



Newsletter

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FROM THE PRESIDENT

What a great month this has been for U3A Gympie!

Seniors Week celebrations kicked off with a great performance by Retro Jukebox Singers at the Duckpond Dash. Several of our members participated in the races around the Duckpond, amidst much laughter and merriment.

There was also a small promotional display at the ponds, with a larger promotional display in the foyer of the Gympie Library all week.

A small contingent of members attended the Seniors Morning Tea on Tuesday, enjoying a generous serving of tasty treats.

We ended the week with a display at the Older Women's Network Expo on Saturday morning.

All this exposure on top of the excellent articles appearing each month in *Gympie Living*. Top job, Lynlie.

Our Pub Lunch each week is our most popular social activity. Coffee With Friends attendance varies considerably. The next will be during the coming school holidays, so please feel free to bring visiting family with you.

The new Craft Group is as much a social gathering as a class, so why not join us for that, too? Or, indeed, for any of our social activities - I hope to see you at one of them sometime soon.

TRAVEL GROUP

This new group had its first meeting on the 23rd August. Several destinations were discussed, with trips to Norfolk Island and to Perth on the Indian-Pacific (and possibly cruising back), proving the most popular.

You can find out more about these trips at the next Coffee With Friends, at the October meeting of the Travel Group or by visiting the website (u3agympie.com/travel).

Remember, the Travel Group will meet once a term to discuss possible destinations. From that meeting, those people interested in a particular destination will meet separately to actually plan the details of their holiday.

Once planning starts, I will put something onto our website and into our newsletter seeking additional travellers. We can also contact other Queensland U3As to invite them to join any trips planned, and they may invite us to join trips they are planning. Other destinations considered at the August meeting were India, Tasmania and cruising around Papua New Guinea. If any of these appeal to you, send an email and I will put you in touch with one another. (travel@u3agympie.com)

Spring Vacation

Sat. 22nd September – Sun. 7th October

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

Our various social activities are proving increasingly popular with our members. They also provide a good way for prospective members to 'check us out' before committing themselves. This is especially the case for those more interested in meeting new people than in learning new skills. The list of options may be longer than you realize – Pub Lunch, Coffee With Friends, Feast With Friends, Games & Puzzles, Mahjong Players, and the new Travel Group. The Craft Group, also new, is proving to be as much a social group as a class as well. I hope to see you at one of these sometime soon.

Feast With Friends

Poet's Café, Montville

12.00, Wednesday

5th September

RSVP to Susan

(0416 158 648)

(Car pool available)



DATES TO REMEMBER

- 3rd September** – Craft Group
- 4th September** – Pub Lunch (Phoenix)
- 5th September** – Games & Puzzles
- 5th September** – Feast With Friends
- 11th September** – Pub Lunch (Phoenix)
- 11th September** – Committee Meeting
- 12th September** – Games & Puzzles
- 17th September** – Craft Group
- 18th September** – Pub Lunch (Phoenix)
- 19th September** – Games & Puzzles
- 21st September** – Last day of term
- 28th September** – Coffee with Friends (Rendezvous Café)

CONGRATULATIONS!

Mary Potter

**2018 Senior Citizen
of the Year**

Mary, with fellow recipient Alain Henderson and Mayor Mick Curran

