



## U3A Rockhampton and District Inc.

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

**PRESIDENT:** Registrations are now closed for our U3A Network Conference. I hope you all booked your place because this will be an amazing event for our U3A members and for Central Queensland... Definitely 'Unmiss-a-bull!' With so many 'Knowledge-a-Bull!' speakers and social events that will be 'Unforget-a-Bull!'

**GUEST SPEAKER:** No guest speaker this month due to the Conference.

**ARMCHAIR TRAVEL** Friday 19<sup>th</sup> May 9.30am. **Topic:** To be advised. For more details contact Judy Trinder 4928 7538.

**DEVELOPING DIGITAL SKILLS** Monday 15<sup>th</sup> May (Day 1 of 2) and Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> May (Day 2 of 2) 10am-12 noon. **Topic: CREATE A PERSONALISED PHOTO GIFT ONLINE USING SNAPFISH.** Use your favourite photos to create a personalised photo gift. Lots of gift ideas to choose from – photo book, jigsaw puzzle, coffee cup, stubby cooler, & more. **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> May 9.30am. **Topic:** Old style private garden featuring lots of garden art made by the owner. **Venue:** 401 Campbell Street, Depot Hill. **Seating available but BYO folding chair if you would like to sit under the big shade trees.** Contact Joan Cooper 0458 060 447.

**HISTORY GROUP** Monday 15<sup>th</sup> May 2 pm. **Topic:** 'Aboriginal Tribes in the Rockhampton Region'. Oaktree Retirement Village, Glenmore Road, Park Avenue. Contact Ann 0400 766 112.

**MONTHLY LUNCH** Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May at 12 midday, at the Frenchville Sports Club.  
Monday 12<sup>th</sup> June - 'Picnic in the Park' at Kershaw Gardens. Catering by Wilby's Training Restaurant. Names taken at May meeting and payment and meal choices at June meeting. RSVP Robyn via Facebook or text/phone 0438 284 871.

**SOCIAL OUTINGS :** May – Conference Activities.

**Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> June 9.30am-11.30am.** Morning tea and Homestead tour of Glenmore Homestead, 48 Belmont Rd Parkhurst. Cost \$10.

**Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June 11am.** Visit Cockscomb Veterans Bush Retreat, 124 Camms Road, Cawarral. View grounds & museum followed by BBQ. \$15, bar open. Payment required before booking is confirmed. **Enquiries message Bev on 0410 341 843 or email [bev.meredith@iinet.net.au](mailto:bev.meredith@iinet.net.au).**

**SATURDAY WALK & CHAT GROUP** From 6<sup>th</sup> May will now meet at 6.20am to walk at 6.30am until further notice. Contact Christine 49261845.

**'WRITING YOU OWN LIFE' WORKSHOP** will be held with Barbara Hunt on 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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