

HASTINGS VALLEY U3A

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Newsletter

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Welcome to term 2.

Our U3A got off to a flying start in 2005.

Our first Enrolment Day on the 25th January presented us with a steep learning curve and now we are in the process of ironing out minor glitches, streamlining our administration and developing more courses.

Our membership has already exceeded 200. From now on we should grow gradually throughout the year and we won't have big queues of people enrolling as new members. A big thank you to the wonderful folk who helped on our first Enrolment Day. We could not have managed without you. We really do appreciate the members who have registered their willingness to help. Our U3A is based on the good will of it's members. Our success depends on you. Many members, we hope, will volunteer to teach, lead a group, develop a small interest group or help the Committee in some way.

We won't be able to say this often enough.

And looking to the future, our U3A will only flourish & develop if we have a reservoir of motivated members who will be willing to take over the various Committee roles when the present members decide they need a holiday or wish to step down.

Our best wishes for an interesting second term.

Our next Registration and Enrolment Day will be on:

Tuesday 26th April, 2.00 pm – 4.00pm

Auditorium, Port Macquarie Seniors Facility,

Munster Street, Port Macquarie.

(Note changed Venue)

Course Convenors are invited to meet before enrolment at 1:00 pm for coffee and a chat. This will give you an opportunity to share your first term experience with other course leaders, meet new course convenors, learn about venues, record keeping and enrolment procedure prior to meeting your prospective group members for Term 2.

Fees and Charges

To join our U3A for the rest of 2005 costs \$30 a single or \$50 a couple. This entitles you to take part in any of our groups and activities, and gets you on the mailing list for our newsletter. The only other costs are a small charge of \$1 an hour to cover the cost of room hire and, in some cases, a contribution towards other costs, such as materials or consumables.

Membership and Enrolment

Joining our U3A and enrolling are two separate things. Before you can enroll in any U3A groups you must first be a member of our U3A. If you aren't already a member you can join on our enrolment day. The accommodation charge of \$1 an hour will be payable on enrolment.

