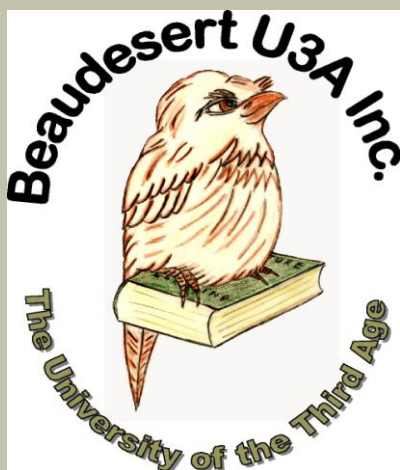


## Beaudesert University of the Third Age

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### Welcome to New Members

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

#### Maxine Vincent

Bringing our membership to 83 to end June, 2013.

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



### Date Claimers

#### U3A Country Conference

Warwick, July 26<sup>th</sup> 2013.

Note: Beaudesert Branch of the U3A (Yes, that's us), plan to be the host of the 2014 Country Conference, so why not come along for a day out to Warwick to see how the day is scheduled, and what will be expected of us next year..!!

ALL MEMBERS WELCOME. Contact Tricia Edward (Sec.) 5541 1462 for details.

#### Management Committee Meeting

Friday 2nd August, 10.00am, at Centacare, Peterson Street Beaudesert.

#### SRRC Visit

Tuesday, 20<sup>th</sup> August, 10.00am at Council Chambers, Brisbane Street, Beaudesert.

#### Art Appreciation Group

The group's next meeting will be at Centacare on 17<sup>th</sup> July at 10.00am, showing the final episode of the excellent 'Baroque' documentaries with Waldemar Januszczak.



## Editorial

Happy New (Financial) Year to All!

Hard to believe that 2013 is at the halfway mark, and of course that brings with it a new financial year. For many, that means tax returns, visits to financial planners and an opportunity to look at estimates and goals or the coming 12 months. Businesses have been conducting stock takes and offering end of financial year sales, and of course the Australian Taxation Office is doing its very best to take as much money as it can from all of us.!

Mid Year school holidays are in full swing, and that usually means increased baby sitting duties for grandparents- so I hope you are coping with increased \*young people\* numbers if indeed that is your pleasure (or obligation). From my point of view, it is always great to see the hordes, but it is also good to get back to some quiet time after they leave.

With winter well and truly in place I wish you all the best for your health during the cold and flu season. Keep warm, stay in touch and enjoy some of the new activities and courses on offer!

Andy Fechner—Co-Editor.

**NOTE: Due to Economic conditions the light at the end of the tunnel has been switched off.!!**



## Jennifer Sanders Honorary U3A Membership

At the Committee meeting held last Friday, 21<sup>st</sup> June, the committee voted unanimously to make Councillor Jennifer Sanders an honorary member of Beaudesert U3A. Throughout the life of Beaudesert U3A, Jennifer has made every effort to assist our development and has been a great friend and ally. Many thanks to you Jennifer.

## Scenic Rim Regional Council Visit

We have arranged a visit to the Scenic Rim Regional Council's Standing Committees meetings in action on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> August 2013 at 10.00 am. Come and see your local council in operation.

Please contact Margaret on 5541 0745 if you are interested in attending as part of the Beaudesert U3A group.



## Beaudesert U3A Course Outlines 3rd Semester, 2013

Term 3: Monday, 8<sup>th</sup> July – Friday, 20<sup>th</sup> September 2013

### \*\*\* [Art Group](#) Art Group "The Limners"

Wednesdays 9.00 am to 12.00am, at the Centrecare rooms, Peterson Street. Phone Denise Knight or Margaret 5541 0745

### \*\*\* [Art Appreciation](#)

Third Wednesday each month, nominal time 10.00 - 12 noon if not visiting, Centacare Bistro - usually involving art gallery visits with Tricia. A chance to look at and discuss works of art on display in the Scenic Rim and Master Pieces from around the world. Phone Tricia 5544 1462

### \*\*\* [General Discussion Group](#)

Tuesdays 9.30am to 11.30am. General Discussions on any subject the group wishes. Group participation is the key here. At Cath's House. Phone Peter 5541 3660

### \*\*\* [Computer Group](#)

Mondays 10am to noon, starts 8<sup>th</sup> July, at Centacare Bistro room. Hands on Computer Application. Most members bring their laptop along and are assisted by tutors or computer group members with individual tasks or problems.

The aim is to help solve computer related problems through the group. Where the need becomes evident specific additional courses will be held. Phone Hennie 5541 0745 for more information.

### \*\*\* [Conservational French](#)

Continuing Conversational French and beginning written French. Text required costs \$31 approx. Starts Monday, 8<sup>th</sup> July, 1.00 pm - 3 pm  
Phone Bernie 5544 2042



\*\*\* [Genealogy Club](#)

No set days as yet, but Tricia Edward is still willing to help out anyone who is interested, or wants to start a project.

Phone Tricia 5544 1462

\*\*\* [Mosaics](#)

Mondays 1.30pm to 3.30pm at 20 Lincoln Crt, Gleneagle.

A hands on course in this fascinating art form which will encourage your imagination to create delightful objects. Phone Margaret 5541 0745.

\*\*\* [Jigsaw Library](#)

20 Lincoln Crt, Gleneagle. Come along and select one to use from the library. Phone Margaret or Hennie 5541 0745 to arrange selection and collection.

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**Social activities**

\*\*\* [Line Dancing](#)

Tuesdays 2.30pm to 4pm, held at the Uniting Church Hall. This is a great form of exercise, helps balance, movement and is great fun. Come along and have a go.

Phone Val or Trish - Mobile: 0417 440 584

**New Courses And Ideas For Courses 3rd Term**

**Table Tennis**

A Table Tennis Group will start at the beginning of the third term in the Uniting Church Hall, Thursday mornings. I already have 5 people interested. We have the use of a table but need one or two others. Does anyone have one in their garage or under the spare bed, unused since the grandchildren discovered Play Stations? Perhaps you would like to

donate it to Beaudesert U3A or let us borrow it for the term?

**Social Outings, Lunch/Picnics And Speakers.**

A once a month activity where we car pool and venture out for a not too expensive lunch and perhaps a visit to a local attraction, such as The Donkey Farm at Boonah, shopping or looking at Gallery Walk, Tamborine. The list is endless. I also envision summer picnics at Wyaralong, Moogerah or Maroon lakes. I could take up pages of very interesting places to visit in our Scenic Rim area because "Scenic" is just the word to describe the beautiful area we live in. This would also be an opportunity to meet some of the lovely people who are members of our U3A. How about a Christmas in July lunch?

Guest Speakers: I already have a Practice Nurse and a Travel Agent ready to give us an interesting hour or so and then some afternoon tea. Anyone out there who has a special interest/skill/adventure they could entertain a friendly group of members with?

**Chess**

We have had several enquires re Chess from beginners and those that have not played for a while. Any one out there in U3A world interested and willing to help others please let me know.

**Card Making**

Card Making classes start on Thursday 11 July (3<sup>rd</sup> Term) with Maxine at the helm at Centacare 1.30pm. Just turn up and Maxine will organise you all, She will also have samples of her work to get you fired up and all the info you will need.

If you are interested in any of the above please let me know. Also if you have any suggestions as to what you would like to see happening in Beaudesert U3A I am waiting here with open ears and mind. Feedback is essential as I am not a mind reader. So please give me some feed back so that I know what you U3A members would like our U3A do to make our 3<sup>rd</sup> stage of life more interesting and enjoyable.

Margaret Kendrick

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Centacare expenses (tea/coffee, aircon etc). If necessary extra Course costs for photocopying will be set by Tutors.

Course Co-ordinator: Margaret Kendrick  
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Mobile: 0416950670  
Email: [margaretnorah@gmail.com](mailto:margaretnorah@gmail.com)

## **Art Appreciation Group**

The June outing for this Group was a bit of a non-event, with most of the members not being able to make the day. I was to be a driver but came back from a wonderful trip to Canberra with a bug which made travel impossible. However, Doug and Joy Drescher did make the trip, and from reports thought it well worth the visit. I know I still intend to see the lovely quilts on display as I have read and heard so much about it. Our July meeting will be on the 17th July and will be at Centacare at 10.00am where we will look at the last episode of the Baroque DVD. This features the Baroque in England and I am looking forward to seeing it and discussing it with other members. The August meeting will be a visit to the Logan Art Gallery to see an exhibition of the works of Lloyd Rees. This will be on August 21st. And details will be confirmed at a later date.

The cost for the Quilt exhibition is \$15 or \$12 for concession. The Art Gallery is free.

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## **Mosaic Group Excursion**

On Monday 27<sup>th</sup> May members of the mosaic group plus met at Margaret's not to actually make "stuff" but to take part in an excursion to a veritable Aladdin's Cave for those who partake of the mosaic art skill or those who are interested in future partaking. I am one of the latter as I intend to "have a go" in 3<sup>rd</sup> term. We had sourced our Aladdin's Cave at Coorparoo and set off in 2 cars loaded with enthusiasts. What a wonderful experience we had. Talk about kids in a lolly shop. We were it! Our source operates mostly as an online business although they do offer courses on the art of mosaics and I believe some members may take that up in the future.

For the other simply wandering around looking at the array of different tiles in all imaginable colours was enough. I particularly wanted some purple tiles for my first project and there such a variety it was very

difficult to choose. However, with the assistance of those in the know I made my choice and look forward to the results. I am sure some of the credit cards received a bit of a try out but no doubt the results will be a wonder to behold and well worthwhile.

The group finished off the trip with a lovely lunch at the Easts League Club before returning home, tired, poorer but Oh so happy.

Tricia Edward



Members of the Mosaic Group at Aladdin's Cave



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## Beaudesert U3A Time-Table: Term 3 2013

Day	Start Time	Morning Session	Venue	Start-Time	Afternoon Session	Venue
<b>Monday</b>	10.00 am 8 <sup>th</sup> July 10 amuly 8July	<b>COMPUTER GROUP</b> Weekly 10-12 noon	Centacare	1.30 pm 8 <sup>th</sup> July  1.00 pm 8 <sup>th</sup> July	<b>MOSAICS</b> weekly 1.30-4 pm  <b>CONVERSATIONAL FRENCH</b> Weekly 1.00-3.00 pm	20 Lincoln Court  Centacare
<b>Tuesday</b>	9.30 am 9 <sup>th</sup> July	<b>DISCUSSION GROUP</b> Weekly 9.30-11.30	Kaths House 27 Dunsinane Street	2.30 pm 9 <sup>th</sup> July	<b>LINE DANCING</b> Weekly 2.30-4 pm	Uniting Church Hall
<b>Wednesday</b>	9.00 am 10 <sup>th</sup> July	<b>ART GROUP "The Limners"</b> Weekly 9-12 noon	Centacare			
<b>Wednesday</b>	10 am 12 am 10 <sup>th</sup> July	<b>ART APPRECIATION</b> 3 Wednesday of each month 10.00 am-noon	Centacare/ Excursions			
<b>Wednesday</b>	8.30 am 10 <sup>th</sup> July	<b>AQUA AEROBICS</b> Weekly 8.30- 9.30	Aquatic Centre Telemon Street			
<b>Thursday</b>	9.30 am 11 <sup>th</sup> July	<b>TABLE TENNIS</b> Weekly 9.30-11.30	Uniting Church Hall	10.00 am 11 <sup>th</sup> July	<b>CARD MAKING</b> Weekly 10.00 – 12.00 pm	Centacare
<b>Friday</b>	0.00	<b>FREE DAY</b>	<b>SHOPPING</b>	0.00	<b>FREE DAY</b>	<b>RELAXING</b>

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