

**U3A**  
**E Newsletter**  
**March 2011**

Classes are well underway now and the office staff are finding their way after the usual busy start at the beginning of the Term 1. The search is on to find people who are agreeable to undertake some of the management functions of the U3A office. There are a number of members who have given their time to working for various periods of time. We all thank you for your generosity. The following are some more of our volunteers.



**Jinpain Pan**



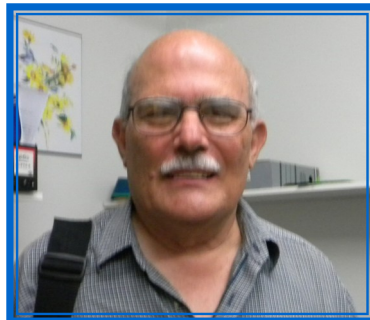
**Dormei Leung**



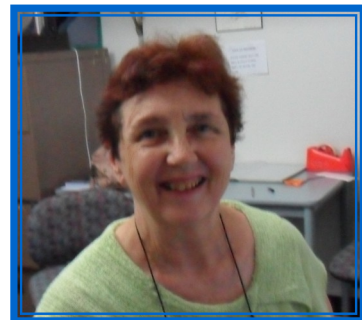
**Madeleine Buckley**



**Betty Ellis**



**Elias Tsimboukis**



**Sue Howe**



**Susie Bones**

I will have some additional photos next month. Again our thanks go to these generous members. Betty Ellis is also the Tutor Liaison officer this year having taken over from Kay Andersen.

**Monthly Lunch Club:** The first lunch of 2011 will be held on Wednesday March 9th at 11.30am at the usual venue, Southbank TAFE. Bookings are essential. It is important that you contact the organisers,: Pam Morton email: [pamelamorton48@optusnet.com.au](mailto:pamelamorton48@optusnet.com.au) or call 3849 2153; Maureen Krenn email [maureen.krenn@virginbroadband.com.au](mailto:maureen.krenn@virginbroadband.com.au) or call 3399 8497. The numbers are capped. It will be “first in first served”.

**Social Committee News:** The Morning River Cruise on Friday, March 25th leaving at 10am is definitely on and the booking slip is on page 31. The details of the trip are on Page 8. Due to the major damage to pontoons from the recent flood the departure point has changed to a jetty at South Bank. It should be an interesting trip and we will be able to see some of the damage that occurred. The boat will take us up to the Regatta Hotel and down to Brett's Wharf at Hamilton. Morning Tea is included and the cost is \$22.00. Come and join us for a pleasant morning. Call the office and make a booking or visit the office when you are in at a class.

**Trip to Aussie Vineyard and the Brewery:** Tamborine was really beautiful and the day was a very pleasant social outing. The vineyard was very busy and a delightful setting. A number of our members chose to add to their cellar. The walk through the shops and cafes in the Gallery Walk proved to be popular with all and some of our funds were left in the shops. The brewery was a pleasant introduction to some different brews, some excellent food, great cheese and a very good pie shop. Again the setting of the venue was beautiful. It was a good day.



Some of the group tasting the wine



The vine yard



The Brewery

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