

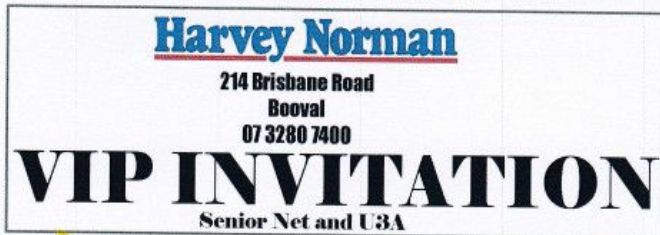
November 2018 News

What's coming up at U3A Ipswich ?

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- ~ VIP Event at Harvey Norman, Sun 25 Nov
 - ~ Annual General Meeting 30 Nov.
 - ~ U3A Christmas Party 7 Dec.
 - ~ News about Summer Activities
 - ~ Geoff's Tips & Tricks
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U3A Management Committee Nominations close on 12 November 2018.
You can download the nomination form from our website:
<http://www.u3aipswich.org.au/upcoming-events/>

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Wanna play  
reindeer games?

## Christmas Party

Where: Booval U3A campus  
When: **Friday 7 December, 2018**  
Starts: at 9.53 ~ Ends: around 12.

This year the theme is Reindeers. So, come wearing something a reindeer would wear. One U3A member, when asked what she would wear, answered: "a harness". When questioned further – "anything else?", she said "no". An extra carrot on your table (to feed your reindeer) if you guess correctly who that was!

So, if you need inspiration think about: What would a reindeer wear to the beach? What would a reindeer wear to a Royal wedding? What would a reindeer wear to the ballet? And so on. There'll be a prize for the quirkiest!

Make up a table with your friends and decorate it with a reindeer theme. Prize for funniest table. Mainly tables of 6. No need to book. Just bring your mates and your decorations. Table cloths provided.

There'll be a few games with reindeer themes – you may be asked to provide a riddle or a joke, so bring one of those too. Prizes for games too.

There'll be some entertainment - so be prepared to join in (if you wish).

And what about food ? Well, to make it simple for everyone and so no-one is stuck in the kitchen, please bring along food to share, plates to eat it from, non-alcoholic drinks of your choice and glasses to drink it from. Like an indoor picnic! Tea, coffee, hot water and milk provided.

Come at 9.53 and have an icy cold lemonade on the patio while you wait for the doors to be thrown open at 10 (no peeping).

Norid Krausz, "Reindeer Coordinator" !

## SUMMER SCHOOL SALONS

January (2019!) is zooming up and U3A is offering the chance for you to try out new subjects and get a taste of what you might like to take up in more detail during the year. MINIMUM NUMBERS APPLY, so register your interest ASAP.

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**COMPUTER CLUB** – Facilitator: Norid Krausz  
Every Tuesday in January  
Time: 10-11.30 a.m. Venue: To be advised.

Bring your own laptop and passwords. This group will share knowledge and tips and assist other members to know their computer better. Each of us knows a little about computers. Let's get together and share what we know – and in the process increase our collective understanding of how the damn things work! Contact Norid [kleverkikk@exemail.com.au](mailto:kleverkikk@exemail.com.au)

### IPAD/TABLET USER GROUP

Facilitator: Norid Krausz  
Every Wednesday in January  
Time 10-11.30 a.m. Venue: To be advised.

Got an iPad or tablet and can't get it to behave? This group is for those of us who know a little and want to know more. We can help each other by pooling our little bits of knowledge and coming out wiser. Bring your own iPad or tablet and relevant passwords. Contact Norid [kleverkikk@exemail.com.au](mailto:kleverkikk@exemail.com.au)

**READERS' CIRCLE** Facilitator: Norid Krausz  
Fridays in January. Time and Venue to be advised.

For people who love to read and discuss things. Each week there'll be a different theme. First week – a short story you've enjoyed. Talk about why you chose it, maybe read an excerpt, give any relevant background. We can discuss and reminisce.

We'll organise the second topic at the end of the first week. Possible themes could include – poems, authors, song lyrics, books turned into films, love stories, stories of revenge, ideas that changed the world, historical interest – broad themes, open to your interpretation.

No need for us to all read the same book, we'll work on the same theme instead. Contact Norid [kleverkikk@exemail.com.au](mailto:kleverkikk@exemail.com.au)

**PHOTOGRAPHY CLASS** Tutor: Wayne McDonnell

One session – Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> January. 1pm – 3 pm. Venue: Booval campus. Come and get a taste of what the year's course will offer!

For this 'taster' session we'll look at what makes a great photo, the history and value of photography and much more. Contact Wayne: [waymac@optusnet.com.au](mailto:waymac@optusnet.com.au)

**FUN WATERCOLOUR EFFECTS** Facilitator: Estelle McCrohan

One session – Monday 14<sup>th</sup> January. 9.30 am – 11.30 am. Venue to be advised.

No talent or experience required! Come and have fun with techniques such as sponging, splattering, and masking. You may end up with a picture (or not.) If you are already an artist, come and 'free up' your technique.

*This is a popular group, so register early.*  
Contact Estelle: [estellejmcc@gmail.com](mailto:estellejmcc@gmail.com)

**FILM DISCUSSION GROUP** Facilitator: Rob McGeehan

1 or 2 Sessions. – Saturdays. 10 am – 12 noon.  
Contact Rob: [robinmcgeehan@gmail.com](mailto:robinmcgeehan@gmail.com)

The following activities are coordinated by Estelle McCrohans. Please register directly with Estelle: [estellejmcc@gmail.com](mailto:estellejmcc@gmail.com)

- **WRITERS' GROUP** Once a week, time and venue to be advised
- **BOARD GAMES & CARDS** Once a week, time and venue to be advised. Facilitator: Shared
- **ARMCHAIR TRAVEL** Register your interest!
- **OTHER TOPICS &/or–** Suggestions: Interesting careers/professions etc...

# TECH TIPS



## Geoff's Tips and Tricks.

"The Cloud" is not some term that Geeks use to confuse us all, it is the general name for part of the internet where our emails etc are stored, so no matter where you are in the world you can log onto your email with any device, then read and send messages.

But *The Cloud* is not just for emails, all your photos can be stored there, and all your documents too, so if you tell your computer, mobile phone or tablet to send a copy of your files to *The Cloud*, you will always have a copy sitting "up there" so even if you lose or break your PC, phone or tablet, your valuable files will still be safe.

Geoff will be running 2 day workshops on using cloud storage on Wednesday afternoons **Nov 21 & 28** and **Dec 5 & 12** from 1:00-3:00pm. Phone Geoff on 043 1515 017 to book a spot.

### Reminder:

U3A offers half-year Membership as well as Associate Membership (for casual visitors) ½ yearly membership period is from 1 August 2018 and will take you to 31 January, 2019. Cost is \$30.00 (full) and \$6.00 (Associate).

New membership year will start on 1 February 2019. Pre-filled membership forms will be sent out to members in early January 2019.

Membership form available via:-

<http://www.u3aipswich.org.au/membership-form/>

or at the U3A Office Booval.



## NOVEMBER 2018

Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> Harvey Norman VIP Event  
Friday 30<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting

## DECEMBER 2018

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> Christmas Party  
Friday 14<sup>th</sup> End of U3A Term  
U3A Office closes – volunteers will check phone messages and the mail

## JANUARY 2019

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> U3A Office re-opens  
Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> Open Day  
[9:30 am to 12:30 pm]

## FEBRUARY 2019

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> Start of U3A Term 1

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*Office is open from 10am to 12noon. Always call ahead to check if office attended.*

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Website: [www.u3aipswich.org.au](http://www.u3aipswich.org.au)

### 2017/18 Management Committee:

President: Paulette Montaigne ~ Secretary:

Yvonne James ~ Treasurer: Rhonda Watson

Committee Members: Norah Blunden

(Events) ~ Eric Boel (Woodend Campus) ~

Vickie Lucas ~ Geoff Mayhew (I.T. Booval

Campus) ~ Estelle McCrohan (Policy &

Planning) ~ Roy Taylor.

Ex-officio: Newsletter/Website: Di Mead ~

Volunteers Coordinator: Meegan Ferguson