



2016 NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER

Welcome to our Christmas newsletter. We hope you have all enjoyed your courses this spring term and we look forward to seeing you back again next year.

CHRISTMAS PARTY

Wednesday 14th December

12 noon till finished

DEVIOT HALL

Come along to our annual Christmas celebration. Please BYO drinks, and a salad or sweet to share. Meats will be provided. Incidental music by various members.

NEW TUTOR APPEAL Do you know anyone with special skills, who may be prepared to share them with us? Perhaps craft skills like plastic bag crochet, basket weaving, felting or jewellery making? Or experience in the law or architecture? Bread making? Bridge? Ballroom dancing? Give us your suggestions for courses you would like u to provide.

NEWS FLASH!!!!

Our favourite Tai Chi instructor, Geoff Koh is up and about gain after falling out of a tree. Although Geoff managed to land on his feet when he meet the ground, he broke an ankle and a vertebrae. But didn't lose his sense of humour. While waiting to be picked up to go to hospital he found he could not sit up. "I had to reline like Cleopatra," he said. Geoff is now able to walk with the help of an ankle cast and a body brace and hopes to be back at Tai Chi classes next February.



***** FINAL SMALL TALK OF THE YEAR *****

November 24 at Beaconsfield House 10.30 am

“Pilotage on the Tamar” will be delivered by long-serving Tamar River pilot Ron Riley. Ron promises lively recollections of his 48 years experience in the maritime industry. This includes 16 years at sea, 32 years as a pilot in Burnie and Devonport as well as Launceston, RAN Reserve and hydrographic surveyor. The talk is open to both members and non-members.

Organiser Sandra Hunter says these small talks are proving very successful. Last month's address “The Apothecary” by Mr Jack William was attended by over 20 people.

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That the quality of food in a restaurant is inversely proportional to the size of the pepper grinders?

OR If you don't know any of the horses in a race, bet on the one with the thinnest waist.

OR EVEN : The distance between an alligator's eyes, in inches, is it's length in feet? (But who's measuring?)”

(From Rules of Thumb by Tom Parker)

Note : Don't forget further information on the West Tamar U3A can be found on our website tamarvalleyu3a.com.au

AND FINALLY - best wishes from the West Tamar U3A to you and your loved ones for the Christmas season