



## President's Message

*From Janese Lowe*

So sorry we had to cancel our Information Day on Friday, 21 January and apologies to anyone who did not receive the cancellation advice and turned up at the Smith Street Assembly Hall, before I had a chance to put up a 'Cancelled' sign.

Our office did not officially open for the year until 24 January, but we did not turn anyone away if they happened to call around to check why there was a 'no show' on that Friday. Thank you to Jules and the office volunteers, who were kept very busy on the day.

The office has been a very busy place in the last few weeks, with many members visiting to renew and enrol in classes. Welcome back to all our members and to those Tutors who have already had their first classes for the year, either face-to-face or via Zoom video conferencing. We look forward to other classes following suit at the agreed class times they have scheduled for their respective members. Keep an eye on the website for details.

Last year, I kept promising to attend Armchair Travel, but my schedule never allowed me to make it. You will be pleased to know that I attended the first session for

2022 on Thursday 3 February. Around 25 members attended and happily checked-in, showed their vaccination status and wore their masks for the entire presentation.

Thank you all so much for your co-operation and thank you to Jennifer Brew for guiding us through the exciting trip to Cape York and Thursday Island, that you and Peter completed in 2016. It was lovely for everyone to catch up with friends and have an enjoyable morning out, while respecting everyone's Covid safety.

I think I may have already mentioned that I am an "Olympic Nut" and yes, it is that time again for the Winter Olympics? How good are the Australian mixed doubles Curling Team of Dean Hewitt and Tahli Gill? They may have only won 2 out of 9 Round Robin sessions, but I think they won the heart of the nation in the process.

Curling really is a game like no other and while I find it a little amusing, I would also like to give it a go. With a son who lives in Canada, this may be a possibility. However, I'd love for U3A Redlands to start a new Curling course, but unfortunately the closest curling rink may be in Hobart and that hasn't even been built yet. So, I will have to dream on. In the meantime, I might just take a broom along to Petanque and add a little spice to our first game back for the year. I'm sure Terry and Iris Murray won't mind.





All our U3A Redlands members celebrating a

Birthday in February  
Enjoy your Celebrations.



## Vale John Jenkins

The U3A Redlands community was very saddened to hear of the recent passing of John Jenkins aged 100 years.

John made an exceptional contribution to U3A Redlands, having provided distinguished service as a tutor for 20 years. John conducted his Psychology and Classic Music for pleasure classes right up until the end of 2021.

He was a regular attendee and contributor of our weekly Life in Australia group held on Monday mornings at the Donald Simpson Centre and attended most of the U3AR Annual General meetings.

Our deepest sympathies to John's family and friends. He will be sadly missed.



## 2022 Redlands Coast Australia Day Awards



### Senior Citizen of the Year Congratulations Beryl Sutcliffe

Congratulations to Beryl who is a member and strong supporter of U3A Redlands as well as many other community groups in the Redlands. We are proud of you and thank you for your valuable contributions to our community.

Beryl provided outstanding support to the U3A Committee and excelled in every position that she held. During the last six years, Beryl performed the roles of Committee member, Tutor Liaison, Secretary and Publicity Officer.

Beryl has also provided fundraising and volunteering support for CWA, Rotary, Probus and Historic Ormiston House. The Award is fitting acknowledgement for the dedication and passionate contribution Beryl gives to these community groups.

Well done Beryl.



## JAPANESE CLASSES



You are welcome to join basic Japanese Classes. Both Romaji and Japanese characters used. It is never too late to join. The class will be able to accommodate newcomers part way through the term/year. Every Monday afternoon 4:00pm – 5:30pm, Commencing 14 February 2022. Cleveland District State High School Cnr. Russell & Smith Street, Cleveland. Contact Kathryn Tominaga: 0433 640 140 for more details.



Scrabble is coming back. Mondays at the Victoria Point Library from March. Please contact Jules in the office between 9:00 – 12:00 on 3821 3888 or email [admin@u3aredlands.com.au](mailto:admin@u3aredlands.com.au) to express your interest.

## FINANCIAL LITERACY IN 2022!

If you like financial discussions (*Superannuation, Aged Care, Aged Pensions, Retirement living options, cash flow and budgeting etc*), drinking tea or coffee, and a social outing at the same time

Commencing Tuesday, 1st February, then every first Tuesday of each month all through the year, **Carol Roberts** will run a **Coffee Q&A Financial Literacy** session from 9.00am at Uncle Bobs Bakery, Redland Bay.

All welcome - if you are a U3A member there will be no charge; everyone buys their own coffee. Carol will stay and answer questions until about 11.00am. Carol does not give financial advice, just factual information. Please phone the Office between 9:00-12:00 on 3821 3888 or email: [admin@u3aredlands.com.au](mailto:admin@u3aredlands.com.au) to express your interest.

## BEGINNER UKULELE CLASSES



### Would you like to learn the Ukulele?

Laurie is considering a Beginners Course for U3A members starting on Tuesday, 1 March, at the Birkdale Multi Sports Club, from 10:30am and running for approximately 30 minutes to 1 hour, for six to seven weeks. After the Beginners Group, you can join the main group which finishes at 12:30pm. This is for the very beginners starting from not being able to play, to being able to play three chord songs.

If you are interested, please phone Laurie Dyer on 0422 775 860 or Email: [lbdyer@outlook.com](mailto:lbdyer@outlook.com)



## Camera Confidence – BEGINNERS

If you want to improve your camera skills, 'shoot' without fear, this class is for you!

- \* *Want to take better photos?*
- \* *Learn to use your camera.*
- \* *Don't want to mess up your memorable moments?*
- \* *Be rid of blurred images.*

Here is a dynamic, hands-on class to learn and master your camera, improve your skills and have fun at the same time.

Series of workshop sessions for beginners to learn how to use your camera effectively – talks, discussions, photo shoots, reviews and ways to improve your skills.

Enquire with Roy Evans: [roynsheila@gmail.com](mailto:roynsheila@gmail.com) or call Roy on 0429 988 684 for a chat.

### About Roy Evans:

Roy has been taking photos all his life – lead photographer in resource industry and Royal Air Force, Libya, Egypt and North Queensland. Believes in self-expression through photography and has been with U3A since 2012, coaching and mentoring members in Adobe Photoshop (photo editing program).



Roy enjoys sharing photography journey with students, easy-going nature, sense of humour, matter-of-fact temperament, great teacher to learn and share photo adventures with!

# Writing for Pleasure



*The pen  
is mightier  
than the sword.*

This month, one of our writers immerses herself in the pleasure of the peace and solitude of our natural land, while another immerses herself in the pleasure and frustration of writing. Both successfully set an atmosphere.



To feel the cool soft air caress your body on a hot summer day.

To hear the happy shouting of children at play, gradually waning as you walk along the pathway strewn with melaleuca trees.

To wonder at the vision before you.

The reeds in the lake dancing to a gentle breeze.

Perfect peace descends upon you, enabling you to tune into a silence so powerful allowing you to hear the subtle orchestra of nature surrounding you.

**Anita Lazic**

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## Writing for Pleasure?

**Ros Wight**

*We sit, we read, we think, we write.*

*How difficult can it be?*

*We sit, we think, and write some more*

*Should be easy, surely?*

*We sit, we change the words a bit  
until we think it's right,*

*We say, "that's it for now,"*

*yet end up sitting there all night.*

*The words are hidden in my head,*

*I'll soon dig up my treasure,*

*Oh yes, I know now what to say,*

*Writing is for pleasure.*



Monday's at 9.00 for 9.30 am  
**Donald Simpson Community Centre,**

**Monday, 7 March 2022**

***Wings Over the Redlands:***

**Terence HENDRICKS.**

Are you aware that two *Wirraways* crashed in the Redlands in World War 2? Do you recall in the 1950s the beginnings of the flying boat service from Redland Bay and Qantas and Ansett services through into the 1960s and early 1970s with other aircraft in the Redlands? You might remember that on 25 October 1971, the last flying boat took off for the last time. Perhaps you were there or flew in the flying boats. These facts and stories associated with them will be shared with us by Terence, a volunteer at Redlands Museum and President of No 23 (City of Brisbane) Squadron RAAF Association.

**Monday: 14 March 2022**

***Under the Lino:* Caylie JEFFERY**

What would you do if you found three 1940/50s bankbooks and money during the renovation of your 1912 house in Milton, Brisbane? Would you start to look for the original owners with a view to giving it back to the rightful heirs? Many questions ran through Caylie's mind when she discovered them hidden under the lino of her 1912 Queenslander in Milton. So, what did she do? Join Caylie as she shares the incredible community detective story.

**Monday: 21 March 2022**

***Small Steps Along the Way:* Paul OATES**

In 1969, Paul joined a small group of young Australian men who were sent to pre-independent Papua New Guinea to work as Patrol Officers, or Kiaps as they were known in the local lingua franca, Tok Pisin. Numbering only in their hundreds and working on remote outstations, often as the lone white man, they were the backbone of the Australian administration in Papua New Guinea. Their extraordinary experiences and achievements are little known in Australia. The sheer scale of what they did is still only poorly understood. They suffered the same death rate as Vietnam Veterans, yet they have never been adequately acknowledged in Australia. Paul will share with us his experience as a kiap and of Papua New Guinea.

**Monday: 28 March 2022**

**The Redland Museum:**

**Rick THOMASSON, OAM and  
Sandra DAVIS**

Redland Museum has been in existence for over fifty years and is entirely the result of volunteer work and community support. The Rotary Club of Cleveland founded Redland Museum as a club project in 1968, opened it to the public in April 1970 and in June 1972 Rotary gifted the Museum and contents to the people of the Redlands. Over the years the Museum has grown from a small building costing less than \$5000 to erect, to a large professionally run museum. A dedicated band of volunteers continually push the Museum onto greater heights. Rick and Sandra will share about the history and the contents of the Museum and how it will celebrate its Golden Anniversary.

**Come along, enjoy the fun of learning.  
Bring along your friends**

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## COMPUTING - Everything & Anything You Want to Know

### Resumes for Term 2

**DATE:** Tuesday 19 April  
**VENUE:** Room T5 at Cleveland District State High School  
**TIME:** 3.00 pm to 5.00 pm  
**COST:** \$10 for a 10 week term.  
Payable at the office.

**CONTACT:** Tom [zulu722@aussiebb.com.au](mailto:zulu722@aussiebb.com.au)

Tom will be happy to answer your questions.  
**Everything and Anything?**

This could be:

Want to learn how to listen to music on your phone or in your car?

Need help with word processing?

Having trouble organising and filing digital photos?



## Recognition for Volunteers

On Friday 3 December, approximately fifty members gathered at the Wellington Point Recreation Hall for our annual "Thank you to Tutors and Volunteers" Christmas Party.

For the first time ever, current long-serving tutors; co-ordinators; committee; office; and event volunteers were presented with longevity badges for reaching 5, 10, 15 or 20 years' service milestones.

It was announced that the badges were given with the best of intentions and were not retrospective. They were to recognise the continuous years of service of all current tutors and volunteers, including those who had retired during the year.

The gathering was also told that if we had inadvertently missed anyone or had the wrong information to please email the office to clearly state the changes needed, or to obtain an application for recognition form, for anyone missed from the list.

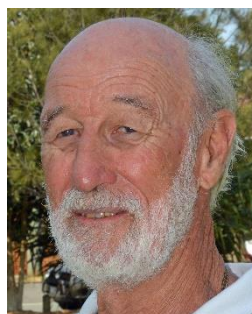
### 20 YEARS' SERVICE



Betty Bowdler  
English/Aust Folk Dance



Shahin Master  
Flower Arranging



John Tranter  
French Conversation



Barbara Wylie  
Play Reading

## 15+ YEARS SERVICE

Ken Busfield	Cycling Social
Lesley Economou	Fun with French
Beryl Glynn	Water Exercise
Laraine Gonchee	Office Vol / Committee
Ian Mc Fadzen	Water Aerobics
Delmae Materne	Office Volunteer
Margaret Moroney	Scrap Books/Cards
Helen Neate	German
Lisa Quandt	Office Volunteer
George Shield	Ramblers Support
Marj Wallace	Cooks Night Off

## 10+ YEARS SERVICE

Sylvia Bridge	Patchwork/Quilting
Cheryl Christie	Vintage Voices Group
Gloria Claus	Office Volunteer
Ursula Fox	Social Dance
Geoff Fox	Social Dance
Sandra Ladbrooke	Breakfast Club
Hazel McArthur	Solo Cards
Les Mc Fadzen	Water Aerobics
Mary Mullins	Dance-Jazz/Tap/Scottish
Murray Porteous	Garden Group
Virginia Ridgley	Chess Group
Lindsay Shepherd	Philosophy
Randolph Story	Social Golf
Terri Story	Dance - Jazz & Tap
Margaret Ward	Choir & Piano Performance
Julianne Whitehead	Adult Literacy
Vivienne Wood	Water Aerobics

## 5+ YEARS SERVICE

Jill Allen	Cooking for Fun
Graham Applegate	Cryptic Crosswords
Alex Campbell	German - Beginners
Len Davey	Camera Club
Nina Davey	Camera Club
Laurie Dyer	Ukulele
Roy Evans	Photoshop, DSLR/Pocket Cameras
Tom Eves	Computers - EYWTK
Marcell Gorman	Canasta - Jonola
Heather Heron	Scottish Country Dance
Robert Haworth	Mahjong - Moreton Shores
Michael Hubert	French Conversation
Desleigh Johansson	Water Aerobics
Graham Kimber	Friday Freewheelers
Desley Loch	Ancient History
Marlene Mailander	Water Aerobics and
Sue Moreland	Dance - Jazz and Tap
Terry Murray	Petanque
Glenice Palmer	Life in Australia
Rose Reidlinger	Mahjong Thornside
Lyn Roberts	Botany in the Bush
Trevor Roberts	Street French
Nahn Shimmons	Tai Chi /Qigong / Committee
Beryl Sutcliffe	Committee
Diane Van	MyU3A Project/Committee/Office
Carolyn West	Art Drawing/Watercolour
Michele Wilkinson	Laughter Yoga

## The Calendars Have Now Arrived!



A 2022 Twelve Month Calendar was ordered to acknowledge all people that had volunteered their help, but unfortunately the mail did not arrive in time

for the Volunteers Christmas Party.

If you have not yet received a calendar, please call to collect from the U3A Redlands Office, Room F5, Cleveland District State High School, Russell Street, Cleveland. Tutors and Volunteers have priority, but after that it is first in best dressed.

## Thank You to Wellington Point Rotary Club



The Rotary Club of Wellington Point runs an annual raffle to raise funds in support of several community groups.

Rotary sources the prizes, print the tickets and distributes them amongst worthy community groups, who make the sales.

U3A Redlands has taken part in this wonderful initiative over the last two years. The below photo was the presentation night for 2020 and following is a list of winners of the 2021 raffle. Thank you to members for supporting the raffle and thank you Rotary Wellington Point for your donations.



## The winners of the Rotary Raffle 2021.

<b>1<sup>st</sup> Prize</b>	<b>Straddie Holiday</b>	<b>Gwen Field</b>
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Prize</b>	<b>Gold Chain</b>	<b>Erin Crawford</b>
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Prize</b>	<b>Bunnings Voucher</b>	<b>Lorraine @Redlands Museum</b>
<b>4<sup>th</sup> Prize</b>	<b>Birkdale Optical Sunglasses</b>	<b>Des Oliver</b>

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## Crime Prevention Corner

### Community Camera Alliance

Community Camera Alliance is an opportunity to register your closed-circuit television (CCVT) system with the Queensland Police Service. The initiative aims to promote the relationship between the community and the QPS by encouraging registration of CCTV systems to prevent crime and make the community safer.

**Can I register?** \* Registration is open to any individual owner or operator of a CCTV system within police districts supporting the program.



**How will my CCTV system be registered?** \* All you need to do is complete the registration form from the QR Code, and your voluntary registration will be stored in an existing secure database named QPRIME which is utilised and solely accessed by members of the QPS.





**How will my CCTV registration be used?** \* Your registration advises police where a CCTV system is located. If police believe that your system can assist to solve a crime, you will be contacted and asked to help.

**What information do I need to provide to register?** \* If you have a CCTV system at your home that you would like to register, we require your full name (as it appears on your driver's licence), your current residential address, your contact details and some details regarding your CCTV system. If you change your mind, you can notify us at any time to have your registration removed from the database.

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/wynnum](http://www.mypolice.qld.gov.au/wynnum)

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