



**U3A Townsville Inc**

# **Newsletter**

**2nd Quarter, 2012**



## **Dates for Your Diary**

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| <b>7<sup>TH</sup> June 2012</b><br><b>MID YEAR FUNCTION</b><br><br>10 am at the Annandale Community Centre | <b>1<sup>st</sup> August</b><br><b>Newsletter Items</b><br><br>Last day for submissions for U3A Newsletter | <b>8<sup>th</sup> November 2012</b><br><b>XMAS FUNCTION</b><br><br>10 am at the Annandale Community Centre |
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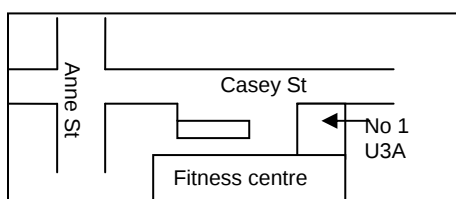
### **ATTENTION ALL TUTORS**

All quarterly attendance sheets are to be completed and handed in to the U3A office (Monday mornings, Between the hours of 10 am and 11.30 am) or mailed to U3A PO Box 374, Aitkenvale, Qld 4814.

## **University of the Third Age Townsville Inc.**

**Website:** <http://members.westnet.com.au/u3atownsville>

**Our office is located at 1 Casey St, Aitkenvale, 4814.**  
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## U3A EXECUTIVE OFFICERS – 2012

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| Vice President                                                           | Graham Collins                      | 4789 0590    |
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| Committee Members                                                        | Nanette Grace                       | 4721 4484    |
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|                                                                          | Nanette Grace, Mary Collins         |              |

The office is manned by volunteers on **Monday mornings**, from **10.00am till 12.00**. New member Fees can be paid in person during this time. The phone number is 4779 0550

### **U3A TOWNSVILLE INC. WEBSITE**

I would like to advise all our members that our website address is:-

<http://members.westnet.com.au/u3atownsville>

On this website you can read your newsletter and get any updated information. To save trees and expenses members are asked to contact the office by email to receive your newsletter by email, instead of the printed, posted hardcopy. Those who prefer the printed version will still receive it as usual upon request.

### **MID YEAR FUNCTION AND** **U3A TOWNSVILLE'S 25<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION**

All members of U3A Townsville are invited to attend our Mid Year Function and to celebrate the 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of U3A in Townsville.

All Tutors are invited to present displays of their groups arts and skills on the day. There will be entertainment, lucky door prizes and a raffle. Bring a plate of finger food to share and come and join in the fun.

Also we are hoping that on the day, members will participate in an outrageous hat, tie or scarf competition, so those with a sense of fun, get decorating.

- WHERE:-** Annandale Community Centre  
**WHEN:-** 10am until 12.00 – 12.30pm, Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> June 2012  
**WHY:-** To get together with other U3A members and celebrate 25 years of fun and learning in a convivial atmosphere.  
**WHAT:-** Bring a plate of finger food to share and have a cuppa or cold drink

## CLASS NEWS

### U3A GUEST SPEAKER PROGRAM FOR 2012 FOR FRIDAY TALKS

February, 24<sup>th</sup> 2pm – 3pm

Dr Sid Roveda addressed U3A members on **Some Experiences of an Oral and Maxillo-facial Surgeon.**

March, 30<sup>th</sup> 2pm – 3pm

Brigadier Neil Weekes addressed U3A members on the **Victoria Cross for Valour.**

April, 27 2pm – 3pm

Brooke Crosby from the Australian Competition & Consumer Commission spoke about scams. Brooke's topic was: The Little Black Book of Scams – your guide to scams, swindles, rorts and rip-offs.

May, 25

The first field trip for 2012 will be in May. The **Australian Institute of Marine Science**, AIMS as it is commonly called, is one of the leading marine research units in the world. If you have not been to AIMS a visit is well worth the effort. This will be a morning visit rather than an afternoon one. You will need to:

1. Be mobile as there is a considerable amount of walking
2. Wear enclosed shoes and bring a hat
3. Car pool, as this is not a bus organised visit
4. Advise Bernie – phone 4788 9904 by early May if you intend going to AIMS on the 25th May. If more than 12 people are going I need to make special arrangements with AIMS.

June, 29<sup>th</sup> 2pm – 3pm

Mr Ernst Spuler will address U3A members on **Switzerland the mouse that roared.** Ernst is a native of Switzerland and knows the country and its people well.

While Switzerland has a small population by world standards and is geographically small, it is a world powerhouse when it comes to the field of finance. No doubt there are many other interesting features that Ernst will be able to acquaint U3A members with.

July, 27<sup>th</sup> 2pm – 3pm

Professor Ian Atkinson from James Cook University (JCU) will present a paper with the interesting title of **Data data everywhere but not a bite to eat.** Ian's objective is to help U3A members understand the world of digital equipment. No matter if you are a novice in this field or have advanced knowledge, this lecture promises to deliver an insight that will help us all better understand this ever-changing field.

August, 31<sup>st</sup>

Another field trip is planned for August. This time a visit to Dr Cam Leitch, James Cook University (JCU), is planned.

Dr Leitch is the principal researcher in **JCU's Cyclone Research Centre.**

Anyone who has lived through a cyclone knows only too well how devastating they can be. Dr Leitch researches improved building methods so buildings in cyclone-prone areas can withstand the ravages of destructive winds.

This is a forty minute walking tour of the research facility so **people must be mobile and wear enclosed shoes.** A maximum of thirty people can be accommodated – so 'first come first served' applies.

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### QUILLING & CARDMAKING

This class will now be in progress at the Hodel Room, Thuringowa Drive, Townsville City Council from 9.00am until 2.00pm on Tuesdays. The finishing time of this class has been extended.

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### WATER WALKERS GROUP

For U3A members who were part of the water walking group at the Riverway Lagoons, I'm sorry I haven't been able to attend the water walking group for a few weeks now, and would like to let the group know that I won't be able to continue with the water walking this year. kind regards  
Sonia

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**Sign in Golf Shop:-** New in stock, Golf Balls the size of hail.

## CLASS NEWS

### OUR HUMAN ORIGINS

#### Graham Collins

All life on earth, since the beginning 3.5 billion years ago, has been affected by the environment of the time. Some changes have been so catastrophic that almost all life was wiped out. Our ancestors battled through some pretty rough climates and eventually emerged as us. How did this happen? In this 4-part series, the first 2 lectures will cover the environment in which human evolution took place, the severity of the ice ages, when these occurred, how they changed the levels of the oceans, and how they affected the movement of our ancestors around the world.

The next two lectures will show how our ancestors gradually evolved and developed the human form we have today, and try to answer the question "Why are we alone?" **The course will be on Fridays from June 1st to 22nd at the Aitkenvale Library meeting from 2-3 p.m.**

### FIRST FRIDAY @ P.T GALLERY

By the time members read this Newsletter the winner of "The Percivals" is known and U3A First Friday members given the opportunity to cast their vote for the "Peoples' Choice".

**1st June** the Townsville Chapter of the Australian Institute of Professional Photographers (AIPP) makes its contribution to the Australia-wide "Celebration of Photographic Images" will be on view in the Niche and Access galleries on the ground floor. Jon Cattapan and eX De Medici are two contemporary artists' responses to Australian peacemaking in Timor and the Solomons.

**26th July** will have a preview of the Australian War Memorial exhibition on the ground floor. Over the years, attendees have gained many insights from the talks given by the presenters of this travelling exhibition (not to be missed as a resident of our Garrison City).

**3<sup>rd</sup> August** is Australian Festival of Chamber Music time and the first floor will be filled with the music of a free concert surrounded by the lyrical landscapes and colourful abstracts of Melbourne based artist Di Brescani. However, there will be no afternoon tea after this performance.

**7th September** brings a major exhibition of works to the ground floor. Master printer Fred Genis' personal collection includes works by John Coburn, Donald Friend, James Gleeson, John Olsen, Lloyd Rees, Tim Storrier and Brett Whiteley. **Please phone the Gallery 4727 9011 to register your attendance for catering purposes. Talk begins promptly at 1.30pm and afternoon follows on the balcony overlooking Flinders Street.**

### TEXAS LONGHORN STUD EXCURSION **Saturday May 26<sup>th</sup>.**

There are still some seats left on the bus. Ring Nanette on 47214484 or mobile 0409 050 879 or Syd Collins 47290275 (evenings only for Calls to Syd), to book to join the trip.

The cost is \$20. Payment can be made at the U3A Office Monday mornings 10am to 11.30am or a cheque sent there made out to "Nanette Grace U3A."

On arrival, you pay the Stud \$70 which covers a Bushmans Smoko, lunch and tea/coffee. Also included are wagon rides around the property, entertainment, visits to the saddlery/leather workshop and visits to the Stud programs and pedigree records.

- The bus will be leaving the Palmetum at 8.00am
- Rest stops along the way.
- Arrive at Cattle Stud 10.30am
- Leave Stud approximately 2.30pm
- Back at Palmetum 4.30 – 5.00pm.
- Partners and friends welcome.

Anyone interested please contact us a.s.a.p. so you won't be disappointed.

Thanks Nanette.

### FRENCH LANGUAGE

The current French Class is continuing at an intermediate level. There is a vacancy available in this class but knowledge of basic French is required and necessary.

There are plans to start up a new Beginners Class later in the year. More information about that in the next Newsletter.

Pam Calmer 4725 5647

## GENERAL & CLASS NEWS



### TUESDAY QUILLING AND CARDMAKING NEWS

Join us in our fundraising efforts for Cancer Research

9am Tuesday 15 May at the Hodel Room, Thuringowa Drive Kirwan

Raffles, lucky number prizes and lots of laughs and "crafty" demonstrations.

Our Tuesday group continues to increase in number, and it would appear there are still plenty of people out there who are interested in learning the delicate craft of paper quilling along with many other aspects of Cardmaking. In addition, we have some members who are very clever with fabric and keen to share their ideas and skills within the group.

In March, we were saddened at the sudden passing of our dear friend Dot Wade. She was in her 79<sup>th</sup> year and had returned to her home following a short stay in hospital. Dot had been involved with U3A for many years, and was a regular at our Tuesday group as well as participating in Cardmaking workshops at other venues. She was always interested in learning new skills and encouraging new members to take on a challenge. Dot will be sadly missed by her friends in the Cardmaking fraternity in general as well as her extended family.



If

you are interested in learning paper quilling or are wondering how much fun is involved in producing your own handmade cards, please feel free to drop in and have a chat. For further details, refer to the Class Schedule included in this Newsletter.

### NEWSLETTER NEWS

I would like to welcome Kathy Joyce as the new Editor of U3A Newsletter. I have been doing the newsletter for six years now and am pleased to be able to hand it over to such a capable person as Kathy. Kathy is going to be our new Editor as from the next Newsletter for which submissions close on 1<sup>st</sup> August, 2012. So, for all members, after the receipt of this Newsletter any further information should be phoned, emailed or posted to Kathy for inclusion in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter 2012 Newsletter. Her phone Number is 4724 1648, mobile 0419 796 304, and her email address is [kathyjoy@beyond.net.au](mailto:kathyjoy@beyond.net.au)

Welcome aboard Kathy and I wish you all the best as our new Editor.

Editor  
Chic Botttrill

### MAGNETIC ISLAND

U3A Classes on Magnetic Island are all ticking over as usual. There are no changes to our Timetable of Classes at this time. All members welcome. Please contact Don Kinsey 4758 1349 with any enquiries.

### THE HARE AND THE TORTOISE

*One day the hare and the tortoise were talking.*

*"Do you want to have a race?" asked the tortoise.*

*"Sure thing," replied the hare, "where do you want to race to?"*

*"I'll race you home." said the tortoise.*

*The hare knew he could run much faster than the tortoise*

*"OK tortoise," said the hare, "ready, set, go!"*

*The tortoise quickly drew in his head and legs and called out from inside his shell. "I win!"*

*"Darn!" said the tortoise "beaten again."*

### VACANCIES IN CLASSES

Tutors who have vacancies in their classes and would like more students, please let the editor know and she can put it in the newsletter.

## **GENERAL NEWS**

### **U3A ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING HELD 8<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2012**

The Annual General Meeting of U3A Townsville was held Thursday March 8<sup>th</sup> 2012, at the Annandale Community Centre.

Nominations were received and accepted for the following positions:

President: Nancy Powell

Vice-President: Graham Collins

Treasurer: Alan Williams

Secretary: Syd Collins

Magnetic Island Co-ordinator: Don Kinsey

Bus Trip Organiser: Nanette Grace

Class Co-ordinator: Bev Ponder

A number of other nominations were accepted for committee members. It was greatly appreciated that some members volunteered to serve a year in some of the positions that were vacated. New blood is good for any organization.

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### **MID YEAR FUNCTION 7<sup>th</sup> June 2012**

Class Tutors are invited to set up displays of their crafts or skills at this function.. Anyone entering the outrageous hat, tie or scarf competition are also advised that it would be good to have a "25<sup>th</sup> Theme" in honour of our 25<sup>th</sup> Year Anniversary of U3A Townsville.

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### **SELL, SWAP AND BUY COLUMN**

It has been proposed that a Sell, Swap and Buy Column be included in our Newsletter.

Anyone looking for an item to buy, or who has something lying around they would like to sell, trade or give-away are invited to contact the Editor by phone, e-mail or post, before the closing date for submissions of the next newsletter.

A short description of the item or items, plus a price and contact details would be required.

This column will be governed by space available so it will be a matter of first in best dressed.

Phone Chic Bottrill 4773 2517 or email

[sbottrill@aapt.net.au](mailto:sbottrill@aapt.net.au)

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*Two friends who hadn't seen each other since high school met one day.*

*"I just got engaged, have you met Mr Right yet?"*

*"I married Mr. Right!. Mr Always Right!!"*

### **DINNER OUT WITH FRIENDS**

Members are asked for expressions of interest to join a party to dine out one evening, to celebrate U3A Townsville 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.

A possible venue that has been suggested could be 'Aqua' at the Casino where a lovely Buffet Meal is available Sunday to Thursday for approximately \$37.00 per head., the cost is closer to \$50.00 per head on Friday and Saturday. If enough interest is shown, a date, time and venue can be decided upon.

Members who are keen to dine out with good company, please contact Eileen Adams Ph. 4721 0805 or Kay Torkington Ph 4728 9394.

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### **FOUNDING MEMBERS - U3A Townsville**

U3A Committee members are trying to contact any Founding Members of Townsville U3A. As this is our 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the beginning of our organisation, we would like to invite you to come along to our 25<sup>th</sup> celebration at the mid Year Function so we can honour you for being part of the beginnings.

So, if you are such a member or know of someone who was and may be interested would you please contact Chic Bottrill 4773 2517.

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### **TOWNSVILLE BUSH POETS WILL HOST 2012 Queensland Open Bush Poetry Championships**

(Conducted under the auspices of the ABPA Inc.)  
At The Pimlico Performing Arts Centre  
In Townsville on 2-3 JUNE 2012  
PERFORMANCE CATEGORIES

- Open (Male and Female)
- Novice
- Juniors Under 13 Years
- Juniors {3 and under {9 Years
- Open Yarn Spinning
- Townsville's One Minute Tug-'O'-Words

Enquiries: Phone Lyn Tarring on (07) 4723 7879

Full details listed on the ABPA Website:  
[www.abpa.org.au](http://www.abpa.org.au)

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## **GENERAL NEWS ON FRIDAY TALKS ALREADY PRESENTED.**

### **U3A GUEST SPEAKER REPORT – FEBRUARY, 2012**

**Guest Speaker:** Dr Sidney Roveda (Ret.)

**Topic:** *Some Experiences of an Oral and Maxillo-facial Surgeon.*

**Speaker Profile:** Sid Roveda hails from Ingham where he completed his primary education followed by secondary education at Townsville Grammar School.

Sid won a scholarship to the School of Dentistry, University of Queensland, graduating in 1954. Further success followed in 1959 when he won a Fellowship to study in his chosen field in the United States and Canada. On returning from overseas Sid took up a position as Senior Lecturer, University of Adelaide, which he held for three years before returning to Townsville.

Dr Roveda has an international reputation in his field and has worked in collaboration with medical professionals in Germany, Britain, Italy, Canada and America.

**Sid Roveda also has an extensive record in community service:**

- He served on the Endeavour Foundation's Board of Directors and Farm Management Committee for seventeen years
- Sid was a member of a committee, which established James Cook University (JCU) in 1971. He went on to serve on JCU's Governing Council from 1976 to 1988
- Dr Roveda acted as a consultant to the Army in his field of medical specialisation from 1982 to 1986 with the rank of Lt. Colonel.

**Audience Participation & Response:** Twenty U3A members attended the talk. Based on feedback the audience response could only be described as enthusiastic. The talk lasted for well over one hour and people remained interested in the topic despite the extended duration of the talk.

**Appreciation:** Dr Roveda is thanked for his time and enthusiasm in presenting his most interesting topic.

Compiled by: Bernie Davis, Coordinator, U3A Guest Speaker Program – 2012

### **U3A GUEST SPEAKER REPORT – MARCH, 2012**

**Guest Speaker:** Brigadier Neil Weekes, AM, MC (Retd)

**Topic:** *The Victoria Cross for Valour*

**Speaker Profile:** Neil Weekes hails from Mackay and was educated in Rockhampton. Neil entered the Kelvin Grove Teachers College in 1964 and completed his training in 1965 and then taught at the Clermont State School. A major turning point in Neil's life came in 1967 when he was conscripted for National Service.

Neil made the Army his career and had a most distinguished career indeed. Neil graduated from the Officers Training Unit, Scheyville NSW in 1967 and was posted to the 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion Royal Australian Regiment on completion of his officer training. He served with his Unit in South Vietnam in 1968, as a Platoon Commander, where he won the Military Cross (MC) for gallantry. Many military promotions followed.

Neil was awarded the Member of the Order of Australia (Military Division) for his role as Commanding Officer of NORFORCE which operates in the top end of Australia in a surveillance capacity. After leaving the Regular Army he was employed at James Cook University, where he held several appointments. In 1965 he was appointed to the position of Executive Officer to the Vice-Chancellor. Neil also holds many community appointments including Patron of the Vietnam Veterans Association – Townsville Branch and the National Serviceman's Association – Townsville Branch to name just two. Neil enjoys reading, military history, camping and fishing. He enjoys fishing to the extent that he is reputed to have fished for tadpoles in a pool of water after a shower of rain.

**Audience Participation and Response:** Twenty-three U3A members attended the lecture. One of the objectives of this program was to attract more male participants at lectures. Several men attended the lecture but ladies remained in the majority. There was considerable interaction between Brigadier Weekes and his audience. For example people questioned Neil on how to find information on relative's military service. The audience/speaker relationship was relaxed and friendly.

**Appreciation:** Brigadier Weekes is thanked for his time and the relaxed manner in which he presented his topic. Compiled by Bernie Davis, Coordinator, U3A Guest Speaker Program – 2012

## PLACES TO VISIT

Taken from Nina in the Bundaberg newsletter.

I have been to many places, but I've never been in **Cahoots**. Apparently, you can't go alone. You have to be in Cahoots with someone.

I've also never been in **Cognito**. I hear no one recognizes you there. I have however, been in **Sane**. They don't have an airport: you have to be driven there. I have made several trips there, thanks to my friends, family and work.

I would like to go to **Conclusions**, but you have to jump, and I'm not too much on physical activity anymore.

I have also been in **Doubt**. That is a sad place to go, and I try not to visit there too often. I've been in **Flexible**, but only when it was very important to stand firm.

One of my favourite places to be is in **Suspense!** It really gets the adrenalin flowing and pumps up the heart!

And, sometimes I think I am in **Vincible** but life shows me I am not! I have been in **Deepsh\*t** many times. The older I get, the easier it is to get there.

### 25 YEARS OF UNIVERSITY OF THE THIRD AGE IN TOWNSVILLE

Come one, come all, come join the fun,  
On our 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary,  
Join with friends to make it,  
As much fun as it can be.

To many of our members,  
U3A has been an inspiration,  
With things to learn and friends to meet,  
And our tutors dedication.

Committee members through the years,  
Have all done their very best,  
To make U3A run like clockwork,  
And they sure have stood the test.

The test of time, as it is known,  
And it's been 25 years hence,  
The first meeting of this University,  
Was when it did first commence.

The rules were really simple,  
Knowledge for knowledge sake  
Run by the people - for the people,  
And on expenses, keep a brake.

No credentials ever were required,  
And of course none were given,  
Just the desire to learn and socialize  
With no pressure to feel driven.

So, come join our celebration,  
U3A is here for you,  
It will survive for decades more,  
If we appreciate its value.

Anon

## U3A CLASS TIMETABLE as of 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2012

| Time                        | Class                                                       | Contact                                                 | Venue                                                    |
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| <b>Monday</b>               |                                                             |                                                         |                                                          |
| 9.00 – 10.00                | Exercise Class                                              | Merv Pilcher<br>4729 0915                               | Health Studio.<br>1/276 Charters Twrs Rd                 |
| 9.00 – 12.00                | Mah Jong                                                    | Shirley Fitzgerald –<br>4721 2820                       | Contact Shirley Fitzgerald<br>4721 2820                  |
| 9.00 – 1.00                 | Social Art (no Tutor)                                       | Wendy Ford<br>4775 7108                                 | Hodel Room, Thuringowa Dve<br>Townsville City Council    |
| 10.00 – 12.00               | Book Club (Monthly on<br>2 <sup>nd</sup> Mon of each month) | Lois Williams<br>4778 1930                              | Aitkenvale Library<br>Or Syd Collins 4729 0275 pm        |
| 1.00 – 2.00                 | Indonesian<br>Begins 28 <sup>th</sup> Feb 2011              | Eric Campbell –<br>4779 8947                            | Aitkenvale Library<br>Meeting Room                       |
| 1.00 – 4.00                 | Art (class full &<br>no Tutor)                              | Patricia Jones<br>4723 4298                             | Hodel Room, Thuringowa Dve<br>Townsville City Council    |
| 2.30 – 4.00                 | Philosophy                                                  | Peter Burns<br>4779 5214                                | Aitkenvale Library Meeting<br>Room – contact Tutor first |
| <b>Tuesday</b>              |                                                             |                                                         |                                                          |
| 9.00 – 2.00                 | Quilling & Cardmaking<br>(New finish time 2.00pm)           | June Lorimor<br>4771 6227                               | Hodel Room, Thuringowa Dve<br>Townsville City Council    |
| 10.00 –<br>12.00            | Creative Writing                                            | Chic Bottrill 4773 2517<br>Val Spencer 47236083         | U3A Office<br>1 Casey St. Aitkenvale                     |
| 2.00 – 4.00                 | Computer Users Group<br>Last Tues. of Month                 | Graham Collins<br>4789 0590                             | U3A Office<br>1 Casey St. Aitkenvale                     |
| <b>Wednesday</b>            |                                                             |                                                         |                                                          |
| 9.00 – 10.00                | Exercise Class                                              | Bev Burns 4779 5214                                     | Health Studio<br>1/276 Charters Twrs Rd                  |
| 9.00 – 12.00                | Pottery Class                                               | Nick Dimitriou<br>0438 132 707<br>Syd Collins 4729 0275 | NQ Potters Assoc<br>Flowers St                           |
| 9.00 – 1.00                 | Scrapbooking                                                | Sandra Bowtell<br>4789 2832                             | 9 Thornbill Close<br>Kelso                               |
| 9.30 – 12.30                | Canasta                                                     | Hanna Wiskar<br>4773 6504                               | German-Australian Club                                   |
| 10.00 – 12.00               | Scrabble                                                    | Nanette Grace<br>4721 4484<br>0409050879                | Contact Tutor re venue<br>Or Syd Collins 4729 0275 pm    |
| 1.00 – 3.00                 | Wood carving                                                | John Picard<br>4779 4427                                | T'ville State High School                                |
| 2.00 – 4.00                 | Beadwork Class                                              | Bev Ponder<br>0413 389 534                              | Contact Tutor for venue                                  |
| <b>Thursday</b>             |                                                             |                                                         |                                                          |
| Mornings -<br>Time variable | Golf                                                        | Pat Rainee<br>4771 3706                                 | Rowes Bay Golf Club                                      |
| 9.00 – 12.00                | Art & Craft                                                 | Jan Fels 4721 3636<br>Peg McElhinnney<br>4779 8621      | Salvation Army Hall<br>Madden Street, A'vale             |
| 10.00 – 11.30               | Successful Investor                                         | Robert Fuller 47550161<br>Trevor Smith 47891122         | City TAFE                                                |
| 10.30 – 11.30               | Exercise Class                                              | Paula Agtoft<br>4771 5298                               | Health Studio.<br>1/276 Charters Twrs Rd                 |
| 10.00 – 11.00               | French Language<br>(Intermediate)                           | Pam Calmer<br>4725 5647                                 | U3A Office<br>1 Casey Street                             |

## U3A CLASS TIMETABLE as of 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2012

| Time | Class | Contact | Venue |
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### Friday

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| 7.45 – 8.30 am | Walking                                     | Mary Collins 4789 0590<br>Mignon Spuler 4779 9246   | Various locations - check with Tutor                                                               |
| 9.00 – 10.00   | Exercise Class                              | Audrey Tonkin 4771 4375                             | Health Studio<br>1/276 Charters Twrs Rd                                                            |
| 9.00 – 12.00   | Mah Jong                                    | Shirley Fitzgerald – 4721 2820                      | Contact Shirley Fitzgerald 4721 2820                                                               |
| 10.00 – 12.00  | Women Beyond 2000                           | Dorothy Lee 4773 5170                               | Women's Centre, Patrick St.                                                                        |
| 1.30 – 3.00    | First Friday @ Perc Tucker Gallery          | Amber Church 47279011<br>Anne Matthews 0488 257 180 | Perc Tucker Gallery<br>Resumes 3rd Feb 2012                                                        |
| 2.00 – 3.30    | Friday Talks<br>(Last Friday of each Month) | Bernie Davies 4788 9904                             | Various Speakers & Topics<br>A'vale Library Meeting Room                                           |
| 2.00 – 3.00    | Our Human Origins                           | Graham Collins 4789 0590                            | A'vale Library Meeting Room<br>4 week course, starts 1 <sup>st</sup> June to 22 <sup>nd</sup> June |

### Saturday

|                      |                                      |                                         |                                                     |
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| 9.00 – 10.00         | Exercise Class<br>Seniors            | Jenny Nyambane 4725 0434                | Health Studio<br>1/276 Charters Towers Rd.          |
| Various times & days | Computer classes for<br>Beginners    | Nanette Grace 4721 4484<br>04 0905 0879 | Community Centres in<br>various suburbs (4 p/class) |
| Any time             | Computer Support                     | Adrian Gaemers 4775 5124                |                                                     |
| Anytime              | Computer Support<br>(Apple Mac Only) | John Holt 4773 4600                     |                                                     |

## MAGNETIC ISLAND COURSES

### General Inquiries – Don Kinsey (47 581 349)

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| Science Classes (various)  | Don Kinsey 4758 1349                                     | Monday 10:00 to 12:00   |
| Tai Chi Exercise Class     | Peter Duckworth 4758 1981                                | Tuesday 7:00am to 8:00  |
| Computer Users             | Don Kinsey 4758 1349                                     | Tuesday 10:00 to 12:00  |
| French Conversation        | Gisela Edwards 4778 5548                                 | Wednesday 9:30 to 11:00 |
| Music Through the Recorder | Jill Edward-Davis 4758 1389                              | Wednesday 3.00 to 5.00  |
| Spanish                    | Peter Duckworth 4758 1981<br>Marie de Monchaux 4758 1347 | Thursday 9:30 to 11:30  |
| Tai Chi – Yang 85          | Peter Duckworth 4758 1981                                | Friday 7:00am to 8:00   |