



University of the Third Age Brisbane Inc.

Class Schedule *& Social Calendar*

Patron: Sallyanne Atkinson, AO

2016 -Term 1

Jan 27 - Mar 24 (#131)

<i>January 2016</i>	<i>February 2016</i>	<i>March 2016</i>	<i>April 2016</i>
<i>25 - Term 1 starts (Monday) See ** below.</i>	<i>24 - Canungra Tour</i>	<i>22 - Amberley Tour 24 - Term 1 ends (Thursday)</i>	<i>11 - Term 2 starts 27 - Sound of Music</i>
<i>May 2016</i>	<i>June 2016</i>	<i>July 2016</i>	<i>August 2016</i>
	<i>24 - Term 2 ends</i>	<i>04 - Winter School 11 - Term 3 starts</i>	
<i>September 2016</i>	<i>October 2016</i>	<i>November 2016</i>	<i>December 2015</i>
<i>16 - Term 3 ends</i>	<i>04 - Term 4 starts (Tuesday)</i>		<i>09 - Term 4 ends</i>
<i>January 2017</i>	<i>February 2017</i>	<i>March 2017</i>	<i>April 2017</i>
<i>23 - Term 1 starts</i>		<i>31 - Term 1 ends</i>	<i>18 - Term 2 starts (Tuesday)</i>

**** Note: Classes start Monday 25th. Tuesday is Australia Day.**

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President's Message, Term 1 - 2016

FROM THE PRESIDENT

U3A Brisbane has had a great year! Our membership increased slightly but your takeup of the subjects on offer was much stronger, meaning you gained more from your membership by attending more classes.

Tutors, old and new, keep on volunteering their services so that the variety of subjects improves constantly and the number of subjects on offer continues to increase. Thank you to our mighty tutors whose hard work makes it possible for us to offer you such a choice. Thank you also to Gail Hawkins, not a member of the Management Committee, but a devoted servant of U3A who works hard with the tutors to provide the timetable we enjoy. Your work is greatly appreciated, Gail.

Our merry band of office volunteers also does its amazing job. They cheerfully assist, direct, collect and count to ensure the smooth running of our organisation. Thank you ladies and gents for a job well done.

The District Coordinators and tutors for our more outlying classes also allow learning outside the city centre to flourish, especially at Logan which continues to grow. Thank you.

New initiatives continue to be introduced. The latest is the plastic membership card which will last in your wallets for several years, ultimately saving costs. Our data base is continually upgraded so it offers our members more and more facilities and information. We are encouraging our tutors now to offer their biography and photos to students online, and even to add brief excerpts of their classes.

Despite a good year where significant progress has been made, I just want to say "You ain't seen nothing yet!" 2016 promises to be our most exciting year to date. It is the 30th anniversary of the founding of U3A Brisbane and a history of our organisation is to be published at the end of the year thanks to the work of Ian Lipke and his team. (Get your photos, memories and anecdotes to Ian now for inclusion.)

Ensure your membership is paid for 2016 so you can be part of our exciting growth and encourage your friends to join. Enjoy a wonderful summer break of love, peace and happiness and we'll see you back on 25 January ready to involve yourselves in another year of friendship and learning.

Merry Christmas,
Marilyn Wagland - President

From the Social Committee

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MUSEUM OF MILITARY INTELLIGENCE - CANUNGRA USING CROSS COUNTRY TOURS

Housed within the Kokoda Barracks, the Museum of Military Intelligence collects, preserves and exhibits the history of Australian military intelligence. Enjoy a guided tour and view a video produced by the Department of Veteran Affairs on the history of ANZAC day and its future within Australian society. The collection includes items relating to Australian Intelligence from pre-World War I to the present.

Closed-in shoes are advisable

DATE: Wednesday 24 February 2016
LUNCH: Location TBA
COST: \$52 (including morning tea and lunch)
DEPART: 7:45am from Stop 125, Roma Street (outside Transit Centre – opposite Police Q.)
8:15am from Stop 59, Kessels Road, Macgregor, near Park and Ride, Garden City side
RETURN: Approx.4:30pm to Macgregor and 5:00pm to Roma Street
CLOSING DATE: 10 February 2016

AMBERLEY RAAF BASE USING CROSS COUNTRY TOURS

Join us for a guided tour of the heritage centre before free time to browse at your leisure. The RAAF, established in 1921, is the second oldest independent air force in the world. Regional heritage centres have been established with displays designed to professionally show the aircraft and objects that highlight the proud heritage of the RAAF and to celebrate the links between each base and the local community. The heritage centres are staffed by volunteers from the local community, some of whom are retired RAAF members. Currently up to eight aircraft including a WWII Boston bomber, Vietnam era Canberra Bomber, Caribou lifter and the iconic F-111C can be seen on display in two hangars.

Closed-in shoes are advisable.

DATE: Tuesday 22 March 2016
LUNCH: Location at local club TBA
COST: \$45 (including morning tea and lunch)
DEPART: 8:00 am from Stop 125, Roma Street (outside Transit Centre – opposite Police HQ)
8:30am from Stop 59, Kessels Road, Macgregor,
near Park and Ride – Garden City side
RETURN: Approx.4:30pm to Macgregor and 5:00pm to Roma Street
CLOSING DATE: 8 March 2016

NOTE: When booking it will be necessary to provide a photo ID.
This is a security requirement for the Base. A form will be provided at the U3A office.

Please forward your cheque, money order/cash or pay by Mastercard or Visa, with the form below, addressed to U3A Brisbane Social Committee, 97 Creek Street, Brisbane.

Social Event Payment Form

Name _____ Membership No. _____
Address _____ Postcode _____
Phone _____ Email address _____

Please tick event/s and pickup points chosen:

MUSEUM OF MILITARY INTELLIGENCE ..\$52

AMBERLEY RAAF BASE\$45

PICK UP POINT – Roma St **or MacGregor Park and Ride**

Payment is to be sent or handed in at U3A office together with this form. If paid by Cheque or Money Order, please make it payable to “U3A Brisbane Social Comm.”

Members should put their full name and membership number as reference so that we know who has paid.

If paying by credit card, please **phone the U3A office** with your card details.

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Diary Note — 2016 AGM

The AGM of U3A Brisbane Inc. is scheduled to be held on 6 April 2016. Formal Notice of the Meeting and business to be conducted will appear in the Term 2, 2016 Class Schedule.

Membership Subscriptions

Membership subscriptions for 2016 are now due, and are still only \$40.

Paying online is a great help in streamlining our administration. Our online payment system has been in operation for three years and is safe, secure and convenient. Just go to our website www.u3abrisbane.org.au and click on *Membership Renewal* on the left-hand menu. You will be asked for your membership number, surname and credit card number. No password is required for this purpose. You can use only Visa or Mastercard. We cannot accept American Express.

If you prefer to pay by other means, we also offer the following options:

U3A Membership Payment Form

Secure payments by credit card can now be made online.

See Membership Renewal on U3A website, or...

If you prefer to pay by other means, we also offer the following options:

1. By bank transfer to: BSB: 484-799 Account: 053 114 430
U3A Brisbane Please quote Member No. and name as reference when making payment.
2. By credit card over the phone to 3236 3055.
We advise against sending credit card details by email.
3. By cheque in the mail to: U3A Brisbane, 97 Creek St, Brisbane 4000.
4. By cash, credit card or cheque in person at the Creek St office.

Name _____ Membership No. _____

Address _____

_____ Postcode _____ Phone _____

e-mail Address _____

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Privacy information: You have received this Schedule as a member of U3A, Brisbane to provide support and information only. Contact details are not for persons who are not current members of U3A.

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Arts and Crafts									
A52	Art	Tue	Logan	37	C120	Adobe Photoshop	Mon	Creek	12
A65	Art & Craft	Wed	Wynm	43	C120	Adobe Photoshop	Wed	Creek	14
A04	Art Group	Mon	West	42	C132	Adobe Photoshop CC	Fri	Logan	39
A54	Art Group - Westside	Tue	West	42	C140	Android W/shop	Tue	Creek	13
A64	Art History & Appreciation	Mon	Queen	16	C55	Android World	Tue	Creek	13
A53	Beading	Thu	Logan	38	C133	Basic Email and Internet	Mon	Creek	11
A07	Calligraphy	Fri	Wynm	43	C30	Intro to iPad	Thu	Creek	14
A61	Card making	Thu	Logan	38	C145	Intro to Social Media	Tue	Creek	12
A49	Card Making	Thu	South	40	C142	Introduction to Computers	Thu	Creek	14
A55	Chinese Calligraphy	Wed	South	40	C121	Introduction to Skype	Mon	Creek	11
A31	Craft Circle	Wed	Creek	25	C129	iPad for Beginners	Tue	Creek	12
A63	Drama Group	Thu	Queen	29	C117	iPad Introductory	Tue	North	41
A56	Drawing	Mon	Logan	36	C47	Movie Making	Wed	City	34
A66	Exploring Art and Painting	Tue	Logan	37	C136	MS Excel	Fri	Creek	15
A12	Greeting Cards Creation	Wed	City	34	C100	MS Publisher 2010 / 2013	Wed	Creek	13
A59	Learn Art as an Artist	Fri	Queen	29	C141	MS Windows 10	Mon	Creek	11
A67	Painting	Mon	Logan	35	C138	MS Windows 10	Tue	Creek	12
A37	Painting	Tue	Creek	22	C138	MS Windows 10	Tue	Creek	13
A57	Pencil Drawing	Wed	Queen	26	C138	MS Windows 10	Wed	Creek	14
A42	Pencil Drawing	Wed	Queen	24	C137	MS Word	Fri	Creek	15
A60	Print Making Paper & Fabric	Wed	Queen	24	C18	Nobby's Alternative Programs	Mon	Creek	11
A30	Watercolour Basic	Fri	Logan	39	C19	Nobby's Computer Class	Mon	Creek	11
A62	Watercolour for beginners	Tue	North	41	C101	Photobooks for Beginners	Thu	Creek	15
A19	Watercolour for Pleasure	Wed	Logan	37	C101	Photobooks for Beginners	Thu	Creek	15
A01	Watercolour Practice Group	Thu	Queen	29	C126	Photoshop Advanced	Wed	Creek	14
Computers					C21	Photoshop Advanced	Fri	Logan	39
					C44	Photoshop Beginners	Mon	Logan	36

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C146	Photoshop CC Beginners	Fri	Logan	39	Family History				
C147	Seniors Computing	Thu	Logan	38	G06	Family History	Tue	Logan	36
C144	Very Basic iPad	Thu	Creek	15	G04	Researching Family History	Thu	Queen	27
C143	Very Basic iPad	Thu	Creek	15	Handwriting				
Creative Writing					T01	Calligraphy	Tue	Creek	24
K11	Creative Writing	Mon	Queen	17	Health and Wellbeing				
K09	Creative Writing	Fri	Creek	32	B71	Art and Science of Ageing	Fri	Creek	31
K12	Self Publishing	Wed	Logan	38	B74	Chinese Exercise	Tue	Queen	20
K13	Short Story Writing	Tue	Logan	36	B03	Croquet for Beginners	Tue	North	41
K03	Writing Family History	Fri	Creek	33	B01	Dance, Colonial/ Herit /Bush	Mon	South	39
Current Affairs					B76	Diet and Health	Mon	Creek	17
E21	2nd Look at World Affairs	Thu	Creek	29	B72	Health and Medical Topics	Thu	Creek	27
E01	A Current Affair	Tue	Queen	22	B26	Let's Walk	Tue	South	39
E08	Arab-Israeli Dispute	Wed	Creek	26	B75	Mindful Self Compassion	Fri	Queen	31
E23	Climate Change	Fri	Creek	32	B09	Northside Walking Group	Thu	North	41
E24	Current Affairs	Thu	Queen	29	B80	Peace Dancing	Fri	Queen	33
E02	Current Events	Mon	Queen	16	B45	Tai-Chi for Seniors	Fri	Queen	30
E13	Economics for Everyone	Wed	Logan	38	B12	Walking - Daisy Hill Forest	Thu	Logan	38
E04	Emerging Contemporary Issues	Thu	West	43	B78	Walking Group - short	Sun	North	42
E15	Global Cultural Diversity	Tue	Creek	21	B13	Yoga	Thu	Logan	38
E05	Macro (World) Economics	Tue	Queen	23	B77	Yoga	Tue	Queen	23
E06	Mind Stirrers	Thu	Queen	28	History				
E16	Politics and the Economy	Wed	Creek	25	H01	A Social History	Thu	Queen	28
Finance					H38	Ancient Civilizations	Tue	Creek	22
D05	Exchange & Alternate Currency	Mon	Creek	18	H04	Archaeology and Ancient Hist	Wed	Queen	25
D03	Finance Myth Busters	Tue	Creek	20	H06	Archaeology and Ancient Hist	Wed	Queen	25
D04	Financial Security	Fri	Creek	32	H07	British History	Tue	Creek	22
D02	Share Investing	Mon	Creek	16	H20	Historical topics	Mon	Queen	17
Games and Puzzles					H09	History	Wed	Creek	24
F01	500	Mon	Creek	18	H36	History	Mon	Logan	35
F53	Beginners Bridge	Tue	Logan	37	H15	History Review	Fri	Queen	33
F04	Bridge for Beginners	Tue	City	34	H24	History through the Ages	Tue	Creek	20
F23	Chess	Mon	City	33	H27	Modern History	Fri	Queen	30
F28	Cryptic Crosswords	Mon	Queen	18	H19	Modern World History	Fri	Queen	32
F30	Cryptic Crosswords	Mon	Creek	16	H32	People, Places, Events	Thu	City	34
F51	Cryptic Crosswords	Mon	Queen	18	H18	Russian History/Literature	Tue	Queen	22
F54	Mah Jong	Mon	Logan	35	Languages				
F18	Mah Jong - Western Way	Wed	Logan	38	J161	Beginners Italian	Mon	Logan	36
F38	Mahjong	Tue	Queen	22	J108	Chinese Mandarin	Tue	Creek	23
F49	Mahjong	Wed	Wynm	43	J160	Chinese Mandarin Intermediate	Mon	Queen	20
F14	Mahjong - Western Style	Thu	Creek	27	J99	Classical Greek	Mon	Creek	19
F17	Mahjong - Western Way	Wed	South	40	J136	English Language	Mon	Creek	19
F20	Scrabble - Double Class	Thu	Queen	27	J10	French (not for beginners)	Tue	North	41

Code#	Course	Day	Venue	Pg	Code#	Course	Day	Venue	Pg
J06	French - Advanced	Mon	Creek	16	J35	Russian - Advanced	Mon	Creek	17
J47	French - Fundamental	Thu	Queen	28	J02	Russian - Colloquial	Mon	City	33
J08	French - Fundamental	Thu	Queen	28	J150	Russian Beginners	Mon	Creek	16
J07	French - Fundamental Intro	Wed	Queen	26	J48	Russian Intermediate	Tue	Creek	24
J09	French - Intermediate	Fri	Queen	31	J137	Spanish	Mon	Logan	35
J106	French - Read a Novel	Mon	Creek	17	J37	Spanish - Advanced Convers.	Wed	Creek	24
J98	French Adv Conversation	Fri	Creek	31	J38	Spanish - Beginners Convers.	Wed	Queen	26
J109	French Beginners	Wed	Creek	27	J59	Spanish - Continuing	Wed	Creek	26
J70	French Class	Fri	Logan	39	J124	Spanish 101	Mon	Creek	19
J133	French Conversation	Wed	Logan	37	J126	Spanish Advanced	Fri	Creek	32
J14	French Conversation	Tue	Queen	21	J81	Spanish Beginners	Tue	Creek	21
J66	French for Beginners	Tue	Logan	36	J156	Spanish Beginners	Thu	Creek	27
J103	French Intermediate Course	Mon	Queen	18	J154	Spanish Intermediate	Mon	Creek	19
J155	French Revision	Mon	Creek	17	J41	Spanish Intermediate Convers	Wed	Creek	25
J75	German - Advanced	Wed	Creek	25	J82	Spanish Intermediate Convers	Fri	Creek	31
J18	German - Continuing	Wed	Logan	37	Literature				
J80	German - Intermediate	Wed	Creek	25	L53	Australian Literature	Tue	Creek	23
J110	Indonesian Intermediate	Tue	Logan	37	L56	Australian Poetry	Tue	Creek	21
J162	Intermediate French	Mon	Logan	36	L03	Book Discussion	Wed	City	34
J159	Introduction to Japanese	Fri	Creek	30	L05	Book Discussion	Tue	West	42
J153	Italian	Tue	Creek	23	L04	Book Discussion	Thu	City	34
J25	Italian - Intermediate	Wed	Creek	26	L04	Book Discussion	Thu	City	34
J24	Italian - Intermediate	Thu	Creek	28	L52	Book Discussion	Wed	Creek	26
J74	Italian - Read and Speak	Wed	South	40	L07	Book Discussion Group	Fri	City	35
J36	Italian - Read and Speak	Wed	South	40	L08	Book Discussion Group	Wed	Logan	37
J01	Italian - Second Year	Mon	South	39	L57	Intro to Literacy Theory	Mon	West	42
J89	Italian Adv Conversation	Mon	Creek	18	L55	Literature Reading Group	Mon	Queen	18
J149	Italian for Beginners	Tue	Queen	21	L42	Modern English Literature	Thu	Creek	28
J85	Italian Intermediate	Tue	Creek	23	L38	Novels of Patrick White	Wed	Creek	25
J101	Japanese - Upper Intermed.	Thu	Creek	28	L58	Poetry	Mon	Logan	35
J157	Japanese Introductory Level	Mon	Creek	16	L33	Poetry Appreciation	Thu	Creek	29
J29	Japanese Language	Tue	City	34	L48	Readers' Theatre, Drama	Tue	Queen	23
J134	Japanese Level 1	Mon	Creek	17	L43	Shakespeare - Life and Works	Wed	Creek	24
J97	Japanese Level 2	Thu	Creek	28	L29	Shakespeare and his World	Fri	Logan	39
J131	Latin	Tue	Logan	37	Miscellaneous				
J68	Latin - Advanced	Fri	Creek	30	X03	Cinema Group	Sun	West	43
J30	Latin - Advanced	Fri	Creek	31	X04	Classic Movies	Tue	Queen	20
J63	Latin - Advanced	Fri	Creek	30	X101	Dinner group	Wed	North	41
J128	Latin - Level 2	Fri	Creek	32	X103	Environmentally Friendly Home	Fri	Creek	33
J64	Latin - Level 3	Fri	Creek	30	X09	Experiencing China	Fri	Logan	39
J87	Latin - Level 3	Fri	Creek	30	X08	Experiencing China	Wed	Queen	26
J58	Latin Advanced	Fri	Creek	30	X82	Film Storytelling	Thu	Creek	28
J158	Latin for Beginners	Fri	Creek	31	X87	Final Exhibition	Tue	Creek	24

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X49 Financial Security	Fri North 41	Photography	
X102 Freethinkers	Tue Logan 36	P22 Appreciating Photography	Thu City 34
X95 Live Well with Dementia	Mon Queen 19	P16 Camera Club	Thu Queen 29
X97 Public Speaking	Thu Creek 27	P01 Camera Club	Mon Logan 35
X76 Theatre through the Ages	Tue Creek 22	P08 Creative Digital Photography	Mon North 40
X86 Travellers	Mon Logan 35	P17 Digital Camera	Thu Creek 28
Music		P02 Digital Photography	Fri Creek 33
M20 Finger Style Guitar Lessons	Mon Queen 19	P14 Improve your videos.	Tue Logan 37
M12 Music	Wed Creek 26	P21 Photo Restoration	Thu Logan 38
M17 Music	Wed Queen 27	P18 Photography Club	Mon Creek 18
M19 Music	Mon Queen 20	Psychology	
M08 Ukulele	Thu Logan 38	U02 Human Nature	Mon City 33
Music Appreciation		U03 Human Nature	Wed City 34
N11 Enjoying Music	Fri Queen 33	U01 Palmistry	Mon West 42
N07 Opera Appreciation	Fri Queen 32	U08 Person Types	Mon Logan 35
Philosophy		Science and Technology	
Y03 Early Buddha Dhamma	Mon Creek 18	S20 Chemistry	Thu Queen 27
Y04 History of Philosophy	Wed West 43	S19 Geology	Thu City 34
Y07 Matters Arising	Tue Queen 20	S12 Science and Big Issues	Tue Queen 21
Y18 Philosophy	Fri Queen 31	S05 Science and the Paranormal	Fri Creek 30
Y08 Philosophy Ancient, Modern	Mon Logan 36		
Y13 Philosophy Discussion	Tue Logan 36		
Y09 Philosophy for Everyone	Mon Queen 17		
Y19 Thinking about Issues	Tue Creek 20		

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Class Schedule for Term 1 - 2016

Term Dates:

Term 1 starts on Monday 25th January and finishes on Thursday 24th March.

City Campus Venues:

Each class is designated as either Queen St or Creek St in the class description. The Queen St venue is at 344 Queen St, about 100 metres walk from 97 Creek St in the same city block. To reach it from 97 Creek St, walk towards the corner of Creek and Queen, then turn left. About 50 metres along you will see escalators at 344 Queen St. Take the escalator and you will see the U3A sign straight ahead. You may also take the lift to the first floor.

Class Fees

Classes in the City Campus venues (Creek St and Queen St) are \$5 per session unless otherwise indicated. Class fees for computer classes in the Creek St lab are shown as a cost for the full duration of the course, which must be paid in advance in the first week. Computer classes in other rooms are generally shown as a weekly fee. Classes at other venues are free of charge unless indicated. To attend any U3A classes, you must first be a member of U3A Brisbane (\$40 per year).

Class Enrolments

You can enrol in a class on the U3A website, or by contacting the tutor directly. In either case, enrolment is not automatically granted. You must receive confirmation from the tutor that your enrolment is accepted before attending the class. Your U3A Brisbane Membership card must be produced when you attend your first class. If you change to a higher level class, or subsequently find that you cannot attend the course, please advise the tutor so that your place may be offered to another member.

Computer Classes at Creek St. Unless qualified, all students are required to have previously attended either "A Genuine Introduction to Computers" (aka Computer Kindy), Basic Windows 7, 8, or 10 which covers basic computer management, and file transferring. These courses equip students with the necessary basic skills enabling them to readily progress to higher level computer courses. Also, all applicants for a computer course should have access to a computer and bring a USB memory stick to classes.

City Campus Computer

MONDAY

C121 INTRODUCTION TO SKYPE

Basic Computer Level

Ben Lindeboom 0435 269 255

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Want to stay in touch with family and friends? Talk for hours free of charge? Make Video calls, instantly share files and pictures, send messages or leave voice mails at the stroke of a few buttons? In this course you will learn how to set up your computer, your iPad or your smartphone to use Skype worldwide. Learn to make calls to any landline, any mobile anywhere in the world at very low call rates. Are you planning a trip overseas and don't want to incur excessive "international roaming charges"? Some mobile phone service providers charge you even if you do not answer your calls while abroad. Learn about how to discover free WiFi hotspots, connect your smart device, and start calling. This course is very much "Hands-On" and will be conducted in a friendly computer- equipped room. Alternatively, bring your iPad, smartphone or tablet along.

Creek St. Monday 9:00am - 10:30am 4 weeks.

Course starts 25th Jan - 22nd Feb

Cost: \$20

C133 INTRO TO BASIC EMAIL & INTERNET

Basic Computer Level

Ben Lindeboom 0435 269 255

Email: ben.lindeboom@aapt.net.au

This course addresses email essentials and tips for basic and intermediate users who want to message and manage their emails more effectively. Including a step by step guide on how to save and attach files and photos to their email messages. Discover the infinite world of the Internet, often those new to the Internet feel lost and confused, the most effective way to gain confidence is to learn through a 'Hands-on' training course.

Creek St. Monday 9:00am - 10:30am 5 weeks.

Course starts 22nd February - 21st March

Cost: \$25

C18 NOBBY'S ALTERNATIVE PROGRAMS

Intermediate Computer Level

Chris (Nobby) Hobbs 0439 094 148 (anytime, evening safest)

Email: chris1@choose-your-life.net

Find out about over 20 fabulous free programs that make your computer do what you want! Get videos from YouTube, best music players and editors, burn CD's easily, and clean up & speed up your computer. Which is the best browser? Ignore Microsoft and save hundreds of \$'s. Just ask Nobby. Creek St. Monday 10:45am - 12:15pm 3 weeks. Course starting 25th January - 8th February
Cost: \$20 - Includes Handouts

C19 NOBBY'S COMPUTER CLASS

Advanced Computer Level

Chris (Nobby) Hobbs 0439 094 148 (anytime, evening safest)

Email: chris1@choose-your-life.net

Email Nobby to reserve a place. Include your U3A number.

Become master of your Computer. All your questions will be answered. You'll learn how to solve computer problems, how the professionals use emails and the internet, understand the innards of the PC, change RAM hands-on, how to safely download and install programs, make your PC secure and speed it up, advanced file management, tips on Word &/or Excel and much more. A good knowledge of Windows Explorer is required. Creek St. Monday 10:45am - 12:15pm 5 weeks. Course Starts 15th February - 14th March
Cost: \$35 - Handouts included.

C141 EXPLORING MS WINDOWS 10

Basic Computer Level

Keith Catts

Email: keithcu3a@gmail.com

Hopefully by now you've taken the plunge and upgraded from Windows 7 or Windows 8.1 to Windows 10. Microsoft Windows 10 now delivers a refined, vastly improved operating system, an operating system that's equally at home on tablets and traditional PCs... it's a free upgrade for most users. Want to get the most out of Windows 10? Get started now and upgrade your computer skills with this new technology. Comprehensive notes included. The course starting in Term 1 at Creek street will have Windows 10 installed on their all-in-

one 23" touch screen computers for students to have a "hands on" experience. Students are welcome to bring their fully charged laptops with Windows 10 installed if you prefer to use your own device. Please bring a small USB flash drive to class. Come and enjoy learning with like-minded people

Creek St. Monday 12:30pm - 2:00pm 9 weeks.

Course Starts 25th Jan - 21st March

Cost: \$55

C120 ADOBE PHOTOSHOP ELEMENTS - BEGINNERS

Intermediate Computer Level

Ben Lindeboom 0435 269 255

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Photoshop Elements allows you to edit and enhance your favourite photos. It can turn your electronic memories into visually captivating statements. It makes it easy to organize, enhance, copy, merge, enlarge and print your digital snapshots. Create animated slideshows, compile inspiring photo books, merge multiple shots into captivating panoramas and much, much more. This "Beginners" course introduces the student to the basic concepts of Photoshop and teaches students how to use the many tools available and how to apply various corrections to your digital memories. Empower your creative visions in a friendly and "Hands-On" environment.

Creek St. Monday 2:15pm - 3:45pm 9 weeks.

Course starting 25th January - 21st March

Cost: \$50

TUESDAY

C138 EXPLORING MS WINDOWS 10

Basic Computer Level

Gwenn Ball

Email: gkebar.ball@gmail.com

Assistant Peter Jones

Hopefully by now you've taken the plunge and upgraded from Windows 7 or Windows 8.1 to Windows 10. Microsoft Windows 10 now delivers a refined, vastly improved operating system, an operating system that's equally at home on tablets and traditional PCs... it's a free upgrade for most users. Want to get the most out of Windows 10? Get started now and upgrade your computer skills with this new technology. Comprehensive notes

included. The course starting in Term 1 at Creek street will have Windows 10 installed on their all-in-one 23" touch screen computers for students to have a "hands on" experience. Students are welcome to bring their fully charged laptops with Windows 10 installed if you prefer to use your own device. Please bring a small USB flash drive to class. Come and enjoy learning with like-minded people

Creek St. Tuesday 9:00am - 10:30am 8 weeks.

Course Starts 2nd February - 22nd March

Cost: \$55

C145 AN INTRODUCTION TO SOCIAL MEDIA ***NEW***

Intermediate Computer Level

Sheryl Marsland

Email: sheryl.u3a@gmail.com

Social media is a remarkable tool for keeping in touch with family, friends and old classmates. It allows you to share photos, upload and view videos, write blogs and much more. This level 2 course will introduce you to Facebook, Twitter, Periscope, Instagram, Pinterest and You Tube. There will be a strong emphasis on privacy and security. The class will be conducted on PCs, however what you learn can easily be transferred to the apps available on iPads and tablets. This course is suitable for users who access computers on a regular basis. Handouts Included. Students are welcome to bring in their fully charged laptops if they prefer to use their own device.

Creek St. Tuesday 10:45am - 12:15pm 8 weeks.

Course Starts 2nd February - 22nd March

Cost: \$45

C129 IPAD FOR BEGINNERS

Beginner

Sheryl Marsland

Email: sheryl.u3a@gmail.com

In this course we will explore the pre-installed apps on your Apple iPad with a special emphasis on privacy and security. Your iPad must be set-up with your Apple ID and password and ideally you will already be using your device. This class is suitable for users who already have basic computer experience and it is expected that you can send/receive emails and search the Internet.

Creek St. Tuesday 12:15pm - 1:45pm 8 weeks.

Cost: \$5 weekly. - Course Handouts Included

C138 EXPLORING MS WINDOWS 10

Basic Computer Level

Gwenn Ball

Email: gkebar.ball@gmail.com

Assistant Peter Jones

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Creek St. Tuesday 12:30pm - 2:00pm 9 weeks.

Course Starts 2nd February - 22nd March

Cost: \$55

C55 INTRODUCTION TO THE ANDROID WORLD

Basic

Deslyn Taylor

Email: deslyn@gmail.com

This course will cover basic functions and preloaded apps and will then explore some of the possibilities of these devices more fully. It is taking a general approach dealing with both phones and tablets and will not be in-depth given the range of devices and versions of the Operating System currently available. Required: Android Device. This course targets tablets and phones that are NOT iPhones, iPads or Windows 8 devices.

Creek St. Tuesday 2:15pm - 3:45pm 5 weeks.

Course starts 2nd February - 1st March

Cost: \$25 - Includes PDF Notes

C140 ANDROID SMARTPHONE WORKSHOP

2016

Intermediate

Helen Carberry 0403 519 766

Email: carbhf@gmail.com

If you have completed Des Taylor's Android Smartphone course for beginners, these workshops will provide you with the opportunity to explore the capabilities of Android phones further and to reinforce those favourite functions you didn't quite master. The topics covered can vary according to the needs of the group e.g. Privacy/Security; Search Engines; Apps & App Management; Transport, Maps & Navigation; Camera, Photos & Email; Radio Apps & Podcasts, e-books & more. Please note that these workshops are not for beginners, they are not formal classes, and there is no tutor. Group members will explore the capabilities of their phones, nut out problems and share experiences with others at a similar level of expertise.

Creek St. Tuesday 2:15pm - 3:45pm 3 weeks.

Course Starts 8th March - 22nd March

Cost: \$15

WEDNESDAY

C100 CREATIVE COMPUTING - PART 1

Level 3 computing

Kay Herington 0418 214 112

Email: kay.herington@bigpond.com

Have fun, gain computer confidence and experience the joy of making documents for everyday use and special occasions. In a relaxed workshop style of learning, guided by step by step instructional notes, learn how to make greeting cards, calendars, booklets for stories, family histories, poems, recipes etc., labels, posters, decorations, newsletters, brochures, stationery: anything you can imagine.

This course runs for 2 terms which may be broken if needed. You will need Publisher 2010 or 2013 on your computer – part of the Microsoft Office suite.

Creek St. Wednesday 9:00am - 10:30am 9 weeks.

Course Starts 27th January - 23rd March

Cost: \$55 - Includes comprehensive printed notes

**C126 ADOBE PHOTOSHOP ELEMENTS -
ADVANCED**

Advance Computer Level

Ben Lindeboom 0435 269 255

Email: ben.lindeboom@aapt.net.au

This course carries on from Adobe Photoshop Elements Beginners / Intermediate to more advanced features in Photoshop Elements. Student must have completed the Beginners/Intermediate course in Photoshop Elements before enrolling in this course.

Creek St. Wednesday 10:45am - 12:15pm 9 weeks.

Course Starts 27th January - 23rd March

Cost: \$45

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Creek St. Wednesday 12:30pm - 2:00pm 9 weeks.

Course Starts 27th Jan - 23rd March

Cost: \$55

**C120 ADOBE PHOTOSHOP ELEMENTS -
BEGINNERS**

Intermediate Computer Level

Ben Lindeboom 0435 269 255

Email: ben.lindeboom@aapt.net.au

Photoshop Elements allows you to edit and enhance your favourite photos. It can turn your electronic memories into visually captivating statements. It

makes it easy to organize, enhance, copy, merge, enlarge and print your digital snapshots. Create animated slideshows, compile inspiring photo books, merge multiple shots into captivating panoramas and much, much more. This "Beginners" course introduces the student to the basic concepts of Photoshop and teaches students how to use the many tools available and how to apply various corrections to your digital memories. Empower your creative visions in a friendly and "Hands-On" environment. Creek St. Wednesday 2:15pm - 3:45pm 9 weeks. Course Starts - 28th Jan - 25th March Cost: \$45

THURSDAY

**C142 A GENUINE INTRODUCTION TO
COMPUTERS**

Beginner Computer Level Sue Howe 3395 6634

Joan Bovey 3855 9979 (alternative number)

Over the years our computer section has advanced with the times. We feel that we can now offer a new course for those retirees who would like to have 'A-Hands on Experience' while learning the much needed basic skills of computing. U3A has All-in-One Touch Screen Computers in their Computer Lab. This new 9 week course will give students time to decide first on the type of device they should buy to best suit their needs, whether it be a Computer or Laptop. Having Access to a Computer is desirable. For more details visit u3aBrisbane on-line or contact: Sue Howe on 3395.6634 or Joan Bovey on 3855.9979.

Creek St. Thursday 9:00am - 10:30am 9 weeks.

Course starts 28th January- 24th March

Cost: \$50

C30 INTRODUCTION TO iPad

Basic

Deslyn Taylor

Email: deslyn@gmail.com

Assistant: Angela Butler

This course will show you how to unlock the full potential of this exciting device. It will cover basic functions and preloaded apps and then explore the possibilities of the iPad more fully. Get valuable tips for making the most of the iPad, all in a fun environment. Required: iPad

Creek St. Thursday 9:00am - 10:30am 10 weeks.

Cost: \$5 weekly.

C143 VERY BASIC iPad *NEW*

Beginner

Deslyn Taylor

Email: deslyn@gmail.com

Very Basic iPad This Course is designed for beginners. If you have just acquired your first iPad and are not an experienced Computer User, this course is for you. Topics covered include:-

- Getting to know your iPad – the device itself and the user interface – interacting with the device
- The Settings and using Email
- The Basic Applications – Organising your iPad and using Safari
- The Standard Applications 1 – Clock, Note Pad, Calendar
- The Standard Applications 2 – iTunes and eBooks

Creek St. Thursday 10:45am - 12:15pm 5 weeks.

Course starts 28th January - 25th February

Cost: \$25

C144 VERY BASIC iPad - FOLLOW ON

NEW

Beginner

Deslyn Taylor

Email: deslyn@gmail.com

This course builds on the concepts covered in Very Basic iPad 1. We will do practical projects to reinforce what was covered in Very Basic iPad 1. This will consolidate what was done previously.

Creek St. Thursday 10:45am - 12:15pm 4 weeks.

Course starts 3rd March - 23rd March Cost: \$20

C101 PHOTOBOOKS FOR BEGINNERS

Basic Computer Level

Cecelia Woodhouse

Email: cmwoodcecy@optusnet.com.au

This is a hands-on course using the free Albumworks program. Photobooks are the fun way of using your computer and making the most of your photos. We will look at all the basic features of the program, from importing and resizing your photos to adding backgrounds, frames, headings and other text. See how you can produce an attractive photobook that showcases your memories and impresses your family and friends! The course is geared to anyone who has basic computer skills, particularly the use of the mouse, but has no previous photobooking experience.

Creek St. Thursday 12:30pm - 2:00pm 5 weeks.

Course Starts 28th January - 25th February.

Cost: \$30 - Includes Handouts

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Course starts 3rd March - 24th March

Cost: \$25 - Includes Handouts

FRIDAY

C137 MS WORD 2013, 2010 & 2007

Basic Computer Level

Joan Mackay 0422 056 450

Email: joanmackay@ozemail.com.au

This course starts assuming all participants have little or no knowledge of MS WORD and moves at a pace suitable to those attending. Detailed course notes are provided using step by step instruction. This course will cover creating and editing documents to generating tables, inserting pictures and creating hyperlinks. The variations in each of the 3 versions of MS Word are accommodated so that you can practice at home. Please bring a USB Flash drive to copy work as the CD is Read Only to protect the Data.

Creek St. Friday 9:00am - 10:30am 8 weeks.

Course Starts 29th January - 18th March

Cost: \$50

C136 MS EXCEL 2013, 2010 & 2007

Basic Computer Level

Joan Mackay 0422 056 450

Email: joanmackay@ozemail.com.au

This course starts assuming all participants have little or no knowledge of MS EXCEL and moves at a pace suitable to those attending. Detailed course notes are provided using step by step instructions. This course will cover basic entering and editing

data to creating charts, functions and embedding and linking hyperlinks. The variations in each of the 3 versions of MS Excel are accommodated so that you can practice at home. Please bring a USB Flash drive to copy work as the CD is Read Only to protect the Data

Creek St. Friday 10:45am - 12:15pm 8 weeks.

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Cost: \$50

Classes at City Campus

MONDAY

D02 SHARE INVESTING IN A LOW INTEREST RATE WORLD

Jason Sedawie 0402 375 570

Email: jason@decisiveassetmanagement.com

In today's low interest rate world investors are struggling to find investments that will generate an appropriate return for the risk. Jason will give an overview for why equities may still make the most sense for portfolios. He will help you understand the key factors to look out for when investing in stocks. He will also give an overview of key investment trends affecting the stock market and opportunities in global stocks.

Creek St. Monday 9:00am - 10:15am 4 weeks.

E02 CURRENT EVENTS

Lindsay Shepherd 3823 2136

Email: shepherd.lindsay1@gmail.com

A group discussion of current events with a general objective to improve our understanding of them. U3A students bring a wide range of knowledge and life experiences to the discussions so come and share your knowledge and opinions with others.

Queen St. Monday 9:00am - 10:30am

F30 CRYPTIC CROSSWORDS

Gaye McDonald 3161 4070

Email: geemac1@optusnet.com.au

Everybody welcome, please contact convenor to enrol

Creek St. Monday 9:00am - 10:30am

J06 FRENCH INTERMEDIATE

John Morse 3846 1812

Self-help group for grammar, pronunciation and reading. CLASS FULL.

Creek St. Monday 9:00am - 10:30am

J150 RUSSIAN - BEGINNERS

Vera Kochnieff 0488 683 405

Email: vera_andreevna@hotmail.com

This is a beginners course for people who would like to study Russian, learn to speak with correct grammar and pronunciation, read and translate as the course progresses.

Creek St. Monday 9:00am - 10:15am

J157 JAPANESE - INTRODUCTORY LEVEL

NEW

Madeleine Buckley

Email: madeleine.buckley@bigpond.com

This is not a course in Japanese for tourists but a semester-long introduction to the Japanese language and Japanese writing system and is designed as a preparatory course for Level 1 Japanese. Little or no prior knowledge of Japanese is presumed.

Creek St. Monday 9:00am - 10:15am

A64 ART HISTORY & APPRECIATION FROM EARLY RENAISSANCE TO CONTEMPORARY

NEW

Sheila Mackay 0450 630 360 (After 11am)

Email: sheila.mackay@icloud.com

Welcome art enthusiasts! Each week we will look at what made a particular artist 'great' and focus on one or two of their most significant works. We will kick off the year in the exciting early renaissance period in Italy. In future terms we will stop off in the centuries and movements of greatest appeal before turning our attention to the fertile and fascinating works of Contemporary and Indigenous Australian Art. Feel free to suggest your own favourites and I will add them to the list for future sessions. Lectures comprising powerpoint and occasional short videos will be interactive and are the starting point for shared conversation about the works of the artists discussed.

Queen St. Monday 9:00am - 10:15am

K11 CREATIVE WRITING *NEW*

Steven Kinna 3809 3660

Email: steven.kinna@gmail.com

The class will focus on the short story. The aim is to learn and improve in the craft of writing, develop ideas, produce content and critique work; as well as providing encouragement and developing the mindset of a writer. There will be balanced offering of basic skills, specialised techniques for improving your writing, industry trends and consideration of writing practice itself. "What is writing? How does it work? Why do we do it? and of course, it will be fun. Queen St. Monday 9:30am - 10:45am

B76 DIET & HEALTH DISCUSSION GROUP

Margriet O'Regan 0414 937 473

Email: margrietanne@hotmail.com

New findings turn previous assumptions regarding diet and health upside down. They suggest that our current 'high carb/low fat' diet is not only biologically wrong for us but underlies many of our worst health problems today. The class will be reviewing the following books: 'Wheat Belly' (Dr W Davis), 'Grain Brain' (Dr D Perimutter), 'Sweet Poison' (David Gillespie) & the movie 'That Sugar Movie'. Due to the revolutionary nature of these findings and discovering new facts are extremely daunting & by joining this discussion group we may be better able to accommodate the facts or discredit them. Creek St. Monday 10:45am - 12:00pm

H20 WESTERN HISTORY 1765 - PRESENT (THE LAST 250 YEARS)

Patrick Johnson 0418 972 893

Email: patrick.johnson0439@gmail.com

Examination of an idiosyncratic selection of events throughout recorded history (and some unrecorded, i.e. from archaeological evidence). Class input in the choice of topics will be encouraged. Queen St. Monday 10:45am - 12:00pm

J35 RUSSIAN - ADVANCED

Vera Kochnieff 0488 683 405

Email: vera_andreevna@hotmail.com

For those with a grounding in Russian grammar, featuring pronunciation, conversation, reading and translation.

Creek St. Monday 10:45am - 12:00pm

J134 JAPANESE LEVEL 1

Madeleine Buckley

Email: madeleine.buckley@bigpond.com

This course is an introduction to the Japanese language and writing system. Students in this class have completed three terms of the course, continue to develop listening and speaking skills, are reading and writing in kana and have commenced the study of Kanji. New students to this course must have some prior knowledge of the language. Creek St. Monday 10:45am - 12:00pm

Y09 PHILOSOPHY FOR EVERYONE

Lindsay Shepherd 3823 2136

Email: shepherd.lindsay1@gmail.com

The ideas and history of philosophy from ancient Greece to the 21st Century will be discussed. No previous skill or knowledge of the subject required but an inquiring mind is an advantage. Queen St. Monday 10:45am - 12:15pm

J155 FRENCH REVISION *NEW*

David Revis

Email: davidrevis@bigpond.com

This course is for those who have previously learnt some French but wish to brush up their knowledge and gain experience and confidence in reading and conversing - initially at a basic level. The course will extend over 12 months and will have an emphasis on the grammar you will need to develop your skills at reading and conversing at a more advanced level. Creek St. Monday 10:45am - 12:00pm

J106 FRENCH - READ A NOVEL

Kay Smith 3217 2443

Email: kay.smith5@bigpond.com

Do you want to read a novel in its original French, but would like the encouragement of being in a like-minded group? Join us in our continuing reading of Manon des Sources, by Marcel Pagnol, the second book in his series set in Provence. We will read slowly in class, discussing points of vocabulary, grammar and story as we go. Tutor will be uncontactable by phone from Jan 21 to Feb 13 - please email during that time.

Creek St. Monday 10:45am - 12:00pm

F28 CRYPTIC CROSSWORDS INTERMEDIATE

Marion Alexander 3366 3755

Email: marionbalexa@gmail.com

Continuing class, new students must contact convenor to enrol and discuss level. Learn how to solve crosswords with wicked clues.

Queen St. Monday 11:00am - 12:00pm

F01 500

Isabel Millar 3856 5075

Assistant Tutor: Jill Adezio

New members welcome. A playing session of the game "500". Knowledge of the game is necessary.

Creek St. Monday 12:30pm - 1:45pm

F51 CRYPTIC CROSSWORDS FOR ABSOLUTE BEGINNERS

Marion Alexander 3366 3755

Email: marionbalexa@gmail.com

Do Cryptic Crosswords make no sense to you - even when you see the answers? Would you like to learn how to crack the code? Then this class is for you. Increase your word power, learn to think laterally and have fun!

Queen St. Monday 12:30pm - 1:30pm

J89 ITALIAN - ADVANCED CONVERSATION

Olga Colavitti 3359 4236

Not an Italian lesson, no books, no formal grammar but a class structured to give all participants an opportunity to practise the Italian they've already learnt.

Creek St. Monday 12:30pm - 1:45pm

J103 FRENCH INTERMEDIATE

Bert Choolun

Email: bertchoolun@bigpond.com

This class is designed for prospective students who already have a good knowledge of the French language but now wish to progress to a more advanced level of grammar, reading, writing, conversation and comprehension. Activities include revision of grammar, reading French articles and discussing them during class and conversing in French with other class members.

Queen St. Monday 12:30pm - 1:45pm

P18 THE PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB

Wendy Allan 0414 626 296 (SMS please)

Email: allanwendy4060@gmail.com

This is a group where people can grow their

knowledge about their cameras and photography.

Guest speakers and sharing of photos will form most of the session. There will also be a photo shoot each term. People with DSLR or Compact Cameras are welcome. Meetings 1st and 3rd Monday's of the month

Creek St. Monday 12:30pm - 1:45pm

1st and 3rd Mon of Month

Y03 EARLY BUDDHA DHAMMA

Doug Phillips 3371 1657

What Buddha taught. The original teachings of Gotama before they were changed into religions.

Creek St. Monday 12:30pm - 1:45pm

D05 COMMUNITY EXCHANGE SYSTEMS & ALTERNATIVE CURRENCIES

NEW

Alison Bird 0435 409 531

Email: aliart@aliart.com.au

Humans have always found ways to share and exchange resources, but some of those systems are open to corruption. Community Exchange Systems (CES) is a way of looking after the community by sharing resources, contrasting with the conventional money system. Learn more about the Brisbane CES (BrisLETS) whose members buy and sell goods and services without money. The class will cover and discuss: The rise of collaborative consumption, History of exchange and money, BrisLETS – Our local Exchange Trading System and how it works, The difference between LETS and conventional financial systems, and Alternative currencies. This is a great initiative and we will play the LETS game so that you get a feel for the system and how it will work for you.

Creek St. Monday 12:30pm - 1:45pm

Every 2nd and 4th Monday of the Month

L55 LITERATURE READING GROUP *NEW*

Margaret Hill 3846 7712 (8.30 am - 6.00 pm)

Email: amghill@bigpond.com

Phone tutor between 8.00am and 6.00pm Mon-Fri (no late calls please)

Change and crisis are integral to literature. Yet the French have a saying that "the more things change, the more they stay the same." This term we take WOLF HALL, that wonderful and challenging novel of Henry V111's reign of England, as experienced by the narrator, Thomas Cromwell. One of the many questions this book raises is that of the paradoxical

nature of change. Depending on our progress, we may move on to the second novel in the series BRING UP THE BODIES. Mantel won the Man Booker Prize for each of these novels. Her style and subject matter are both immensely rewarding to the careful reader. Anyone who loves reading is most welcome to join this class. You don't need to have read the book.

Queen St. Monday 12:30pm - 1:45pm

X95 HOW TO LIVE WELL WITH DEMENTIA
***NEW* Special Presentation 0438 090 540**

Email: classes@u3abrisbane.org.au

John Quinn

In 2010 John Quinn was diagnosed with Dementia at the age of 59, he had difficulty in planning and organising his day, couldn't make decisions and became easily confused and started having difficulty processing and following conversation. He felt despair, alone and suffered with depression. At an Alzheimer's (QLD) fundraising function in June 2014 John met Ita Buttrose the then President of the Association and it turned his life around. What he has achieved since that evening is amazing and inspiring. In 2015 he completed the 825 walk & cycle across the top of Spain, this year he has other exciting challenges planned. John is now passionate about raising awareness to the wider community that Younger Onset Dementia (YOD) exists & that it's possible to "Live Well with Dementia". John has an amazing story to tell on how you can turn your life around from adversity to success with the power of positive thinking. You can follow his blog at: iamlivingwellwithdementia.wordpress.com
Queen St. Monday 22 Feb 12:30pm - 1:45pm
One week only.

M20 FINGER STYLE GUITAR LESSONS
NEW

Greg Hillcoat 3844 7956

Email: greghillcoat@hotmail.com

Finger style (fingerpicking) guitar is a solo style guitar that combines melody, bass, and rhythm for instrumental acoustic guitar. Blues and popular songs will be arranged with tab music for beginners to more advanced players. Course requirements: Guitar (steel or nylon strings) Guitar tuner, note pad and pen.

Queen St. Monday 1:45pm - 3:00pm

J99 CLASSICAL GREEK CONTINUING

Robert Milns 3378 1880

Email: rdmilns@bigpond.com

We shall continue the course "Classical Greek for Beginners" from the previous term. New students should have a modest level of Greek (Classical).
Creek St. Monday 2:00pm - 3:15pm

J124 SPANISH 101

Chris (Nobby) Hobbs 0439 094 148 (anytime, evening safest)

Email: chris1@choose-your-life.net

This course started in October 2014 and is a progressive course, continuing through 2015 and beyond. (I will not be starting a "new" course in 2016). We will study grammar from my books but use YouTube, songs and stories to demonstrate the grammar. The course will involve speaking, reading and listening, with Latin-American emphasis. You will learn to speak aloud, phrases, then sentences, which will lead to conversation.

Creek St. Monday 2:00pm - 3:15pm

J136 ENGLISH FOR SPEAKERS OF OTHER LANGUAGES - INTERMEDIATE OR HIGHER

Mary Denver 0424 657 917

Email: marydenver.consulting@gmail.com

Enjoy improving your English listening, speaking, reading and writing skills at an INTERMEDIATE level or higher. We will aim to meet your English communication needs for real life situations. The class will tap into online activities and resources, and you will need to purchase a text book. Members must contact Mary BY PHONE or EMAIL first for a placement conversation to ensure enrolment. This is NOT a Beginner's class.

Creek St. Monday 2:00pm - 3:15pm

J154 SPANISH INTERMEDIATE & ADVANCED CONVERSATION

Stefania Capitelli 0448 690 658

Email: stefania.capitelli@bigpond.com

This course will concentrate on day to day conversation, pronunciation, grammar and spelling. It would be ideal for anyone planning on travelling to a Spanish speaking area.

Creek St. Monday 2:00pm - 3:15pm

M19 MUSIC

Bernie Hoesman 3366 2619

Email: bhoesman@brisnet.org.au

What is Music? We hear music everywhere. In the concert hall, on videos, CDs and movies. Even the mobile phone 'ring tone', BUT "hearing" and active listening" are different skills. Here we explore the building blocks of music, rhythm, pitch, form, expression etc through listening to some of the great music of yesterday and today. We explain the totality of music in terms that are clear, precise, meaningful and entertaining. Learn to listen to music with a greater understanding and appreciation. The ability to read and/or perform is not necessary. Queen St. Monday 2:00pm - 3:15pm

J160 CHINESE (MANDARIN) INTERMEDIATE

NEW

Fay Lee 3191 5041

Email: philee00@gmail.com

The class is for students who have finished beginners class and those who have some knowledge of Chinese language.

Queen St. Monday 2:00pm - 3:15pm

\$7.00 a term for photocopies

TUESDAY

H24 HISTORY THROUGH THE AGES

Keith George 3359 7133

Email: kcgeorge@optusnet.com.au

This class is not restricted to any particular aspect or period of history and covers the broad spectrum of history throughout the ages. The class has a "learning by doing" approach and members are encouraged to contribute to as wide a range of history as possible by preparing and giving presentations to the class. Presentations can be up to an hour in length, on a historical subject of their own choosing, and at an agreed upon time. Lively discussion of subjects is also encouraged. CLASS FULL

Creek St. Tuesday 9:00am - 10:30am

X04 CLASSIC MOVIES

Frank Callinan 3300 4728

Email: fcall@tpg.com.au

Viewing clips from great movies from the Classic period (pre-1960s) and then sharing our opinions on the performances. Our approach will always be

light-hearted with emphasis on enjoyment rather than becoming serious critics.

Queen St. Tuesday 9:00am - 10:30am

Y07 MATTERS ARISING

Eric Jesson 3354 2130

Email: ericonly@outlook.com

I see myself as a facilitator rather than as a tutor We read and discuss topics and issues of a general philosophical nature using articles as a basis for that exploration.

Queen St. Tuesday 9:00am - 10:30am

Y19 THINKING ABOUT ISSUES

Garth Sherman 0407 032 788

Email: garth.sherman48@gmail.com

The group members will raise and discuss issues or events that occur in our society, economy, history, evolution, environment etc. Members may present a paper or other media to discuss the issues raised by the class. Members contribute to the discussion from their own experience, values and knowledge.

Creek St. Tuesday 9:00am - 10:15am

D03 FINANCE - MYTH BUSTERS ***NEW***

Todd Meynink 0429 343 973

Email: todd@assetscience.com.au

As recently as a generation or two ago, a lack of financial ability wasn't a handicap for the average person. But in today's world - where most of us have been forced to manage our own investment and retirement portfolios - it has become essential to understand the finer points of our financial life. Todd will provide a solid foundation on financial markets and investing from an unusual perspective: by busting the myths perpetrated by industry and the media that are very counterproductive to successful investing. This course offers an entertaining mix of investment theory, financial history and human psychology.

Creek St. Tuesday 9:00am - 10:15am

B74 TRADITIONAL CHINESE EXERCISE & SELF FACIAL MASSAGE

Dormei Leung 0455 311 622

Email: dormei33@hotmail.com

"Exercise is the magic spell to keep fit. The secret is.... DOING IT" The class will start with a self facial massage, followed by stretch exercises. Our aim is to slow down the look of aging, maintain healthy looking skin and improve flexibility of our joints and

muscles. We are a friendly group and have a lot of fun. The low impact exercises we do are simple to follow and a great way to start your day. New members are welcome.

Queen St. Tuesday 9:00am - 10:15am

L56 AUSTRALIAN POETRY *NEW*

Mary Mahon 3865 3316 0421 280 343 (9 a.m. to 5 p.m.)

Email: lenandmary@optusnet.com.au

This class will explore Australian poems from the 19th and 20th century. We will be studying each poem and the style in which it was written. We will also examine the background of the poets and how their lives influenced their writing. Links will be made to the historical contexts of the times in which each poem was written. e.g. Henry Lawson's poetry reflected a lot of aspects of Australian society in his time. Those attending will be encouraged to share their favourite Australian poem in a relaxed forum.

Creek St. Tuesday 9:00am - 10:15am

J14 CONVERSATION FRANCAISE, AVEC

MICHEL LE RICHE

0437 435 115

Email: ler.michel@gmail.com

Class assistant/secrétaire : Gail Bennetto: sallie@powerup.com.au

Day to day conversation focusing on pronunciation. Not for beginners - this group will focus on French pronunciation for those who read French fairly comfortably but do not speak confidently. Please email sallie@powerup.com.au or Michel before registering for this class

Queen St. Tuesday 10:30am - 12:00pm

E15 CULTURAL DIVERSITY

Laurence Salmon 0422 197 357

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Different cultures, history and what it means in today's Australian way of life. .

The Tutor has 35 years of International Change Management from the oil and gas industry. Each week he shares knowledge in areas of business and cultural diversity from all of the six (6) continents and countries he was based in. He brings to the discussion cultural aspects from the 14 areas of the Iceberg Principle & Culture and understanding. This covers communications in content theory, history of creating cultures, areas of business culture and how these elements affect global growth and its

integration with other cultures in Australia. These are all interesting and thought provoking topics. there are two (2) areas where the Tutor embraces one, is to facilitate with his Students in open discussion on all subjects and secondly, to use humour in what he presents. As Brisbane is changing its cultural fit this class will attend some of the Latin American, Russian and Asian carnivals taking place in West End on a monthly basis.

Creek St. Tuesday 10:45am - 12:00pm

J81 SPANISH BEGINNERS

Nora Castillo 3847 7411

Email: classes@u3abrisbane.org.au

No previous experience required, this course has an emphasis on communications and speaking Spanish from the beginning. Students will need to purchase or have in their possession TALK SPANISH 1 (BBC) which also has CDs for listening practice, Dymocks or all good book stores should have this in stock at a cost of \$28.95. Maximum 10 students per class.

Creek St. Tuesday 10:45am - 12:00pm

J149 ITALIAN FOR BEGINNERS - 1

Marina Whiteman 0423 525 564 (Mornings after 9 are best)

Email: marinawhiteman78@gmail.com

The course aims to provide the ground work in introductory Italian which will include pronunciation and grammar. To instil confidence in speakers within everyday situations as an Italian traveller. A booklet of vocabulary and activities will be provided.

Queen St. Tuesday 10:45am - 12:00pm

S12 SCIENCE & THE BIG ISSUES OF OUR TIME

Martin Gellender 3857 4448

Email: mgellend@bigpond.net.au

Each week, the class will discuss the science behind the big issues facing Australians in the 21st century.

- Could Australia derive all its energy needs from renewable energy, and what would be the implications?
- Could humans colonise other planets?
- What are the implications if Australia adopted nuclear energy?
- Can food production be increased to meet rising demands of a growing world population?
- What are the key environmental challenges that will confront our grandchildren?

Queen St. Tuesday 10:45am - 12:00pm

X76 THEATRE THROUGH THE AGES

Jane Lock 3263 1594 (5 to 7 p.m.)

Ian Thomson

This group is lead by Ian Thomson, a past lecturer in Drama and the history of the theatre. Last year we looked at the start of Drama in the Western world, from the Ancient Greeks to Shakespeare. This term we will begin with more Jacobean plays and move on to Restoration Drama and then into the eighteenth century. Members of the group can volunteer to research topics of interest if they wish, and are encouraged to take part in reading the various texts around the class. We look at video clips where available and have a lot of fun discussing what we study. We keep the class to about sixteen to make sure everyone gets the chance to read often. We will have a couple of spaces to offer. A list of texts to be studied will be available by the end of Term4. Contact Jane Lock, on 3263 1594, between five and seven p.m. to enrol or find out more.

Creek St. Tuesday 10:45am - 12:00pm

H38 ANCIENT CIVILIZATIONS *NEW*

Bill Nichols 3425 2598

Email: aerial073@gmail.com

The course will focus on ancient societies and cultures by using the latest information from archaeological and scientific sources and by examining why some civilizations flourished over time while others collapsed. The first term will discuss the great cultures of the Incas, Aztecs and Mayans of South America. Individual presentations on these topics are encouraged.

Creek St. Tuesday 10:45am - 12:00pm

E01 A CURRENT AFFAIR

Ray Bricknell 0403 969 606 (before 6:00pm please)

Email: raybrick@bigpond.net.au

Each week the class facilitator brings authoritative articles about one or more current topics from reputable sources for discussion. The topics are wide ranging, but always of current importance. The group has demonstrated a talent for intelligent, unemotional, in-depth discussion. There is no limit placed on where the discussion leads us. New class members are always welcome. This is one of the most popular classes at U3A Brisbane, and offers an opportunity for intelligent, balanced discussion

and debate such as is quite difficult to find elsewhere, providing real mind stimulation. Political correctness is held in contempt in this class, and participants are encouraged to put the case for opinions which differ from those of the majority or popular view - without fear of animosity or personal attack.

Queen St. Tuesday 12:15pm - 1:45pm

A37 CHINESE WATERCOLOUR PAINTING

Beginner

Esther Fung 3219 8861

Email: esther_group@hotmail.com

Join Esther as she demonstrates the skill of Chinese watercolour painting with bamboo brush. Try your hand at this ageless art. Materials supplied.

Creek St. Tuesday 12:30pm - 1:45pm

An additional \$5.00 to be paid for materials.

F38 MAHJONG

Ronda Marshall 3395 2262

Email: rondawayne@bigpond.com

Learn to play and enjoy Mahjong the Chinese way. Non-competitive, friendly class.

Queen St. Tuesday 12:30pm - 1:45pm

H07 BRITISH HISTORY

Judy Catts 3353 3121

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We look at the many different aspects of British history, and are now moving into the era of the Hanoverians. Please contact the tutor by phone before enrolling in the class. New members must contact tutor to get confirmation of enrollments.

Creek St. Tuesday 12:30pm - 1:45pm

H18 RUSSIAN HISTORY LITERATURE & CULTURE

David Truman 3720 0723 0422 076 079

Email: truman7@westnet.com.au

The Russian Revolution of 1917 unleashed the most comprehensive experiment in social engineering ever tried on a people, designed to build a utopia free of God, intended to be a universal model. The experiment lasted 82 years. Where is Russia now heading?

Queen St. Tuesday 12:30pm - 1:45pm

J153 ITALIAN LEVEL 2

Marina Whiteman 0423 525 564 (Mornings after 9 are best)

Email: marinawhiteman78@gmail.com

The course will continue on from the introductory class commenced in term 4. There will be a continuation of the language and grammar covered to date and a greater emphasis placed on creating and utilising usable dialogues.

Creek St. Tuesday 12:30pm - 1:45pm

L53 THE DEVELOPMENT OF AUSTRALIAN LITERATURE IN THE NINETEENTH CENTURY

Ian Lipke 3849 7631

Email: ian.lipke@gmail.com

This subject will address the works of writers in the period from the First Fleet to Lawson and Paterson in the lead up to the First World War. Writers, especially poets like Charlie Harpur, Henry Kendall, Adam Lindsay Gordon, Barcroft Boake, Mary Hannay Foote and George Essex Evans, take us into the rich harvest of the 1890s where Lawson and Paterson overwhelm everybody else. Novelists of the order of Marcus Clarke, Joseph Furphy, James Tucker and Henry Handel Richardson are given due recognition, but the emphasis is on poetry. Lawson's relationship with Dame Mary Gilmore and Miles Franklin will be discussed late in the course. In 2015 this course took two terms and I expect it will be the same in 2016. And that's not all.... but that'll do. The course is open to anybody - you may join the class at any time during the first semester (January - June).

Creek St. Tuesday 12:30pm - 1:45pm

B77 YOGA

Patricia Gordon 0424 208 515

Email: bpgordon75@gmail.com

Through the practice of Yoga our physical, mental and emotional bodies are brought into balance. People of all ages can expect relief from many ailments or diseases. The class will follow a DVD which is designed to give the beginner a simple guide to Yoga poses and provides a blend of stretching, breathing and relaxation. Participants can adapt the poses to whatever level they are comfortable with. Bring a towel or Yoga mat and wear comfortable clothing to enable stretching.

Queen St. Tuesday 2:00pm - 3:15pm

E05 MACRO (WORLD) ECONOMICS

Ray Bricknell 0403 969 606 (before 6:00pm please)

Email: raybrick@bigpond.net.au

The Tutor has an MBA with a major in economics, but does not claim to be an economist.

As a result of the massive debt binge of the 1990's through to 2007, the world is still going through its most significant period of economic readjustment since the Great Depression. This class reviews the current international economic situation, the changes which are occurring, and those which will probably be required to get us through the next 10 or 20 years. No prior knowledge of economics required, and you can join the class at any time, not just at the start of a term. Email access and a printer are needed for full participation.

Queen St. Tuesday 2:00pm - 3:30pm

J85 ITALIAN - INTERMEDIATE

Jocelyn Giordano 3323 7439

Email: mmjocelyn14@gmail.com

For people who are reasonably familiar with Italian and wish to further their language skills. The level and details of the course will be determined by the standard of the current participants.

Creek St. Tuesday 2:00pm - 3:15pm

J108 CHINESE (MANDARIN) - ADVANCED

Fay Lee 3191 5041

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This class is for those with 2 or 3 years previous experience of the Chinese language.

Creek St. Tuesday 2:00pm - 3:15pm

\$7.00 per term for photocopies

L48 EXPLORING DRAMA

Penny Murphy 0417 630 692

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Joining the Drama Group at U3A is a fun way to learn something new; keep your brain active, gain confidence and communication skills and explore your creativity. Through workshops we will be experimenting with dramatic and theatrical techniques, with a particular emphasis on comedy in Term 1, 2016. No previous experience is needed as there are many ways in which to contribute.

Queen St. Tuesday 2:00pm - 3:15pm

T01 CALLIGRAPHY

Caroline Milne 3846 4323

Email: carolinemilne69@hotmail.com

This term we will be learning Uncial script.

Beginners and experienced calligraphers welcome.

You will need to bring your own equipment. From Eckersley's (91 Edward Street, CBD) you can buy a 'Bank Pad 50gms \$5:45 and Sumi ink \$9:95 (lasts for years!). A Pen Holder and a size 1 1/2 nib and a reservoir which can be bought from the 'Pen Shop' in the Arcade ,Queen Street Mall for a few dollars.

You will also need two small pots (one with a lid to decant your ink into) and a medium sized paint brush to load your ink onto the pen.

Creek St. Tuesday 2:00pm - 3:15pm

X87 THE FINAL EXHIBITION THROUGH INFORMED SELF-EMPOWERED EXPERIENCES

Pete Macfarlane 0412 235 761

Email: artattheend@optusnet.com.au

Memorial design... Your! Australia has a rich association with memorials and commemoration, with both public and the private, the urban centre and the cemetery. In brief the history of memorials will be reviewed as a base to launch from conceiving your own creative approach. Memorials can be permanent, ephemeral or invisible....imagine that! The course establishes designing for place, type, typology, materials and ritual engagement. We will work through the design path creatively exploring possibilities yet imagined or built... The final outcome will be surprising, inspiring and informative with various mediums to explore the drawings, models and a small exhibition showing your creative narrative. Come along and empower yourself creatively!

Creek St. Tuesday 2:00pm - 3:15pm

J48 RUSSIAN INTERMEDIATE

David Truman 3720 0723 0422 076 079

Email: truman7@westnet.com.au

Conversation and grammar for people with at least one year of Russian. Textbook is Colloquial Russian: The Complete Course for Beginners (2010 edition) by Svetlana le Fleming & Susan Kay.

Creek St. Tuesday 3:15pm - 4:30pm

WEDNESDAY

A42 PENCIL DRAWING

Javad Kazemi Khezri 0420 849 008

Email: khezri.javad14@gmail.com

Double Class. In this course we will learn how to draw. Opportunities exist to learn where your strengths lie. You might find yourself excelling in portraits of people and pets, landscapes or nature, caricatures, fantasy, comics or still life. It may also be possible to paint your works of art if you wish.

Cost for double class is \$8.00

Queen St. Wednesday 9:00am - 12:00pm

A60 AN INTRODUCTION TO PRINT-MAKING ON PAPER & FABRIC

Stephanie Quattrini 0403 929 592

Email: squattrini@gmail.com

Join us for this new print-making class which will include the following techniques: Lino cuts, Dry point etching, Silk screening, Collagraphs, Printing on fabric and paper, Monoprinting - with lots of laughing and smiling. We will be creating hand-made books to hold all of your lovely, original prints. Fun is guaranteed! No previous experience is necessary. Involves purchasing kit. (Sorry but it is not possible to join this class once the term has started.)

Queen St. Wednesday 9:00am - 12:00pm

Cost: \$8

H09 HISTORY

Alan Walpole 3219 3149 0417 077 378 (ANY)

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The class explores world history throughout the ages. Each member of the group periodically gives a presentation which can vary in length on any historical topic of their choice. There is the opportunity for lively discussion each week.

Creek St. Wednesday 9:00am - 10:30am

J37 SPANISH - ADVANCED CONVERSATION

Gloria Massi 3878 2966

Email: massigloria@gmail.com

Students require a reasonable knowledge of Spanish.

Creek St. Wednesday 9:00am - 10:30am

L43 SHAKESPEARE - LIFE & WORKS

Paul York

Email: yorkpf@gmail.com

CLASS FULL Arguably, one can only appreciate

Shakespeare in later life. Whether you studied Shakespeare in school or not, come along and discover (or rediscover) why he is considered a literary giant, the nature of his enduring legacy for the English language, and why his works still speak to us in the 21st century. We shall closely read his major plays and maybe watch a movie version (or two) of the same. The course is introductory in nature - you need no prior knowledge of Shakespeare.

Creek St. Wednesday 9:00am - 10:15am

H04 ARCHAEOLOGY & ANCIENT HISTORY 1

Pamela Davenport 3341 5866 (7pm>)

Email: p.w.davenport15@gmail.com

Best to Call after 7.00pm

Insights for travellers into the history of the Mediterranean and the Middle-East, through archaeological excavations and other sources. Note that there are two classes.

Queen St. Wednesday 9:15am - 10:30am

This is class 1 (of 2).

J75 GERMAN - ADVANCED

Ivar Stephensen 3345 5663

Email: irstephensen@gmail.com

For those who can already speak German at an intermediate level. The aim is to practise and develop speaking, listening and reading skills in everyday German, and to have fun doing so. Topics include podcast material, songs and comedy. The class continues on from the previous term, but some places are available for new students.

Creek St. Wednesday 9:15am - 10:30am

E16 POLITICS & THE ECONOMY - FEARS & HOPES **Bruce Holdsworth**

Email: bruce.holdsworth@yahoo.com.au

Former Economics Lecturer, ANU

In our lively discussions, we look at what is happening in Australia and the world in terms of politics and the economy (climate change, war, terrorism, slowing growth, increasing unemployment and poverty etc), digging deep into why they are happening and seeking hopeful ways forward. If developments are to be feared, we talk about how we can overcome them. If they are to be welcomed, we talk about how we can support them. Before each meeting, I will suggest topics, but if you wish to discuss other topics, we will discuss them.

Creek St. Wednesday 10:45am - 12:00pm

H06 ARCHAEOLOGY & ANCIENT HISTORY 2

Pamela Davenport 3341 5866 (7pm>)

Email: p.w.davenport15@gmail.com

Insights for travellers into the history of the Mediterranean and the Middle-East, through archaeological excavations and other sources. Note that there are two classes.

Queen St. Wednesday 10:45am - 12:00pm

This is class 2 (of 2).

J41 SPANISH - INTERMEDIATE CONVERSATION

Gloria Massi 3878 2966

Email: massigloria@gmail.com

Students require at least an intermediate level of Spanish. NOTE: New students must ring the tutor.

Creek St. Wednesday 10:45am - 12:00pm

J80 GERMAN - INTERMEDIATE

Ivar Stephensen 3345 5663

Email: irstephensen@gmail.com

For those who understand basic German grammar and can speak basic German. The aim is to practise and develop speaking, listening and reading skills in everyday German, and to have fun doing so. Topics include podcast material and songs. The class continues on from the previous term, but some places are available for new students.

Creek St. Wednesday 10:45am - 12:00pm

L38 THE 8 NOVELS OF PATRICK WHITE

Jim Neall 3266 3284

All this famous author's novels explained fully - his social and existential views; his aims within each novel; the literary techniques; the virtuosity, the inventiveness and the density of the language. Handouts will be available. Bring Patrick White's "Twyborn Affair" for the first day.

Creek St. Wednesday 10:45am - 12:00pm

A31 CRAFT CIRCLE

Eleanor Ardern 0408 195 669

Email: ellie42a@gmail.com

Pop in and out when you have time, from 12:30pm to 3:30pm. Calling all crafty ladies who would like to make new friends and have a chat while keeping their hands active with their favourite craft. We have a multi-talented group of knitters, crocheters, embroiderers, and quilters. Appliqué. and more (all of whom may have some UFOs to bring along) to enjoy fellowship, chats, laughs and put a smile on your face. We have members very happy to share

their knowledge and skills. Come along and meet us - strangers are just friends you haven't met yet.
Creek St. Wednesday 12:30pm - 3:30pm

A57 PENCIL DRAWING

Javad Kazemi Khezri 0420 849 008

Email: khezri.javad14@gmail.com

In this course we will learn how to draw. Opportunities exist to learn where your strengths lie. You might find yourself excelling in portraits of people and pets, landscapes or nature, caricatures, fantasy, comics or still life. It may also be possible to paint your works of art if you wish. This is a double class.

Queen St. Wednesday 12:30pm - 3:00pm

Cost: \$8

E08 ARAB-ISRAELI DISPUTE - BACKGROUND

Coral Johnson 3378 3491

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No need to phone, there's always a place for you. Where there is a mixture of religion, politics and strategic position, there's bound to be conflict and controversy. With the media limited to brief sound bites, emotive images, and lack of context, this course presents factors often overlooked.

Creek St. Wednesday 12:30pm - 1:45pm

\$3 one off charge for course handouts at beginning of term

J25 ITALIAN - INTERMEDIATE

Barbara Steiner 3352 6380

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This is a low to mid-intermediate level class; we will be going through all the aspects of the Italian language: grammar, listening, writing and reading in accordance with the class requirements and expectations. This course is designed for students who can already communicate effectively in Italian.

Creek St. Wednesday 12:30pm - 1:45pm

J38 SPANISH - BEGINNERS CONVERSATION

Gloria Massi 3878 2966

Email: massigloria@gmail.com

All beginning students welcome.

Queen St. Wednesday 12:30pm - 1:45pm

M12 INTRODUCTION TO MUSIC MAKING

Joanne Rynja 3343 1950

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Term 1 Learn how to read and enjoy music and to be actively involved in music making by playing one of the following recorders: soprano, alto, tenor or bass. Required for class: a Recorder, Music Exercise Book, Display Folder and the text book "The Recorder Guide" by Kulbach and Nitka. (Recorder and The Recorder Guide available for purchase from teacher).

Creek St. Wednesday 12:30pm - 1:45pm

X08 EXPERIENCING CHINA

Bryan Iles 3343 3141

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Explore the culture, language, diversity and development of China over the past 20 years.

Queen St. Wednesday 12:30pm - 1:45pm

L52 BOOK DISCUSSION

Rosemarie Schukraft

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Rosemarie facilitates a book discussion group, where members read and discuss different genres of books each month. The aim of the course is to encourage a wide range of reading and to enjoy the discussion. Vacancies still exist.

Creek St. Wednesday 12:30pm - 1:45pm

Every 3rd Wednesday of the Month

J07 FRENCH - FUNDAMENTAL, INTRODUCTORY

Coral Johnson 3378 3491

Email: coralrj@hotmail.com

Emphasis is on pronunciation, comprehension, fluency, and having fun. Enjoy learning to speak, read (and sometimes sing) in the beautiful French language. Queen St. Wednesday 2:00pm - 3:15pm

J59 SPANISH - CONTINUING

Chris (Nobby) Hobbs 0439 094 148 (anytime, evening safest)

Email: chris1@choose-your-life.net

Spanish is perhaps the easiest foreign language. As this is a continuing course, some extended knowledge is needed. Progressive study of grammar using listening and speaking, with Latin-American emphasis. Confirm with me before attending. New students need to be conversant with the material already completed.

Creek St. Wednesday 2:00pm - 3:30pm

J109 FRENCH - BASIC TRAVELLERS' CONVERSATION FOR BEGINNERS

Dominic Vu 0411 560 136

Email: dvvvu@inet.net.au

This course is for people planning to visit France and other French-speaking places. Both spoken and written beginners' French covering basic travellers' situations are covered, with the emphasis on spoken French. Most of each session is spent in groups doing interactive exercises and role plays.

Creek St. Wednesday 2:00pm - 3:15pm

M17 INTERMEDIATE RECORDER ENSEMBLE
Joanne Rynja 3343 1950

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This course is a continuation of Introduction to Music Making. Entry at this level requires participants to be able to read music competently and play one of the four recorders fluently. Repertoire ranges from Renaissance and beyond. Text book - "The Recorder Guide". Audition may apply.

Queen St. Wednesday 2:00pm - 3:15pm

THURSDAY

J156 SPANISH BEGINNERS *NEW*

Marcia Fernandez 0417 677 682

Email: prefer@ozemail.com.au

A dynamic and very practical course for the absolute beginner, covering an interesting introduction to the language and its relationship with English. you will be surprised at how much Spanish you already know. No text book required, handouts will be provided. Creek St. Thursday 9:00am - 10:15am

F14 MAHJONG - WESTERN STYLE

Margaret Cowell 3266 3431

Mahjong for Intermediate Players. Note that this class is a double session.

Creek St. Thursday 9:00am - 12:00pm Cost: \$8 -
Cost until 10:30 am is \$5 and until 12:00 is \$8.

F20 SCRABBLE - DOUBLE CLASS

Edna Winkel 3202 9886

Come and have fun with scrabble. Exercise your brain with our happy Scrabble group. This is a double session to allow ample time for several games. PLEASE RING AFTER 6PM to enrol.

Queen St. Thursday 9:00am - 12:00pm

Cost until 10.30am = \$5, or \$8.00 for double class.

X97 PUBLIC SPEAKING *NEW*

David Robinson 3392 2198

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A participative course where people will firstly learn the key fundamentals of public speaking, learn practical tips and tricks from the tutor's own experience and also have the opportunity to practice skills they learn in a classroom environment in order to give them the confidence to speak effectively in public.

Creek St. Thursday 9:00am - 10:15am

G04 BEGINNERS GUIDE TO RESEARCHING FAMILY HISTORY

Susan Der Kinderen 0427 738 063

Email: susiederkinderen@gmail.com

This course will assist you in beginning researching your family tree. We will cover websites and resource tools available online. I will show you how to access and search databases, indexes, census info and records using Australian and international sites. We will investigate the popular family history sites and current software to create your family tree on your PC at home.

Queen St. Thursday 9:00am - 10:15am

S20 CHEMISTRY *NEW*

Colin Kennard 3371 2454 (anytime)

Email: c.kennard@uq.edu.au

Subjects that will be discussed during the term include: Periodic Table, Nuclear Radiation, X-Radiation, Rare Earths, Batteries, Interesting Elements, Fats, Drugs, Water and DNA.

Queen St. Thursday 9:00am - 10:15am

B72 HEALTH & MEDICAL TOPICS

Ewan Nixon 0466 994 302 (8 to 10am.6.30 to 8.30pm)

Email: ewannixon004@hotmail.com

Facilitator is a retired medical practitioner and each week will discuss a general medical topic e.g. Cancer in general, some specific cancers, arthritic conditions, blood pressure, heart attack, stroke and common endocrine (hypothyroidism) etc. Other topics can be discussed as nominated by class members. This is a general class and individual medical advice cannot be given.

Creek St. Thursday 10:45am - 12:00pm

E06 MIND STIRRERS

Colin Devine 0410 055 430

Email: idevine@optusnet.com.au

An informed discussion of contemporary issues based on material supplied at each session. Group members engage in vigorous discussion, followed by coffee and cake at a nearby cafe.

Queen St. Thursday 10:45am - 12:00pm

Plus \$5 per term to cover provision of materials.

J08 FRENCH - CONTINUING 1

Coral Johnson 3378 3491

Email: coralrj@hotmail.com

Emphasis is on pronunciation, comprehension, fluency, and having fun. Enjoy learning to speak, read (and sometimes sing) in the beautiful French language. Note that the two continuing classes, J08 and J47, have different content.

Queen St. Thursday 10:45am - 12:00pm

J97 JAPANESE LEVEL 2

Madeleine Buckley

Email: madeleine.buckley@bigpond.com

Students in this class have completed several semesters of Japanese language study, including the Japanese writing system, and continue to develop listening, speaking, reading and writing skills. Any new student must have similar levels of experience to join this class.

Creek St. Thursday 10:45am - 12:00pm

J101 JAPANESE - UPPER INTERMEDIATE

Enju Norris 3378 6031

Email: 2014enju@gmail.com

Jacqui Fernandes 0410646691

jackie@gavsta.com

For students who are familiar with the language and wish to advance further.

Creek St. Thursday 10:45am - 12:00pm

L42 ENGLISH LITERATURE WRITERS OF NINETEENTH CENTURY ROMANTIC PERIOD

Margaret Powley 3395 4840

No one text necessary - but your poetry anthologies will be useful.

Creek St. Thursday 10:45am - 12:00pm

H01 A SOCIAL HISTORY

Wendy Gemmell

Email: wendy_gemmell@bigpond.com

Join our friendly group for interesting talks on diverse aspects of world history. All welcome.

Queen St. Thursday 12:30pm - 2:00pm

J24 ITALIAN - INTERMEDIATE

Deanna Isoardi 3263 5760

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Grammatical approach to learning Italian, for intermediate students.

Creek St. Thursday 12:30pm - 1:45pm

J47 FRENCH - CONTINUING 2

Coral Johnson 3378 3491

Email: coralrj@hotmail.com

Emphasis is on pronunciation, comprehension, fluency, and having fun. Enjoy learning to speak, read (and sometimes sing) in the beautiful French language. NOTE: The two continuing classes, J08 and J47, have different content.

Queen St. Thursday 12:30pm - 1:45pm

P17 ENJOY YOUR DIGITAL CAMERA FOR ABSOLUTE BEGINNERS

Shui-Cheong Lee

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This will be an informal class to discuss some simple problems that people strike with their cameras. Participants should bring along their camera to learn what buttons are for what! A little bit of theory will be mixed with activities and field work. You must be prepared to share, participate, discuss and have fun.

Creek St. Thursday 12:30pm - 1:45pm

X82 FILM STORYTELLING HITCHCOCK

Albert Moran 3844 9018

Email: a.moran@griffith.edu.au

Alfred Hitchcock was the most important filmmaker of the twentieth century. He consistently depicted interesting female as well as male characters on screen. The course traces his output and impact from the British silent films to Hollywood features and TV episodes, noting masterpieces as well as more routine works. In Term 1, we start our journey with Hitchcock's films of the late '20s.

Creek St. Thursday 12:30pm - 3:00pm

Cost: \$8

E24 CURRENT AFFAIRS *NEW*

Cameron Harris

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Each week we will choose a subject from the ABC, BBC or other publications and informed commentary from a variety of sources based on current International and National issues. We will then have a lighthearted open discussion and aim at getting some interesting and educational viewpoints from each weeks topic. Members of the class are encouraged to contribute topics, which could include social, economic, political, cultural, scientific or lifestyle subjects, to name but a few. This will be an interactive and entertaining class where discussions can continue further over a coffee after class.
Queen St. Thursday 12:30pm - 1:45pm

A01 PAINTING PRACTICE GROUP

Rosemarie Schukraft

Email: ronik1@tpg.com.au

Water colour/ Acrylics/ Ink (no Oils) In this group we plan to meet weekly in Room 11 where we can enjoy painting together while supporting each others' efforts. There will be no tutor. Contact Rosemarie to enrol. This course is not suitable for beginners.

Queen St. Thursday 2:00pm - 3:30pm

E21 TAKING A SECOND LOOK AT WORLD AFFAIRS

Margriet O'Regan 0414 937 473

Email: margrietanne@hotmail.com

Taking a second look at: Governance versus Politics. Freedom versus Rights & Regulation. Real Wealth versus Paper \$\$\$\$. Justice & Equity based on Natural or Common Law Rights versus compliance with countless & often contradictory statutes & legislation dreamed up by self-serving politicians. Evidence based Science versus Consensus Science. Documented Historical Facts versus 'Winner's Delusions'.

Creek St. Thursday 2:00pm - 3:15pm

L33 POETRY APPRECIATION

Coral Johnson 3378 3491

Email: coralrj@hotmail.com

This class encourages those attending to share favourite poems, become acquainted with unfamiliar poets and their work, and to develop a greater appreciation of the beauty of the English language and its power to express thoughts and feelings.

While attention is given to poetic techniques, the emphasis is on appreciation and enjoyment.

Creek St. Thursday 2:00pm - 3:15pm

P16 CAMERA CLUB

Rodney Knaggs 0419 643 231

Email: rknaggs@bigpond.com

Tutorials, photo shoots, guest speakers and time for sharing knowledge. All users of compact or DSLRs are welcome.

Queen St. Thursday 2:00pm - 3:15pm

A63 DRAMA GROUP *NEW*

Penny Everingham 0488 599 579

Email: pennyeveringham@yahoo.com.au

The aim of this course would be to devise and develop a piece of theatre that could be presented as a work in development at a festival in Oct/Nov 2016. The piece or pieces will be built on topics that are relevant to the age group, ie Seniors, there are no limits and lots of possibilities for humour. The process involves imagination, research, general reading including other plays, skits and lots of improvisation. The tutor is a working actor and has a lifetime of experience running workshops for community groups and is aware of the nervousness and reserve that some people experience when asked to improvise or 'perform', we will work as a group and there will be no pain. The idea is to enjoy and have fun.

Queen St. Thursday 2:00pm - 3:15pm

FRIDAY

A59 BUDDING ARTIST GROUP

Lizz Robinson 3358 3364

Phone Tutor Mon to Fri between 9.00am to 4.00pm to enrol. (Don't call after this time)

Lizz is an experienced artist who offers mentoring to her art students in painting with acrylics, water colours and coloured pencil drawing. Techniques will be taught to enable you to create for yourself artistically and to appreciate the works of great artists. There is an artist in everyone. For the first session you will need to bring a sketchbook, an art rubber and a pencil 2B - 6B (definitely no HB pencil). This is a friendly group and is open to everyone from beginners on. This is a double class.

Queen St. Friday 9:00am - 12:00pm

Cost: \$8

H27 MODERN HISTORY

Robert Hill 3846 7712 (before 7 pm)

Email: robhill4@bigpond.com

Our class has been running for three years now. We are now a solid group of friendly folks who listen to and discuss a variety of subjects about people, places and ideas from around the world from about the 17th century up to to-day. We have been discovering fascinating historical events including things about early Australia they didn't teach at school. New members are made welcome and it is customary to have coffee together after class to deepen our friendship. This is what U3A is all about - learning and connecting. There's not much room for new members because 2015 members are mostly continuing.

Queen St. Friday 9:00am - 10:15am

J63 LATIN - ADVANCED

Paul Ivory

Email: ymcgann@gmail.com

For further information, including details of texts, contact the acting Latin Convenor, Yvonne McGann ymcgann@gmail.com

Creek St. Friday 9:00am - 10:15am

J64 LATIN - LEVEL 3

Jean Smith 3263 3243 (Not after 6.00 pm)

Email: ymcgann@gmail.com

Contact tutor for details of texts.

This class continues the 2015 Level 2 class and is aimed at those who have studied Latin for at least 2 years. Lessons comprise a study of Latin grammar, and translation from Latin to English and English to Latin. For further information, including details of texts, contact the Latin Convenor, Jean Smith rsmi5849@bigpond.net.au

Creek St. Friday 9:00am - 10:00am

J68 LATIN - ADVANCED

Paul York

Email: ymcgann@gmail.com

This class focusses on translating the Latin classics and exploring their background, including Virgil's Aeneid and Caesar's De Bello Gallico. As far as grammar is concerned, we are working through Paterson & McNaughton's Approach To Latin Writing. To feel comfortable in the course, students will need a good knowledge of core Latin grammar, syntax and vocabulary - for example, to the standard of Paterson & MacNaughton, Parts 1 and 2. For

further information, including details of texts, contact the acting Latin Convenor, Yvonne McGann ymcgann@gmail.com
Creek St. Friday 9:00am - 10:15am

S05 CAN THE PARANORMAL & SCIENCE CO-EXIST

Richard Tracey 3861 5437

Email: rhtracey@tpg.com.au

Explores the relationship between science, consciousness and the paranormal.

Creek St. Friday 9:00am - 10:30am

J159 INTRODUCTION TO JAPANESE LANGUAGE

NEW

Lesley Brandis 3398 9802 (After 5.00 pm)

Email: startchief@bigpond.com.au

The emphasis will be on speaking and listening and an introduction to Japanese writing systems. There will be songs, cultural activities, traditional games and fun ways to learn a new language.

Creek St. Friday 9:00am - 10:15am

B45 TAI-CHI FOR SENIORS

Kay Andersen

Email: kjand@ozemail.com.au

In this class we will follow a Tai-Chi video with exercises to improve balance, strength, flexibility and mobility. Exercises are specially designed for Seniors. Wear comfortable clothing and shoes.

Queen St. Friday 9:30am - 10:30am

J58 LATIN - ADVANCED

Michael Kelly

Email: ymcgann@gmail.com

For further information, including details of texts, contact the acting Latin Convenor, Yvonne McGann ymcgann@gmail.com

Creek St. Friday 10:15am - 11:15am

J87 LATIN - LEVEL 4

Yvonne McGann

Email: ymcgann@gmail.com

This class is a continuation from Level 3 2015. We will continue to study Latin grammar and assorted texts. We are currently studying Caesar's Gallic War. The class comprises translation both from Latin to English and English to Latin.

Creek St. Friday 10:30am - 12:00pm

B71 THE ART & SCIENCE OF AGEING- BEING MINDFUL

Georgia Cummings 3277 3059 0438 348 194

Email: georgiacummings03@gmail.com

Can we become more mindful and compassionate toward ourselves as we age? The current medicalisation of ageing today can feel counterintuitive, and somehow against what was in the past simply the normal mortality of ageing. This class is participatory as we acknowledge our shared human experience through weekly discussion of current ageing issues and difficulties we face day to day. Some awareness of Buddhist based mindfulness practice or meditation may be helpful but not essential. Members may wish to visit Christopher Germer's website <http://mindfulselfcompassion.org/>
Creek St. Friday 10:45am - 12:00pm

J09 FRENCH - INTERMEDIATE

Peter Wigant

Email: peterwigant@bigpond.com

Students require a good basic knowledge of French. We practise pronunciation, conversation, reading and we also do some grammar. Regular homework is given and we buy our own tuition material (ca. \$5.00 p.a.). Queen St. Friday 10:45am - 12:00pm

J82 SPANISH CONVERSATION INTERMEDIATE

Spanish Intermediate

Nora Castillo 3847 7411

Email: classes@u3abrisbane.org.au

This is a continuing class from 2015, students will require a reasonably good understanding as we will read short stories. Students will need a copy of Easy Spanish Step by Step (Mc Graw Hill Education) which is available at Dymocks or good books shops, price \$21.95. The class will be limited to 10 students. Creek St. Friday 10:45am - 12:00pm

J98 FRENCH INTERMEDIATE/ADVANCED CONVERSATION

Ann Pavett 3355 5026

Email: alpbris0912@yahoo.com.au

Strictly conversation! Both tutor-led conversation based on prepared texts and student-led topics where students who want to, can prepare a topic and introduce it. Currently, students bring a topic of French news for a brief presentation to the class. Creek St. Friday 10:45am - 12:00pm
There will be a cost for photocopying.

Y18 PHILOSOPHY

Paul York

Email: yorkpf@gmail.com

CLASS FULL Philosophy - literally the love of wisdom - has been described (somewhat contradictorily) both as "the queen of the sciences" and the "handmaiden of the sciences". From its origins with the Greeks, some 2600 years ago, up to and including the 21st century, the importance of western Philosophy has steadily grown. In this course, we shall examine a number of philosophical issues from both a topical and a historical view, and occasionally examine the lives of some of the more famous philosophers. This is not an introductory course.

Queen St. Friday 10:45am - 12:00pm

J30 LATIN - LEVEL 3

Michael Kelly

Email: ymcgann@gmail.com

Continued progress in Latin grammar and comprehension. For further information, including details of texts, contact the acting Latin Convenor, Yvonne McGann ymcgann@gmail.com
Creek St. Friday 11:15am - 12:15pm

J158 LATIN FOR BEGINNERS *NEW*

Yvonne McGann

Email: ymcgann@gmail.com

This class is for those who have never studied Latin before or who are returning to Latin after a long absence. The emphasis will be on Latin grammar - simple translation from Latin to English and English to Latin. For details please contact the Latin convenor, Jean Smith (3263 3243 before 6 p.m.)
Creek St. Friday 12:00pm - 1:15pm

B75 MINDFUL SELF COMPASSION FOR ELDERS

Georgia Cummings 3277 3059 0438 348 194

Email: georgiacummings03@gmail.com

Mindful self compassion is a powerful but simple meditative practice that may help us to live more easily with chronic pain, anxiety, sleeping difficulties and cognitive changes as we age. This group will meet weekly for silent practice followed by a short break then some discussion around mindful self compassion practice and research. There is no prior knowledge required. There will be some basic instruction following which participants will sit for 15 minutes initially, increasing to 30 minutes over time. Walking meditation practice may also form part of

this class. The practice will be adapted from Mindful Self Compassion Practice (Christopher Germer and Kristin Neff) and Mindfulness Based Stress Reduction MBSR (Jon Kabat Zinn)
Queen St. Friday 12:30pm - 1:45pm 5 weeks.

E23 CLIMATE CHANGE, WHAT IS IT & WHAT SHOULD WE DO ABOUT IT

John Price 3201 7090

Email: johnhprice44@gmail.com

This is an interactive course, enquiring into the problem of human induced climate change, using basic scientific concepts and discussing where our knowledge of the problem comes from and how the problem can be managed and what a remedy would look like. Each week we will deal with a different aspect of the controversy to get a sense of the real state of our knowledge and some practice at confronting contrary claims. Subjects to be discussed: Climate Change: What is it? Earth's Climate, Earth's Climate History, Lessons from Climate History, Humans controlling the Climate, Remedies, Zero-carbon Energy, The Moral Problem of Climate Change - What do we do?
Creek St. Friday 12:30pm - 1:45pm

H19 MODERN WORLD HISTORY

Murray McDonald 3254 3036

Email: murrayandlyn@gmail.com

Exploring all aspects of world history from the Age of Discovery to the 21st century. Current focus is the 19th Century including both Australian and international topics. Class members take turns to present material. New members are welcome.
Queen St. Friday 12:30pm - 1:45pm

J126 SPANISH ADVANCED

Nora Castillo 3847 7411

Email: classes@u3abrisbane.org.au

As an advanced class, students will require a reasonably good understanding as well as speaking in Spanish, as we will read short stories and discuss them in Spanish. Students will need a copy of Read and Think Spanish Second Edition (McGraw Hill) which is available at Dymocks & good book shops, price \$30.95. This class will be limited to 10 students.

Creek St. Friday 12:30pm - 1:45pm

J128 LATIN - LEVEL 2

Jean Smith 3263 3243 (Not after 6.00 pm)

Email: rsmi5849@bigpond.net.au

This class continues the 2015 Beginners class and is aimed at those who have studied Latin for 12 months. Lessons comprise a study of Latin grammar, and Latin-English and English-Latin translation, with reference to the effect of Latin on our culture. For further information, including details of texts, contact Jean Smith by email :
rsmi5849@bigpond.net.au .
Creek St. Friday 12:30pm - 1:30pm

K09 CREATIVE WRITING

Thea Biesheuvel 3354 2130

Email: theabiesheuvel@gmail.com

Classes every 2nd and 4th Thur of the Month. See supplementary class information also
Improving on a blank page. For 2016 there will be a repeat of the course presented during 2015, with some variations in the topics given out for "homework". The second Thursday of the month will be devoted to poetry. On the 4th Thursday, the session will be used for writing short stories. There will be some overlap.
Creek St. Friday 12:30pm - 1:45pm
Every 2nd and 4th Thursday

N07 OPERA APPRECIATION

Kay Andersen

Email: kjand@ozemail.com.au

A class for those who want to increase their knowledge regarding operas; a chance to watch and enjoy operas with others. We will watch DVDs; you will receive a synopsis of the operas and any other important information about them.
Queen St. Friday 12:30pm - 1:45pm

D04 FINANCIAL SECURITY IN RETIREMENT

NEW

Darren Titmus 0466 934 574 (9AM - 5PM)

Email: darren.titmus@ampfp.com.au

We will look at the key issues that face retirees, dispel some myths, and provide understandings that will assist you financially in your retirement. Sessions will be in an "open forum" manner enabling all to participate. The tutor is a qualified and experienced financial planner who specialises in retirement planning.
Creek St. Friday 12:30pm - 1:45pm
Every 1st and 3rd Friday of the month

H15 HISTORY REVIEW

John Rothwell 3300 1929

Email: john@rothwells.com.au

Free-flowing group discussion on various modern history topics. Class is full.

Queen St. Friday 2:00pm - 3:15pm

P02 DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY

Mike Bryan 3273 1163

Email: mike.bryan3@gmail.com

Ideal basic introduction to the world of Digital Photography. Develop a practical understanding of what your camera can do, and learn to take better pictures.

Creek St. Friday 2:00pm - 3:15pm

B80 PEACE DANCING *NEW*

Judith Keller 0448 188 937

Email: kellsull@ozemail.com.au

Easy circle dances, folk dances, dance meditations to cultivate personal peace. No experience necessary. No partner necessary, wear comfortable clothes and firm shoes. Peace through world music and world dance.

Queen St. Friday 2:00pm - 3:15pm

N11 ENJOYING MUSIC *NEW*

Jennifer Bofinger

Email: jbofinger@bigpond.com

Email Jenny to Enrol in this class

We will listen to music of the 17th to 20th centuries, each week on a different topic, for example the music of a composer (Handel, Saint-Saens, Dvorak), country or city (Spain, Vienna), type (orchestral, chamber, choral, opera) seasonal music (Bastille day, Christmas, winter, spring) or just for fun ("A musical menagerie", "A touch of the supernatural") Printed notes will be provided.

Queen St. Friday 2:00pm - 3:15pm

Cost of a page or two of photocopy notes each week

X103 MAKE YOUR HOME ENVIRONMENTALLY FRIENDLY

NEW

Felix Riedweg 3352 5114

Email: felix@riedweg.com.au

The environment affects us - Can I make improvements in my home? We discuss many related questions and try to find solutions to individual problems. We first establish the elements like climate, air, water waste and energy. Then we

investigate how these elements influence our lives and then... WHAT WE CAN DO TO IMPROVE OUR HOME AND GARDEN to become and live more environmentally friendly.

Creek St. Friday 2:00pm - 3:15pm

K03 WRITING FAMILY HISTORY

Robert Adamson 3357 8138

Email: adamsonre@optusnet.com.au

Learn how to put your family history research into an interesting and readable form for your family. We will write and share short pieces on aspects of our family history. Classes every 2nd and 4th Friday of the month.

Creek St. Friday 2:00pm - 3:15pm

Weeks two and four each month, commencing 9th October.

City Precinct

F23 CHESS

Sue Copeland 3341 2438

Email: susanCopeland44@hotmail.com

This friendly group enjoys playing chess in quiet, pleasant surroundings. Players of all standards are welcome.. Help will be given to beginning players who already have an elementary knowledge of the game. More advanced players are also welcome to add to the number of competition level players already in the group. Catholic Centre Monday 9:45am onwards. Cost: \$4

J02 RUSSIAN - COLLOQUIAL

Igor Lee 3391 4068

Email: igor12@bigpond.net.au

Come and join in a friendly social group. Informal group. ALL new members welcome. Group meets in Room 1.6 City Library Monday 10:00am - 11:15am

U02 HUMAN NATURE (WHAT MAKES US TICK)

Maurice Wilkinson 3846 4079

Learn how to attempt to evaluate and translate our personal everyday situations; be able to understand stress, why do we feel good or bad ? Classes will continue during school holidays. PLEASE PHONE TUTOR TO ENQUIRE. (MOB 0410 644 6160

City Library

Monday 12:00pm - 2:00pm

F04 BRIDGE FOR BEGINNERS

Ailsa Toomey 3355 7660

PLEASE RING TO INQUIRE.

Catholic Centre

Tuesday 9:30am - 12:00pm

Cost: \$4

J29 JAPANESE LANGUAGE

Shinko Hardy 3398 8898 0412 234 249

Email: shinko44@hotmail.com

Students with some knowledge of Japanese.

State Library

Tuesday 10:00am - 12:00pm

A12 GREETING CARDS CREATION

Philomena De Jong 3374 1745

Email: taphdejong@iinet.net.au

* CLASS FULL* Learn to make greetings cards with various materials. A small charge for materials.

Monthly classes either on 1st OR 3rd Wednesdays.

(Not BOTH days.) .

City Library

Wednesday 10:00am - 12:00pm

L03 BOOK DISCUSSION

Rosemarie Schukraft

Email: ronik1@tpg.com.au

Class will start at State Library on 20th January

Class full. State Library Wed.10:00am - 11:30am

3rd Wednesday of the month.

U03 HUMAN NATURE (WHAT MAKES US TICK)

Maurice Wilkinson 3846 4079

Learn how to attempt to evaluate and translate our personal everyday situations; be able to understand stress, learn why we feel good or bad. Class continues during school holidays. PLEASE PHONE TUTOR TO ENQUIRE. (MOB 0410 644 616)

Catholic Centre

Wednesday 12:30pm - 2:00pm

C47 PRACTICAL MOVIE MAKING

David Hains 3273 2482

Email: dkhains@iprimus.com.au

Make a short movie each term, either as a joint project with other pupils, or a project of your own choosing. Includes: choose a project, research the topic, write a story-line, camera and shooting tips, edit your project by computer and burn to DVD.

BCC Central Library

Wednesday 1:30pm - 4:00pm 10 weeks.

P22 APPRECIATING PHOTOGRAPHIC WORK

NEW

Ray Wilson

Email: wilsoray@gmail.com

Mostly field trips. There are only a limited number of places - possible Waiting List.

Class meets in West End.

Please check with tutor first before enrolling.

Thursday 9:00am - 12:00pm

L04 BOOK DISCUSSION

Ray Kelley 3375 6772

Email: lawray54@hotmail.com

Note that there are two classes.

Catholic Centre

Thursday 9:30am - 10:45am

First Thursday of month excl. term breaks. First session.

Cost: \$4

L04 BOOK DISCUSSION

Ray Kelley 3375 6772

Email: lawray54@hotmail.com

Note that there are two classes.

Catholic Centre

Thursday 11:00am - 12:15pm

First Thursday of the month. Second session.

Cost: \$4

S19 GEOLOGY

Cecil Murray 3398 7745

Email: cecmurray@gmail.com

Please ring after 6pm

In Term 1 we will cover the history of geology, continental drift and plate tectonics (how the Earth works), minerals, and igneous rocks

City Library

Thursday 12:00pm - 1:30pm

1st, 3rd and 5th Thursdays.

H32 HISTORY - FAMOUS PEOPLE, PLACES & EVENTS

Dalys Murray 3398 7745 (after 6.30 P.M.)

Email: dafam2008@gmail.com

Please phone after 6pm

This Class will focus on broad segments drawn from the history of Europe, Australia, the Indian subcontinent, Asia and the Americas. Different segments are selected each term. Discussion always welcome and individual participation encouraged. Coffee and chat afterwards. Contact

Tutor for more precise details of topics.

City Library

Thursday 12:00pm - 1:30pm

2nd & 4th Thursday of every month

L07 BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP

Joanna Dalton 3846 2752

Come with ideas. Meet at Coffee Club at 9.30am, Class starts at 10am (Room 1.3) Enquire from the Tutor.

City Library

Friday 9:30am - 11:00am

First Friday of month.

Cost: \$4

LOGAN DISTRICT

MONDAY

L58 **POETRY** *NEW*

Eddie Keane 3341 7409

Email: nedkeane@bigpond.com

Insight into the work of the great Nobel Prize winning Irish poets W B Yeates and Seamus Heaney. Class starts 1st Feb.

Logan Hyperdome Library

Monday 9:00am - 11:00am

A67 **PAINTING TOGETHER IS FUN** *NEW*

Karla Henry 3349 9741

Email: paintingisfun0@gmail.com

Beginners to Masters. For novices and for those willing to help novices. Runs continuously Feb to Dec. The class time is 1.00pm to 4.00pm on the 4th Monday of each month. Contact tutor to join any time.

Logan North Library

Monday 9:00am - 1:00pm

except on 4th Monday of each month when from noon to 4pm

H36 **HISTORY**

Michael Willmer 3808 3349

Email: mikemarg17@bigpond.com

Discussion covering the broad spectrum of history.

Alternative contacts: Bryan 3273 8791 or Shirley 3341 0401. Starts 1st Feb.

Logan North Library

Monday 9:15am - 10:45am

U08 UNDERSTANDING PERSONALITY TYPES

NEW

Lorraine Moyes 5514 2196

Email: moyesdl@bigpond.com

Learn to recognize how and why people differ in the ways we act and react. Gaining a deeper understanding of others helps us to avoid misunderstandings and to live in harmony. Starts 1st Feb. \$2 for photocopies.

Beenleigh Neighbourhood Centre

Monday 9:30am - 11:30am

F54 **MAH JONG FOR BEGINNERS** *NEW*

Rosa Bird 3272 0321

Email: rossibird@gmail.com

Learn this intriguing game the western way. Come and go as you wish within timeframe. Starts 1st Feb.

Logan North Library

Monday 10:00am - 2:00pm

J137 **SPANISH INTERMEDIATE**

Elizabeth Alan 0424 277 006

Email: lizeal7@gmail.com

Continue to learn the language in a friendly group.

Classes start 1st Feb.

Logan Hyperdome Library

Monday 11:00am - 12:30pm

P01 **CAMERA CLUB**

Bill Bohlen 3208 3729

Email: u3acameraclub@gmail.com

At our meetings, we discuss topics pertaining to photography or cameras. Check out our blog: www.u3acameraclub.blogspot.com to find out about our activities and club program. First meeting on 8th Feb. Logan North Library

Monday 11:00am - 12:45pm

2nd and 4th Mondays of the month.

X86 **TRAVELLERS GROUP**

Carol Shaw 3711 5292

Or contact Michael Yip 0410 085099,

yipmkc@hotmail.com

A friendly, informal group where we share memories and tips of our travels. Occasionally industry experts give travel advice or talk of their experiences.

Logan North Library

Monday 11:00am - 12:30pm

1st and 3rd Mondays of each month

C44 PHOTOSHOP ELEMENTS FOR BEGINNERS

Jean Townsend 0400 787 298

Email: jeantownsend4042@gmail.com

Sheila Radcliff 0404 799 939

Learn to edit photos for stunning results. New course over two terms. Course starts 1st Feb.

Logan North Library

Monday 12:45pm - 2:15pm

A56 DRAWING & PAINTING

Tatiana Efremova 0468 658 990

Email: tatiana.i.efremova@gmail.com

Basic Colour, Drawing and Composition in Watercolour and Pastel. Classes start 1st Feb.

Beenleigh Neighbourhood Centre

Monday 1:00pm - 3:00pm

J161 ITALIAN FOR BEGINNERS *NEW*

Anne Santangeli 0400 476 676

Email: santangeli04@bigpond.com

Learn basic Italian language, its culture and history in a fun environment. Classes start 1st Feb.

Marsden Library

Monday 1:00pm - 3:00pm

J162 FRENCH INTERMEDIATE *NEW*

Cherie Ng 3299 1833 (after 7pm weekdays)

Email: cherieng@bigpond.net.au

Take your French language skills to the next level.

Classes start 1st Feb.

Cecil Munn Sports Centre

Monday 1:00pm - 2:30pm

Y08 PHILOSOPHY ANCIENT & MODERN

David Anderson 3396 9036

Email: david_anderson8@bigpond.com

Discussion of ideas from Ancient Greece to the 21st Century. How philosophy is relevant and ideas through the ages still apply to issues of today.

Classes start 1st Feb.

Logan North Library

Monday 2:30pm - 4:00pm

TUESDAY

G06 NAMES & LIVES - THE BASICS OF FAMILY HISTORY RESEARCH

NEW

Janice Cooper 3277 2430

Email: janice.cooper@bigpond.com

How to research your family tree. 6 week course.

Logan North Library

Tuesday 9:15am - 11:00am 6 weeks.

X102 FREETHINKERS DISCUSSION GROUP

NEW

Jean Townsend 0400 787 298

Email: jeantownsend4042@gmail.com

For those who reject superstition and embrace science and new ideas. Two week trial to gauge demand. Starts 15 March.

Logan North Library

Tuesday 9:15am - 10:45am 2 weeks.

J66 FRENCH BEGINNERS

Peter Clark 3161 7635

Email: sabre8643@yahoo.com

Learn basic spoken French. No prior knowledge needed.

Contact tutor for details.

Tuesday 9:30am - 11:00am

Y13 PHILOSOPHICAL DISCUSSION GROUP

Margaret Morris 3290 0498

Email: margmorris@icloud.com

The group discusses the moral, logical and ethical aspects of interesting current topics over coffee at the Springwood Towers Hotel.

Contact tutor for details.

Tuesday 9:30am - 11:30am

K13 SHORT STORY WRITING *NEW*

Zuzana Tirdil 0406 899 724

Email: zuzibox@gmail.com

Learn to create fictional work or write from your own and others' life stories, thoughts and experiences.

Browns Plains Library

Tuesday 10:00am - 11:30am

J131 CONTINUING LATIN

Danielle Bain 3206 6185 0417 239 911 (Afternoons or evenings)

Email: daniellebain@ozemail.com.au

Prior intermediate knowledge of Latin a prerequisite.

Contact Danielle for further information about venue.

Logan North Library

Tuesday 10:30am - 12:00pm

P14 VIDEOGRAPHERS' WORKSHOP

Bill Bohlen 3208 3729

Email: u3acameraclub@gmail.com

A self help group for people who are interested in producing videos and home movies. We are sharing technical know-how of filming techniques and post production methods using various computer programs. From time to time we'll be producing group videos. Check out our blog. <http://u3avideographers-workshop.blogspot.com.au/>

Logan North Library

Tuesday 11:00am - 12:30pm

A52 PAINTING & ART

Diane Deshong 0434 193 392 (email contact preferred)

Email: nowandthenfineart@bigpond.com

Monthly sessions for those who want to do their own painting or drawing projects (excluding oils) with expert guidance and feedback when required, in a pleasant venue. Afternoon tea provided Note: Small fee to cover use of studio and photocopies

Contact tutor for details.

Tuesday 1:00pm - 4:30pm

Only 1st Tuesday of every month

A66 PAINTING & EXPLORING ART *NEW*

Monika Picton 3800 6789

Email: gmgpicton@gmail.com

Exploring art and introduction to painting for fun.

Class starts 9th Feb.

Browns Plains Library

Tuesday 2:00pm - 4:00pm

Except the first Tuesday of each month

J110 INTERMEDIATE INDONESIAN

Raymond Jenkins 3808 1159

Email: rayjenkins@optusnet.com.au

For students who completed the previous course or who have basic knowledge of the language.

Students will develop further conversational fluency and aural comprehension, letter writing ability and

reading skills using everyday printed matter.

Logan Hyperdome Library

Tuesday 4:00pm - 5:30pm

F53 BRIDGE FOR BEGINNERS *NEW*

Andrew McKee 0432 111 359

Email: sprintcyclist@hotmail.com

Introduction to bridge as approved by the ABF - 2 hour evening sessions - \$5 per session

Sunnybank Bridge Club

Tuesday 7:30pm - 9:30pm 6 weeks.

WEDNESDAY

J133 FRENCH - BASIC TRAVELLERS' CONVERSATION FOR BEGINNERS

Dominic Vu 0411 560 136

Email: dvvvu@inet.net.au

This course is for people planning to visit French speaking places. Both spoken and written beginners' French and basic traveller's situations are covered with the emphasis on spoken French.

Contact Tutor for venue details.

Simply Beans Coffee Shop

Wednesday 9:00am - 10:30am

J18 GERMAN - CONTINUING

Erika Meerwald 3341 7847

Email: golden.cane@hotmail.com

Continuing course on the German language and culture. Contact tutor by phone.

Logan Central Library

Wednesday 10:00am onwards.

L08 BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP

Dawn Davis 3807 3661

Relaxed small group discussion of interesting books. At the back of the main Library area. New members welcome.

Beenleigh Library

Wednesday 10:00am - 12:00pm

2nd and 4th Wednesdays of each month.

A19 WATERCOLOURS FOR PLEASURE

Judith Barltrop 3349 3625

Email: jbbartrop@outlook.com

Painting for pleasure, helping each other.

Logan Central Library

Wednesday 12:30pm - 2:00pm

E13 ECONOMICS FOR EVERYONE

David Anderson 3396 9036

Email: david_anderson8@bigpond.com

Understanding economics and how it affects our day to day life, looking at current local and international events, the changes which are occurring, and those which may be required in future. Fortnightly class.

Logan Hyperdome Library

Wednesday 1:00pm - 3:00pm

F18 MAH JONG THE WESTERN WAY

Julie Henderson 3804 6749

Email: jhendojulie@gmail.com

Alternate contact: 3397 7571;

gwen.ledger@gmail.com

Beginners and experienced players welcome.

Weekly sessions all year.

Logan Hyperdome Library

Wednesday 1:00pm - 3:30pm

K12 PEARLS & PERILS OF SELF PUBLISHING

NEW

Andrew Grozier 0458 156 446

Email: drew65922@gmail.com

Self-publishing memoirs/novels/short stories from writing to publication.

Marsden Library

Wednesday 1:30pm - 3:00pm

THURSDAY

B12 WALKING FOR FITNESS IN DAISY HILL STATE FOREST

Kevin Woodward 3208 4807

Email: ssmudge1@optusnet.com.au

Two-hour walks. Meet at the car park on the right just before the gate.

Daisy Hill State Forest

Thursday 6:30am onwards.

A53 BEADING

Celia Kennedy 3200 6570

Phone after 5 or contact Monika 3800 6789, 0408 742 024, gmgpicton@gmail.com. Simple or complex, beading is an art to be learned.

Inexpensive basic packs will be available to help students get started in this absorbing artistic hobby.

Marsden Library

Thursday 9:30am - 11:30am

M08 UKULELE SINGALONG

Kevin Ross 3341 6391

Email: juke122@smartchat.net.au

For those who have some experience and want to play or just sing along with the players. Everyone has a great time.

Contact tutor for details.

Thursday 10:00am - 12:00pm

A61 CARD MAKING

Rosa Strasser 3299 7358

Email: gmpicton@gmail.com

Learn how to construct cards in 3D and with artistic flair. Classes are for beginners and advanced.

Marsden Library

Thursday 11:30am - 1:30pm

C147 COMPUTERS FOR SENIORS *NEW*

Zuzana Tirdil 0406 899 724

Email: zuzibox@gmail.com

How to order products and make payments on the internet. How to get the most out of your smart phone.

Browns Plains Library

Thursday 1:00pm - 3:00pm

B13 YOGA

Sharon Ellison 3200 3996 0438 407 896

Email: the_ellisons@hotmail.com

Individual attention for people of all ages. Beneficial for those with arthritis and disabilities. Class goes every Thursday for one hour.

Browns Plains Library

Thursday 1:15pm - 2:30pm

P21 DIGITAL PHOTO RESTORATION

NEW

Lesley Collins 0412 610 761

Email: myphotofix@bigpond.com

Learn how to digitally capture repair and preserve the memories in your old photographs using the tools in Photoshop (Elements and CS). Reasonable knowledge of the software is a prerequisite

Logan North Library

Thursday 1:15pm - 2:45pm

FRIDAY

C21 PHOTOSHOP ADVANCED

Jean Townsend 0400 787 298

Email: jeantownsend4042@gmail.com

A friendly group for PS Elements users.

Logan North Library

Friday 9:15am - 10:45am

X09 EXPERIENCING CHINA

Bryan Iles 3343 3141

Email: bryaniles@bigpond.com

History and geography of China as well as changes and development over the past 20 years.

Logan North Library

Friday 11:30am - 1:00pm

A30 BEGINNERS WATERCOLOUR

Diane Deshong 0434 193 392 (email contact preferred)

Email: nowandthenfineart@bigpond.com

A six week course for complete beginners, covering all the basic techniques you require to paint any subject. Demonstrations and expert tuition will enable you to produce quality paintings. Starts 5 February.

Contact tutor for details.

Friday 1:00pm - 4:30pm 6 weeks.

Small fee for use of studio and photocopies

C132 ADOBE PHOTOSHOP CC/CS INTERMEDIATE

Trish Dixon 0418 772 460 (Any Time)

Email: trishdixon200@gmail.com

Continuing the full Photoshop class. Alternative contact Sheila Radcliffe ph 0404 799 939, sheelz@live.com.au

Logan North Library

Friday 1:15pm - 2:45pm

J70 FRENCH CLASS

Joan Mooney 3397 2018 0405 673 380

Email: mooneyjm@optusnet.com.au

A class for those who have some knowledge of French or who have completed beginners French.

Alternative contact - Margaret Ortiz ph 33453589

Beenleigh Neighbourhood Centre

Friday 1:30pm - 3:30pm

L29 SHAKESPEARE & HIS WORLD

Lynne Whitehouse 3807 8130 (any time)

Email: whitehoc@onthenet.com.au

The plays, the wider world of London and the burgeoning of European culture. New students welcome.

Contact tutor for details.

Friday 1:30pm - 3:00pm

C146 ADOBE PHOTOSHOP CC BEGINNERS

NEW

Beginners

Trish Dixon 0418 772 460 (Any Time)

Email: trishdixon200@gmail.com

Covering the full Photoshop CC and CS used by professionals. Photoshop CC 2014 is available for subscription for AU\$9.99 monthly at <http://www.adobe.com/au/creativecloud/photography.html>. Also search for 'techradar cc 2014 review' for more information.

Logan North Library

Friday 3:00pm - 4:30pm

SOUTHSIDE CLASSES

B01 COLONIAL / HERITAGE / BUSH DANCE

Jan Orloff 3848 7706

Email: colonialdance@optusnet.com.au

Enjoy dances from many traditions and have lots of exercise and fun.

Uniting Church, Yeronga

Monday 10:00am - 12:00pm

Cost: \$5

J01 ITALIAN - SECOND YEAR

Kevin Mahoney 3847 5778

Email: kevmahoney2@bigpond.com

This is for people who have completed one year with Kevin or elsewhere.

Garden City Library

Monday 1:00pm - 2:30pm

B26 LET'S WALK

Dulcie Haydon 3273 7393

Email: dhaydon2@hotmail.com

Assistant Tutor: Bob Morris 3341 8119

robert.morris5@bigpond.com

If unable to contact Dulcie, please contact Bob

Morris: 3341 8110: robert.morris5@bigpond.com

We enjoy walking, usually for 2 hours in bushland around Brisbane, and sometimes further afield. Some of our paths have been around Norman Creek, Fig Tree Pocket, and Daisy Hill. Some walks may include steep and rough terrain. No smooth-soled shoes. A hat and water bottle are essential. Consult tutor for details
Tuesday 7:00am onwards.

J74 ITALIAN-READING & SPEAKING

Italian Intermediate

Kevin Mahoney 3847 5778

Email: kevmahoney2@bigpond.com

The class is for people who have completed 2 years with Kevin or elsewhere, and is BY INVITATION ONLY. The level is pre-conversational. Discussion with Kevin is essential before enrolling. Venue: The Village at Coorparoo, 398 Cavendish Rd, Coorparoo.

Consult tutor for details

Wednesday 10:00am - 11:15am

J36 ITALIAN - READING & SPEAKING

Kevin Mahoney 3847 5778

Email: kevmahoney2@bigpond.com

This class is for people who have completed 2 years with Kevin or elsewhere. The level is pre-conversational. Entry to this class is by INVITATION only. Discussion with Kevin is essential before enrolling.

The Village 398 Cavendish Rd

Wednesday 12:00pm - 1:30pm

F17 MAHJONG THE WESTERN WAY

Intermediate.

Ann Sangha 3397 8998

This is an on-going teaching class. Entry to the Intermediate level is through regular attendance and completion of Beginners' class. For venue: contact Ann. Please ring between 7pm-9pm. Do not leave a phone number.

Greenslopes

Wednesday 12:30pm - 3:00pm

A55 CHINESE CALLIGRAPHY

Beginners onwards

Catherine Wong 0423 094 323

Email: sauwaiwong@hotmail.com

The class will introduce the history of Chinese Calligraphy. The main 4 styles of writing. We will begin with the Traditional Regular script (Kaishu).

Sunnybank Hills Library
Wednesday 1:30pm - 2:30pm

1st & 2nd Weds of Month

Writing packs can be purchased at 1st lesson or bring your own tools.\$3 for photocopy.

A49 CARD MAKING

Beginners and experienced

Ann Lewis 0408 001 235

Email: annpaperworks@optusnet.com.au

Venue: Coopers Plains Library

Join Ann, an experienced and passionate card maker, as you learn new paper crafting techniques each session. All materials for two projects will be provided on the day – you will need to bring a tape runner adhesive (available from Spotlight, Lincraft or scrapbooking store), pencil, ruler and small sharp scissors. Great opportunity to learn new skills, meet new friends and take away something special.

Projects will be seasonally based. This has proved to be very popular.

Cooper's Plains Library

Thursday 11:15am - 1:15pm

Fortnightly

Cost: \$6 - for cost of materials.

NORTHSIDE CLASSES

P08 DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY - BEYOND POINT-AND-SHOOT

Peter Hardie 0407 670 941

Email: pshardie@gmail.com

Want to move beyond point-and-shoot? Become a better photographer by learning your camera's creative settings and how best to use them to improve your images. Camera must have Aperture Priority auto-exposure mode. FREE except for one-off payment of \$5.00 payable at first lesson. Course duration: 9 weeks.

Grange Library

Monday 10:00am - 12:00pm

Free

A62 WATERCOLOUR FOR BEGINNERS

Basic

Phil Cawthan 3289 2175

Email: philc@inet.net.au

Basic explanation and demonstration of the fundamentals of watercolour painting

The Ridge

Tuesday 9:00am - 11:00am 6 weeks.

One-off costs will be required for purchase of materials - to be paid to tutor at first session

B03 CROQUET FOR BEGINNERS

Toombul Club

Carmel Donley 3260 6928

Email: carmel.donley@outlook.com

Or ring the club and leave a message 3266 2460

Come & try for three weeks (\$5.00 per session). You need a sunhat and flat soled shoes. If you like the game and wish to continue, we can arrange lessons with an accredited coach at \$5 each.

Nundah Croquet Center

Tuesday 9:00am - 11:00am 3 weeks.

Cost: \$5 - includes use of mallet and morning tea.

C117 INTRODUCTION TO BASIC IPAD

Basic

Peter Hardie 0407 670 941

Email: pshardie@gmail.com

Learn the basics of the iPad at an easy pace. The class will cover everything you need to know to get better everyday use out of this amazing device. iPad 2 or later required. FREE except for one-off payment of \$5.00 payable at first lesson. Course duration: 8 weeks.

Ashgrove Library

Tuesday 10:00am - 12:00pm 8 weeks.

J10 FRENCH (NOT FOR BEGINNERS)

Joelle Seguin 3355 9583

Email: seguin@australiaonline.net.au

Enjoy conversational French the fun way. Classes are held at the Des Alpes restaurant at 47

Blackwood Street Mitchelton

Leader will advise location.

Tuesday 10:00am - 12:00pm

Cost: \$4 - charge is for photocopies.

X101 NORTHSIDE DINNER GROUP *NEW*

Margaret Gagen 0421 502 450

Email: magagen@tpg.com.au

Dinner once a month held on the first Wednesday of each month. Different restaurant each month. Email will be sent with details of restaurant to members one week before dinner. Leader will advise location.

Wednesday 7.00pm to 9.00pm Monthly first

Wednesday

Leader will advise location.

Wednesday 7:00pm - 9:00pm

First Wednesday each month

B09 NORTHSIDE WALKING GROUP

Marlene Fennell 3862 9666 (Any time)

Email: marlene.fennell@gmail.com

Roy Fennell

Phone Marlene or Roy Fennell for meeting place and time as we use various walking tracks around North Brisbane including coastal locations. There is a coffee and socialising chat at the end of the two hour walk with a 15 minute break. Wear comfortable walking shoes, bring hat, water, umbrella, etc.

Leader will advise location.

Thursday 7:00am - 9:00am

X49 FINANCIAL SECURITY IN RETIREMENT

Darren Titmus 0466 934 574 (9AM - 5PM)

Email: darren.titmus@ampfp.com.au

Facing retirement or being retired can be financially daunting. There are many issues to consider such as protecting your life savings, budgeting, Centrelink, investing wisely, and superannuation just to name a few. In this series of discussions we will look at the key financial issues that face retirees, dispel some myths, and provide some understandings that will assist you financially in your retirement. Each session will be presented in an "open forum" manner giving the audience the opportunity to participate. Your presenter/facilitator is a qualified and experienced financial planner who specialises in retirement planning. PLEASE NOTE; THIS A REPEAT OF THE PREVIOUS TERM CLASSES

New Farm Library

Friday 10:30am - 11:45am

Every 2nd and 4th Friday of the month

Free

B78 SHORT DISTANCE WALKING GROUP

Easy

Dormeï Leung 0455 311 622

Email: dormei33@hotmail.com

Contact Dormeï on 32666293 or Rhonwen on 32681851

One hour walk at Nudgee Beach board walk and surrounds. The Nudgee Beach boardwalk is built from timber so it is a comfortable surface on which to walk. We will be walking mostly in shade under the native trees. Coffee after the walk at the Nudgee Beach cafe. If you would like to keep fit and make new friends, please contact dormei33@gmail.com

Nudgee Beach

Sunday 8:30am - 9:30am

WESTSIDE CLASSES

A04 ART GROUP

John Findlay 3378 2647

Email: jfi71567@optusnet.com.au

This happy group of artists meets once a week at the Moggill Uniting Church to paint their own subjects and learn from each other. We occasionally have visiting tutors. Water based paints - no oils please. Cost for the meeting facilities: \$10 per term plus \$2 each week you attend. Newcomers welcomed.

Moggill Uniting Church

Monday 9:30am - 11:30am

U01 PALMISTRY

Lloyd Hamilton 3378 0757

Email: l.h.hamilton@bigpond.com

This course introduces you to the person who owns your hand. You will have the opportunity to learn more about yourself, and you will be more able to help other people.

Indooroopilly Library Mtg Rm

Monday 1:00pm onwards.

L57 HOW TO READ AN INTRODUCTION TO LITERARY THEORY

NEW

Elizabeth Woolaston 3374 0610

0402 431 929 (5 -7 pm)

Email: ejwoolaston@hotmail.com

This interactive course will help participants realize what we are really doing when we read or study literature. We will survey the main trends in twentieth century literacy theory whilst considering the nature and purpose of literature.

Kenmore Library

Monday 2:00pm - 3:30pm

A54 ART GROUP - WESTSIDE

Suzanne Bones

Email: sandlbones@bigpond.com

These friendly Westside artists meet every Tuesday morning to paint, share ideas and support each other. Each artist brings his/her own subject to paint. Any medium except oils. This is an UNTUTORED GROUP.

James Ommaney Retirement Village

Tuesday 9:30am - 12:00pm

Cost: \$4 - \$2 of the class cost is donated to the James Ommaney Social Club.

L05 BOOK DISCUSSION

Marie Scott 3371 1249

Email: mfleisch@netspace.net.au

Assistant Tutor: Coral McKillop

Designed to stimulate interest and enhance reading pleasure. Contact Convenor for the venue.

Toowong

Tuesday 10:00am - 12:00pm

First Tuesday of the month.

Y04 HISTORY OF PHILOSOPHY (EARLY MEDIEVAL)

Lynette Muller 0448 371 400 (8.00am to 8.00pm)

Email: lynettermuller@gmail.com

3rd and 5th Wednesdays of each month

CLASS FULL

Classes are held on the 3rd and 5th Wednesdays of each month from February to November 2016. The First Class for 2016 commences on the 17th of February. There are NO breaks for U3A term

holidays. The students in this class will read and discuss the Literature and the Life of Early Medieval Christian and Islamic Philosophers from the 6th to the 10th Centuries CE. There are NO new enrolments for this class in 2016.
Council Library Toowong Village
Wednesday 12:00pm - 2:00pm
3rd Wednesday of the month.

E04 EMERGING CONTEMPORARY ISSUES
Lloyd Hamilton 3378 0757

Email: l.h.hamilton@bigpond.com
A variety of topical issues. Presentation then discussion. Every 2nd and 4th Thursday
Indooroopilly Library Mtg Rm
Thursday 10:00am - 12:00pm
Photocopies/tea/coffee only

X03 CINEMA GROUP
Marie Keane 3879 8109

Group viewing, light lunch and/or coffee.
Regal Theatre
Sunday 9:45am onwards.
3rd Sunday in the month.

WYNNUM & DISTRICT

A65 ARTS & CRAFTS *NEW*

Beginners

Danielle Sarramegna

Email: daniellesarramegna@gmail.com
Calling all arty-crafty ladies who would like to make new friends, have a chat, and learn some new craft skills. This class is a development from the former Beading class and has morphed into art and craft with talented members teaching each other. Some of the crafts are: beading, embroidering, paper-craft, doll making, crocheting, knitting, and card making.
Wynnum Library
Wednesday 9:30am - 11:30am

F49 MAHJONG - CHINESE
June Anderson 3348 7784

June Anderson is the tutor and Barb Cochrane assists
New members will receive personal tuition for as long as needed. For bookings contact preferably

June (3348 7784 or 0409 071 963); but if needed Barb (3899 1106 or 0410 470 725). This is a very friendly group which welcomes new members. New enrolments accepted and actively encouraged.
Wynnum Library
Wednesday 12:30pm - 3:30pm
12:30 to 3:45

A07 CALLIGRAPHY
Beginners to advanced

Judith Talbot 0402 280 555

Email: jrtalbot@optusnet.com.au
Complete course covering various scripts, for beginners through to advanced.
Wynnum Library
Friday 9:00am - 11:00am
Small charge for photocopying

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