

Hi Everybody,

I do hope you had a great Christmas and break over the holiday period. I wish you all good health and best wishes for 2020.

We had a successful Christmas party at the Solander Bowls Club on December 9th. As usual the venue was filled to capacity. At that function we circulated a list of possible outings that we could organise for 2020. In addition we gave everyone the opportunity to suggest some ideas for outings.

Some of the more interesting ideas included:

*A pub crawl at Woorim (although I thought there was only one pub at Woorim. OK you Woorimites, how many drinking spots are there in Woorim?)*

*A three day cruise from Brisbane.*

*A trip to the Birdsville races.*

*A trip to the Coochimudlo nudist colony (it was unclear whether this was a participatory or observational option!).*

The committee will endeavour to manage some of the options and is always open to new ideas.

Remember that old Neil Young album "Rust Never Sleeps"?

Well U3A never sleeps and didn't over the holidays. Thanks mainly to Trevor, Chris, Roger and Juri, we have established the new computer lab in room 7, a new classroom in what was the workroom and the new workroom is now established in room 1. It is hoped that the proximity of room 1 and the reception area will make much of the administration duties more efficient. Further alterations may take place in the future as we establish new routines to manage this workspace.

In January our biggest ever Masters and Apprentices Art Exhibition was staged at the Bribie Island Art Centre. Over 140 exhibits drawn from all of the art classes, plus the pottery and the silk painting groups were on show and available for sale to the general public. Our thanks to Gail Greening and Ann Brooks for organising the exhibition. A great deal of time and effort went into ensuring all the exhibits were properly displayed. Thanks also to Judi Irvine and her team for catering for the opening night. This year was the first time U3A had catered for this function.

Enrolment went well during November and this was a great test for our new enrolment system designed by Roger Platt.

I hope to see you at our end of term 1 function followed by our AGM. Attending the AGM is a good way to find out what the Committee has been up to and presents an opportunity to join the committee and thus assist with the future development of Bribie Island U3A.

I hope you all have an interesting year in 2020.

*Greg Sibthorpe, President.*



Join us to celebrate Term 1 with a 2 course

## Lunch

in the Recreation Hall, Bribie  
on **Friday, 27th March at 12 noon!**

Menu details on noticeboards soon.  
Orange juice, tea and coffee available.  
BYO wine if you wish!

**Cost: \$15.00**  
(U3A subsidy)

Tickets available  
from Bribie U3A Reception  
Mon. 2nd - Fri. 20th March



**Remember to stay for the AGM at 1.30pm!**

### Some useful dates!

*Insight workshops:*

*Phil Williams: 'Water in Australia' Fri 28th Feb 1-3pm*

Class Pre-pay starts for Term 2: **Monday, 16th March**

AGM nominations Close: **Thursday, 12th March**

AGM and Lunch: *at Bribie for all members*

**Friday, 27th March**

End of Term 1: *Bribie & Beachmere* **Friday, 3rd April**

Start of Term 2: *Bribie & Beachmere* **Monday, 20th April**

- **Advance notice:** U3A players and Visual Arts groups present **'Suspense'** - **June 12, 13 & 14th**

**(Interested in being part of any aspect of the production?)**

**Leave name and contact details at Reception)**

### Theatre group

*'Charlie and the Chocolate Factory'* **Tues. 31st March**

*'Shrek'* **Wed. 3rd June (pay by 14th Feb)**

*'Billy Elliott'* **TBA June/July**

*'Bran Nue Dae'* **Wed. 29th July**

*'Sleeping Beauty' (Ballet)* **Thurs. 1st Oct**

### Please Note:

The committee has now adopted a Grievance Policy and Code of Conduct applicable to Bribie Island U3A.

You may inspect these items on application to our Secretary.



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*All members are invited to attend the*

**Annual General Meeting**

*of Bribie Island U3A,  
including Beachmere members,  
to be held on*

**Friday, 27th March, 2020 at 1.30pm**

*at the Recreation Hall, 156 First Ave. Bribie Island.*

**Nominations are called for all Committee positions:**

President, Vice Presidents (2 positions), Secretary, Treasurer, Assistant Treasurer,  
Program Coordinators (3 positions), Facilities Coordinator,  
Functions Coordinator, Reception Coordinator, Publicity Coordinator,  
Technical Support Coordinator.

**Nominations close at 3pm on Thursday, 12th March 2020**

*Nomination form available below, to be lodged when completed with the Secretary or at U3A.*

*For more information, please contact:*

**President:** Greg Sibthorpe 0459 533 016

**Reception:** 3408 1450

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**Nomination form for Committee Positions for 2020**

**Positions:** President, Vice Presidents (2 positions), Secretary,  
Treasurer, Assistant Treasurer, Program Coordinators (3 positions), Facilities Coordinator,  
Functions Coordinator, Reception Coordinator, Publicity Coordinator, Technical Support Coordinator.

To nominate, please fill in below the names of the Proposer, Seconder and Nominee,  
who must all be financial members (by 12th March 2020) of Bribie Island U3A.

I, (**print** name of Proposer) .....

Signature of Proposer .....

hereby nominate (**print** name) .....

for the position of .....

Seconded by (**print** name of Seconder) .....

Signature of Seconder .....

Signature of Nominee accepting nomination .....

Date:

**Forms must be received by the Secretary, PO Box 440, Bribie Island 4507  
or delivered to U3A Reception before 3pm Thursday, 12th March 2020**