

President's Report.

Pauline Woodbridge OAM.

As the end of 2025 draws ever closer it is good to acknowledge the support of our branch by the membership, the number of which continue to grow.

That said, as mentioned in the last bulk email, the difficulty of filling some committee positions leaves some hoped for activities at a low level. However, despite that universal issue for not-for-profit groups currently, the function and purpose of our organisation continue.

We look forward to meeting many of our contributors at the thank you lunch on the 28th November, and I am aware many of the class groups are planning their own end of year get togethers. Soon we will break for the Xmas/Summer break and reconvene in 2026.

We are also aware that the Vincent premises has been sold and it seems that eventually it will become an aged care home. In the meantime, we have a lease on our rooms until June 2026 and will be active in finding what and where is next for our branch.

Linked with this is the Annual General Meeting in March and with the support of the membership we will have a successful AGM, with nominations of new appointees along with some current members of the committee to carry the organisation forward through the coming year.

This newsletter features member contributions gathered by Anne Thomson, along with the layout and design. The editing team—Anne and Christine Titmus, who also manages the office, website, member communications, and bulk email—together with the admin staff who print and post the newsletter for those who couldn't receive it otherwise, ensures it reaches our members and keeps us all connected.

We have been participating in promotion of U3A during the year, which heightens awareness of the value of our branch and brings new members reaching the Third Age looking for opportunities to be active in the community, learning and meeting like minded others within the wide range of subjects on offer. It is with thanks we acknowledge the tutors who pass on their skills and knowledge and we encourage others to also use their valuable experience in this manner. All information and support are provided by Antonia Gerrard, the Class Co-Ordinator.

Recently we had contact with a long-time member who reported he was now more in his 'Fourth Age' than the "Third Age"; he would be reflecting many others of our membership. It is interesting to contemplate the way time marches on. I enjoyed his thoughts and comment.

The steady hand of Larry Frazer, Treasurer and the neat and detailed skills of Lorraine Ryrie as Secretary have provided great leadership in the environment of wins and difficulties throughout the year ensuring our legal and financial compliance, required by our registration as a not-for-profit Incorporated Association, is adhered to.

We are proud and pleased for the loyalty and support from all our members in 2025 and look forward to a continuation of our long standing and robust branch in 2026.

Best Wishes for the season.



Two New U3A Classes in 2025 – Guitar & Chinese Language

We were excited to announce two new classes starting at U3A Townsville.

ABSOLUTE BEGINNERS' GUITAR

Tutor: Phil Young

When: Tuesdays, 12:00 – 1:00 PM

Where: Meeting Room, Vincent

Cost: \$2.00 per session



If you've ever thought about learning guitar but didn't know where to start, this class is for you! Phil will guide you through the basics — tuning, simple music reading, chords, and playing a few classical and popular songs — all in a relaxed and friendly environment.

Already playing? The intermediate class continues at 1:30 PM — a great goal to work towards!

CHINESE – CANTONESE CONVERSATION & TRADITIONAL WRITING

Tutor: Phoebe Chan

When: Fridays, 12:00 – 1:00 PM

Where: Private venue in Hyde Park
(details provided upon registration)

Cost: \$2.00 per session



Discover the beauty and rhythm of Cantonese conversation and Traditional Chinese writing as used in Hong Kong and Taiwan. Phoebe's class will introduce you to everyday language skills and cultural insights in a welcoming, small-group setting. No prior experience needed.

Email: admin@u3atownsville.com U3A Office: 4724 3530



5 C r o w n C a r d s

We meet every Wednesday afternoon in the general area of the Aitkenvale Library from 1.30 until approx. 4pm.

We are very grateful to the staff and security at the library for their support each week and look forward to continuing the association in 2026.

There are no requirements for new members wishing to join - cards are supplied and there is always someone to help. Just come along and have an enjoyable afternoon in good company.
Contact: Kaye Martin Mob **0411 636 816**.

Anthony Hopkins once said: *"I am fully aware of my mortality, but at 87 years old, I still wake up every morning with the desire to misbehave. Age is not a barrier when you find passion in what you do. The real secret lies in keeping your curiosity alive, continuing to learn, and not letting the fear of time stop you from enjoying life. Every day is a new opportunity to create, to laugh, and to show that it is never too late to move forward with enthusiasm and joy."*



CRAFT

The Secret Power of Crochet: A Thread Through Time

Most people think of crochet as a quiet hobby—something grandmas do while rocking on a porch. But what if I told you that crochet once saved lives, sparked revolutions, and built communities stronger than steel?

Crochet isn't just about yarn. It's about history, resilience, and hidden power. While the exact origins are debated, some historians believe crochet techniques date back to ancient Egypt, where similar needlework patterns were found in tombs. But here's a little-known fact: crochet became a symbol of rebellion during the Irish Potato Famine. Women used it not just to make lace, but to survive. They created delicate pieces and sold them across Europe—feeding their families with every stitch.

In World War I, soldiers were taught to crochet to help them deal with PTSD. The repetitive motion calmed their minds. Some even used crocheted netting for camouflage in trenches. And here's another secret: in the 1960s, crochet became a quiet form of protest. Women stitched colourful blankets and garments as part of the feminist movement — each loop a silent, powerful statement.

Today, crochet is being rediscovered by a younger generation—not just as art, but as therapy, empowerment, and identity. TikTokers, YouTubers, and influencers are proving that a crochet hook can be as mighty as a microphone.

So next time you see someone with yarn in their hands, remember: they're not just crafting — they're carrying forward a legacy woven through centuries of hope, resistance, and love.



Hello everyone from Gen Caldwell

2025 has been an interesting year. We changed back to Vincent, welcomed some valued new members, and lost some much missed, long-standing ones. We've created wonderful items and have enjoyed the easy friendship characteristic of our group. As we approach Christmas, Season's Greetings to all. Looking forward to another year with U3A craft, Cheers.

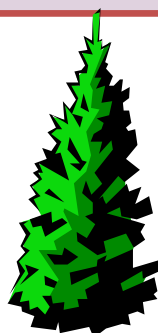
Memory Matters.

On average, it takes about 20 minutes to forget something we have just heard. For most of us, forgetting becomes easier as we age, although our vocabulary and our ability to reason and make deductions often continue to improve. Interestingly, women tend to have better memories than men when it comes to remembering names and locating items such as car keys, glasses, and wallets. One possible explanation is estrogen, which, when used in hormone replacement therapy for post-menopausal women, has been shown to improve memory, lift mood, and ease depression.

There are three types of memory: short-term, intermediate, and long-term. Experts believe that keeping mentally active helps maintain brain function as we grow older. One theory suggests that mental "calisthenics" stimulate the brain's neural pathways, creating new connections and strengthening its capacity.

These mental exercises can include puzzles, games, reports, learning a new language, studying music, or solving brain teasers.

About 90% of the world's data has been generated in the past two years.



Family History Group



We have a vibrant mix of members, each at different stages of exploring and documenting their family histories. Our group meets regularly at Aitkenvale Library, where U3A members can access the Library's Ancestry.com subscription—an invaluable resource for those without a personal membership. The library has recently installed a media

TV, an excellent tool for group demonstrations. It allows us to showcase family trees and walk members through the navigation of the Ancestry.com site in real time.

Liz and I demonstrated a seven-generation family tree in a 'fan' format. This visual layout helps members quickly identify any missing direct ancestors and guides them in their research to fill those gaps. The group is captured in action, engaging in their research and discussions.

In addition to our regular sessions, the group enjoys social breakfasts throughout the year — partners included—which adds a lovely community spirit to our shared interest in family history.

Liz Scammel has since moved to be closer to family in Warwick and I am now leading the group. A big thank you to Liz for her work. Liz started tutoring the class just after Covid in 2020 - so pretty much 5 years.



mahjong



These beautifully framed set of individual art pieces were done by Kerry Gillespie, who donated them for the Mahjong's end of year Christmas lunch for the Lucky Door prizes or competition quiz winners. Gotta love Mahjong and its wonderful members.



Had a lovely 2 days over at the island (Magnetic Island). Pam, as per usual, had everything organised for us and ready to go. There were about 8 from our U3A Townsville members, some from the other Townsville mahjong clubs, people from Rocky, Sydney, Canberra and NZ, about 50 people all up. The venue was at Picnic Bay hotel, where lunch, morning and afternoon teas were provided. We had 2 very enjoyable days and will go back next year, as I am sure a lot of others will also.

Denise Kennedy.



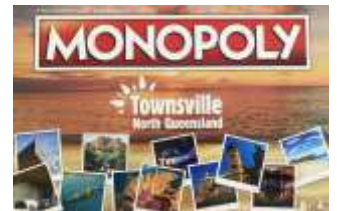
IMPORTANT MAHJONG DATES:

End of Year Christmas Function: Friday Dec. 12. Mahjong morning followed by lunch. 9.30am—2ish /2.30pm

Last Game of the Year for 2025: Friday Dec. 19. 9.30am—12.30pm

First Game of the Year for 2026: Friday Jan 9. 9.30am—12.30pm

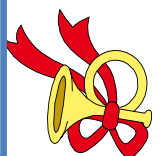
Games Day—Anything but Mahjong: Monday Jan 5. 9.30am—12.30pm.



Anyone up for a game of Monopoly, Sequence, Chess, Rummio or any game you want to bring along on the day?

All U3A members welcome. Register your interest with Anne on: **0405 122 645**

BYO: A plate to share for either morning tea or lunch. **Riverway Library Thuringowa.**



This year I have enjoyed my learning through the 3 classes I attend each week; Astronomy on Mon afternoon, Science on Thursday afternoon and the various presentations at Friday Talks. Pauline Woodbridge.

ASTRONOMY



David Burdeu coordinated the astronomy program based on his experience as an amateur Astronomer. He was also generous with his telescope, inviting the class to view the moon and planets in their best aspect, whenever the clouds permitted. Among many aspects, we covered subjects such as the birth and death of stars, star clusters, nebulae's, including quantum physics, black holes, dark matter and dark energy. Information about the land based telescopes as well as the images from the Hubble and James Web orbiting telescopes all make a fascinating session.

The current program presented by Bill and Wendy finds us closely exploring the solar system planets, with images from satellite visitation. We cover the age, orbit, size, temperature and atmosphere/ composition. These classes are packed with information about wonders of the system.

The science class chooses a range of subjects to study, co-ordinated by Ian, and currently looking at practical geology, a very easy to follow presentation with lots of graphics. We were shown that there are 4,400 known minerals that co-evolved with the biosphere. Generated through plate tectonics lifting and exposing deep rocks loaded with minerals. A recent session covered beaches, ocean currents, wind, wave length, the 4 types of breakers in the surf, etc. Air masses also have waves as they too are fluid. I am looking forward to learning more as this subject continues.



Friday Talks brings a whole range of subjects with a recent one featuring the VP 80 celebration held in Townsville. Our city played host to many US military as well as our own soldiers with trains arriving at the Townsville Railway, carrying troops from all over Australia for their departure to the Pacific theatre of war. So interesting to see images of the city at that time. 2026 winter season of Friday talks - TBA



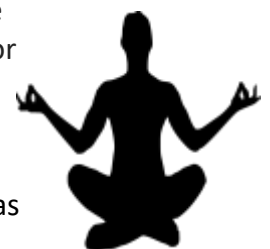
YOGA



U3A yoga is such a lovely group of Yogan's! We've built a strong community and share in our health and wellbeing! We've had to be a bit flexible (pun intended) about our space for practice as it changes occasionally, we even braved the great outdoors one week!

A big thanks to Lucia Taylor, who took the class while I was travelling in Europe!

So if you know someone or feel like you'd like to try yoga, please do, it is gentle, inclusive and fun. Wed. from 11-12 midday in 2026.





Review of the FRIDAY TALKS

11.7.2025 - My Tech - Learn great tips on how to use your phone to your advantage

The Friday Talk went extremely well. 34 people, from memory, and we had to keep bringing in more chairs! Many of them arrived at 1.15! It was a bit of a squeeze to fit them all in!

Harrison was excellent. Really good bloke, and superb knowledge of all phones. He interacted very well with the attendees and answered every question put to him. He had prepared a visual summary of common phone issues and also provided individual assistance.

It was great to see so many people following his clear directions on so many issues. They were all so pleased to learn about features on their phones.

He stayed behind to continue assisting people who hadn't quite understood. Judging by the interactions, comments and uninvited applause, I think everyone not only learned a lot, but also very much enjoyed the afternoon. Some did not want to leave!

Bill & Wendy.

18.7.2025 - Adalaw - Older Person Advocate - EPOAs, Elder Abuse and Aged Care Advocacy

About 25 people attended the session. Diane presented very useful information about Enduring Power of Attorney, Elder abuse, difficulties dealing with the public Guardian or Public Trustee and Aged Care Advocacy. A lively presentation with many questions answered. Diane provided lots of useful resources to those present.

Pauline Woodbridge.

25.7.2025 - Townsville Dementia Support Group Inc - How to support ourselves and others

I attended yesterday's Friday talk on Dementia. It was 1.5 hours so well spent. Presenters were knowledgeable, interesting and very approachable. Of course, it was also so very relevant for our particular age group. I was a little surprised there weren't more U3A members there - 20 at most. Well done all around.

Kathy Joyce.

1.8.2025 - Office of Fair Trading - consumer advice in the context of the cost of living crisis. "Know Your Consumer Rights: A Must for Pensioners:"

Our attendees heard from Alexander Tonks, from the Dept of Justice, informing us about our rights under the Australian Consumer Law. The issue was pertinent for the seniors as it covered complaints about care or nursing homes, disputes that could arise with advanced health directives among other issues. Alex answered the many questions from the floor. The issue of scams was mentioned and it was suggested and supported that Alex be invited to return and present on that subject. The audience appreciated and thanked Alex for his presentation.

8.8.2025 - Who were the Terracotta Warriors. Liz McDine

26 in the audience enjoying the well illustrated talk by Liz McDine on the Terracotta Warriors. It was an illuminating display of the far reaching practice of imperial graves with grave goods - as have been excavated to date. Liz answered audience questions who showed their appreciation for the presentation.

22.8.2025 - Peter Hanley - The story of Amnesty International - A conspiracy of hope.

A heart felt talk by 3 local Amnesty advocates. Peter giving an overview of the origins; Michael O'Toole outlining the legal, social, psychological and economic ramification of innocent people wrongly accused of crimes here in Townsville; and Terry X sharing his experience at the hands of the system.

5.9.2025 – "What you don't know about Wills, Power of Attorney Probate & Executor". "Information on securing your wishes". Chris Mills from Townsville Mobile Solicitor.

A returning favourite presenter saw a large audience gather to hear the hard truths on these important issues. Chris provided some brochures and urged people to get their affairs in order to ensure their wishes were known and carried out. Chris responded to questions from the attendees.

12.9.2025 – 80 Years Since Victory in the Pacific

A small turn out for this vibrant and very interesting talk. Wonderful interaction from those that participated and who could share and add to the talk from their life experiences of those times.

19.9.2025 “Beyond Water: To raise the living standards and reduce mortality rates for communities in East Africa through the provision of safe, clean and sustainable drinking water and sanitation facilities”.

A very inspiring talk by both Sharon and Peter of the challenges and rewards of their project work “Beyond Water” across 7 fascinating and diverse East African countries. To see what a difference clean drinking water and sanitation can make on people’s lives made the hardships and frustrations so bearable.

U3A has always been very much involved in their work over the past 18 years.

Sadly this was the last Friday Talk for the year due to falling attendance numbers. Your feedback to the admin volunteers or committee members on what can be done to improve attendance would be appreciated e.g. time and day of the week—is there an issue there?; location of the talks? We hope to resume in 2026 with new ideas new premises and renewed support.

To volunteer as a facilitator or suggest a new U3A class, simply contact the office on 4724 3530 or classcoord@u3atownsville.com

OUT & ABOUT WITH THE HISTORY GROUP.



The History group of U3A had an excursion to the Port earlier this year in March.

Did you know if you bought your car from a local dealer it’s likely to have arrived in Townsville through the Port? The Port is the largest importer of cars in Northern Australia.

The History group learnt lots of fascinating information when we visited the Port Authority in March. We were made very welcome and watched a presentation followed by a tour of the port by bus. I don’t think any of us realised the vital importance of the Port in the life of our city and indeed of the role it plays in Australian trade.

Michele Cloonan

U3A Townsville Class Timetable	
Monday:	
Be Connected: Basic Computer (Aitkenvale)	
Time: Session 1: 9.00am – 10.00am	Session 2: 10.00am – 11.00am
Tutor: Malcolm Hall	
Location: Aitkenvale Library	BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL
Mahjong	
Time: 9.30am – 12.30pm	Tutor: Anne Thomson
Location: Riverway Library	
Craft Group	
Time: 9.30am – 11.00am	Tutor: Genevieve Caldwell
Location: U3A Vincent	
Book Club Aitkenvale 3rd Monday of the Month	
Time: 10.00am – 11.00am	Tutor: Antonia Gerrard
Location: Aitkenvale Library	
Book Club Flinders St 2nd Monday of the Month	
Time: 12.00pm – 1.00pm	Tutor: Christine Stewart
Location: Flinders St Library	
Family History & Ancestry DNA	
Time: 12.30pm - 5.30pm	Tutor: Angela Cundy
Location: Aitkenvale Library	
Amateur Astronomy	
Time: 1.00pm – 2.00pm	Tutor: Bill Simpkins
Location: U3A Vincent	
Tuesday:	
Spanish Conversation	
Time: 9.30am – 11.00am	Tutor: Graham Collins
Location: U3A Vincent	
Creative Writing	BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL
Time: 9.45am - 12.00pm	Tutor: Anne Atkinson Judy Knox
Location: Brooklea Lifestyle Village, 1 Linderman Ave, Cranbrook	
Computer Programming	
Time: 12.00pm - 1.00pm	Tutor: David Browning
Location: Private Residence	
History	
Time: 2.00pm – 4.00pm	Tutor: Andy Cole & Michele Cloonan
Location: Oonoonba Community Centre, 2 Shannon Street, Oonoonba	
Guitar Lessons	
Time: 12.00pm to 1.00pm Beginners	Tutor: Phil Young
Time: 1.30pm – 3.30pm Intermediate	
Location: U3A Vincent	
Wednesday:	
Tai Chi	
Time: 9.00am – 10.00am Beginners	Tutor: Johannes Boyke
Location: PCYC 126 Wellington St Aitkenvale	
Creative Art	
Time: 9.30am – 12.30pm	Tutor: Kate Eagling
Location: U3A Vincent	
Philosophy	
Time: 10.00am – 11.30am	Tutor: Neil Renison, Madonna Drew
Location: Aitkenvale Library	

Indonesian Language and Culture	
Time: 12.00pm – 1.30pm	Tutor: Anni Hurst, Val Colquhoun—Coordinator
Location: Aitkenvale Library	
Yoga	
Time: 11.00am – 12.00pm	Tutor: Jan Harvey
Location: Ba Hai Community Hall 65 Mory St South Townsville	
5 Crowns Card Group	
Time: 2.00pm - 4.00pm	Tutor: Kaye Martin
Location: Private Residences until further notice	
Thursday:	
Digital Photography	
Time: 9.00am - 11.00am	Tutor: John Webster
Location: U3A Vincent	
French, Conversation	
Time: 11.30am – 1.00pm	Tutor: Georgina Valdeter
Location: 382B Charles St, Kirwan	
Science	
Time: 1.00pm – 2.00pm	Tutor: John Webster, Ian Cormack
Location: U3A Vincent	
Friday:	
Walking	
Time: 6.45am – 8.00am	SEE WEBSITE FOR PROGRAM
Location: Various Walking Paths	Tutor: Angela Ward
Harmonica	
Time: 9.00am – 10.00am	Every 2nd week
Location: U3A Vincent	Tutor: Scott McInnes
Basic Computer & Technology (Riverway)	
Time: Session 1: 9.00am - 10.00am	Session 2: 10.00am – 11.00am
Tutor: Gaye Higgins Malcolm Hall	Ivor Preston
Location: Riverway Library	BOOKING ESSENTIAL
Mahjong	
Time: 9.30am – 12.30pm	Tutor: Anne Thomson
Location: Riverway Library	
Scrabble	
Time: 10.00am – 12.30pm	Tutor: Kate Eagling
Location: U3A Vincent	
Chinese	
Time: 12.00pm - 1.00pm	Tutor: Phoebe Chan
Location: Private Residence (Hyde Park)	
Friday Talks Townsville	
Time: 2.00pm – 3.00pm	Tutor: TBA
Location: U3A Vincent	

Magnetic Island ONLY - See Below

Monday		
Monday Talks, Magnetic Island 10:00am-12:00pm	Brian Furby	RSL, Arcadia
Tuesday		
Wednesday		
French 08:15am-10:30am	Una Glavin	Private Residence
U3A Singers, Magnetic Island 06:00pm-07:30pm	Una Glavin	St Margaret's Anglican Church Endeavour St, Arcadia 4819
Thursday		
Recorder Ensemble, Magnetic Island 01:30pm-04:00pm	Una Glavin	Private Residence
Friday		
Italian Elementary 10:00am-12:00pm	Lucia Parigi Dian Strand Facilitator	Private Residence

Please report any errors or omissions to the U3A Office.

An Update on Brian Furby

I am delighted to let you know Brian returned to the island about a month ago and is running the Monday talks sessions again. At home he is unable to connect to the internet so can't communicate. I am helping him out in this regard. Brian is no longer driving and has carers to assist him when leaving the house. I don't think it is currently possible for him to attend committee meetings but in our recent conversation he expressed frustration that he was unable to do so.

Although I can't be there, I am organising our **Christmas get-together for Monday 8th December for 11am -1pm** after the Monday talks session. Membership and their partners can attend and it is a **'bring a plate' party**. No alcohol can be consumed as we are in licensed premises. A microwave is available to us. Marcelle Hammond will provide cans of soft drink. Kind regards Liz



About 3.2 million Australians participate in some form of recreational fishing each year.





Why I Joined U3A.



Desiree Rahmel. I am from GyMEA, Sydney. I met my husband in my early 20's during my year of travel in South Africa, where we lived for 13 years with a year in Namibia. We left the country due to increasing unrest while the boys were still easy to make the move. 8 years ago we came to Townsville after living in Brisbane for 30 years. We followed one of our sons here to be with family while our second son now lives in Germany, his father's homeland.

A friend, who was previously a member of the U3A art class, encouraged me to join U3A. I'm enjoying the class, and the other members who are helpful, interesting and very good artists.



Phil Young Coming from Wales, Phil arrived in Australia in 1971. After a spell in the army and various other jobs, and 26 years of fly-in/fly-out work at mines in western Qld, he and his wife, Mary, decided it was time to retire and fulfill their dream to travel around Australia, which they did for about five years.

Returning to Townsville they were both searching for something to occupy their time. Mary decided to volunteer at Loreto Nursing home where she had worked and her mother spent her final years, and Phil decided to take up the guitar. Although not having any musical training apart from some childhood piano lessons and a few exams at the London College of Music, Phil heard about U3A from some friends and decided to seek them out in Townsville. He found a wonderful tutor in Basil Harvey, but when U3A moved back to Vincent this year, Basil decided not to continue the lessons there, so with Basil's blessing Phil took over as class facilitator and looks forward to every Tuesday afternoon with a great bunch of enthusiastic like-minded people.



Individually, all of us joined U3A to learn how to play mahjong. What we hadn't expected was to meet such lovely people and make new friends, oh and challenge our brains with brain gym learning to play the games. We learned about U3A by googling mahjong Townsville and the U3A website came up. We didn't realise it was so much more with all the different interesting classes available. How do we feel about U3A? We think our smiles say it all.

Left to right: Veronica Seery, Judi Bartlett, Robyn Burman

Please send your stories on Why you joined U3A to Anne at: admin@u3atownsville.com



U3A Membership Renewal 2026 Calendar Year .

The U3A Townsville Membership Renewal process for the 2026 calendar year will commence from Thursday 1st January 2026. Membership Renewals will be processed each Monday morning from **12th January 2026** once your details have been received by the U3A Townsville Finance team.

Renewals, which will also contain your current U3A Townsville database member ID number. You can pay your renewal subscription by either cash or cheque at the U3A Townsville office or forward a cheque payment to U3A Townsville, P.O. Box 378 Belgian Gardens QLD 4810.

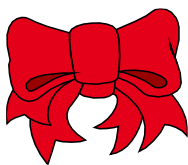
Please include your **full name and your U3A membership ID number (Not your receipt number)** with your payment to enable your payment to be correctly allocated and matched to your name. If any of your contact details have changed, such as address, email address or contact number, please advise the U3A Townsville Administration team to update your details.

The third option is to pay by bank transfer to the U3A Townsville bank account. The details are CBA bank
Account Name: U3A Townsville Inc BSB Code: 064-823 Account Number: 10553473.

In the reference field for your deposit please state **your surname and U3A membership ID number (Not your receipt number)** to enable your payment to be correctly allocated and matched to your name.

Please contact the U3A Townsville Administration office if you have any questions on **4724 3530**.

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Important Dates for 2025/26

U3A office will close on Fri 12th Dec from 12pm.
U3A office will re-open Mon 12th Jan.

Class schedules may differ to the office.
Check with your tutor.

QLD School Terms:

Term 1: Tue 27 Jan—Thur 2 Apr

Term 2: Mon 20 Apr—Fri 26 June

Term 3: Mon 13 July—Fri 18 Sept

Term 4: Tue 6 Oct—Fri 11 Dec

Next Newsletter deadline for articles &
photos is **Tues Jan 20**. Preferably before.