



## U3A MATTERS



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### Membership Fees

Your continued support by **renewing membership early** helps us to maintain fees **at the same level**. Annual fees are still only **\$25 for a single person and \$40 for a couple**. We appreciate a direct online payment if possible. Details below:



BSB : 084 835  
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Please remember to write your name(s) in the reference field.

Friend of the  
U3A Committee



Do you have the skills U3A needs?

## March ... there's lots to offer

March was actually named from the Latin 'Martius'—aka Mars, the Roman god of war and a mythical ancestor of the Roman people. This indicates a lot of energy for the month and for all of us here in the 21st Century, we might well be motivated, not for war but for action, as we see the year begin to slip by.

**What have we accomplished so far?** For U3A, February gave us **Open Day**, a well-publicised and well-attended 'display of wares' where you were able to see what is coming and chat to the tutors. The tutor for **Heroes, Heroines, Sinners and Sages of the Classical Era** was out of the country on Open Day, but his course promises to be both informative and stimulating. You will meet Helen of Troy and Sappho of Lesbos, Socrates and Cicero among other great characters. **Check our Course Program for details of all current courses and activities.**

## NEW

## COURSES

### 19th Century Women Who Broke the Mould

At a time when women's lifestyles were fixed and limited, when it was considered scandalous for women to show their ankles and Darwin was just writing his Origin of the Species, many women resisted and some revolted. Some of the women whose lives spilled out of that fixed mould moved into what was considered man's field. They became adventurers, their fields ranging across archaeology, art (oil painting), botany, politics, aviation, photography, and ground-breaking travel and writing. A number of these women will be our focus for **six weeks at the Zamia Theatre on Tuesday mornings, from 13th March to 17th April from 10.00am to 12 noon**. Contact: **Delle Daniels 0413 084 571 or [delle@me.com](mailto:delle@me.com)**



### Down Memory Lane

'Down Memory Lane' will be a series of 60-75 minute sessions of film of old popular songs, short cuttings from silent movies, and singing cartoons. It has been created to entertain residents of Roslyn Lodge. A trial session including members of U3A was enjoyed by all who watched it. It will bring back memories of many singers and songs. Any U3A members interested in seeing and hearing over 250 items from the past, that they will know and enjoy, are welcome to attend free of charge. Sessions will be on the 3rd Wednesday morning each month **starting 21st March, 10am - 11.15am at Roslyn Lodge**. For more information **call Frank Rotherham on 5545 3116**.



**We need your help!** U3A is putting out feelers for folk with technological skills who would be willing to give us some assistance. We are looking for one or more people to either join us on our committee, or avoid committee meetings and all that they involve by simply carrying out the work as a **'Friend of the U3A committee'**.

There are two opportunity areas. One involves helping tutors to set up their audio-visual equipment prior to presentation of a session. The second involves updating our website [www.tinyurl.com/u3atmi](http://www.tinyurl.com/u3atmi), which is constantly being altered to reflect changes within our organisation. If you are interested in exploring how you could help, or even finding out just what it would involve, please **phone our Treasurer, David Gates, on 5545 3516**



## CONTINUING COURSES & EVENTS

French	Mondays 10am-12pm Jackie 0403 774 767
Conversational Italian	Fridays 3-4pm Luca 0412 574 227
Japanese for Beginners	Mondays 1-3pm Mary 5545 4205
Advanced Japanese	Tuesdays 3.30-5pm Julie 0404 915 559
Latin Basics	Wednesdays 10.30am-12pm Wolfgang 5545 458
Tai Chi	Weds & Thurs 8-9am Struen 0412 545 757
Table Tennis	Mondays 8.30-10.30am Rob 0422 368 161
Line Dancing Plus	Tuesdays 2.30-3.30pm Bev 0432 278 258

A new course, **Absolute Beginners of Japanese**, is now being held from 1pm to 2pm on Mondays at the Masonic Hall, while those who have already started will meet as usual from 2pm to 3pm

### The Lives and Achievements of Extraordinary and Talented People as Depicted in Films and Documentaries

Enjoy the outstanding achievements and amazing life stories of famous personalities who gained their reputation based on their intellect, skills and determination to succeed, sometimes against all the odds. We will follow some extraordinary individuals who made their mark in the various fields of human endeavour such as: Composers, Writers/Poets, Painters, Actors, Scientists, Explorers, Inventors, Engineers, Politicians, Leaders, Visionaries, Clergy and Royals. **Just started and running all through March. Thursdays, 11am - 2pm at The Zamia.** Call Rolf for details on 5545 0224 or rrekort@aapt.net.au

### EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

At our **Open Day in February** we had a couple of requests for courses to put on if we can find tutors:

- Painting Lessons
- Practical Tips on Photography Techniques

So savvy people. Are you out there and can help? You will gain satisfaction from sharing your skills! Call Susan on 0417 613 053

### Line Dancing Plus

Another new and continuing activity for U3A!! **Line Dancing led by Charmay Storch**, "kicks off" on 6 March 2.30-3.30pm at The Georgian Room, Anglican Church. Call Bev on 0432 278 258 for more details.

### Peace Education Program

Mary Perkins is starting her 10-week **Peace Education Program** at her home at 10:30am on Thursday 22nd February. **More details from Mary on 0417 764 314**

### The Trivia Quiz is Back!

Wednesday 21st March  
at The Bowls Club  
Call Rob for details  
on 0422 368 161



## COMING

## SOON



**Heroes, Heroines, Sages and Sinners of the Classical Era** Another stimulating course from Grahame Griffin starting in **early May for six sessions**. Call Grahame for details on 5545 0043



The Best of Gilbert and Sullivan

Julie Lake will be showcasing GS Operettas in a six-week course starting **6 April**. Call Julie for details on 5545 4606 or jrlakemedia@gmail.com

# AGM

Annual General Meeting

Our AGM will be held at  
The Masonic Hall  
on Friday, 23rd March at 2pm

### What is the AGM all about? As a member of U3A TMI, am I obliged to attend the AGM?

One important regulation contained in the Constitution is to conduct an AGM - the **Annual General Meeting**. The AGM requires the Committee to report on the organisation's activities (in our case, the conduct of courses), membership development and financial transactions/status covering the previous financial year, which for U3A TMI is the time period between 1 Jan and 31 Dec. This is the **opportunity for members to be informed about the operation of their organisation**, its successes and possibly set-backs, and most importantly, to ask probing questions and make suggestions. Two other important aspects are part of any AGM - that the current Committee members relinquish their positions and **a new Committee is elected, followed by the new President's vision and goals for U3A TMI for the year ahead**.

Coming back to the above question, you are certainly not obliged to attend the AGM but you should as an involved member and committed to the U3A idea. This is a once in a year opportunity for members to gather across course lines and thank the outgoing Committee for their work and have a say in electing the new Committee. And by the way, it will not be all 'red tape', there will be refreshments and social interaction with your fellow members.

Please make a point of regularly checking our website

## U3A TAMBORINE MOUNTAIN COURSE PROGRAM 2018

COURSE	DURATION	TIME	VENUE	PRESENTER
French Language and Culture	On-going (with Term Breaks)	Mondays 10am - 12pm	Masonic Hall Knoll Road	Jackie French Ph 0403 774 767 dustyf@netspace.net.au
Italian Conversation for Beginners	On-going (with Term Breaks)	Fridays 3pm - 4pm	Masonic Hall Knoll Road	Luca Mizzi Ph 0412 574 227 lucamizzi.au@gmail.com
Japanese for Absolute Beginners followed by Intermediate Learners	On-going (with Term Breaks)	Mondays 1pm - 2pm - 3pm	Masonic Hall Knoll Road	Mary Perkins Ph 0417 764 314 maryperkins54@hotmail.com
Japanese Language and Culture	On-going (with Term Breaks)	Tuesdays 3.30pm - 5pm	Capo Di Monte Capo Lane	Julie Lake Ph 0404 915 559 jrlakemedia@gmail.com
Advanced Tai Chi	On-going	Wednesdays 8am - 9am	Zamia Theatre Main Street	Struen Cocker Ph 0412 545 757 struenmarie@icloud.com
Tai Chi for Beginners	On-going	Thursdays 8am - 9am	Zamia Theatre Main Street	Struen Cocker Ph 0412 545 757 struenmarie@icloud.com
Basic Latin	On-going (with Term Breaks)	Wednesdays 10.30am - 12pm	Capo Di Monte Capo Lane	Wolfgang Klein Ph 5545 4587 wolfgangklein@gmail.com
Table Tennis	On-going	Mondays 8.30am - 10.30am	Presbyterian Hall Main Street	Rob Lillystone Ph 0422 368 161 robell7@yahoo.com.au
Line Dancing Plus	On-going from 6 March	Tuesdays 2.30pm – 3.30pm	Georgian Room Anglican Church Dapsang Drive	Charmay Slorach Ph Bev 0432 278 258 <a href="mailto:beverleydkirk@gmail.com">beverleydkirk@gmail.com</a>
The Lives and Achievements of Extraordinary and Talented People	22 Feb - 12 April 8 sessions	Thursdays 11am - 2pm	Zamia Theatre Main Street	Rolf Rekort Ph 5545 0224 rrekort@aapt.net.au
Peace Education Program	22 Feb - 26 April 10 sessions	Thursdays 10.30am - 11.30am	Presenter's home	Mary Perkins Ph 0417 764 314 maryperkins54@hotmail.com
19th Century Women Who Broke the Mould	13 March - 17 April 6 sessions	Tuesdays 10am - 12pm	Zamia Theatre Main Street	Delle Daniels Ph 0413 084 571 delle@me.com
The Best of Gilbert & Sullivan	6 April - 11 May 6 sessions	Fridays 11am - 2pm	Zamia Theatre Main Street	Julie Lake Ph 0404 915 559 jrlakemedia@gmail.com
Mummies, Magic and Medicine in Ancient Egypt	9 May - 6 June 5 sessions	Wednesdays 10.00am - 12pm	Masonic Hall Knoll Road	Cherylann Edwards Ph 0419 120 412 cherylann_edwards@hotmail.com
Trivia Quiz	21 March	Wednesday 5.45pm – 8pm	Bowls Club Beacon Road	Rob Lillystone Ph 0422 368 161 robell7@yahoo.com.au
<b>FUTURE COURSES</b>				
Heroes, Heroines, Sages and Sinners of the Classical Era	Starting 6 May	Wednesdays 2pm - 4pm	Zamia Theatre Main Street	Grahame Griffin Ph 5545 0043 grahameandhelen45@gmail.com