



U3A E Newsletter June 2011

The promised moving day arrived Tuesday; after days of packing and sorting, the removalists arrived to carry everything into 97 Creek St. Wednesday, the unpacking got underway and was carried out very quickly by many willing people. This transformed empty rooms into recognizable U3A places. The space we are now occupying is light, airy and pleasant and should fill our needs well. The move was carried out very efficiently with the help of many members. Christopher Greenacre orchestrated the exercise and seemingly had many willing assistants. It looked wonderfully organised to an outsider, when I joined a number of members on Monday at Southbank to do last minute packing. Our thanks go out to all of those involved.

97 Creek St will be very convenient for most people. It has an attractive foyer, very few stairs, and no hills to speak of. The bus stops are close and the walk down from the train attractive with a walk through Anzac Square. There is a very busy coffee shop, Saffron on Creek, just outside the entrance to U3A with good coffee and friendly staff. The food must be good as it was packed at lunch time Thursday and very busy late morning Wednesday. We look forward to a long and happy time at our new home.



97 Creek St entrance showing steps



97 Creek St Lift lobby and Entry doors to U3A

Mid Winter School: This very interesting school will commence Monday 4th July at 9:00am and conclude late afternoon Thursday 7th July. If you do not have a programme visit the U3A Brisbane website and call the Tutor running the class. Many of the classes are booked out but try as people cancel or do not attend.

Social Committee news : The trip to the RACQ Careflight headquarters was most enjoyable and we gained a very full insight into the workings of the organisation. The staff were very generous with their time and we saw the interiors of the helicopters and were able to sit in the jets also used to transport patients both in Queensland and overseas. We were not aware that Careflight carries

out overseas retrievals for injured or sick travellers. The morning tea was great and we were able to contribute to the wonderful work these men and women do.



Our next bus trip will be to Noela's Gardens at Donnybrook. Details are in the Newsletter for Term 3.

Christmas Party

Following the return to the City the Social Committee decided that we would make a booking at Lennons at Chifley on the Mall with the party being held on Thursday November 24th 2011. The cost will be \$40.00 per person and while this is more expensive than last year's function at Southbank TAFE we will have more room for those wanting to come. The Venue is close to transport and no hills to be climbed. We will have far more room to move and be able to be flexible with arrival times and other activities.

Open Day in conjunction with the launch of "Jitterbugging at the City Hall" **Saturday August 13th 2011**

We are relying on the Tutors to supply the Social Committee with information about your classes to make interesting displays for the Open Day. We are looking at this day to give the members a look over our new home and also to encourage new members to come see what we have to offer.

We look forward to seeing many of you there.

Contact me at hellsbells21@optusnet.co.au or call any of the members of the Social Committee Barbara Scott 33453274, Penny Teiniker 3358 2272, Jann Olsson 3254 0991, Natalie Cadiz 3849 7393, Prue Jenkins 3160 1515, Helen Dubois 3398 9668

Helen Dubois. Editor

Thanks to Lorraine Kenealy & Barbara Scott for the photos