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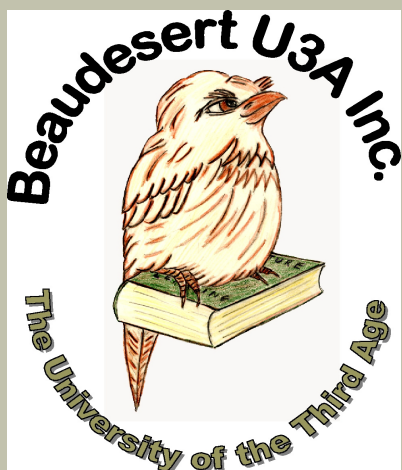
Beaudesert U3A Inc. Newsletter

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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:

Janet Brown

Bringing our membership to 81 to end April, 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

July 29th 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 24th May, 10.00am, at Centacare, Peterson Street Beaudesert.

Editorial

Hello fellow members....I hope this edition of the Newsletter finds you all well.

The mornings are getting quite crisp, and in general the days have been just great. Typical late Autumn weather for the Scenic Rim, and now that the days are shorter the rate of growth of the grass has slowed down. For those who have to look after lawns and gardens, the mowers can get a bit of a rest and the pruning shears can get some extra exercise.

It has been a busy little period for some of the

committee members recently, with our President Hennie van Dyk and our Tutor Coordinator Margaret Kendrick attending the Annual U3A State Conference in Toowoomba on the 23rd and 24th of April....(details on this event are listed in the body of the Newsletter). All of the current courses continue to be well attended, and it seems that Line Dancing is one of the most popular.

Once again local people showed their overwhelming support for the celebration of what one could call the most significant day of remembrance of the year for Australia---Anzac Day. I was present at the Dawn Service in Beaudesert and was personally very impressed with the numbers attending the always poignant ceremony. The local RSL Club provided a "gunfire" breakfast after the event, and this was open to all. This was followed later in the morning by a full street march, and again a service and wreath laying ceremony. In line with all other centers around Australia, it is reported that numbers attending Anzac Day ceremonies continue to grow, rather than decline. I think this was well evidenced by the highlights shown on television broadcasts throughout the day.

Enough from me for this edition, except to send a wish to all the Mums out there, and I hope that you had a great day on the recent Mothers' Day, and had some family time with loved ones.

Please don't forget those "Letters to the Editor" as announced in our last Newsletter....please send yours to: andyfechner@bigpond.com, or to P.O.Box 8, Beaudesert Q. 4285.
ANDY FECHNER...CO-EDITOR.



U3A Qld State Conference

23rd & 24th April 2013

The Qld State conference was a very well organised and successful affair.

108 Queensland U3A members and representatives from the UK, NSW, South Australia and Victoria attended the meeting.

24 Branches were represented out of 32 Queensland branches.

Jimboomba and Boonah attended, but no one from Tambourine Mountain.

The success of attending a conference like the Qld

State conference is the renewing of friendships of previously met U3A members, making new connections, gaining useful information for our branch and enjoying the conference experience. We achieved all that and more.

We brought home a large folder of Newsletters, Course details and pamphlets.

As usual, we were all supplied with many small gifts and promotional material, the unusual one was a small bottle of Toowoomba air encouraging you to return to Toowoomba.

The State conference included various business matters (most of these were handled via the Network AGM), addresses by eminent keynote speakers, some more outstanding than others, (top of the list for me was the one by Major General John Cantwell), the Interactive session by way of a Q & A session, Q&A Our Way "Communities of the 21st Century" was very popular.

A presentation on APPRA and COPYRIGHT was very useful about a very complicated subject. Our Network Group is negotiating a comprehensive cover replacing our current one.

Helpful comments made include the need of membership records to contain full residential address details, as well as PO Box numbers, any changes to the constitution being able to be approved by members at any AGM, not essentially a Special General meeting of members. If provided for in the constitution, non members such as tutors (if appointed as honorary members), would be covered under our insurance cover.

We should apply to be registered as a non profit volunteer charity with the Queensland Government, (no cost being involved), to use many free or low cost services. For instance, using Donor Tec (renamed Connecting up), extensively used even by the larger U3A branches.

Several large U3A's, in assisting the start up of a new branch in their region, have done so allowing and supporting them as a sub branch until they are ready to go it on their own with their own constitution.

The next Qld State Conference will be held on the 17th & 18th June 2014 at the Performance Art Centre, Cleveland, Queensland, Several booklets are available and I urge any Beaudesert U3A member to attend.

The Country U3A regional conference will be held on 29th July at Warwick. We have been asked to hold the 2014 conference in Beaudesert, hence if at all possible I would like all management committee members, and any other interested U3A members to attend this meeting to enable us to start planning for our conference.

I met up with Jimboomba President Pat Caverly, and

discussed a closer relationship, suggesting a joint meeting of our management committees in Beaudesert or Jimboomba. Tentative suitable days could be a Friday or Thursday. The suggestion was warmly accepted by Pat and Elizabeth Tate and a preferred day and place will be suggested for a luncheon get together after consulting their management committee members. The location of the meeting will probably be at a midpoint between Jimboomba and Beaudesert.

Hennie van Dyk
President Beaudesert U3A

25 April 2013



Beaudesert U3A Course Outlines 2nd Semester, 2013

Term 2: Monday 15 April - Friday 21 June 2013

*** **Art Group 2 Art Group "The Limners"**

Wednesdays 9.00 am to 12.00am, starts 17 April at the Centrecare rooms, Peterson Street. Phone Denise Knight or Margaret 5541 0745

*** **Art Appreciation**

Third Wednesday each month, starts 17 April, 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, starts 16 April. 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 15 April, 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 helping 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**

Introduction to Conversational French. Starts 15 April, Mondays 1.00 pm - 3 pm

Phone Bernie 5544 2042

*** **Genealogy Club**

Every second Thursday 10.00 am - noon. Meetings at Centacare and Excursions, starts 18 April.

Phone Tricia 5544 1462

*** **Natural History of the Australian Continent**

Every second Thursday 1.30pm to 3.30pm, starts 2 May.

A 4 weeks DVD series. Contact Tricia Edward 5544 1462

*** **Mosaics**

Mondays 1.30pm to 3.30pm at 20 Lincoln Crt, Gleneagle. Starts 8 April 2013.

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.

Social activities

*** **Line Dancing**

Tuesdays 2.30pm to 4pm, starts 16 April, 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

*** **Aqua Aerobics Class** at the Aquatic Centre, Telemon Street.

Wednesday – 8.30 am – 9.30 am. Starts 11 April. Indoor heated pool. Cost is \$5.00 casual visits or 10 visits for \$40.00 (\$4.00 per visit), \$76.00 for 20 visits (3.80 per visit).

Phone Val 5541 3660 or Margaret 55410745.

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.

Course Co-ordinator: Margaret Kendrick

Phone: 5541 0745

Mobile: 0416950670

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Art Appreciation Group

The Art Appreciation Group met at Centacare on the 15th May for the final episode of our sessions on the Baroque. I must admit that I was not at all keen about presenting this series as I, personally, find the Baroque period of architecture too much. However I thoroughly enjoyed the sessions and find I now have a much better appreciation of that period in art. That is, after all, what this group is all about.

We have an excursion planned for June 19th which we hope will appeal to our members. It is a visit to the Qld. Art Gallery to view an exhibition called "The Power of Thread" featuring quilts from 1700 to 1945. It features works from the Victoria and Albert Museum in London including "The Rajah Quilt 1841" sewn by convict women during transportation to Van Diemen's Land. Members should also have the opportunity to visit the art gallery.

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

Please contact me if you are interested in joining this excursion.

Tricia Edward
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Limner's Art Group.

A Limner is a travelling English artist from way back, who would travel from one county to another painting portraits of the families and their houses for board, lodgings and a small pittance. Once you became well known and popular you could expect a large pittance. A Limner was usually self taught.

While our group of Limners do not travel the country painting the aristocrats and their estates etc. we are largely self taught but still very willing to learn from others as well as sharing our knowledge.

We meet each Wednesday from 9am to noon at Centacare in Petersen Street. The room is comfortable and full of light and the kettle is always ready to boil. We help each other talk through ideas and offer opinions when asked. All in all a very relaxed environment.

We paint and sketch in many different mediums. Some of us have ventured into new areas like John who has sketched beautifully for a long time but since joining in with us has now picked up brush for the first time and is enjoying his progress.

Terry O'Connor, a well known artist from Logan,

comes over every 6 weeks or so and helps us with any queries or questions we might have and passes a lot of his knowledge on to us. These sessions are fun as well as giving us the confidence to try something new.

If you are interested in either starting or even re-starting come along on a Wednesday morning, meet our current members and see them in action.

Margaret Kendrick,



Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor,
Just a brief note to comment on the recent Anzac day Dawn Service. It was heartening to see Cr. Jennifer Sanders there representing the Scenic Rim Regional Council, and interesting to note her comments in her brief speech that as the partner of an ex serviceman she had some personal experience of being part of a Defence Force family. However, why was the Mayor of the Scenic Rim not present at this service in the central seat of Local Government? While he may have been in attendance elsewhere, surely his presence at this important event in Beaudesert should be a matter of course.
Cr. Sanders is deserving of praise for her high profile and support of local bodies, including the U3A where I note that she attended this year's AGM.

(NAME and ADDRESS SUPPLIED).

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Beaudesert U3A Time-Table: Term 2 2013

Day	Start-Time	Morning Session	Venue	Start-Time	Afternoon Session	Venue
Monday	10 am 15 th April	COMPUTER GROUP Weekly 10-12 noon	Centacare	1.30 pm 8 th April	MOSAICS weekly 1.30-4pm	20 Lincoln Court
				1.00 pm - 3.00 pm 15 th April	CONVERSATIONAL FRENCH	Centacare
Tuesday	9.30 am 16 th April	DISCUSSION GROUP Weekly 9.30-11.30	Kaths House 27 Dunsinane Street	2.30 pm 16 th April	LINE DANCING Weekly 2.30-4 pm	Uniting Church Hall
Wednesday	9 am 17 th April	ART GROUP "The Limmers" Weekly 9-12 noon	Centacare			
Wednesday	10 am 17 April	ART APPRECIATION 3 rd Wednesday of each month	Centacare/ Excursions			
Wednesday	9 am- 10.00am	AQUA AEROBICS Weekly	Aquatic Centre Telemon Street			
Thursday	10 am 18 th April	GENEALOGY Every second Thursday. 10am-noon	Centacare/ Excursions	1.30 pm Every other Thursday 2nd May	NATURAL HISTORY OF AUSTRALIAN CONTINENT 1.30-3.30	First meeting onlt at: Kaths House 27 Dunsinale Street
Friday	0.00	FREE DAY	SHOPPING	0.00	FREE DAY	RELAXING

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