



## U3A Rockhampton and District Inc.

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### **NEWSLETTER – APRIL 2023** **Welcome to Members & Visitors**

**PRESIDENT:** I would like to welcome everyone to a new year of U3A. Following a very successful year of U3A in 2022, we held our AGM last general meeting and now are looking forward to making 2023 a fabulous year for us all. It will certainly be an exciting time for Rockhampton when we host the U3A Network Qld Conference and 50<sup>th</sup> year celebration in May.

**GUEST SPEAKER:** Kelly Smith from Rockhampton Regional Council waste & recycling department. Bring along any items if you are unsure whether they are recyclable.

**ARMCHAIR TRAVEL** Friday 21<sup>st</sup> April 9.30am. **Topic:** 'A Scenic holiday' by Colleen Young. For more details contact Judy Trinder 4928 7538.

**DEVELOPING DIGITAL SKILLS** Monday 17<sup>th</sup> April, 10am-12 noon. **Topic: Understanding APPS;** Monday 24<sup>th</sup> April, 10am-12noon. **Topic. EMAILS – creating, composing, sending (and attaching documents/pictures) and replying (and saving documents/pictures).**  
Venue: Champions Bar, Frenchville Sports Club. **Group sizes are limited, so please register by contacting Judi Blanchard - Mobile 0447 227 630.**

**POETRY FOR LEISURE GROUP** will be brought forward to 18<sup>th</sup> April due to Anzac Day. Venue will be Provado Room instead of the Champions Bar for this month only.

**GARDEN LOVERS** Friday 28<sup>th</sup> April 9.30am. **Topic:** Beautiful private garden. **Venue:** 46 Agnew Avenue, Norman Gardens. There will be plants for sale so bring some cash if interested. **Seating limited so BYO folding chair if you have one.** Contact Joan Cooper 0458 060 447.

**HISTORY GROUP** Monday 17<sup>th</sup> April 2 pm. **Topic:** 'The history of the Wintergarden & Earls Court Theatres'. Oaktree Retirement Village, Glenmore Road, Park Avenue. Contact Ann 0400 766 112.

**MONTHLY LUNCH** Monday 10<sup>th</sup> April (Easter Monday) at 12 midday, at the Gracemere Hotel, Old Capricorn Hwy, Gracemere. No surcharge for public holiday. RSVP Robyn via Facebook or text/phone 0438 284 871.

**SOCIAL OUTING :** Friday 28<sup>th</sup> April. **Barefoot Bowls**, Rockhampton Bowls Club, 94 Victoria Pde. **Bowling 5pm, BBQ 6pm.** Cost \$10 to bowl, \$20 for BBQ. Payment required before your booking is confirmed. **Enquiries message Bev on 0410 341 843 or email [bev.meredith@iinet.net.au](mailto:bev.meredith@iinet.net.au).**

**WRITING FOR PLEASURE GROUP** will launch their latest booklet 'Boy, can we tell you some tales about this place!', exploring some of the quirkier stories of Rockhampton's history. Southside Library 31<sup>st</sup> March, 10-11am. To book, contact the library on 49368043.

**'WRITING YOU OWN LIFE' WORKSHOPS** will be held with Barbara Hunt on 1<sup>st</sup> April, 22<sup>nd</sup> April and 20<sup>th</sup> May, 1-3pm at Fitzroy by Teman, Pauline Martin Drive. Free to U3A members, \$10 each for non-members, places are limited. Contact Barb on 0402 761 707 for more information.

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