

DO YOU HAVE A SKILL YOU CAN PASS ONTO OTHERS?

BECOME A TUTOR

All our tutors are volunteers and we appreciate all the time and effort they offer our members. Without them, there would be no U3A.

If you have a skill that you think would be useful or interesting for other members to learn, why not offer to become a tutor. You don't need any special qualifications.

You may prefer to be a Helper for an activity before offering a course of your own.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Q. Do I have to pass any tests or exams?

A. No.

Q. Will I get a certificate at the end of a course?

A. Some tutors issue Certificates of Attendance.

Q. Will there be homework?

A. Your tutor may ask you to complete some exercises or work before the next session.

Q. What if I will be away during term?

A. No problem. Tell your tutor about your plans and ask if you can rejoin the class on your return

Q. Do I have to be a member of U3A to attend a course?

A. Yes. However, if you are not sure that the course is what you are looking for, then speak to the tutor who may agree for you to attend a session before joining U3A.

SOME OF OUR COURSES & ACTIVITIES:

Languages - French, German, Spanish and others

Music - Choir, keyboarding, accordion and theory

Exercise - Water Aerobics, Dance, Tai-Chi, Walking

Art - Painting, Folk Art, Calligraphy

Craft - Doll Making, Quilting, Machine and many different Hand Crafts

Educational - History, Travel, Book Club

Games - Mahjong, Bridge, Scrabble, Cryptic Crosswords and Card Games

Sport - Tennis, Petanque, Lawn and Indoor Bowls

Computing - starting with beginners and advancing to specialized courses such as card making and computer maintenance.

Check out our Programme and Computing Prospectus to see what's on offer this term.

University of the Third Age Bundaberg Inc.

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ARE YOU OVER 40, RETIRED OR SEMI-RETIRED AND LOOKING FOR SOMETHING TO CHALLENGE YOUR BRAIN?

Are you new to Bundaberg or want to make new friends?

Do you want to learn new skills or share what you know with others?

Then join U3A Bundaberg

Our membership exceeds 1,300 members who were just like you! Now they are participating in different activities and enjoying their "third age".

We offer members a great variety of courses that will not only occupy your mind and body but challenge, motivate and stimulate.

Learning is a pleasure when at your leisure.

GENERAL INFORMATION

MEMBERSHIP

To join U3A Bundaberg, you must:

- Be of age 40 years or over
- Complete the admission requirements on the envelopes
- Pay a small yearly membership fee.

Membership fees are \$22 for members per calendar year January to January. Fees must be paid on or before end of January in the membership year.

Application forms for new members are available at the **School of Arts** next door to the Bundaberg City Council Office in Bourbong Street or from the U3A rooms at 80A Woongarra Street during class times. (See program for details) You can also download a copy from our web site.

New Members are welcome at any time of the year and no pro rata applies to the membership fee. Visitors may attend one class before joining.

HOW TO ENROLL

Enrolment for courses is generally taken at our Orientation Day held towards the end of January. We also have sign-on days for the computing courses. No registrations will be carried over from year to year.

Joining an activity (other than computing courses) during the year is easy. Please contact the tutor for the course you want to take to ask about available places and find out more information.

You can participate in more than one course at any given time - subject to the tutors discretion and available places on the course.

COURSE FEES

Access to many of our courses is offered free to current members.

Sometimes there is a fee associated with accessing a venue, such as the pool for Water Aerobics sessions or venue hire.

Tutors may prepare course notes and charge a small fee for photocopying. Your tutor will let you know if there are costs associated for other materials used during lessons.

Computers are costly to maintain so we do charge for these courses. Usually the cost is \$20 per term and less for shorter courses. Places are limited and students must register and pay the fees at our sign-on days.

SIGN ON DAYS FOR 2009

Orientation Day: Tuesday, 20th January 2009, 8:30am – 11:30am at the CQU campus (Bld 5) is sign-on day for all classes for Term 1.

Computer Class Sign-on Days are from 1:00pm to 2:00pm at the U3A Rooms on the following days:

Term 2 -	Thursday, 9 April 2009
Term 3 -	Friday, 26 June 2009
Term 4 -	Friday, 18 September 2009

Sometimes we need to change these dates so please check first.

NEWSLETTERS

A monthly Newsletter is published and posted to members. It contains up to date news about courses and other items of interest to members.

COURSE PROGRAM

U3A Bundaberg works around the Department of Education school terms. Our Course Program contains information about our courses, such as tutor contact details, venues and times. Courses may be single sessions, a few weeks or continue the whole year.

A new program for each term is mailed to members with the monthly newsletter issued before the new term begins. Programs are also available from the Visitors Centre or from the U3A rooms.

For class information, please contact the Tutor whose first name and phone number appears on the list.

Course information also appears on our web site.

PART OF OUR COMMUNITY

U3A Bundaberg is very much part of the Wide Bay Community and even if you live outside the city, you can still access our courses.

We have various events during the year to raise money for local charities and host a Biggest morning Tea each year for Cancer Research.

We also have representation on local committees that focus on the needs of seniors.

U3A Bundaberg Inc is first and foremost a voluntary and educational organisation catering to those in their third age.

For more information, please phone our office on 4154 1572, (or 4151 3230 A.H.) or you are welcome to come along on Orientation Day to meet our tutors.