



A FEW THINGS TO KEEP IN MIND

Name Badges Must Be Worn to Every Class and Event you attend.

Classes are Not Held on Public Holidays and During School Holidays. The Office is not open during these times as well.

Vouchers can be purchased at the Office (Riverside Cottage) and at Some Classes where it is best you use cash as Tutors do not hold any change.

Make sure you book in early for Events and Bus Trips.

Our Website: www.cabooltureu3a.org.au

OUR CLASS VOUCHER PROMOTION

Again, thank you to all those Members who use our Class Vouchers instead of Cash for Class Fees.

The 5 Vouchers for \$20 has become very popular as members do not need to search for \$4 in coins each time they attend a Class. (Our outside venues do not carry any change; therefore, you are required to submit correct money).

Caboolture U3A as you know are promoting this by giving one pack of vouchers with 6 vouchers in it every week for the same price of \$20 to one lucky Member.

No one will know which pack it will be in.

We would be delighted to know who the lucky winner is each week, so please advise our Office if you are fortunate to receive this lucky packet of 6 vouchers.

THINGS TO REMEMBER

Riverside Cottage Office Hours during School Term:

Monday to Thursday: 8:30am to 2:30pm

Friday: 8:30am to 11:30am

SCHOOL & CLASS TERMS

TERM 2: 20th April to 26th June - 2026

TERM 3: 13th July to 18th Sept. – 2026

QLD. PUBLIC HOLIDAYS 2026

Labour Day – Monday 4th May

EKKA (Brisbane Only) – Wednesday 12th Aug.

KINGS Birthday – Monday 5th Oct.

Christmas Eve – Thursday 24th Dec.

Christmas Day – Friday 25th Dec.

Boxing Day Holiday– Monday 28th Dec.

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP - \$15

DUE BY 31ST DECEMBER EACH YEAR

CLASS FEES: \$4.00 PER CLASS.

****REMEMBER: YOUR NAME BADGE “MUST” BE WORN TO EVERY
CLASS and EVERY EVENT YOU ATTEND****

Our New Social Planning Group

Social activities are a large part of the Caboolture U3A Program.

Our New Social Planning Group invites you to join us in the Planning and Presentation of the Social Program for the next 12 months.

We are looking for New Ideas, and your input would be very welcome.

Involvement could include any of the following:

Planning Meetings: Two to Three times a year.

Food preparation: No cooking – This is limited to cutting up food.

Event set up: Setting up of Tables, Chairs and Marquee's - Men are VERY welcome.

Can you help us? We do need you!

If you would like to join us in all or any one of these activities, please email Sharon:

sharon.gibbins2@gmail.com

We hope to hear from you soon.

Message from our Welfare Officer

It has come to my notice that some Members do not know that we have a Welfare Officer within Caboolture U3A.

This position is part of my duties as a Committee Member, and I take it very seriously, especially as we are an ageing group of Seniors.

I am hoping that during this Term and maybe Term 3 as well. I will be able to visit classes to meet with Members to explain what I do and to find out any concerns you may have regarding your health and the health of your friends.

In the meantime, if you know of any Member who is ill, in Hospital , lost a loved one or just needs a friendly phone call or visit, please get in touch with me.

My phone number is on the back of the Term programme, or you can leave a message for me with the staff in the Office .

Thank you,
Susan Goodwin
Welfare Officer

Caboolture U3A

Office Volunteer Required

We are currently looking for an Office Volunteer for up to 15 hours per week, during school terms.

Who is on Centrelink Payments and can commit to at least a few years in the position.

The applicant would need good customer service skills.

Computer skills such as Word, Excel, and Database Experience, preferred but not necessary and able to use a Square Terminal.

If this is you, or you know of anyone who is on these benefits and needs to Volunteer.

Please Contact the office by email
on info.caboolture.u3a@gmail.com
or by phone: 0481 757 660.

Expression Of Interest

Music Tour USA

I am Bill the Guitar Tutor, I am planning to organise a Music Tour to the USA, possibly called "The Princes Of Music with a Country Flavour".

I have had preliminary talks with Travelrite International.

This company runs speciality tours all around the world.

It would be around July 2027 and would be something like the following:

The Princes of Music with a Country Flavour 2027 Tour.

Possibly Visiting

Buddy Holly Museum - Texas.

Hank Williams Museum - Alabama.

Chuck Berry House and Statue - St. Louis.

Mt Rushmore (4 presidents and crazy horse carved in stone mountains).

Boeing Factory - Seattle.

Paramount Pictures Tour - Los Angeles.

Niagara Falls and Cruise, Badlands National Park.

Hawaii (active volcano).

Calgary Stampede.

The Rock and Roll Museum - Cleveland.

If you are interested, please contact me by phone: 54 98 21 39.

Thank you ever so much,

Cheers Bill.

Knitting Booties for Babies in Hospital

Jean Mullins, one of our amazing Art Tutors.

Has advised us that the Royal Brisbane Children's Hospital is desperately short of Booties, in all sizes up to 12 months.

Jean thought this might be a great project for some of our Members, as there is a lot of Knitters amongst our Members.

The finished items can be dropped into the Craft shop at the Caboolture Shopping Centre on King Street.

You can also contact Jean Mullins who will arrange for them to be delivered to the hospital.

Yarnspirations™
spark your inspiration!




KNIT
SKILL LEVEL
EASY

Designed by Heather Lodinsky

What you will need:

RED HEART® Baby Hugs
Medium: 1 ball 4625 Sprout

Susan Bates® Knitting Needles:
5mm [US 8]

Two stitch holders, yarn needle

GAUGE: 18 sts = 4" [10 cm]; 36 rows = 4" [10 cm] in Garter Stitch (knit every row). **CHECK YOUR GAUGE.** Use any size needles to obtain the gauge.



RED HEART® Baby Hugs™ Medium, Art. E404 Oeko-Tex Certified 100% Acrylic baby yarn available in 4.5 oz (127 g) 247 yds (225 m)



Finished Length (Sole): 4 (4¾)" [10, 12 cm].

Directions are for size 6 months; change for size 12 months is in parentheses.

Special Stitches

K2tog = Knit 2 sts together.

M1 = Make one stitch.

SSK = Slip next 2 stitches, one at a time as if to knit, to right needle, insert point of left needle through front of sts, knit these sts together through back loop.

BOOTIES (Make 2)

Cuff

Cast on 25 (28) sts.

Next Rows: Work in Garter Stitch until piece measures 3½ (4)" [9, 10 cm] from cast on edge.

Next Row (Wrong Side) Increase: *K3, m1; repeat from * to last stitch, k1—33 (37) sts.

SHAPE TOP OF FOOT

Row 1 (Right Side): K11 (12) sts and place on stitch holder, k11 (13) sts for top of foot, place remaining 11 (12) sts from left-hand needle on second stitch holder.

Next Rows: Work in Garter Stitch over remaining center 11 (13) sts for 13 (15) rows. Cut yarn.

Next Row (Right Side): With Right Side facing, place 11 (12) sts from first stitch holder back on right-hand needle, pick up and k6 (7) sts evenly spaced across right-hand edge of top of foot, k11 (13) top of foot sts from left-hand needle, pick up and k6 (7) sts evenly spaced across left-hand edge of top of foot, k11 (12) sts from second stitch holder—45 (51) sts.

Next Rows: Work in Garter Stitch for 8 (10) rows.

SHAPE SOLE



Row 1 (Wrong Side): K2, k2tog, k16 (19), k2tog, k1, ssk, k16 (19), ssk, k2—41 (47) sts.

Row 2: Knit. **Row 3:** K2, K2tog, k14 (17), k2tog, k1, ssk, k14 (17), ssk, k2—37 (43) sts.

Row 4: Knit.

Row 5: K2, K2tog, k12 (15), k2tog, k1, ssk, k12 (15), ssk, k2—33 (39) sts.

Row 6: Knit across first 16 (19) sts, k2tog, slip k2tog back to left-hand needle.

There should be 16 (19) sts on each needle. Holding needles parallel, using 3-needle bind off method, bind off all stitches.

Cut yarn leaving an 18" [46 cm] tail. With yarn needle and yarn tail, sew heel and back seam closed.

FINISHING

Weave in ends. Turn cuff down.

ABBREVIATIONS

K = knit; **K2tog** = Knit two sts together; **mm** = millimeters; **Ssk** = slip, slip, knit; **st(s)** = stitch(es); **St st** = Stockinette stitch; **[]** = work directions in brackets the number of times specified; *** or **** = repeat whatever follows the * or ** as indicated.



THE BOOK OF MORMON

GLASSHOUSE THEATRE – QPAC

The Book of Mormon follows two young missionaries who are sent to Uganda to try to convert citizens to the Mormon religion. One missionary, Elder Price, is an enthusiastic go-getter with a strong dedication to his faith, while his partner, Elder Cunningham, is a socially awkward but well-meaning nerd whose tendency to embroider the truth soon lands him in trouble. Upon their arrival in Africa, Elders Price and Cunningham learn that in a society plagued by AIDS, poverty and violence, a successful mission may not be as easy as they expected.

Tickets – One price only	\$120
Date:	Wednesday 30 September 2026
Time:	1:00 pm Matinee
Bookings at Riverside Cottage	Payment in full at time of booking
No Refunds once we have paid QPAC	After booking closing date
Bookings close:	Friday, 10 th July 2026

For any QPAC excursions, our members catch the train from Caboolture Station at 10am. Please identify yourself by wearing your U3A badge.

Christmas in July

St Bernards Hotel + Cedar Creek Glow Worms



What a fantastic day out this will be!

Firstly, a visit to the Cedar Creek Estate, Tamborine Mt where we will embark on a glow worm cave tour. The tour lasts about 20 mins in groups of approximately 20. While waiting for your tour, a coffee shop and winery are close at hand.

Next, we head off to the iconic St Bernards Hotel on Tamborine Mt where we will enjoy a 3course lunch with all the Christmas Trimmings (bon bons, table decorations and hopefully a wood fire depending on numbers) The hotel has spectacular valley views of the Gold Coast Hinterland and resident St Bernard dogs.

Entrée: Winter vegetable soup with shaved parmesan.

Main: Combination of ham & roast turkey served with red wine, jus, cranberry sauce, seasonal greens and roast vegetables (vegetarian option available),

Dessert: Alternate drop of sticky date pudding with rich butterscotch sauce OR pavlova with seasonal fruit and raspberry coulis.

Options for vegetarian, gluten free, coeliac for main meals and dairy free for dessert only.

Tea and coffee with shortbread to finish.

Cut-off date for numbers is the Friday, 17th July. Ensure you get in early.

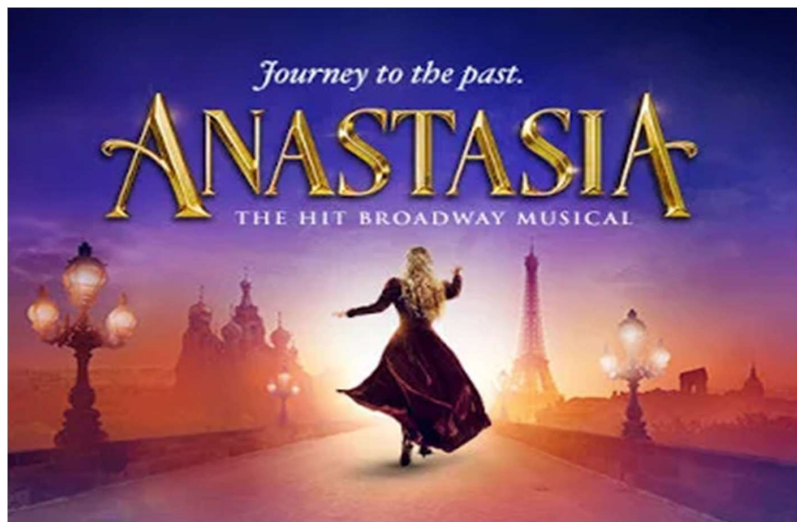
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Wednesday, 29th July 2026 Depart: Morayfield Shopping Centre bus stop Time: 8am - Return: 4pm.

Cost: \$155 – includes charter, cave entry, Christmas 3 course lunch.

Bring: Enclosed walking shoes for the caves (easy walk on pathway). U3A name badge, cash for raffles. Payment in full at time of booking. Bookings available: www.cabooltureu3a.org.au or at Riverside Cottage.

No Refunds unless Bus Trip is Cancelled



ANASTASIA – THE MUSICAL

WEDNESDAY 21 OCTOBER 2026

MATINEE 1:00 PM

ANASTASIA the Broadway Musical, this romantic and adventure-filled hit musical inspired by the beloved film.

This dazzling production, by the Tony Award-winning team Terrence McNally, Stephen Flaherty, Lynn Ahrens and Darko Tresnjak, transports you from the twilight years of the Imperial rule to the euphoria of 1920s Paris. ANASTASIA follows a brave young woman on a journey to discover the mystery of her past. Pursued by an army officer determined to silence her, Anya enlists the aid of a dashing conman and a lovable ex-aristocrat. Together, they embark on an epic adventure to help her find home, love, and family. Rising star Georgina Hopson leads the cast as Anya, alongside international stage sensation Robert Tripolino as Dmitry. They are joined by Joshua Robson as Gleb, Rodney Dobson as Vlad, showbiz legend Rhonda Burchmore as Countess Lily, and Australian theatre royalty Nancye Hayes AM as the Dowager Empress. With much loved songs like “Journey to the Past” and “Once Upon a December,” ANASTASIA has captivated audiences around the world – hailed as “A MONSTER HIT!” by The New York Times and “Irresistible!” by Variety.

Tickets: \$72 Concession

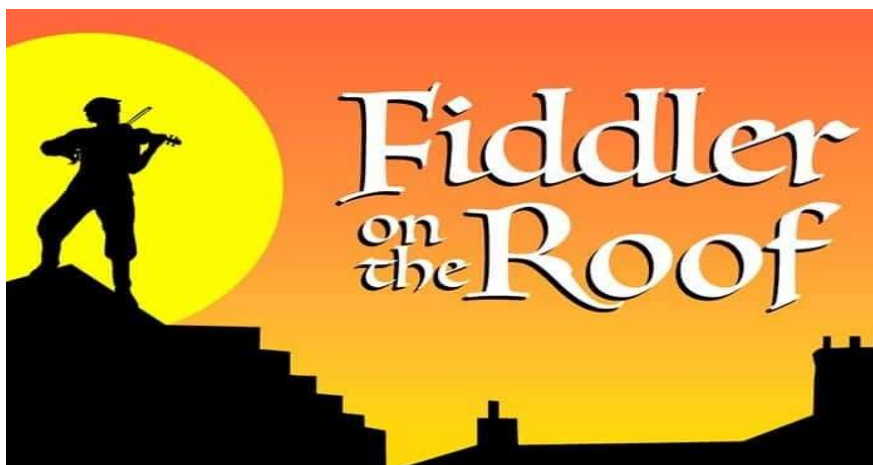
\$132 Non-Concession

Payment in full at time of booking - Bookings available online:

www.cabooltureu3a.org.au or at Riverside Cottage

No Refunds once we have paid QPAC – Bookings close 24 July 2026

For any QPAC excursions, our members catch the train from Caboolture Station at 10am. Please identify yourself by wearing your U3A badge.



Sold out in London, where it broke the record for the best-selling musical of all time, the winner of 3 Olivier Awards including Best Musical Revival, ***Fiddler on the Roof*** is coming to QPAC in October 2026.

This is a once in a lifetime opportunity to experience this critically acclaimed production direct from the West End.

From the powerhouse creative team directed by **Jordan Fein** (*Into The Woods*), choreographed by **Julia Cheng** (*Cabaret*), and designed by **Tom Scutt** (Olivier and Tony Award winner).

It's 1905 in the tiny village of Anatevka, where Tevye, a milkman, lives his life by their proud traditions. For his five daughters, this means a visit from the matchmaker. As each daughter challenges his beliefs, against the backdrop of a changing world, can Tevye hold on to his roots, or must he bend to the will of his children and learn to embrace the unfamiliar?

As one of the greatest musicals of all time featuring, "If I Were A Rich Man," "Tradition," "Matchmaker" and "Sunrise, Sunset," this classic musical of joy and community is an exuberant celebration of love and life.

Tickets – Concession	\$110
Tickets – Non Concession	\$130
Date:	Wednesday 21 October 2026
Time:	1:00pm Matinee
Bookings at Riverside Cottage or on our Website	Payment in Full at time of booking
No Refunds once we have paid QPAC	After booking closing date
Bookings Close:	Friday 14 August 2026

For any QPAC excursions, our members catch the train from Caboolture Station at 10am. Please identify yourself by wearing your U3A badge.

LIBRARY NEWS

NEW MEMBERS:

For your information, our Library is run on an honour system.

You may avail yourself of any books and puzzles, returning them for the enjoyment of others when you are ready.

Remember to sign the Sticker in the Front of the Book.

Pen and Paper are available on the table for suggestions or comments you may have about our displays. If you happen to find puzzles with pieces missing, please write on top of the box when you return.



HAPPY READING

TONY & SUSAN

LOST AND FOUND

We now have a Basket in the Office for all Lost & Found items.

Ask one of our lovely Ladies in the office if you are looking for a lost item you may have left behind on a Bus Trip or in a Class.

