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Holidays for the Tutors and a lot of the office staff started Friday 4th April 2014. Now is the time to sort out the classes you wish to attend in Term 2, to read some new books and to enjoy the break. During this time, the rooms and office at 97 Creek St will be repainted and other repairs and changes will be carried out prior to the start of Term 2.

This activity means that the office at 97 Creek will not be staffed from April 7th to April 21st
If you have any questions about a class, call the Tutor.
All class bookings can be made on the internet.

Clydesdale Farm Bus Trip

The trip to the Clydesdales was most enjoyable despite the day. It rained from the time we left the Macgregor Park and Ride to the minute we returned there many hours later. Despite the weather, we all enjoyed the horses both large and small. The farm owners loved us as we seemed to have brought the rain.

I must apologise for the lack of places on the ABC tours but the bookings were done for the large number of people who booked for the tours in Term 1. These tours are run most weeks on a Tuesday or a Wednesday so it is easy to call and go under your own steam.

The bookings for the **Robotic Dairy** open the first day of Term 2. A large number of people called to book last week and left their names but you will all have to call and book and pay after April 22. There are 32 seats on the bus.



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Logan News



Diane Deshong is starting another new Basic Watercolour Class on the First Friday in May for six consecutive weeks for anyone wanting to discover what a beautiful medium it is for painting, as well as being clean and portable anywhere in the world.

Diane Deshong
Now and Then Fine Art Studio
Mobile: 0434 193 392

After our successful meeting with Logan Mayor, Pam Parker, we have been successful in getting \$1400 from the Logan Council Community Benefit Fund. We are using this money to pay for venue hire for English Country Dancing, so from Term 2, all classes in Logan District will be free.

Three interesting new classes start in Term 2.

1. Darren Titmus who has been teaching in the city is now offering a class in Logan on Financial Security in Retirement.

Darren writes, "Facing retirement or being retired can be financially daunting. There are many issues to consider such as protecting your life savings, budgeting, Centrelink, investing wisely, and superannuation, just to name a few. In this series of discussions we will look at the key financial issues that face retirees, dispel some myths, and provide some understandings that will assist you financially in your retirement. Each session will be

presented in an open forum manner giving the audience the opportunity to participate. Your presenter/facilitator is a qualified and experienced financial planner who specializes in retirement planning."

Darren can be contacted on 0466 934 574 from 9 to 5.
Email: darren.titmus@ampfp.com.au

2. Robert Brunton will provide a riveting series on The US Space Program. He speaks from personal experience of working in the US on the program, and will tell you about rockets, moon missions, and space stations plus little known facts about successes, failures and close shaves.

Robert can be contacted on 3489 7924.
Email: liznrob@plrliving.com

3. Nick Bricknell has given us a variety of classes, and he has a lot of fans awaiting a new class. Here it is, Exploring English 3. It is a continuation of the popular earlier classes but there are no prerequisites. Nick's course is based on three streams: Etymology (origins of words, etc) Vocabulary Expansion, Romantic Poetry down the ages and famous Witticisms. Tel. 3273 6113
Email: edugraph1@bigpond.com

David Anderson would like to have more students for his two classes started last term: Economics for Everyone and A Beginners Guide to Philosophy. Tel. 3208 3489,
Email: david_anderson8@bigpond.com

Nearly all Logan tutors are happy to accept new students/participants at any time and our monthly lunch and dinner social groups are open to non-members.

During the month of April we are having a display for U3A classes in Logan District at the Loganholme Library.

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WINTER SCHOOL IS COMING !

7-12 July

Diarise these dates and BRING YOUR FRIENDS

The Winter School is growing and this year it will be bigger and better. To kick it off, we have booked the main auditorium at the State Library of Queensland for the Keynote Speech.



We are fortunate to have secured as our keynote ***Emeritus Professor Roly Sussex OAM***, well known radio presenter, columnist and popular speaker, and we are excited by what he is planning for us.

This interesting and informative address will be held in the State Library Auditorium Monday 7th July at 2pm.

The State Library Auditorium is a top of the range venue with excellent acoustics and tiered theatre style seating and will accommodate 264 people. The cost of \$5 will remain the same and will barely pay our costs but we feel our members deserve the best and we want to promote U3A as an organisation of excellence.

Book early for this one as it will be a sell-out.

Bookings for this and other events will commence late May. Please check the website or office for details.

Nour Davis presents... The "Keynote Speaker" lecture series

Please note where as the lectures are usually held on Fridays, there will be two anomalies this term.

Thursday 24-April

Thursday 8-May

1. Thursday 24-April
Gordon Davis,
retired Associate Professor Of Microbiology U Q
PROBIOTICS AND THE BACTERIA INVOLVED.
What are probiotics and are they useful for health ?

2. Thursday 8-May
Patrick Buckridge
Adjunct Professor of Literary Studies
School of Humanities, Griffith University

A New Answer to the Shakespeare Authorship Question: Sir Thomas North

3. Friday 23-May
Tino Pezzimenti
UFO research lab Qld
UFOS. ARE THEY REAL ?

4. Friday 6-June
Dr. David Parkinson
Cosmologist -Astrophysics. Dept
THE BIG BANG AND BEYOND
Recent research has just produced a new concept about the Big Bang , considered well worthy of the Nobel Prize.

5. Friday 20-June
Dr. Howard Briggs
LAND USE IN AUSTRALIA.
Balance between mining and agriculture

Contact Nour Davis on 0468 378 416

Enjoy the break and see you back on April 22nd

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