



U3A Rockhampton and District Inc.

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NEWSLETTER – AUGUST 2021 **Welcome to Members & Visitors**

GUEST SPEAKER FOR AUGUST will be Mal Holmes from Hands of Compassion World Aid Inc.

The **MONTHLY LUNCH** for **AUGUST** will be at Bartlett's Tavern, 166 Kent Street, Rockhampton, on Tuesday 17th August at 12 midday. Contact Robyn by phone or text 0438 284 871.

HISTORY GROUP On Monday 16th August, the History Group will meet at Oaktree Village, 155/157 Glenmore Road, Park Avenue at 2pm. The subject will be Convict Stories. For more details contact Ann on 4922 1581.

GARDEN LOVERS On Friday 27th August, our speaker will be Sam from CQ Hydroponics. Learn to grow your herbs & veges without the hard digging. We will meet at Curtis Park, Gladstone Road, at the opposite end of the park to the Tourist Information Centre, at 10.00am. Sam will be driving up from Gladstone so I have delayed the start to 10am to allow her more time. Due to COVID-19 restrictions, BYO chair, water, morning tea and tea/coffee. Sunscreen and hand sanitizer will be provided. Contact Joan, 0458060447 or 49333190.

ARMCHAIR TRAVEL On Friday 20th August, the Armchair Travel group will meet at Athelstane House, Ward Street, Rockhampton from 9.30 to 11.30am, cost \$2. This month Cheryl Wickes will speak to us about Thailand. BYO morning tea. For more details contact Judy Trinder 4928 7538.

SPEAKER FOR NEXT MONTH Next month's speaker will be Donna Kirkland from the Rockhampton Regional Council.

DEVELOPING DIGITAL SKILLS August 9th & 16th will be a 2 day programme "Understanding myGov – creating a myGov account, and linking associated Government Services & Health Record. September 13th, 20th & 27th will be a 3 day programme creating a Photobook. Cost will be approx.\$30. Contact Judi Blanchard on 0447 227 630.

COORDINATORS WANTED We are looking for coordinators for some U3A activity groups: pencil drawing & art. Are you able to assist? Do you have other skills to start a new activity group? Please contact the management committee if you are able to assist.

"POSITION VACANT"

THE FOLLOWING POSITION REMAINS VACANT,
...SOCIAL COORDINATOR

To steal from JFK I urge you to "Ask not what U3A can do for you – ask what you can do for U3A". Volunteer to be a part of the management team. Bring to U3A some modern, progressive and futuristic thinking.

If you wish to discuss the possibilities, call me – please!

Maurice Dittmann President - U3A Rockhampton - ph 0407 679 271.

There are many other groups and activities for members to participate in and enjoy. Pick up an Activities List at the Sign in table today or go to the U3A website: www.u3arockhampton.org.au Some groups/activities require you to pay for hall hire, morning tea or materials. Check with the coordinator of the group. Don't forget your hat, sunscreen and water for outdoor activities.

**PLEASE REMEMBER TO HAVE THE CORRECT MONEY FOR MEMBERSHIP FEES AND
SOCIAL OUTINGS IN ENVELOPES WITH YOUR NAME ON THEM.**

IMPORTANT NOTICE

THE SEPTEMBER GENERAL MEETING WILL BE HELD ON

6TH SEPTEMBER