



## U3A Rockhampton and District Inc.

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### **NEWSLETTER – AUGUST 2022** **Welcome to Members & Visitors**

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

**PRESIDENT – CHERYL WICKES:** After many months without an Activity Co-ordinator, we now welcome **Terry Holland** who has agreed to take on the role. Terry is well known as one of our volunteers and as organiser of the Friday Mahjong group. With his step up into the Activity Coordinator's role... and with both Tuesday and Friday Mahjong now being held at the same venue... Tuesday organiser, **Cynthia Drane**, has agreed to cover both groups. We also welcome **Bev Meredith** who has taken on the role of Social Coordinator! Bev has shown her great organisational skills at the recent Biggest Morning Tea & has great ideas for future events...

**GUEST SPEAKER** today will be Bev Rose from St Vincent de Paul telling us about the services they supply.

**ARMCHAIR TRAVEL** Friday 19<sup>th</sup> August 9.30am. The topic will be 'South Australia, Kangaroo Island' presented by Jill Allan. For more details contact Judy Trinder 4928 7538.

**DEVELOPING DIGITAL SKILLS** Monday 15<sup>th</sup> (day 1 of 2) & 22<sup>nd</sup> (day 2 of 2) August, 10am-12noon. Topic – Understanding your Smartphone/iPhone and Tablet/iPad. Venue: Champions Bar, Frenchville Sports Club. **Group sizes are limited, so please register by contacting Judi Blanchard - Mobile 0447 227 630.**

**GARDEN LOVERS** Friday 26<sup>th</sup> August 9.30am. Venue is a private garden at cnr Gremalis Drive & Samuel Cres, Parkhurst. Contact Joan on 0458060447 or 49333190.

**HISTORY GROUP** Monday 15<sup>th</sup> August 2 pm - the topic will be 'Street names in R'ton & the people they are named after'. Meet at Oaktree Village, 155/157 Glenmore Road, Park Avenue. Contact Ann on 0400 766 112.

**MONTHLY LUNCH** Monday 8<sup>th</sup> August at St. Aubin's Village Teahouse, 73-75 Canoona Road, West Rockhampton at 11.30am/12 midday. Lunch to be pre-ordered from the St. Aubin's Lunch menu available on-line & hard copies at sign in table. Bar will be open. Lunch to be paid for on the day. Please give 24 hours notice if you have to cancel. RSVP: Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> August with your lunch selection, dietary requirements via U3A Facebook page, text/phone Robyn 0438284871 or at the 2/8/2022.

**SOCIAL OUTING** Wednesday 17 August 10am at The Heritage Village. A fee of \$7.50pp includes Entry/Devonshire Tea & Tram Ride to the lower section of the Village. Also time to wander around upper section at your leisure. Final numbers required by Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> August & bookings will be taken at the August meeting & U3A monthly lunch. Name on envelope with cash inside please. **For further enquiries message Bev on 0410 341 843 or email [bev.meredith@inet.net.au](mailto:bev.meredith@inet.net.au).** **UPCOMING EXCURSIONS:** Mt Archer Train Museum 21 September; Whale Watching Tour early September; Remember 50's & 60's Fun trivia & activities morning 19<sup>th</sup> October.

**\*FINANCIAL DISCUSSION GROUP – CHANGE OF DAY** Now meeting 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of each month, 2pm – 4pm, Champions Room, Frenchville Sports Club. Contact Alan 0411 469 563.

**\*DRAMA GROUP – CANCELLED UNTIL OCTOBER.**

Many more groups available. See contact details on the Activities List which can be found on the U3A website: [www.u3arockhampton.org.au](http://www.u3arockhampton.org.au). 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.

#### **IMPORTANT NOTICE**

**THE NEXT GENERAL MEETING WILL BE ON TUESDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER FRENCHVILLE SPORTS CLUB**