



Presidential Words

Dear Members,
Your TVU3A is thriving in terms of members, courses, and participation. That reflects well on us all. It also means a great deal to the quality of life of our West Tamar community.

I am very aware of those who work to make our organization function. Recently we have increased the number of people who are helping in organizational roles. I am very grateful to those who accepted the invitation.

This happened at a time when we looked as if we might have to scale back owing to lack of people power. The crucial factors were insufficient numbers made more difficult by family responsibilities, health issues, winter holidays and travel.

When I was teaching on the West Coast, my children were in scouts and cubs. We had a wonderful leader who got on well with the children and ran a very good program.

Can you believe it, we had complaints that the leader was asking parents to do some of the work? So I said that our leader needed us to do all we could to help her!

TVU3A will continue to thrive if we all help as best we can.
regards
Peter Kearney

Last chances HURRY!

We are still hoping to get more enrolments for:

Monday :
Current Affairs... come along and share your ideas and opinions!

The Science supporting our Modern Lifestyle...Challenges of the Present Hour

We have some enrolments but not enough for the classes to go ahead. if you are interested in these classes please enrol post haste so as they are not cancelled.

Thank you everyone for your responses to the enrolment form and I hope you all have a wonderful term.
Pat - Tamar Valley U3A Inc

GEMS OF KNOWLEDGE TALK FOR JUNE 2015

DATE: JUNE 18 TIME: 11:30AM
VENUE: Beaconsfield House, Grubb Street, Beaconsfield
TITLE: Emergency Response: Your local SES Unit, what does it do?

PRESENTER: Patrick McBride. Patrick is a former Unit Manager of the West Tamar SES Unit. This presentation will review some of his approximately 150 call outs. This is an introduction to the work performed by the West Tamar SES Road Crash Rescue Unit. Most people associate the SES with storms, floods & searches. But your local SES Unit is a dedicated Road Crash Rescue Unit. What happens when that '000' call is made? Come along & hear an insider's account of what happens when things go wrong.

Followed by a "Pot Luck" lunch
Please bring a plate RSVP: June 15th

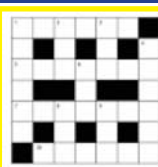
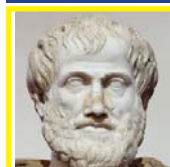


5 new volunteers are now on board to assist with the coordination of the courses, talks and the newsletter. Just about time too! when you assess the work load that has been carried by so few...
PHEW.

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**“TRUST YOURSELF YOU
KNOW MORE THAN YOU
THINK”**

– Ben Spock-

When you stop and think about it
YOU DO probably know more than
you realise.

There is a well of information,
inspiration and fun lurking in all of us
just waiting to be tapped.

Have YOU had an interesting job,
tour or holiday?
Can YOU turn a heel in knitting or
craft felt flowers or change a tyre or
upholster a chair or...?
Have YOU considered tapping your
own passion, sharing your own
skills?

Talk to Irene about sharing your
Gems Of Knowledge in a Short
Course or One Off Talk.

We'd all LOVE to hear from YOU
and maybe have another reason
for a Pot Luck Lunch, then we're all
winners.

STRETCH YOURSELF.

Do you ever watch the news and
wonder what Angela Merkel is really
saying?
O.K. here's your chance to keep right
up with the game.

Join Celia's German class.

We are so fortunate to have this
opportunity on Thursday mornings

“The emphasis is enjoying on
ourselves, as having fun is the best
way to learn. We will also talk about
German life and culture, sing a bit
and listen to German songs, share
photographs and memories”.

SAY THANK YOU

Are you an organisation or
community group who would like
to say thanks to your dedicated
volunteers?

Recognising the work of volunteers
is about letting them know you
appreciate them and the work they
do – so why not reward their efforts
by presenting them with a certificate
of appreciation.

To assist, the government has
developed the Australian
Government Certificate of
Appreciation for Volunteers, which
can be awarded to acknowledge
the participation and valuable
contribution of volunteers.

The Volunteer Certificate of
Appreciation is available to all Lyons
based organisations or community
groups to acknowledge their
volunteers.

Certificates are available all year
round and you can put in your
request by emailing me on eric.
hutchinson.mp@aph.gov.au.

GEMS OF KNOWLEDGE TALK FOR JUNE 2015

DATE: JUNE 4 TIME: 11:30AM
VENUE: Beaconsfield House, Grubb
Street, Beaconsfield
TITLE: Working in Eye Care as a
Volunteer in Kabul, Afghanistan

PRESENTER: Maria Boersma

Addressing eye care needs of the
people of Afghanistan was my major
activity for 3 years centred in Kabul.
However the Afghan individual
needs were many and varied, so
in all aspects of my life I would
be encouraging and supporting
them. e.g. From NOOR (National
Organization for Ophthalmic
Rehabilitation) staff finding what they
enjoyed in their work, developing
their gifts, seeing the advantage
of working together as a team
resulting in personal satisfaction
for the poorest widows to sell
their handicrafts in order not to
encourage patronage but create self
independence in a small business
enterprise.

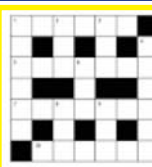
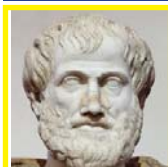
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Don't forget, there is no requirement
for prior learning for any of our
courses, no exams and no degrees.

“Go
confidently in
the direction of your
dreams. Live the life you
have imagined.”

– Henry Thoreau -

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THINK FOR A MOMENT

To blossom means to bloom, open, unfold, flower, evolve, mature, flourish.

Think for a moment about how your life is unfolding at this time. The light and shade of life is equally important and each moment, even a crisis, can open you to many gifts and possibilities. How will you know when your heart is blossoming?

-Robbi Zeck-

WHAT'S YOUR PHILOSOPHY?

Philosophy is the study of general and fundamental problems, such as those connected with reality, existence, knowledge, values, reason, mind, and language.

Philosophy is distinguished from other ways of addressing such problems by its critical, generally systematic approach and its reliance on rational argument. In more casual speech, by extension, "philosophy" can refer to "the most basic beliefs, concepts, and attitudes of an individual or group".

The word "philosophy" comes from the Ancient Greek φιλοσοφία (philosophia), which literally means "love of wisdom". The introduction of the terms "philosopher" and "philosophy" has been ascribed to the Greek thinker Pythagoras .

-wikipedia-

Why not join the group and talk it over? The Classical Tradition - Thursdays

*Thank You
Pages café at the Legana and Lime café in Exeter
both generously assisted Tamar Valley U3A
with space to promote our courses recently.
In appreciation we recommend that our members
patronise them and tell friends also.
Ahhh...Coffee. Mmm...Cake.*

**WESTERN EDUCATED
INDUSTRIALISED RICH
DEMOCRATIC
WEIRD.**

Almost everything experimental psychologists believe about the human mind comes from studies of the Weird.

But perhaps you've guessed the problem: from a global standpoint, Weird people may be really... what's the word? Yes: odd.

As Henrich et al show, many phenomena we've assumed are universal probably aren't: we can only really say they're universal among Weird people, who make up 96% of subjects in behavioural science, or Americans, who make up 68%, and often only among US college students, who provide US researchers with a supply of guinea pigs.

And the Weird, they say, "are particularly unusual compared with the rest of the species".



OUT OF THE BLUE

"Well" He said, quite out of the blue "What did you think of that"!? Or words to that effect. I was a tad glazed at that moment so, I gulped rearranged myself and gasped "AHH - fantastic", or words to that effect.

Quite over the top upon reflection, sorry Mr President, but I had felt the need to make a good impression as an observer, and had scribbled copious notes. The Wonderful Pat shrieked with laughter and nearly fell off her chair.

So ended my first U3A Committee Meeting. This, by the way, was the best meeting I have ever attended in any capacity. Clear, concise, effective, satisfying & swift. Over, done and dusted in 45minutes. YES!

Here endeth? my first U3A News Letter. -Frances-

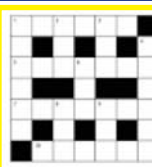
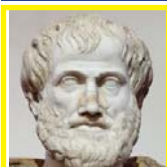
LIFE IS ABOUT NOT KNOWING

I wanted a perfect ending. Now I've learned, the hard way, that some poems don't rhyme, and some stories don't have a clear beginning, middle, and end. Life is about not knowing, having to change, taking the moment and making the best of it, without knowing what's going to happen next.' -Gilda Radner-

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DEVIOT HALL CLOSURE

Work is about to commence to extend the Deviot Community Hall to include a registered kitchen, inside toilets and a storage room.

The hall is a social hub that's been enjoyed by the local community since 1921.

The extension will allow for greater utilisation of the hall and broaden the range of activities to be held there. It will bring the hall up to 21st century standards and will provide a first class facility.

A completion date of mid 2015 is expected.

CLASSES RELOCATED.

There has been a very busy group assessing alternative accommodation for the U3A Classes that have enjoyed using the Deviot Hall. We are pleased to report all have been successfully re-allocated within the local area.

Travel distances are slightly more for some and less for others.

Enjoy seeing more of your local area and finding a little more local history.

We have included below some directions to help you, (cut them out for convenience).

ROWELLA HALL.

Rowella Hall is a little gem that will suit U3A members admirably.

The hall was the centre of social life at Rowella for decades, hosting fetes, dances, and games nights for local youngsters, meetings, weddings, Christmas celebrations since the early 1900s.

Many will be familiar with the hall, it is home to the Rowella Drama Club. There are two separate areas, with a good kitchen, ample furniture, inside toilets, adequate heating and easy parking.

We will be quite comfortable.

Directions - Rowella Hall, 426 Rowella Road, Rowella

NB - Just follow signs to Lavender House or Holm Oak Vineyard & you will pass the hall on route. If you get to Clarke Road, turn back - you have gone too far!

From Beaconsfield (approx 15 mins or 10 klms)

- Take Auburn Road out of Beaconsfield
- Turn Left into Rowella Road (Tamar Ridge, Kayena Vineyard at T intersection)
- Rowella Hall on right about 1 kilometer along Rowella Road

From Deviot Hall (approx 10-12 mins or 8.5 klms)

- Take Deviot Road to Batman Highway B73 intersection
- Turn Left onto Batman Highway
- Take next right into Rowella Road
- At Tamar Ridge Vineyard (intersection with Auburn Rd) continue along Rowella Road for about 1 km and hall is on your right.

From Georgetown

- Take Batman Highway B73 intersection
- Cross Batman Bridge
- Take next right into Rowella Road
- At Tamar Ridge Vineyard (intersection with Auburn Rd) about 5klm continue along Rowella Road for about 1 km and hall is on your right.

From Exeter

- Turn right at Batman Highway B73 intersection
- Take a left into Rowella Road before the bridge
- At Tamar Ridge Vineyard (intersection with Auburn Rd) about 5klm continue along Rowella Road for about 1 km and hall is on your right.

NB - Just follow signs to Lavender House or Holm Oak Vineyard & you will pass the hall on route.

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