



**U3A Rockhampton and District Inc.**

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**NEWSLETTER – MAY 2022**  
**Welcome to Members & Visitors**

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

**PRESIDENT - Cheryl Wickes:** On a fact finding mission for the 2023 Conference, and just being interested when invited by the program, Henry, Vicki and I attended the Q+A program filmed in Gladstone this week. None of the questions put forward from the committee and the Current Affairs Group were selected for the program. Despite this, the ensuing debate was very robust and entertaining.

**GUEST SPEAKER** today will be Kym Harrington from CQU. **Speaker for June** to be advised.

**ARMCHAIR TRAVEL** Friday 20<sup>th</sup> May 9.30am. The topic will be 'Murray River cruise on the Proud Mary' presented by Jill Allan. For more details contact Judy Trinder 4928 7538.

**CARDS & SCRABBLE** On Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> May at 9am at Fitzroy by Teman, Pauline Martin Drive and Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> May at 9am, at Oaktree Village, 155/157 Glenmore Road, Park Avenue. For more details contact Kym Jacobi on 0438 778 438.

**DAYS FOR GIRLS** will meet on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> May, 1-3pm, Fred Fox Hall, 3 Gladstone Road, Rockhampton. Contact Christine 49261 845.

**GARDEN LOVERS** Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May 9.30am. Anthony, from CQ Snake Relocation, will speak to us about Snake Awareness. **Venue:** Kershaw Gardens: As you enter Kershaw Gardens at the traffic lights on Moores Creek Road, turn right and go to the far end of the carpark. We will meet at the shelters there. BYO morning tea, hat & a chair. Sunscreen and hand sanitizer provided. Contact Joan on 0458060447 or 49333190.

**HISTORY GROUP** Monday 16<sup>th</sup> May 2 pm - the topic will be 'AN INTERESTING STORY ABOUT AN ANCESTOR. Meet at Oaktree Village, 155/157 Glenmore Road, Park Avenue. Contact Ann on 4922 1581.

**MONTHLY LUNCH** Monday 9<sup>th</sup> May, 12 midday, at the Park Avenue Hotel, cnr Haynes & Main st, Park Avenue. Contact Robyn by phone or text 0438 284 871. **Will now be held on 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of each month.**

**SATURDAY WALKING AND CHATTING GROUP** will meet at Queens Park, Glenmore Rd, 6.20am to walk at 6.30am. Route then decided. **U3A is entering a team in the 7 Rocky River Run, Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> May. You are very welcome to join our team (U3A Walk and Chat). Please enter online or come along to support us.** Contact Christine 4926 1845.

**DEVELOPING DIGITAL SKILLS** Monday 16<sup>th</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> May 10am-12noon. Topic – Online Shopping – Woolworths, Coles, eBay, Catch, etc. Venue: Champions Bar, Frenchville Sports Club. **Group sizes are limited, so please register by contacting Judi Blanchard - Mobile 0447 227 630.**

**HAVE YOU PAID YOUR MEMBERSHIP FEES FOR 2022?** \$20 per person. **Correct money and renewal notice in envelope with your name on it please.**

**COMMITTEE POSITIONS STILL VACANT: Activities Manager, Social Coordinator and Publicity Officer. Please see a committee member if interested in any of these positions.**

Contact details are 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 14<sup>th</sup> JUNE**

**FRENCHVILLE SPORTS CLUB**