



U3A Rockhampton & District Inc.

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NEWSLETTER – 6th May 2019

Welcome to Members & Visitors

TODAY'S GUEST SPEAKER is John Fletcher from the Rockhampton Historical Society speaking about the Rockhampton Heritage Listed Cemetery on the southside.

SOCIAL OUTINGS are planned for the second Monday of every month from February to November but may be cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances.

On **Monday 13th May** we will be going on a guided tombstone tour of the southside Heritage Listed Rockhampton Cemetery. The cost of the tour will be **\$5** (to be donated to the Historical Society). After the tour we will be lunching at the Allentown Hotel at a cost of **\$10**. Please order your lunch when you sign on for the tour. Tour and lunch (if coming) must be paid for today.

On **Monday 10th June** we will be going to CQU Innovation Research Precinct. Meet at the carpark at **9.15am** for a 9.30am start. There will be a short half-hour presentation, then morning tea, cost **\$5**. Proceeds of morning tea will be donated to CQU Cares, which supports staff and students in crisis. Please wear closed in shoes and a hat and bring a water bottle. There will be some stairs inside the building and a lift plus walking outside but all flat and smooth surfaces. Contact Christine, phone 4926 1845 for further information.

Don't forget the **MONTHLY LUNCH** which will be held on **Tuesday 21st May at 12.00 noon** at **The Caves Country Pub** at The Caves. Contact Judy on phone 4928 1756 for more information.

ARMCHAIR TRAVEL On **Friday 17th May at 9.30am** at **Athelstane House** Colleen Young will be speaking about Indonesia. The **\$2.50** fee will include tea and coffee. Please bring a small plate as well. Contact Jackie on phone 4922 7976 for further information.

GARDEN LOVERS Visit a beautiful and interesting garden at **184 Stamford Street, North Rockhampton** on **Friday 24th May at 9.30am**. Please bring a small plate for morning tea. There is plenty of parking space on the vacant allotment next door. Contact Joan on phone 4933 3190 or 0458060447 for further information.

HISTORY The History Group will be meeting on **Monday 20th May at 2pm** in the **Glass Room at the Frenchville Sports Club** and discussing the history of the Fitzroy River. There are sure to be some interesting stories. Everyone welcome. Tea and coffee, as well as some delicious snacks, are available at La Vista Café. Contact Ann, phone 4922 1581 for information.

MUSIC APPRECIATION - Join Nancy on **Wednesday 22nd May from 1.30 to 3.30pm** at 17 Thora Street, Gracemere to listen to music. The theme will be "Shades of Autumn". Contact Nancy, phone 4933 2722.

PHOTOGRAPHY - Join Phil on **Thursday 16th and Thursday 30th May at 3pm** at the Southside Library. Bring your camera and instruction manual. Contact Phil, phone 4928 7769.

SPEAKER FOR NEXT MONTH Our speaker for June will be Dave Swain from Central Queensland Innovation Research Precinct.

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 morning tea or materials. Check with the tutors/coordinators of the group. Don't forget your hat, sunscreen and water for outdoor activities.

Contact Lenore Cook, phone 49267499 or email lenorecook1@bigpond.com if you have information you would like included in the next newsletter.

Do you know anyone who has recently had a 90th birthday? If you do, please let Lenore Cook know.