

## **This month's featured group. The discussion group**

*Our U3A discussion group discusses many things  
Not quite like ships and sealing wax, or cabbages and kings.  
But still, the topics chosen, cover quite extensive range.  
Mostly fairly normal, but some are fairly strange.  
Our members vary widely, in background and occupation.  
Have taken many pathways, to reach similar destination.*

*Of course opinions differ, as does interpretation.  
Opposing views aplenty, but never confrontation.  
This, I think contributes to our group's sustained success.  
Acceptance of our differences, builds our togetherness.  
The all-pervading feeling of the friendship that we share,  
Regardless of the topic, we just like being there.  
We care about each other. We share each other's sorrow.  
We share each other's happiness. Look forward to tomorrow.*

*We each contribute something in the little things we do.  
But shifting chairs, and setting up, we can't compete with Hugh.  
I shouldn't start to mention names. I won't know where to stop.  
I don't know about other groups, I just think ours is top.*

*"Go the discussion Group."*

Our 1st meeting for the year had 25 members present.  
Two topics. "Our monetary system" and "Freedom of Speech."  
We really enjoyed being back together again.  
Fay says our group is how a community should run. Each one has an input, and is listened to by the rest. We are like a caring community, where we all care for each other.  
Our next topic is "What is intelligence? And "What is artificial Intelligence.  
We meet each 2nd Tuesday and 4th Tuesday, of each month at the Hibiscus Coast Village.  
Barry Dale.....Convenor