



### President's Message

From Janese Lowe

Thank you to all those members who attended our 24th Annual General Meeting where I was elected President for a 3rd consecutive year.

Returning members are Julie Porteous, Vice President; Charles De Wet, Treasurer; Liz Jeffs and Mary Smith as Tutor Liaisons; Edwina Potter as Events Co-ordinator.

We welcome new Committee members Trevor Simmons as Secretary; Debra Mitchell as Office Co-ordinator; Liz Sanderson as Publicity; and Brenda Hazlewood as Committee Member.

Many thanks for the contributions and support of the following retiring committee members: Joan Johnstone, Secretary; Christine Fletcher, Publicity; and Sally Roth, Office Coordinator. We will miss all of you!

At the AGM, members were asked to vote for the establishment of a school building fund to assist with our building fundraising. The vote was unanimous, which means we can now apply to the Tax Office for endorsement of Deductible Gift Recipient (DGR) status to allow tax deductions on donations. Hopefully it will be approved.

*Best wishes members for a very Merry Christmas and a safe and Happy New Year.*



### Building Project HUGE THANK YOU!

2022 Events and Donations  
totalled **\$15,417.**

Individuals	\$2,000
Groups	\$1,017
<b>Donations</b>	<b>\$3,017</b>
Holiday Raffle	\$2,700
Spring Soiree	\$3,700
Trash & Treasure	\$4,000
Bicycle Count	\$2,000
<b>Events Total</b>	<b>\$12,400</b>

### SPECTACULAR NEWS!

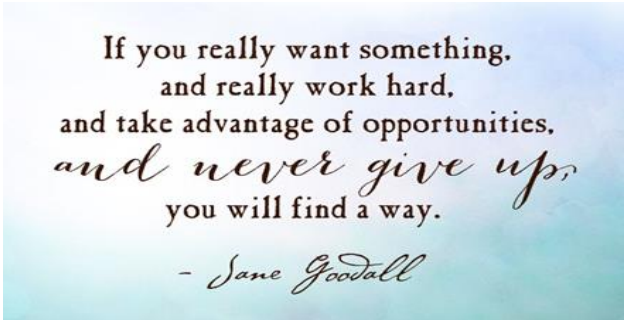


It was announced at our Annual General Meeting that U3A Redlands has been awarded a **RCC Capital Infrastructure Grant for \$49,900** for Stage 2 of our new building the 'U3A Redlands Centre'.

These Community grants support local organisations to undertake projects for the benefit of the Redlands Coast community.

Capital Infrastructure Grant applicants are required to match the funding, so U3A Redlands will contribute another \$49,900, making a total of \$99,800 towards slab, hydraulics and framing for the building.

Once plans have been approved and builders have been contracted, our project can get underway, hopefully by early to mid-2023.





*Birthday Wishes to all  
U3A Redlands members celebrating  
a Birthday in December*

*70<sup>th</sup> Birthday Celebrations  
Happy Birthday Janese*



Janese & Ian Lowe

## U3A Redlands District Christmas Party for Tutors and Volunteers

**DATE:** Wednesday 7th December  
**TIME:** 2:00 - 4:30pm  
**PLACE:** Lions Club Hall  
123 Shore Street North, Cleveland.

Tutors and Volunteers, this party is to say thank you for your ongoing commitment and assistance. Come along and enjoy the festivities and collect your gift. Kindly rsvp for catering purposes.

**RSVP:** [admin@u3aredlands.com.au](mailto:admin@u3aredlands.com.au)  
Phone: 3821 3888



## Life Membership Awarded



At the Annual General Meeting on Monday, 28 November, Ian McFadzen was awarded Life Membership for distinguished service as Tutor and Coordinator of Water Aerobics classes for 16 years. Ian has held Committee positions as Vice President (2016-17) and Tutor Liaison Officer (2018) and also assisted in a variety of practical ways over the years. Ian is a 'Go to' person to get a job done and nothing is too much trouble. Congratulations to this all-round nice guy!



## Robyn Tennant

U3A Redlands would like to acknowledge Robyn for her continued service to our members.

In 2019 she ran a number of CPR Awareness courses that were very well attended. Again, this year Robyn has run eight sessions on this topic that is so important to all of us.

Robyn is an accredited CPR trainer. She brings the most current information to each session and provides mannequins and a 'choking baby' for attendees to put DRABC into practice.

Robyn's commitment to imparting these vital skills to U3A Redlands is greatly appreciated.



## Open Day 2023



**VENUE:** Redlands Performing Arts Centre (RPAC)  
2/16 Middle Street  
Cleveland

**DATE:** Friday, 20 January 2023

**TIME:** 9.00am - 12.00 noon

***For the first time in three years***  
U3A Redlands returns to RPAC to host  
**U3A Redlands District Open Day 2023**

### MEET THE TUTORS

#### ***Enrol in our Wide Range of Courses***

To Broaden Your Mind; Keep You Active;  
Make New Friends; Learn Something New

***Save time—enrol and pay online at home***  
***Need help to renew? Bring Member***  
***Number and Password***

***See 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary***  
***Commemorative Quilt***

Check the website for January updates:  
[www.u3aredlands.com.au](http://www.u3aredlands.com.au)  
Enquiries Phone Office: 3821 3888

***Tutors, we would really appreciate***  
***your support by manning a table at***  
***the Open Day, to help celebrate 2023***  
***which is our 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Year.***



**CALLING ALL U3A  
ARTISTS:**

Now is the time for U3A artists to start planning for their entry in the U3A Network Queensland Art Exhibition, and to showcase their talent to an international audience at the U3A Network Queensland State Conference in Rockhampton on 8-11 May 2023. Entries open 1 February 2023. Entry Forms and further details: <https://u3aqlld.au/arts-competition2023/>



### **STATE CONFERENCE 2023** **8 to 12 May 2023**

**Save the date** for the U3A Network Queensland State Conference 2023, to be hosted by U3A Rockhampton and District in Rockhampton, Queensland.

Theme for the Conference is  
*'U3A Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow'*.

This State Conference will mark the 50th Anniversary of the U3A movement worldwide, and the event will attract international guest speakers from Association of International Universities of the Third Age (AIUTA).

**Get a group together and consider travelling by train to U3A Rockhampton for this historic event.** Plan to arrive early, stay longer and experience what Central Queensland has to offer.

See U3A Network Queensland website for updates and online registration - <https://u3aqlld.au/>

## Super Tuesday – Bike Count



The Easy Rider Group recently participated in the Super Tuesday bike count.

Members registered for multiple sites, and in 15 minute intervals each counter recorded:- volume, direction, gender and observational data eg. were they wearing a helmet.

Over a period of four Tuesdays, there were 20 sites counted by Redlands U3A members, and this was initiated and coordinated by the enthusiasm of Roy Sherrell and U3A Admin.

We helped count about 600 bike riders across the count dates in September, contributing to a better understanding of the bike riding conditions in the areas requested by RCC. This data allows Bicycle Network to work with RCC to make improvements. You may wish to join us in this count next time, it's easy.

**If you counted, thank you, we raised \$2,000 for U3A Redlands 'Building our Future' Fund.**

*I joined the U3A Easy Rider group this year and found there is more to being in this group than riding my bike on new paths with a group. I have raised money for U3A and now also have insurance coverage during my rides. Fabulous.*

Lee-Anne                      Cycling – Easy Riders

## QUILTING

Are you interested in joining a creative and fun quilting group?



Regardless of whether you are a beginner or an advanced quilter, you are welcome to join our group.

We meet weekly on a Thursday, with three class sessions available, in Thornlands.

If interested please contact the U3A office on 3821 3888.

**Or visit us on Open Day and view the U3A Redlands Quilt**



## ENJOYING POETRY



**BACK:** Anne McBurnie (Tutor) – Rosemary Hillier – Eddie Johnstone – Denise Lee – Margaret Dakin – Francis Gosling.

**FRONT:** Marilyn Kopkin – Maureen Millson – Judy Hayman – Helen Stone

The class was conducted by Tutor Anne McBurnie at the Cleveland Library in the last term of 2022. Australian Poet "Judith Wright" was the topic for discussion.



## U3A Solo Cards Group Christmas Lunch



### LEFT HAND SIDE:

John Tranter, Terry Disbray, Kevin Gilbert, John Bourke, Sue Gilbert, Christine McKinnon, Hazel McArthur.

### RIGHT HAND SIDE:

Bob Drabik, Marlene Disbray, Sue Frampton, Judith Kennedy, Fay Bradford, Brenda Jarrett, Dawn Neilsen.

ABSENT: Kay Petersen.

**U3A Solo Cards group enjoying their Christmas Party function at Elysium Restaurant, Victoria Point.**



## Armchair Travel 2023 More adventures to come!

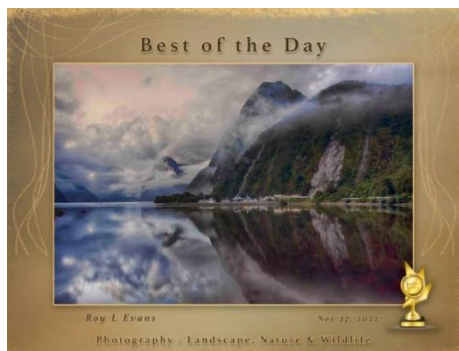


*Armchair travel will be held in the Cleveland Uniting Church – Large Hall – on 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of the month, commencing on Thursday, 2 February 2023.*

**2 February:** John Burt taking us to **Italy**

**2 March:** John Kolcze taking us to the **UK**.

**6 April:** Anne McBurnie and Francis Gosling will be taking us to **Russia**



Roy Evans has now achieved 11 "Best of the Day" online photo awards for 2022. Roy is still aiming for #12.

Roy is a Tutor in Camera Confidence and Photoshop.

## Language Classes in 2023

**Come along to our Open Day on 20 January 2023 to chat with Tutors.**



### Basic Japanese Classes

Kathryn Tominaga's basic Japanese Class has vacancies.

Both Romaji and Japanese characters used. It is never too late to join.

Enquiries: Kathryn - 0433 640 140.



### French Classes

(Tue) French Conversation  
Advanced – Tutor Tony Cook  
(Wed) Senior French

Conversation – Tutor Michael Hubert

(Fri) Street French Class 1 – Tutor Trevor Roberts

(Fri) Fun with French – Tutors Lesley Economou and Angela Bartlett.



### German Classes

(Thursday) Beginners 1 -

Tutor Alex Campbell

(Thursday) Beginners 2 -

Tutor Helen Neate

(Thursday) Beginners 3 – Tutor Helen Neate

(Wednesday) Advanced – Tutor John Barker



### Italian Intermediate

Prior knowledge required.

This Tuesday class is open to students from the 2022 class. Held in private house.

Please phone Karen Buhmann: 0403 020 581



**Please note that the U3A Redlands Office will close at 1pm on Thursday, 8 December 2022 and will reopen on Monday, 23 January 2023.**



## Writing for Pleasure

*The pen is mightier than the sword.*

*Christmas is upon us and this child's view by one of our writers may have you pondering what our grand-children are thinking. Happy Christmas from Writing for Pleasure.*

### SANTA - 2022 STYLE

*Patricia Ketteringham*

This year I asked mum why all the Santa Clauses I see are different. Some are short and fat others tall and slim.

She says they are the real Santa's family.

Like brothers and uncles and cousins I ask.

Mum said yes, but they don't have MAGIC like the real Santa, and they don't live at the North Pole. They live in houses, just like we do, and grow their beards in time for Christmas.

I'm not fooled though - their beards and eyebrows are cottonwool and I recognised one Santa as my friend's grandad.

I asked my mum about this, and she told me that before Santa arrived from the North Pole this year he needed an extra helper and had chosen my friend's grandad.

But I know different. I can't tell mum though and ruin her Christmas.

Santa Clause isn't magical at all, and he doesn't live at the North Pole either. There aren't any elves to make toys or reindeer to pull his sled, and he can't get down chimneys as lots of houses don't have them.

Santa's really a Humanoid from outer space and lives on a specially designated space station. His helpers are genetically engineered aliens called 'little green men' who can make themselves look like people. They collect all the toys and presents on earth and keep them in a secret place until Christmas Eve.

And the reindeer aren't animals, they're space shuttles made to look like reindeer and there are lots of shuttles to get around all the children at the same time.

GPS mapping finds our street names and house numbers. Remote controlled computers work the shuttles and, when they reach our homes, they hover over the roof and our presents slide from a chute onto our rooftops. Just how our presents get under the tree is still a mystery to me - but I'm working on that.

## U3A Redlands Needs New Tutors

If you have some spare time and a skill or passion for a particular subject that you could share, then please contact our Office on 38213888. Our Tutor Liaisons Liz Jeffs or Mary Smith will be pleased to contact you and discuss what is involved and importantly, the support available to get you started and run your class effectively.

Volunteer Tutors don't have to commit to regular weekly classes. You could start with a short course for a term, a few weeks, or a few days depending on the subject.

U3A Redlands would love to be able to offer some new classes in 2023. We would also like to offer more classes for those on waiting lists, eg. Flower Arranging, Art and Drawing. Please contact us if you have these or other skills and are willing to share your experience.

**You may like to chat with other Tutors or our Tutor Liaisons at our U3A Open Day at RPAC on 20 January 2023 from 9.00 am to 12 noon.**

**Join our team of volunteer Tutors and make a difference in the lives of Redlands seniors.**



[zazzle.com](https://www.zazzle.com)



Thank you so much to the Art - Drawing and Watercolour Group for giving up their class booking to allow U3AR to have our Tutor and Volunteers Christmas Party at the Lions Hut.



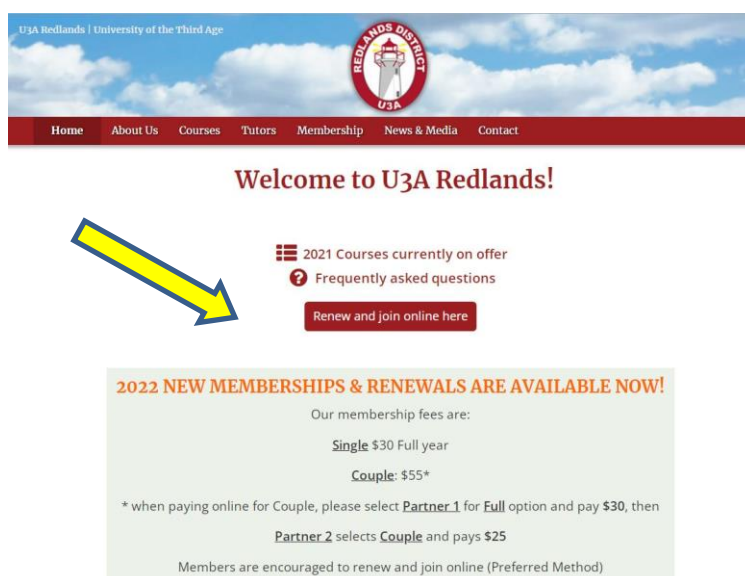
## ***Newsletter of U3A Redlands District Inc. 2023 Online Enrolments are now available***

# **Tips to Renew online via MyU3A**

1. Click on the link below to access the U3A Redlands home page

<https://www.u3aredlands.com.au/>

2. Select the 'Renew and Join online here' button which will allow you to pay by credit or debit card



**If you have a U3A Redlands membership number you must choose the 'Already a Member' button. Enter your Member ID (Your U3A Membership number) and your Password - Click on Log in. (If you have forgotten your password select the "Forgot password" button. Your password will be emailed to you).**

3. From your Membership status page select 'Renew membership 2022' and follow the prompts.
4. You may be directed to update your details such as year of birth, emergency contact details and change of address or phone number.
5. When couples renew, please note that one member of the couple must pay a 'Full' membership and complete the renewal process entirely. The other member can then renew by selecting the 'Cpl' membership option, include the number of their partner. (They will receive the discounted membership fee).

**Do not contact the U3A Redlands office if you have forgotten your password, please use the 'Forgot password' function.  
If you have any problems joining or renewing your membership, please contact [enquiries@u3aredlands.com.au](mailto:enquiries@u3aredlands.com.au)**



In an EMERGENCY  
dial TRIPLE ZERO  
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For NON-URGENT  
Police contact call  
POLICELINK  
131 444

## Crime Prevention Corner

### Move over and slow down – new laws are here

Everyone deserves a safe working environment including emergency service workers. They put their lives at risk every day. Keep them safe by moving over and slowing down when you see flashing lights at the roadside.

Do your part in allowing emergency services to provide their emergency service as fast and safely as possible.

#### New laws

Motorists are required to move over and slow down when passing a stationary emergency response vehicle, displaying blue, red, magenta, or yellow flashing lights. This includes the following types of vehicles:


- Queensland Police Service
- Queensland Ambulance Service
- Queensland Fire & Emergency Services including - Fire Rescue, Rural Fire, State Emergency Services
- Transport Enforcement including – Transport & Mains Road compliance vehicles, National Heavy Vehicle Regulator compliance vehicles
- Breakdown Assistance including – Tow trucks, Roadside Assistance (such as RACQ and NRMA)

#### Penalty

The penalty for not moving over and slowing down is **\$431.00** and **3 demerit points**.

Bayside DCPC – ph 07 33088180 – email [DCPC.Wynnum@police.qld.gov.au](mailto:DCPC.Wynnum@police.qld.gov.au) – blog [www.mypolice.qld.gov.au/bayside](http://www.mypolice.qld.gov.au/bayside)

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