



# Liverpool U3A Gazette

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## **REPORT FROM U3A PRESIDENT – MARIA KELLY**



This report is a bit different, it's one that should have been said earlier. I don't know if people recognise the amount of work that tutors put into their classes. Unlocking rooms, putting out chairs and tables, marking the rolls, preparing the lessons and making sure everyone who turns up are being looked after.

At Wattle Grove the tutors Pat Miners and Diana Bonadies organise bus outings and Craft days supplying all the materials. Gloria Scherrer teaches Yogalates at Chipping Norton and I

hear that it is very popular. At the Pirie Centre we have Laurel Stewart who teaches Watercolour Painting/Mixed Media and Linda Ferlazzo who teaches Oil and Acrylic Painting.

Anne Sparsis takes Creative Writing and Janice Anthony who takes our small group of Meditation. Kay Caligari takes the fast game of Rummikub.

Now we come to Rose Nancollas who organises the History group and also runs the office and puts out the Newsletter. She can never die as she is too valuable.

Anne Wing with the help of Fay Lovell look after the Walkers on Saturday and Laurel Stewart again, who organises the Art Appreciation to different galleries on Friday.

I run Euchre, the book club, Various Handicrafts and Trivia that I love.

Lastly, we Diana Bonadies who tries to teach her class Italian.

We also have some brilliant men and woman who come in and do office work. Rose of course, Patsy Cross, Jan Carmody, Sandra Saunders, Susan Lambert and my favourite man Bob Ward who minds the office and does running repairs when needed.

Once again, I have to thank the Wattle Grove girls and Anne Wing who have been making all manner of crafts and selling them and making money for U3A. So, you can buy beautiful coat hangers, tea towels, pot hangers and various novelty items. I don't know where they find the time as when I come home I just collapse in front of the TV.

As Christmas approaches and we look forward to our Christmas lunch at the RSL I hope everyone will remember to return in 2023. I also hope it will be a year without misadventures.

I hope everyone has a happy Christmas and a great holiday and enjoys all the time with your families which are our greatest gifts.

***Maria Kelly, President***

**Term 1 starts on the 6<sup>th</sup> February 2023.**

## Enrolment Day

Next year we will **not** have an enrolment day. What we would like you to do is come in **next year** on the day of the class you would like to attend and pay your membership fees.

So, if you are attending the Tuesday Rummikub class you would come in on Tuesday 7th February 2023 and pay your fees. If you only want to do Trivia, you will come in on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> February 2023.

Please note that term 1, 2023 starts on Monday 6th February.

## Paperwork

If you are attending classes this year, we would appreciate it if you could fill in an enrolment form (what classes you would like to attend) and a Membership form (name, address etc.)

This will give us some idea of what people are planning on doing next year.

Please leave the forms in the office.

If you are not attending classes, this year you may fill in the paperwork next year.

## Fees

Next year's annual fees will be \$45 with \$80 for a couple. We will not collect these fees until next year.

So next year come in on the day of your class and pay your fees and receive a membership card and your receipt.

If you would like to donate to Liverpool U3A this would really be appreciated.

## Office Hours

The first week of term 1 we will have someone in the office from 10am – 12pm, Monday to Thursday.

## White Lies?

*Don't feel guilty telling your kids or Grandkids that old Christmas fib.*

Should a parent ever lie to a child? Some young couples I know are asking themselves this question as a certain date in December begins to loom.

Amid the festivities there's a conspiracy in which young parents are invited to partake. It's a conspiracy that involves everyone from



Australia Post, which asks children to send letters to this particular person, to the TV networks who will chart his progress across the skies.

“I know it’s fun,” the young parents say, “but is it right? Does it destroy the bond of trust that I’m trying to establish with my young child?” I feel like saying: “Mate, that’s the least of it. In my day, the parents lied about everything. From dawn to dusk, there was nothing but a barrage of lies.” It began at breakfast. “You should eat your toast,” my mother would say, “it will make your hair curly.”

When I was eight or nine, we were living in the Amish section of Sydney’s north shore. It was a place in which the parental definition of bread involved a loaf of Vogel’s so dense it had to be sliced with a chainsaw. In my view, the whole thing was just one big crust.

But still, I chewed it, imagining it would give me the Shirley Temple locks for which I still yearn.

Alas, my mother lied. All the Vogel’s did was to create a dream of escape in which I’d throw off my Amish clothing and move in with a family who ate white bread, had two TV sets, and enjoyed home-delivered soft drinks.

Sometimes, as I dutifully tried to eat my toast, my face would pucker into a look of disgust, the cue for another maternal lie.

“If the wind changes, you’ll be stuck with that look for the rest of your life.”

Even at the time I found this unlikely. Wind changes are common, particularly in Sydney during the late spring and summer. If my mother’s theory was true, walking down George Street would be like entering a canvas painted by Hieronymus Bosch, every face distorted into a mask of pain, lechery or despair. Actually, that’s pretty close to the truth, so maybe she was right after all.

In any case, there were more lies to come. If it were the weekend, we might go to the beach. After eating your lunchtime sandwich – argghh, more Vogel’s – you needed to wait a full hour before entering the water “because otherwise you will have a cramp and die a tragic death by drowning”.

I thought this medical insight might have been unique to my mother but, just this week, I’ve discovered the same advice was given to the writer Christos Tsiolkas by his Greek parents. He believed it too.

Of course, swimming seemed to inspire a swathe of parental lies, most particularly the tale of the dye added to all Sydney swimming pools. Generations of kids were told that it would turn bright purple if you peed in the water.

This was meant to prevent kids from doing so, but mostly had the opposite effect. Generations of children took to peeing in every pool, just hoping to observe this magical sight.

Each time the exciting swirl of purple failed to appear, they thought: “They must have forgotten to add the dye. Never mind, I’ll try again next time.”

Most of the lies were designed to make life easier for the parents. The kitchen clock might be wound forward on a Friday night – “oh, is it 8 o’clock already?” – just so the kids were asleep before the start of the 7.30 movie. Or the sound of *Greensleeves* playing from the Mr Whippy van would be noted with the phrase, “Ah, what a shame. When they play that tune it means they’ve sold out.”

Other lies, though, were downright scary. If you swallowed chewing gum, it would, in various versions, stay there for seven years producing constant indigestion, glue up your intestines generating an explosion, or – more alarmingly still – cause a gum tree to grow out your ears.

All manner of calamities surrounded the credulous child. A swallowed apple or cherry seed would cause a tree to grow in your tummy, its branches pushing out through your skin, while any sort of nose picking would cause your head to collapse inwards due to the destabilising effect of such constant excavations.

Meanwhile, older siblings had their own torments to offer to a younger child. One common trick was for two brothers to tell a

young sister that they, too, were born as girls but, in this family, all the girls turn into boys the moment they turn five. This tale was just as effective when told by two sisters to a younger brother, and – in both cases – was best done about three days before the arrival of their fifth birthday.

I do not support any of these lies. In fact, it’s a wonder people of my generation are not even more troubled and generally weird than you can already observe us to be.

My only point is to reassure those young parents struggling with the white lies of the snowy season.

Given what a previous generation was told, a merry fellow with gifts to distribute starts to glow with a rather festive magic.

*Thanks to Richard Glover and the SMH*

***Q. Why do birds fly south in the winter?***

***A. Because they can’t afford to take the train.***

***Q. What is grey and has four legs and a trunk?***

***A. A mouse going on holiday.***

***Q. What did the mayonnaise say to the fridge?***

***A. Please close the door, I’m dressing.***

## **Class News**

Fernando Pinget has offered to start a **Chess class**. **Chess** is one of the most popular games in the world. Millions of people play it both recreationally and competitively. Fernando is happy to teach you if you have never played it before. To be held on Wednesday at the Dr Pirie Centre, 12.30pm to 2.30pm. Please tick your enrolment form if you are interested in joining this class.



***The History class at the Woolloomooloo gates before a tour of the Botanical Gardens – Thursday 13 October 2022.***

## Art Appreciation

Program for 2022/2023

**Friday 2.12.22 Campbelltown Art Gallery.**

1 Art Gallery Rd, Campbelltown. **11am, Cost \$10. Fisher's Ghost Art Award.** Catch the 9.59am train from Liverpool then the 10.05am train from Glenfield then the 10.32am 880 bus from stand E Campbelltown. Other buses 870, 871, 879 & 886 also go close to the Gallery, ask the driver.

**Friday 3.2.23 Manly Art Gallery, 1 West Esplanade, Manly. 11.15am. Free?? Treasures from the Vault.** Catch the **8.42am** train from Liverpool then the **10.30am** ferry from Circular Quay.

**Friday 3.3.23 State Library of NSW, Mcquarie St, Sydney. 10.30am. Free. "Paintings from the Collection."** There will be no guide for this exhibition but there are more than 300 original artworks from the library's collection, so plenty to see. Catch the 8.42am train from Liverpool.

*We normally sit in the 2<sup>nd</sup> carriage of the train. Travel times are just a suggestion.*

**\*\*Please check travel times\*\* Please be ready to start the tour at least 5 mins before the scheduled start time as some guides may have a tight schedule. Correct money also helps Laurel. Rose Nancollas 9711 7282**

## Liverpool Art Soc. Exhibition.

Congratulations to Trish Thrift who won the Werriwa prize for her painting of a Gang Gang Cockatoo.

Also, to Christine Miller who received 2<sup>nd</sup> prize for acrylics.

With special congratulations to Tony Best who sold a painting.

Also, to the other members for their amazing work which was of such high standard.

## Activities for Kids

To keep the grandkids busy go to:-

[www.worldanimalprotection.org.au/cubclub](http://www.worldanimalprotection.org.au/cubclub)

To find free kids activities. They include animal facts, mazes, origami, word searches, colouring sheets and more.

Also try [www.coloring4all.com/](http://www.coloring4all.com/) for great activities for children.

## Remembering June Cousens.



June passed away 29<sup>th</sup> August 2022 after many years coping with Medical issues. I met June at Liverpool U3A, we were both 25 year members. Our paths crossed many times and our friendship grew. I found June to be good company and an active member in U3A, introducing a lively Discussion group one year. June was an agreeable and happy room mate on our holidays. A friend who will be greatly missed. R.I.P.

**Joan Campbell**

June joined Liverpool U3A the first year it opened and continued her membership even when she was no longer able to come to class. June made many friends in the different classes she attended. I always remember she told me of the Creative Writing class being thrown out of the library because they made too much noise. Maybe it was June's laugh which could be a bit loud now and then. She really loved writing and especially writing poetry.

She joined us in the many walks the Social Walking group made. Attended the Art Galleries with the Art Appreciation class and the Museums etc with the History class.

She also started the Discussion group.

She even attended the guitar class; in fact, I think she tried most classes that were available. June will be missed by her U3A family.

**Rose Nancollas**

## Social Walking Group

Programme for Term 1 2023.

Co-ordinator: Anne Wing.

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**January 14th Friendship Walk during Term Break to Woy Woy.** Meet Liverpool Station for 8.27am train to Strathfield and change for 9.31am train to Woy Woy. A short walk around the boardwalk then back to the wharf for Fish and Chip lunch. Return trains every half hour. *Leaders Sandra 0405 673 442 Peggy 0490-262 906.*

**February 11<sup>th</sup> Wollie Creek Loop.** Meet Liverpool Station for 8.52am train to Glenfield, then 9.04am train from Glenfield to Wollie Creek arrive 9.29. Morning Tea in the park then a loop walk along the canal and back. *Leaders Anne 9601 7859 Fay 04000 82600*

**February 25<sup>th</sup> Birchgrove to Balmain Wharf.** Meet Liverpool Station for 8.42am train to Circular Quay, morning tea at Circular Quay. 10.47am Ferry to Birchgrove Wharf 5. Easy walk with some stairs and a few inclines. Ferry back to Quay or explore the area. *Leaders Sandra 0405 673 442 Peggy 0490 262 906.*

**March 11<sup>th</sup> Green Square to Sir Josephs Banks Park Botany.** Meet Liverpool Station for 8.37am train to Glenfield, change for 8.49am train to Green Square, arrive 9.24am. Bus Stand C for 9.47 Bus 309 to Botany, alight at Botany Road BP station, cross road and right turn into Waratah St to explore the park. Bus back to Green Square Station.

*Leader Anne 9601 7859, Mob 0413 593 213*

**March 25<sup>th</sup> Pyrmont Bay to Darling Harbour.** Meet Liverpool Station for 8.42am train to Central arr 9.37am to meet under the Clock on the Grand Concourse for 10am light rail to John Street Square. Morning tea then walk around the water to Darling Harbour. *Leader Fay 04000 82600.*

**April 8th Easter no walk.**

**April 22<sup>th</sup> Clarendon to Richmond.** Meet Liverpool Station for 8.42am train to Clarendon arrive 9.54am. Paved walkway through park to Richmond Station with nice coffee shop halfway. Train return from Richmond. *Leader Fay 04000 82600.*

*Walks required for Term 2, please submit by early March 2023.*

**Must bring – hat for sun, Umbrella or raincoat, bottle of water, morning tea, lunch and wear comfortable walking shoes.**

We walk on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday of the month. We normally catch the **8.27am** train from Liverpool unless otherwise stated and sit in the second carriage.

For any queries we have included a contact phone number for each group. Please remember it is up to each walker to check for track work and any other changes. If a walk needs to be cancelled or changed, it will be up to the leaders of the walk to contact everyone on the roll. This is why it is important for you to fill in your enrolment form; if you are not on the roll, **you will not be contacted.**

**Please Note – if the temperature is above 35 degrees or it is pouring with rain there will be no walk.** If you are not sure contact the leader of the walk.

Just a reminder that details and photos of walks are on our 'U3A Liverpool walking group' Facebook website

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/140374588140758> for all to view.

## Safety First

Just a reminder that the safety-first kit should be carried by the walking group's leaders and passed on to the leaders of the next walk.



**Walkers at Coogee Bali Memorial 22/10/22**

## Thank You

A big thank you must go to our committee who have worked hard all year, with special thanks to our Treasurers Gloria Scherrer and Peggy Sim with the help of Anne Wing.

To our President Maria Kelly who seems to sometimes live at the Dr Pirie Centre with the many different classes she is involved with, thank you. You better plan on hanging around for many more years to come, we need you.

*Thanks Rose Nancollas*

## Thanks Also

To Tutors Edith Hawker (Card Making) and Ben Brewer (French) who have given so much of their time and effort to Liverpool U3A.

Your students appreciate all your hard work.

We are sorry we have not seen you for the last few terms. *Thank You for Everything.*

## CheckMyMacula.com.au

Key in the above address to find out your individual risk factors for macular disease. If you have AMD your immediate relatives have a high chance of developing it also. So please share the Check My Macula quiz with your family and friends.

Some of the meals look pretty yummy also.

## Happy 80<sup>th</sup> Birthday

These following members turned 80 this year so we wish them all the best and may they have many more years of fun and laughter with Liverpool U3A.

*Patricia Acton, Eugenee Carter, Onelia Gonnet, Mary Lyon, Jeanette Masters, Peter McCabe, Betty McFarlane, Win Ross, Betty Simpson, Dawn Struck, Terry Struck and Barbara Taylor.*

*We do not have everyone's birth date, so we hope we have not missed out on anyone.*

## Happy 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday

**Max Mason or his AKA Ernest.**

This beautiful man has turned 90. I have known him for a few years, and he is like the grandfather I wanted to have.

He has the longest legs and arms and gets around with giant strides.

Medically he is a walking miracle, he has had more heart stents than anyone I know and has

survived many illnesses this year. Now he only needs to have ear implants so that he can hear, and he might be complete. He is aiming for 100 and let's hope he makes it pulling his loving wife Glenda along with him.

*Maria Kelly*



**Max & Glenda Mason Misbehaving**

## Tony Best.

I have known Tony for many years, both as a member of U3A and also Liverpool Art Society. He is an absolute inspiration. He loves his art, even sold a painting this year at Casula Powerhouse which gave him a great thrill. He is extremely active, still playing bowls and attends most outings with the Art Appreciation group, joins in regular social lunches and attends his local Probus group.

Tony is a real gentleman, a great family man and a very caring human being. I hope to be half as active when I reach 90.

*Linda Ferlazzo*



**Tony Best with daughters Christine & Louise**

*It's better to grow old with a sense of humour than to grow old with no sense at all.*

## Wattle Grove Classes



Members are welcome to join the two classes held at Wattle Grove Neighbourhood Centre, Village Way, Wattle Grove.

**On Tuesday the Social Group** is held at 2pm to 4pm. Enjoy speakers and bus trips.

**On Wednesday** from 2pm to 4pm you can join the class for some **Craft/Art and Laughter**. Please just turn up at Wattle Grove for the Wednesday classes.

### Program for TUESDAY CLASSES -

**22 November 22.** Quiz – Cryptic Australian towns (Vic).

**29 November 22.** Craft with Pat – Make a Christmas Chocolate Box \$1.50 – bring ruler and scissors and a block of chocolate to cover.

**6 December 22.** Christmas Lunch – Wattle Grove Hotel – RSVP to Diana by 29 November 0404 082 136.

**7 February 23.** Speaker – Ian Small will talk about his book “The Kurrajongs”

**14 February 23.** Discussion/Movie on our TV – Laurel and Hardy “Country Hospital.”

**21 February 23.** Bus Trip – Lake Alexander, Mittagong for a picnic lunch.

**28 February 23.** Games Day Activities.

**7 March 23.** Speaker – Peter Plowman: “Where have all the Cruise Ships gone?”

**14 March 23.** Discussion/Movie on our TV – Eric Sykes Arthur Lowe and other English Comedians “The Plank.”

**21 March 23.** Bus Trip – Sir Joseph Banks Park, Botany for a BBQ lunch.

**28 March 23.** Bingo

**Please note** – Medical forms to be in member’s bags and taken on bus trips, excursions, and walking groups.

## CONTACTS FOR WATTLE GROVE GROUP:-

**Bus Bookings – Warren Thorburn:**  
**0414 893 330.**

**Diana Bonadies 0404 082 136.**

**Pat Miners: 9825 3739**

We hope the members from Wattle Grove will also join some of our classes, so everyone please make them feel welcome.

## Report Any Accidents

We have an “Incident report” that needs to be filled in if an accident does happen. Not just for the walking group but for any U3A class.

**PLEASE NOTE CHANGE – Fay Jubb** is now our **WELFARE OFFICER**, so if you know of any U3A member who has been sick, in hospital or has lost a loved one, phone **Fay** on **9602 9591** and she will arrange to have a card sent from the committee and members.

## Disabled Toilet

If you use the disabled toilet in the Dr Pirie centre. **PLEASE DO NOT PULL OR PUSH THE DOOR.**

Yes, we know it is slow but just press the open (green) or lock (black) button and wait for the door to open or shut by itself. This hopefully will keep it in working order

## Flyers Available

Flyers are available in the office for anyone who would like to spread the word about Liverpool U3A. You might like to drop them off in letter boxes, Doctors waiting rooms or put them up in community notice boards.

## We Need You!

Do you have a few hours to spare once a month? If so, the Committee would love you to come and join them. It is held on the first Wednesday of the month at 12.30pm in the Dr Pirie Centre.

*Life isn't like a box of chocolates. It's more like a jar of chillies. What you do today, might burn your butt tomorrow. Thanks to Ginger Meggs*

## The Last Leg

Most of us are now in the last quarter of our life and should read this interesting piece of advice

This is one of the nicest and most gentle articles I've read in a while: no politics, no religion and no racial issues - just food for thought.

You know ... time has a way of moving quickly and catching you unaware of the passing years.

It seems just yesterday that I was young and embarking on my new life. Yet in a way, it seems like years ago, and I wonder where all the years went.

I know that I lived them all.

I have glimpses of how it was back then and of all my hopes and dreams.

However, here it is ... the last quarter of my life and it catches me by surprise.

How did I get here so fast?

Where did the years go and where did my youth go?

I remember well seeing older people through the years and thinking that those older people were years away from me and that I was only on the first quarter and that the fourth quarter was so far off that I could not visualise it or imagine fully what it would be like.

Yet, here it is ... my friends are retired and getting grey - they move slower and I see an older person now. Some are in better and some worse shape than me, but I see the great change. They're not like the ones that I remember who were young and vibrant ... but like me, their age is beginning to show and we are now those older folks that we used to see and never thought we'd become.

Each day now, I find that just getting a shower is a real target for the day and taking a nap is not a treat anymore. It's mandatory because if I don't of my own free will, I fall asleep where I sit.

And so, now I enter into this new season of my life unprepared for all the aches and pains and the loss of strength and ability to go and do things that I wish I had done but never did. But at least I know that, though I'm on the last

quarter and I'm not sure how long it will last, that when it's over on this earth, it's over. A new adventure will begin!

Yes, I have regrets. There are things I wish I hadn't done; things I should have done but truly there are many things I'm happy to have been done.

It's all in a lifetime.

So, if you're not on the last quarter yet, let me remind you that it will be here faster than you think. So, whatever you would like to accomplish in your life do it quickly.

Don't put things off too long. Life goes by so quickly.

So, do what you can today, as you can never be sure whether you're on the last quarter or not.

You have no promise that you will see all the seasons of life. So, live for today and say all the things that you want your loved ones to remember - and hope that they appreciate and love you for all the things that you have done for them in all the past years.

'Life' is a gift to you.

Be Happy!

Have a great day!

Remember, it is health that is real wealth and not pieces of gold and silver.

You may think:

Going out is good - but coming home is better!  
You forget names - but it's okay because some people forgot they even knew you!

You realize you're never going to be really good at anything like golf - but you like the outdoors!

The things you used to care to do, you aren't as interested in anymore - but you really don't care that you aren't as interested.

You sleep better on a lounge chair with the TV on than in bed - you call it 'pre-sleep'!

You miss the days when everything worked with just an 'On' and 'Off' switch!

You tend to use more 4 letter words - 'what' and 'when'

You have lots of clothes in your wardrobe, more than half of which you will never wear - but just in case!

- Old is good
- Old is comfortable
- Old is safe
- Old songs
- Old movies
- ... and best of all,
- Friends of old!

So, stay well, 'Old friend!'  
Have a fantastic day!

Have an awesome quarter – whichever one  
you're in!  
Take care

Send this on to other "Old Friends" and let  
them be smiling in agreement.

It's not what you gather but what you scatter  
that tells what kind of life you have lived

## What's Where Why?

My wife and I let astrology get between us. It  
Taurus apart.

What's blue and not very heavy? Light blue.

What's a demon's favourite handwriting style?  
Cursive.

Where do bad rainbows go? Prism. It is just a  
light sentence.

What is the least spoken language in the  
world? Sign language.

Who is the most lonely billionaire?  
Alone musk.

What is the scariest tree? BamBOO!

What do you call a coupon-using vampire?  
Suckers for deals!

Why do stand-up comedians perform poorly in  
Hawaii? Because the audience only responds  
in a low ha.

Why can't you send a duck to space? Because  
the bill would be astronomical.

I once got fired from a canned juice factory.  
Apparently, I couldn't concentrate.

Where do you find a cow with no legs?  
Wherever you left it.

Thinking of having my ashes stored in a glass  
urn. Remains to be seen.

What do you call Bill Gates when he's flying?  
A Bill-in-air.

Why did Karen press Ctrl+Shift+Delete?  
Because she wanted to see the task manager.

What language do people speak in the middle  
of the earth? Core-ean

Why are bakers so rich? They make so much  
dough.

I'm really excited for the amateur autopsy club  
I just joined. Tuesday is open Mike night!

I can't find my 'Gone in 60 seconds' DVD. It  
was here a minute ago.

What was said about the messy, angry man  
who was eating a can of Pringles? "He's got a  
chip on his shoulder."

What kind of bird is always getting hurt? The  
owl.

**Young and Bad** I asked my 91-year-old  
father, "Dad, what were your good old days?"  
His thoughtful reply: "When I wasn't good,  
and I wasn't old." —F. M., via rd.com

**A Dead Man's Credit** I tried having my  
mother's phone disconnected, but the  
customer-service rep told me that since the  
account was in my dad's name, he'd have to be  
the one to put in the request. The fact that he'd  
been dead for 40 years didn't sway her. Then a  
solution hit me: "If I stop paying the bill, you  
can turn off the service, right?" "Well, yes,"  
she said reluctantly. "But that would ruin his  
credit." —Jeannie Gibbs



*Q: What do you  
call a kid who  
doesn't believe in  
Santa? A: A rebel  
without a Claus.*

*Q: Who is Santa's  
favourite singer?  
A: Elf-is Presley.*

*Q: Why does  
Santa have 3  
gardens? A: So he  
can ho-ho-ho.*

*Q: What did Mrs.  
Claus say to  
Santa Claus when  
she looked up in*

*the sky? A: Looks like rain, dear!*

**Merry Christmas & A Happy New Year to  
everyone.**

**Live your life & forget your age.**

# Program for 1st Term 2023

The **Highlighted Classes** shown below are changes or new classes.

## MONDAY

- Euchre, 12.45pm, Dr Pirie Centre
- Italian, 12pm, C.W.A. Dr Pirie Centre
- Watercolour Painting/Drawing/Mixed Media, 10am, Dr Pirie Centre.

## TUESDAY

- Enjoy Reading, 10am, Dr Pirie Centre, **4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of every Month.**
- Méditation, 12.30pm, Dr Pirie Centre
- Rummikub, 10am, Dr Pirie Centre, Every Tuesday
- **Social Group, 2pm, Wattle Grove Neighbourhood Centre, Village Way, Wattle Grove**
- Yopalates, 12.45pm, Chipping Norton CC

## WEDNESDAY

- **Chess, 12.30pm, Dr Pirie Centre**
- Computer (Spreadsheet class), 10am, Dr Pirie Centre
- **Craft, Art & Laughter Group, 2pm, Wattle Grove Neighbourhood Centre, Village Way, Wattle Grove**
- Oil & Acrylic Painting, 10am, C.W.A. Dr Pirie Centre.
- Various Handicrafts, 10am, Dr Pirie Centre

## THURSDAY

- Creative Writing, 10am, Dr Pirie Centre
- History, 1.30pm, Liverpool Library, Gold Room
- Trivia/Laughter, 12.30pm, Dr Pirie Centre

## FRIDAY

- Art Appreciation, Various Times, Different Galleries, normally 1<sup>st</sup> Friday of the Month.

## SATURDAY

- Social Walking Group, Different locations, **2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday of the month.**

## TERM DATES FOR 2023

**1<sup>st</sup> Term – 6 FEBRUARY to 31 MARCH**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Term – 1 MAY to 23 JUNE**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Term – 24 JULY to 15 SEPTEMBER**

**4<sup>th</sup> Term – 16 OCTOBER to 8 DECEMBER**

If you hear nothing from Liverpool U3A, it means you have been accepted for the class (es) you ticked on your enrolment form. **You will be notified ONLY if the class is full.**

**To All Members** – When you fill in the enrolment forms, **please** only tick the classes that you **can** attend- regularly during the term, as so much time is wasted entering names on the rolls of people who never attend class. We understand if sickness causes a problem, otherwise **please** only write your name on the form to classes you know you will be attending. If you no longer want to attend a class, **PLEASE** let the office know.

- **OFFICE HOURS**
- **During Term Time**
- **Monday to Thursday 10am to 12pm**

## How to Contact Us?

To check out our website go to - [www.liverpool.u3anet.org.au](http://www.liverpool.u3anet.org.au) Please type in full.

**Changes to our e-mail.** Please note that we have a new e-mail address, it is [liverpoolu3a@gmail.com](mailto:liverpoolu3a@gmail.com)

Also, we now only have the one phone number in the office. It is 9601 5574.