



April 2022 Edition

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From the President

Hello Members,

Welcome to the April newsletter. I hope you are all as excited as I am about the start of Term 2. Our Sign-on Day is this Tuesday, the 5th April, from 1:00 to 3:00 pm at the Gympie Indoor Bowls Hall in Graham Street. Here's hoping for a good turnout. I look forward to catching up with old friends and making new ones. We are on the lookout for helpers for day. If you can help please let myself or Mary know as soon as possible.

The U3A Network State Conference is coming up on the 8th and 9th June. This year it is hosted by Pine Rivers, and will be held in the North Lakes Hotel and Conference Centre at North Lakes. If you wish to go, let the committee know so rooms can be booked.

More importantly, our AGM is coming up in May. For the successful continuation of U3A Gympie it is vital that we have some of our members stepping up to take on roles. All positions will be declared vacant and a new committee must be formed. Additional non-committee help will also be needed. Is this the year you can make a contribution of your time and enthusiasm for the benefit of U3A Gympie? Please give this some serious consideration.

Cheers

Evie



**Birthday Greetings
to all members celebrating a
birthday this month!**

Class Coordinator's Report

Dear Members,

Finally! We will be up and running on the 19th April.

Good news - we have enough numbers to run both the Meditation Relaxation and the Reflexology Classes, so they will be going ahead. We also have some interest in the Budgeting Course, but still looking for more expressions of interest before it can definitely proceed. This class is only 5 weeks and costs just \$10.00 - well worth it to gain money management tips.

If you are unsure which level of a class to enrol in - for example Laptops or Tai Chi - these tutors will be available to guide you on sign-on day. **PLEASE CHECK THE SCHEDULE** as there are some day, time, and venue changes to some of our regular ongoing classes.

We have been searching for help with Smartphone classes and at last we are able to call for expressions of interest - so please put your name down if you are looking to learn about using your smartphone. A 6 week course is proposed, commencing Thursday 12 May from 3:15 to 4:15 pm to be held at St Patrick's College.

Payment of fees - If you are unable to attend Sign-on day or pay online, a committee member will call at classes to collect fees. I look forward to seeing all your smiling faces but remember - we still need to keep our distance.

Denice McDougall

Class Coordinator Denice McDougall can be contacted on 0490 757 458 or email classes@u3agympie.com for enquiries or to express an interest in any of our classes.

Management Committee Report

Dear Members,

Annual General Meeting – U3a Gympie Inc. - Nomination Form for Management Committee – 2022-2023.

The nomination form for the Management Committee for 2022-2023 can be found at <http://u3agympie.com/wp-content/uploads/2022/04/AGM-Nomination-Form-2022-2023.pdf>, on our website, or at the *Sign-on Day*, 5 April 2022.

The signed nomination form must be returned to the Secretary, U3A Gympie at PO Box 600 Gympie 4570, *email to u3a@u3agympie.com or handed to a committee member or tutors **by 5.00 pm, Thursday, 21 April 2022**. Note: Descriptions of some of these positions are included in U3A Gympie's By-Laws.

*** *The Proposer and Secunder are to confirm their support for the nomination and to ensure that their email includes the name of the Nominee.***

Annual General Meeting - U3A Network Committee for 2022-2023.

Nominations have been called for the Office Bearers (President and Treasurer) and two Committee Members for the U3A Network Committee for 2022-2023. Any individual financial member of a U3A may be nominated for election by two other individual financial members of a FINANCIAL MEMBER of U3A Network Queensland Inc.

Nomination Form- <http://u3agympie.com/wp-content/uploads/2022/04/Nomination-Form-for-U3A-Network-Committee-for-2022-2023.pdf>

President - <http://u3agympie.com/wp-content/uploads/2022/04/U3A-Network-Qld-Position-Description---President.pdf>

Treasurer - <http://u3agympie.com/wp-content/uploads/2022/04/U3A-Network-Qld-Position-Description---Treasurer.pdf>

Committee Member - <http://u3agympie.com/wp-content/uploads/2022/04/U3A-Network-Qld-Position-Description-Committee-Member.pdf>

Signed Nomination forms must be received by post to the Secretary, U3A Network Queensland Inc, PO Box 1271, STAFFORD QLD 4053 or by email, preferably as a pdf, at secretary.u3aqld@gmail.com by 5.00 pm, **Wednesday, 13 April 2022. Late nominations cannot be accepted.**

REMINDERS:

Sign-on Day, 5 April 2022 – Gympie Indoor Bowls Club, Graham Street Gympie from 1.00 pm to 3.00 pm. Cash and EFTPOS facilities will be available.

Life Membership – Members with membership numbers between **1 and 516**, and who has been a member for the last 10 years can be nominated. The URL for the nomination form Life Membership is <http://u3agympie.com/wp-content/uploads/2022/03/Life-Membership-Nomination-Form.pdf>, the **due date** for nominations is **12 April** and the awards will be presented at the Annual General Meeting. *Please notify the secretary on 0417 433 034 if you are mailing a nomination form. Thank you.*

Annual General Meeting, Wednesday, 11 May 2022 – Gympie Bowls Club, Southside. Doors open from 2.00 pm.

Regards, Mary
Secretary

U3A Gympie Noticeboard

[Click here](#) to check out our virtual noticeboard and keep up to date with changes to classes etc.

BANK DETAILS

Bendigo Bank

Account Name: U3A Gympie Inc.

BSB: 633000 Account Number: 156 399 636

Please note in the description and/or reference fields, your name and the purpose of the payment, then notify the Treasurer by email to treasurer@u3agympie.com,

or by voicemail or text to 0417 433 034

From the Treasurer:

Dear Members,

REMINDERS:

Members must be fully vaccinated and a financial member to enrol in our classes. For online payments membership numbers can be used instead of surnames and codes such as *M2022* for membership, *LIF* for the Life Writing Group. Exceptions include *BMC* is for the Book Marks Book Club, the AQUA classes are either *AQU (TU)* for Tuesday classes or *AQU (TH)* for Thursday classes, and *LAP (B)* for Laptops Beginners and *LAP (I)* for Laptops Intermediate. We also use *T2* to show that the payment is for a term 2 class or course.

BANK OF QUEENSLAND – Details provided by the Bank of Queensland do not include the payers name so if there is not enough space in the description field to provide all the details needed, could you please either email, text, or even leave a voicemail message for the Treasure advising your details and the purpose for the payment..

Membership Forms and generating new profiles for receiving emails and newsletters. All new and ongoing members are required to complete the new forms for Term 2, 2022. Copies are available on our website, Class Coordinator, and at the *Sign-on Day* function. Members who joined in term 4, 2021 are not required to compete a new membership form in 2022 UNLESS their details have changed.

These membership forms will be used to generate a new distribution list for our emails and newsletters. Members are requested to ensure that they complete these forms ASAP. Additionally. if you are not a current member and wish to remain on the new distribution list, please advise the Treasurer by one of the contact options listed below this report.

Regards, Mary
Treasurer

Mary Inman - Executive Officer, Treasurer and Acting Secretary, responds to emails addressed to treasurer@u3agympie.com, u3a@u3agympie.com and the CONTACT FORM on our website. I can also be contacted on 0417 433 034 for enquiries not related to classes.

U3A Dates to Remember

- 5 April - Tuesday - Sign-on Day Term 2
- 12 April - Tuesday - Management Committee Meeting @ Avenues,
and - Open to all members 1:00 - 2:00 pm
- 12 April - Tuesday - Life Membership Nominations due
- 13 April - Wednesday - U3A Network Qld Nominations deadline
- 15-18 April - Easter Public Holidays
- 19 April - Tuesday - Term 2 commences
- 21 April - Thursday - U3A Gympie Nominations deadline
- 25 April - Monday - ANZAC Day - Public Holiday
- 2 May - Monday - Labour Day - Public Holiday
- 11 May - Wednesday - Annual General Meeting
- 17 May - Tuesday - Management Committee Meeting

Lunch with Friends - each Tuesday 12:30 pm

Term 2 venue is the Mount Pleasant Hotel
Meet with old friends, or bring along a new friend.
ALL WELCOME!

19 April, 26 April
3 May, 10 May, 17 May, 24 May, 31 May

U3A Gympie wishes to acknowledge and thank State Member for Gympie, Tony Perrett MP, for the assistance from his office in printing our Notices and Newsletters.

Newsletter Contributions

Please submit all contributions no later than the 28th of the month.
The newsletter is published in the 1st week of the following month.
Please keep publication dates in mind for any time sensitive contributions.

Send contributions to: newsletters@u3agympie.com



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