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NEWSLETTER

November 2012 – an Update for Members

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From the President

After a few stutters all our sessions are in full swing.

The leaders who were unwell have recovered and are again lighting the way.

Our membership is at 60 and a few more are trying our offerings.

We are always looking for people to take an active role in running our U3A. There are always small tasks to do, but being on the committee is only as onerous as you make it. We will need some fresh faces next year so have a think whether your New Year Resolution might be to put that bit extra in – to join the committee and be part of keeping your U3A ticking along.

Our Christmas end-of-year lunch is at Flanagans on Wednesday 12th December starting at 12 noon. Please let your session leader know if you are attending – Catering needs to know!

Cheers to all,

Ross Alcock

Healthy Living Expo

To be presented by the Moorabool Council

Saturday 10th November from 10-2pm
focusing around the library and town hall.

Look out for stall holders, exercise demonstrations, healthy food demonstrations and more.

A Quick Smile

My wife sat down next to me as I was flipping channels.

She asked, "What's on TV?"

I said, "Dust."

And then the fight started.

Christmas Lunch

Wednesday 12th December

12 noon

Flanagans Border Inn Hotel

139 Main Street

RSVP: to assist Catering
Friday 5th December or sooner
Secretary, Judy, 5367 7348
or your Session leader

Diamante Poem

The idea was introduced and an example written by the U3A DIY LIT Group in October. It was written from personal recollections about a time before electricity when a child was old enough to take their own candle to light the way to bed. For obvious reasons children were **strictly forbidden to read in bed!**

Light
White, straight.
Flickering, dancing, flaming
Taking my book to bed
Disobeying, reading, defying
Warm, waxen
Candles

A diamante poem follows rules (remember those school lessons on Parts of Speech?!) and creates a diamond shape. It does not have to rhyme.

Lines 1 & 7: one word – nouns

Lines 2 & 6: two words – adjectives

Lines 3 & 5: three words – gerunds (-ing words)

Line 4: four nouns or a short phrase

Diamante Poetry can be about one central topic, like the Lit Group one above, or two opposing topics such as Winter / Summer or Wolf / Lamb.

Want to try your hand at one about Christmas (or any other topic!) for the December News Update?

Email it along by the 25th of November.