

## **U3A** Rockhampton and District Inc.

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## NEWSLETTER – SEPTEMBER 2021 Welcome to Members & Visitors

**GUEST SPEAKER FOR SEPTEMBER** will be Donna Kirkland from the Rockhampton Regional Council. Her topic will be "Life as a Councillor behind the scenes".

The **MONTHLY LUNCH** for **SEPTEMBER** will be at the Parkhurst Tavern on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> September at 12 midday. Contact Robyn by phone or text 0438 284 871.

**HISTORY GROUP** On Monday 20<sup>th</sup> September, the History Group will meet at Oaktree Village, 155/157 Glenmore Road, Park Avenue at 2pm. The subject will be Early Transport in Rockhampton & District. For more details contact Ann on 4922 1581.

**GARDEN LOVERS** On Friday 24<sup>th</sup> September, the group will visit a private garden with a large variety of beautiful plants including prize winning bromeliads at 6 McGill Court, Norman Gardens. Share a ride if you can to reduce the number of cars parked in the area. BYO chair, water, morning tea and tea/coffee. Sunscreen and hand sanitizer will be provided. Contact Joan, 0458060447 or 49333190.

**ARMCHAIR TRAVEL** On Friday 17<sup>th</sup> September, the Armchair Travel group will meet at Athelstane House, Ward Street, Rockhampton from 9.30 to 11.30am, cost \$2. The topic for this month will be Jordan, presented by Jill Allan and Claire Fountain. BYO morning tea. For more details contact Judy Trinder 4928 7538.

**SATURDAY WALKING GROUP** September's meeting place will be the Charles Street car park of Kershaw Gardens at 6.50am to start walking at 7.00am. Contact Christine 4926 1845.

**SPEAKER FOR NEXT MONTH** Next month's speaker will be Rex Boggs whose topic will be "taking fab photos on your phone camera".

**DEVELOPING DIGITAL SKILLS** September 13<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> 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.

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: <a href="www.u3arockhampton.org.au">www.u3arockhampton.org.au</a> 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 OCTOBER GENERAL MEETING WILL BE HELD ON 4<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER