

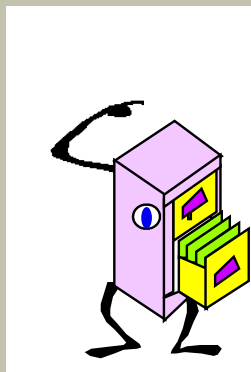
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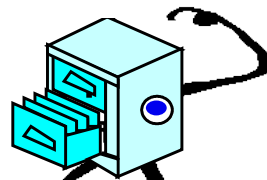
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Beaudesert University of the Third Age

Have you seen Charlie?



U3A Awards

Beaudesert U3A has presented a **Certificate of Appreciation** to the following organisations:

Sharon Redmond and the Staff at Centacare,
The Management and Staff at Beau FM, and
The Management and Staff at Beaudesert RSL,
With thanks for their generous support.

The **Award of Honorary Tutor** has been presented to:

Lynn O'Connell, and
Dermot Rodwell,
For their generous sharing of knowledge with U3A members.

Lynne O'Connor was featured in the July Newsletter. Dermot is introduced in this issue.

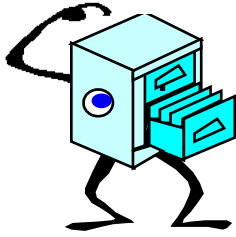
Welcome to New Members

The Management and Membership of the Beaudesert U3A extend a big welcome to the following new members:

Derani Gearey of Cedar Grove
Marilyn Lingard-Barr of Beaudesert,
Betty Markwell of Beaudesert,
Pat Ryan of Beaudesert,
Kerry Smethurst of Beaudesert,
Catherine Annette of Kooralbyn
Lee paris of Beaudesert
June Carey of Kooralbyn
Janice Heit of Beaudesert
Ailsa Rolley of Beaudesert
Kay Andrews of Beaudesert

It is great to see that the membership is still expanding. We hope your association with the Beaudesert U3A will be a long and fruitful one for both you and the U3A. Membership now stands at 58.

Who's Charlie?



**I hear that Tex thinks Charlie
is really goodlooking!**

Management News

Things have been a little quiet recently. Tex White is now recovering from his operation. Thank you to Margaret White for acting as Treasurer while Tex was away! Tricia Edward has been in the wars with her arm still in plaster, a number of the management committee have had health and family problems, and some have even taken well-earned holidays. We hope that the arrival of Spring will see a resurgence of good spirits and enthusiasm in all.

Carol Rustichelli, Val Chapman and Peter Chapman visited the local radio station - Beau FM 101.5. They met with John Robinson and had an excellent rapport with him. He is going to professionally make up 2x30 second announcements to be broadcast every day to support U3A.. John also made glowing comments on our great website - created by Hennie. It has also been arranged that Peter Chapman will present book reviews on behalf of the U3A once a month on Michael Bassett's show, probably on a Wednesday morning. Start date to be announced.

Beau FM have also agreed for us to note them as a sponsor on our webpage and in our newsletter. The sponsorship does not involve any donations of money, but support through publicity.

Beau FM are also interested in having our tutors visit them to discuss possibly going on air to promote their groups.

Carol receiving a grant from Beaudesert RSL



Val Chapman is placing our brochures on display in the Beaudesert Library, and Bernie Brown is printing newsletters to place in the library Foyer.

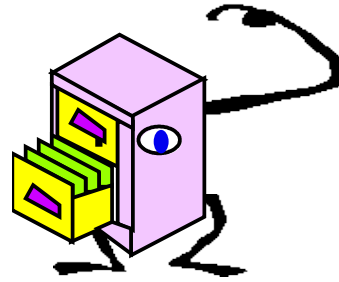
There have been some problems with out-of-date articles printed in The Beaudesert Times, but recently we have received really excellent coverage in both Joy Drescher's column and in the Community Groups Section.

There is a social activity planned for 14th October at the Centre to see Little Patty in Concert at 10.00 am. Contact Val on 5541 3660 for further details. Otherwise we'll see you there!

The Tutors' Booklet is completed, and it is being bound for distribution to tutors. The Certificate of Currency from the Insurance Company has been received.

George and Sylvia Long are off on a long holiday overseas. Peter Chapman has been elected onto the Management Committee in George's place.

**I hear that Tricia couldn't wait
to get her hands on Charlie!**



Letter to the Sub-Editor (1)

Aberrant Behaviour?

Rumours abound that questionable behaviour has been detected in the Management Committee. It has been suggested that sums of grant money have been spent on Charlie. If so, will the Treasurer please justify these actions!

A concerned Member

BEAUDESERT U3A TIMETABLE for the Winter Term.

MONDAY

**Computer Matters Group.
Myths and Legends
Using Your Camera for Beginners**



Course Coordinator
Margaret Kendrick

TUESDAY

**General discussion group
The fellowship of artist
Line Dancing**

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WEDNESDAY

**Book Appreciation Group
Art Appreciation**

FRIDAY

Jigsaw Library Exchange

Please note that the current term ends on 16th September, and classes will resume on 3rd October.

A new timetable is being prepared for the Spring term.

Expressions of interest in courses and/or in tutoring are welcome.

COURSE NEWS

The Computer group, Photography, Line Dancing, Art Appreciation and The Fellowship of Artists are all doing extremely well and continue to grow in strength. The other groups would really welcome some new members and additional tutors. New ideas for courses and volunteer tutors are essential if we are to expand.



The Photography Group on a field trip.

Letter to the Sub-Editor (2)

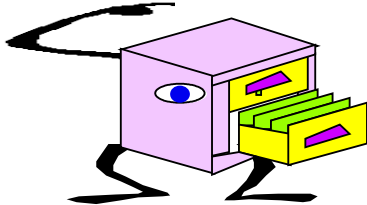


Unseemly Behaviour!

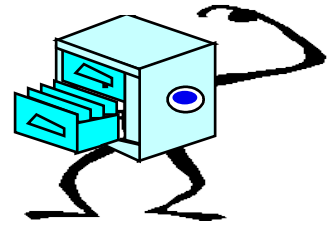
It has been reported that the Vice-President and the Secretary were seen cavorting with Charlie at Brown Plains! Will the President call the Committee to order!

A very concerned Member

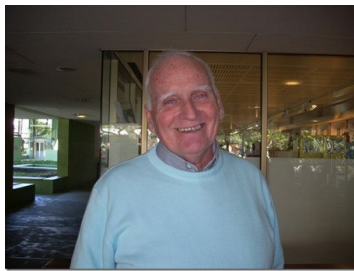
**Yeh! And Tricia had her arm
in plaster after that!**



**And Hennie threw
a party!**



Featured Courses



The Fellowship of Artists had a great time last month when Dermot Rodwell, well-known professional illustrator and airbrush artist visited Beaudesert for two weeks. During this time he tutored, advised and challenged the group to perform above expectations. During the second week of his visit, members tackled a subject proposed by Dermot in a timed exercise. The range of individual styles impressed Dermot, as did the quality of the finished work produced by the group. Everyone welcomed his input and thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

VISIT TO QUEENSLAND ART GALLERY EXHIBITION By Tricia Edward

On Wednesday 20th July members of the Art Appreciation made the journey into the Qld Art Gallery to see the current exhibition of the works of Ethel Carrick and her husband Emmanuel Phillips-Fox. Emmanuel was born in Melbourne and met Ethel in Cornwall. They lived and painted in Australia, Europe, North Africa and England.

The exhibition "Art, Love and Life" tells the story of an artistic marriage and partnership from bustling scenes of markets and beaches, to intimate views of families, women and children. Often their paintings were similar while reflecting the slight difference in their styles. The Art Appreciation group decided that Emmanuel handled his female subjects kindly with his nudes appearing modest. The market and beach scenes were bright and full of colour and we felt those painted in Australia and Africa reflected the brighter sunlight of those parts of the world.

After lunch Jean Stevens and guest artist Dermot Rodwell made a quick visit to the Gallery of Modern Art to see an exhibition of surrealist works and Bernie Brown, Mary Street and Tricia Edward checked out some of the other exhibits and the gallery book shop.

We had a great day and returned to Beaudesert culturally refreshed.

Following the wonderful trips to Boonah in June and the Queensland Art Gallery in July, the Art Appreciation Group visited Beaudesert on August 15th.

We went to the CENTRE to look at the "Under the Radar" Exhibition by David Forbes, and received a very warm welcome from the CENTRE Manager, Irene.

Later in the Morning we went to the Lyrebird Gallery to a wonderful exhibition of pottery and art. Hilary Rains and U3A member Pam Fox were available to talk about their magnificent displays of black and white pottery, and Jan Drynan's colourful paintings generated a lively debate. We ended the trip with a pleasant light lunch at the Lyrebird café.



Members of the Art Appreciation Group taking a break during the visit to Queensland Art Gallery

During September the group is likely to split in order to visit either the Boonah Art Festival, where Mary Street has two paintings on exhibition, or The Tweed Valley Art Gallery which is currently hosting the Archibald exhibition.

COMPETITION ANNOUNCEMENT

All U3A members are invited to submit a photograph, drawing, painting, cartoon or similar representation of U3A Charlie. A (small) prize will be awarded to the most creative and imaginative entry.

You may meet U3A Charlie at the Clubhouse, 6 – 12 Petterson St.

Entries will close at cob 21 October 2011

Hope you enjoy this issue. Keep smiling and enjoy the holidays coming up soon.

Submissions for inclusion in the newsletter to the Editor at:
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Submissions are closed for "Shoes, Ships and Sealing Wax"