

JAN/FEB 2011



Membership Fees

Members please note that the 2011 annual membership fee of \$25.00 is due.

(If you are a member who receives your newsletter by ordinary mail rather than e-mail, there is an extra charge of \$5.00 per year (towards postage), which should be paid when renewing your membership.)

Please pay your membership dues to the Treasurer by the 1st of March.

U3A Granite Belt Social

The Committee is planning a Social for Thursday evening, 24th Feb 2011 at the Christian Fellowship Hall, 207 Amosfield Rd 6.30pm to 9.30pm.

Carramar Quilts/Card Making Workshop

The first group sewing session for this year's quilt donation to Carramar will be held on Wed. 10th Feb. Contact Mary for details.

Our first craft workshop for the year will be held on Wed. 23rd Feb. Contact Beryl on 4681 2652 for details.

U3A Granite Belt Newsletter

University of the Third Age, Granite Belt Inc.

Welcome back for 2011

NEW YEAR - NEW IDEAS! YOUR INPUT IS NEEDED.

Come along on 17 February to the U3A general meeting at the Learning Centre at the Stanthorpe State High School at 10.00am. Morning tea will be provided by the Committee.

We will be discussing ideas/suggestions of changes and additions to our 2011 program, so come along, share your ideas to create an interesting year for our present

members, and potential new ones. *Some benefits U3A members enjoy are:*

- Making new friends (and renewing old friendships)
- Keeping minds more active
- Visiting interesting places
- Many different interest groups (around 18 at present, and new ones in the pipeline – and maybe you'd like to suggest others)
- Sharing and discussing interests with like-minded

people

- Participating/ attending as much or as little as you want
- Local and/ or online interaction – if you'd like to investigate more try: www.granitenet.com.au, (click on Groups and scroll down to U3A). This will give lots of information plus our newsletter
- Low annual subscription of \$25 per year

Myths and Legends - starting **Monday 7th Feb at 1pm at STEPS**. It will be a fortnightly session (each about 1.5 hours) and the charge to cover course and copying costs should be about \$12 for the complete course.

German Language Lessons - German language lessons will commence again on **Tuesday, 15th Feb at 10am at STEPS**. Convenor Irene Grevis-James invites all former students, and welcomes any new students, to come and try it out. There is a small charge, to cover room costs. Danke schoen!

Garden Group The first (January) 2011 meeting was well attended and enjoyed by 16 members coming along to discuss problems of gardening in these wet times. Mignon brought along samples of *buddleia* leaves with rust infections and some yellow leaves probably from water logging. Our gardening guru Reg had various pots of pink, white and mauve *streptocarpus* and showed how to propagate by cutting a leaf into sections, trimming, dipping into hormone and potting. Reg also had a beautiful vase of various coloured *alstroemerias* and discussed the different types. Kerrie outlined some of the activities planned for this year and asked for suggestions from members. **Next month's activity** will be a gathering at Yvonne Cavenett's, at 569 Eukey Rd, at 10am on Wed 16th February, for a garden walk looking for pests and predators, with retired DPI horticulturist Andy Jordan.



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Bridge Lessons

Thur 10th Feb at 5 pm
Senior Citizens Rooms
Contact: Margaret 46832010

Don't miss Stanthorpe's Big Dance

At the Civic Centre
Sat 5th Feb 2011 at 8 pm
Cost \$10 per person
In aid of the flood affected com-
munities of Grantham & Stan-
thorpe.
(Multi draw raffle, snacks avail-
able)

The first meeting of the **History Group** will be on **Thursday 24th February** at 10.30 am at the Learning Centre at the High School. Jenny Munro who spoke to us last year about Indigenous Languages – Pidgin and Creoles – will return by popular request. Jenny studied this subject for her PHD and is an expert on surviving and lost indigenous languages. She has researched languages in the Northern Territory and New South Wales as well as Western Queensland and is developing tools to help in the preservation of languages which are fast disappearing. Join us for a great start to the year! For the meeting on **24th March** the group will visit the Centenary Cottage Museum at Tenterfield. This beautiful stone cottage was built in 1871 and includes the General Sir Harry Chauvel gallery. There are fascinating stories to be told about Breaker Morant and his lawyer and the Chauvel family.

Programme for February 2011

Weekly Activities - February

Every Mon - MahJong, Cribbage, Sewing (mornings) - at STEPS - from 9.30am to 1.00pm Contacts: J A Dvorak
“ “ - Jonola (cards) - at RSL - 1.30pm - Contact: Liz Drake
Every Wed - Heart Foundation Walking Group - from Heritage Park - 9.30am
Contact: JA Dvorak
“ “ - Art Group - Senior Citizens Room - 9.30am to 4pm - cost \$5
Contact: Laurie Astill

Fortnightly / Monthly Activities - February

1st Thur (3rd) - Yarn Group - 10am at Learning Centre - Discussion of topics in the news. Contacts: Roy Werner, Steve Courtney
1st Fri (4th) - Newsletter/Computer Group - 10am at Learning Centre - volunteers to help with the newsletter needed - Contact: Steve or J A
1st Mon (7th) - Myths and Legends - 1.00 pm at STEPS - Advise Steve if attending so notes can be made ready - Convenor: Steve
2nd Tue (8th) - Music for Pleasure - Venue: Courtney's, 633 Eukey Rd at 7 pm
Theme: The music of Spain Contacts: Carol/ Oriël
2nd Wed(9th) Carramar Quilts/Sewing Session - Summit CWA Hall 9:30-3:00pm
Contact Mary Courtney
2nd Thurs (10th) Food Investigations - Talk by Dietician followed by discussion on programme for 2011 - 10:00am - Learning Centre
2nd Fri (11th) - Investment Group - Learning Centre - 10.00am - Review the investments Contact: JA Dvorak
3rd Tue (15th) - German Language Lessons - STEPS at 10am -
Convenor: Irene Grevis-James
3rd Wed (16th) - Garden Group - 10am - Venue: Yvonne Cavenett's, 569 Eukey Rd
garden walk with Andy Jordan, looking for pests and predators
Contact: Kerrie and Leon
3rd Thur (17th) -General Meeting - 10am - Learning Centre - Important meeting, to discuss variations to the meeting process - Morning tea will be provided - Contact: J A Dvorak
3rd Fri (18th) - Digital Photography Group - 10am at the Learning Centre -
Contact: Liz Drake
3rd Mon (21st) - Myths and Legends - 1.00 pm at STEPS - Convenor: Steve
4th Wed. (23rd) Card Making Workshop—Summit CWA Hall , 9:30—3:00
Contact Beryl Werner 4681 2652 for details and costs
4th Thur (24th) - History Group - 10.30am - Learning Centre - Topic: Jenny Munro on Aboriginal languages - Convenors: Jenny Stoll / Esme Hobba
4th Thur (24th) Book Club - Lorenza's Coffee Lounge - 2pm - Contact: Mary.
Book for February: to be advised
“ “ **Social - tonight - 6.30pm - 207 Amosfield Rd**
4th Fri (25th) - Dromomaniacs - 10am at the Learning Centre - Topic: Trip Planning - Contact: Jan Martin



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