

U3A Townsville Inc

Newsletter

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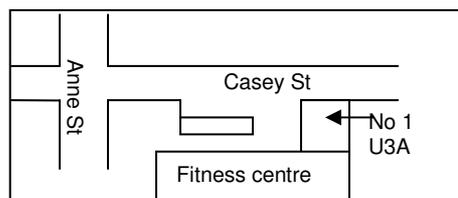
Dates for Your Diary

<p>24th June At 10 am - Mid Year Function To be held on Thursday this year at Annandale Community Centre</p>	<p>2nd August Last day for Newsletter Submissions For 3rd Qtr Newsletter</p>	<p>25th November Christmas Function To be held on Thursday this year at Annandale Community Centre</p>
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University of the Third Age Townsville Inc.

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The office is manned by volunteers on **Monday mornings**, from **10.00am till 11.30am**. New member Fees can be paid in person during this time. The phone number is 4779 0550

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 you 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

Fact:- Money can't buy you happiness ... But it does bring you a more pleasant form of misery.
- Spike Milligan

For the Philosopher:- 1. What if there were no hypothetical questions.
2. If man evolved from monkeys and apes, why do we still have them.

PRESIDENTS REPORT

To say that most of the world is going through an electronic revolution is an understatement. Almost everything we buy these days contains an electronic circuit somewhere. For example, many modern cars contain electronic fuel injection. Other electronic devices in cars constantly check the engine and its components to make sure it is always up to its optimum performance. Air bags use electronic sensors that measure the amount of quick deceleration.

A mobile phone small enough to use outside the home, office, or car appeared in the 1970s. All you could do with this phone was to talk to someone else. These days the electronic circuits in mobile phones allow the user to take photographs, play games, browse the internet, play music and videos, and send emails and SMS messages. And you can also talk to someone. It is estimated that there around 5 billion in use around the world.

In my youth, going to and from work by train to Melbourne city, virtually the only sound in the carriage was the rustle of newspapers as the travellers turned the pages of the Age or Herald. These days newspaper circulations around the world are falling. One reason is the rise of free news on the internet where you can read the daily news in text and full colour, or listen and watching streaming TV. Also, [electronic paper](#) displays, such as Kindle and Nook, are adding to the woes of the newspaper industry. Such gadgets allow the user to download and read newspapers and books on a portable electronic screen.

Of course, the most obvious electronic item in the modern home is the personal computer. A few years back, it was the desktop computer that took pride of place because laptops were too expensive. But miniaturisation has become so successful that many laptops are now cheaper than desktops. And when you finish, you just close it up and put it in a drawer until the next time. Connection speeds to the internet have vastly improved since the days when dial-up was the only option. Voice calls over the internet with software such as Skype are usually free to anywhere in the world provided the users on each end use Skype.

My point in writing this is that it is too easy to get to the stage of saying "It's too difficult to keep up. I'll leave it up to the next generation." It's not really difficult to learn to use a computer, and there are U3A classes for beginners at a number of community centres in Townsville. Once you get going, there are some wonderful sites on the internet for meeting new people, and keeping your mind active. Facebook is a site set up to keep people in touch, but there is a social site for older people called About My Age. It is a free, fun, and easy to use social networking community for Australians aged over 50. Try it out. It could be just what you are looking for to meet people with similar interests and ideas. Now is the time to start!

Graham Collins

AN INVITATION TO ONE OF TOWNSVILLE'S MOST UP-TO-DATE ATTRACTIONS – SUNSET CRUISE ON ROSS RIVER DAM. – (one of Townsville's little known treasures)

Lois Williams has tentatively booked a Pop Sullivan sunset cruise on Ross Dam for Sunday May 23rd.

Cruise from 4 pm return 6.30 pm.

Cost is \$28 each (includes nibblies, buy drinks on board).

Assembly at Ross Dam carpark no later than 3.45 pm.

Pop Sullivan bus from carpark to boat and return.

Those who feel the cold bring a cardigan, as the breeze on the lake could be quite cool.

Lois would like to confirm numbers, so could you please rsvp by 14th May to alanlois@ozemail.com.au

Fact :- As we age we discover that being young is beautiful, but being old is comfortable.

CLASS NEWS

MAGNETIC ISLAND CREATIVE WRITING GROUP

This group is going strong with all members attending regularly and having such an enjoyable time.

We are all finding our wonderfully hidden creativeness, and the themes for our writing are endless.

One member, Di Bee, comes with only a few lines but how powerful and magnificent these lines are, and we laugh continuously.

All of my group are gems and I value each and every one of them.

Whether a person can write one line or sixty lines, everyone is welcome at creative Writers on Magnetic Island. Just ring Val on 07 4778 5460

SALLY'S ART NEWS

Sally's Art Group continues to flourish with a wide diversity of style.

Acrylics, watercolour, pen and wash and mixed medium are all used with great success. Also produced are special cards for special occasions.

Art appreciation has been introduced on a very casual basis.

We've already "touched on" Fragonard's painting, "The Swing" and discussed Da Vinci's "Last Supper." Soon we'll take a closer look at that enigmatic keeper of secrets "Mona Lisa."

Sally's group is stimulating fun. The morning goes all too quickly and it's time to disperse.

At present there are no vacancies in this group.

HISTORY OF MATHS CLASS

"The History of Maths classes will begin again on Wednesday 9th June from 2:30 to 3:30 in the Aitkenvale Library Meeting room.

This semester we will analyse the Numeracy tests for Grades 3,5,7 and 9 that are included in the well publicised national NAPLAN tests.

The mathematical processes and strategies needed to answer the Numeracy questions will be discussed when necessary.

Hopefully these classes will help us update our own Mathematical skills which then can be used in assisting friends and grand children.

Some time will also be devoted to covering the Mathematics needed to solve historical real life problems that are still very relevant today.

For example: the measurement of the intensity of earthquakes and the measurement of the value of jewellery.

Both old and new members are very welcome to attend.

MAGNETIC ISLAND has survived the wet season

The island is very green and overgrown after this very long wet season but it looks lovely. The Snowbirds, our winter season regulars, have not yet started to return so our numbers are a little down but the start of cooler weather has rejuvenated everyone and our classes should soon see the seasonal growth we have come to expect. It has been great to see Jill Edwards-Davis' music classes up and running again after her long period of illness.

Starting in third Term, we will have a new offering: *Mathematics for Fun* from John Becker.

It's too long since our syllabus has had something new and I hope this exciting change will inspire others to consider giving us further new subjects.

PHILOSOPHY GERMOT

Would members of the U3A, particularly members of the Philosophy Germot, please note that a film will be screened on the afternoon of Wednesday 26th May, beginning at 2pm, in the meeting room of the Aitkenvale Library. - NO CHARGE - All members of U3A are welcome to attend.

PHILOSOPHY

The Philosophy class will be going into recession until further notice. Peter Burns is taking a well earned sabbatical

All tutors are reminded that Dinie Gaemers keeps records of all U3A Townsville Classes. Please make it possible for her to do a good job by ensuring that all sheets are signed by all members that attend each day plus **any other information asked for on the sheet**, and return the sheet to the office at the end of each term.

CLASS NEWS

BEGINNERS SPANISH LANGUAGE

Can you help? We currently have eight people who want to do a beginners course in the Spanish Language. We already have a Spanish Conversation Group but we need a more basic course. Could you tutor such a group? You don't have to be an expert but obviously would need to be fairly proficient in the language.

FRENCH CONVERSATION COURSE.

There are also requests for a French Conversation Course. Can you help?

GARDEN CLUB

Some members have expressed interest in forming a garden club. If you enjoy getting your hands into the soil ring Nanette on 4721 4484 and depending on the level of interest, we will canvas the possibility of starting up a group.

MOSAICS

Later in the year it may be possible for us to offer a course on mosaics. Please phone 4721 4484 and register your interest a.s.a.p. if this appeals to you.

SWIMMING GROUP

There is a move afoot to form a swimming group, to get together at the Rockpool on the strand at 6pm on Monday evenings for about an hour, weather permitting, followed by the option of a fish and chips meal or whatever at the lifesavers clubroom café there. Are you interested? Ring 47214484 to join the group.

MOBILE PHONE COURSE

Are you still nervous about using your mobile phone? We will be holding a three week class each Friday afternoon in July. That is **July 16th, July 23rd and July 30th**. We will meet in the Aitkenvale Library meeting room from 2 to 4pm. This will be more of a users group than a formal class so we are inviting members who are confident with their phone to come along too and monitor a fellow member who may be struggling. Register by ringing 47214484.

DIGITAL CAMERA COURSE

Last year we held a digital camera course which was very successful. This year we are holding it at the same venue, 12 Trot St

Mundingburra, home of Doug Kemp, who will once again be the tutor. The course will run over three weeks, that is **June 1st, June 8th, and June 15th starting at 2pm, finishing at 3.30 pm.** All welcome, including anyone from last year who would like to repeat the course. Ring Doug on 47796050.

SPECIAL REQUEST FOR INTERESTING PEOPLE

We have been holding courses in the Aitkenvale meeting rooms on a Friday afternoon for some time now. This seems to be a popular time slot and the courses are usually well-attended. We would like to turn this into a regular programme of talks so that it can be advertised in advance in our newsletter. To this end we are seeking members who would be willing to offer their time for an hour or two on a Friday afternoon. The talks can be entirely informal, just a one-off, or cover several weeks. Have you been a nurse overseas or worked in a remote aboriginal community or have you taken part in a humanitarian project? Tell us about it. A talk about your trip to Russia, or an interesting job you once did in Thailand or about an interesting personality you have known perhaps, maybe a movie buff can talk about a favourite movie. Alternatively you may be able to offer a brief course in literature or on some other academic subject. Please contact Nanette Grace on 47214484 if you are able to contribute to the Talks Programme.

EXCEL COMPUTER COURSE

Do you have a yen to learn something about Excel? For example do you want to know how to use Excel to set up a family budget, or keep track of your share portfolio, or perhaps you are planning to buy a second-hand car and you want to store and compare details over several weeks from the newspapers.

Mary and Graham Collins will be presenting a course later in the year in the Thuringowa Library (Queensland Nickel Learn Space). More details in the next U3A Newsletter.

GENERAL NEWS

U3A CONFERENCE - INAUGURAL MEETING – DID YOU KNOW?

Our U3A has been selected to host the inaugural conference of the recently formed U3A Network – Queensland Inc. We are a foundation member of the Network. The conference is to be held on Monday & Tuesday at the start of Seniors Week ie 16th & 17th August.

Monday's program is directed at organisation and "Where To Next" for U3A's, while Tuesday's program is general interest to all. Both days will have Guest Speakers including our own Magnetic Island Co-ordinator, Don Kinsey, who will present, "The Great Barrier Reef", on Tuesday's program. Mayor Les Tyrell has been invited to open the conference.

You are all are invited. The cost is \$40/day which includes coffee on arrival, morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea. A buffet dinner Monday evening is also planned, the cost is \$30.

The location is the Holiday Inn (1st floor conference room), the buffet dinner on the top deck to get the best views.

It is not compulsory to attend both days ... take your pick. It would be great to have a large group of Townsville members to help welcome the visiting U3A members. For more information, and to register your interest, contact Alan Williams (4775 1930) or email - alanlois@ozemail.com.au

NOTICE – ALL EX AQUACISE MEMBERS

Here is a chance to meet up with old friends to swap news and catch up, at a couple of morning teas planned for Tuesday the 8th of June 10am and Tuesday 13th July 10am at Lukabean Café and Deli at Cannon Park.

Put these dates on your calendar and come join us.

Any members of the now disbanded Aquacise group who would like to attend please contact,
June on 4723 5932 or Dawn on 4751 6593

To make it Stand, You Wet it ! To make it Wet, You Suck it !

To make it Stiff, You Lick it ! To Get It In, You Push it!

Darn! Threading a needle when you're old is a problem.

HISTORY LESSON

There is an old Hotel/Pub in Marble Arch, London which used to have gallows adjacent.

Prisoners were taken to the gallows (after a fair trial – of course) to be hung.

The horse drawn dray, carting the prisoner was accompanied by an armed guard, who would stop the dray outside the pub and ask the prisoner if he would like one LAST DRINK.

If he said YES it was referred to as "ONE FOR THE ROAD"

If he declined, that prisoner was – "ON THE WAGON"

LOW IMPACT AEROBICS CLASS

There is a Low Impact Aerobics Class for all ages which is held at the P.C.Y.C. in Wellington Street, Aitkenvale .

Times are:-

Monday 9.30 – 10.30 am

Wednesday 9.30 – 10.30 am

Friday 6.00 - 7.00 pm

Costs:- \$6.00 per session

Cost to join the P.C.Y.C is only \$5.00 per year.

This is not a U3A class but open to everyone. Interested members may call Danielle at Home 4779 9949 or on her Mobile:- 043 945 7380.

These classes are in session now.

North Queensland Patchwork and Quilting "Show and Tell"

When: August 21, 2010

Time: 10 am start - 4.00 pm (approx. finish)

Venue: Ignatious Park College Edmond Rice Hall.

Entry: \$20 per person (prepaid tickets on sale from July 1, 2010)

Includes Morning - Lunch - Afternoon Tea
Guest speaker: Marlene King from Tasmania. Winner of numerous awards in Australia and Overseas.

For more information contact Suzanne Cullen 4788 8682 or Dinie Gaemers 4773 7452

Ponderism:- Would a fly without wings be called a walk

GENERAL NEWS

DINOSAURS ON OUR DOORSTEPS

Proposal:- **To organize a field trip in October to Richmond, to the dinosaur museum and fossil diggings.**

Two days, Tentatively Saturday 16th and Sunday 17th October, 2010. Day one a leisurely drive, stopping at Charters Towers for morning tea and a look around and to buy sandwiches for picnic lunch held at a stop somewhere along the way. Then on to Pentland and Hughenden where there is a discovery centre. Comfort stops would be made along the way. Evening meal at the Ammonite Hotel and overnight there.

Day two, continental breakfast at the Ammonite Hotel then on to a guided tour of museum with audio phones and a feature in the theatrette. There are toilet facilities at the centre and a bakery/café. Then on to diggings 12 kms away to fossick or whatever. Return trip to Townsville leaving Richmond at approx. 11.30am arriving back at Stockland Plaza by 6.30pm.

Some details; a forty-six seat bus would cost \$2,200 plus the driver's accommodation. So individual cost for the transport would be in the region of \$50 - \$55 per head return. Ammonite Hotel costs; \$75 per person for accommodation and continental breakfast
OR
\$105 per person for accommodation, continental breakfast and dinner.
Museum costs are (for a concessional group) \$8 per head, includes tour and theatrette.
An extra \$8 to tour the diggings.

You may do the package or just the transport. If you do just transport then you make your own arrangements for meals, accommodation and getting to museum and diggings. You would still be with our group.

Note: The caravan park has accommodation from tents to trailers \$23 to \$99.

If you want to drive yourself there and then join us, that's OK too. At the legal speed limit it takes about six hours driving to get to Richmond.

We would set off from Stockland Nathan Plaza and return there. You can leave your car at Stockland at your own risk. We may be able to pick up members who could get to a main road point on the outbound journey and drop off on the way back but cannot deviate from the main route.

The above amounts are tentative and only meant to be a guide. The Ammonite Hotel was chosen as it is the most modern hotel there and so the quoted amounts represent the most you would pay. It is entirely possible that we would be charged less than the quoted amount if we get a reasonable number of people to book.

The hotel has 24 rooms with various configurations. All have a Queen sized bed in them. Seven have only a Queen sized bed. The remainder have a Queen bed, plus one or two single beds. Two rooms have two Queen beds in them. Extra bunk beds can be put into some rooms.

The hotel is situated diagonally across the street from the museum.

We cannot book anything until we get an idea of how many members are interested. Please ring Nanette on 4721 4484 by 30th June at the latest, if you are a possibility for the trip. This will not be a booking. You will not be committed at this stage. This is just a floating of an idea. Now it is over to you. Anyone interested please let me have your response as soon as possible.

Thanks, Nanette - Phone 4721 4484

MID YEAR FUNCTION INVITATION

All members of U3A are invited to the mid year function, which will be held on a Thursday this year, to meet up with some old U3A friends and possibly meet some new ones.

PLACE:- Annandale Community Centre Hall

DATE:- Thursday 24th June

TIME:- 10.00 am until 12.30pm

AGENDA:- Entertainment, Lucky Door Prizes, Raffle, Morning Tea and a generally pleasant morning. Everyone is asked to please bring a plate of finger-food to share. Cold juice, tea and coffee will be available

BASIC BOOK KEEPING – MYOB

Jenny Sebba is asking for anyone in U3A who is interested in learning something about book keeping while using MYOB. The principles apply to other software packages, Student Editions of MYOB are available for purchase.

People who missed out on the last course will be given preference.

Four weeks course duration - could take one extra if they have a laptop. A prerequisite is that interested members must be familiar with computers, however no experience with book keeping or MYOB is necessary. Ring Jenny on 4728 5421 for more info and to book.

Did the Earth Move for You? – Don Kinsey is back!

Don Kinsey may not make the earth move but he loves to talk about it. His ***Oceans*** course in 2005 had a great following and he'd like to do it again. Don is offering a short, four-week course during June looking at plate tectonics and matters volcanic – So what's all that mean?

– The upper layers of our earth are in continuous motion. There is a collection of semi-rigid pieces that we now know as *plates*. Continents move around – they separate and collide. In the last 600 million years, Australia has been everywhere from the northern hemisphere to straddling the South Pole. It has been part of major continents such as Gondwana, and totally separate as it now. Parts of the continents are quite ancient – billions of years old. Nevertheless, much of the Earth's crust is replaced and recycled on about a 200 million year cycle. This process is not exactly smooth. It causes earthquakes with their frequently associated tsunamis, volcanoes, and the creation of massive mountain ranges. The whole of this elaborate choreography is known as *Plate Tectonics*.

There will be four talks looking at the process and results of plate tectonics. The last of these will consider our beautiful and very young neighbour. New Zealand is a mostly young and spectacularly unstable continent. Its massive mountain ranges on the South Island are only 2 million years old – a virtual eye-blink in geological time. Even in the last two thousand years it has experienced one of the largest volcanic explosions known to have occurred on earth for a very long time, with much greater explosions several thousand years earlier. Human occupation has only been for about 1500 years and this period has been relatively tectonically quiet. A number of major recurrent events are now overdue. Is all this significant in human lifetime terms? Maybe not, it all depends on your attitude – but it is a great story!

Plate Tectonics course begins Friday June 4, 2:00pm to 4:00pm, at the Aitkenvale library. Don may be contacted: 47 581 349, dkinsey@ozemail.com.au

U3A CLASS TIMETABLE as of 3rd May 2010

Time	Class	Contact	Venue
Monday			
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) (This class is currently full)	Wendy Ford 4775 7108	Hodel Room, Thuringowa Dve Townsville City Council
10.00 – 12.00	Book Club (Monthly)	Nanette Grace 7421 4484	Aitkenvale Library
1.00 – 2.00	Japanese	Jim McCurley – 4775 3847	U3A Office 1 Casey Street - A'Vale
1.00 – 4.00	Art (no Tutor) (This class is currently full)	Gina Caraher 4773 6848	Hodel Room, Thuringowa Dve Townsville City Council
Tuesday			
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 1 Casey Street – A'Vale.
Wednesday			
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
9.30 – 12.30	Canasta	Hanna Wiskar 4773 6504	German Club
10.00 – 12.00	Scrabble	Nanette Grace 4721 4484	U3A Office 1 Casey St. Aitkenvale
1.00 – 2.00	Indonesian Begins 10 th 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
2.30 – 3.30	Maths Begins 9 th June 2010	Eric Campbell 4779 8947	Aitkenvale Library Meeting Rom
2.00 – 4.00	Beadwork Class	Bev Ponder 0413 389 534	Unit6/24 Patrick St
Thursday			
Mornings - Time variable	Golf	Margaret Mills – 47735907or 47286230 Shirley Maconachie	Rowes Bay Golf Club
9.00 – 12.00	Art & Craft	Jan Fels 4721 3636 Peg McElhinney 4779 8621	A'vale Salvation Army Hall Madden Street
10.00 – 11.30	Successful Investor	Muriel Forester 4779 8605	City TAFE
10.30 – 11.30	Exercise Class	Mahn Cooke 4755 0715	Health Studio 1/276 Charters Towers Rd.

U3A CLASS TIMETABLE as of 3rd May 2010

Time	Class	Contact	Venue
1.00 – 3.00	Armchair Traveller	Janet Blacklock 4728 8510	Contact Tutor re Venue
3:00 – 5:00	Intermediate Spanish conversation	Amaia Urberuaga 0448602224	U3A Office 1 Casey St. Aitkenvale

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
9.00 – 1.00	Scrapbooking	Sandra Bowtell 4789 2832	23 Lorikeet St, Condon 29 th May- 31 st July -10 weeks
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 Resumes 1 st Friday in Feb 2010
2.00 – 4.00	Beadwork Class	Bev Ponder 0413 389 534	Unit6/24 Patrick St
2.00 – 4.00	Plate Tectonics (4 week course)	Don Kinsey 4758 1349	Aitkenvale Library meeting Room - Begins 4 th June

Any Day

Various times & days	Computer for Beginners	Nanette Grace 4721 4484	Community Centres in various suburbs (4 p/class)
Any time	Computer Support	Adrian Gaemers 4773 7452	
Anytime	Computer Support (Apple Mac Only)	John Holt 4773 4600	

All tutors are reminded to have the latest Class Attendance Sheets filled out with student name and receipt number and other information asked for on the sheet, and be initialled by each class member on each day they attend the class.

MAGNETIC ISLAND COURSES

Earth & Sea (Part 3: Biological.)	Don Kinsey	4758 1349	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		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

General enquiries – Don Kinsey (4758 1349)