



U3A Maitland Newsletter



11 December 2016

Membership fees for 2017 are now due. The membership fee of \$25.00 for the 6 months from January 2017 to June 30th 2017 needs to be paid before enrolment into any 2017 course will be accepted. Methods of payment are of the front page of the Program.

The 2017 Program will be posted on Friday 16th December to those members who are not on the internet. It will then be emailed to all other members on the day the postal service says it will deliver the posted copies, most likely Tuesday 20th December so that all members receive their Programs at the same time.

On receiving your 2017 Program, choose your courses, then mark your selection on the Enrolment Form. It's a good idea to apply early for popular courses as they fill very quickly. If a course is listed, you are free to enrol in it, even those listed as starting or running in the second half of the year. Some courses run for the whole year and once enrolled, you will be enrolled for the whole year unless you tell us otherwise. It is not necessary to enrol before Enrolment Day, but we encourage members to do so. It eases the numbers enrolling on that day and means you are more likely to find a place in your preferred courses.

Fill in the Enrolment Form indicating your choices clearly and ***post it to us*** by good old snail mail. In the period from Program Issue to Enrolment Day we will only process Enrolment Forms received through the postal service. This is another effort to make things fair to all and we process them in date stamp order and then in the order of opening, if several have the same date stamp.

Course Confirmation Forms are issued once your enrolment is processed and you have been accepted into the courses of your choice. Where you have missed out on a place in a course, your name will be placed on a Wait List and this will be indicated on your CC. These forms will be available for pick up at Enrolment Day as well as your 2017 name badge and membership fee receipt.

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Enrolment Day - a day for information, enrolments, catching up and picking up.

Many members who will be away over the Christmas period may prefer to enrol on Enrolment Day and all members are invited to attend Enrolment Day.

When: Wednesday 18th January 2017
Where: CWA Hall Church Street Maitland
Time: 10.00am until 3.00pm

Many Leaders will be present to talk about their courses and Committee will be available to help with course selections and filling in forms etc. Enrolments will be accepted and processed with Course Confirmations and name badges available on the day.

Members who have already enrolled by post are encouraged to drop by for morning/afternoon tea and a chat with their U3A friends and to pick up their 2017 name badges, Course Confirmation Forms and 2017 membership fee receipts. It costs U3A \$1.00 per form to post those not picked up, so please try to collect them at some time during this day.

We encourage prospective new members to come along and see what we do and to apply for membership if they wish, however unless payment is by cheque, Membership fees will not generally be accepted on this day. Renewing members will need to have paid their membership fee before enrolling or, if having paid into the U3A account on Enrolment Day, to have proof of payment with them.

Friends are the fruitcake of our lives. Some are nutty, some are soaked in alcohol, some firm, some sweet, but altogether, they are great to have in your life.



Whoo-Hoo!



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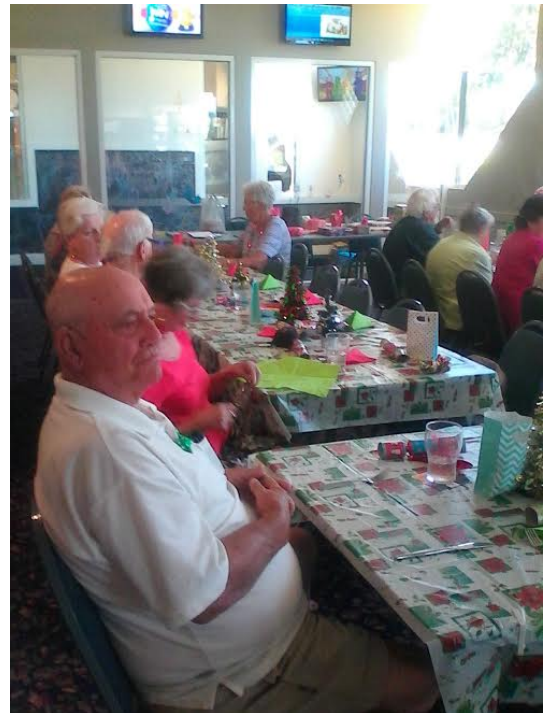
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Another riveting Croquet day —
don't get me wrong I love it.



Croquet Christmas at Telarah
Bowling Club



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<http://u3amaitland.org.au>