



## President's Message

From Janese Lowe

Welcome to a busy Term Four!  
October is packed full of Seniors Month events.  
Check out our handy guide on page 8.

Don't forget our re-scheduled **Variety Show** on **Thursday, 13 October** – 2 sessions 10am and 2pm. **PLEASE NOTE: Correct Venue is THORNESIDE COMMUNITY HALL.**

September saw around eighty people attend our Spring Soiree, which gave members and friends a chance to socialise over drinks and nibbles. It was an enjoyable afternoon, with a lively open auction, as well as a silent auction that raised much needed funds for the U3A 'Building our Future' Project. Thanks to Councillor Lance Hewlett; Kim Richards MP; and the many local businesses and U3A members for their generous donations. The event was a great success, thanks to the very hardworking Events Team led by Debra Barker, Iris Murray and Liz Jeffs, together with their many helpers. What a wonderful team effort!

Our next fundraiser is a Trash and Treasure on Saturday 15 October. Get ready to grab a bargain or you may want to clean out your cupboards and donate some items. See Page 5 for details.

### STOP PRESS:

U3A Redlands Enrolments for 2023 opened on 1 October and membership remains at \$30 Single and \$55 couple. Please tell your friends about our **special offer for New Members - 15 months for the price of 12 months!**

Our Annual General Meeting will be held at Donald Simpson Centre on Monday, 28 November 2022 at 9:30am followed by morning tea. Numbers were limited last year, so we would love a big crowd this time. Please come along to show your appreciation to the outgoing committee and encouragement for incoming committee members.

In the meantime, we are looking for positive and enthusiastic volunteer candidates to fill Committee vacancies. If you are well organised, have good interpersonal and computer skills we'd love to hear from you.



## Building Project Update

- Events Fundraising was boosted by \$3k, following our successful Spring Soiree.
- Submitted RCC Large Infrastructure Grant for \$50k on proviso U3A matched with another \$50k. There is a lot hingeing on this grant and if successful, we can move forward to being 'shovel ready'.
- Detailed working drawings are soon to be completed to allow project to go to tender.

### NOTE:

- Building Our Future Committee will be giving a presentation at 'Life Matters' on Monday, 10 October from 9.30am.
- Join the Garden Tour at the Redlands Research Centre on Monday, 24 October to learn about research projects and view our building site while there.



## Encapsulated 2022 Spring Soiree

If the Spring Soiree one was to capsule  
 One would say, it was great  
 Lovely food on the cheese platter  
 Much noise and idle chatter  
 Was held on a sunny day  
 Someone's bid won a holiday  
 All helping hands should be praised  
 For assisting in the money raised  
 An occasion for a glass of wine  
 Terry's selected wine was fine  
 All money raised going to a good cause  
 Then with line space in mind  
 I would pause  
 As encapsulation can say it all I find  
*Quentin Turner-Smith. 12/09/2022*



**Col and Beryl Sutcliffe  
 Masters of Ceremonies for the Day**

**THANK YOU TO ALL OUR WONDERFUL EVENTS VOLUNTEERS,** who worked tirelessly to make the Spring Soiree a great success raising just over \$3,000 dollars towards the Building Our Future Fund. The events team was led by Deb Barker, Liz Jeffs and Iris Murray. A great result for a great effort!  
 So much gratitude for all those who helped with the preparation, sourcing auction items, decorations, table cloths and equipment. Thanks to those for your efforts on the day – set-up and pack down helpers, our Masters of Ceremonies, our Auctioneer, Catering helpers in the kitchen and at the punch table and our bar staff. Last but not least, a huge thank you to Iris and Terry Murray for organising the food and alcohol for this very successful event.



**AUCTIONEER: Jules Coleman  
 HELPERS: Janese Lowe & Olivia Coleman**



**CATERERS: Freda Charles, Iris Murray;  
 Barb Hultgren and Bev Romansvki.**



**BAR: Murray Porteous & Terry Murray**



**Mary Smith  
 and  
 Heather Bass  
 creating an  
 excellent  
 Punch**



Enjoying the day were:  
**Norma Forrest- Denise Kolcze - Liz Jeffs**



**Deb Barker**  
**Events Fundraising Team Member**



Happy folk enjoying the Soiree



**PHOTOS by Mary Smith**



**2023 Online  
Membership Open  
Wednesday,  
1 October 2022**

**NEW or \*FORMER MEMBERS  
Get 15 Months for price of  
12 Months when you join in  
October**

**TELL YOUR FRIENDS!**

**U3A Relaxed Covid Rules:  
NO Vaccinations**

**Check U3A Redlands website  
for full details.**

**[www.u3aredlands.com.au](http://www.u3aredlands.com.au)**



**Barb Hultgren - Lyn De Wet - Freda Charles**  
preparing cheese platters for the enjoyment  
of those attending the Soiree.

## THANK YOU TO LOCAL BUSINESSES WHO SUPPORTED U3A Redlands Spring Soiree 2022



Abode Junction Furniture and Home Décor.  
Cleveland



Banjo's Bakery Cafe  
Cleveland



Bayside Seafood  
Wellington point



Colour My Pot  
Cleveland



Clippy T's Barber Shop  
Cleveland



Johnno's Cleveland Butchery



Guest Barber Shop  
Cleveland



Supa IGA Mt Cotton



First Choice  
Cleveland



K9 Chic Pet Grooming Boutique  
Cleveland



MilMia  
Cleveland



Sealink North Stradbroke Island  
Cleveland



Creative Alice  
Cleveland

## THANK YOU TO OUR OTHER GENEROUS DONORS

<b>Lyndall Barker</b>	<i>Two Original Paintings by G.K. Hanley</i>
<b>B. Bowe</b>	<i>An Original Painting</i>
<b>Toni &amp; Paul Bowler</b>	<i>Weekend at 2 Bedroom Unit at Kirra</i>
<b>Len Davey</b>	<i>Wine</i>
<b>Lance Hewlett</b>	<i>Gift Hamper</i>
<b>Iris &amp; Terry Murray</b>	<i>Limited Edition Number Print by David Hart</i>
<b>Kim Richards</b>	<i>Wine</i>
<b>Carolyn West</b>	<i>An Original Painting</i>
<b>U3A Redlands Variety Group</b>	<i>Gift Baskets for Presenters</i>



## COME AND TRY 19 October 2022

### Bring a Friend - Free Activities

**WHERE:** Victoria Point Community Hall,  
200 Link Road, Victoria Point.

**WHEN:** 9.00am to 1.00pm Wednesday,  
19 October 2022

**COST:** FREE SESSIONS

- Volunteers will meet and greet.
- Qigong, Card Making, Mahjong, Dancers, Singers, and so much more.
- Check U3A Redlands website for final program.
- Talk to Tutors and Members about our courses and activities.
- Complimentary Tea/Coffee & biscuits.
- Members and Non-Members WELCOME
- New Members can get 15 months for the price of 12 months Membership.

### U3A Redlands Activities during OCTOBER SENIORS MONTH



### U3A Redlands GOLF DAY

**Monday, 17 October 2022**

U3A Redlands Seniors Month Golf Day at Carbrook Golf Course, 653 Beenleigh Redland Bay Road, Carbrook.

Meet for lunch (burger) before the game and tee off at 12.15pm for 18 holes in carts.

**PRIZE: TROPHY FOR BEST PLAYER**

**COST:** \$30 for Carbrook Club Members  
\$55 for Non-members.  
(Limit of 50 people)

Please RSVP to Randolph Story:  
Ph: 3821 2498  
M: 0437 273 348  
Email: [rand.story@outlook.com](mailto:rand.story@outlook.com)



## Redlands U3A Trash 'n' Treasure

As part of our Fundraising venture, U3A Redlands is holding a **Trash 'n' Treasure** on **Saturday October 15**, in **Cleveland!**

**VENUE:** St. Paul's Church Hall  
Cross Street, Cleveland

**TIME:** 6:00am - 2:00pm

### DONATIONS:

- Clothes (including children's)
- Household items (including electrical)
- Craft objects
- Books
- Toys

### DONATION DROP OFF:

**Friday, 7 October 10am-12pm**  
**1 Tarcutta Street, Cleveland**

**Saturday, 8 October 12:00-2:00pm**  
**1 Tarcutta Street, Cleveland**

**Friday, 14 October 8:30am-1:00pm**  
**St. Paul's Hall, Cross Street, Cleveland**



**All proceeds to  
Building Our Future  
Project.**

***Come and join the Fun.***



### U3A Redlands Office

**ONE DAY CLOSURE**  
**Friday, 14 October**

**U3A Office will be closed for the day while Jules and our U3A volunteers are busy preparing for Saturday, 15 October, Trash and Treasure Sale.**

**Guided Tour of Redlands Research Facility and U3A Redlands Garden**  
by Facility Manager Shane Holborn



**EVENT:** Learn about the current research programs on site, visit the U3A Redlands Heritage Gardens, and the U3A Redlands proposed building site.

**WHERE:** Redlands Research Facilities, 26-40 Delancey Street, Cleveland

**DATE:** Monday, 24 October 2022

**TIME:** 9:00 Start – 10:30 Morning Tea

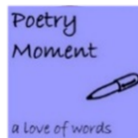
**BOOKINGS:** Contact U3A Office 3821 3888 admin@u3aredlands.com.au.  
(Limit of 50 people)

**TOUR COST:** \$5 includes Morning Tea on the lawns of the Heritage Garden.

**NEED TO KNOW:** Flat shoes and hat are essential for this outdoor activity. Approximate walking distance 200 metres (paths and grass).



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



**ENJOYING POETRY**

Come and join us at the Cleveland Library and hear about our four major Australian Poets. Presented by Anne McBurnie on Power Point with lots of interesting unknown facts and photos.

**POINTS TO PONDER:**

\*\* Did you know about the scandal surrounding Banjo Paterson, a woman and Waltzing Matilda?  
\*\* Were Banjo Paterson and Henry Lawson friends or foes?



**WHEN:** Every second Tuesday from 11 October

**TIME:** 9.30 – 10.30

**VENUE:** Cleveland library

**FREE:** No entry fee

**NOTE:** Enrolments for this class must be registered with Anne McBurnie by **5pm Friday 7th October.**

**PHONE:** Anne McBurnie 0422 916 526

**EMAIL:** [annemcbur@bigpond.com](mailto:annemcbur@bigpond.com)

SUNDAY 9<sup>TH</sup> / OCTOBER 8:30 AM - 2:00 PM DONALD SIMPSON CENTRE

**REDLAND SENIORS EXPO**

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**SUNDAY, 9 October 2022**  
**8:30am – 2pm Donald Simpson Centre.**  
Informative talks throughout the day include:

- \*\* Healthy Hearing
- \*\* My Aged Care
- \*\* Digital Identities
- \*\* Advanced Care
- \*\* Planning Home Care Packages
- \*\* Retirement Living
- \*\* Dying Matters

**All attendees will receive a free show bag and the chance to win a holiday.**



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

**17 October:** Geoff Crane  
 Tropical Meteorologist

TOPIC: Tropical Cyclones

**24 October:** Amanda Harvey  
 QR Business Development

TOPIC: Qld Rail Travel & Holiday Packages

**31 October:** Elizabeth Jeffs, Tutor  
*Some of our Original Work: U3A Redlands Writers Group*

**07 November:** Colin Sutcliffe OAM  
*Come and sit for a yarn: Some extraordinary feats by ordinary men.*

## U3A REDLANDS SHOWCASE CONCERT

**RESCHEDULED**

**Thursday, 13 October**

**A Showcase of Theatre, Music, Song and Dance.**

**Two Shows: 10am and 2pm**

**\*\*THORNESIDE COMMUNITY HALL\*\***

**Tickets - \$10.00**

### PAID CUSTOMERS - PLEASE NOTE

Customers on the July ticket list will be on the October ticket list (*to be marked off at the door*).

Paid Customers will have the following options:

- ❖ Attend the same show on the new date
- ❖ Swap to the other time (*must contact the office*)
- ❖ Get a refund if you cannot attend (*must contact the office*)

**NEW CUSTOMERS ARE ALSO WELCOME**

Pre-Purchase Your Ticket through the **Office 3821 3888** or Purchase at the door.



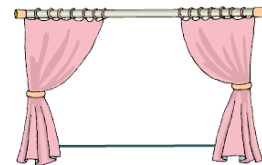
## Writing for Pleasure

*The pen is mightier than the sword.*

*This month, I got our talented writers to write about the view from their window. I was thinking spring gardens and lawns. I didn't expect what Joan Wheeler imagined.*

### THE VIEW FROM HER WINDOW

**Joan Wheeler**



"Can we just go over what you reported to emergency half an hour ago?" said Constable Joe Wheeler. Ensuring his notebook was open at the right place, he turned his attention to the little old lady sitting beside him. He noted the faded shawl, the wispy grey hair and the bowed head. He was a little nervous about this case, his first on his own, but as it only entailed confirming a statement, he felt sure he could impress old Crusty Chops back at the station.

"I was sitting here, officer," whispered the old lady, "just like I do every morning with my cup of tea, when I heard the front door crash open across the road. This man rushes out with a large bag. I hear shouting from inside and the new neighbours scream out to ring the police. My phone is beside me here, as you can see, so that's what I did."

"Can you describe this person?" Constable Joe began, thinking how straightforward this was.

"He was tall with long black hair. I could see tattoos up his arm. He ran towards the park," she finished, pulling the curtains closed.

"Thank you," said Constable Joe quickly, and, turning on his heel, he hurried downstairs.

The old lady rose, threw the wig and shawl on the floor, strode over to a wardrobe where she grabbed her large bag of drugs and money, pushed the old lady tied up inside onto the rug, and ran down the stairs. She had been dealing across the road when the old biddy had seen her through the window.

Checking the coast was clear, she pulled out her motor bike from behind the shed and roared off away from the park.

Congratulating herself on yet another successful drug deal, she didn't see the police car pull out from behind a corner. Nor would she have heard Constable Joe reporting to his boss. "Yes Sir, she's heading away from the park. Yes Sir, the hands were the giveaway, not even a tremble for such a little old lady."



## Invitation

### To U3A Redlands District 24th Annual General Meeting

All financial members are invited to the U3A Redlands AGM to be held on Monday, **28 November 2022 at 9.30am** at the Donald Simpson Community Centre, Bloomfield Street, Cleveland.

In accordance with our Constitution all 2022 Committee members will stand down and a new committee will be elected. **Attendee numbers are not restricted this year!**

Come along and show your appreciation for the outgoing committee and encouragement for incoming committee members.

Please RSVP by Friday, 18 November 2022 to [admin@u3aredlands.com.au](mailto:admin@u3aredlands.com.au) or Phone: 3821 3888.

### Share Your Enthusiasm and nominate for the Committee!

We are looking for positive and enthusiastic volunteer candidates to fill our Committee vacancies. If you are well organised, have good interpersonal and computer skills, perhaps you could help with the below roles?

**Publicity Officer** is responsible for bringing to the attention of the U3A members and the community, activities and events organised by U3A Redlands.

**Management Committee Member** undertake tasks as nominated by the U3A Redlands Committee. (eg. assist other committee members when busy or on leave; attend Senior organisation meetings)

**For further information**, contact any committee member from list at the end of the newsletter. **Nominations** must be in the hand of our Secretary, Joan Johnstone **by Monday 14 November 2022.**



## Friends of the Committee

As a Not for Profit organisation, U3A relies on our amazing volunteers to assist with the day to day running of our programs and events.

Volunteering is a great way to meet new people with similar interests, give you a feeling of community and to help develop a solid support base.

If the committee is not for you, there are many other ways that you could help and you can nominate your availability, (say a few times a year or for particular events):

- Set up, kitchen & serving staff
- Events Tea & Coffee helpers
- Bunnings BBQs
- Theatre ticket and raffle sales
- Expos to promote U3A

If you have offered to volunteer in the past and you were not contacted, perhaps you could re-register your interest.

Next year we have a very exciting year ahead of us, celebrating our 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Year. We are also busy with Building Our Future Project.

If you can help in any way, please contact Jules at: [admin@u3aredlands.com.au](mailto:admin@u3aredlands.com.au) and ask to be included on the Friends of the Committee Volunteer List.

*Many hands make light work. We would love any assistance of help and we will be mindful of your available time.  
Get involved and have fun!*

<b>VARIETY CONCERT</b>	<b>13 OCTOBER</b> Sessions: 10am and 2pm	Thorneside Community Hall, Mooroondu Rd Thorneside
<b>TRASH AND TREASURE</b>	<b>15 OCTOBER</b> 6am – 2:00pm	St Pauls Hall, Cross St Cleveland
<b>U3A REDLANDS GOLF DAY</b>	<b>17 OCTOBER</b> Tee off 12:15pm	Carbrook Golf Course, 653 Redland Bay Rd. Carbrook
<b>COME AND TRY DAY</b>	<b>19 OCTOBER</b> 9:00 - 1:00pm	Victoria Point Community Hall, 200 Link Rd. Victoria Pt
<b>REDLANDS RESEARCH FACILITY TOUR</b>	<b>24 OCTOBER</b> 9:00 - 10:00am	Redlands Research Facility, 26-40 Delancey St. Cleveland



In an EMERGENCY  
dial TRIPLE ZERO  
(000)



For NON-URGENT  
Police contact call  
POLICELINK  
131 444

## Crime Prevention Corner





### Personal safety tips

Police encourage all community members to be prepared and alert when walking in public, day and night. To help you be more confident on the street, here are some safety tips for when you are out and about:

- Be aware of your surroundings and people around you when you are walking on the street
- Act strong and confident body language
- Use assertive communication
- Use well-lit and busy streets
- Trust and act on your instinct if you sense danger
- Walk against the traffic direction to avoid cars approaching from behind
- Carry a mobile phone and some form of identification
- Avoid carrying a large sum of cash
- Avoid listening to music on high volume
- Speak to others about any incident straight away
- Safety in numbers – avoid walking alone especially after sunset
- Store an ICE (In Case of Emergency) number in your mobile phone.

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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