



MYALL UNIVERSITY OF THE THIRD AGE INC.

PROGRAMME

Terms 3 & 4 July 18 to December 20, 2011

Remember to keep your copy until July

This Programme is being sent electronically, where available.

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Membership for Terms 3 & 4 - \$20 .

The fee entitles you to attend as many courses as you wish where there is a place available.

There is an extra payment for - Theatre, Dance, Fitness Classes

You may invite residents and friends along to try our friendly, informal sessions. "Try before you buy".

They are welcome to attend **one or two free sessions only** - just contact the Vice President.,

Warwick Nichols 4997 9242

Myall U3A P.O., 206 Tea Gardens 2324.....email - myallu3a@gmail.com

President's Report:

Our constitution states that holders of positions on the executive of Myall U3A (President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer) may not hold that position for more than 3 successive years. This follows many other organisations in recognising that a member may be more willing to seek election for one of these positions if there is a finite term, and no one gets to 'own' that position. As Barbara and I will have served as your Secretary and President for 3 years, we will not be seeking re-election to these positions for 2012. I have decided to stand down from the Committee so that the incoming President will not feel me looking over their shoulder, so to speak. Each year we seek new members for the Committee and I encourage you to consider joining this essential team.

I look forward to another two terms of our regular activities, and I am sure that you will continue to find these stimulating.

Ron Lyle

We are delighted to announce that David Miller is again bringing a group of graduate students from the Conservatorium of Music for a CONCERT, 2 PM SATURDAY, 6TH AUGUST in the HAWKS NEST COMMUNITY HALL.

Tickets \$15, (children accompanied by adults - free) Available from Hawks Nest & Tea Gardens Pharmacies, or phone Warren Berkery, 4997 1771. Grange and Hermitage residents contact Shirley McLeod, 4997 2774.

A light afternoon tea is included.

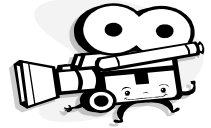
U3A ART SHOW

Hawks Nest Community Centre

Come and support your local artists - see the many and varied examples of their work.

Sat, Sun. 9 am-4 pm, Mon (am only) - 1st, 2nd, & 3rd October

*Film Appreciation with John Fitzgerald & John Sharpe
and Warren Berkery
Selected Tuesdays at the Tardis - 2 pm*



Term 3

July 19th Ryan's Daughter*** 1970/176 mins**

Lushly filmed tempestuous romantic triangle set in Ireland, with Robert Mitchum, Trevor Howard, and Sarah Miles (who won supporting Oscar as the village idiot) directed by the great, late David Lean (Lawrence of Arabia etc.)

August 9th Camelot

Based on the Broadway musical by Lerner and Lowe, this famous Arthurian legend is brought to life by a great cast, including Richard Harris, Vanessa Redgrave, Franco Nero, Academy Awards for Best Art Direction, Costumes and Music.

August 23rd A Place in the Sun***1951/122mins**

George Steven's stunning adaption of Theodore Dreiser's 'An American Tragedy' that immortalised Screen lovers, Montgomery Clift and Elizabeth Taylor. Shelley Winters is brilliant as a factory girl with dark secrets. Six Academy Awards. Directed by George Stevens.

September 13th All That Jazz***1980/123mins**

Famed Broadway choreographer/director, Bob Fosse's brilliant take on his own remarkable showbiz career. Unusual, dark and modern musical, with dazzling dancing and stagecraft. Roy Schneider, Jessica Lange, Ann Reinking, etc. Directed by Fosse.

September 20th Guys & Dolls***1955/150mins**

Enjoyable and lavish adaption of Damon Runyon's Broadway classic about a gambler who bets he can win the love of a Salvation Army lady! Great song and dance. Marlon Brando, Jean Simmons, Frank Sinatra, etc. Directed by Joseph L. Mankiewicz.

COME AND SEE THE BEST OF WORLD CINEMA WITH U3A!

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8TH Maitland Repertory Co. presentation

'An Inspector Calls' by J.B. Priestley

Matinee & evening performances.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23RD Visit to Villa D'este Winery

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3RD Choir Concert

Hawks Nest Community Hall Tickets \$5

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 9TH AGM and Christmas Lunch

U3A DOCUMENTARIES & PRESENTATIONS *
Term 3 2011

FRIDAY, JULY 22nd Documentary
T3/ HARVEST OF SORROW

A sensitive and evocative biog of the creative, yet tragic life of Sergei Rachmaninov, one of Russia's greatest and most endearing composers. Includes beautiful piano/orchestral music.

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FRIDAY, AUGUST 12th & SEPTEMBER 9th Presentation
THE REAL DOWN UNDER

The evolution of coal mining from early Bell pits to modern Longwall mining. Includes rare screening of 1931 classic Kameradschaft (80 mins) and Award-winning films from the just-released Fitzgerald Collection.

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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 23rd Presentation
LA BELLE EPOCH: PARIS 1900—City of Light Pt 4 (final)

The ephemeral beauty of Art Nouveau; impressionist painting of Pissaro etc. and popular poster art. Toulouse-Lautrec, dancers and performers at the Moulin Rouge; naughty French postcards; more early movies and how to 'make' a newsreel!; the enterprising Pathe Brothers. Mystery poetry reading by Brian Jones. Ending with moving song by France's greatest cabaret artiste of yesteryear.

**PLEASE REMEMBER TO COMPLETE AND RETURN THE ATTACHED ENROLMENT
FORM FOR TERMS 3 & 4**

This will assist the committee to ascertain numbers.

U3A COMMITTEE 2011

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| | DATES | | COURSE | VENUE | PRESENTERS | DESCRIPTION |
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| | TERM 3 | TERM 4 | | | | |
| MONDAY 9.30am - 1 pm | July 18, 25 Aug. 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 Sept. 5, 12, 19 | October 10, 17, 24, 31 November 7, 14, 21, 28 Dec. 5 | Third Age Art Workshop | Small Hall, HN Community Centre | Lyn Blake 4997 1974 | COMPREHENSIVE art workshops explore tech- niques and subjects. Please enquire for a va- cancy. |
| MONDAY 1.30—2.30 pm | July 18, 25 Aug. 1, 8 15, 22, 29 Sept. 5, 12, 19, | October 10, 17, 24 Nov. 7, 14, 21, 28 Dec. 5 | U3A Dance Group \$8 per class | Scout Hall, Yamba St, Hawks Nest | Rae-Lee Matthews Enquiries— Robyn 4997 0901 | Modern dance steps to tunes we all remember. Skilled tuition from Rae-Lea Matthews |
| TUESDAY 2.00 - 4 pm | Aug. 2 Sept. 6. | Oct. 11 Nov, 8 Dec. 6 | Garden Club | Old Library Hawks Nest | Norma Glenn 4997 0305 | Exchange plants, tips and ideas with a master gardener and the team of 'green thumbs'. |
| TUESDAY 2.00 - 5 pm | July 19 August 9 23 Sept. 13, 20. | Oct 18, 25 Nov. 15, 29. | Film Appreciation | Old Library Hawks Nest | John Fitzgerald Warren Berkery John Sharpe | Requests + classics = great selection of movies. See list of films on Page 2. for Term 3 |
| TUESDAY 1) 9-10.30 am 2) 11.00- 12.30 | July 19,26. Aug. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 Sept. 6, 13, 20 | Oct, 11, 18, 25 Nov. 8, 15, 22, 29 Dec. 6, 13. | TAI CHI 1) Advanced 2) Beginners | Large Hall, HN Community Centre | Jan Peters 4997 1233 Judy Bailey 4997 1691 | 1) Advanced Tai Chi 2) Beginners ALL CLASSES FULL |
| WEDNESDAY 11.15 am - 12.30 pm | EVERY WEDNES- DAY | UNTIL CHRIST- MAS | Fitness Exercise Session | Myall Fitness Industrial Es- tate Tea Gardens | | Sessions of functional exercises for over 55's Use it or lose it. |
| WEDNESDAY 2.00 –4.30 pm | July 20, 27. Aug. 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 Sept. 7, 14, 21 | Oct. 12, 19, 26 Nov. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30. Dec. 7 | Myall U3A Choir | Large Hall, HN Community Centre | Barbara Lyle 4997 9630 Musical Director | The choir welcomes all those who enjoy sing- ing choral music. Everyone learns re- gardless of musical background. |
| THURSDAY 10.45 am -12.15 pm | July 28. Aug. 11, 25 Sept 8 | Oct. 27 Nov. 10, 24 Dec. 8. | Meditation Advanced | At presenter's home | Keitha Bennett 4997 0854 | Class Full. No waiting list. |
| THURSDAY 9-10.30 am | July 21, 28 Aug. 4, 11, 18, 25 Sept. 1, 8, 15, 22. | Oct. 13, 20, 27 Nov. 3, 10, 17, 24 Dec. 1, 8. | TAI CHI Beginners | Hawks Nest Community Hall | Jan Peters 4997 1233 (Judy Bailey) | Beginners introductory movements. Forms 1 & 2 CLASS FULL |
| THURSDAY 6 pm - 8 pm | July 21, 28 Aug. 4,11,18, 25 Sept. 1, 8, 15,22 | Oct. 20, 27 Nov. 3, 10, 17, 24 Dec. 1, 8 | Tai Chi Yang style | Tea Gardens Public School | Keitha Bennett 4997 0854 Colleen See 49972743 | One class-6-8 pm. Eight weeks, mixed-seniors, intermediate & begin- ners. Extra 1/2 hr for beginners 8pm. Please ring Keitha for a place in class. |

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| FRIDAY 10 am-12.00 noon | July 22 | | Documentary HARVEST OF SORROW - Rachmaninoff | Old Library, Hawks Nest | John Fitzgerald | Biography of Sergei Rach- maninoff - Russian musician-piano- orchestral music |
| FRIDAY 10 am - 12 noon | July 29 | Nov. 4 | Discussion | Old Library Hawks Nest | Warwick Nichols | Here is your opportunity to discuss current issues of interest & concern. |
| FRIDAY 10 am - 12.00 noon | August 5. | | Stromatolites and the Origin of Life | Old Library Hawks Nest | Joe McKay Teacher and explorer | The incredible Scientific im- portance of Australian Stromatolites - unique re- search from on the spot trav- eller over a lifetime across the world. |
| FRIDAY 10 am - 12.00 noon | Aug. 12 Sept. 9 | | The Real Downunder 1931 KAMERAD Shaft Fitzgerald Collection | Old Library Hawks Nest | John Fitzgerald. | The evolution of coal mining from early bell pits to long wall mining - 1931 classic Kame- rad shaft; award winning ex- tracts from Fitzgerald collection just released. |
| FRIDAY 10 am - 12.00 noon | Aug. 19 | | Aspects of Samoa in the 20th century | Old Library Hawks Nest | Lee Anderson & Rob Anderson | Visit Samoa through the eyes of Lee & Rob Anderson as Journalist and administrator. |
| FRIDAY 10 am - 12.00 noon | August 26 | | THE BEAUTY OF THREE GARDENS | Old Library Hawks Nest | Barbara Lyle | Three fabulous English gardens enjoyed by Barbara and Ron Lyle in 2010 |
| FRIDAY 10 am - 12 noon | Sept. 2 | | A family history over 300 years. | Old Library Hawks Nest | Ronnie Nichols | From Algeria to London and on to Sydney a fascinating journey in time. |
| FRIDAY 10—12.00 noon | Sept. 16 | | Television broad- casting from the inside. | Old Library Hawks Nest | Warren Berkery | Forty years below the mast. A life in television broadcasting. |
| SATURDAY SUNDAY | Sept. 17 Sept. 18 | | WALK ON THE WILD SIDE | | | |
| FRIDAY 10a.m.—12. noon | Sept. 23 | | LA BELLE EPOCH | Old Library Hawks Nest | John Fitzgerald | .Paris 1900 - City of Light Pt.4 Beauty of art nouveau, Impressionist painting. Picasso, etc. Details page 3 |
| FRIDAY 10 am – 12 noon | | Oct. 14 | Short Story Writing | Old Library Hawks Nest | Jackie Wynne | Discover the art of short story writing from author, Jackie Wynne. |

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| FRIDAY 10 am –12.00 noon | | October 21 | The Conquest of Space | Old Library Hawks Nest | John Fitzgerald | The history, current and future of space exploration. |
| FRIDAY 10am- 12 noon | | October 28 | Australia in anecdote, poetry, narrative & song | Old Library Hawks Nest | Lou Moore | Australia and its history comes to life with Lou Moore and his players. |
| FRIDAY 2 pm- 4 pm | | Nov. 11 | Great War Report- ers of our time. | Old Library Hawks Nest | John Fitzgerald | Major world events, unique war footage of 20th and 21st century - Ernest Hemingway, Martha Geldhorn, Robert Capa, John Tilger. |
| FRIDAY 10am - 12 noon | | Nov. 18 | Boris Vian - philosopher, writer, musician | Old Library Hawks Nest | Peter Hodges | A discovery of the life of an early 20th century French philosopher, musician, activ- ist and writer. A PhD in preparation by Peter Hodges of Tillermans and now France. |
| FRIDAY 10 am - 12 noon | | Nov. 25 | Cultural treasures Of Sri Lanka | Old Library Hawks Nest | John Fitzgerald | A cultural history of island of Serendip, Ceylon - Sacred city Anuradhapura. |
| SATURDAY 2 pm- 4 pm | | Dec 3 | Choir Concert | Hawks Nest Community Hall | U3A Choir | A recital of choir music from our U3A choir conducted by Barbara Lyle |

Social Activities

Warwick Nichols
Social Convenor
4997 9242

***SUNDAY, 24TH JULY - ANOTHER POPULAR BARBEQUE AT
WINDA WOPPA from noon until ??***

SUNDAY, 28TH AUGUST

***A visit to the OGISHI CRAFT CENTRE at 540 Wilderness Rd., Rothbury.
Browse the Art Glass, perhaps even try your hand (or mouth) at glass blowing.
Leaving Old Library at 10.30 am.***

SUNDAY, 25TH SEPTEMBER

***Barbeque at MUNGO BRUSH, including a walk through the Cabbage Palm forest
with Ronnie Nichols.
Barbeque from noon until you've had enough!***