



E Newsletter—October 2013

Additional Classes

Tutor Needed:

From Marilyn Wagland

We are desperately in need of someone who can teach Intermediate Italian to replace a tutor who only notified us that she was discontinuing her class just as Term 4 was starting. I will be away for a fortnight. If, during this time, you can assist with this class, please urgently contact Kay Herington at kay.herington@bigpond.com to organise a starting time.

Computer Lab:

From Gwenn Ball

New Term 4 Computer Course.

Introduction to M/S PowerPoint-Word and Excel 2010

Julie Marsden

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This is an introductory course to the 2010 Microsoft Office programs Word, Excel and PowerPoint. You will learn how to create tables and insert and manipulate graphics in Word, create formulas and format spread sheets in Excel and create a PowerPoint presentation. Please bring a flash drive (USB) to your first lesson. Weekly notes will be provided for this 9 week course.

**Course Starts 16-Oct to 11-Dec
Wednesday 9:00am-10:30am**

Cost \$60

Enrol online or email the tutor.

Tutor Liaison:

From Marilyn Wagland

U3A is holding 3 one – off sessions in October on Wednesdays, October 16th, 23rd & 30th

16-OCT

Ian Therkelsen from the Stroke Foundation will be educating us about the warning signs of stroke, still a massive killer of Australians, and informing us of the best forms of prevention and treatment of this silent enemy.

A must for the aging population.

23-OCT

Peter Hardie, a member who will be conducting a new Photography class in 2014, will conduct a Q&A session on Knowing Your Camera. Bring your camera and manual and learn how to do more with your camera to enhance your photography.

30-OCT

On Wednesday 30th, Mrs Mollie Ong, the Executive Director of Royal Gold Australia will speak to the group. Investing in gold has been very profitable since the year 2000 with the price of gold rising more than 800% since 1999. Learn 8 reasons why people invest in gold, the history of gold and how to preserve your wealth.

Sessions will be in Room 3 from 12.30pm. Phone the office now to place your name on the attendance list for one or all of the sessions. The room size will limit numbers so put

your name down early. The \$5.00 class fee will be collected for each session.

U3A Creek St has leased new classroom space for 2014 so additional classes and tutors can now be introduced. If you would like to tutor in a particular subject, contact me on waglandm@gmail.com or arrange to meet with me to discuss your ideas when I return from my trip on 25th October.

Tutors are needed next year for such subjects as Shakespeare, Indonesian, Tai Chi and Yoga, all of which we'd like to introduce.

Tutors who wish to advertise through the enews for additional students for this term, contact Helen Dubois directly on hellsbells21@optusnet.com.au

Facebook News:

From Stephen Baggaley
Facebook Manager

Bringing the World to U3A Brisbane –
Your Help is Needed

Well, not the world, maybe. But let's admit it, we know from experience that U3A offers a valuable service to the Brisbane public, and we are keen to make sure that everyone knows who we are, why we exist and what we actually do.

One way we are achieving this is through Facebook where every day more and more people are reading the news and information we publish there. Much of this is about community events, free public entertainment, our city's social and cultural calendar, and health and other issues relevant to our age group.

What we need more than anything, however, is news and information

about U3A Brisbane's own activities. This is where you can help.

However you are involved with U3A – a member of the Management Committee, a District Coordinator, the leader of a group, a Tutor, a volunteer, someone enrolled in a class, a current member – each of you can make a valuable contribution by providing material for use on Facebook.

We are particularly keen to let our readers know about forthcoming events, publicise classes and special activities, report on things that have happened, and provide lots and lots of pictures.

By giving access to constant, up-to-date news, the public will know more about us, we will be able to attract more attention within the age group we were set up to serve, our membership and enrolments will increase, and we will be able to expand our activities.

So now we've gained your support and you want to help. The next thing to do is, whenever you have something to offer, send it either to Publicity Coordinator Greg Doolan at publicity@u3abrisbane.org.au or Facebook Manager Stephen Baggaley at baggaley.u3a@gmail.com and we will handle it from there.

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