



## President's Message

From Janese Lowe

June was another busy month for U3A Redlands and the Management Committee. U3A Network Qld State Conference was held at North Lakes from 8<sup>th</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup> June and was attended by Julie Porteous, Liz Jeffs, Iris Murray and myself.

Our groups have been busy too. The Jazz and Tap dancers, the Theatre group, Scottish Country dancers, the Choir and the Ukulele group have all been rehearsing for their combined variety show 'Let Us Entertain You'. Two shows will be held on Thursday 21 July at 10am and 2pm. This is the first combined concert for many years and it is shaping up to be fantastic. Be sure to contact the office (3821 3888) about pre-purchasing your ticket to assist with catering for the morning/afternoon teas.

A big thank you to Committee members Sally Roth and Christine Fletcher who manned an information table and sold raffle tickets in our Art raffle at the inaugural Moreton Shores Expo on 17 June. They also volunteered the following day to promote U3A Redlands at the Celebration of Volunteers Expo at Raby Bay Harbour Park.

**Thank you to everyone who willingly gave of their time to help at this important event in our calendar.**

Read on to discover more about the talents of our U3A members and the wonderful work they do as volunteers.



## Building Project Update

The planning continues, with regular meetings being held by the Building Project Sub-Committee and the Fundraising Sub-Committee. A grant application for the purchase and installation of a septic tank was submitted on 30 June, and we should know if we are successful in about a month.

### EXCITING NEWS!



Redland  
CITY COUNCIL

U3A Redlands has been awarded a **RCC Project Support Grant for \$9,500** for Pre-planning costs. This will allow us to obtain preliminary tests, a master concept plan and detailed working drawings for our building project.

### MORE GOOD NEWS!



'Building Our Future' Building Project was boosted by a generous donation of \$1,000 from Mark Robinson MP Oodgeroo.

U3A Redlands Vice President Julie Porteous and President Janese Lowe were delighted to accept the donation from Mark Robinson MP on the site of the U3A Redlands Centre at the Redlands Research Facility, Delancey Street, Cleveland.

The new Centre project will take many months to complete and will rely on grants from all levels of government and the generosity of members and our many community supporters.

## SERVICE TO EDUCATION AND THE COMMUNITY



Congratulations to U3A Redlands member, Beryl Sutcliffe who has been awarded an Order of Australia Medal for her service to education and the community.

Beryl, a former business teacher at Wellington Point High School, said she was humbled to be included in the Queen's Birthday Honours List.

Beryl has been a U3A Redlands member for thirteen years and has worked tirelessly on management committees over a six-year period. Beryl, a reliable and dedicated volunteer has performed the roles of Committee Member, Tutor Liaison, Secretary and Publicity Officer on various U3A Redland Management Committee teams. If you give Beryl a job, you know that the job will be well done and past Committee members know her as the 'quiet achiever'. She has always found time to offer support to numerous other community organisations as well. There is no doubt that this latest award is very well deserved.

Beryl, we are very proud of you and thank you for your contributions to our organisation.

Also, in January this year, you may recall that Beryl was awarded the Redland Coast Senior Citizen Award for 2022.

Two wonderful achievements, and just another example of the immense talent and dedication among our U3A Redlands members.



## Celebration of Volunteers Expo

It was certainly a Celebration of Volunteers at the U3A Redlands stand at Raby Bay Park on Saturday 18 June. Huge thanks to our large team of volunteers organised by Sally Roth.

Thanks also to Margaret Inwood for donating her beautiful water colour painting, which was raffled on the day.

The raffle was won by a representative from the 'Centre of Men' stand, with funds going to the U3A Redlands 'Building Our Future' Fund. Committee members Sally Roth and Christine Fletcher deserve a special mention, having manned information stands two days running.



Photo (L-R): Jules Coleman, Christine Fletcher, Mary Smith and Sally Roth.

Thanks also to Volunteers: Joan Johnstone, Mai Crothers, Laraine Gon Chee, Helen Hennessy, Heather Bass, Charles De Wet, Janese and Ian Lowe.

U3A is also so grateful to member Di Colefax, who provided our gazebo for the day.

### Calligraphy Demonstration

Graham Robbins was kept quite busy for the afternoon. Penmanship may be a dying art, but the delight on the faces of little Katie Sharp and her mother was obvious, as they watched Graham Robbins at work. It is not too late to join Graham's new Calligraphy Class, see Page 3 of this newsletter for details.



PHOTO: Katie Sharp and her mother admiring Graham Robbins penmanship.



## Celebration of Volunteers Award



U3A Redlands Member and past tutor, Pam Tranter was one of four Redland locals acknowledged at the annual Celebration of Volunteers. Pam was nominated for her work with the Cleveland Forum Club, which

she established 20 years ago after occupying statewide Forum roles as State President and now Secretary of the Cleveland group.

U3A Redlands acknowledges Pam for her tireless efforts to help others in the community.  
**Congratulations Pam.**



## Let Us Entertain You

**U3A Redlands Presents**  
**"Let Us Entertain You"**  
A showcase of theatre, music, song and dance

**Thorneside Community Hall**  
**Thursday 21 July**  
Shows at 10am and 2pm

**Book NOW Limited Seating**  
**Tickets \$10**

**U3A Redlands Office:**  
**Cleveland High School weekdays 0900-1200**  
**Call 3821 3888**



**FOR CATERING PLEASE  
PRE-PURCHASE YOUR TICKET TO  
THE VARIETY SHOW THROUGH THE  
OFFICE (3821 3888)**



*Birthday Wishes to all  
U3A Redlands members  
celebrating a JULY Birthday*



## CALLIGRAPHY

Members who have expressed an interest in this group are invited to the formation meeting:

**Date:** Friday, 15<sup>th</sup> July

**Time:** 3:00 – 4:15pm

**Venue:** Room F6, Cleveland District SHS.

Tutor, Graham Robbins, will advise intending participants of the equipment necessary for this activity. Some may already have some equipment, while others will be starting from scratch.

Good quality equipment can be expensive, but there are alternatives for those wanting to try-out before making a commitment.

Essential lesson texts and practice sheets will be provided. The cost of these handouts will be minimal.

A prerequisite of the course is that you must be right-handed.

If you wish to join but have not yet enrolled, please contact the office (3821 3888 or [admin@u3aredlands.com.au](mailto:admin@u3aredlands.com.au) )





## Writing for Pleasure

*The pen is mightier than the sword.*

*This poem mirrors the majesty and menace of the wild, natural dingo. The subtle structure, rhythm and rhyme, like the dingo are not boldly visible at first sight, yet reflect the patience and stealth of this, our largest carnivore*

### THE CALL OF A DINGO

By: **Tricia Ketteringham**

The chill wind creeps  
over cold barren land,  
and the full moon shines  
unhindered

by its cold yellow beam  
only keen eyes glean  
the life in the land  
begin moving

in this still silent night,  
only owls take flight  
searching and homing on  
prey

some are devoured  
others, broken  
lay dead  
the lucky ones hiding away

a howl breaks the spell  
mournful and bleak,  
the howl of hunger  
and need

life stills in the land  
wary and covered  
by the call of the Dingo  
supreme.



## Drawing and Watercolour

The Drawing and Watercolour group have a new exhibition of their artwork on Display at the "Redlands Multi Sports Club" Birkdale. These paintings will be on display and for sale until the end of August.

The participating artist are:

*June Phillips, Ayla Relf, Margaret Inwood  
Ellen Walden, Olive Venz, Beth Henderson  
and Carolyn West.*



We would like to thank our Tutors Vicki Whalan and Christine Earthrowl for being so generous with their knowledge and support of our group.

*Co-ordinator - Carolyn West*



## U3A Redlands Craft Circle

New Social Group commencing Term 3 (which will include knitting, crocheting, sewing, embroidery, and many others!). This will be a fund raising project for our new U3A Building.

Work as a group or individual using your current skills, and perhaps learn new skills along the way.

Time and day to be decided.

For more information.

Contact: **Jan 0477 755 748**



## French Classes!

Do you speak **conversational** French with a smattering of grammar?

Would you like to improve your skills?

If so, please phone Michael Hubert 3286 3314 for more information. C'est tout!



## Armchair Travel

You are welcome to come along and enjoy Armchair Travel.

Time: 9:30-11:00am

Venue: Cleveland Uniting Church (Large Hall) 36 Passage St, Cleveland.

**7 July: Paul Oats**

Travelling various States of USA.

**4 August: Deidre Hargreaves**

Walking holiday in Scotland.

Glasgow to Fort William

**1 September: Colin Sutcliffe**

Travel to India with Rotary to assist with Polio Immunisation in a Village.

**6 October: Anne & Francis McVurnie**

Viking Cruise in Norway



Monday at 9.00 for 9.30 am

**Donald Simpson Community Centre  
172 Bloomfield St, Cleveland**

**11 July:** Pam Tranter  
*TOPIC: Night Ninjas – Helping those less fortunate than ourselves.*

**18 July:** George Chapman  
*TOPIC: Amazing Birds*

**25 July:** Peter Howard AM  
*TOPIC: Author – Educator – Cooking Demonstrator*

**1 August:** Col Sutcliffe OAM  
*TOPIC: 'Australia Day'*

**8 August:** SHOW HOLIDAY for REDLANDS

**Please note COVID Vaccination  
DSC and U3AR Policies.**

**Per Donald Simpson Centre and U3A Redlands Vaccination Policies, you must be fully vaccinated to attend. Please show proof of vaccination or medical exemption on entry.**



**CHILDREN'S  
(INCLUDING BABIES')  
BEANIES FOR SALE!**

We have beautifully hand-knitted children's beanies in the U3A office, only \$5 each! Support our building fund, and purchase (at least!) one now.

**NEWS: We now have an EFTPOS machine in the U3A office!**

You can use it to buy your beanie.



## U3A Network Qld Conference

Four U3A Redland delegates joined with over 160 delegates from all over Queensland to attend the 2022 Network Queensland State Conference, hosted by U3A Pine Rivers held at the North Lakes Hotel on 8 and 9 June.

Congratulations to U3A Pine Rivers for organising such an interesting program and location for a very successful conference for 2022.



Photo (L to R): Vice President Julie Porteous, President Janese Lowe, Past Vice President Iris Murray and Tutor Liaison Elizabeth Jeffs.

Conferences are great opportunities to learn, network, meet old and new friends and to gain new ideas. U3A Rockhampton will be the hosts of the 2023 conference on 9-10 May 2023. This will be a special international conference to celebrate the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the U3A Movement.

**TIP:** An economical way to get to the Rockhampton Conference is to use your Seniors/Pensioners rail discount. Mark it in the diary!

As part of the Conference, U3A Network Queensland held its Annual General Meeting, so attendees got the opportunity to meet the members of the new Network Queensland Committee.

Congratulations to incoming members and new President Rhonda Weston AM from U3A Toowoomba.



Photo (L-R): Margaret Cook; John Armstrong Vice-President; David Bowden; **Rhonda Weston AM President**; Bronwyn Pedler Treasurer; Alison Taylor Secretary; Tony Nobbs; Trudy Graham; Larry Frazer

Gail Bonser was presented with a farewell gift after completing four exemplary years of service as U3A Network Queensland President.

She gave thanks to every committee colleague with whom she served during her term and expressed best wishes to the President and members of the new committee.



*"To you and to the President and members of the new committee, I send my best wishes as you continue on your lifelong learning journey".*



## Arts Competition 2022

U3A Network Queensland President, Rhonda Weston AM and Arts Competition chair, Alison Taylor, extended warm appreciation and congratulations to all Artists who submitted work to this years Arts Competition.

To celebrate the winning entries and to give recognition to everyone who supported the competition, a photo gallery of all entries has been posted on the Network website.

[www.u3aqld.au](http://www.u3aqld.au)

### PAINTING SECTION:

\$200 First Prize: **Kaye Sandstrom**

**U3A Redcliffe** for '**No Birds Here**'

\$100 Second Prize: **Kevin Hanley**

**U3A Toowoomba** for '**Abstract #2**'

### DRAWING SECTION:

\$200 First Prize: **Maeve Cunnington**

**U3A Brisbane** for '**U3A Portrait Class Shows Off**'

\$100 Second Prize: **Ralph Townsend**

**U3A Toowoomba** for '**The Tyred House**'.

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**POLICELINK**  
**131 444**

## Crime Prevention Corner

### Vehicle Security Tips for Families





- The majority of crimes reported in Bayside suburbs every week involve motor vehicles. Vehicles are either stolen or have valuables stolen from inside. Vehicles parked in public places including streets and carparks at night are particularly vulnerable.
- Most of these crimes are committed by juveniles or young adult males.
- A significant factor why these crimes occur are that as many as one in seven vehicles (approximately 15 %) are left unlocked and / or unsecure ie: valuables left in plain view inside the vehicle.

**Owners can minimise the risk of becoming victims of crime by taking some simple precautions.**

- Lock it or Lose it! Make sure your vehicle is secured and remove belongings when you leave it unattended, right down to loose coins. GPS units, dash cameras, mobile phones, tablets etc are extremely popular with thieves and easy to dispose of.
- Keep your car key out of sight inside your home – not on the kitchen bench. Often, car keys are stolen during house break-ins, allowing the offender to gain access to the vehicle at a later time / date.
- Keep your garage door closed and secure at all times, even when you are at home.
- Lock your car when it is garaged and do not leave the key somewhere nearby.

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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