

October 2021

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Let's try this again... The calendar is full and hopefully, all activities will go ahead. Three guest speakers have agreed to present our Wednesday Specials in October. The first, on October 6<sup>th</sup> is **Gary Oliver**, who created a record a few years ago. He travelled around Australia, taking photos of 518 different species of birds, and produced a book outlining his adventures. Secondly, local climate activist **Tony Macer** will speak about his activities. Finally, **Jenny Whitlock** will speak about Voluntary Assisted Dying.

## GEOLOGY

Alex's classes will commence in Week 2. It is **essential to sign up** for these lessons by October 7th. Write your name on the boards or email me. His program for Term 3 is as follows:

Week 1: Thursday 14th Oct - 10 to 11.30 am at the Hub. Mount Read Volcanics: Mount Lyell minerals. Cambrian.

Week 2: Thursday 21st Oct. Maria Island: 'The Great Unconformity' Carboniferous.

Week 3: Thursday 28th Oct. Fossil Bluff: Carboniferous and Permian.

Week 4: Thursday 4th Nov. Mount Wellington: Jurassic Dolerite

Week 5: Thurs 18th Nov. Bass Strait islands: Eocene and Holocene

The **Maryborough Writers Group**, now part of U3A, will start with the first of our regular monthly sessions to be held on October 1st.



The annual Great Cycle Challenge begins this Friday, October 1st. I have set myself two challenges: to ride 800 km and raise \$750. So far, I have raised \$300, so I'm well on the way. If you would like to donate to this worthwhile cause, you could give me cash or donate online at [www.greatcyclechallenge.com.au/Riders/MariaLacey](http://www.greatcyclechallenge.com.au/Riders/MariaLacey)

Cheers,  
Maria  
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## President's Report October 2021

It's lovely to be out of lockdown and able to resume our usual clubs, outings and U3A activities. Our committee has expertly been playing 'hopscotch' - coping with cancelled classes and events.

I have recently been playing tennis with three young boys aged ten, nine and seven. It is great to see their enthusiasm for the game.

Another reminder to check when your Motor Registration is due. A friend of mine has had hers cancelled, as she did not receive a hard copy in the mail, requiring the expense and inconvenience of applying for a roadworthy.

Spring is sprung, our long cold winter behind us. Lovely!

**Val**

## Secretary's Report October 2021

Hi, everyone:

We have arranged for Helen Kaptein, curator of Maryborough's Art Gallery, to be our guest speaker at the forthcoming **Annual General Meeting on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> November 2021**.

Helen will also officiate at the elections for Committee Members. I remind members that I am not standing again as Secretary, nor as a general Committee member, so there is room for those of you who have thought about standing for election to do so!

Can someone please step up as an "ordinary" Committee member – that is, not on an executive position.

Our financial year ended 30 September 2021, which means it's time to renew our subscriptions of \$25 per person. To vote at our AGM, you do need to be financial.

I also urge all members to please attend our AGM. Our AGM is a legal requirement. This is when Committee gives the Annual Financial Statement and reports from President and Course Coordinator. I look forward to seeing you there!

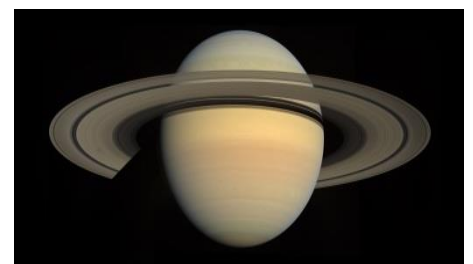
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**From Gerry:**

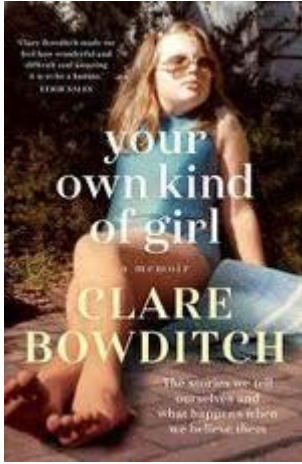


In October, Jupiter is in a perfect position for observation, appearing high in the early north-western evening sky. The King of Planets appears stationary on the 18<sup>th</sup> as it comes to the end of four months of retrograde motion. Thereafter, it resumes its west to east motion across the sky.

Like Jupiter, Saturn is in an ideal position in the early north-western evening sky for observation. It too appears stationary on October 11<sup>th</sup>, as it comes to the end of its four-and-half month retrograde loop. On the 30<sup>th</sup>, as the Sun sets in the west, Saturn will be at its highest altitude in the sky, giving a chance to view the maximum shadow of the planet's globe cast onto the rings, giving Saturn a 3-D appearance.



## BOOK CLUB



Singer Clare Bowditch writes a poignant memoir of her life in *Your Own Kind of Girl*. Her writing is brutally honest and emotionally evocative. While I read the book, I listened to her beautiful music on YouTube.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Miriana Mohor  
Carol Walter  
Cecily Chater

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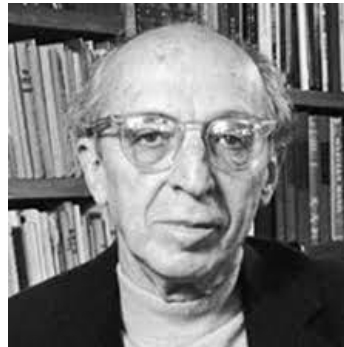
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Online courses are sponsored by Griffith University

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In Music, Alex will focus on Aaron Copeland, and American Masters, Barber, Harris and Schuman.



Literature will focus on Oscar Wilde.



# WATTLE WE DO IN OCTOBER?

Please note: GELC has been renamed Mill House



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
				<b>OCTOBER 1</b> <b>MAH-JONG</b> Hub 9.30  <b>WRITERS GROUP</b> Hub 10.00
4	5	<b>6</b> <b>GARY OLIVER</b> Australian Birds  Hub 1.30	<b>7</b> <b>MUSIC</b> Aaron Copeland  Hub 1.30	<b>8</b> <b>MAH-JONG</b> Hub 9.30
11	<b>12</b> <b>BOOK CLUB</b> <i>Your Own Kind of Girl</i> MILL HOUSE 1.30	<b>13</b> <b>TONY MACER</b> Climate  Hub 1.30	<b>14</b> <b>GEOLOGY</b> Volcanics, Minerals, Cambrian Hub 10.00  <b>MUSIC</b> Samuel Barker Hub 1.30	<b>15</b> <b>MAH-JONG</b> Hub 9.30
<b>18</b> <b>COMMITTEE MEETING</b> Hub 1.30	19	<b>20</b> Lunch SUPREME 12 noon Followed by Cards	<b>21</b> <b>GEOLOGY</b> 'The Great Unconformity' Hub 10.00  <b>LITERATURE</b> Hub 1.30	22
25	<b>26</b> Riley's History/Literature MILL HOUSE 1.30	<b>27</b> <b>JENNY WHITLOCK</b> Assisted Dying Hub 1.30	<b>28</b> <b>GEOLOGY</b> Carboniferous and Permian Hub 10.00 <b>THE STORY OF SCIENCE GEOLOGY</b> Hub 1.30	<b>29</b> <b>MAH-JONG</b> Hub 9.30



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