



DECEMBER 2023 NEWSLETTER

President's Report. For a fuller account go to our website. Pauline Woodbridge OAM.

This report includes reference to the commitment from committee members: It is good to have our vice president Alan back after a period away from Townsville. I would like to acknowledge the continuous work of:

Larry with our finances and grants submissions. Larry is a member of U3A Qld representing regional branches and also providing our branch with information about the bigger picture directions. Along with Alan, Larry processes our members payments with receipts and member ID.

Jenny for her contribution to the financial reporting as well as her commitment to Friday Talks, setting up each week ensuring all is ready for the presenters, assisting them with the use of the computers and projector and troubleshooting

Christine, who updates the website and manages the admin volunteers, supporting their efforts in running the office. She keeps our membership informed through bulk emails and supports Friday Talks by managing the presenter's roster. Christine along with **Anne**, an office volunteer and tutor, produce our Newsletter.

Antonia who supports the Tutors, sorts out our classes, and enables new tutors and classes to be established. Antonia organised our recent luncheon to thank the Tutors for their voluntary commitments.

Lorraine an amazingly organised secretary, keeping our Branch compliant with our obligations under our Incorporation and preparing for our monthly meetings, taking minutes and following up on outcomes.

Graham takes care of our IT issues and monitors our computing assets

Will is both a Tutor and a management member plus **John** who, monitors our banner assets, is also a Tutor.

All our committee contribute to a well-functioning group taking responsibility for continuation of our branch. As the current President I am very privileged to be among them all.

Friday Talks is nearing the end of this season, we have had a wide variety of subjects, and many although attendance numbers are sometimes small, they are not lacking in enthusiasm. Unfortunately, we have many sessions where the income does not cover our outgoings. Informing our membership about Friday Talks is done through the website, bulk emails, the newsletter and weekly announcements on Triple T radio.

So much work and commitment by the above named, who embody the aims of U3A, of keeping active, learning new things in a social setting and using hard won skills and experience for the benefit of all.

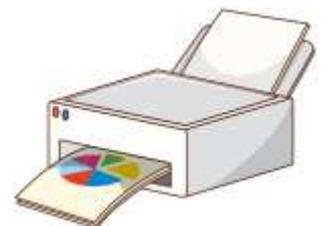
THANK YOU TOWNSVILLE CITY COUNCIL.

U3A Townsville recently was successful with another Grant application that was submitted to the Townsville City Council. The Grant application was approved and supported by the Townsville City Council Smart Grants team and the funding will go towards the production of the U3A Townsville Newsletters and various document materials used by our U3A Townsville classes. This includes printer toners, printer drums and various items that the Administration team uses on a daily basis so that the U3A Office can function with its tasks.

The Grant funding value is exclusive of the GST amount so therefore U3A Townsville pays the GST portion of any expenses generated by these purchases. On behalf of all members of U3A Townsville we **thank the Townsville City Council for their generous ongoing financial assistance.**

Thank you Tess Ziems

The Management Committee would like to **thank** Tess Ziems, sister of Antonia Gerrard, our Course Coordinator, for the donating a colour printer to the office.



FRIDAY TALKS:

4th Aug. Dr. Bill Liang on “Climate Change—Sceptics and Science ”



This was a fascinating talk on Climate Change and the importance of accepting the scientific facts and de-bunking the sceptics' fears and non-belief by a presentation of up-to-date scientific research.

Bill was a great and entertaining presenter, who made this sometimes awkward topic informative and realistic. He also provided ideas for a renewable future for the planet and the populations who inhabit it.

11 August. “Brighter Lives Hospital Foundation ” Tanya Busoli

Tanya is the CEO at Brighter Lives Townsville Hospital Foundation, which is a not-for-profit organisation. The volunteers provide a range of support all across the hospital and regional district services. She engaged the small group about the community response to various fund-raising strategies to bring more funds to the community hospital projects, which includes vital up-to-date medical equipment. The annual Book Fair is one well-known event.

18 August. “Are you scam fit? Can you spot one?”. Carly Crompton



The **nbn Local Community Ambassador** provided a very insightful talk on National Broadband Network (Nbn) updates with tips about scams and hackers to see if you are Scam Fit, how to protect yourself from scams and who to contact if you think you have been scammed. The large audience was attentive and grateful for her time to raise awareness of these dangerous issues.

Helpful links and the Multi-Authentication attachment:

Protect yourself from **nbn** scams - www.nbn.com.au/scamadvice

Learn more about **scams** - www.scamwatch.gov.au

Online safety for **seniors** - www.esafety.gov.au/seniors

Report a scam - www.scamwatch.gov.au/report-a-scam

Online Skills Check & Resources tool (OSCAR) - www.nbnco.com.au/onlineskillscheck



25 August. “Papua New Guinea how strategic was PNG for the Japanese during WW2”.

A visually and orally interesting presentation by **Graham Collins** that revealed amazing facts about New Britain and the Japanese war activities. The session was well supported by the interested audience with lots of Q&A discussion.

1st September 2023. “Nurse Next Door an In-Home Support Service”

A presentation about a new support service in Townsville: developed in Victoria, this service looks to close gaps in the current provision of home care. This organisation offers a range of support as well as palliative care alongside the care from the TUH Palliative care unit if needed. They state that this service is about maintaining health, and empowering people to live a full life. They plan to provide support to communities in the Hinterland as well as the Townsville district. An interesting opportunity to hear of a new service in our area for people interested in paying for extra care that is individually designed to meet their needs.

8th Sept. “Homeopathy: how it can help with age related health issues like allergies, arthritis, mental health”. Dr. Asha Kiran



Asha explained that Homeopathy is nature based, proven, holistic, non-toxic health care. Everyone is unique even if you have the same disease. Instead of unintended side effects, generally there are unintended benefits! There are **NO SIDE-EFFECTS**. It can work complementary with conventional medicine if the conditions are serious. An overview of the historical perspective and its popularity in Europe and other parts of the world was given.



15th Sept. How is NQ looking after its Natural Resources? Crystal Falknau

A passionate representative of the North Queensland Conservation Council (NQCC) Crystal spoke about the voice for the environment in North Qld, advocating on a wide range of regional environmental issues since 1974. This work is more important than ever given current global



22nd Sept. "The Orange Skye laundry Vans, their critical importance and how they help the many homeless even in our town".



Gary Ward spoke about the origin and founding people of **Orange Skye** and gave statistics on how many people use their services in Australia. They do not have clients or customers only 'friends'. Gary discussed and showed a van, locations, remote services and their connection in New Zealand plus why and how Gary got involved volunteering. An important part of the service is simply to chat to people. He outlined how our members can also volunteer, which requires filling out outline forms processed in Brisbane followed by on-line induction. The venues that you will currently see the **Orange** vans around Townsville are: Tue—Salvation Army Riverway; Wed—Selectability Bike Shed Aitkenvale; Thur—Garbutt Community Centre; Fri—Townsville Food Pantry, West End; Sat—Police Beat, North Ward; Sat—Taihs Camp St, Mundingburra. Times generally vary between 9-11.30am with 2-hour shifts.



29th Sept. "Mental Health is so important today as many of us have either experienced ourselves or a loved one contemplating Suicide". Renee Ericson

Not realising the office is only attended in the morning, Renee did not have any of her prepared presentation printed out and so took questions from the floor and made an interesting time of it as she was very well informed on the topic and could answer any questions put to her with facts, figures and a broad range of information.

6th Oct. "Wondering what it's like to live & work in remote aboriginal areas".

Anne Thomson continued her saga of events after living on the Tiwi Islands and what happened next, which was to take up relief teaching in the Northern Territory, after feeling that the Tiwi experience equipped her with teaching skills to be of service to those who found it difficult to get staff to remote areas. A small group of active listeners participated in questions and answers put forward to Anne. Of particular interest were language and reading issues in local dialects and the amount of involvement in education by tribal elders plus funding issues for resources.



13th Oct. "Where are Townsville Community Hubs and how do they connect".

Jillian Sutcliffe was very informative, passionate, energetic, well presented and enthusiastic presenter about her role as coordinator of the Townsville branch of Community Hubs Australia, a not-for-profit organization. Jillian had loads of resources available about Community Hubs safe spaces established inside primary schools, at Kelso and Aitkenvale, which aim to work with the community for the community. The Hubs provides support for parents and children to access services and training that they would have been unable to do on their own. It also provides activities such as Playgroups, Study groups, Computer Literacy, AMEP English, Conversational English, Arts and crafts and Breakfast club and just Coffee and Chat and Well-Being.

20th Oct. "Working to save the Black Throated Finches from extinction".

Janet Robino from Bird Life Townsville, gave a talk about the endangered **Black Throated Finches**. Her talk to us was just before a planned bird count at a number of waterholes around our region. We learned about the struggle for survival with food and undisturbed safe places becoming more and more scarce. The finch is a ground feeder and although some spaces are available on some farms, they are often covered with weeds rather than the seeds required by the birds. The Black Throated Bird is so rare many people haven't sighted this very pretty and important bird.



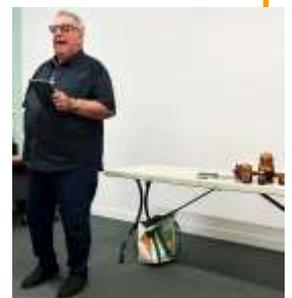
27th Oct. "Wills, Enduring Power of Attorney, Executors and Probate".

Over 40 people attended the talk, which went well over time as the engaged audience asked clarifying questions and sought answers to their own situations. Chris Mills was a lively presenter and provided leaflets to take away.

3rd Nov. "Demise of Russia". Tony Hallo

Tony gave a sincere and interesting talk on how he got involved in his ministry and church work going back to his parental influence and family life. He related to his official visits over the last 30+ years about what he had witnessed and experienced.

The artifacts added a show and tell component with story-lines that Tony delivered captivating his audience about the issues facing, Israel, Palestine and the Ukraine under various dictatorship regimes.



10th Nov. "Places in New Zealand you are very unlikely to have visited". Judy Knox.



Having worked as a volunteer for the Department of Conservation (DOC) for several years in out-of-the-way places that people are very unlikely to have visited such as Curio Bay working with yellow-eyed penguins, and a hut warden on the Kepler Track to name a couple, Judy was able to enlighten the audience of the highs and lows of working with inquisitive and sometimes disrespectful tourists plus some of the cheeky behaviour of wildlife.

17th Nov. "Teaching English in South Korea in 2001". Anne Thomson.



What a contrast city living with 3 million people in a winter snow country to the tropical and remote village life Anne was plucked from to live with her new husband only to be separated by 5 hours travel time and expected to share an apartment with a stranger. The language school offered local language support but students and Anne adapted well to language in the class



room with the added bonus of small hand-held translators. Of particular interest was how families related to the division of their country to the North and South; what to do if an air-raid noise is sounded, high student suicide rates and the warmth shown to foreigners.

U3A Membership Renewal is now due.

The U3A Townsville Membership Renewal process for the 2024 calendar year is now ready to commence. Your Membership Renewal will be processed each Monday morning once your details have been received from you by the U3A Townsville Treasury team.

The annual membership fee remains at **\$40** for the calendar year of 2024 as agreed to by the U3A Townsville members at the March 2023 AGM.

You will receive an email from the U3A Townsville Administration team addressing the 2024 Membership 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 the U3A Office at PO Box 374 Aitkenvale 4814 Qld. Please include your **full name and your U3A membership ID 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

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** 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 this on 4724 3530.



Antonia & Christine assisting.

The August **Seniors Expo** at Murray Stadium was a great event with well over 400 seniors attending. U3A were kept busy all morning talking about the wonderful array of classes, groups and digital gatherings we have on offer. It was also lovely to catch up with some current members as well.

Pauline, our branch president, did a chat on ABC radio, who were in attendance. Great work by the committee who made this into a very successful event not just for seniors attending, but also for our local U3A branch.



Pauline & John Webb

SEVEN DEADLY SINS. Judy Knox.

Creative Writing Group.



Seven deadly sins? Yes, I am guilty of them all –
The first of them is **PRIDE** –they say it comes before a fall.
And many times I've fallen, through pride it always seems.
Not looking where I'm going, just following my dreams.

REVENGE is sweet, or so they say – I guess that might be true.
I like to get my own back, especially where it's due.
ENVY comes quite often, I envy lots of folks,
They do the things that I can't do, especially the blokes.

LUST was there not long ago, but now it's gone for ever,
I just can't raise the steam these days, no matter the endeavour.
But **GREED** is still around you know, I guess I lust for food.
Whenever chocolate's offered, I'm *always* in the mood.

And Greed leads straight to **GLUTTONY** – I don't see how it couldn't

If food is put before me, I really know I shouldn't.
Especially if it's nice stuff, like ice-cream and pavlova.
The sight of any food like that, it tends bowl me over.

The worst of sins, it seems to me, is what is known as **WRATH**
For the life of me, can't find a rhyme, except for maybe sloth?
That makes no sense at all though, so, let's just call it rage,
Descending as it does on me at any sort of stage.

Especially when the kids were small and getting into trouble.
My wrath would then explode on them and burst just like a bubble.
Up to mischief all the time, they never gave one peace,
The antics of those kids of mine, they never seemed to cease.

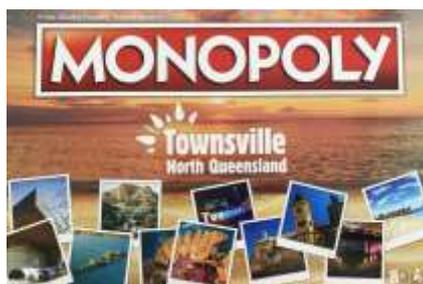
They'd run for cover, every one, and hope I'd soon calm down.
Then one of them would hug me, to smooth away my frown.
And last of all I come to **SLOTH** – it hits as you get older -
It's easy then to vegetate, with head upon your shoulder.

I try to move, but there I sit, with chocolate and a book.
The television blares away, and hardly gets a look.
I snooze and laze the days away, it's such a waste of time,
The excuse I have to offer? I'm no longer in my prime.

I've had my share of sorrow, I've had my share of joy.
I've been a dreadful sinner, but life's been good, oh boy.
Seven deadly sins? Well, that is quite a few –
But I don't believe they're deadly – I'm alive at eighty-two!

Anyone up for a game of
Monopoly over the
Christmas / New Year when
everything is closed?

Register your interest with
Anne on: **0405 122 645**



We can play on several different days.
Venue to be advised depending on the level of interest.
Time: 10am—2pmish **BYO:** A plate to share.

MAHJONG at riverway.



The long anticipated move to Riverway Library didn't work out as expected. We kept getting bumped around between two areas. While both areas have good points, from week to week we do not know which room we will be in, which means shifting our things. Sometimes we are in the gorgeous room with the stunning view of the pool but freezing, while other times we are part of a busy noisy foyer getting baked by the huge window with the sun beaming in. But we go with the flow and get on with our games.



On Wed Oct 10, 10 of the U3A Mahjong players attending the inaugural Magnetic Is. tournament day, which was well organised by local host, Pam English. There were 28 players at the event where we learnt new twists to the game and scoring.

Mahjong **finishes** for the year on Mon Dec 18 and
resumes on Mon Jan 8, 2024

Mahjong Christmas lunch: Wed 13 Dec. at the Kirwan Tavern, Thuringowa Dr. Midday for 12.30pm start.

Past players are invited to join us. Please contact
Anne on 0405 122 645 to reserve your spot.

Indonesian.

Indonesian in the
park and by zoom
with **Anni Hurst**.



The Indonesian Language and Culture group is now meeting on Wednesdays from 12 midday until 1.30pm. Aitkenvale Library 4 Petunia St, Aitkenvale.

Because one of our group members lives in Charters Towers, but joins us at the library when in town, he joins us by Zoom. How lucky are we to have technology aware people handy.

Recently we enjoyed a drive to Charters Towers Centenary Park, where we shared an Indonesian menu and sang some Indonesian songs.

U3A Townsville Class Timetable

Monday:

Mahjong

Time: 9.00am – 12.00pm

Tutor: Anne Thomson

Location: Riverway Library, 20 Village Blvd, Thuringowa Central

Be Connected: Basic Computer (Aitkenvale)

Time: Session 1: 9.00 – 10.00 am | Session 2: 10.00 – 11.00 am

Tutor: Malcolm Hall

Location: Aitkenvale Library **BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL**

Craft Group

Time: 9.30am – 11.00am

Tutor: Genevieve Caldwell

Location: U3A Vincent

Book Club 2nd Monday of the Month

Time: 12.00 noon – 1.00 pm

Tutor: Jeanette Hind

Location: Flinders St Library Level 1/280 Flinders St,

Family History & Ancestry DNA

Time: 12.30pm - 5.30pm

Tutor: Liz Scammel

Location: Aitkenvale Library 4 Petunia St

Climate Change & Renewable Solutions

Time: 1.00pm - 2.30 pm

Tutor: Dr Bill Laing

Location: U3A Vincent

Tuesday:

Spanish Conversation Townsville

Time: 9.15 am – 10.45 am

Tutor: Graham Collins

Location: U3A Vincent

Creative Writing

Time: 9.45am - 12.00pm

Tutor: Anne Atkinson | Judy Knox

Location: Carville Seniors Inc, Cnr of Diprose St and Albury St Pimlico **BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL**

Economics in Action

Time: 12.00pm - 1.30pm

Tutor: Mike Smith

Location: U3A Vincent

History

Time: 2.00pm – 4.00pm

Tutor: Will Horsfall

Location: Oonoonba Community Centre, 2 Shannon Street, Oonoonba

Guitar Lessons

Time: 2.00pm – 3.30pm

Tutor: Peter Dean

Location: U3A Vincent

Wednesday:

Creative Art

Time: 9.30 am – 12.30pm

Tutor/Facilitator: Kate Eagling

Location: U3A Vincent

Philosophy Time: 10.00 am – 11.30 am Tutor: Pamela Hancock Neil Renison Location: Aitkenvale Library, 4 petunia St, Aitkenvale, QLD 4814	Tutor: Pamela Hancock, Neil Renison
Indonesian Language and Culture Time: 12.00noon – 1.30pm Location: Aitkenvale Library 4 Petunia St, Aitkenvale	Tutor: Anni Hurst, Val Colquhoun—Coordinator
5 Crowns Card Group Time: 2.00pm - 4.00pm Location: Private Residence’s until further notice	Tutor: Liz Scammel
Thursday:	
Digital Photography Time: 9.00am - 11.00am Location: U3A Vincent	Tutor: John Webster
Tai Chi Time: 9.00 – 10.00am Beginners 10.00 - 11.00am Advanced Tutor: Geoff Ward Location: Sherriff Park, 52a Love Lane, Mundingburra	
French, Conversational (Intermediate) Time: 11.30 am – 1.00pm Location: U3A Vincent	Tutor: Georgina Valdeter
Science & Amateur Astronomy Time: 2.00pm – 3.30pm Location: U3A Vincent	Tutor: David Burdeu, Susan Dellow
Friday:	
Walking Time: 7.00 am – 8.15 am Location: Various Walking Paths Will start again in 2024	Tutor: Roslyn McEwan
Mahjong Time: 9.00am – 12.00pm Location: Riverway Library, 20 Village Blvd, Thuringowa Central	Tutor: Anne Thomson
Basic Computer & Technology (Riverway) Time: Session 1: 9.00–am - 10.00 am Session 2: 10.00am – 11.00 am Tutor: Gaye Higgins Malcolm Hall Location: Riverway Library, 20 Village Blvd, Thuringowa Central BOOKING ESSENTIAL	
Scrabble Time: 10.00am – 12.30pm Location: U3A Vincent	Tutor: Kate Eagling
Chinese Time: 1.00pm - 2.30pm Location: U3A Vincent	Tutor: Phoebe Chan
Friday Talks Townsville Time: 2.00pm – 3.00pm Location: TBA	Every Friday season starts 2024

U3A Magnetic Island Class Timetable

Monday:

Monday Talks Magnetic Island

Time: 10.00am – 12.00 noon

Tutor: Brian Furby

Location: RSL, 31 Hayles Ave, Magnetic Island

Tuesday:

Tai Chi & Qigong

Time: 7.00 am – 1 hour (classes sometimes can start earlier between 6:30 and 7:00)

Tutor: Peter Duckworth

Location: Esplanade at Nelly Bay, Magnetic Island

Wednesday:

French (Advanced)

Time: 9.00 am – 11.00 am

Tutor: Gisela Edwards

Location: Private Residence

U3A Singers

Time: 6.00pm – 7.30pm

Tutor: Una Glavin

Location: St Margaret's Anglican Church 8 Endeavour Rd, Arcadia

Thursday:

Spanish Conversation

Time: 9.30am -11.00am

Tutor: Tania Thoreau

Location: Contact Tania for further information

Recorder Ensemble

Time: 1.30pm – 3.30pm

Tutor: Una Glavin

Location: Private Residence

Friday:

Tai Chi & Qigong

Time: 7.00 am – 1 hour (classes sometimes can start earlier between 6:30 and 7:00)

Tutor: Peter Duckworth

Location: Esplanade at Nelly Bay, Magnetic Island

Italian Elementary

Time: 10.00am - 12.00pm

Tutor: Lucia Parigi Facilitator Dian Stroud

Location: Private Residence

U3A WALKING GROUP - MAR TO MAY DATES.

Meets Friday 7am for 7.15 start – 8.15.

Coordinator: Roslyn McEwan. Phone U3A office **4724-3530** for details
Please bring your: hat, sunscreen, water bottle, & wear comfortable shoes.



Date		Meet	Walk
Mar	15	Rock Pool North Ward	The Strand
	22	Aplins Weir Rotary Park Cnr of O'Reilly St & Burt St	Annandale upstream
	29	Good Friday	Public Holiday
Apr	5	Palmetum carpark	Palmetum & River Walk
	12	Dirty Boots Café, The Oasis - Staging Camp Ave - Idalia	Idalia River park loop
	19	Balls Lane Muningburra	Anderson Gardens
	26	Cnr Pallarenda Rd & Esk St, Rowes Bay (Beach Side)	Soroptimist Park & Foreshore towards Jezzine
May	3	Aplins Weir Rotary Park Cnr of O'Reilly St & Burt St	Mundingburra side downstream
	10	Central Village Carpark near BCC Cinema	5taduim River Loop
	17	56 Yolanda Drive (small shopping Centre Carpark)	Annandale Circuit
	24	Otto's carpark at the precinct (Nandos side)	Upstream River Walk
	31	Rossiter Parks Kimball St Aitkenvale	Ross River Upstream



Ann Krome, English by birth, passed away peacefully with her Townsville daughter holding her hand on Saturday Oct 7th at the Regis nursing home in Kirwan, which she moved into shortly after her 84th birthday in August. She had lupus and heart issues. Her Brisbane sons were not there at the time. Ann was involved in the British Army. She had two husbands, with her last one passing 15 years ago. They moved from Adelaide to Townsville, where Ann became involved in the U3A committee for many years. She participated actively in the U3A Writers' Group and was a member of the Bush Poet Society. Ann introduced once a year social performances by the various U3A members to showcase their classes. At such events Ann recited some of her bush poetry. She was a resident at Regis Pimlico for the last 2 years, where she was happy and well cared for.



TUTORS and ADMIN THANK YOU LUNCH.

Many of our dedicated volunteers, who put in a lot of unseen hours, were thanked with a one-off lunch for the year's work, because its their efforts that make U3A work so wonderfully. No-one at U3A is paid.



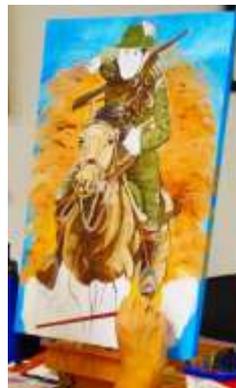
As Christmas comes soft and still,
 may the spirit of peace
 gently fill your heart and home
 with love and goodwill.

LOST PROPERTY

since Friday June 11, 2021

If anyone would like to claim the pearl earring stud, please contact the U3A office between 9am—noon.

We will hold on to it for another few months before handing it over to our crafty art ladies to work their magic with it.



Some of the ARTWORK by the Wednesday morning Vincent group, who combined with the Tuesday Social Art after it closed at the Thuringowa Soundshell.





Why I Joined U3A. Christine Gordon

Mahjong of course! Well that was what caught my interest at first as I have been a long time mahjong player but have only ever played a slimmed down version of the game so this was an opportunity to extend my knowledge of the game and learn the complete set of rules. However this will only be the start as there are other U3A offerings that I will gradually progress towards undertaking over the next few years.

Bernadette. I played a game of Mahjong once, years ago and it was confusing but it intrigued me. I decided then, one day I would learn to play the game. So finally in 2023, 40 years after my first game, I joined U3A to begin my journey of understanding and playing, knowing that it is never too late to learn something you always wanted to.



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

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Alan	Williams	Vice President	admin@u3atownsville.com
Lorraine	Ryrie	Secretary	
Larry	Frazer	Treasurer	
Jenny	Sebba	Assistant Treasurer	
Graham	Collins	IT Co-Ordinator	
John	Webster	Committee member	
Will	Horsfall	Committee member	

**U3A Network Queensland
Celebrating 50 years**



Important Dates for 2023

U3A office will close on Fri Dec. 15
U3A office will re-open Mon Jan 15

QLD School Terms:

Term 4 2023: Tue. 3 Oct. — Fri. 8 Dec.
Term 1 2024: Mon 22 Jan — Thu 28 Mar

Next Newsletter deadline for articles and photos is **Tuesday Jan 16.**
Preferably before this.

CONTACT US

Office location: Unit D.4 Church of Christ Centre.
Corner of Palmerston and Ronan Street, Vincent.

Open: Monday 9:00am—10.30am
Tuesday—Friday 9:00am – 12:00pm

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