



## U3A Rockhampton and District Inc.

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### NEWSLETTER – NOVEMBER 2022 Welcome to Members & Visitors

#### THE COVID VACCINATION MANDATE HAS NOW BEEN REMOVED FOR U3A MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES.

**PRESIDENT:** Hope to see you all at the General meeting on Tuesday, 1<sup>st</sup> November. **N.B. there will be NO December General Meeting.** With our calendars filling up leading up to Christmas, **our U3A Christmas Luncheon on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> November will be our last General gathering for the year.** Don't forget to book your place. With **Membership renewals now due for 2023**, all payments received prior to the Christmas luncheon will go in a lucky draw for a special prize. The winner will be announced at the Luncheon. **TREASURER: Give Lenore \$20 in an envelope with your name & renewal notice or pay online. Remember to include your name if you make an online payment.**

**GUEST SPEAKER** today will be Patty Beecham – Writer and Poet – Host for Writer's Workshop, Writing Your Own Memoir and launching her book 'Growing Up, Rocky', on 2<sup>nd</sup> November .

**ARMCHAIR TRAVEL** Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November 9.30am. The topic will be 'Underwater Adventures of a Professional Diver' by Jonathon Di Cecco. For more details contact Judy Trinder 4928 7538.

**DEVELOPING DIGITAL SKILLS** Monday 21<sup>st</sup> (day 1 of 2) & 28<sup>th</sup> (day 2 of 2) November, 10am-12 noon. **Topic – The Basics & More – Understanding your Smartphone.** Venue: Champions Bar, Frenchville Sports Club. **Group sizes are limited, so please register by contacting Judi Blanchard - Mobile 0447 227 630.**

**GARDEN LOVERS** Friday 25<sup>th</sup> November 9.30am. Topic: Christmas Breakup. Kershaw Gardens (at the main entrance turn right into the carpark and go to the far end). In lieu of Secret Santa we'll do a plant swap. A plant from your garden or purchase under \$10. Contact Joan Cooper 0458060447.

**HISTORY GROUP** Monday 21 November 2 pm - the topic will be 'Interesting old pubs in Rockhampton'. Oaktree Village, 155/157 Glenmore Road, Park Avenue. Contact Ann 0400 766 112.

**MONTHLY LUNCH** Monday 14<sup>th</sup> November at 12 midday, the Park Avenue Hotel, Main Street. Lunch menu for seniors has a 20% discount. RSVP Robyn via Facebook or text/phone 0438284871.

**SOCIAL OUTINGS :** Enquiries message Bev on 0410 341 843 or email [bev.meredith@inet.net.au](mailto:bev.meredith@inet.net.au).

1. **Rockhampton Walking Tour. Evening.** Friday 18/11/22. 7.30pm at Criterion Hotel. \$20.
2. **Rockhampton Walking Tour. Day.** Wednesday 23/11/22. 9.30am at Criterion Hotel. \$15.
3. **U3A Christmas Lunch** Monday 28/11/22, 11am-2pm. \$35, alternate drop meal & dessert. Tables of 8. Table bookings essential. Dress Christmas chic.
4. **Sunset Cruise from Keppel Bay Marina.** Friday 17/2/23. Time for be determined. \$70pp. This activity will require payment before booking is confirmed.

**SATURDAY WALK & CHAT GROUP** will again walk along the seashore on Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> November 2022. Please note we will meet at the flagpole in Stockland car park at 6.20am to depart at 6.30am. Carpool if you choose. Any questions contact Christine on 4926 1845.

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