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 MYALL UNIVERSITY OF THE THIRD AGE INC.

# PROGRAMME

**Terms 3 & 4, July 19 to December 17, 2010**

**Remember to keep your copy until December.**

This Programme is being sent electronically, where available.

**N.B. Please print it out for your information.**

Printed Programmes will be delivered to those people without email.

**COST: Fees are \$20 per person or \$40 per couple, from July to December.**

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 and CTC for computer classes.

You may invite residents and friends along to try our friendly, informal sessions. "Try before you buy". Contact  
 The Secretary PO Box 206 Tea Gardens or 4997 9630

**PRESIDENT'S REPORT:** 2010 is slipping by—Term 3 already. Another good start to the year with a full programme of activities and events. Social activities gave us the opportunity to meet and chat with other members. The programme for the second half of the year looks as interesting as Terms 1 and 2. It was with regret that we accepted Greta Bourne's resignation, under doctor's orders, as Tai Chi teacher. Greta's contribution has been very much appreciated..  
 Ron Lyle

## **Musicians from Sydney Conservatorium Of Music in CONCERT**

**HAWKS NEST COMMUNITY HALL**

**SATURDAY, 7th AUGUST - 2 pm**

**\$15 per ticket from the Hawks Nest & Tea Gardens**

**Chemist shops and Committee members**

**(Children accompanied by adults—free)**

*Afternoon Tea to follow.*

**COMMUNITY WELCOME**

Director *David Miller*

## *Art Exhibition*

**DISPLAYS OF WORK**

**OF THE MYALL U3A ART GROUP**

**From SATURDAY 2nd, 3rd & 4th OCTOBER**

**9 am - 4 pm**

*to be held at the*

**COMMUNITY HALL, HAWKS NEST**

**BRILLIANT VARIETY OF TALENTS**

**PAINTINGS AND ART WORK FOR SALE**

**OPEN TO THE COMMUNITY**

**BE IN THE DRAW** - Do not forget to re enrol for Terms 3 & 4 on the enclosed form— you will then be in the draw for two complimentary tickets to see the widely acclaimed *Menopause the Musical* on Saturday October 16th at 2 p.m. (valued at \$100.00) donated by the Newcastle Civic Theatre to Myall U3A Theatre Subscription Group for valued patronage.

**It is important that you register in order for the attendance lists to be compiled for Myall U3A to comply with standard procedures for insurance.**

## *Film Appreciation with John Fitzgerald*

### *Selected Tuesdays at the Tardis - 2 pm*



#### Term 3

##### **July 20 - My Darling Clementine\*\*\*\*\*1946/97 mins**

Scenic and moving folk epic of Wyatt Earp tackling vicious Clanton clan with aid of tubercular Doc Holiday. Great cast and moving tapestry of friendship, action, humour, with lustrous photography and masterly direction. A Classic Western. Henry Fonda, Linda Darnell, Victor Mature, Walter Brennan, Tim Holt, Cathy Downs. One of director John Ford's finest films.

##### **July 27— La Strada\*\*\*\*\*1954/107 mins**

Carnival strongman and slow-witted female companion on tour. Overwhelming emotional experience and unforgettable performance by Guilietta Masina. Won Oscar for best foreign language film, and first brought attention to Fellini. Anthony Quinn, Giulietta Masina, Richard Basehart, Directed by Federico Fellini.

##### **August 17—Topsy-Turvy\*\*\*\*\*2000/154 mins, colour**

Winner of two Academy and two Critics Awards, Mike Leigh's savagely witty, flawless and entrancing life of Gilbert & Sullivan. An inspired amalgam of egos, battles, words, music, women, scandal and spectacular Award-winning costumes and makeup make for wonderful entertainment.

Jim Broadbent, Allan Corduner, Timothy Small, etc.

##### **August 24— Oklahoma\*\*\*\*\*1955/139 mins, colour**

A lovely print of Rogers & Hammerstein's multi-Award winning song and dance masterpiece. Tender romance, violent passion, and familiar songs that evoke a bygone age of simpler times. Great stars of the day, incl. Gordon McRae, Gloria Grahame, Shirley Jones, Gene Nelson, Eddie Albert, Rod Steiger. Directed by Fred Zinnemann.

##### **September 21— Tom Jones\*\*\*\*\*1963/129 mins, colour**

Rollicking, captivating adaptation of Henry Fielding's 18th century country comic romp, with black sheep, Finney, at his lusty and bawdy best amid the temptations of a green and very pleasant land!

Wonderful performance by Susannah York, Hugh Griffith, Albert Finney, Joyce Redman, Diane Cilento, Joan Greenwood and David Warner. Multi-Award winner directed by Tony Richardson.

#### Term 4

##### **October 12—Burnt by the Sun\*\*\*\*\*1994/143 mins, colour**

Deep in the vast landscape of southern Russia's wheat belt we join an idyllic family celebration in the summer home of a retired army officer, hero of the Russian revolution, his young wife, and adored 6 year old daughter. How this beautifully told tale of family, faith and betrayal develops, can only be revealed by seeing this rare film made by one of Russia's major directors, Nikita Mikhalkov. Won Academy Award for Best Foreign Film.

##### **October 26—Treasure in Sierra Madre\*\*\*\*\*1948/124 mins**

Action-packed tale of greed as together three misfits prospect for gold in Mexico. Rich local flavour and strong performances by Humphrey Bogart, Tim Holt, Bruce Bennett, and Oscar-winning Walter Huston.

Directed by master director, John Huston

##### **November 16—Paths of Glory\*\*\*\*\*1957/86 mins**

French colonel in WW1 defends three soldiers court-martialled for cowardice after they fail in an impossible mission ordered by a fanatical general. Brilliant acting, vivid battlefield scenes, great camera work and distinguished direction by Stanley Kubrick. One of the greatest anti-war pictures ever made.

Kirk Douglas, Ralph Meeker, Adolphe Menjou.

##### **Also: Posted in Time—1995/28 mins**

JF's own personal tribute to the fallen of WW1, using genuine postcard messages as narration.

##### **November 30—Breakfast at Tiffany's\*\*\*\*\*1961/114 mins**

Audrey Hepburn is delightful as flighty Holly Golightly searching for romance in New York. Charming interpretation of the Trueman Capote story. Apart from the unfortunate Rooney miscast, the cast are swell and great fun. George Peppard, Patricia Neal, Buddy Ebsen, Mickey Rooney, Martin Balsam.

Directed by Blake Edwards (Pink Panther, etc).

**COME AND SEE THE BEST OF WORLD CINEMA WITH U3A!**

	DATES		COURSE	VENUE	PRESENTERS	DESCRIPTION
	TERM 3	TERM 4				
<b>MONDAY</b> <b>9.30am - 1 pm</b>	July 19, 26 August 2,9,16,23, 30 September 6,13,20	October 11,18,25 November 1,8,15,22, 29 December 6,13	<b>Third Age Art Workshop</b>	Small Hall, HN Community Centre	Dallas Murphy 4997 1729  Gillian Fabiszewski 4997 0452	Enthusiastic creative art workshop. Please ring Dallas or Gillian to secure a place.
<b>MONDAY</b> <b>2.15 - 3 3.15 pm</b>	July 29,26 August 2,9,16,23, 30 September 6,13,20	October 11,18,25 November 1,8,15,22, 29 December 6,13	<b>U3A Dance Group</b>  <b>\$8 per class</b>	Tracey McKibbin's Dance School Scout Hall, Yamba St, Hawks Nest	Tracey McKibbin 0428-498-459 Queries Robyn 4997 0901	Modern dance steps to tunes we all remember. Skilled tuition from Tracey McKibbin & Lee Matthews
<b>TUESDAY</b> <b>9 - 10.30 am</b>	July 20,27 August 3,10,17,24 ,31 September 7,14,21	October 12,19,26 November 2,9,16,23, 30 December 7	<b>Tai Chi Yang Style</b>  <b>Advanced</b>	Large Hall, HN Community Centre	Jan Peters 4997 1233	<b>YANG STYLE CLASS FOR ADVANCED STUDENTS.</b> General exercises, introductory movements & the actual form. <b>Class Full</b> <b>No Waiting List</b>
<b>TUESDAY</b> <b>2.00 - 4 pm</b>	August 3 September 7	November 2 December 7	<b>Garden Club</b>	Old Library Hawks Nest	Norma Glenn 4997 0305	Exchange plants, tips and ideas with a master gardener and the team of 'green thumbs'.
<b>TUESDAY</b> <b>2.00 - 4.15 pm</b>	July 20,27 August 17. 24 September 21	October 12, 26 November 16,30	<b>Film Appreciation</b>	Old Library Hawks Nest	John Fitzgerald	<b>Requests + classics = great selection of movies.</b> See list of films on Page 2. Ask John for requests.
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> <b>2 - 4.30 pm</b>	July 21,28 August 4,11,18,25 September 1,8,15,22	October 14, 21,28 November 4,11,18,25 December 1,3	<b>Myall U3A Choir</b>	Large Hall, HN Community Centre	Barbara Lyle 4997 9630 Musical Director	The choir welcomes <b>all those who enjoy singing choral music.</b> Everyone learns, regardless of musical background.
<b>THURSDAY</b> <b>9 - 10.30 am</b>	July 22,29 August 5,12,19,26 September 2,9,16,23	October 14,21,28 November 4,11,18,25 December 2,9	<b>Tai Chi Beginners</b>	Large Hall, HN Community Centre	Jan Peters 4997 1233	Beginners—introductory movements. Forms 1 & 2. <b>Class Full</b> <b>No Waiting List</b>
<b>THURSDAY</b> <b>10.45 am - 12.15 pm</b>	August 5,19 September 2,16	October 28 November 11,25 Dec. 9	<b>Meditation</b>	At presenter's home	Keitha Bennett 4997 0854	<b>Class Full.</b> <b>No waiting list.</b>
<b>THURSDAY</b> <b>6 pm - 7.30 Seniors 7.30—8.45 Intermediate</b>	July 29 August 5,12,19,26 September 2,9,16	October 21,28 November 4,11,18,25 December 2,9	<b>Tai Chi Advanced Yang Style</b>	Tea Gardens Public School	Keitha Bennett 4997 0854 Jan Peters 4997 1233	Yang Classical Form. <b>Class full.</b> <b>No waiting list.</b>
<b>FRIDAY</b> <b>10 am - 12.00 noon</b>	July 23		<b>The James Craig</b>	Old Library Hawks Nest	Henry Allen	Henry Allen, crew member from the barque 'James Craig' will tell us about this beautiful ship

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<b>FRIDAY 10 - 12.00</b>	July 30		<b>Matthew Flinders</b>	Old Library Hawks Nest	Barbara Lyle	Flinders—navigator, named Australia. His maps are still
<b>FRIDAY 10 - 12.00 noon</b>	August 6		<b>Art as a Weapon</b>	Old Library Hawks Nest	John Fitzgerald	500 years of Political Graphics –cartoons created by leading artists. Europe late 18th cent. to the birth of Australian politi-
<b>FRIDAY 10 - 12.00 noon</b>	August 13		<b>Discussion</b>	Old Library Hawks Nest	Warwick Nichols	Bring your point of view and hear what others are thinking Warwick presents a topic for discussion. You may wish to talk or hear what is said.
<b>FRIDAY 10 - 12.00 noon</b>	August 20		<b>Digital Theatre Literature on Screen</b>	Old Library Hawks Nest	Brian Jones	Literary classics are brought to life on screen by our skilled presenter. . <b>Treasure encapsulated.</b>
<b>FRIDAY 10 - 12.00 noon</b>	August 27		<b>Aspects of another culture Bangladesh</b>	Old Library Hawks Nest	Kamruzzaman Albani	Hear about this ancient culture in today's world from Albani who has come from Bangladesh.
<b>FRIDAY 10 - 12.00 noon</b>	<b>September 3</b>		<b>Documentary Kurasawa &amp; Kubrick</b>	Old Library Hawks Nest	John Fitzgerald	A day in the life of a Film Director. Japan's greatest director , Akira Kurasawa Masters of stunting—tricks of the trade.
<b>FRIDAY 10 - 12 noon</b>	September 10		<b>Show &amp; Tell</b>	Old Library Hawks Nest	Warwick Nichols 4997 9242	Bring your memorabilia for others to enjoy. 20 mins max. Ring Warwick for advice.
<b>FRIDAY 10 - 12..00 noon</b>	September 17		<b>Welsh Valleys of tragedy &amp; triumph Plus Canal Network in England</b>	Old Library Hawks Nest	Wyndham Jones Brian Jones Eric O'Driscoll	How Green was my Valley—The Welsh valley of film and novel. Its history and recovery. A view from film and from Wyndham Jones who lives there. <i>Then</i> engineering marvels of canal network of England.
<b>FRIDAY 10—12.00 noon</b>	September 24		<b>Documentary Secrets of Star Disc Book of Kells</b>	Old Library Hawks Nest	John Fitzgerald	Beautiful Artefact unearthed in Central Europe. Sensational archaeological find—Star Disc. Book of Kells– work of angels - treasures of western art from Trinity College, Dublin
<b>Friday 9 a.m.</b>		October 15, 22 November 5, 12	<b>Golf Clinic  Golf Game</b>	Hawks Nest Golf Club	Brian Jones	\$12.00 Green fees— clinic 9.00 am. Golf game U3A— 12/11/10 Fees to Brian Jones on Friday October 15
<b>Friday 10– 12.00 noon</b>		October 22	<b>The Snowy River Scheme &amp; Monaro</b>	Old Library Hawks Nest	Lou Moore	Poetry, people & place—Lou explores the Monaro. Its literature, landscape & history.
<b>Friday 10—12.00 noon</b>		October 29	<b>La Belle Epoch Paris 1900 City of Light Part 1</b>	Old Library Hawks Nest	John Fitzgerald	Multi-visual presentation. Paris—Mecca of Arts 19th century -1914 Edwardian movies, newsreels, artists, cabaret, writers , photography, post-cards (naughty)

	<u>DATES</u>		<u>COURSE</u> <sup>5</sup>	<u>VENUE</u>	<u>PRESENTER</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>
	<u>TERM 3</u>	<u>TERM 4</u>				
Friday 10.00 - 12 noon		November 12	African Gorillas Zaire & Congo	Old Library	Denise Jacka	Denise takes us on a discovery trek finding gorillas in Zaire and the Congo
Friday 10.00 - 11.00 am		November 19	The Royal Flying Doctor Service	Old Library Hawks Nest	Margaret Wheatley	The Mantle of Safety for the Inland. Story of John Flynn and his legacy. 80 years in one hour
Friday 10.00am—12 noon		November 26	The Antarctic - Crossing by ship	Old Library Hawks Nest	Rob Anderson	We visit the Antarctic by ship with Rob Anderson—his journey last February
Friday am		December 3	Song	Hawks Nest Community Hall	U3A Choir	The Choir sings today for the Dolphins
Saturday 7pm		December 4	Choir Concert	Hawks Nest Community Hall		
Friday 11.30 am		December 10	AGM - Christmas Luncheon	Tea Gardens Hotel		

### U3A ONLINE

U3A Online offers short online courses and many other useful resources for older people, especially those who are geographically, physically or socially isolated. All that's needed to study online is access to a computer with an Internet connection—and some basic computing skills. A variety of courses covering a diverse range of subjects are available for study, either on a group basis through the membership of Myall U3A, or individually by any member of the community as a paid-up member of U3A Online.

The range of subjects cover such things as the Sciences, History, Geography, Philosophies, Religion, Politics etc.

If you would like to know more, we have an information pack available on the subjects, costs and the way to go about undertaking a course or running one for Myall U3A contact the secretary, Barbara Lyle 4997 9630

### The James Craig

#### **Change of Advertised Event:**

The programme on Lachlan Macquarie which had been planned for Friday 30th August has been postponed due to the ill-health of our special guest speaker. Come and hear about Matthew Flinders, the man who gave Australia its name.

In January, 1877 the Clan Macleod first sailed into Australian waters. In the 1930's she was abandoned in Recherche Bay, Tasmania, to be re-floated in 1973 and towed to Hobart, then to her new home in Sydney in 1981.

Much restoration was needed before she began welcoming visitors as the re-named James Craig in 2001.

Come on 23rd July and hear the story of this beautiful sailing ship as told by one of her volunteer crew, Henry Allen, and have the chance to win a guided tour for two people.

Find out more about the Sydney Heritage Fleet.

# Social Events

Enquiries - phone Warwick Nichols,  
our very Social Director  
on 4997 9242  
See next Newsletter for Term 4  
Social Activities

## AN INVITATION TO ALL U3A MEMBERS

BBQ - SUNDAY, 1st AUGUST &  
SUNDAY 26TH SEPTEMBER

FROM 12 NOON TILL LATE

WINDA WOPPA PICNIC RESERVE,  
THE ANCHORAGE  
BYO EVERYTHING

## HUNTER WETLANDS

Thursday August 26

Car pool from old Library, Hawks Nest

Leave 9 am and drive to Shortland

Turn off the Roundabout, Sandgate Road, Shortland

\$6 charge for entry to Wetlands

Affordable native plants available to buy till noon

Guided tour of Wetlands

Lovely Café available for lunch or BYO -  
Barbecue Facilities Available

## Bastille Day Luncheon - Tillermans Restaurant Sunday, 18th July

Raffle for two tickets to *A Day in the Death of Joe Egg*, 2 p.m. on Saturday,  
August 21 at Newcastle Civic Theatre (value \$90.00)

Donated by Barbara & Ian Imrie.

Tickets \$2 or 3 for \$5 available from Secretary.

**To be drawn at the Luncheon**

## U3A RECORDER GROUP

Recorder Lessons are available.

Experience the fun of ensemble,  
playing at an easy level.

Phone Ruth Keating - 4997 0278

## **TAI CHI**

Jan Peters has taken over Greta Bourne's classes. Contact Jan or Keitha about enrolling in their classes in 2011

**Please do not enrol in more than one class.**

## COMMITTEE NEWS

We have two new committee members. John Thacker has taken over the job of Publicity Officer and U3A news will regularly appear in the Nota, as well as weekly reminders on Internet.

Gloria Jones is assisting Pat Foyle, our hard working co-ordinator.

Your Committee for 2010 also consists of: President, Ron Lyle; Treasurer David Rowden; Secretary, Barbara Lyle; Public Officer/Social Director, Warwick Nichols; Memberships, Denise and Ross Jacka; Newsletter, Ruth Titterton; Robyn Green, Cathy Humphries, Gaye McKay, Tricia Welsh