

From the President

Thanks to all members who supported our AGM last month. Once again we were treated to some impressive samples of the work done in our activity groups plus some lighthearted live presentations by our two language study groups. The AGM is our annual opportunity to come together for a few speeches and a morning tea and it was great to catch up with some of the members who made a special effort to join the usual Tuesday contingent on this occasion.



At the AGM, special awards of Life Member were presented to Des and Beth Wann for their manifold contributions to Brunswick Valley U3A going back nearly to the club's creation. Congratulations Des and Beth.

At the meeting, I was re-elected as club President and the Committee was expanded by one member to welcome some new blood in the person of Christine Fisher. There is a full list of the committee and holders of the club's volunteer positions below. Thanks to the retiring Jennifer and Jill and welcome to Chris.

Our Annual Luncheon was also well received by 44 members. Thanks to Bill and his team at the Brunswick Heads Bowling Club for hosting this event.

A couple of weeks ago the Secretary and I attended a well-conducted seminar in Lismore on new government regulations affecting incorporated clubs. Being in the audience among nearly a hundred other seniors was a great reminder of the important role that older members of the community play in the volunteer section of our community. The government has acted to minimise the work we do by simplifying regulatory requirements. It is my intention to review our governance in the light of the changed regulations over the coming year so I would be pleased to hear from any members with an interest in club governance who would like to assist with this task.

The committee has agreed that we will promote the activities of the club with a view to recruiting new members. We particularly want to attract new members in the hope that we can find some new volunteers to expand the courses we offer and encourage new blood and ideas into leadership roles in the club. I would love to hear from members who can bring promotional experience to bear on this project. Also, any recent photos which capture the spirit of the club and its members would be welcomed.

October excursion

Your committee met last week and we were advised that support for the trip to the Rain Forest Botanical Gardens had waned so we discussed alternatives. Historic Ballina Manor was recommended as a morning tea destination.

More details soon.



Tuesday Forum for the Remainder of Term 3

September 12th – Alan Maclean - Outlaws

September 19th – Richard Allen - Quadriplegia

Your Committee

President - Roger Curran

Vice-President - Dot Andrews

Secretary - Denise Curran

Treasurer - Merle Siwicki

Ordinary Members:

Toni Spruce

John Youdan

Ingrid Johnson

Chris Fisher

Hospitality:

Maggie Sorrensen

Nereda Price

Web Manager - Denise Curran

Technical Coordinator - Des Wann

Meet & Greet:

Beth Wann
Carol Youdan
Librarian - Jean Elliott
Public Officer - Penny Fox
Honorary Auditor - Randall Rofe

