

**U3A Townsville Inc**

## **Newsletter**

**4th Quarter, 2010**



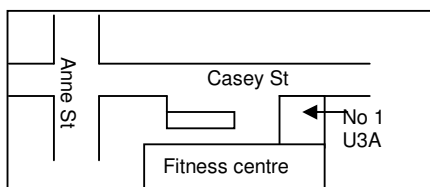
### **Dates for Your Diary**

<b>25th November</b> Christmas Function To be held on Thursday this year at Annandale Community Centre	<b>25th December</b> <b>MERRY</b> <b>CHRISTMAS</b> <b>TO ALL</b>	<b>19th Jan 2011</b> Last day for Newsletter Submissions For 1st Qtr Newsletter
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### U3A ONLINE

U3A Online is a virtual university of the third age (U3A) that provides intellectually challenging courses for isolated older people as well as for conventional U3A members. It is operated by a group of U3A enthusiasts across Australia. They develop online courses using the skills of volunteer subject experts, writers, and editors. The courses are accessible throughout the year and can be studied either with the guidance of a course leader, or independently at a time to suit you. The U3A Online website is hosted by Griffith University, Brisbane. For more details, contact one of the U3A Townsville committee members (see the latest newsletter) or go to <http://www3.griffith.edu.au/03/u3a/>.

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

I would like to advise all our members that our new 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.

**INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED IN THE NEWSLETTER MAY NOW ALSO BE EMAILED**

**TO:-** [newsletter.u3a@westnet.com.au](mailto:newsletter.u3a@westnet.com.au)

Message found on an Answering machine - '...If you want marijuana, press the hash key...'



## PRESIDENT'S REPORT



Which country do you think has the most U3As? Would it be the United States, England, France (where the first U3As started). Well, it appears that it is none of those countries. According to this web site: <http://worldu3a.org/resources/u3a-china.htm> it is China, with 19,300 U3As and 1.81 million members.

Here are a couple of quotes from the web site:

“A non-governmental organisation, the China Association of Universities for the Aged, (CAUA) has an important role in developing U3As. It promotes the importance and benefits of U3As to the general public, and to older people themselves, and supports new ventures by gaining government funding. At national and provincial level it has supported local efforts to set up U3As.”

“There are normally seven types of course: health care, physical exercises (including Taiji) study courses, (including literature, history, geography and foreign languages) skills (including computer skills, finance, cookery, and gardening) arts (including calligraphy, painting, music and dancing) hobbies, (including travel, photography and stamp collecting), and political topics.”  
How does this compare to the number of U3As in Australia. The latest figures are these:

<b><i>Country/State</i></b>	<b><i>Number of U3As reporting</i></b>	<b><i>Membership</i></b>	<b><i>Number of U3As known but not giving member numbers</i></b>
<b>Australia (2010)</b>	<b>214</b>	<b>66,880</b>	<b>22</b>
ACT	1	3600	0
NSW	53	19,764	6
NT	3	274	1
Qld	30	14606	0
SA	19	2601	5
Tas	10	2009	1
Vic	89	22573	8
WA	9	1453	1

The population of China is around 1,324,655,000 compared to Australia at 22,493,184 or 1.7%, whereas the number of U3As in Australia is 1.1% of those in China, so on a population and U3A basis the countries are roughly the same. Within Australia, Victoria has 42% of U3As, compared to NSW with 25%, and Queensland 14%.

Graham Collins

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### Photos of the Richmond Tour 16th & 17<sup>th</sup> October, taken by Joan Twine



## CLASS NEWS

### SALLY'S ART CLASS

Evicted earlier from our larger space within the Salvation Army Complex in Aitkenvale, we are slowly adjusting to the smaller room at Sally's.

Some serious work was done as we prepared for 'Picnic in the Park'.

Two paintings however didn't make it that far. Congratulations to Jan and Lynne who have sold paintings "from the easel." Both buyers are very happy with their acquisitions. Lynne has three more commissions. This clever artist will soon lose her amateur status. Many more paintings done by members of the group were sold at "Picnic in the Park."

In art appreciation, we have looked at some religious themes and the works of Van Gogh and Goya.

Van Gogh's works are the most prized in the modern art world, a far cry from the despair of Vincent's life.

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### ARMCHAIR TRAVEL

Janet Blacklock wishes to advise all members that this group is in recession now and will resume in early February 2011.

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### MAH JONG

Hello, I'm the Mah Jong Tutor. I have 27 people in my classes. About 10 to 20 people come along to either class, but we still have room for more.

We are a friendly group. You play your own game, no partners, also you can play up to 114 different games, so it is hard to get bored.

You can take as long as you need to learn. The first game is easy to learn, as are most of the others. A few are a little bit more difficult.

I do sit with new members until they learn, and all you need to bring is 30c for a cuppa.

Shirley Fitzgerald.

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### FLORAL ARRANGEMENT COURSE

There have been enquiries for Nanette to organise a course in Floral

Arrangement. If you are interested please contact Nanette on 4721 4484

### DISCOVERING U3A ON MAGNETIC ISLAND

#### **Don Kinsey**

On September 27, the U3A on Magnetic Island had an open-day promoted as ***What is U3A?*** This event was included in the four-week annual program called The Bay Days Festival, which promotes all sorts of Island activities and includes lots of fun events. We hoped to re-activate interest in our little branch of U3A among existing members and within the broader community. It was a very successful event from the point of view of the 30-40 participants. Existing members were exposed to the activities of classes they may previously never have considered. Participation from the wider community was modest but enthusiastic and we appear to have gained 4-6 new members which is pretty good considering our normal membership is only 65.

It has been great to see that John Becker's ***Basic Mathematics for Fun*** class has settled down to a very pleasing stable group. It is always a bit nerve-wracking offering these more academic subjects and so much depends on the tutor's ability to make the class fun. John has lived-up to his course title. If you want to know what's happening on the Island (not just U3A) try going to [www.whatsonmagneticisland.com.au](http://www.whatsonmagneticisland.com.au).

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### COMPUTER USERS GROUP

The computer users group for Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> October at the U3A office was cancelled because Adrian Gaemers is away overseas, and I have started giving an introductory course in Excel at Thuringowa library that will run for seven Tuesdays. However, keep tuned because we could have a meeting in November.  
Graham Collins.

### **POSITIVE ATTITUDE:-**

. Baby mosquito came back after 1st time flying. His mom asked him "How do you feel?" He replied "It was wonderful; Every one was clapping for me!"

## CLASS NEWS

### SHOW AND SELL DAY

Is anyone interested in a "Show and Sell Day" showing not only the products of our courses but anything else that we may wish to sell? A sort of general Jumble Sale Day. If so please contact Nanette 4721 4484

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### "FRIDAY TALKS" GROUP

Held at the Airkenvale Library Meeting Room.

Details for upcoming talks for this year are

**Nanette Grace 2pm – 3pm**

**12<sup>th</sup> Nov** Burma - A Thousand Years of Magnificent Monarchy. Traditional history or Burma.

**19<sup>th</sup> Nov.** Burma - Modern Myanmar, current affairs.

**26<sup>th</sup> Nov.** Burma - The Golden Land. Travelogue

**3<sup>rd</sup> Dec.** Jocelyn Clayton, psychologist - "Personality, Why We Like Who We Like."  
**2pm – 3pm** (still a tentative booking – check with Nanette as Jocelyn is away right now.)

This will wind up this year for the Friday talks.

This year I have endeavoured to provide an interesting Friday Talk on a weekly basis, but many members felt that a weekly schedule was too demanding. In the coming year 2011, our Friday talks will be on a monthly basis i.e. the first Friday of each month, starting in February. Cheers Nanette.

There are three new courses in the pipeline. All are U3A on-line courses.

1. "The Romans" to be presented by Ernst Spuler. Nine modules of one hour each.
  2. "The Six Wives of Henry VIII" presented by Tony McDermott. Six modules of one hour each.
  3. "Matt and Trim" the story of Matthew Flinders presented by Anne Matthews. A short course of one or two hours.
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**EGOTISTS:-** *The nice thing about egotists is that they never talk about other people.*

### MONDAY ART CLASSES

U3A members are advised that both Monday Art Groups – the morning and afternoon – now have a few vacancies, so interested members can contact the tutors to arrange to join them at the Hodel Room on Monday's.

I will still be holding the morning group but the afternoon group will be run by Patricia Jones 4723 4298. Thanks, Wendy Ford

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### PERC TUCKER TEA & PICKIES

The final guided tour & afternoon tea at Perc Tucker Gallery for 2010 will be on Friday 3rd December. Members will have the opportunity to see the final day of the "JCU Graduate Student Exhibition" as well as the first day of "Batik of Java: Poetics and Politics" curated by Dr Maria Wronska-Friend. Some U3A members may remember Maria from the spectacular "Pathways to Enlightenment Exhibition" of Tibetan Thangka paintings & sacred items of a decade ago.

Weather permitting, the First Friday tours will recommence on 4th February 2011 and we'd love to see you there.

The visual and performing artists, as well as the technical & skilled trades men & women, are as important to our well-being in retirement as shelter, clean water, food & health services.

U3A members' monthly attendance at the Gallery makes an important contribution to the Gallery's continued service to this region and its artists so do join us on the First Friday "Tea & Pickies" for \$2:50 from 1:30 - 3:15p.m

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### MOBILE PHONE COURSE

A talented lady named Theresea Jarret, who is an absolute whizz on mobile phones, is prepared to run an ongoing course throughout the year. More about this next year!

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### USEFUL HINT:-

Never make the same mistake twice,  
There are so many new ones,  
Try a different one each day.

## **GENERAL NEWS**

### **CONDOLENCES**

We offer our condolences to the friends and family of past member of U3A Townsville, particularly as a member of the Women Beyond 2000 Group, **Ethel EBERLE**, late of Garden Settlement, who passed away peacefully on Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> August 2010, aged 100 years, 10 months and 18 days. It is well known that Ethel loved the time she spent with U3A.

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Our sympathies also go out to Val Doherty, a valuable and active member of U3A who lost her best mate **Harold Hobson** when he passed away peacefully on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> September, 2010.

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### **NOTICE - EX-AQUACISE GROUP** **Christmas Lunch**

Ten members met in September and enjoyed a morning tea at the Le Bouquet Garni, the French restaurant at Cannon park great food and company. At the morning tea, members decided to have a Christmas Lunch at the Rock Pool Restaurant on the Strand on a Tuesday in November.

Bad News! The Restaurant is closed Tuesdays.

A booking has now been made for 12 noon on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> November at the Rock Pool Restaurant.

Hope to see you there, as this may be the last time.

Please RSVP for the Christmas Lunch to Dawn Brann on 4751 6593 ASAP.

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### **FIELD TRIP TO RICHMOND.**

Our group of 42 people set off in the bus as planned at 7am Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> October. It was a great 2 days with lots of interesting things to do. Not having to stick to a time clock, rest stops to stretch legs, explore and relieve were pleasantly frequent. All the meals were very tasty and well priced to a budget, and our accommodation at the Ammonite Hotel was superb, being spotlessly clean and our host was friendly and only too happy to please.

The Discovery Centre at Hughenden was extremely interesting as was the Kronosaurus Korner in Richmond. Being amongst all those fossilized bones that were millions of years old, made most of us feel positively young.

Our leader of the pack, Nanette Grace, must have put in so many hours organising this event for the benefit of us all. She may rest assured that her efforts did not go unnoticed. Everyone agreed that it was thanks to her kindness and forethought that was the reason for the trip being as exceptional as it was.

If she ever manages to get the energy to organize another trip I would suggest that everyone who is thinking of going would find it enjoyable and value for money. Well done Nanette, thank you.

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### **A few Ways to Kill Your U3A:**

- Don't come to meetings or functions.
- Find Fault with Office Holders and other members.
- Never Accept Office (It is easier to criticise those who do)
- If asked for your opinion, don't give it but afterwards say how it should have been done.
- Get all you can from U3A and give nothing in return.
- Do nothing yourself but complain that U3A is run by a clique.
- Don't agree with this. It doesn't apply to you.



## **GENERAL NEWS**

### **YOUR PERSONAL INVITATION**

*You are invited to the U3A Christmas, 'End of Year' function. It is to be held on Thursday the 25<sup>th</sup> November 2010 at the Annandale Community Centre. Starting time is 10am and there will be Lucky Door Prizes, a Raffle and some fun entertainment plus Christmas Cheer and the good company of U3A friends and acquaintances.*

*bring plate of Food to Morning*  *along a Finger share for Tea.*

*Tea, Coffee and cold Juice will be provided by our wonderful caterers, Judy and Eve.*

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### **OPEN DAY**

U3A members are advised that the committee are considering having our mid-year function next year to be held as an OPEN DAY to display our interests, skills and crafts to the wider community. More information will be available about this topic in your Newsletters next year.

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## **Dot Cole**

### **Don Kinsey**

Magnetic Island, the U3A, and Townsville have lost a truly remarkable woman. Dr Dot Cole died on September 22<sup>nd</sup>. Dot was an inspiration to many people and a much-loved member of the Magnetic Island community. She was an inaugural member and staunch supporter of our Magnetic Island branch of the Townsville U3A. She and her devoted husband Alastair hosted every Christmas party in our five-year history. These events were a highlight of every year and the majority of our 65 or so members always came to enjoy them.

Dot was incredibly fearless in approaching critical community needs. She was dedicated to social justice and women's rights. In her medical practice she was a pioneer in bringing family planning information to the women of Townsville, assisted in the opening of the rape crisis centre, and in establishing a women's shelter where she was the consulting doctor for almost 20 years. She ruffled feathers when she was instrumental in setting up the first abortion clinic in Townsville in 1983 in the tough political climate of those times. A pioneer in indigenous health, she was involved in the creation of the Aboriginal and Islander Health service in 1980. In recognition of her phenomenal achievements, Dr Cole was awarded an Honorary Doctorate of Letters by James Cook University in 2005.

Dot was straightforward and honest, with strong loyalties and convictions. In retirement, she was a tireless volunteer, an environmental guardian, and a woman who rose to so many challenges. Her ready smile and clever mind were an absolute delight. The enthusiasm of her love of theatre and the arts was infectious and her life was an inspiration to us all ----- we miss her.

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### **JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.**

Did you know that one of our long time U3A members, Mrs Audrey Tonkin has been acknowledged and honoured for serving as a Justice of the Peace for 44years.

Congratulations for receiving this acknowledgement Audrey and for the many years that you have so diligently served your community. Your dedication is remarkable.

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*MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL THE MEMBERS OF U3A AND THEIR FAMILIES. I HOPE YOU HAVE ENJOYED THE YEAR AS MUCH AS I HAVE AND LOOK FORWARD TO 2011 WITH AS MUCH ANTICIPATION.*

*Editor*

***The cardiologist's diet: -  
If it tastes good spit it out.***

## **GENERAL NEWS**

### **ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

Nanette Grace and the Richmond Travellers would like to thank Joanne McCulloch of "Solutions for Hair and Beauty" of Currajong who kindly donated a raffle prize of a free hair-do (won by Judy Gelston) on the trip. Joanne has also entertained us at our mid-year function and Christmas function as one of the Freelancers/

Also a huge thanks to the Avon lady who donated many Avon samples to be shared out on the bus amongst everyone. What a lovely way to get to sample the latest Avon products.

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### **A MEMBER'S ACCOUNT OF THE RICHMOND TRIP**

On Saturday morning at the Palmetum Car Park we were welcomed on board the bus by our trip co-ordinator Nanette Grace and Ron our courteous driver. First stop was Charters Towers for morning tea. There was a lazy cool wind blowing (too lazy too go around us, it wanted to go straight through us!) One thoughtful husband (Doug) bought two long sleeved shirts from the Thrift Shop. Sandy bought a warm shawl for \$14 but the rest of us were happy to get back in the warmer bus.

Then through Pentland to Hughenden for lunch, with Ron allowing for comfort stops and a chance to stretch legs along the way. At 2pm we took the short walk from the pub to the Museum and viewed the video and artifacts on display. The last leg of the trip went through much drier country. There was plenty of entertainment, Avon Books, Dorothy Dix rules for happiness, a raffle, sudoku sheets, music and a "Golden Girls" video.

At 4,30pm we arrived at the Ammonite hotel/motel. Dinner was at 7pm so there was plenty of time to visit the "Cambridge Downs? Heritage Centre across the road and learn about the homestead and the Woolgar gold-fields. Continuing walking down Goldring Street, heritage signs showed the sites of businesses of yesteryear. Many had burnt down and been re-built several times. There was also the Pioneer cemetery which had headstones from 1886 – 1924. Thirsty after the walk, it

was time for pre-dinner drinks at the Mud-Hut Hotel. Dinner at the Ammonite restaurant was a smorgasbord with a good selection of hot food plus delicious dessert.

Sunday started with a continental breakfast. At 8.30am the group met at Kronosaurus Korner and were shown a short video describing the Richmond area with it's inland sea 100 million years ago, and then given a guided tour of the fossils on display, and the palaeontology lab. It was a fascinating exhibition that has been created after the discovery of the Richmond Pliosaur in 1989 and the armoured dinosaur "Minmi" discovered just three months later. We heard about the Kronosaurus Pliosaur which was like the giant white pointer of the ancient sea, 13 metres long, weighing 15 tons with sharp teeth 24cms long, it had no enemies. Various fossil pits had murals above them, painted by local artists, depicting what the animals would have looked like.

I also found the significance of Ammonite for the motel name. Never heard of a town called Ammonite on the way to the Isa but the bus driver must know where it is? Maybe because I'm blond? Okay, until Sunday, I did not know that an ammonite was like a huge nautilus 100 million years ago and the fossil could be found in the Richmond area.

At 10.30am we took the 12km bus ride out to the designated free fossicking site. Several people found what they thought were fossils to take home. Then we headed to Hughenden for lunch. After a few jokes and a song from Russel along the way, the bus quietened down while people read or slept, or watched the scenery. To top off the week-end, we experienced a magnificent sun-set as we came in to Townsville

We offer a huge thank-you to Nanette for organizing the trip. She would have had to be negotiating the venues and following up for months before-hand. It was a great week-end. A time to make new friends and catch up with old friends. And.....we are all asking the big question, "Where are we going next year?"

Happy Traveller - Melva Parr



## U3A CLASS TIMETABLE as of 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2010

Time	Class	Contact	Venue
<b>Monday</b>			
9.00 – 10.00	Exercise Class	Merv Pilcher 4729 0915	Health Studio. 1/276 Charters Twrs Rd
9.00 – 12.00	Mah Jong	Shirley Fitzgerald – 4721 2820	Contact Shirley Fitzgerald 4721 2820
9.00 – 1.00	Social Art (no Tutor)	Wendy Ford 4775 7108	Hodel Room, Thuringowa Dve Townsville City Council
10.00 – 12.00	Book Club (Monthly)	Nanette Grace 7421 4484 0409050879	Aitkenvale Library Or SydCollins 4729 0275 pm
1.00 – 2.00	Japanese	Jim McCurley – 4775 3847	U3A Office 1 Casey Street - A'Vale
1.00 – 4.00	Art (no Tutor)	Patricia Jones 4723 4298	Hodel Room, Thuringowa Dve Townsville City Council
<b>Tuesday</b>			
9.00 – 12.00	Quilling and Craft	June Lorimor 47716227 Judy Nutt 47781593	Hodel Room, Thuringowa Dve Townsville City Council
10.00 – 12.00	Creative Writing	Chic Bottrill 4773 2517 Val Spencer 47236083	U3A Office 1 Casey St. Aitkenvale
12.00 – 3.00	Social Art/Craft Group	Wendy Ford 4775 7108	Hodel Room, Thuringowa Dve Townsville City Council
2.00 – 4.00	Computer Users Group Last Tues. of Month	Adrian Gaemers 4773 7452	U3A office Class is In recess until 2011.
<b>Wednesday</b>			
9.00 – 10.00	Exercise Class	Bev Burns 4779 5214	Health Studio 1/276 Charters Twrs Rd
9.00 – 12.00	Pottery Class	Nick Dimitriou 0438 132 707	NQ Potters Assoc Flowers St
9.00 – 1.00	Scrapbooking	Sandra Bowtell 4789 2832	9 Thornbill Close Kelso
9.30 – 12.30	Canasta	Hanna Wiskar 4773 6504	German-Australian Club
10.00 – 12.00	Scrabble	Nanette Grace 4721 4484 0409050879	Contact Tutor re venue Or SydCollins 4729 0275 pm
1.00 – 2.00	Indonesian Begins 10 <sup>th</sup> Feb. 2010	Eric Campbell – 4779 8947	Aitkenvale Library Meeting Room
1.00 – 3.00	Furniture Restoration	Roy Truscott 4771 6773	T'ville State High School
1.00 – 3.00	Wood carving	John Picard 4779 4427	T'ville State High School
1.00 – 3.00	Metal Turning & Wood Lathe & Welding	Roy Truscott 4771 6773	T'ville State High School
2.00 – 4.00	Beadwork Class	Bev Ponder 0413 389 534	Unit6/24 Patrick St
2.00	Discussion Group	Adrian Gaemers 4775 5124	In recession until 2011
<b>Thursday</b>			
Mornings - Time variable	Golf	Pat Rainee 4771 3706	Rowes Bay Golf Club
9.00 – 12.00	Art & Craft	Jan Fels 4721 3636 Peg McElhinney 4779 8621	Salvation Army Hall Madden Street, A'vale
10.00 – 11.30	Successful Investor	Muriel Forester 4779 8605	City TAFE

## U3A CLASS TIMETABLE as of 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2010

Time	Class	Contact	Venue
10.30 – 11.30	Exercise Class	Mahn Cooke 4755 0715	Health Studio 1/276 Charters Towers Rd.
1.00 – 3.00	Armchair Traveller	Janet Blacklock 4728 8510	Class is In recession until February 2011

### Friday

7.45 – 8.30 am	Walking	John Hunter 4775 3639	Various locations - check with Tutor
9.00 – 10.00	Exercise Class	Audrey Tonkin 47714375	Health Studio 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	Tea and Pickies 1st Friday	Marg Naylor 4727 9627 Anne Matthews 4725 7431	Perc Tucker Gallery Ends 3 <sup>rd</sup> Dec 2010 Resumes 4 <sup>th</sup> Feb 2011
2.00 – 4.00	Beadwork Class	Bev Ponder 0413 389 534	Unit6/24 Patrick St
2.00 – 4.00	Interesting Lectures on many topics	By various speakers	Aitkenvale Library meeting Room -

### Any Day

<b>Saturday</b> 9.00 – 10.00	Exercise Class Seniors	Mahn Cooke 4755 0715	Health Studio 1/276 Charters Towers Rd.
Various times & days	Computer classes for Beginners	Nanette Grace 4721 4484 04 0905 0879	Community Centres in various suburbs (4 p/class)
Any time	Computer Support	Adrian Gaemers 4775 5124	
Anytime	Computer Support (Apple Mac Only)	John Holt 4773 4600	

## MAGNETIC ISLAND COURSES

**There may be course changes from February 2011 - General Inquiries – Don Kinsey (47 581 349)**

Earth & Sea (Part 3: Biological.)	Don Kinsey	4758 1349	Every second Monday 10:00 to 12:00
Maths made easy	John Becker	4758 1938	Every second Monday 10.00 to 12.00
Tai Chi Exercise Class	Peter Duckworth	4758 1981	Tuesday 7:00 to 8:00
Computer Users	Don Kinsey	4758 1349	Tuesday 10:00 to 12:00
French Conversation	Liz Owen	4778 5735	Wednesday 9:30 to 11:00
Creative Writing	Val Jaggard	4778 5460	Wednesday 10:00 to 12:00
Music Through the Recorder	Jill Edward-Davis	4758 1389	Wednesday 3.30 to 5.00
Tai Chi – Yang 85	Peter Duckworth	4758 1981	Friday 7:00am to 8:00
Spanish	Malcolm Waters	4778 5715	Friday 9:30 to 11:30