



U3A Rockhampton and District Inc.

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NEWSLETTER – FEBRUARY 2023 **Welcome to Members & Visitors**

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

PRESIDENT: Welcome everyone to your first newsletter for 2023. This will be a big year for U3A Rockhampton and the excitement is certainly building for the U3A Network Queensland Conference in May. Make sure you check out the conference website link on u3arockhampton.org.au. With our Expo to be held at the February meeting, we hope to attract new members. Please invite any friends or neighbours who may also find benefit from our U3A activities. In March we will hold our AGM. I can't believe how quickly the 2022 year has passed, and here we are up for election once more. Please contact Secretary Jane Brazil if you would like to join our committee office bearers. We have several vacancies! It is a lot of fun, so come on board!

GUEST SPEAKER: The Activities Expo will be held in lieu of a guest speaker.

ARMCHAIR TRAVEL Friday 17th February 9.30am. The topic will be "Southern Australian Highlights by Jet", presented by Rod Elder. For more details contact Judy Trinder 4928 7538.

DEVELOPING DIGITAL SKILLS Monday 20th February, 10am-12 noon. **Topic – SCAMS – Be alert & informed so you can protect yourself;** Monday 27th February, 10am-12noon.
Topic – SMARTPHONE BASICS – iPhones & Androids. Champions Bar, Frenchville Sports Club.
Group sizes are limited, so please register by contacting Judi Blanchard - Mobile 0447 227 630.

GARDEN LOVERS Friday 24th February 9.30am. **Topic:** Owner of new business, Sonia's Seedlings, & qualified horticulturist with Bachelor of Environmental Science, will speak to us about water, fertilizers & pests. Seedlings & plants will be available for sale. **Venue:** Kym's place, 611 Norman Road. BYO morning tea. Contact Joan Cooper 0458 060 447.

HISTORY GROUP Monday February 20th February 2 pm - the topic will be Mt Chalmers Gold Mine. Oaktree Retirement Village, 155/157 Glenmore Road, Park Avenue. Contact Ann 0400 766 112.

MONTHLY LUNCH Monday 13th February at 12 midday, the Red Lion Hotel, Denham & West sts. RSVP Robyn via Facebook or text/phone 0438284871.

UPCOMING SOCIAL OUTINGS : All activities will require payment before your booking is confirmed. Enquiries message Bev on 0410 341 843 or email bev.meredith@iinet.net.au.

- 1. Sunset Cruise from Keppel Bay Marina.** Friday 17/2/23. Time to be determined. \$70pp. Champagne on boarding. Deli Cheese platter served while cruising. It is BYO, so please bring extra drinks if you wish.
- 2. St Aubins Village: Garden Tea & Tour of St Aubins Heritage House.** Wednesday 15th March. \$40.
- 3. Light lunch Day Cruise on Fitzroy River.** Wednesday 22nd March 2023.
- 4. River Lights Evening Cruise on the Fitzroy River.** Friday 31st March 2023.

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