



U3A

E Newsletter

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Open Day & Book Launch

Saturday 13th August 2011 dawned bright and clear and the sun shone on the Open Day and the launch of *Jitterbugging at the City Hall* at 97 Creek St Brisbane encouraging many people to come into the City to attend the function. We received very good support from Radio 4BC and Radio 4BH who ran very regular ads for over 2 weeks. It was a sponsorship that was extremely valuable. Greg Doolan, our Advertising/ Publicity man, worked hard to get this for U3A and it paid off. We gained approximately 50 new members. We met lots of new people. Our local State Government Member, Grace Grace MP, was one of our special guests. It was really good that Grace was able to attend as she was able to view at first hand where we are and the type of facilities we offer to our members. Our very hard working Patron, Sally Anne Atkinson AO, launched the book and opened the building then inspected the displays and met with a number of the members over morning tea.



Clockwise fr top L 1. view of visitors from front desk, 2. President Alan Biggs opening the proceedings, 3. Greg Doolan, Anne Douglass, Grace Grace & Sally Anne Atkinson, 4&5 visitors view some of the displays, 6. Sally Anne Atkinson



Tony Curtis discusses computers and computer classes with some of the visitors. One of the popular rooms to visit was the computer Lab where there were a number of Computer Tutors on duty. Their morning was busy and I am not sure Tony managed to get morning tea. They all did a great job.

Thanks are owed to the organisers of the Book Launch and to the Social Committee members. All these people worked really hard to make the 13th August a successful day. The Book is an interesting read and worth buying. It is on sale in the office for \$20.00. Good Father's Day gift.

Social Committee: We were able to obtain 80 tickets to *Mary Poppins*. 40 for 1st February 2012 and 40 for 8th February 2012. The cost is \$62.00. They are on sale now and as they are so popular it is necessary to pay for the tickets when you book. Ring the office on **3236 3055** to make your booking and you can pay with a credit card.

Don't forget that the bus trip to **Noela's Gardens** is on Monday September 5th.

Newsletter Mail out Teams : **We are in need of new people to help.** There are 2 teams who carry out the work involved in getting the newsletter for the next term ready to be posted. The mail out happens 4 times per year on a Saturday morning near the end of the term. The venue is U3A 97 Creek St. If we get sufficient numbers in each Team you will be required twice each year only. Please ring me or email at the address below if you are willing to give it a go. **This is urgent.** I do bring a good morning tea!.

97 Creek St Building regulations

Please note information from the President

1. Our attention has recently been directed to the By-Laws for the building at 97 Creek St which maintains that each floor has exclusive use to the toilet amenities on their Tenancy level.

As a result, this means that each floor is restricted to the use of the toilets on their own level and are not permitted to use the toilets on subsequent floors.

The Body Corporate has had recent complaints from Level 5 of students from U3A utilizing their toilets and requesting directions to said toilets, which is causing some disturbance to business.

There was some uncertainty as to whether this was permitted upon our arrival to the building, so I would now like to clarify that it is established that use of toilets other than on the Occupant's floor is not permitted. If we need to extra keys (which I doubt) we will procure these. But the bottom line (literally) is U3A must only use the toilets on the ground floor.

2. *Access to U3A for those with walking difficulties is available through the Fire Door onto Creek Street level. Please call the office on your mobile phone when you arrive and you will be let in the door. Please insert the following number in your mobile phone. **Call 3236 3055**

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