



U3A Rockhampton and District Inc.

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NEWSLETTER – MARCH 2023 **Welcome to Members & Visitors**

THE COVID VACCINATION MANDATE HAS NOW BEEN REMOVED FOR U3A MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES.

PRESIDENT: Following on the heels of a very successful Activity Expo in February (thanks to our Activity Co-ordinator Terry Holland), we are now about to hold our AGM for 2023 on 7th March.

It has been a busy year; our membership is steadily regaining pre-Covid levels and we have enjoyed many wonderful outings and activities... 2022 also saw us agree to host the 2023 U3A Network Queensland Conference. The conference took a huge turn when we realised that 2023 will be 50 years since U3A was formed in France. Conference Chair, Henry Cope, and his committee have spent the past nine months creating a celebration that will promote U3A and Rockhampton to the world.

It's going to be an exciting year!

GUEST SPEAKER: Kim Harrington from U3A.

ARMCHAIR TRAVEL Friday 17th March 9.30am. The topic will be "Silo Art Tour of South West, Central and Outback Qld", presented by Bill Prior. For more details contact Judy Trinder 4928 7538.

DEVELOPING DIGITAL SKILLS Monday 20th March, 10am-12 noon. **Topic – Device Security & Safety on the Internet;** Monday 27th March, 10am-12noon. **Topic – Managing Apps on your device, iPhones/iPads & Android phones/tablets (incl Samsung etc).** Champions Bar, Frenchville Sports Club. **Group sizes are limited, so please register by contacting Judi Blanchard - Mobile 0447 227 630.**

GARDEN LOVERS Friday 24th March 9.30am. **Topic:** Watering Systems and Mulch. **Venue:** Bunnings in the meeting area next to the cafeteria. BYO morning tea or purchase in store. Contact Joan Cooper 0458 060 447.

HISTORY GROUP Monday 20th March 2 pm - the topic will be Early Service Stations, Mechanic Shops and Car Sales in Rockhampton and surrounds. Oaktree Retirement Village, 155/157 Glenmore Road, Park Avenue. Contact Ann 0400 766 112.

MONTHLY LUNCH Monday 13th March at 12 midday, at the Glenmore Tavern, Farm Street. RSVP Robyn via Facebook or text/phone 0438284871.

UPCOMING SOCIAL OUTINGS : All activities will require payment before your booking is confirmed. Enquiries message Bev on 0410 341 843 or email bev.meredith@inet.net.au.

1. St Aubins Village: Garden Tea & Tour of St Aubins Heritage House. Wednesday 15th March. \$40.
2. Light lunch Day Cruise on Fitzroy River. Wednesday 22nd March 2023.
3. River Lights Evening Cruise on the Fitzroy River. Friday 31st March 2023.

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