



## President's Message

From Janese Lowe

A very Happy New Year to members and friends. I hope you all had a lovely Christmas break and are looking forward to catching up with your U3A friends when classes resume for 2023.

The majority of our groups enjoy a break over the Christmas school holidays to recharge their batteries. Full credit to the small minority who prefer to continue for most weeks of the year.

I invite all members to come along to our free Open Day on Friday, 20 January 2023, from 9am until 12 noon at the Events Hall, Redlands Performing Arts Complex, Middle Street Cleveland. This is our first Open Day since 2019, so make sure you don't miss it!

Word of mouth is our best advertisement, so please tell you friends, how much you enjoy being a member of U3A Redlands. Ask them to come along with you for the morning, to talk with the Tutors and learn about our wide range of classes and social activities.

Enjoy a cuppa and a chat and see the unveiling of our 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Commemorative Quilt, which was pieced and quilted by the Patchworking Class, Tutor Sylvia Bridge and with embroidery by Julianne Whitehead.

The year 2023 is shaping up to be a very busy year as we celebrate the 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of U3A Redlands. Watch our website and our monthly newsletter for an exciting calendar of events, soon to be finalised.



## Building Project Update

### U3A Redlands Mahjong Donation

I was delighted to receive a **\$700 donation** presented by Tutor Anne Odgers when I attended the U3A Alexandra Hills Mahjong Group on Friday, 9 December. Thank you to group members for your generosity and what a lovely pre-Christmas present to top up U3A Redlands Building Our Future Fund.

### Redlands Probus Donation.

Thank you to Redlands Probus for their **\$150 donation** in appreciation of entertainment provided by the U3A Singers at the Probus Club's Christmas Party.

### Funds raised from Rotary Wellington Point Raffle Sales



Thank you to Rotary Wellington Point for the opportunity to take part in their annual community raffle. **U3A Redlands' ticket sales raised \$540**, which will go towards the U3A Redlands Building Our Future Fund.

### THE PRIZE-WINNERS ARE:

- 1st prize - Stradbroke Is. Accom; car ferry and meal voucher - Veronica Long
- 2nd prize - Gold Pendant & Chain- Gloria Claus
- 3rd prize - Air Roaster Pro - June Alla
- 4th prize - Birkdale Optical sunglasses- Bruna Ciobo
- 5th prize - Bunnings voucher - Chris Drinkwater



*Birthday Wishes to  
U3A Redlands  
members celebrating  
a Birthday in  
January 2023*

## REDLANDS U3A GARDEN GROUP

The U3A Garden Group were together to celebrate their 2022 Christmas Lunch and another successful year in the Garden at the Redlands Research Facility. Although a very windy and showery day, the Dept. of Agriculture & Fisheries Facility Manager, Shane Holborn, kindly provided a shelter, so that all could enjoy Lunch and great company.



*Julie Porteous, Diane Gash, Tom & Yvonne Lymbery, Peter Loutit, George & Joy Type, Brian Sullivan, Geoff Eaglesham, Lucy Freeman, Murray Porteous, Alison Short, Jillian Wilson, Deborah Withington, Heather Hamilton, Harry & Caroline Beiers, Laurie & Leonie Pitman*

PHOTO: *Diane Gash*



**Please note that the  
U3A Redlands Office  
will reopen on  
Monday, 23 January 2023.**



**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://u3aqld.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://u3aqld.au/>

## 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.**

## U3A Redlands Needs New Tutors



*A Message from Tutor Liaison Officers  
Elizabeth Jeffs and Mary Smith:*

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

U3A Redland would love to be able to offer some new classes in 2023, but we need more Tutors. We also need Tutors for classes with waiting lists, eg. Flower Arranging, Art, Book Discussion, Languages etc.

All you need is some spare time and a skill or passion for a particular subject that you could share.

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.

Liz (Academic) and Mary (Lifestyle and Leisure) will happily discuss how to get you started and can provide ongoing support as needed.

**"We'd love to meet you at the  
U3A Open Day 2023 at RPAC on  
20 January 2023  
from 9:00am - 12 noon."**

# Language Classes in 2023

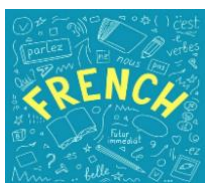
Come along to our Open Day on  
20 January 2023 to chat with Tutors.



## 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



Monday at 9.00 for 9.30 am  
Donald Simpson Community Centre  
172 Bloomfield St, Cleveland

**30 January:** Colin Sutcliffe OAM  
**TOPIC: Some Australiana and Australians.**

Col will share with *Life Matters* some yarns – some are fair dinkum and some are furphies - in a fun way as a special Australia Day talk. The Australians will range from poets to protesters to socialist social workers and opera singers. There will also be a few locations and other quirky bits of Australiana.

Col has put together some well known, as well as some little known information about a range of Australian and Australians. Come along for this fun activity to begin our Term of Life Matters.

**6 February:** Geoff Crane - Tropical Meteorologist  
**TOPIC: Tsunamis – Cause and Effect**

Geoff is well qualified to share with us the causes and effects of tsunamis. He spent 8 years in Darwin working in tropical meteorology. Eventually he moved to Brisbane and was head of the Brisbane Tropical Cyclone Warning Centre for 12 years. He has first hand knowledge on tsunamis as he worked on setting up tsunami warning systems in Australia and other countries.

**13 February:** Major Chad Sherrin MM(Retired)  
**TOPIC: Kokoda – A Virtual Trek**

Chad is a decorated Vietnam Veteran; he was awarded the Military Medal for bravery in action. Chad first trekked the Kokoda Trail in 2004 and since then has successfully led 97 expeditions across the Trail. At the Army's Land Warfare Centre, Chad was responsible for jungle warfare training, implementing the skills first learned by Australian Diggers on the Kokoda Trail and honed over years of operational service in the jungles of South-East Asia. He uses this knowledge to bring alive the story of the Kokoda campaign and the battles fought along the track.

Enjoy the fun of learning.  
Stay for a cuppa (10.30 to 11.00 am).  
Encourage your friends to come along.

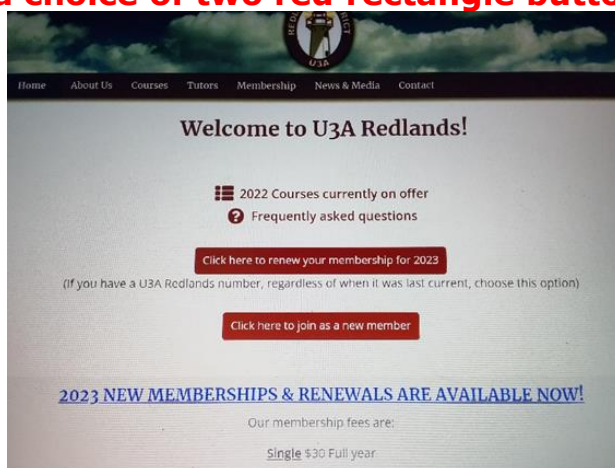


# Have You Renewed Yet?

## Follow Renew or Join Tips for MyU3A

Access the U3A Redlands home page at <https://www.u3aredlands.com.au/>

This year we have a choice of two red rectangle buttons to make it easier



1. **TO RENEW** - Choose the first button (If you have a U3A Redlands number, regardless of when it was last current, choose this option)

Enter your Member ID (Your U3A Membership number) and your password. (If you have forgotten your password select the "Forgot password" button. Your password will be emailed to you).

- a) From your Membership status page select 'Renew membership 2023' and follow the prompts.
- b) When couples renew, please note that one member of the couple must pay a 'Full' membership and complete the renewal process entirely (including the credit card payment). 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).
- c) You may be directed to update your details such as year of birth, emergency contact details and change of address or phone number.
- d) If you have any problems renewing your membership, please contact [enquiries@u3aredlands.com.au](mailto:enquiries@u3aredlands.com.au)

2. **TO JOIN** - Choose the second button (For brand new members only)

Complete your details, click Apply for Membership and follow the prompts.

Remember you cannot enrol in classes until you have joined or renewed

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

## Crime Prevention Corner

### 'Tis the Season – To Look Out for Each Other





We are about to enter the festive season; a time when we shop, party and many of us take leave. It is also a time when we need to be 'on guard' for our personal safety and security. Please consider the following during the holiday season:

- Be constantly aware of scams – email, internet, mail and in person. Check the website [www.scamwatch.gov.au](http://www.scamwatch.gov.au)
- Home security – always keylock entry doors and lock and secure all windows.
- Card Fraud - do not provide card details to unsolicited requests or give your card to anyone.
- Personal Safety – be aware of your surroundings, especially in public when using your phone.
- Vehicle Security – lock it or lose it! Ensure your vehicle is secured and remove belongings when leaving it unattended.
- Boating Safety – ensure the right equipment is on board and easily accessible.
- Garages – always keep your garage door closed and secure.
- If going away, arrange for neighbours to clear your letterbox and keep an eye on your home.

**Above all – stay safe and enjoy this festive time of year.**

S/C Brendon Winslow - 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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