

President's Report

Things have been pretty quiet at Brunswick Valley U3A for almost nine months now. What's news?

As the new term commences, I am again canvassing member support for restarting Tuesday Forum. There are a number of COVID risk issues to be considered including the logistical matters required to meet the requirements of the Uniting Church and these include the regulations imposed by the NSW government. The logistics can be managed - physical separation, provision of sanitiser, how we might provide some form of refreshments, etc. The question remains, however, as to the general level of enthusiasm of an older group in the community for meeting together at the hall again.

I have consulted with your committee and with members that I have met around town. As I expected, there is a spectrum of views regarding the resumption of Tuesday Forum. I intend to continue this consultation and I will try to contact all usual Tuesday Forum attendees. In the meantime, let's see how our neighbourhood has coped with the influx of so many visitors over the school holidays and we'll delay any announcement until at least a fortnight into the new term. So please, let us know your thoughts whatever they may be. Hit Reply or SMS or phone me and stay tuned.

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Foodie Group

Thanks to Liz Atkinson for organising a delightful luncheon at Kouzina. We were a smallish group - 9 people - but we had a great meal and met some new members as well as catching up with long term friends. We tried not to talk about COVID and were mostly successful. Many and varied topics were covered, including the flavours in the four courses that we enjoyed. Liz provided a special surprise - a Uzo toast with our baklava. Thanks Liz.

The route we have planned involves a gently undulating bush track through the littoral forest from Fern Beach to Wooyung and back. Depending on the day, we may walk back along the beach or may retrace our steps on the track. It's about a half hour walk to the turning point where we can sit and have a drink. Morning tea will be provided when we return to our base at the tennis courts.

The photos show some of the interesting flora and fauna we saw along the way when we reconnoitered.



If you are interested, please let Denise know on 0423 778 573.

Another Shibashi change of venue

Reminder - due to the renovations taking at the Ocean Shores Community Centre so we need to return to our former home at the Brunswick Heads Memorial Hall for this term.

Join us at 9am on Thursday mornings at the **Brunswick Heads Memorial Hall, starting on 15 October**. There is plenty of space and we are very vigilant about social distancing and sanitising.

Interested in Screen Writing?

Brunswick Valley U3A runs reciprocal classes with Ballina U3A. We have just received notification about an 8 week screen writing course that is commencing in Ballina next Monday, run by Ballina member Ed Love. Here's the information that Ed sent us:

Ever wanted to write a screenplay? Now's your chance! I'm running Screenwriting 101 at the Ballina u3a starting this Monday at 4pm-5pm for 8 weeks.

Why learn from me? I'm an award winning film maker with 20 years experience, and have sold a short script to an actress in LA. Hopefully, I've picked up a few things along the way.

I've also taught Film Making 101 at the Milton Ulladulla u3a.

If you're interested, please contact the [u3a Ballina](#) ASAP to book your spot.

See you there!