



U3A Rockhampton and District Inc.

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NEWSLETTER – September 2019

GUEST SPEAKER FOR SEPTEMBER is our patron, Professor Nick Klomp, Vice Chancellor of CQ University. He will speak about the new strategic plan and vision for the University.

SOCIAL OUTINGS are planned for the second Monday of every month from February to November but may be altered to suit the time of the event.

On **Monday 9th September** we will be going on a mystery tour. **Cost \$45**. 1st pick up Northside Plaza (Musgrave Street bus stop). Please be at the Plaza at 8.15am (depart 8.30am) 2nd pick up Murray Street side of Central Park. Please be at Park at 8.30am. Please wear comfortable shoes, hat and bring a water bottle. Please see Christine at the September meeting if you have not already given her your lunch order.

On **Monday 14th October** we will be visiting Carol and Ross Mylrea's **Rivendel Botanical Gardens at 48 McMillan Avenue, Parkhurst**. The gardens are spread over 17 acres and the tour will take 4-5 hours. **Cost \$10** for morning tea. Each tour is capped at 15 members. The first 15 members who have signed up and paid please meet at 48 McMillan Avenue at 7.45am for 8.00am start. There will be lots and lots of walking on uneven surfaces and slight inclines.

Contact Christine, phone 4926 1845 for further information about any of the outings.

Don't forget the **MONTHLY LUNCH** which will be held on **Tuesday 17th September at 12.00 noon** at the **Ascot Hotel, Musgrave Street, North Rockhampton**. Contact Judy on phone 4928 1756 for more information.

ARMCHAIR TRAVEL On **Friday 20th September at 9.30am** at **Athelstane House, Ward Street, Rockhampton** Esther and Katie Black will be speaking about India. 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 On **Friday 27th September** we will be meeting at 9.30am at Nancy's house, **17 Thora Street, Gracemere**, for morning tea and to have a look at Nancy's garden. After that we will take a short drive to Bouldercombe to the Bouldy Home Nursery. It is well worth the visit. All welcome. Contact Joan on 0458060447 or 49333190.

HISTORY On **Monday 16th September** the History Group will be going to **Emu Park**. We will be meeting at **Degani's** in Hill Street for a cup of coffee **9.15 – 9.30am**, then visiting the **Emu Park Museum** on corner of Hill and Emu Streets at **10am, cost \$5**. We will be lunching at **Pine Beach Hotel** in Granville Street, then visiting the **ANZAC Memorial Walk**. Everybody welcome. Contact Ann, phone 4922 1581.

MUSIC APPRECIATION Join Nancy on **Wednesday 25th September** from **1.30 to 3.30pm** at **17 Thora Street, Gracemere** to listen to music of Schubert and Shumann. Contact Nancy, phone 4933 2722.

PHOTOGRAPHY - Join Phil on **Thursday 5th and 19th September** and **3rd October at 3pm** at the **Southside Library**. Bring your camera and instruction manual. Contact Phil, phone 4928 7769.

SPEAKER FOR NEXT MONTH Our speaker for October will be Carol Mylrea of Rivendel Botanic Gardens.

There are many other groups and activities for members to participate in and enjoy. Pick up an Activities List at the Sign in table at meetings or go to the U3A website: www.u3arockhampton.org.au