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Carolyn Lockett (C8) is right. Education *is* everything. As evidenced by the experience of Terry McDonough of Batemans Bay: "Time to re-enrol in U3A. 2024 saw me enrol in a beginners course on cryptic crosswords, even though I've been doing them for 50 odd years. My aim was to get the nous, nerve and tools to tackle David Astle's Friday *Herald* cryptic. This old dog did indeed learn some new tricks. I've now completed several DAs. I can't recommend U3A courses enough."