



**U3A  
E Newsletter  
September  
2011**

Monday October 3rd marks the start of Term 4 so I do hope that you enjoyed the two weeks break. 2011 is fast disappearing so making the most of the last 9 weeks of the U3A year should be enjoyable. There are a number of new classes and other activities going on so join in and have a great Term.

One of our very long term Tutors and office worker resigned on the last day of Term 3 having decided that she had done what she could for U3A and there are other fields to conquer. Any of you who have done a Computer Class will know Lorraine Kenealy who spent many years doing prodigious work in the Computer Lab. Lorraine had an input into many of the classes, wrote notes for all the classes that she taught. Lorraine is a very clever lady and has spent many hours with David Gemmell and Penny Teiniker upgrading the data base of members. Lorraine will be greatly missed. We all wish her good health and happiness in her new ventures.



**Lorraine at a U3A function**

**U3A Newsletter:** The President sent a note to all members who receive the Newsletter asking that you consider accessing the Newsletter on line rather than receiving a hard copy. Please consider your choice and let the office know as soon as possible so that the editor, Olwyn Hodge, will know how many hard copies to order for delivery in January 2012 .

**Social Committee Activities:**

Tickets are still available for Mary Poppins and will be on sale until the end of October. We have obtained tickets for Annie but they will not be on sale until November. More news on that later. The next bus trip will be to Government House on Thursday October 20th. There are only 20 seats in total on the bus and a number of people have already booked their seats.

The bookings will need to close on Wednesday 12th October to comply with the wishes of the Government House visitor coordinator. Contact the office from Monday 3rd to book and pay.



**Christmas Party:** Now is the time to book for the Christmas Party to be held at Chifley at Lennons on Thursday November 24th at 11:30 for 12 noon. The tables will seat 10. Get your friends to come along and make up a table. Please make sure that you state who you want to sit with when you book and if you do not want to do that come along and meet some new people and we will arrange you at a table. There will be plenty of room this year and we will be more comfortable at Lennons. The cost to you is \$40.00 and you will be able purchase wine or other drinks from the wait staff. The guest speaker is Fiona Stager owner and manager of Avid Reader Bookshop and Cafe, West End. It is a delightful book shop With the rapid disappearance of Book shops and music stores I fear that we will find it hard in the not too distant future to come across a book shop to browse through. Details of both the bus trip and the Christmas Party are on pages 8 and 9 in the Newsletter. Please join us.

**Walking Group:** I have a report from the group written by Heather;

#### **CAMP 2011**

**22 to 26 August;** The Happy Campers set off from all parts of Brisbane heading to Fingal Head Caravan Park on a Monday morning which promised good weather. All too soon this changed and the first beach walk was abandoned due to heavy downpours.

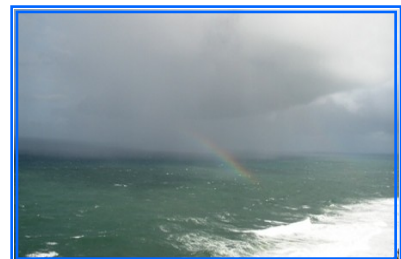
Rain and strong gusty winds were the order of the day for most of the rest of the week, but the intrepid walkers did not let this dampen spirits and carried on regardless. Happy to see the sun on the last day, the walk at Minyon Falls was spectacular with beautiful unrelenting tumbling water into the canyon below.

The accommodation at Fingal Heads was great and the native visitors made the stay even more pleasant and amusing, from the shy, timid Striped Honeyeater, to the noisy Rainbow Lorikeets, to the cheeky young Scrub Turkey hungry for food.

The walkers were a convivial bunch who told many jokes and funny stories, lost their inhibitions and generally had an excellent time.

Unfortunately, camp organiser, Mike, was poorly and had to leave early, leaving Bob to take the reins.

We are all looking forward to Camp in 2012 and doing it all again!



**Printer Cartridges:** A friend gave me some information some time ago with a web site to purchase cartridges for most printers at reasonable prices. I thought I should share the information with you all. I have found the cartridges good and my printer has not suffered from the change. [www.wholesaletoner.com.au](http://www.wholesaletoner.com.au) or ph 1300 735 770 or 1300 735 743. They deliver the product to your door.

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