

Beaudesert U3A Inc. Newsletter

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Beaudesert University of the Third Age

Welcome to New Members

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

**Bernice Bird
Jennifer Henderson
Shirley Philp
Bill & Merion Somerset
David & Margaret Cloonan
Ron Andrews
Paul Sanderen
Sharon Teece
Gwen Elliot
Denise Knight
Lorraine Wilson
Thora Wilson
Helen Piech
Peter Ahmat**

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We hope your association with the Beaudesert U3A will be a long and fruitful one for both you and the group. Membership continues to expand steadily.



Membership Renewals

Members, please take note that 2012 membership fees are now due for payment. Please contact the Secretary on 5544 1462 to arrange this payment.

Annual General Meeting

Friday 23rd March

Please also be notified that the Annual General Meeting of the Beaudesert U3A will be held at 10am on Friday 23rd March at Centacare. At this meeting all positions will be declared vacant and elections will be held for new members of the Management Committee, President, Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer. Proxy forms are also available for the AGM by contacting the Secretary. Joy Drescher has been appointed as Returning Officer.

Please note that to be eligible to nominate and vote at the AGM you will have to be a financial member.



NOMINATIONS FOR POSITIONS:

Nominations forms have been received for executive positions and the management committee as follows:

Position	Nominee	Nominated By	Seconded By
President	Hennie Van Dyk	Tricia Edward	Jean Stevens
Vice-President	Val Chapman	Tricia Edward	Jean Stevens
Secretary	Tricia Edward	Tex White	Margaret White
Treasurer	Tex White	Tricia Edward	Jean Stevens
Management Com.	Bernie Brown	Tricia Edward	Jean Stevens
	Peter Chapman	Tricia Edward	Jean Stevens
	Trish Fraser	Jean Stevens	Jo Weymouth
	Margaret Kendrick	Tex White	Tricia Edward
	Jean Stevens	Tricia Edward	Hennie Van Dyk
	Carol Rustichelli	Tricia Edward	Val Chapman
	Sharon Redmond	Tricia Edward	Hennie Van Dyk

Report On Jimboomba U3a A.G.M., Tuesday 21st February 2012.

Hennie and I attended the Jimboomba U3A A.G.M. At 1pm. About 30 attended a well run meeting at the Jimboomba Library. The previous Treasurer resigned and Peter was elected unopposed. The rest of the committee was unchanged. A talk by the Manager of Caddies about the amalgamations taking place with other community services groups was interesting and informative.

Lack of Tutors is a very common theme with U3A groups in the south east corner and elsewhere. Memberships were increased to \$40 single and \$60 couples (living at the same address). During a very nice finger food lunch, provided by members, I approached the leader of their Yoga Group, apologies for not being able to remember her name, who will email us information about classes. At present they are held on a Thursday morning at Spring Mountain, 15 mins. north of Jimboomba. Not so far to car pool if you are keen enough on participating. More about this when we receive the information.

Another delightful lady and once again I can not recall her name, but I know she goes to Line Dancing, is giving 15 Jig Saws to our Library.

Margaret Kendrick

Trolley For Fred - Our Printer

Having been given a grant and purchasing a beautiful laser printer it was found to be too heavy to be managed by all who would be using it. Storage was also a problem because of its size and weight. The Men's Shed to the Rescue. This body of noble workers have built a lovely trolley which can be wheeled wherever necessary for efficient use. We are most grateful to the Men's Shed. Our Publicity Office, Val Chapman, has made a colourful cover for the printer and labelled it to leave no doubt as to the proud owners of this machine. It looks really nifty doesn't it.

Printer and trolley in their new home



Art Appreciation: Bode Day: Wednesday, March 21

Edwin Bode 1859 - 1926, painted wonderful images of the Canungra District. He had a posthumous exhibition in the Beaudesert Council Chambers in 1962. Some time ago Canungra Historical Society had a Bode Exhibition in the little hut where Bode used to paint, they requested the Bode paintings to be photographed/photocopied by photographer Peter Williams. To do this he had to unframe them and he then thoroughly cleaned them and the frames before re-framing them and returning them to the Historical Society. Other paintings have been recently restored by our own Rose Duffy and Rose Flanagan.

The **Bode Day** will include:

1. Quick visit to **Beaudesert Historical Museum**. There are three Edwin Bode originals there - one painted in 1896, one in 1903, one 1925. The Museum will be especially opened for us by volunteers, and they would appreciate a gold coin donation to the Historical Society.
2. Visit to **Canungra Army Barracks History Museum** to view the Bode paintings restored by Rose Duffy and Rose Flanagan. These wonderful people work at the Museum on a voluntary basis, enabling us to access a very interesting Museum usually out of bounds to the Public.
3. Visit to the **Bode Hut at Canungra** and possibly lunch.
4. Optional Visit to **Wonglepong Cemetery** where Bode is buried with a headstone in the shape of an easel.

Let Jean know if you are interested in joining the group: phn:5541 3706. As normal - we are looking for volunteer drivers. Do you want to take packed lunch - picnic in the park? Or would you prefer a restaurant lunch?

More details closer to the day!

Limner's Artists Group

Terry O'Connor, a very dear friend who is an artist/tutor of many years standing, has agreed to come to our Limner's class on Wednesday 14th March. I have not received his program as such yet but he will be there for all, to try to answer your questions and help with problems and generally show his work.

The Limner's invite members of "Fellowship of Artists" and anyone else interested to attend with their "work in progress".

Morning tea at 10.30am.

Margaret

Tutor/Course Coordinator

Activity Reports

Trip to the Matisse Exhibition

Nine members of the Art Appreciation Group attended The Matisse Exhibition at GoMA on South Bank on Wednesday 15th February. Apart from seeing the impressive collection of Matisse drawings, members took the opportunity to visit the Eugene von Guerard exhibition and to visit the public galleries at QAG. To our great delight we found Vida Leahy's "Monday Washing" on display.

Vida Leahy was a Canungra girl who studied at Melbourne Art School, and this magnificent painting marked her graduation in 1912. The Queensland Art Gallery snapped it up immediately, one hundred years ago this year.

The trip included a pleasant lunch together at the State Library Café and a great time was had by all.



Lunch at the Galleries

Recipe Club

The Recipe Club held its first gathering for 2012 on Friday 17th February at Jubilee Park. The theme was "Picnic". We had a lovely lunch with many different picnic foods and swapping recipes. It being a lovely fine day certainly helped, sitting in our local park under a beautiful large shady tree. Our next meeting will be on Friday 16th March (3rd Friday of the month) with the locale and theme to be advised.



Members of the recipe club enjoying a picnic in the park



Aqua Aerobics

At 7.30am on Friday 24th February Beaudesert U3A had its first Aqua Aerobics session at the Beaudesert Swimming Pool. Our very favourite Line Dancing Instructor, Trish Fraser, had offered to take this group and it was very quickly organised as the pool is closed for the winter from the end of March until late September early October.

Around 12 hardy souls braved the early morning and came away wrinkled but happy with the exercise and keen to come again. If you are interested in joining this group give Trish a ring on 5541 3753.

Mosaics Group

In the 3 weeks we have been meeting under my high set house we have experienced heat, humidity, a storm complete with wind blowing the rain in and the water tank not coping with the down pour and overflowing around our feet but we still have enjoyed ourselves.

We started with a small project, two small terracotta pots and saucers, two large saucers and a paving stone. Choosing colours, smashing or cutting tiles, then the messy, sticky adhesive. The next meeting we used the even messier grout while giving thought to our next "Masterpiece".

We have done the random placing and patterns, mixed up our colour pieces to suit our own imagination and preference and just had fun. Four ladies from Warwick are visiting us next week to see how we run our Mosaic Course. They discovered Mosaics on our Website.
Margaret



Members of the Mosaics Group in action

Beaudesert U3A Web Site

Hennie continues to expand our web site. There are new documents about computer applications from the U3A Network, downloadable forms, tutors' pages and other improvements. Well worth a visit.

U3A Online Web Site

The new U3A Online Web Site is here!! The address for the new site is www.u3aonline.org.au - the same as is the current site but because it will direct to a different server you will need to **reset your bookmarks/favourites** for the new site. Best to do this the first time you go there.



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Beaudesert U3A Time-Table: Term 1 2012: v2

Day	Start-Time	Morning Session	Venue	Start-Time	Afternoon Session	Venue
Monday	10 am 6 th Feb	Computer Group Weekly 10 – noon	Centa care	1.30 pm 19 th Mar.	Camera Club 3 rd Monday of each month. 1.30 – 4 pm	Centa care
				1.30 pm 6 th Feb	Mosaics Weekly 1.30 – 4pm	20 Lincoln Court
				1.30 pm 26 th March	Self-Publishing 1.30 – 3.30 By arrangement	Centa care
Tuesday	9 am 10 th Jan	Art Group 1 Fellowship of Artists No new enrolments	Tennis Club	2.30 6 th Mar	Line Dancing Weekly 2.30 – 4pm	Uniting Church Hall
	9.30 7 th Feb	Discussion Group Weekly 9.30 – 11.30	Centa care	12.15 7 th Feb	Writing Family History Weekly 12.15 – 2pm	Centa care
				2.15 pm 7 th Feb	Our Violent Earth Weekly 2.15 – 4pm	Centa care
Wednes day	9 am 8 th Mar	Art Group 2 The Limners Weekly 9am-noon	Centa care			
	10 am* 16 th Feb	Art Appreciation 3 rd Wednesday of each month Nominally 10-12 noon*	Centa care/ excursion			
	9.30am 29 th Feb	Book Lovers Group Last Wednesday of each month 9.30 – 11.30 am	Centa care			
Friday	tba 17 th Feb	Recipe Club Third week of each month	Members homes	7.30am 24 th Feb	Aqua Aerobics Weekly till 30 th March	Bdsrt Swimming Pool
				12 noon 10 th Feb	Jigsaw Library Exchange Phone in advance	20 Lincoln Court

All courses are held at the Centacare rooms, 6–12 Peterson Street, Beaudesert, unless otherwise indicated.

All participants must be paid up members of Beaudesert U3A (\$25.00) per annum (couples \$40.00) and each session has a minimum fee of \$2.00 towards Centacare expenses (tea/coffee, aircon etc). If necessary extra Course costs for photocopying will be set by Tutors.

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