



**U3A**  
**E Newsletter**  
**November 2011**

Our apologies for the slow delivery of the last E newsletter there were problems with the domain that is used to distribute the messages. Also approximately 700 Bigpond users have to be contacted differently as their messages are being blocked at the moment.

The bookings for **Mary Poppins** have been finalised and paid for. We expect delivery of the tickets in the near future and will send them to you or you can arrange to pick them up when we let you know that they are available.



We have tickets for **Annie** on sale now at the office. The dates are **Wednesday 18th April 2012, 1:30pm and Wednesday 2nd May 2012, 1:30pm . Cost \$63.00.** They need to be booked and paid for by the end of January 2012. It has a great cast with Anthony Warlow and should be great fun. Do come along and join us.

**CHRISTMAS PARTY:**



Our annual Christmas Party will be held at Chifley at Lennons on the Mall on November 24th at 11:30 for 12noon.Cost \$40.00. Our Guest Speaker is Fiona Stager, owner and Manager of Avid Reader Books at West End. With the rapid disappearance of Book shops and music stores in Brisbane it will be interesting to hear what can be done by small independent book stores to make sure we have a supply of books. Avid Reader is a shop packed with lots of lovely books where good coffee is also available. Please come and join us, arrange a table for your class or your friends or just come along and we will seat you at a table with interesting people. Ring the office to book and pay or use the form on page 33 of the Newsletter. Details of the function are on page 9 of the Newsletter.

**Bus Trip to Government House:** There was a small group who went on the visit to Government House last month. They were given a very complete tour around our Governor's home and grounds. The morning tea was lovely and very plentiful. It is a beautiful property.



The Social Committee has arranged some interesting outings this year and we are planning more next year so check the Newsletter for Term 1 2012.

**Mailing of Newsletter:** The President, Alan Biggs, asked that members consider receiving the Newsletter on line in lieu of having a hard copy posted each Term. It is planned that this will commence from Term 1 2012. If you wish to do this please ring the U3A office on 3236 3055 and leave your name. There are 4 weeks to the end of Term in which time the collation of the Newsletter and the planning of numbers of Newsletters to be printed will be carried out. Thus we need to know your choice as soon as possible.



**DO COME AND JOIN US FOR THE CHRISTMAS PARTY ON  
NOVEMBER 24TH. WE NEED TO KNOW NUMBERS BY  
NOVEMBER 17TH. CALL THE OFFICE ON 3236 3055**

Helen Dubois

Editor

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