.

This year commenced with 16 members and is finishing with eight very keen iPhoneographers who look forward to each meeting.

In 2020 the course will be over two terms and held in the Capaiaba Library Meeting room twice a month. You will be shown resources to access further knowledge; and accessories to enhance your photography; and taught how to use the better apps to take better photos and edit on your devices. Look for me at the 2020 sign-on to register for the course.

Caravan – Cabin – Camping See the U3A website for more details.



The Noticeboard

U3A Office will close on Thursday 12 December 2019 and re-open on Tuesday 28 January 2020.

Enrolment Day 2020 will be held on Friday 17 January from 9am until 12noon at RPAC. Tutors will be available for questions and sign up.

Term 1 2020 commences on Tuesday 28 January.

2020 State Conference is at RPAC on Monday 1 to Wednesday 3 June.

U3A Singers The 2020 Annual Concert will be held on Saturday 27th June. A guest soloist will be performing. Please note your diary.

Caravan and Camping has a stand-in coordinator for 2020, Gary Jenkins

Life in Australia Bus Trip to Christmas Creek, Lamington (Scenic Rim)

Monday 23 March 2020 Departs 8.30 and Returns 4.30

\$45.00 including Morning Tea, Lunch and Travel

HELP WANTED!!

As you can see there are lots of exciting U3A activities and events happening in 2020. If by chance you have some spare time, U3A could put it to good use. Volunteering is a wonderful way to keep busy and alert, meet lovely people and share your knowledge and skill with your community.

Positions Vacant in 2020:

Course Tutors/Assistants for group activities.

Catering Assistants for events like Enrolment Day and State Conference.

Office Assistants with reception and administrative experience and

Roadies to assist with physical and technical set ups.

Willing volunteers, please contact the U3A office on 38213888

Thank You so Much

It is with sadness that we farewell the following people from their role as Tutor: Having worked tirelessly for many years you now deserve a well-earned break. Your service to the community is acknowledged and very much appreciated.

Robyn Bree - Writers Group

Neville Knott - Religions of the World

Valerie Decker - Fun with Flowers

Robyn Tennant - CPR

Heather Brennan - Mahjong

Rae Green - Mahjong

Sheila Giles - Feldenkrais

Richard Eggesfield - Armchair Travel

Julianne Whitehead - Adult Literacy

Graham Josefski – Drawing and Watercolour



VOLUNTEER

We group together....to volunteer, we stand shoulder to shoulder.... peer to peer

We stick together, we adhere, and when we do.... we show no fear

When times are tough.... we shed a tear, then band together.... on a new frontier

So many of us here.... volunteer, time and again.... year after year

We are as one.... not just a veneer, we form a fabric.... we deeply cohere

Some volunteers.... make it their career, others appear then disappear

For me I think.... it's very clear, we're here to give a hearty cheer

In a community that we hold so dear, we cannot help.... but truly revere

With heartfelt thanks.... most sincere, from pioneer to engineer

You love the feel.... the atmosphere, when you give of yourselves....to volunteer

To all volunteers today, my heartfelt thanks for making Redlands Coast and Redlands City a fabulous place to live.

(Written by Garry White)



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*All U3A Members
and Volunteers are
wished a joyous
Christmas with family
and friends and a
safe and Happy New
Year. See you all in
2020!*

