

From the President

Just a brief note to remind everyone about our term-end excursion which, this time, is a visit to the Friends of the Koala at Lismore on Tuesday, 9 April. We'll do an update on next term's activities in a newsletter later this month.

We were very pleased to have had Mark Ambrose, a volunteer representative from Friends of the Koala, address Tuesday Forum recently and this visit is a follow-up to their Koala Care and Research Centre. If you have not signed up and would like to join us, please let Denise Curran (0423 778 573) know without delay. Please advise if you want to carpool as a driver or as a passenger. More details below including maps.

Congratulations to members at Tuesday Forum for their generosity in response to David Parkinson's presentation on the great work that Brunswick Marine Rescue are involved with. Nearly \$110 was donated towards the work of the local unit and the publicity we generated appears to have motivated at least one new recruit.

Denise and I are visiting Ballina U3A on Monday to help celebrate their 25th anniversary and then, on Wednesday, we are off to Tamworth for the U3A Network NSW Conference. The school holiday break will be welcome.

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President
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Bird Watching Group



The recent presentation to Tuesday Forum by Jan Olley of Byron Bird Buddies sparked interest in having our own BVU3A Bird Watching group and Jan indicated a willingness to support such a group through its formation.

Please advise our course coordinator, Denise Curran on 0423 778 573, if you would like to be involved in setting up or leading a bird watching group.

April 9 – Friends of the Koala outing



Members wishing to attend the outing to Lismore will meet at the Uniting Church Hall in Brunswick Heads at 9:15am to sort out who is driving and who is a passenger. We will take a leisurely drive to the Koala Care and Research Centre at 23 Rifle Range Road, East Lismore, arriving at around 10am. A delicious morning tea will be served.

Because of the Centre's location at East Lismore, near Southern Cross University, it is possible to go via either Clunes or Ballina. Google Maps indicates that it is much of a muchness which route you choose. Maps for both routes have been provided below with a more detailed view of Rifle Range Road.

Detail of Rifle Range Road

