



### President's Message

From Janese Lowe

A huge thank you to everyone who supported our very successful Trivia Night on 8 June.

A large crowd enjoyed our change of venue and the Club Manager looked after us well and even donated club vouchers.

Pages four and five list several politicians, businesses and members who very generously donated raffle prizes, which allowed us to boost our fundraising to around \$3,000 for the night.

Our Events Coordinator, Brenda Hazelwood's expert planning and co-ordination resulted in a well-organised and fun night. Thanks also to our Master of Ceremonies, door staff, raffle sellers and set-up/pack down crew.

Sunday 25 August is our Car Boot Sale at Ormiston House. I hope the date is in your diary. See page three for more details.



### Building Project Update

For those of you who regularly drive along Delancey Street, you may have seen some activity at the building.

Last Thursday I decided to have a look and came away very excited at the progress.

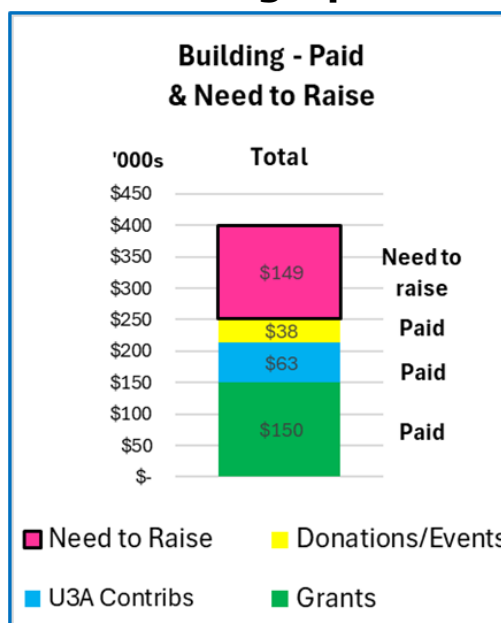


Externally, the decorative cladding is in place and the verandah fly-over roof completed.



The insulation and gyprock sheeting have been installed. So, we have real rooms now. We are at true 'lock-up', and the building is looking neat and tidy from the outside. That is not to say that we have paid for all this work to be completed. The builder has agreed to bear some costs, until we have the funds available.

### Fundraising Update



**Donations to our U3A Building Fund are tax deductible:**

Donate by Direct Deposit:

BOQ BSB 124025 Account 23387501  
Ref: Surname, Donation

Donate by Credit Card:

<https://u3aredlands.com.au/building-project>

Or Phone the Office: 3821 3888

**We appreciate your ongoing support.**

## U3A Redlands Building Our Future



From laying down the foundations in November 2023, to seeing the structure of the brand-new U3A Redlands Learning Centre take shape, our builders, Liona Construction, have made great progress and we have finally arrived at the lock-up stage for our building.

We can hardly contain our excitement for what's to come when our new rooms are fitted out and the building is finished.

We've hit pause on our Building Project.

Unfortunately, we need to raise more funds for the tradesmen to fit-out the heart of our building. But rest assured, fundraising is ongoing. We continue to make applications for grants and government funding assistance, to contact businesses, to accept donations and to hold fundraising events.

### We have a fun idea!

While the builders have made the site safe and have downed their tools, we thought we would seize this opportunity to show members how far we have come and to show you how our long-term dream is becoming a reality. So please join us for Morning Tea and a Tour of the Building on Monday, 12 August, the Redlands Ekka Public Holiday.

## Morning Tea and Tour of the Building



**Join us for  
High Tea and a Tour  
Cost \$15**

**Monday, 12 August 2024**  
*(Redlands Ekka Public Holiday)*  
**9.30 for 10.00 am**

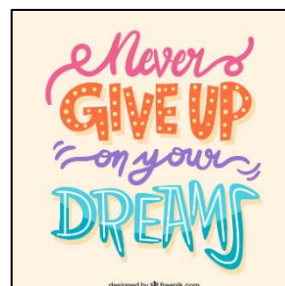
*There will be no Life Matters presentation on the holiday. This is a good opportunity to be part of this first viewing.*

**At Meeting Room  
Redlands Research Facility  
26-40 Delancey Street, Cleveland**

***Please advise dietary requirements  
when making payment at the Office.  
Please RSVP by Friday, 2 August.  
To [admin@u3aredlands.com.au](mailto:admin@u3aredlands.com.au)***

**or Ph: 3821 3888**

***Life Matters members needing transport  
from DSC to the building, please contact the  
office to register by Friday, 2 August.  
Limited spaces, so get in quick!***



**This is a U3A  
Members and  
VIPs only  
event.**

## **For Car Boot Sellers** at Ormiston House 277 Wellington St, Ormiston



## **U3AR Car Boot Sale** Sunday, 25 August 2024 10.00am–2.00pm

**Is junk clogging up your garage?**

**Want to reclaim space in the spare bedroom?**

**Recycle rather than dump  
Earn some spare cash**

**If you want to know more  
Phone U3A Office 3821 3888  
(After School Holiday Break)**

**In the meantime  
Email U3A Office  
[admin@u3aredlands.com.au](mailto:admin@u3aredlands.com.au)  
to register your site, and  
for more details**

**Site Cost: \$20  
BYO Display Table or Tarp**

**All proceeds to U3A Redlands  
Building Fund**

**End of School Term**

**Our office will be closed  
From 24 June to 7 July**

## **Car Boot Attendees** **U3AR Car Boot Event**

**Sunday, 25 August 2024  
Ormiston House - 10am–2pm**

- **\$8 Entry (\$5 Child 5-12yrs) to Ormiston House includes a tour of the House.**
- **\$8 for Devonshire Tea on the Ormiston House verandah.**
- **Bring cash and tell your family and friends**

***A big thank you to Ormiston House for partnering with U3A Redlands for this event***

**Don't forget to browse the bargains on offer  
Stay on for a bite to eat**

**How else can members support this event?**



**Please help as a Volunteer**

- Gate Attendants x 2
- Parking Attendants x 4
- Stall sellers x 4
- BBQ team of cooks/servers
- Drink sellers x 2

**Phone Brenda on 0481 342 448**

**Come and enjoy yourself at this wonderful venue while supporting U3AR Building Fund**

# TRIVIA NIGHT



The Trivia Night was an outstanding social and fun occasion. In addition to the important social aspect of the evening, the other purpose of the night was to raise funds for our new building being constructed on land we have leased at the Redlands Research Centre in Delancey Street. **Together we raised \$3000 while enjoying a wonderful evening.**



*Congratulations!*

**Winning Team  
(German Group)**



**Best Dressed Team  
(Theatre Group)**

*Congratulations!*

## Many thanks for the generous Donations from:

**Henry Pike, MLA**  
"Taste of the Redlands Box"

**Kim Richards, MLA**  
\$50 Meat Voucher and 2 bottles of Jamieson's Wine (red & white)

**Dr Mark Robinson, MLA**  
1 x bottle Parliamentary Wine

**Don Brown, MLA**  
\$50 Movie Voucher

**Councillor Wendy Boglary**  
Fleecy Throw Rug & bottle of Brown Brothers Port in a basket

**Councillor Lance Hewlett & Sheena Hewlett**  
Wine and nibbles Hamper

**Councillor Tracey Huges**  
Artelier throw rug



## Some of our Raffle Winners



Thank  
You

## TO LOCAL BUSINESSES WHO SUPPORTED U3A Redlands Trivia Night 2024

1 x \$40 Voucher  
3 x \$20 Vouchers  
Discounted beer and wine  
on the night



Harvest

1 High St, Lakeside Shopping Centre  
Victoria Point QLD 4165  
Phone: 07 3820 7626

harvestvicpoint.com.au

\$40 Vouchers



**MilMia, Cleveland**  
Fashion Accessories

*Super Cuts By Lisa*

Victoria Point

Shampoo cut and blow dry



**Supa IGA, Mt Cotton**  
\$50 Sweets platter



**Bayside Seafoods,  
Wellington Point**  
\$50 Fresh Seafood Voucher



**COOKED@BAYSIDE  
Wellington Point**  
\$50 Voucher



MOVEMENT 4 HEALTH

Victoria Point Lakeside Shopping Centre

Shop M06 11-27 Bunker Rd, Victoria Point, QLD, 4165

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## GERMAN CLASS

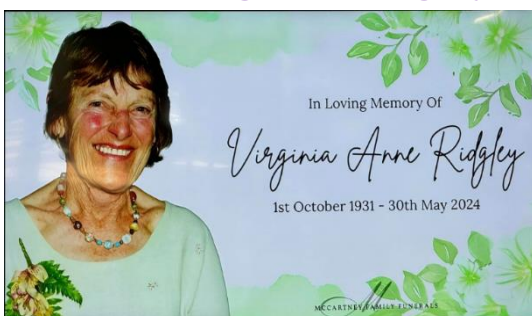
Members of the Continuing German Class (*Tuesdays 3:00-4.30pm*) attended the German Film Festival again this year. Class was suspended for the afternoon and a number of the class headed off to the Palace Cinema at the Barracks.

The festival showcases an excellent selection of German language cinema each year in May. This year we saw the sobering film "One for the Road". The tragic-comedy focuses on an alcoholic and his road to redemption. It was an enjoyable and thought-provoking film.



Ken and Jill Mather; Gordon Siebrecht; John and Deb Barker; Kay Long and Mick Long at the back.

## Vale Virginia Ridgley



The U3A Redlands community was very saddened to hear of the recent passing of Virginia Ridgley, aged 92 years.

Virginia was one of our early members, and she first joined the Chess Group in 1998, later becoming a Tutor for many years. The Newsletter ran an article on Virginia in August 2023.

Our deepest sympathies to Virginia's family and friends. She will be sadly missed.

*Rest In Peace Virginia*



## Writing for Pleasure



*The pen is mightier than the sword.*

*Although we attempted writing in the style of Shakespeare in March, how the writers took to it just shows the genius that carries over the centuries. Everybody likes to mimic the Bard.*

### 'Out Damned Spot!'

*Geoff Hillier*

'Out, damned spot, out, I say! What is this I see before me, this spot that swirls, and distorts, the blood I see cannot be vanquished? This is my torment as it covers every vista, cannot be washed away.' The eye specialist said, 'Don't be so melodramatic. It's macular degeneration and even Shakespeare knew about it.'



**Monday 9.00 for 9.30am**  
**Donald Simpson Centre**  
**172 Bloomfield St, Cleveland**  
**COST: \$5 includes Tea & Biscuit**

**JULY 8: CYBER CRIME**  
**Presenter:** *Detective Sergeant Ian Wells.*

**JULY 15: U3AR WRITING FOR PLEASURE**  
**Presenter:** *Liz Jeffs, Tutor*

### **CORRECTION for July 22**

**PICTORIAL OF JAPAN AUTUMN RAIL TRIP**  
**Presenter:** *Paul Oates, Author and Speaker*

**JULY 29: MERCY SHIPS**  
**Presenter:** *Dennis Lange, Volunteer*

**AUGUST 5: WHAT IS A SCAM?**  
**Presenter:** *Bob Walker, Office of Fair Trade*

**AUGUST 12: See Page 2 for Building Tour & Morning Tea – U3A Members only.**



*Enjoy the fun of learning from Guest Speakers (9.30- 10.30).  
Stay for a cuppa (10.30-11.00).*



## Another Fundraising Challenge

We can all contribute to this fundraiser - help our planet by reducing landfill and recycle all those drink containers through our Containers for Change membership.

If you can gather up your 10 cent recyclable drink containers, take them to any Containers for Change collection centre, they will turn your bottles into cash and help us finish our new U3A Redlands building. Here's what you can do:

- In a convenient spot at your house set aside a big sturdy garbage bag and let your family and friends know – *this is for recyclable drink containers*;
- Save all your plastic and glass bottles from soft drinks, water, flavoured milk, wine, beer and spirits, and your aluminium drink cans & poppers;
- Make sure all containers are completely empty;
- NO lids;
- NO detergent or chemical containers;
- NO plain milk bottles – only flavoured milk bottles allowed;
- You might like to rinse out the containers so nothing gets smelly!
- **If in doubt – check for the 10c logo on the container label.**
- Label your bag with the following points:

<b>SCHEME ID:</b>	<b>C11396365</b>
<b>NAME:</b>	<b>U3A Redlands Inc.</b>
<b>PHONE NUMBER</b>	Your own phone number – only used if they have an issue with Scheme ID
<b>NUMBER OF BAGS</b>	Number of bags in the batch you are leaving

Then take your bag(s) of containers to your nearest drop off location – these can be found [Where to return | Containers for Change](#)

<https://www.containersforchange.com.au/qld/where-to-return>

**The Cleveland Centre - Advanced Container Recyclers** - at 53 Enterprise Street in Cleveland has easy parking, no queuing, and a special spot for bags for fund-raisers. They can provide labels and some reuseable bags.



## CPR AWARENESS TRAINING

Did you know 76% of cardiac arrests occur in the home? So, the life-saving techniques you learn from this session could help save the life of a loved one.

If you would like to undertake the 90-minute CPR Awareness Training, new dates have been booked for Term 3. The first session is **Thursday, 11 July 2024**. The other session is **Tuesday, 3 September 2024**. These sessions will run from **4.00pm to 5.30pm** at Cleveland District State High School and will cost \$7 to attend.

If you have any questions or would like to enrol in either of these sessions, please do not hesitate to contact Robyn Tennant on 0432 829 947.

## IMPORTANT NOTE

The U3A Redlands newsletter is sent to members each month by bulk email. During recent months there have been times when members who have a Telstra Bigpond email address, have not been able to receive emails from the Office or their tutor (through MyU3A) because of a fault with Telstra.

The latest glitch, lasting more than a couple of weeks, has just been resolved. If you have a Telstra Bigpond email address and do not receive the monthly newsletter via email, you can download it - or any previous newsletters - from either of the following sites:

U3A Redlands website: <https://u3aredlands.com.au/news-events/newsletter-archive/>

U3A Redlands Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/www.u3aredlands.com.au>

We don't want members to be missing out on the news, so we hope this Telstra Bigpond problem will not occur again.

Also, remember you can like us on Facebook:

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

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