



University of the Third Age Brisbane Inc.

Class Schedule and Social Calendar

2024 – Term 1

22 Jan – 28 Mar (#163)

<i>January 2024</i>	<i>February 2024</i>	<i>March 2024</i>	<i>April 2024</i>
22 Term 1 start		28 Term 1 end	10 AGM 15 Term 2 start
<i>May 2024</i>	<i>June 2024</i>	<i>July 2024</i>	<i>August 2024</i>
	21 Term 2 end	8 Term 3 start	
<i>September 2024</i>	<i>October 2024</i>	<i>November 2024</i>	<i>December 2024</i>
13 Term 3 end 30 Term 4 start			6 Term 4 end
<i>January 2025</i>	<i>February 2025</i>	<i>March 2025</i>	<i>April 2025</i>
28 Term 1 start			4 Term 1 end 16 AGM 22 Term 2 start

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President's Message, Term 1 2024

The last 12 months have certainly passed very quickly. We are now at the important time when you have the Term 1, 2024 Class Schedule to peruse. For this new Term you will have 179 face-to-face classes to choose from together with 37 Zoom classes. Among them are 26 new classes which are being offered for the first time. A wonderful opportunity to try something different.!

Being able to include new classes in the mix of classes offered for 2024 depends on existing members volunteering to take on the role of Tutor, existing Tutors offering an additional new class, or new members expressing an interest in becoming a Tutor. Another area in which some new members have expressed interest in becoming a Volunteer for U3A. The organisation is very appreciative of the current and new members who have been willing to take on these two very important roles of Volunteer and Tutor. U3A depends entirely on volunteers for all aspects of the operation of the organisation.

A big thank you to our generous members who are prepared to take on the many important roles that enable U3A Brisbane to operate successfully and provide such important opportunities for all members. As a member, you have the opportunity, to engage in classes that relate to your interests, together with extending your knowledge in areas that are of interest to you. Another benefit of being involved in U3A classes is that it gives you opportunities not only to make new friends, but also to keep in contact with existing friends who are also members of U3A.

Recently Janet McKeon, a member of the Management Committee and the Chair of the Marketing Sub Committee, and I were invited to attend the U3A Drawing Class held every second Friday in New Farm Park. We were able to meet the members of the class and be the models for that day's class. It was most enjoyable to see the drawings on display and experience the warmth and camaraderie evident among this group. A great example of the important opportunities that U3A offers members. Janet, and the members of the Marketing group, were responsible for organising the very successful Open Day in September.

I hope all of you have enjoyed the experience of being a member of U3A Brisbane during 2023, and that you are all looking forward to the opportunities U3A classes and activities will bring you in 2024.

Don't forget to renew your U3A membership for 2024.

Best wishes for your Christmas celebrations.

UPCOMING SOCIAL EVENTS

You can keep up to date with the latest **SOCIAL EVENTS** on the U3A website:
u3abrisbane.org.au/groups/social-group

For bookings for social events contact the U3A office on 3236 3055, or visit the 97 Creek St office.

Spirit of Christmas QPAC Concert Hall Saturday 23 December, 2pm–3.30pm



Cost: \$59 Concession holders, others \$69

Bookings: Closed. Tickets are now available for collection.

Spirit of Christmas is a celebration of the true meaning of Christmas as well as a time to rejoice and reflect on what has happened in the past year both at home and throughout the world.

PLEASE ENROL NOW

Our two City Campus venues are open in Term 1 under our COVID Safe rules. All classes are now a maximum 90 minutes, except for a small number of double-length classes which are now possible. **More than 108 face-to-face classes** are available in City Campus.

71 district face-to-face classes are also available. Face-to-face classes are required to adhere to our COVID Safe plans as published on our website home page.

Additionally, we offer **37 Zoom classes** that you can attend online.

It is important that members enrol for Term 1 classes as early as possible as many classes are subject to a room capacity limit. Tutors can also roll over class members from Term 4 into Term 1.

Class Enrolment Procedure

Members can enrol in a class in one of three ways:

Use *Class Search* on the website to find your class, then click the *Enrol* button to submit your enrolment application to the tutor.

OR

If you wish to continue in a class in which you were enrolled in Term 3, use *Member Dashboard* on the website to **re-enrol**.

OR

Contact the tutor directly by email or phone. Please advise the tutor of your membership number. Some tutors do not list their contact details for privacy reasons, but you can contact them through *Class Search* on the website.

Feedback

If you have any questions or comments about U3A, please email to:

feedback@u3abrisbane.org.au

City Campus Procedures

COVID-19 is still with us. We have a COVID Safe plan and a list of precautions which have been implemented to reduce risk to our members who are in the most vulnerable age group. We have adopted standardised timeslots for classes so that it is easy for members to attend two or more successive classes.

Class fees

Class fees must be paid in advance. These should be paid online if possible, to avoid congestion and delays at the office. They can also be paid at the Creek Street office but remember to socially distance if waiting your turn at the office. If bringing cash, please have the correct amount to facilitate the process. Credit cards are preferred. Zoom classes have a fee of \$25 and should be paid online, also before term starts.

General Rules for both Creek Street and Adelaide Street

(Remember: Do not attend if you are unwell)

Check your class time carefully. (This can be done on the Member Dashboard)

Class duration may be up to 90 minutes. Some classes have a double session, but this can only be done by special arrangement organised in advance by the Tutor.

Kitchens will be open, but it is still a good idea to bring your own water. Foyers will also be open with seating.

We are using our own QR Code system to register attendances. You will find a printed QR Code in your classroom or near the entrance. Please read the instructions on the website home page about how to use this code, and practise to make sure your phone will read the QR Code. Install a QR Code Scan app if necessary.

This will be **required each time you attend a class.**

If you do not have a phone that you can use, then another class member can enter your number on their phone to register your attendance. **You must know your U3A number.**

Remember to avoid congestion if possible.

Carry a face mask and wear when appropriate.

Disclaimer

The courses provided by U3A Brisbane are for general information and enjoyment only, and must not be taken as advice given to you. U3A does not warrant any qualification or expertise on the part of the volunteer tutors. Views expressed by course tutors are views personal to the tutor and are not to be taken as endorsed by U3A. Participants should form their own views and seek appropriate professional advice before making any decision or entering into any commitment in relation to personal situations and matters.

The inclusion of external links in course materials or the U3A website does not imply a recommendation or endorsement of the views expressed in the sites attached to the links.

For courses where there is any physical activity, it is the responsibility of participants to ensure that they are physically and medically able to participate. The participant must also have relevant equipment, such as suitable footwear, which suits their own personal capabilities. Prior discussion with the course tutor and the participant's medical advisor is recommended if the participant has any doubt.

U3A, its management committee, and course tutors do not accept responsibility for any loss, damage or injury, direct or consequential, as a result of participation in U3A courses and activities.

Membership Renewals

Membership renewals for 2024 are now payable, and remain at \$45 per annum.

Paying online is a great help in streamlining our administration. Our online payment system has been in operation for ten years and is safe, secure and convenient. Just go to our website www.u3abrisbane.org.au and click on *Member Payment* on the lower menu. You can choose to pay class fees at the same time if you are enrolled in a City Campus or Zoom class. 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, Mastercard or PayPal for online payments. There is also an option to pay by Bank Transfer, whereby you will be provided with our account details.

If necessary, you can contact the office on: **07 3236 3055**.

Class Schedule for Term 1 - 2024

Term Dates:

Term 4 ends on Friday 8 December. Term 1 starts on Monday 22 January and finishes on Thursday 28 March.

Irrespective of whether you are enrolling in a face-to-face class or an online or other class type, please enrol as soon as possible for Term 1 to ensure your place.

Inactive Classes

Inactive classes are **not shown** in this schedule. These are classes where the tutor intends to restart at some time in the near future. Although these classes are not listed here, they are shown on the website under *Class Search* but are highlighted with an orange bar.

Zoom Classes

These classes are being conducted online as interactive video sessions using Zoom software. Zoom classes are identified in **blue** in the schedule and in Class Search on the website. If you have not enrolled in a Zoom class before, you are encouraged to do so. It is not difficult as a participant since you only have to click on a link sent by the tutor prior to the session.

Face-to-face classes

These are identified in **green** in the schedule and in Class Search on the website.

Class Fees

To attend any classes, you must be a current financial member of U3A Brisbane (\$45 per year). For City Campus face-to-face classes, class fees must be paid in advance for the term (typically \$45 - \$50). For Zoom classes, the fee is \$25 per term.

Class Enrolments

You can enrol in a class using *Class Search* on the U3A website, or by contacting the tutor directly. To re-enrol in an existing class, you may use the *Member Dashboard*. If you enrol online you may assume that your enrolment is accepted unless the tutor advises otherwise.

Class Attendance

Each week, use the camera app to scan the U3A class attendance QR code. This will be on a sheet inside the venue or in your classroom. Remember to avoid congestion. After you have scanned the code, you can go to your seat to enter your member number and surname.

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Arts and Crafts					Finance				
A78	Art History	Mon	Zoom	12	D01	Active Share Trading	Mon	Zoom	12
A79	Art History	Mon	Zoom	14	Games and Puzzles				
A20	Budding Artist Group	Tue	Creek	17	F01	Bridge Introduction	Mon	Adel	16
A03	Card Making	Mon	Logan	36	F07	Canasta	Tue	Logan	37
A49	Card Making	Wed	South	40	F64	Canasta Card Game Variations	Mon	Creek	13
A83	Creative Portraiture	Fri	North	43	F70	Cards - 500 for Beginners	Mon	Creek	16
A08	Origami	Wed	Adel	21	F15	Chinese Mahjong	Tue	South	40
A06	Pencil Drawing	Thu	Zoom	29	F02	Croquet	Mon	South	40
A42	Pencil Drawing	Wed	Creek	21	F28	Cryptic Crosswords Advanced	Mon	Zoom	14
A17	Penmanship	Fri	Wynm	45	F51	Cryptic Crosswords Beginners	Mon	Zoom	16
A71	Recycling Drama	Thu	Adel	29	F04	Cryptic Crosswords-Advanced	Fri	Adel	31
A04	The Art of Perfume	Tue	Adel	20	F05	Cryptic Crosswords-Advanced	Fri	Adel	32
Creative Writing					F17	Mahjong	Fri	Logan	39
K02	A Life in 10 Objects	Tue	Adel	17	F49	Mahjong - Chinese	Wed	Wynm	44
K08	Basic Writing	Tue	Adel	18	F09	Mahjong for Fun	Mon	South	39
K03	Memoir Writing	Thu	Adel	29	F20	Scrabble - Double Class	Thu	Creek	27
K09	Plan and Write a Biography	Mon	Adel	13	F13	Trivia for Fun	Fri	Logan	39
K05	Riverdale Writers	Thu	Logan	38	Family History				
Current Affairs					G13	Writing Family History	Fri	Adel	33
E08	Arab-Israeli Dispute	Wed	Creek	24	Health and Wellbeing				
E18	Australia's Future	Thu	Adel	27	B14	Aquarobics	Mon	South	40
E03	Australian society	Wed	North	43	B07	Aquarobics	Thu	South	41
E02	Current Events	Mon	Adel	13	B04	Aquarobics	Tue	South	40
E31	Dangerous Ideas to Challenge	Tue	Adel	18	B19	Aquarobics	Wed	South	41
E13	Economics and Finance	Wed	Zoom	38	B108	Chi Kung - Advanced	Thu	Logan	38
E06	Mind Stirrers	Thu	Adel	28	B02	Chi Kung - Beginner	Tue	Logan	37
E17	Politics and the Economy	Fri	Zoom	32	B25	Golf Croquet	Thu	Wynm	45
E16	Politics and the Economy	Wed	Adel	22	B34	Healthy Living	Fri	Adel	32

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B29	Intro Lawn Bowls	Tue	North	42	J33	German - Intermediate	Thu	Adel	29
B06	Know Nutrients in Food	Mon	Adel	15	J187	German - Intermediate	Wed	Zoom	26
B101	Mindfulness & Metta Practice	Tue	Adel	18	Languages - Italian				
B09	Northside Walking Group	Thu	North	43	J25	Italian - Intermediate	Wed	Adel	23
B45	Qi Gong for Seniors	Fri	Adel	31	J01	Italian Communication A	Mon	South	40
B35	Stretch and Move	Thu	Adel	27	J36	Italian Communication B	Wed	South	41
B78	Sunday Walking Group	Sun	North	43	J74	Italian Communication C	Wed	South	40
B91	Tai Chi - Advancing	Tue	Logan	36	J64	Italian Conversation	Mon	Creek	15
B12	Tai Chi - Beginners	Thu	Logan	38	J85	Italian Intermediate	Tue	Adel	20
B112	Tai Chi - Intermediate	Mon	Logan	36	Languages - Japanese				
History					J97	Japanese Elementary	Wed	Creek	24
H39	Battle for Australia 1942-43	Thu	Creek	27	J159	Japanese Introduction Class	Fri	Adel	31
H10	Brief History of the World	Wed	Adel	22	J29	Japanese Language	Tue	City	34
H07	British History	Tue	Adel	19	Languages - Latin				
H36	History	Mon	Logan	36	J86	Latin - 2	Fri	Creek	30
H14	History	Wed	Adel	21	J12	Latin - Grammar	Fri	Adel	33
H19	History Case Studies	Fri	Adel	33	J128	Latin - Level 10	Fri	Creek	31
H08	History Events & Inventions	Thu	Wynm	44	J51	Latin - Level 5	Mon	Zoom	16
H06	History Walking	Wed	City	35	J11	Latin - Level 6	Tue	Creek	18
H20	History of Greece	Mon	Adel	15	J158	Latin - Level 9	Fri	Creek	33
H24	History through the Ages	Tue	Adel	17	J189	Latin - Medieval	Fri	Adel	32
H51	Living in the 15th Century	Fri	Adel	33	J68	Latin - from Cato to Apulius	Fri	Adel	30
H27	Modern History	Fri	Adel	31	J21	Latin Letters	Fri	Adel	32
H32	People, Places, Events	Thu	City	35	J24	Latin for Beginners	Mon	Adel	13
H28	Queensland History	Fri	Zoom	32	Languages - Mandarin				
H18	Russian History/Literature	Tue	Adel	20	J166	Mandarin Advanced	Mon	Zoom	13
H41	The Burma Railway	Thu	Creek	29	J60	Mandarin Communications	Sun	Zoom	34
H31	Wonders of the World	Wed	Adel	25	J13	Mandarin Intermediate	Mon	Zoom	16
Languages - French					J73	Mandarin for Beginners	Fri	Zoom	32
J49	French	Mon	Logan	36	J91	Mandarin for Beginners	Mon	Zoom	13
J08	French - Continuing 1	Thu	Adel	29	J10	Mandarin for Beginners	Wed	Zoom	22
J47	French - Continuing 2	Thu	Adel	28	Languages - Spanish				
J179	French - Conversation	Wed	Adel	25	J37	Spanish - Advanced Convers	Wed	Adel	22
J07	French - Fundamental Intro	Wed	Creek	25	J214	Spanish - Beginners	Fri	Logan	39
J106	French - Read a Novel	Mon	Adel	15	J90	Spanish - Beginners	Tue	Adel	17
J224	French - Read a Novel	Thu	Zoom	28	J19	Spanish Book Reading	Tue	Zoom	21
J98	French Adv Conversation	Thu	Creek	28	J58	Spanish Book Reading	Wed	Zoom	25
J67	French Basic Conversation	Wed		24	J218	Spanish Continuing	Wed	Adel	24
J109	French Beginners	Wed	Adel	23	J167	Spanish Intermediate	Fri	Logan	39
J69	French Conversation	Wed		26	J05	Spanish for Beginners	Thu	Adel	27
J31	French Immersion	Wed	South	41	Languages - Other				
J88	French Intermediate	Thu	South	41	J09	Arabic Elementary	Wed	Adel	22
J186	French Intermediate	Tue		40	J03	Arabic for Beginners	Wed	Adel	24
J162	French Skills	Tue	Logan	37	J56	Auslan Sign Language	Thu	Adel	27
Languages - German									
J75	German - Advanced Class 1	Wed	Creek	21					
J80	German - Advanced Class 2	Wed	Zoom	23					

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J61	Auslan Sign Language	Thu	Adel	28	X16	Organic Hobby Beekeeping	Thu	Zoom	27
J57	English as a 2nd Language	Thu	Adel	29	X76	Theatre Through the Ages	Tue	Creek	19
J42	Indonesian Intermediate	Tue	Adel	18	X83	Travel Group	Wed	Logan	38
J35	Russian - Advanced	Mon	Adel	15					
J02	Russian - Colloquial	Mon	City	34		Music			
J150	Russian Beginners	Mon	Adel	13	M29	Guitar Group	Fri	Logan	39
J50	Thai for Beginners	Thu	Zoom	30	M09	Learn to Play a Recorder	Wed	Creek	25
J16	The Wonder of Words	Wed	Logan	37	M25	Opera Appreciation	Fri	Adel	33
J32	Topics in Linguistics	Mon	Adel	15	M03	Popular Music Sessions	Tue	Adel	20
					M06	Recorder	Thu	City	35
	Lifestyle				M02	Recorder Ensemble	Wed	City	35
T02	Live Longer Better	Mon	West	43	M08	Ukulele Singalong	Thu	Logan	38
T08	Travel Discussion Group	Mon	Zoom	16					
T11	Walk on the Wildside	Sun	City	36		Philosophy			
					Y21	Carl Jung - Dreams, Symbols	Mon	West	43
	Literature				Y02	Classical Greek Philosophy	Tue	Zoom	21
L05	Book Discussion	Tue	West	44	Y03	Early Buddha Dhamma	Mon	Adel	14
L03	Book Discussion	Wed	City	35	Y20	History of Ideas	Mon	West	44
L07	Book Discussion Group	Fri	City	35	Y19	Matters Arising	Tue	Adel	17
L66	Creative Writing	Tue	Logan	37	Y05	Philosophy	Mon	Wynm	44
L55	Literature in Context	Mon	Adel	14	Y13	Philosophy Discussion	Tue	Logan	36
L04	Literature in Context	Thu	Zoom	26					
L75	Poetry	Tue	Zoom	17		Photography			
L33	Poetry Appreciation	Thu	Creek	30	P01	Camera Club	Wed	Logan	37
L02	Reading Aust Women Poets	Wed	Zoom	25	P04	Comprehensive Photography	Thu	Adel	28
L01	Sharing Popular Books	Fri	Zoom	31	P08	Creative Digital Photography	Mon	North	42
L09	Writing Short Fiction & Poems	Tue	Adel	18	P22	Creative Digital Photography	Thu	Adel	26
					P02	Digital Photography	Fri	Adel	34
	Media/Entertainment								
N12	Classic Movies	Fri	Adel	31		Psychology			
N02	Film	Thu	Creek	30	U04	Lifesize Psychology 1	Wed	Adel	24
N14	The Silver Screen	Mon	Adel	13	U05	Lifestyle Psychology 2	Wed	Adel	25
					U11	Psychology Exploring Topics	Tue	Adel	19
	Miscellaneous								
X25	Architecture & Urban Design	Wed	Wynm	44		Religious Matters			
X09	Aust Public Policy	Tue	Adel	20	R01	World Religions	Wed	South	41
X07	Chinese Calligraphy	Tue	Creek	20					
X03	Cinema Group	Sun	West	44		Science			
X06	Discovering Art Deco	Wed	Adel	26	S01	Electric Vehicles	Mon	North	42
X14	Electric Car	Wed	Zoom	22	S02	Electric Vehicles	Tue	City	34
X13	Electric Car Now and Later	Tue	Adel	19	S19	Geology	Thu	City	35
X12	Evolution of Human Thinking	Thu	Adel	28	S12	Science and the Big Issues	Tue	Adel	18
X15	Experiencing China	Fri	South	41	S03	Science and the Big Issues	Tue	Zoom	18
X08	Experiencing China	Wed	Adel	23					
X18	Floral Art	Thu	Logan	39		Technology			
X128	Floral Art	Wed	Logan	38	C120	Adobe Photoshop	Mon	Creek	15
X10	Ireland and the Irish	Tue	Creek	19	C08	Android Phone/Tablet & Gmail	Fri	Creek	33
X108	Lunch Group	Wed	City	35	C01	Create your Own Obituary	Wed	Creek	21
X24	Lunchtime Social	Tue	Logan	37	C167	Intro Android Gmail	Fri	Zoom	30

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C19	Intro Android Gmail	Thu	Zoom	26					
C26	Make a Family History Memoir	Wed	Creek	23					
C126	Photoshop Advanced	Mon	Creek	12					
C29	Photoshop Advanced	Mon	Zoom	12					
C20	Photoshop CC	Mon	Creek	14					
C31	Photoshop CC	Mon	Zoom	14					
C02	PowerPoint Basic & Advanced	Tue	Zoom	16					
C05	Research-live YOUR best life	Wed	Creek	24					
C07	Technology	Mon	North	42					
C11	Use of iPads and iPhones	Tue	Zoom	17					

2024 Term Dates

U3A Brisbane follows Queensland school terms and observes all public holidays.

Term	From	To	Weeks
1	22 January	28 March	10
2	15 April	21 June	10
3	8 July	13 September	10
4	30 September	6 December	10

Important Notice

Class information shown in this schedule was correct at the date of preparation (24 November 2023) but changes may have occurred after that date. Consult U3A Brisbane website *Class Search* for up-to-date class information. For privacy reasons, tutor contact details are not shown here. You may contact tutors using *Class Search* on the website.

Classes start during week commencing 22 January 2024, except where otherwise shown.

CITY CAMPUS CLASSES

MONDAY

D01 ACTIVE SHARE TRADING *NEW*

Zoom class

John Van Der Werff

The class will look at Day Trading, Weekly Trading, Monthly Trading or Yearly Trading Which is the best? What suits you? We will look at different ways of trading these times using systems and technical analysis. Each week we will look at shares in the Australian Stock Market. This class is only suitable for active traders or those wishing to be more active traders. Class will be held on Zoom. 8.00-9.00am Monday mornings.

Monday 8:00am - 9:00am

Cost: \$25 (prepaid)

A78 ART HISTORY

Zoom class

Sheila Mackay

This year we will look at seventeenth century European Baroque art (including painting, architecture and sculpture) of Italy, France, Spain, Flanders and the Dutch Republic. We will start Term 1 in Italy looking at the art that resulted from dramatic political changes and the religious upheavals of the Counter Reformation. Notable artists will include Carracci, Caravaggio, Artemisia Gentileschi, Bernini and Borromini.

Monday 9:00am - 10:15am

Cost: \$25 (prepaid)

C126 ADOBE PHOTOSHOP ELEMENTS - ADVANCED

Face-to-face class

Ben Lindeboom

This course carries on from Adobe Photoshop Elements Beginners to more advanced features in Photoshop Elements. Students must have completed the Beginners course in Photoshop Elements or have a good understanding of the basic Photoshop principles of layers, adjustment layers and masking panels, before enrolling in this course. The topics discussed in the advanced course are varied but are centered around the Photoshop Elements program. Course runs in conjunction with Zoom class C29. Creek St. Monday 9:00am - 10:30am 10 weeks. Cost: \$50 (prepaid)

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Zoom class

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Monday 9:00am - 10:30am 10 weeks.

Cost: \$25 (prepaid)

E02 CURRENT EVENTS

Face-to-face class

Ian Fraser

A group discussion of current events, with a general objective of improving 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.
Adelaide St. Monday 9:00am - 10:30am
Cost: \$50 (prepaid)

N14 THE SILVER SCREEN

Face-to-face class

Jim Henry

The Silver Screen will continue in 2024 for its 8th year. In the new Term 1 of 2024 an eclectic collection of 8 movies will be presented, each with an informative talk and study notes. Our aim is to present varied genres of cinema that challenge and inform. This course is intended as a learning experience in many facets of the cinema and television. Titles I have short-listed are: Age Of Consent; I'm All right Jack; Rashomon; The Wave; and Smiles of a Summers Night. If you are serious about knowing more about cinema this is the course for you. Places are limited.
Adelaide St. Monday 9:00am - 12:30pm
Cost: \$80 (prepaid)

F64 CANASTA CARD GAME VARIATIONS

Face-to-face class

Alan Don

Canasta and its variations are popular social card games. This is an opportunity to polish up your playing skills in a friendly and supportive environment. Knowledge of Canasta is necessary. New members with Canasta knowledge are welcome. This is a double class so will give members plenty of time to enjoy the game.
Creek St. Monday 9:30am - 12:30pm
Cost: \$80 (prepaid)

J150 RUSSIAN - BEGINNERS

Face-to-face class

Vera Kochnieff

This is a beginners course for people who would like to study Russian: learn to speak with correct grammar and correct pronunciation, and learn to read and translate as the course progresses.
Adelaide St. Monday 9:30am - 10:45am
Cost: \$50 (prepaid)

J24 LATIN FOR BEGINNERS *NEW*

Face-to-face class

Paul York

Latin may well be the most important and influential language ever spoken or written by human beings. It has been in use for some 2800 years. It was first spoken by the ancient Romans around the 8th century BCE and first written by them a few centuries later. It was then in continual use throughout Europe as a lingua franca for scholars, merchants, the clergy, and the upper classes generally, right through to the Middle Ages and beyond. Latin is also notable for having spawned the modern European Romance languages, including French, Italian, Spanish and a number of others.
Adelaide St. Monday 9:30am - 10:45am
Cost: \$50 (prepaid)

J166 MANDARIN - ADVANCED

Zoom class

Fay Lee

This course is for students who have some knowledge of reading and writing in Chinese.
Monday 10:00am - 11:15am
Cost: \$25 (prepaid)

K09 HOW TO PLAN & WRITE A BIOGRAPHY. *NEW*

Face-to-face class

Yvonne Webb

It can be your own, your family, or someone you know. The first part is to write your family story - a particular incident, a time in your life or information you possess. Appropriate format, the target readership, other information needed to inform the reader will be discussed. You will be guided in your ideas. Past students' examples will be used. The book we use is The Scholar Explorer by Y Webb. Only available from the author at first class, \$30, or borrowed from BCC Libraries or directly from the Publisher, Boolarong Press, \$30 + p&p.
Adelaide St. Monday 10:00am - 11:00am 9 weeks.
Cost: \$45 (prepaid)

J91 CHINESE - MANDARIN FOR BEGINNERS LEVEL 3

Zoom class

Joe Smith

This is a year-long course by Zoom for those continuing from last year, or who have studied some Chinese before. Level 1 has a vocabulary of only

around 200 words so you can see that Level 3 won't be too difficult. There is only one Zoom login for the whole year. Each class is recorded, so you don't have to worry about missing any. I will show the textbook on screen, so you don't need to buy it.
Monday 10:30am - 11:30am
Cost: \$25 (prepaid)

A79 ART HISTORY

Zoom class

Sheila Mackay

This year we will look at seventeenth century European Baroque art (including painting, architecture and sculpture) of Italy, France, Spain, Flanders and the Dutch Republic. We will start Term 1 in Italy looking at the art that resulted from dramatic political changes and the religious upheavals of the Counter Reformation. Notable artists will include Carracci, Caravaggio, Artemisia Gentileschi, Bernini and Borromini.
Monday 10:45am - 12:00pm
Cost: \$25 (prepaid)

C20 ADOBE PHOTOSHOP CC & LIGHTROOM.

Face-to-face class

Photoshop CC

Ben Lindeboom

This course is aimed at those students who have acquired the full version of the ADOBE PHOTOSHOP CC AND LIGHTROOM subscription program and who would like to learn and understand the basic differences between Adobe Photoshop Elements, Photoshop CC and Lightroom CC. Topics discussed during this course are wide-ranging and include features not available in Photoshop Elements, features like Neural Filters, Sky Replacements, Linear and Radial Gradients, HDR, Focus Stacking, Channels, Curves, Masking, etc. Course runs in conjunction with Zoom Class C31. Creek St. Monday 10:45am - 12:15pm 10 weeks.
Cost: \$50 (prepaid)

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Monday 10:45am - 12:15pm 10 weeks.

Cost: \$25 (prepaid)

F28 CRYPTIC CROSSWORDS ADVANCED

Zoom class

Sarah Davies

For people who enjoy words, lateral thinking and activating those little grey cells. This is a class for those who already have experience in completing cryptic crosswords, including SMH and "The Times" among others. Any potential students should contact the convenor to discuss level attained. In the class, we share, discuss and analyse the answers to clues and complete crosswords. It is essential to have an email address, for clues, crosswords and answers to be sent out. The class is conducted on Zoom.

Monday 11:00am - 12:00pm

Cost: \$25 (prepaid)

L55 LITERATURE IN CONTEXT

Face-to-face class

Margaret Hill

Class Full

We will begin 2024 with Simon Winchester's "The Surgeon of Crowthorne", and move on to Pip Williams "The Bookbinder of Jericho". Both these books are the result of extensive and fascinating research. Simon Winchester structures his material in a way that gives the factual story of the making of The Oxford English Dictionary the guise of a gripping narrative of "Murder and Madness". Pip Williams on the other hand creates a fictional narrative within the shell of extraordinary facts. We end the year with "Offshore" by Penelope Fitzgerald. Adelaide St. Monday 11:00am - 12:30pm
Cost: \$50 (prepaid)

Y03 EARLY BUDDHA DHAMMA

Face-to-face class

Doug Phillips

What the Buddha taught: the original teachings of Gotama before they were changed into religions. N.B. Please call tutor before enrolling and leave a

message with a contact phone number.
Adelaide St. Monday 11:00am - 12:15pm
Cost: \$50 (prepaid)

H20 THE HISTORY OF GREECE

Face-to-face class

Patrick Johnson

The History of Greece from Helen of Troy to the present.

Adelaide St. Monday 11:15am - 12:45pm

Cost: \$50 (prepaid)

J35 RUSSIAN - ADVANCED

Face-to-face class

Vera Kochnieff

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

Adelaide St. Monday 11:15am - 12:30pm

Cost: \$50 (prepaid)

J106 FRENCH - READ A NOVEL (GROUP 1)

Face-to-face class

Robert Ward

Rosemary Lillicot - assistant tutor

Members meet to read novels in their original French, to translate/interpret in class individually and, in turn, to discuss points of pronunciation, vocabulary, grammar and the story (in English) as we go along. The class has just commenced reading *La vie qui m'attendait* by Julien Sandrel which is a quirky, dramatic and funny mid-level novel about twin sisters who only become aware of each other later in life.

Adelaide St. Monday 11:15am - 12:30pm

Cost: \$50 (prepaid)

B06 KNOW YOUR NUTRIENTS IN FOOD

NEW

Face-to-face class

Yvonne Webb

We will explore the macronutrients -carbohydrates, fats and proteins. Also, we discuss topical media issues and any specific questions you might have. The book we use is: *For Goodness Sake Let's Talk Sugar* by Y Webb. Available from your favourite bookstore, Amazon etc. or from the author at first class, \$30

Adelaide St. Monday 11:30am - 1:00pm 9 weeks.

Cost: \$45 (prepaid)

J32 TOPICS IN LINGUISTICS - MORPHOLOGY & SYNTAX (PART II)

Face-to-face class

Tom Mylne

This is part II of a twenty week course on morphology and syntax (i.e. grammar). We will look mainly at the grammar of English, but will venture into comparisons with other languages that I know something about: Latin, French, other Romance languages and one or two Australian (Aboriginal) languages. Contributions from speakers of other languages will be welcomed. Meetings will be in tutorial format: I will teach but discussion will be encouraged, provided it is on topic.

Adelaide St. Monday 11:30am - 1:00pm

Cost: \$50 (prepaid)

J64 ITALIAN CONVERSATION

Face-to-face class

Olga Colavitti

This is not an Italian lesson. There are 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 11:30am - 12:45pm

Cost: \$50 (prepaid)

C120 ADOBE PHOTOSHOP ELEMENTS - BEGINNERS

Face-to-face class

Intermediate Computer Level

Ben Lindeboom

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 organise, enhance, copy, merge, enlarge and print your digital snapshots. You can create animated slideshows, compile inspiring photo books, merge multiple shots into captivating panoramas and learn much, much more. This "Beginners" course introduces the student to the basic concepts of Photoshop, teaches students how to use the many tools available and how to apply various corrections to digital memories.

Creek St. Monday 12:30pm - 2:00pm 10 weeks.

Cost: \$50 (prepaid)

F70 CARDS - 500 FOR BEGINNERS

Face-to-face class

Alan Don

Card game 500 for beginners and intermediate players, all welcome to learn. Friendly and helpful class. Please contact tutor to enrol.

Creek St. Monday 1:00pm - 2:45pm

Cost: \$50 (prepaid)

F01 BRIDGE INTRODUCTION *NEW*

Face-to-face class

Linda Neil

If you've never played Bridge before, this class is an introductory course so you can decide if Bridge is for you. It will explain basic card play and terminology and provide information about Bridge Clubs. It will answer questions such as: What are trumps? What is Duplicate Bridge? Are beginners welcome at Bridge Clubs? Where can I go for lessons? Classes are January 22nd and, 29th.

Adelaide St. Monday 1:00pm - 2:30pm 2 weeks.

Cost: \$10 (prepaid)

F51 CRYPTIC CROSSWORDS FOR ABSOLUTE BEGINNERS

Zoom class

Sarah Davies

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! Over two terms you will cover the basic strategies of solving cryptic crosswords. No prior experience is needed. You will need to have an email address for notes, crosswords and Zoom links to be sent to you.

Monday 2:00pm - 3:00pm

Cost: \$25 (prepaid)

J51 LATIN - LEVEL 5

Zoom class

Yvonne McGann

In Term 1 we will be continuing with Book 5 of the Cambridge Latin Course. We also do other readings and grammar exercises.

Monday 2:00pm - 3:15pm

Cost: \$25 (prepaid)

T08 TRAVEL DISCUSSION GROUP

Zoom class

Graham Fuller

Assistant Tutor: Debbie Thomson

This friendly, relaxed class on Zoom thrives on members' discussions of their travel experiences and knowledge of independent travel and organised tours, both international and domestic. The knowledge shared assists experienced and inexperienced travellers. Volunteer class members present up to 20 minutes on a travel experience of their choice. This class is ideal for armchair travellers and experienced travellers alike.

Monday 2:30pm - 3:45pm

Cost: \$25 (prepaid)

J13 MANDARIN - INTERMEDIATE (1)

Zoom class

Fay Lee

This course is for the students who have finished the beginners class or those who have studied Chinese for a year or more.

Monday 3:30pm - 4:45pm

Cost: \$25 (prepaid)

TUESDAY

C02 POWERPOINT BASICS PLUS ADVANCED. BE CREATIVE & EXERCISE YOUR BRAIN

Zoom class

Intermediate

John Canny

This class covers the PPT basics and well beyond. PowerPoint is not just a presentation tool, it can become an artistic hobby. There are so many "bells and whistles" to explore. Create exciting presentations: a travel show, a family picture show, a show for U3A or your club. Make stunning slides with pictures and shapes, add audio and video, use different fonts and special text effects. Add excitement with animations and transitions. You are only limited by your imagination. A reasonable knowledge of computer and Windows basics is helpful. Each class consists of a number of PPT presentations and digital notes are provided.

Tuesday 9:00am - 10:30am 10 weeks.

Cost: \$25 (prepaid)

H24 HISTORY THROUGH THE AGES

Face-to-face class

Ralph Carlisle

This class covers the broad spectrum of history over time. It is not restricted to any specific historical period. The class has a "learning by doing" philosophy. Members are encouraged to contribute on history topics of their own choosing by researching the topic, then preparing their talk and presenting it to the class. Talks are typically an hour in length. Lively class discussion is strongly encouraged. Over the year, everyone has the chance to give a talk, if they so choose (it is not obligatory). In 2023, topics ranged from 'Shoot Straight You Bastards (Breaker Morant)' to 'Failed Invasions (Yuan China against Japan)'.
Adelaide St. Tuesday 9:00am - 10:15am
Cost: \$50 (prepaid)

L75 POETRY

Zoom class

Kev Warburton

The course will continue to study poetry from all eras, focussing on one selected poet each week. Also, part of each session will be used to share other poems, including those written by members of the class. Although the course is inactive in terms of face-to-face contact, like other U3A courses group members continue to meet online via Zoom.
Tuesday 9:00am - 10:15am
Cost: \$25 (prepaid)

Y19 MATTERS ARISING

Face-to-face class

Garth Sherman

The group members will raise and discuss issues or events that occur in our society, economy, history, evolution, environment etc. Members may read a paper or other media to inform the issues raised in the class. Members contribute to the discussion from their own experience, values and knowledge and research.
Adelaide St. Tuesday 9:00am - 10:15am
Cost: \$50 (prepaid)

A20 BUDDING ARTIST GROUP

Face-to-face class

Lesley Dalyell

****This is a double class.**** We are a friendly group, concentrating on water colours. We learn together using various resources and access tutoring help

from water colour artists when we can. As the class does not have a regular tutor in water colours, this class is not suitable for people who have never used water colours before. There is a suggested materials list available on request.

Creek St. Tuesday 9:30am - 12:15pm

Cost: \$80 (prepaid)

C11 HOW TO MAKE THE MOST OF IPADS & IPHONES

Zoom class

Deslyn Taylor

This course will look at using iPads and iPhones effectively. Do you have the right settings? What is the Wallet and is it secure? Make the most of Notes. Get the latest news, access eBooks, Audio Books and Music using the BCC Apps. Q&A sessions on your Apple Devices will be included and we will also look at organising your device to suit you.
Tuesday 9:30am - 10:45am 10 weeks.
Cost: \$25 (prepaid)

J90 SPANISH BEGINNERS CONVERSATION

Face-to-face class

Raul Garcia

Learn and speak Spanish in a fun and simple way. We will talk about current issues, listen to music, watch movies and play games which will help you to memorize vocabulary. You will surely enjoy learning Spanish. I would like us to listen to music in Spanish from Latin America and to appreciate the lyrics.
Adelaide St. Tuesday 9:30am - 10:45am
Cost: \$50 (prepaid)

K02 WRITING - A LIFE IN 10 OBJECTS *NEW*

Face-to-face class

Cheryl Hayden

Have you ever fancied writing a life? Your life? The life of an ancestor? The life of someone in your family? Or a friend you have admired and loved forever? Inspired by the television series 'A Life in Ten Pictures' this course invites you to explore the life of your chosen subject through a collection of objects - photographs, medals, certificates, toys, items of jewellery or clothing, souvenirs, art works, dreams and memories... in fact, anything at all that reminds you of them. If there is someone you would like to honour with some writing about their life, this course might be for you.
Adelaide St. Tuesday 9:30am - 10:45am
Cost: \$50 (prepaid)

K08 BASIC WRITING***NEW*****Face-to-face class****Thomas Nelson**

Is that great Australian novel lurking in your subconscious? Do you lie awake at night with thoughts racing through your mind? Have you forgotten how to write for fun? The basic writing course at U3A can help you answer these questions. The course covers the basics: plot, character development, dialogue and like the advertisements, much, much more. The course will run over two terms with the first term concentrating on the basics, and during second term we will extend your writing by expanding on those basic building blocks. We will write and discuss writing techniques. If you are ready for the challenge this course is for you.

Adelaide St. Tuesday 9:30am - 10:45am

Cost: \$50 (prepaid)

B101 MINDFULNESS & METTA PRACTICE**Face-to-face class****Georgia Cummings**

Meditation and metta/self-compassion in the mindfulness (Vipassana) tradition. This class includes discussion and lightly guided meditation and metta practice. Class topics will include spirituality and ageing, neuroscience and ageing, narrative gerontology (our stories) and will also include examining articles and the literature of Buddhist and other faith traditions.

Adelaide St. Tuesday 9:45am - 11:00am

Cost: \$50 (prepaid)

J11 LATIN - LEVEL 6**Face-to-face class****Yvonne McGann**

In Term 1 we will begin Cambridge Latin course book IVB. We supplement the text with other readings and exercises.

Creek St. Tuesday 10:15am - 11:30am

Cost: \$50 (prepaid)

E31 DANGEROUS IDEAS TO CHALLENGE US**Face-to-face class****Garth Sherman**

This group will discuss dangerous and creative ideas put forward by leading thinkers and culture creators of the 21st century. Will these ideas help or hinder science, economics, military, society, arts, philosophy, psychology, and sociological

development? The group will watch or read about new/old ideas and pause to discuss and debate the points raised. (Dangerous? Maybe).

Adelaide St. Tuesday 11:00am - 12:15pm

Cost: \$50 (prepaid)

J42 INDONESIAN - BAHASA INDONESIA**INTERMEDIATE****Face-to-face class****David Truman**

Conversation practice and grammar for people who are beyond beginners. Notes and texts will be provided electronically and in short handouts.

Adelaide St. Tuesday 11:15am - 12:30pm

Cost: \$50 (prepaid)

L09 TIPS ON WRITING SHORT FICTION STORIES & POEMS**Face-to-face class****Yvonne Pick**

This class offers a general discussion on favourite authors and poets and offers tips to build confidence in writing. At the end of the morning, members will be given a short story from a published author to read around the group and a writing topic for the following week.

Adelaide St. Tuesday 11:15am - 12:30pm

Cost: \$50 (prepaid)

S12 SCIENCE & THE BIG ISSUES OF OUR TIME**Face-to-face class****Martin Gellender**

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 adopts 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? Runs in conjunction with Zoom class SO3.

Adelaide St. Tuesday 11:15am - 12:30pm

Cost: \$50 (prepaid)

S03 SCIENCE & THE BIG ISSUES OF OUR TIME**Zoom class****Martin Gellender**

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

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Tuesday 11:15am - 12:30pm

Cost: \$25 (prepaid)

X76 THEATRE THROUGH THE AGES

Face-to-face class

Jane Lock

Class Full

We are finishing our studies of Ancient Roman theatre with a selection of Senecan tragedies while learning about the Roman Empire in general. We will move on to early English plays after a period in the Dark Ages. Each student needs to provide a copy of the set texts and will hopefully be ready to contribute short talks on topics that increase our understanding of the authors and their life and times. We read the set texts around the class so that everyone is involved as much as possible. It requires a bit of concentration but is great fun. The class is kept small for good reasons, so please note that it is currently full.

Creek St. Tuesday 11:15am - 12:30pm

Cost: \$50 (prepaid)

X13 THE ELECTRIC CAR THEN, NOW & LATER

NEW

Face-to-face class

John Murray

With growing interest in electric vehicles, this course looks at the pragmatics of ownership, basic understandings and the technical and social contexts that have brought the electric car to popularity. It is provided over 5 sessions namely: Wk1 The Electric Car: not a caterpillar with wings. Wk2 The Electric Car: common concerns. Wk3 The Electric Car: green and clean or dirty and mean. Wk4 Alternating Currents: the rise and fall and rise again of the electric car. Wk5 The Electric Car in context of our rapidly changing times.

Adelaide St. Tuesday 11:15am - 12:45pm 5 weeks.

Cost: \$25 (prepaid)

H07 BRITISH HISTORY- CONTINUING CLASS

Face-to-face class

Judy Catts

Class Full

The Class will continue with the British History theme and stray at times with related events impacting British History. Currently moving into the period of the Henry VII and the Wars of the Roses, a period of great disruption and contention among the magnates and powerful Families.

Adelaide St. Tuesday 11:30am - 12:45pm

Cost: \$50 (prepaid)

U11 PSYCHOLOGY: EXPLORING CONTEMPORARY TOPICS

Face-to-face class

Peter O'Reilly

This program touches on some important essential concepts, and identifies the topics and questions occupying members' minds and popular culture. These topics could include personal development, cognitive biases, topical personality issues (e.g. narcissism), depression, anxiety, the psychology of change and much more. The goal is to discuss some of the discipline's theories, frameworks and applications. Members will have an active role in shaping the course.

Adelaide St. Tuesday 11:30am - 1:00pm

Cost: \$50 (prepaid)

X10 IRELAND & THE IRISH *NEW*

Face-to-face class

Albert Moran

This course is intended for tourists, descendants and the curious. It is broad-ranging and will look at the very many things that make up the place and its people, both past and present. We all know maybe a bit about the subject so that we can learn more together. Beside our own resources, we will frequently draw on films, recordings, printed notes and other aids to help us on our journey. In Term 1 we will map out where we might go in later classes. You may find Fintan O'Toole's book "We Don't Know Ourselves" and Rick Steve's two tourist guides to Northern Ireland and the Republic of Ireland useful reading.

Creek St. Tuesday 12:00pm - 2:00pm

Cost: \$80 (prepaid)

X07 CHINESE CALLIGRAPHY FOR BEGINNERS.

Face-to-face class

Fay Lee

This term teaching Chinese New year red couplets for the year of the dragon.

Creek St. Tuesday 1:00pm - 2:15pm

Cost: \$50 (prepaid)

X09 AUSTRALIAN PUBLIC POLICY & CONTEMPORARY ISSUES

NEW

Face-to-face class

Prue Brown

In this course we will look at governance systems in Australia and what that means for contemporary policy issues. We explore the formal institutions that underpin our system of government. We will also look at some of the informal forces that work to sustain existing power relations. This includes looking at management paradigms, that is the assumptions, concepts, values, and practices that underpin how decision-makers view the world. We will also look at framing of policy problems and how this influences solutions that are considered.

Adelaide St. Tuesday 1:00pm - 2:15pm

Cost: \$50 (prepaid)

A04 THE ART OF PERFUME, SCENTS & SENSES

NEW

Face-to-face class

Viviane Tolliday

Perfume is both a science and an art. Perfume has powerful memory triggers, and over this six week course, we will look at a brief history of perfume, the five perfume categories, coming to term with terms, perfume and you, and the A - Z of greats. Famous "noses" and glass artists such as Lalique and Baccarat will be included for their role in designing beautiful bottles for some of the world's greatest perfume houses such as Guerlain, and Coty. The Guerlain family dynasty lasted over 100 years but the industry is now dominated by four multinational operations.

Adelaide St. Tuesday 1:15pm - 2:30pm 6 weeks.

Cost: \$30 (prepaid)

H18 RUSSIAN HISTORY LITERATURE & CULTURE

Face-to-face class

David Truman

This is the Second Year of a three-year cycle

covering the whole sweep of Russian history. Last year covered from earliest times up to the death of Catherine the Great (1796). This Year Two covers the whole 19th century and up to the Bolshevik Revolution of 1917. We'll look at the birth of the intelligentsia, the Culture War between Westernizers and Slavophiles, the birth and brilliance of Russian literature, painting, music and ballet; the growing gulf between the intelligentsia and the government; and the path to revolution. Term One will introduce Pushkin and Lermontov and Nicholas I "the Gendarme of Europe."

Adelaide St. Tuesday 1:30pm - 2:45pm

Cost: \$50 (prepaid)

J85 ITALIAN - INTERMEDIATE

Face-to-face class

Jocelyn Giordano

The focus of this class is oral work and conversation. People who are familiar with Italian and have completed most of the verb tenses are expected to prepare short talks to present to class for discussion. Speaking in Italian occupies half of the weekly class time. Grammar, reading and viewing complement the oral work. Ongoing enrolment is dependent on frequency of attendance, completion of tasks and standard of Italian. **New students must phone the tutor before enrolment.**

Adelaide St. Tuesday 1:30pm - 2:45pm

Cost: \$50 (prepaid)

M03 POPULAR MUSIC SESSIONS *NEW*

Face-to-face class

Peter O'Reilly

Our main goal is to enjoy music in the company of friends and others (it can magnify the benefits of listening and some might even be inclined to dance!). Secondly, it is an opportunity to explore and learn a little about popular music (not 'Pop' music). For our purposes we will start from 1955 when Frank Sinatra and Nelson Riddle's, 'In The Wee Small Hours' quietly introduced the 'Album Era', though we may reference earlier periods. In this term we will have four sessions experimenting to see how we might run a full program. Fortnightly weeks 3, 5, 7, 9.

Adelaide St. Tuesday 1:30pm - 3:00pm .

Fortnightly

Cost: \$20 (prepaid)

Y02 A JOURNEY INTO CLASSICAL GREEK PHILOSOPHICAL MINDS

NEW

Zoom class

Meredith Murray

Explore the captivating world of Classical Greek Philosophy with our online format, complete with text, images, and fun cartoons. We'll journey from the pre-Socratics to Plato, Aristotle, the Cynics, Epicureans, Sceptics, and Stoics. Time will fly with this quick-moving format which builds communication and reasoning skills and enhances critical thinking. You get to decide how much homework you want to do. You can choose to just listen, read, or join in the lively discussions.

Tuesday 1:30pm - 3:30pm

Class starts 6 February

Cost: \$25 (prepaid)

J19 SPANISH BOOK READING

Zoom class

Teresa Lynch

In this class we read contemporary novels. We will be reading "La Desconocida" by Rosa Montero (ISBN: 978842047583, available in Kindle and paperback.) In class we take turns to read aloud and translate.

Tuesday 2:00pm - 3:15pm

Cost: \$25 (prepaid)

WEDNESDAY

A42 PENCIL DRAWING

Face-to-face class

Javad Kazemi Khezri

In this friendly group we practise pencil drawing skills. It is not a structured class but Javad will move around the class giving advice. Please bring your own sketch pads and pencils.

Creek St. Wednesday 9:00am - 11:45am

Cost: \$80 (prepaid)

H14 HISTORY

Face-to-face class

Sheila Leary

We are in a history class which we initially joined because we like to learn and participate in that learning. Class members choose their own topic of history that is of interest to them. The focus of that topic is immersion in the research using critical

thinking. Encouragement is given to follow up with a Power Point presentation or a talk. With two talks each week, the topics are very diverse, not all serious, some humorous, expanding our knowledge, thinking and also giving cause for discussion. Our friendly class is welcoming.

Adelaide St. Wednesday 9:00am - 10:45am

Cost: \$50 (prepaid)

C01 CREATE YOUR OWN OBITUARY *NEW*

Face-to-face class

Sue Robb

*Write what you want read out at your funeral or memorial service *Create a PowerPoint of your life, complete with music *Create the service of your choice, and how you want the handout to look. If you do not want a funeral or a memorial service, create what you want sent to your family and friends.

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

Cost: \$50 (prepaid)

J75 GERMAN - ADVANCED CLASS 1

Face-to-face class

Linda Mains

This class is for those who can already speak, read and write German at an intermediate/advanced level. The aim is to practise and develop speaking, listening, reading and writing skills in everyday German at this level (B1, B2, C1). The class will study lessons and articles from Deutsche Welle: <https://learngerman.dw.com/de/alltagsdeutsch/s-56744441>. Be prepared for class interaction, participation and regular class presentations at this level of German. Please email the tutor and include your phone number. The class continues from the previous term, but there may be places for new students.

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

Cost: \$50 (prepaid)

A08 ORIGAMI

Face-to-face class

Lynette Duffy

Create origami designs in a hands-on activity led by the tutor. Begin with simple art forms and gradually build to more detailed creations as your folding skills develop. Origami generates patience, assists in respect of yourself & the paper, hand-eye co-ordination, tactile/fine motor skills, space/volume awareness, focus/concentration, engages both left & right hemispheres of your brain.

Adelaide St. Wednesday 9:30am - 11:00am
Cost: \$50 (prepaid)

E16 POLITICS & THE ECONOMY - HOPES & FEARS

Face-to-face class

Bruce Holdsworth

Amid fears and problems, our friendly group seeks hope and solutions. We use basic economics to consider topics including worsening climate change and environmental deterioration; economic developments (inflation, recession, financial crises, austerity, etc) and technology and education strains like AI; COVID and its impacts; democracy in danger, money politics and growing inequality; international conflicts such as the USA and its allies vs China, Russia vs Ukraine, nationalism vs globalisation; other social divisions (mistreatment of women, authoritarianism vs dissent, media bias, racism and bigotry) and their economic bases.
Adelaide St. Wednesday 9:30am - 11:00am
Cost: \$50 (prepaid)

H10 A BRIEF HISTORY OF THE WORLD, FROM ANTIQUITY TO THE RISE OF ISLAM

NEW

Face-to-face class

Robert Hogg

This course presents some of the main developments in the tide of human history. Starting from antiquity and ending in the twentieth century, it will examine patterns of human development, looking at the emergence of major societies, changes in belief systems, and instances of continuity and change. It embraces western Europe, the Mediterranean, Asia, North America, and Africa. It will consider major events including the Neolithic Revolution, the rise of major religions, the 'Age of Discovery', the dominance of Western Europe, the abolition of slavery and the age of revolutions.
Adelaide St. Wednesday 9:30am - 10:45am
Cost: \$50 (prepaid)

J09 ARABIC POST ELEMENTARY

Face-to-face class

Michael Otago

This is a continuing class which has been operating since Term 1, 2022. Class members are now familiar with the letters of the Arabic alphabet and their sounds, with the conjugation of some classes of verbs, and are able to translate and construct

simple phrases and sentences in both Modern Standard Arabic (the formal language in which Arabic is written) and the Egyptian dialect of spoken Arabic. We will continue to build on this base in 2024.

Adelaide St. Wednesday 9:30am - 10:45am
Cost: \$50 (prepaid)

J37 SPANISH - ADVANCED CONVERSATION

Face-to-face class

Virginia Torres Guarneros

Improve your listening and comprehension through a series of movies and songs to help perfect speech and pronunciation of this beautiful language. We will work together and by conversing you will improve your language skills.

Adelaide St. Wednesday 9:30am - 10:45am
Cost: \$50 (prepaid)

J10 CHINESE - MANDARIN FOR BEGINNERS LEVEL 1

Zoom class

Joe Smith

This is a year-long course by Zoom for those who haven't studied Chinese before. There is only one Zoom login for the whole year. Each class is recorded, so you don't have to worry about missing any. I will show the textbook on screen in the class, so you don't need to buy it. We will focus on spoken Mandarin, the national language of China. Worldwide it's the second most spoken language after English. This class will teach participants spoken phrases and vocabulary, plus the importance of using proper "tones". We will use Pinyin for writing, which is the phonetic system used, e.g. on computers, to type the Chinese characters.

Wednesday 10:00am - 11:00am
Cost: \$25 (prepaid)

X14 THE ELECTRIC CAR: THEN, NOW & LATER

NEW

Zoom class

John Murray

With growing interest in electric vehicles, this course looks at the pragmatics of ownership, basic understandings and the technical and social contexts that have brought the electric car to popularity. It is provided over 5 sessions namely: Wk 1 The Electric Car: not a caterpillar with wings. Wk 2 The Electric Car: common concerns. Wk 3 The

Electric Car: green and clean or dirty and mean. Wk 4 Alternating Currents: the rise and fall and rise again of the electric car. Wk 5 The Electric Car in context of our rapidly changing times.
Wednesday 10:00am - 11:30am 5 weeks.
Cost: \$25 (prepaid)

C26 CREATE FAMILY MEMOIRS

Face-to-face class

Basic

Sue Robb

In Microsoft Word, create your family memoirs. Learn to use the Dictate, Transcription, and Translation tools, also the reverse image lookup, and the Research tool. Search the Internet using advanced search tools. Put it all in a book that is well laid out, with family tree graphics, and photos and graphics that you can manipulate. Learn all of the latest Word techniques to make this all easy. Create emails or letters for all your relatives, telling them how to record their memories, and put the results in your book. No particular computer expertise needed. Minimum enrolment of three for course to run.

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

Cost: \$50 (prepaid)

J25 ITALIAN - INTERMEDIATE

Face-to-face class

Barbara Steiner

Class Full

This is an intermediate to advanced level class. We will be going through all aspects of the Italian language: pronunciation, grammar, listening, speaking, writing and reading in accordance with the class requirements and expectations. This course is designed for students who can already communicate effectively in Italian and have studied the basics of Italian grammar. It is necessary to have access to a computer, as homework is sent via email.

Adelaide St. Wednesday 11:00am - 12:30pm

Cost: \$50 (prepaid)

J80 GERMAN - ADVANCED CLASS 2

Zoom class

Ivar Stephensen

For those who want to develop their speaking, listening and reading skills in everyday German to an advanced level, or just maintain themselves at

that level. The class uses Video-Thema, an interactive online series from Deutsche Welle, accessible at no cost via <https://learngerman.dw.com/de/video-thema/s-55861568>. Video-Thema is safe to use and, for those who are continually on the go, even works on a smartphone. All class members get to speak and read aloud in German during classes. The course continues from the previous term, but places should be available for newcomers.

Wednesday 11:00am - 12:00pm

Cost: \$25 (prepaid)

X08 EXPERIENCING CHINA

Face-to-face class

Bryan Iles

This program provides the opportunity to study various aspects of China, including Chinese New Year, its legend, its importance and its impact on China. Other topics include study of the social and political structure of China, including the four forms of local government. Within each local government region, time is spent looking at the geography, location, economy and any other important features. There are topics such as infrastructure development: roads, railways, fast speed train network, airports and water resources. Living standards and lifestyle changes are discussed, with a particular emphasis on their rapid change.

Adelaide St. Wednesday 11:00am - 12:30pm

Cost: \$50 (prepaid)

J109 FRENCH - BASIC TRAVELLERS' CONVERSATION - BEGINNERS

Face-to-face class

Dominic Vu

This one-year course, for absolute beginners, is a study of the French language and French-speaking cultures, with emphasis on the development of communicative skills and basic structures. Term 1 of the course covers basic French for travellers. The course combines in-class instruction and practice with self-paced study at home as guided by the tutor. Textbooks: "Talk French 1" and "Talk French 2", published by Pearson.

Adelaide St. Wednesday 11:15am - 12:30pm

Cost: \$50 (prepaid)

J218 SPANISH - CONTINUING

Face-to-face class

Maria Rosa Gallego

This is not a beginners class. Enjoy learning the beautiful Spanish language by practising pronunciation, conversation, reading and writing.

Adelaide St. Wednesday 11:15am - 12:30pm

Cost: \$50 (prepaid)

E08 ARAB-ISRAELI DISPUTE - BACKGROUND

Face-to-face class

Coral Johnson

Israel/Palestine is in the news - again. What is the problem? Why is it so difficult to resolve? Where there is a mixture of religion, politics and strategic location, there's bound to be conflict and controversy. With the media limited to brief sound bites, emotive images and lack of context, this two-term course presents factors often overlooked. A PowerPoint presentation includes maps, documents and basic facts. Participants are encouraged to raise questions and join in discussions.

Creek St. Wednesday 11:30am - 12:45pm

Cost: \$50 (prepaid)

J97 JAPANESE - ELEMENTARY

Face-to-face class

Jacqueline Fernandes

Members in this class have completed basic Japanese language study. This class will continue to develop listening and conversational skills. Reading and writing components are included to enable structure of simple sentences. Students should be familiar with the Hiragana and Katakana scripts. Basic Kanji are introduced with an explanation of its important usage in the written language.

Creek St. Wednesday 11:30am - 12:45pm

Cost: \$50 (prepaid)

J03 ARABIC FOR BEGINNERS *NEW*

Face-to-face class

Michael Otago

During this series of structured classes, we will work on: 1. Learning the Arabic alphabet and its sounds; 2. Learning to read and write simple words and phrases in Arabic script; and 3. Mastering basic vocabulary, simple conversational phrases, and elementary grammar in spoken Arabic, specifically the Egyptian dialect of the language. No prior knowledge of Arabic is required.

Adelaide St. Wednesday 11:30am - 12:45pm

Cost: \$50 (prepaid)

U04 LIFESIZE PSYCHOLOGY 1 - THE PSYCHOLOGY OF THE MIND

NEW

Face-to-face class

Richard Wall

Are we our Mind? An introduction to the research behind Neuroplasticity, Mindfulness, Mindsight, Brain Integration & Regulation, Emotional Intelligence, Empathy, Neuroaesthetics, Placebos, Psychopaths, Sociopaths, Narcissism and Consciousness. Sessions will develop around YouTube Videos, Discussion and Handouts

Adelaide St. Wednesday 11:30am - 1:00pm

Cost: \$50 (prepaid)

C05 RESEARCHING ON THE INTERNET TO LIVE YOUR BEST LIFE

Face-to-face class

Basic

Sue Robb

Week 1 and 2 - Diets: where to get information on what you should eat, and where to get reliable information from the morass of claims. Week 3 and 4 - Exercise: types of exercise, what classes are available in your area, how to find out what is suitable for you. Week 5 and 6 - Analysis: types of classes, costs, how to judge what would suit you. Week 7 and 8 - Medical facts and misinformation: chronic conditions, and what is best for you - cutting through the hype. Week 9 and 10 - Sleep facts and fiction: how to improve the quality of your sleep

Creek St. Wednesday 12:30pm - 2:00pm 10 weeks.

Cost: \$50 (prepaid)

J67 FRENCH - BASIC TRAVELLERS CONVERSATION - BEGINNER (EMAIL-BASED)

Dominic Vu

This one-year course, for absolute beginners, is conducted via emails. It is suitable for members who can not attend face-to-face classes and are prepared to study the textbooks at home as guided by the tutor. The course is a study of the French language and French-speaking cultures, with emphasis on the development of communicative skills and basic structures. Term 1 of the course covers basic French for travellers. Textbooks: "Talk French 1" and "Talk French 2", published by Pearson. Note: this class and the face-to-face class J109 have the same content.

J58 SPANISH BOOK READING FOR BEGINNERS

Zoom class

Ania Beyer

We are currently reading "Vecinos del infierno" by Juan Fernandez (Kindle reference: ASIN B09S65S2MQ). We started this in Feb 2023. The language level is B2 in the European language competency system. If you have any questions about the course, please contact the tutor.

Wednesday 12:30pm - 1:30pm

Cost: \$25 (prepaid)

J07 FRENCH - FUNDAMENTAL, INTRODUCTORY

Face-to-face class

Coral Johnson

This is a four-term (one year) course based on the "BBC Talk French - Complete Course" with supplementary resources. Emphasis is on pronunciation, comprehension, fluency, and having fun. Enjoy learning to speak and read the beautiful French language while learning some history in the process.

Creek St. Wednesday 1:00pm - 2:15pm

Cost: \$50 (prepaid)

M09 RECORDER CLASS FOR NEW PLAYERS

NEW

Face-to-face class

Marion MacLaughlin

This is a beginner class for anyone who would like to play a recorder. You will need to have your own recorder and also to purchase a Tutor book.

Creek St. Wednesday 1:00pm - 2:00pm

Class starts 7 February

Cost: \$40 (prepaid)

J179 FRENCH - CONVERSATION FOR ADVANCED BEGINNERS

Face-to-face class

Dominic Vu

This intermediate level course is a study of the French language and French-speaking cultures, with continued emphasis on the development of communicative skills and basic structures. The course combines in-class instruction and practice with self-paced study at home as guided by the tutor. Textbook: "Communication Progressive du Francais, niveau intermediaire, 2e edition".

Adelaide St. Wednesday 1:15pm - 2:30pm

Cost: \$50 (prepaid)

H31 100 WONDERS OF THE WORLD

Face-to-face class

Laurence Salmon

This course will cover various areas of cultures from around the world. It covers the wonders of ancient worlds and what they created and put in place to grow their communities and nations. The course covers in depth: the Ice Age, Egyptian, Asian Middle East, Latin American and European cultures. At the same time it covers both Greek and Roman events that allowed a pathway for growth into today. The course also covers monuments and buildings explored by Laurence and his wife over 40 years of travel.

Adelaide St. Wednesday 1:30pm - 2:45pm

Cost: \$50 (prepaid)

L02 READING CONTEMPORARY AUSTRALIAN WOMEN POETS

NEW

Zoom class

Judith Keller

This class is for those who would like an introduction, or for those well read in contemporary Australian women poets. Each week we will read aloud a selection from one poet - a different poet each week - paying attention to a poem's music, language and imagery. The emphasis will be on the multiple meanings we as readers may bring to a poem. Sarah Holland-Batt's book, Fishing for Lightning will guide the selection of poets.

Purchasing the book is recommended but optional.

Local libraries have copies.

Wednesday 1:30pm - 2:45pm

Cost: \$25 (prepaid)

U05 LIFESTYLE PSYCHOLOGY 2 - THE PSYCHOLOGY OF LIFE'S DRAMAS

NEW

Face-to-face class

Richard Wall

How has Neuroscience changed the way we understand ordinary life issues? This course presents an introduction to Happiness and Depression research; Relationship Science; Grief and other Transitions; Emotions, Sleep, Conformity and Persuasion. Sessions will include You Tube Videos, Discussion and Handouts.

Adelaide St. Wednesday 1:30pm - 3:00pm

Cost: \$50 (prepaid)

X06 DISCOVERING ART DECO

Face-to-face class

Jocelyn Giordano

This is a semester unit looking in broad terms at what is meant by Art Deco. Started in the 20th century, it is an international style that can be applied not only to architecture but to many aspects of design, including cinemas, furniture, fashion, jewellery and household appliances. The course will cover examples of Art Deco in its various forms from overseas countries and those found in Australia and in Brisbane. The objective of the course is for participants to understand the background of the Art Deco style and to recognise Art Deco features in architecture and design.

Adelaide St. Wednesday 1:45pm - 2:45pm

Cost: \$50 (prepaid)

J69 FRENCH - CONVERSATION FOR ADVANCED BEGINNERS (EMAIL-BASED)

Dominic Vu

This intermediate level course is a study of the French language and French-speaking cultures, with continued emphasis on the development of communicative skills and basic structures. It is conducted via emails and suitable for members who cannot attend face-to-face classes and are prepared to study the textbook at home as guided by the tutor. Textbook: "Communication Progressive du Francais, niveau intermediaire, 2e edition". Note that this class and J179 have the same content.

J187 GERMAN - INTERMEDIATE

Zoom class

Ivar Stephensen

For those who are already suitably competent in German and want to develop their speaking, listening and reading skills in everyday German to an intermediate level. The class uses Top-Thema, an interactive online series from Deutsche Welle accessible at no cost via <https://learngerman.dw.com/de/top-thema/s-55861562> Top-Thema is safe to use and, for those who are continually on the go, even works on a smartphone. All class members get to speak and read aloud in German during classes. The course continues on from the previous term, but places should be available for newcomers.

Wednesday 2:30pm - 3:30pm

Cost: \$25 (prepaid)

THURSDAY

C19 ANDROID PHONE/TABLET & GMAIL

Zoom class

Basic

Harry Gilman

This course will introduce you to the Android OS and Google Experience. You'll need to have a Gmail account which will be your window to Google and Android. We'll briefly go over some of Gmail's features and settings, then move to the Android system - making you aware of the important security needs for your device. You'll learn what Android is, and how it works, the apps in the Google Play Store, downloading and installing apps/widgets, and introducing you to other Google apps, such as: Google Keep, Google Calendar, Google Drive, Google Photos, Google Docs, Google Maps, etc. Thursday 9:00am - 10:30am 10 weeks.

Cost: \$25 (prepaid)

L04 LITERATURE IN CONTEXT (2)

Zoom class

Margaret Hill

Class Full

We will begin 2024 with Simon Winchester's "The Surgeon of Crowthorne", and move on to Pip Williams "The Bookbinder of Jericho". Both these books are the result of extensive and fascinating research. Simon Winchester structures his material in a way that gives the factual story of the making of The Oxford English Dictionary the guise of a gripping narrative of "Murder and Madness". Pip Williams on the other hand creates a fictional narrative within the shell of extraordinary facts. We end the year with "Offshore" by Penelope Fitzgerald. Thursday 9:00am - 10:15am

Cost: \$25 (prepaid)

P22 EXPLORING BRISBANE THROUGH PHOTOGRAPHY

Face-to-face class

Chris Deeming

We are a fun, social and co-operative group exploring and photographing all that Brisbane has to offer in the way of sights and sounds from art galleries to the Citycats, parks and gardens from the CBD to Moreton Bay-Cleveland area. Odd weeks we are in room 16 where we look at our Photos on our Cluster Photo Sharing Site, Youtube, Videos.

Even weeks are outings. I keep it non-technical, non-competitive so bring along whatever camera you have, from smart phone to the latest and greatest. We finish off the day with coffee somewhere.
Adelaide St. Thursday 9:00am - 10:45am
Cost: \$50 (prepaid)

F20 SCRABBLE - DOUBLE CLASS

Face-to-face class

Edna Winkel

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 6 PM to enrol.
Creek St. Thursday 9:15am - 12:15pm
Cost: \$80 (prepaid)

E18 AUSTRALIA'S FUTURE: CHALLENGES & OPPORTUNITIES

Face-to-face class

David Nelson

Class Full

Australia faces an uncertain future in a world of increasing geopolitical tensions, global warming, extreme weather events, increasing income and wealth inequality, a housing crisis, falling real wages, low productivity, and declining educational standards. Health, hospitals, schools, social housing, the NDIS, domestic violence, mental health, aged and childcare, the unemployed, and defence, all require more government support. Australia as a wealthy country can address these challenges but governments seem incapable of reforming the taxation system to fund the services required.
Adelaide St. Thursday 9:30am - 10:45am
Cost: \$50 (prepaid)

H39 THE BATTLE FOR AUSTRALIA 1942-43

Face-to-face class

Derek Cameron

This unit offers an analysis of the causes, course and consequences of the Kokoda Track campaign, including an evaluation of the controversies about personalities, strategy and tactics surrounding it. Its significance for later history and indeed whether or not we should talk of a "Battle for Australia" will also be explored. The course includes numerous exercises based on the sources and links to further information. By comparison with other campaigns in World War Two (such as the awesome armies

involved in the titanic struggles in Russia), the opposing forces on the Kokoda Track were miniscule.

Creek St. Thursday 9:30am - 10:45am
Cost: \$50 (prepaid)

J05 SPANISH FOR BEGINNERS

Face-to-face class

Maria Rosa Gallego

This course is for beginners or near beginners. Enjoy learning Spanish in a fun and simple way. The emphasis will be on speaking and listening, basic grammar, vocabulary and simple conversation. You will have fun knowing its peculiarities.
Adelaide St. Thursday 9:30am - 10:45am
Cost: \$50 (prepaid)

J56 AUSLAN FOR SENIORS - BEGINNERS

Face-to-face class

Linda Daniel

You will benefit best from this class if you come with a friend so that you can practise together. This class commences with the Deaf Services introduction book and then moves onto The Auslan Company USB 1. If you have a computer, the class sheets will be sent the Monday before class to print and bring to class. If you don't have a computer, I will photocopy them on site for you.
Adelaide St. Thursday 9:30am - 10:45am
Cost: \$50 (prepaid)

X16 BEEKEEPING - HOBBY ORGANIC BEEKEEPING

Zoom class

Joe Smith

This is a repeating course each term and each class is recorded, so you don't have to worry about missing any. In this course I introduce the basics of European honey beekeeping at home and include two classes on native bees. Preventing disease and managing pests of a honey bee hive would take an hour per month in spring and summer and you may get 20kg of honey per month.
Thursday 9:30am - 10:30am
Cost: \$25 (prepaid)

B35 STRETCH & MOVE

Face-to-face class

Jennifer Cahill

A gentle, chair-based yoga practice for those who are keen to achieve the benefits of yoga such as

flexibility, balance, strength and evenness of mind, without having to get up and down from the floor. Instead, we practise seated on a chair or using the chair to aid stability in standing postures. This class is suitable for students who are already familiar with yoga, as well as beginners seeking to maintain well-being of body and mind.

Adelaide St. Thursday 10:00am - 11:00am

Cost: \$50 (prepaid)

J47 FRENCH - CONTINUING 2

Face-to-face class

Coral Johnson

A basic level of French is required for this course which aims to improve pronunciation and grammar, extend vocabulary, and develop reading and writing skills. Emphasis is on pronunciation, comprehension, fluency, and having fun. Our text is "Living French", a grammar-based course.

Adelaide St. Thursday 10:00am - 11:15am

Cost: \$50 (prepaid)

J224 FRENCH - READ A NOVEL (GROUP 2)

Zoom class

Robert Ward

Members meet to read novels in their original French then translate/interpret in class, individually and in turn, discussing points of pronunciation, vocabulary and grammar (in English) as we go along. The class is reading the novel 'Tous les hommes n'habitent pas le monde de la même façon.' The novel written by Jean-Paul Dubois won the prestigious Prix Goncourt for 2019. Group members are in the process of choosing the next novel which will be commenced part way through Term 1 2024.

Thursday 10:30am - 11:45am

Cost: \$25 (prepaid)

E06 MIND STIRRERS

Face-to-face class

Pat Dickson

Each week there is a discussion of a single topic gleaned from a broad range of topics, issues, or events. Members are encouraged to suggest topics of interest. We meet up at a nearby cafe after class for coffee/lunch.

Adelaide St. Thursday 11:00am - 12:30pm

Cost: \$50 (prepaid)

J61 AUSLAN FOR SENIORS - INTERMEDIATE

Face-to-face class

Linda Daniel

Auslan Intermediate lessons for those who have completed the beginners' class or have previous knowledge.

Adelaide St. Thursday 11:00am - 12:15pm 5 weeks.

Cost: \$25 (prepaid)

J98 FRENCH ADVANCED CONVERSATION

Face-to-face class

Michele Soulard

Advanced conversation based on a variety of issues and subjects presented in French articles, including songs and poetry. The topics, chosen by the students, are emailed in advance to allow preparation. Students need to be able to express themselves in French without much assistance. This is a very lively and friendly class!

Creek St. Thursday 11:00am - 12:30pm

Cost: \$50 (prepaid)

P04 PHOTOGRAPHY FROM BEGINNER TO ACCOMPLISHED PHOTOGRAPHER

Face-to-face class

Richard Egglesfield

I have over 60 years experience in photography. This comprehensive photography course is designed to take you on a transformative journey, from a photography beginner or enthusiast to a skilled and confident photographer capable of capturing stunning images across different genres. Whether you're a complete beginner with a smartphone, have a new DSLR camera or an intermediate photographer with a smart phone, DSLR/Mirrorless or even someone looking to buy a camera. The course is an excellent way to develop photography skills.

Adelaide St. Thursday 11:15am - 12:45pm

Cost: \$50 (prepaid)

X12 EVOLUTION OF HUMAN THINKING

NEW

Face-to-face class

Paul Lockley

The Evolution of Human Thinking as seen through major cultural events, including language acquisition, ancient gods, Greek philosophy, the Renaissance, and modern science.

Adelaide St. Thursday 11:15am - 12:30pm

Cost: \$50 (prepaid)

H41 THE BURMA RAILWAY

Face-to-face class

Derek Cameron

This course will detail the circumstances in which Australians came to be prisoners of war of the Japanese from 1942-1945; the conditions faced in "official" POW camps such as Changi; the use of POWs as forced labourers for the construction of the Burma-Thailand Railway and the details involved in that activity; the incidence of death and illness brought about as a result; the role of outstanding personalities such as "Weary" Dunlop in sustaining the captives; and the release and rehabilitation of the prisoners at war's end.

Creek St. Thursday 11:30am - 12:45pm

Cost: \$50 (prepaid)

J08 FRENCH - CONTINUING 1

Face-to-face class

Coral Johnson

A basic level of French is required for this course which aims to improve pronunciation and grammar, extend vocabulary, and develop reading and writing skills. Emphasis is on pronunciation, comprehension, fluency, and having fun. Our text is "FRENCH TUTOR: Grammar and Vocabulary Workbook".

Adelaide St. Thursday 11:30am - 12:45pm

Cost: \$50 (prepaid)

J57 ENGLISH FOR SPEAKERS OF OTHER LANGUAGES

Face-to-face class

Tove Vine

Do you wish to improve your English listening, speaking, reading and writing? Then this class is for you. Learn to construct everyday English sentences which will be useful in your daily life. Enjoy spending time with tutor Tove in a fun, happy and friendly environment and feel a sense of achievement by improving your conversational skills. Please contact Tove for more information.

Adelaide St. Thursday 11:30am - 12:45pm

Cost: \$50 (prepaid)

J33 GERMAN - INTERMEDIATE

Face-to-face class

Craig Jensen

Improve your speaking, reading and writing of German.

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

Cost: \$50 (prepaid)

A71 DRAMA - RECYCLING DRAMA

Face-to-face class

Penny Murphy

Joining the Drama Group at U3A is a fun way to learn something new about Theatre and Drama, keep your brain active, gain confidence, exercise communication skills and explore your creativity. In Term 1 2024 we will be using scripted works from past genres of plays and group-devised scenes to discover the power of the Arts to educate and engage us. No previous experience is needed as there are many ways in which to contribute.

Adelaide St. Thursday 1:00pm - 2:45pm

Cost: \$50 (prepaid)

A06 PENCIL DRAWING

Zoom class

Geraint Morgan

It's a pleasure to be able to offer classes again, and to have the opportunity to help encourage and guide those keen to develop their pencil drawing. The title is broad, as I want to open it up for as many as possible and not feel constrained to a certain subject matter. It allows participants to bring some of their own ideas to the table and have an input into what we cover in the term. That said, there are certain fundamentals of drawing that we will aim to cover, including pencil techniques, values and shading, perspective and proportions, to create a solid foundation and build confidence in using pencil for different drawings.

Thursday 1:00pm - 2:00pm

Cost: \$25 (prepaid)

K03 MEMOIR WRITING

Face-to-face class

Tove Vine

Do you wish to leave a legacy for your children, grandchildren and/or great-grandchildren by writing a memoir? Leave footprints for the future generation. You can join Tove and other students in a memoir writing class. This is a fun and emotional (happy) class when we write and share our life stories and put pen to paper to make a lasting record of our lives.

Adelaide St. Thursday 1:00pm - 2:30pm

Cost: \$50 (prepaid)

L33 POETRY APPRECIATION

Face-to-face class

Coral Johnson

This class encourages those attending to share favourite poems, become acquainted with unfamiliar poets and their work, and develop a greater appreciation for 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 1:00pm - 2:15pm

Cost: \$50 (prepaid)

N02 FILM STORYTELLING BEST OF THE WEST

Face-to-face class

Albert Moran

After two terms of woman-centered films in 2023, we take a term looking at 1950s male-centered stories set in the American west. High Noon kicked off the cycle, combining romance and gunplay but the best that followed found new ways to reinvent the genre, to borrow ideas from elsewhere. Including even a Western remake of Shakespeare's Othello. Films will include Shane, 3.10 TO Yuma, Warlock, and Seven Men From Now.

Creek St. Thursday 1:00pm - 2:45pm

Cost: \$50 (prepaid)

J50 THAI - SPOKEN THAI FOR BEGINNERS

Zoom class

Joe Smith

This course is offered for the whole year and each class is recorded, so you don't have to worry about missing any. Thai grammar is very easy: there are no plural nouns and no different tenses of verbs. Numbers indicate plurals, and other words, such as "yesterday", show time/tense. Thai language is tonal, like Chinese, but it has an alphabet, unlike Chinese, because of the influence of India. We will focus on common spoken Thai. The text book will be on screen in the class, so you don't need to buy it.

Thursday 7:00pm - 8:00pm

Cost: \$25 (prepaid)

FRIDAY

C167 ANDROID PHONE/TABLET & GMAIL

Zoom class

Basic

Harry Gilman

This course will introduce you to the Android OS and Google Experience. You'll need to have a Gmail account which will be your window to Google and Android. We'll briefly go over some of Gmail's features and settings, then move to the Android system - making you aware of the important security needs for your device. You'll learn what Android is, and how it works, the apps in the Google Play Store, downloading and installing apps/widgets, and introducing you to other Google apps, such as: Google Keep, Google Calendar, Google Drive, Google Photos, Google Docs, Google Maps, etc.

Friday 9:00am - 10:30am 10 weeks.

Class starts 2 February

Cost: \$25 (prepaid)

J68 LATIN - ADVANCED - LANGUAGE & LITERATURE OF THE CLASSICAL PERIOD

Face-to-face class

Laurie Gaffney

The aim of the course is to enrich our knowledge, appreciation and enjoyment of both the language and the literature of the "golden age" of classical Latin. An underlying premise is that in a close study of the literature, a deeper knowledge and understanding of the language is to be found. There are two elements to the course. The first is an ongoing survey and study of the literature of the period from Cato to Juvenal and Apuleius. The works are studied in their historical, political, and social contexts. The second part of the course consists of the reading and reciting of Virgil's "Aeneid".

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

Class starts 2 February

Cost: \$40 (prepaid)

J86 LATIN - 2

Face-to-face class

Jeffrey Kernot

This class is for those who have completed Beginners Latin, or perhaps for those who met Latin long ago. If you are unsure about enrolling you are welcome to ring me to discuss it. We will be using "So You Really Want to Learn Latin", Book 2 and Book 3, by Nicholas Oulton, and Cambridge Latin Book 2 (I can supply this). You are welcome to ring me discuss the course or book purchase.

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

Class starts 2 February

Cost: \$40 (prepaid)

L01 SHARING POPULAR BOOKS ON MAJOR ISSUES OF OUR TIME

Zoom class

Christopher Davidson

In this Zoom class, we aim to make popular works of non-fiction more edifying by reading them in stages, and meeting fortnightly online to review what we've read. This term, we'll be reading 21 Lessons for the 21st Century by Israeli historian-philosopher and public intellectual Yuval Noah Harari. This class builds on Harari's earlier books - Sapiens - a Brief History of Humankind and Homo Deus - a Brief History of Tomorrow - to, as he says, "zoom in on the here-and-now without losing the long-term perspective". Here's a book summary on 21 Lessons, written (ominously?) by ChatGPT:<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cWegmfDxvel>

Friday 9:00am - 10:45am

Fortnightly

Class starts 2 February

Cost: \$25 (prepaid)

N12 CLASSIC MOVIES

Face-to-face class

Vikki Londy

We view movies from various genres in the Classic period (by our definition 1930s to mid 1960s). Class members are welcome to take an active part in selecting and presenting their movies of choice. We can provide support in accessing movies from our library and can also assist with the equipment. Movie presenters provide an introduction to each movie with background information. Each week covers one movie from the Classic period, although sometimes the class may be a spotlight on a famous actor or director.

Adelaide St. Friday 9:00am - 10:45am

Class starts 2 February

Cost: \$40 (prepaid)

H27 MODERN HISTORY

Face-to-face class

Carmel Lafferty

Our class is now in its twelfth year. We have become a group of friendly folks who listen to and discuss an eclectic range of subjects chosen, researched, and presented by class members about events, people, and places from, usually, the 17th century up to today: we are always deepening our knowledge. Every Friday brings fresh interest and

insight for all of us. New members are made welcome and it is customary for class members to have coffee together after class and deepen our friendship. This is what U3A is all about - learning and connecting.

Adelaide St. Friday 9:15am - 10:45am

Class starts 2 February

Cost: \$40 (prepaid)

B45 QI GONG FOR SENIORS

Face-to-face class

Patricia Gordon

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

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

Class starts 2 February

Cost: \$40 (prepaid)

F04 CRYPTIC CROSSWORDS - ADVANCED 1

Face-to-face class

Jennifer Nunn

Class Full

This class is for those who have completed intermediate classes and want to go on learning how to crack the code. Learn to unravel more complex clues, extend your thinking skills and have fun. Sorry, this is a continuing class and it is full. Please contact me to discuss your experience and to go on the waiting list.

Adelaide St. Friday 9:30am - 10:45am

Class starts 2 February

Cost: \$40 (prepaid)

J128 LATIN - LEVEL 10

Face-to-face class

Yvonne McGann

In Term 1 we will continue Virgil's "Aeneid" Book 1. We are also working on Livy's Ab Urbe Condita. Our grammar this year will be from Bradley's Arnold.

Creek St. Friday 9:30am - 10:45am

Class starts 2 February

Cost: \$40 (prepaid)

J159 JAPANESE - INTRODUCTION TO THE JAPANESE LANGUAGE

Face-to-face class

Lesley Brandis

The emphasis will be on speaking and listening and there is an introduction to Japanese writing systems.

There will be songs, cultural activities, traditional games and fun ways to learn a new language.
Adelaide St. Friday 9:30am - 10:45am
Class starts 2 February
Cost: \$40 (prepaid)

J73 CHINESE - MANDARIN FOR BEGINNERS
LEVEL 2

Zoom class

Joe Smith

This is a year-long course by Zoom for those continuing from last year, or who have studied some Chinese before. There is only one Zoom login for the whole year. Each class is recorded, so you don't have to worry about missing any. The textbook will be on screen, so you don't need to buy it.

Friday 9:30am - 10:30am

Class starts 2 February

Cost: \$25 (prepaid)

J21 EPISTULAE LATINAE (LATIN LETTERS)

Face-to-face class

Paul York

Class Full

This class focuses on translating the Latin letters of such well-known classical authors as Cicero, Pliny the Younger, Seneca, and others not so well-known. A prerequisite is having completed the U3A Level 3 Latin course or being familiar with basic Latin grammar, up to the standard of Book 2 of Paterson and Macnaughton.

Adelaide St. Friday 10:30am - 11:30am

Class starts 2 February

Cost: \$40 (prepaid)

E17 POLITICS & THE ECONOMY - HOPES & FEARS

Zoom class

Bruce Holdsworth

Amid fears and problems, our friendly group seeks hope and solutions. We use basic economics to consider issues including worsening climate change and environmental deterioration; economic crises (inflation, recession, financial, austerity etc) and technology and education strains like AI; COVID and its impacts; democracy in danger, money politics and growing inequality; international conflicts, especially US and allies vs China, Ukraine and NATO vs Russia; nationalism vs globalisation; social divisions (mistreatment of women, authoritarianism vs dissent, media bias, racism and bigotry) and their

economic bases.

Friday 10:45am - 12:00pm

Class starts 2 February

Cost: \$25 (prepaid)

H28 QUEENSLAND HISTORY 1

Zoom class

Ann Scott

Roger Scott is co-tutor

The 2024 Queensland History course will run for 4 terms. Term 1 will cover the period 'From the beginnings' until Federation in 1901.

Friday 10:45am - 12:00pm

Class starts 2 February

Cost: \$25 (prepaid)

B34 HEALTHY LIVING

Face-to-face class

Christiana Chau

During this workshop we discuss and explore the concept of "Healthy Living". We examine some evidence-based findings, and complement with traditional Chinese philosophies to identify our own health needs. We adopt a holistic approach to explore various strategies in maintaining our "Healthy Living".

Adelaide St. Friday 11:00am - 12:30pm

Class starts 2 February

Cost: \$40 (prepaid)

F05 CRYPTIC CROSSWORDS - ADVANCED 2

Face-to-face class

Jennifer Nunn

Class Full

This class is for those who have completed intermediate classes and want to go on learning how to crack the code. Learn to unravel more complex clues, extend your thinking skills and have fun.

Sorry, this is a continuing class and it is full. Please contact me to discuss your experience and to go on the waiting list.

Adelaide St. Friday 11:00am - 12:15pm

Class starts 2 February

Cost: \$40 (prepaid)

J189 LATIN - MEDIEVAL

Face-to-face class

John Galligan

In Term 1 the class will continue to translate interesting Latin material from the Medieval period whilst exploring its historical context. We will also

further our reading of the history of Medieval philosophy.

Adelaide St. Friday 11:00am - 12:15pm

Class starts 2 February

Cost: \$40 (prepaid)

M25 OPERA APPRECIATION

Face-to-face class

Kay Andersen

Class Full

A class for those who want to increase their knowledge regarding operas by watching and enjoying operas with others. We will watch DVDs: you will receive a synopsis of the operas and any other important information about them.

Adelaide St. Friday 11:15am - 12:30pm

Class starts 2 February

Cost: \$40 (prepaid)

G13 WRITING FAMILY HISTORY

Face-to-face class

Robert Adamson

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.

Adelaide St. Friday 11:30am - 12:45pm

2nd and 4th Friday each month

Class starts 9 February

Cost: \$20 (prepaid)

J158 LATIN - LEVEL 9

Face-to-face class

Yvonne McGann

In Term 1 we will be continuing Virgil's "Aeneid" Book 1. We will also continue studying Latin Grammar from Paterson and Macnaughton book 3. These works will be supplemented by readings from other authors.

Creek St. Friday 11:30am - 12:45pm

Class starts 2 February

Cost: \$40 (prepaid)

J12 LATIN - GRAMMAR

Face-to-face class

Paul York

Class Full

This class focuses on reading, understanding and translating classical Latin. A prerequisite is having completed the U3A Level 3 Latin course or being familiar with basic Latin grammar from past studies.

We will learn traditional grammar from Paterson and MacNaughton's "The Approach to Latin" Books 2 and 3.

Adelaide St. Friday 11:45am - 1:00pm

Class starts 2 February

Cost: \$40 (prepaid)

C08 ANDROID PHONE/TABLET & GMAIL

Face-to-face class

Harry Gilman

This course will introduce you to the Android OS and Google Experience. You'll need to have a Gmail account which will be your window to Google and Android. We'll briefly go over some of Gmail's features and settings, then move to the Android system - making you aware of the important security needs for your device. You'll learn what Android is, and how it works, the apps in the Google Play Store, downloading and installing apps/widgets, and introducing you to other Google apps, such as: Google Keep, Google Calendar, Google Drive, Google Photos, Google Docs, Google Maps, etc. Creek St. Friday 1:00pm - 2:30pm 10 weeks.

Class starts 2 February

Cost: \$40 (prepaid)

H19 HISTORY CASE STUDIES

Face-to-face class

Jeff Archer

New enrolments are welcome. This class has been very successful for over 20 years. We look at historical case studies each week, covering any period of history from ancient to modern times. Class members may choose to research topics and to present PowerPoint presentations of material which interests them. This format allows for different points of view to be presented and discussed in a supportive environment. We learn together. Most of the class meet for a friendly cup of tea or coffee afterwards.

Adelaide St. Friday 1:00pm - 2:30pm

Class starts 2 February

Cost: \$40 (prepaid)

H51 HISTORY - LIVING IN 15TH CENTURY ENGLAND

Face-to-face class

Maureen Lillie

This is a fascinating century between the huge population loss caused by the Black Death and the discovery of the New World. There were changes to

everyday life; the Wars of the Roses changed the ruling dynasty in England and new technology allowed ideas on science and religion to spread. Recent finds are causing a re-examination of the period and our ideas about it. Classes cover a wide range of subjects, both serious and light-hearted. Each class is self-contained, but over the year we will build a broad picture offering insights into life in those times. We will have some discussion at the end of each class.

Adelaide St. Friday 1:15pm - 2:15pm

Class starts 2 February

Cost: \$40 (prepaid)

P02 DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY

Face-to-face class

Hazel Sempf

We are a small friendly class who share our interest in photography. In class we show our photographs of the weekly subject, discuss camera settings, and/or the inspiration for the photograph. We also discuss camera settings for achieving particular outcomes. We aim to incorporate some field trips during the term, usually around the CBD or Southbank.

Adelaide St. Friday 1:30pm - 2:45pm

Class starts 2 February

Cost: \$40 (prepaid)

SUNDAY

J60 MANDARIN COMMUNICATIONS

Zoom class

Ling Zhao

This course attaches great importance to the practicality of Mandarin, and the ideal outcome is that students can have a flexible use of Mandarin in their daily communication. This course will also facilitate students in Mandarin-speaking fluency, accuracy and pronunciation. If you are considering taking this course, it would be better if you are able to communicate in basic Mandarin (e.g. greeting, ordering, introducing oneself, etc.). The teaching materials will be tailored by the teacher to the language proficiency of the class.

Sunday 1:00pm - 2:15pm

Cost: \$25 (prepaid)

CITY PRECINCT

J02 RUSSIAN - COLLOQUIAL

Face-to-face class

Greg Hausler

Co-ordinator: Greg Hausler

If you have some (even rudimentary) knowledge of the Russian language, and wish to try out some conversation with others, you are very welcome to join our friendly informal social group. We normally have some conversation practice and also translate a simple prepared text. Phone the tutor/co-ordinator to enrol. New members most welcome.

Brisbane Square Library. Monday 9:45am - 11:00am

J29 JAPANESE LANGUAGE

Face-to-face class

Shinko Hardy

This class is for students with some knowledge of Japanese. As a basis, there should be familiarity with hiragana and katakana writing systems, some kanji and an interest in furthering kanji knowledge. Students in this class have been studying for three years or more.

State Library. Tuesday 10:00am - 12:00pm

S02 ELECTRIC VEHICLES 101 *NEW*

Face-to-face class

Beginners

Phil Browne

Learn everything that the tutor wishes he had known before buying an EV. Topics include - characteristics of EVs; how to charge an EV, including from home solar; driving range; cost to buy an EV (some less than \$40k); \$6,000 govt EV rebate; costs to run & service; superior acceleration of EVs; regenerative braking; improving battery tech; powering appliances from your EV; where to find accurate information about EVs; how to find chargers on road trips; and view some EVs charging & chat to owners. Meet at Citycat terminal. Class will be conducted in the shade adjoining EV fast chargers. Bring hat, water, pen/paper, chair [optional]. Northshore CityCat. Tuesday 10:30am - 12:30pm One week only.

Note - this is a stand-alone class.

Class starts 26 March

H06 HISTORICAL WALKING TOUR *NEW*

Face-to-face class

Beginner

Brett Lee

Brett is retired after a 40 year career in local government. Two-hour walking tour through key historical locations in the Brisbane CBD. Six stops including - City Hall; Macarthur Chambers; corner of Albert and Queen Streets; George Street; and Old Government House. At each stop, historical information will be given about the significance of each location. The walk will be on Wednesday 13 March 2024.

King George Square. Wednesday 10:00am - 12:00pm

One-off walking tour.

Class starts 13 March

L03 BOOK DISCUSSION

Face-to-face class

Roslyn Hart

Members choose 11 interesting books for the following year at the December meeting and then undertake to facilitate the discussion on the book they have chosen. To limit costs, books are chosen where possible from BCC libraries. Book discussions are held at 10 -11.30am every third Wednesday of the month at the Bistro, QAGOMA. Please note that the first discussion is on 12 January 2024 [not the date listed below].

Queensland Gallery of Modern Art. Wednesday 10:00am - 11:30am

3rd Wednesday of the month.

M02 RECORDER ENSEMBLE

Face-to-face class

Marion MacLaughlin

This is a continuing advanced class and new students should contact the Tutor before joining this class.

Admiralty Towers 2. Wednesday 10:00am - 11:30am

X108 LUNCH GROUP

Face-to-face class

Thomas Moloney

City monthly lunch group is held on the second Wednesday of each month from 12:00 noon onwards. Leader will provide details of the restaurant on the first of every month. If you want cheerful, light-hearted conversation, you would be

welcome.

Check with Tutor. Wednesday 12:00pm - 3:00pm

2nd Wed of each month

Class starts 14 February

H32 HISTORY - FAMOUS PEOPLE, PLACES & EVENTS

Face-to-face class

Dalys Murray

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. Term 1 will include some Indian and English history. Discussion is always welcome and individual participation is encouraged. New students are welcome. If class becomes full, there will be a waiting list.

Brisbane Square Library. Thursday 12:00pm - 1:30pm

2nd & 4th Thursday of every month

M06 LEARNING THE RECORDER

Face-to-face class

Marion MacLaughlin

This class is an intermediate class and not suitable for beginners. The class is being held in the Over Fifties centre in the City Hall basement on Thursdays from 12:00 to 1:30pm each week.

Brisbane City Hall. Thursday 12:00pm - 1:30pm

S19 GEOLOGY

Face-to-face class

Cecil Murray

In Term 1, the topics are history of geology from earliest times, plate tectonics - how the world works, minerals, and igneous rocks.

Brisbane Square Library. Thursday 12:00pm - 1:30pm

1st, 3rd and 5th Thursdays.

Class starts 1 February

L07 BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP

Face-to-face class

Carmel Searle

Meetings are held at the Brisbane Square Library in the Community Room and commence at 10am.

Enquiries to the Tutor. The class will be continuing as usual as per the current BCC library policy.

Brisbane Square Library. Friday 10:00am - 11:00am
First Friday of month

Class starts 2 February

T11 A WALK ON THE WILDSIDE

Face-to-face class

Walking Group

John Van Der Werff

Every Sunday morning starting at 7am in the summer and 7.30 am in the winter. Starting point varies, ranging from Teneriffe to the north and Graceville to the south. Some walks around West End and also the City. We end the walk at a cafe for coffee and brekky.

South Brisbane Sailing Club. Sunday 7:00am - 9:00am

LOGAN DISTRICT

MONDAY

B112 TAI CHI FOR SENIORS - INTERMEDIATE

Face-to-face class

Mary Langler

Class Full

Explore the health benefits of this ancient art in a gentle form of exercise which combines relaxation, strength, and meditation. We will continue our journey with warm-up exercises and QiGong (Chee Koong), building energy and preparing you for Tai Chi form. You will progress from the beginning set of Shibashi movements to Sets 2 and 3, as a preparation for the Tai Chi 10 form. **No new enrolments accepted for Term 1 2024.

Riverdale Park. Monday 9:00am - 11:00am

H36 HISTORY

Face-to-face class

Jim Ancliffe

Talks cover the broad spectrum of history. Please note Zoom option is no longer available unless any future restrictions do not allow face-to-face classes. The class will then continue as a Zoom class. Elements Living. Monday 9:00am - 11:00am

A03 CARD MAKING

Face-to-face class

Beginners and Experienced

Linda Tan

Join Linda, an experienced and friendly card maker and paper crafter, to learn new card making, fun folds and stamping techniques. Two kits with all materials for two projects will be provided on the

day. Please bring your own sharp scissors, pencil, ruler and double-sided tape runner adhesive (available from craft stores like Spotlight). Tombow multi-purpose glue is also recommended. Meet new friends, have fun and take away a special project handmade by you. **Cost is \$8 for materials for each class pre-paid.**

Logan North Library. Monday 11:15am - 1:15pm
1st and 3rd Mondays of the month

Class starts 5 February

Cost: \$8 (per class)

J49 SPRING INTO FRENCH

Face-to-face class

Beginners

Peter Mason

This French class uses modern day-to-day French with interaction. Content will provide fundamentals of the language plus methods of self-improvement, using free resources readily available. Whether it's resuscitating French from younger days, or just some knowledge of this language, come join in. Our meetings include current French culture, music, anime and we enjoy listening to Francophile adventures of our class members. This class is face-to-face. Sometimes we meet for outside events socially. Located in Kuraby/Underwood and occasionally in parks or coffee shops.

Contact tutor for details. Monday 1:00pm - 2:30pm

TUESDAY

B91 ADVANCING IN TAI CHI GROUP 1

Face-to-face class

Cheryl Smith

We will be practising the principles of authentic Yang Style 85 Tai Chi as taught by Marcel in previous classes. Only previous students with this basic level accepted as this is not a teaching class. Riverdale Park. Tuesday 9:30am - 10:30am

Y13 PHILOSOPHICAL DISCUSSION

Face-to-face class

Bronwyn Statham

The group discusses a range of subjects of philosophical interest, both historical and contemporary. New members are welcome. Contact tutor for details of venue etc. Tuesday 9:30am - 11:30am

L66 CREATIVE WRITING

Face-to-face class

Valerie Beaumont

Participants may share short extracts of less than 1000 words of their writing with the group. This can be short stories, personal reflections, poetry etc. This is an opportunity to learn from each other by offering encouragement, constructive suggestions and support and insights gained from general reading. There is no instructor with all the answers. Please note this is a fortnightly class, starting in the first week of term.

Beenleigh Neighbourhood Centre. Tuesday

10:00am - 11:30am

Fortnightly class

Cost: \$2 (per class)

X24 LOGAN LUNCH GROUP

Face-to-face class

Margaret Morris

Logan monthly social get together over good food and coffee. Please join us on the second Tuesday of the month and make friendships through good conversation and food and have some fun.

Attendees to pay for own food and drinks. Contact tutor for details. First meeting for 2024 will be 13th February.

Contact tutor for details. Tuesday 10:30am - 12:00pm

2nd Tuesday of each month.

Class starts 13 February

B02 CHI KUNG FOR BEGINNERS

Face-to-face class

Beginner

Cheryl Smith

This is a class of gentle exercises. "The 8 Brocades" are said to have multiple benefits and have been practised in China for more than three millennia. It is easy to learn and is designed to improve mood, balance, flexibility, health and general wellbeing when practised daily in a safe manner. Exercises practised are from the Shibashi sets 1, 2, and 3 and created from Yang Style Tai Chi.

Riverdale Park. Tuesday 11:00am - 12:00pm

F07 CANASTA VARIATION CARD GAME (HAND & FOOT)

Face-to-face class

Yvonne Mappas

Canasta is a popular card game. Come along to

learn and play this variation of the game in a friendly and supportive class. This is a great way to meet new friends. Beginners and beyond welcome. Must have an understanding of Canasta.

Contact tutor for details of venue etc. Tuesday 1:00pm - 4:00pm

J162 FRENCH SKILLS

Face-to-face class

Col Davies

Take your French language skills to the next level. Designed for students at the A2 level of CEFR. The class is a mix of speaking, listening, writing and reading.

Contact tutor for details. Tuesday 1:00pm - 2:30pm

WEDNESDAY

J16 THE WONDER OF WORDS

Face-to-face class

Anne Santangeli

Group discussion of the etymology of words and their present-day use. Members research ideas and present them to the group. An interesting and enjoyable discussion follows. No previous knowledge required, only access to the Internet. A cost of \$15 per term is required as payment for hall hire. We meet in a single room, an air-conditioned hall at St Edward's Catholic Parish Church at 104 Chatswood Rd Daisy Hill. There is lots of easy parking and a very short walk to the hall. New members are very welcome. Try us out!

St Edwards Church Hall. Wednesday 10:00am - 11:30am

P01 CAMERA CLUB

Face-to-face class

Trevor Scott

Classes are held at the Logan North Library on the third Wednesday of the month. The class consists of showing the photos taken during an outing or a suggested topic is discussed regarding the photo and some helpful hints might be suggested. It is expected that new members have some experience in using their camera, however we will help if there is a problem. Discussions take place at a local coffee shop to plan outings etc. The group has an online "membership only" app to post your latest photos. Contact tutor for further information.

Logan North Library. Wednesday 10:00am -

11:30am

3rd Wednesday of the month

Class starts 21 February

X83 TRAVEL GROUP

Face-to-face class

Barry Cook

Assistant Debbie Thomson 0412 122 986

A friendly, informal group where we share memories and tips and some outings. Occasionally speakers from outside give travel advice or talk about their experiences. Elements Living, Dennis Road Springwood.

Elements Living. Wednesday 12:00pm - 1:30pm

2nd and 4th Wednesdays of each month

X128 FLORISTRY & IKEBANA BEGINNERS/ INTERMEDIATE

Face-to-face class

Intermediate

Edwina Tam

Class Full

This is a combined Floristry and Ikebana class for both beginners and intermediate. You will learn to create floral arrangements for different occasions. The class fee is \$15, to cover the cost of fresh materials: however, you are welcome to bring your own. Please note classes are held on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month at Logan Central Library. Please note class is currently full, however you're welcome to contact the tutor to put your name on the waiting list.

Logan Central Library. Wednesday 12:30pm - 2:30pm

Every 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of the month

Cost: \$15 (per class)

E13 ECONOMICS & FINANCE FOR EVERYONE

Zoom class

Mark Davies

This class is about understanding economics and finance 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 the future. Class discussions are based on four articles which are distributed in advance. Prospective participants are welcome to contact the tutor for class details.

Wednesday 2:00pm - 3:30pm

Cost: \$25 (prepaid)

THURSDAY

B108 CHI KUNG GENTLE - ADVANCED

Face-to-face class

Advanced

Marcel Miltenburg

This is a class of gentle exercise. "The 8 Brocades" or "8 Treasures", are said to have multiple benefits and to have been practised in China for more than three millennia. It is easy to learn and is designed to improve mood, balance, flexibility, health and general wellbeing when practised daily in a safe manner. Exercises practised are from the Shibashi (18 movements) Sets 1, 2 and 3 and created from Yang style Tai Chi.

Riverdale Park. Thursday 9:00am - 11:00am

M08 UKULELE SINGALONG

Face-to-face class

Carolyn Roney

This class is for those who have some experience playing the ukulele. Everyone has an enjoyable time with friendly people and great music!! Beginners are very welcome.

Elements Living. Thursday 9:30am - 11:30am

K05 RIVERDALE WRITERS

Face-to-face class

Creative Writing

Gwenda Vayro

A weekly sociable group who read, share and support each other's writing. We include family history, short stories (500 - 1500 words), poetry, plays, chapters of novels and other writing submitted by group members. Suitable for all levels of writing skill.

Riverdale Park. Thursday 10:00am - 11:30am

B12 TAI CHI FOR BEGINNERS *NEW*

Face-to-face class

Marcel Miltenburg

Learn the Thirteen Yang style Tai Chi warm-up exercises. These and other health-giving exercises may gradually help to harmonize and co-ordinate the upper and lower parts of the body. With consistent and safe practice, this may also greatly benefit your mood, balance and flexibility. This is an excellent foundation to perform the beneficial postures of the Yang style 8, 28 and 108 forms in a graceful and flowing manner with the philosophy,

principles and detailed instructions on the correct proprioception and directions of the Taiji postures. Riverdale Park. Thursday 10:30am - 11:45am

X18 FLORISTRY & IKEBANA FOR BEGINNERS

Face-to-face class

Beginner

Edwina Tam

Learn the basic skills of flower arranging to create different types of arrangement for different occasions. The basics of the Japanese art of arrangement are also covered. The course fee is \$15 to cover the cost of fresh materials: however, you are welcome to bring your own materials. Please note classes are held on the second and fourth Thursday of the month at Marsden Library. Marsden Library. Thursday 12:30pm - 2:30pm
2nd and 4th Thursdays of the month
Cost: \$15 (per class) - cost of materials

FRIDAY

J214 SPANISH FOR BEGINNERS

Face-to-face class

Ae Sook Mankiewicz

This class is for beginners only. Join us and have some fun learning.
Beenleigh Neighbourhood Centre. Friday 9:00am - 10:15am
Class starts 2 February
Cost: \$2 (per class)

F17 MAHJONG

Face-to-face class

Angela De Hennin

Janet Palmer

This class is for all levels of ability. Beginners are welcome. Classes are held in a local cafe. Please contact Angela (m) 0418 455 951 for venue details. Please note classes are not held on third Friday of the month.
Contact tutor for details. Friday 10:00am - 12:00pm
1st, 2nd and 4th Fridays of the month
Class starts 2 February

J167 SPANISH - INTERMEDIATE

Face-to-face class

Ae Sook Mankiewicz

Class Full

This is an intermediate class with lots of conversation.

Beenleigh Neighbourhood Centre. Friday 10:30am - 11:45am

Class starts 2 February

Cost: \$2 (per class)

F13 TRIVIA FOR FUN

Face-to-face class

Edie Kelly

Questions of varying difficulty will be drawn from a range of topics and presented through oral questioning, with or without photographs. Sometimes the questions will relate to a nominated theme. There will be a short break halfway through the session for socialising and discussion. Please note classes commence Friday 9th February as 26th January is a public holiday.
Logan Hyperdome Library. Friday 12:00pm - 2:00pm
2nd and 4th Friday of the month
Class starts 9 February

M29 GUITAR GROUP

Face-to-face class

Grant Croft

Enjoy playing guitar with other beginners and intermediates in a relaxed group. Please contact Grant Croft for all enquiries.
Beenleigh Neighbourhood Centre. Friday 12:00pm - 1:30pm
Class starts 2 February
Cost: \$2 (per class)

SOUTHSIDE CLASSES

F09 MAHJONG FOR FUN

Face-to-face class

Gwen Ledger

Class Full

We play the western way, using games from the book "The Mahjong Player's Companion" by Patricia A. Thompson and Betty Maloney. All participants will need their own copy. We do not score, we play with or without walls, and we play by a basic set of mahjong rules which are laid down clearly as house rules. At the moment we cannot accept new members.

Holland Park Library. Monday 9:30am - 12:00pm

F02 CROQUET***NEW*****Face-to-face class****Introductory****Rosemary Newsham**

This is an introduction to croquet. Come and try the game. Equipment supplied. Wear flat soled shoes. Classes will be held at Stephens Croquet Club, 104 Frederick Street, Annerley (adjacent to the Brisbane Bridge Club) on Mondays 5 and 12 February 2024 commencing at 09:30 to 11:00 am. Cost is \$10 cash per person.

Stephens Croquet Club. Monday 9:30am - 11:00am
2 weeks.

5 and 12 February only

Class starts 5 February

Cost: \$10 (per class)

B14 AQUAROBICS FOR SENIORS C**Face-to-face class****Suzanne Marshall**

Class involves gentle stretching and balancing exercises in a swimming pool. Cost is cost of pool entry.

Dunlop Park Memorial Swimming Pool. Monday
1:00pm - 2:00pm

Class starts 29 January

Cost: \$4.80 (per class) - entry to pool

J01 ITALIAN COMMUNICATION A**Face-to-face class****Kevin Mahoney**

For people who have completed two years with Kevin or elsewhere. This is NOT a conversation class. We do some additional aspects of grammar, but our main focus is on reading and delivering short talks - both prepared and impromptu. Venue is The Village at Coorparoo, 398 Cavendish Road, Coorparoo.

The Village Coorparoo. Monday 1:00pm - 2:30pm

F15 CHINESE MAHJONG**Face-to-face class****Ronda Marshall**

This class is a continuation of the class held in the city before the COVID problem. If you played in the city with me, you are welcome to rejoin this group. You do not need a Mahjong set to play. There is no printed book for this type of Mahjong. Learners are welcome at times.

Coorparoo RSL. Tuesday 12:30pm - 2:30pm

B04 AQUAROBICS FOR SENIORS A**Face-to-face class****Suzanne Marshall**

Class involves gentle stretching and balancing exercises in a swimming pool. Cost is cost of pool entry.

Dunlop Park Memorial Swimming Pool. Tuesday
1:00pm - 2:15pm

Class starts 30 January

Cost: \$4.80 (per class) - entry to pool

J186 FRENCH INTERMEDIATE B1**Intermediate B1****Wendy Collins**

This course will resume from where we left off in Term 3, 2023. J186 is intended for students who already have intermediate knowledge of the French language and who wish to progress to a more advanced level. We will cover oral, aural and written work, with an emphasis on expanding vocabulary, using more advanced grammar structures, and comprehension skills. We will have fun learning to communicate in everyday situations and discussing current issues. The course also incorporates French culture and history. The aim is to ensure that students feel comfortable participating in a friendly and welcoming learning environment.

J74 ITALIAN COMMUNICATION C**Face-to-face class****Italian Intermediate****Kevin Mahoney**

This is NOT a conversation class. We read short stories, newspaper articles, tourist brochures etc. We deliver, in Italian, class talks (both prepared and impromptu). Interested members must have completed at least six years with Kevin or elsewhere and must consult with Kevin before enrolling. The Village is at 398 Cavendish Rd, Coorparoo. The Village Coorparoo. Wednesday 9:45am - 11:00am

A49 CARD MAKING FOR BOTH BEGINNERS & EXPERIENCED**Face-to-face class****Linda Tan**

Learn fabulous paper crafting techniques from an experienced and passionate card maker. All materials for two lovely projects will be provided on the day - you need to bring a tape runner adhesive (available from Spotlight, Lincraft), pencil, ruler,

small sharp scissors and double-sided foam tape if you wish to add dimension to your projects. Tombow multi-purpose glue is also highly recommended. This is an opportunity to learn new skills, meet new friends and take away something special. Projects are seasonally based. Weeks may vary subject to availability of library. Email is my preferred form of contact.

Coopers Plains Library. Wednesday 10:30am - 12:30pm

4th Wednesday of the month.

\$8 for cost of materials per class.

J31 FRENCH INTERMEDIATE IMMERSION

Face-to-face class

B1-B2

June Dews

Two books are required - CLE International "Vite et Bien 1 - A1 A2: Methode rapide pour Adultes" and "Vite et Bien 2 - B1 [2nd edition] (Claire Miquel) - for this course. This course involves French intermediate immersion and has strong emphasis on verbs, grammar, key expressions and pronunciation by a native speaker of French. Students are encouraged to speak, read and write with confidence. If unsure of level, please phone teacher before enrolling in this course.

Carindale Library. Wednesday 10:30am - 12:30pm

J36 ITALIAN COMMUNICATION B

Face-to-face class

Kevin Mahoney

This is NOT a conversation class. We read short stories, newspaper articles, tourist brochures etc. We deliver talks, in Italian (both prepared and impromptu). Interested members must have completed at least four years with Kevin or elsewhere and must consult with Kevin before enrolling. The Village is at 398 Cavendish Road, Coorparoo.

The Village Coorparoo. Wednesday 12:00pm - 1:30pm

R01 A PANORAMA OF WORLD VIEWS

Face-to-face class

Wayne Weiler

The history of the Jews and Israel is a fascinating investigation. For a people who have always been a small percentage of the world's population, they have made a disproportionate impact on society. We will look at the high points of history and the

colourful range of customs and traditions that are held by the various people who identify as Jewish. The Law given by Moses has formed the basis of all Western systems of ethics, justice and social cohesion going back to the time of King Alfred the Great. There will be opportunity for questions and discussion.

Carindale Library. Wednesday 12:30pm - 1:45pm

B19 AQUAROBICS FOR SENIORS D

Face-to-face class

Suzanne Marshall

Class involves gentle stretching and balancing exercises in a swimming pool. Cost is cost of pool entry.

Dunlop Park Memorial Swimming Pool. Wednesday 1:00pm - 2:15pm

Class starts 31 January

Cost: \$4.80 (per class) - entry to pool

B07 AQUAROBICS FOR SENIORS B

Face-to-face class

Suzanne Marshall

Class involves gentle stretching and balancing exercises in a swimming pool. Cost is cost of pool entry.

Dunlop Park Memorial Swimming Pool. Thursday 1:00pm - 2:15pm

Class starts 1 February

Cost: \$4.80 (per class) - entry to pool

J88 FRENCH - INTERMEDIATE

Face-to-face class

Bert Choolun

This class has been designed for students who already have a good knowledge of the French language but now wish to progress to a more rigorous level of grammar, reading, writing, conversation and comprehension. Activities will include revision of grammar, reading short stories from French books and discussing them during class, and conversing in French with fellow class members, with a strong emphasis on correct pronunciation.

Carindale Library. Thursday 1:00pm - 2:15pm

X15 EXPERIENCING CHINA

Face-to-face class

Bryan Iles

The course provides the opportunity to study various aspects of China, including special topics such as

Chinese New Year, its legend, its importance and impact on China. Other topics include study of the social and political structure of China, including the four forms of local government. Within each local government region time is spent looking at the geography, location, economy and any other important features. Topics include infrastructure development: roads, railways, fast speed train network, airports and water resources. Living standards and lifestyle changes are discussed, with a particular emphasis on their rapid change. Sunnybank Hills Library. Friday 1:00pm - 2:30pm
Class starts 2 February

NORTHSIDE CLASSES

C07 HELP WITH COMPUTERS & MOBILE DEVICES

NEW

Face-to-face class

Beginners

Keith Catts

Do you have a computer or mobile device? Do you have questions? This class offers a workshop approach to help. Beginning with a Q&A each session, we will look at topics nominated by the class. Topics can range across the use of these technologies. If we don't have the answer, then research methods can be used to find it. Class members to bring their own device, laptop, mobile phone and/or tablet.

Chermside Library. Monday 10:00am - 11:30am 9 weeks.

Class starts 29 January

S01 ELECTRIC VEHICLES 101

Face-to-face class

Everything you need to know

Phil Browne

Phil is an EV owner and committee member of a climate action charity.

Learn everything that the tutor wishes he had known before buying an EV. Topics include - characteristics of EVs; regenerative braking; what to consider when buying; how to charge your EV, including from home solar; plug types and cables; improved battery tech; costs to run and service; cost to buy an EV (some less than \$40k); govt EV rebates; powering appliances from your EV; where to find accurate

information about EVs; how to find chargers on road trips; and view some EVs. Meet at Citycat terminal. Class to be conducted in the shade near EV chargers in the adjacent car park. Bring hat, water, pen and paper, and chair [optional].

Northshore CityCat. Monday 10:30am - 12:30pm

One week only.

This is a one-off class and all topics will be covered.

Class starts 5 February

P08 DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY - BEYOND POINT-AND-SHOOT

Face-to-face class

Peter Hardie

Want to move beyond full auto point-and-shoot? Become a better photographer by learning your camera's creative settings and how best to use them to improve your images. Cameras must be either DSLR or mirrorless with interchangeable lenses or advanced bridge cameras with fixed lenses. Please provide camera details (make and model) when enrolling to ensure your camera is suitable. Email camera details to pshardie@gmail.com Cost of course: FREE

Grange Library. Monday 12:30pm - 2:30pm

B29 INTRODUCTION TO LAWN BOWLS

Face-to-face class

Diane MacDonald

Errol Lymbery, coach, will be a second tutor on this course

Try for four weeks (\$10.00 per session) with accredited coaches in a friendly and supportive environment. Lawn bowls is a low-impact, therapeutic exercise that can improve fitness, coordination and confidence. Use of club bowls or bring your own during the course. Bowling arms are available if needed. Barefoot or flat shoes. Lovely all-weather covered green. Northern Suburbs Bowls Club, Wavell Heights. Email: bowls@nsbc.com.au, phone Paula 33592142 or Di MacDonald, coach, 0419564870. Coffee Shop GRID Espresso open before & after.

Northern Suburbs Bowls Club - Wavell Hts. Tuesday 9:30am - 11:00am 4 weeks.

Class starts 6 February

Cost: \$10 (per class)

E03 THE MYTH OF MERITOCRACY *NEW*

Face-to-face class

Lawrence di Bartolo

Australians boast of giving all 'a fair go'. However, what does this concept mean? Does it equate with social justice and a 'just' society? Was the result of the recent referendum on 'the voice' an example of 'a fair go' or a triumph of fear and division over social justice? How about the response to COVID19 and might it help explain the rise of people such as Donald Trump? This course will examine Australian society from a variety of viewpoints based on set readings, practical exercises and robust discussion. The concept of meritocracy will form the basis for this course.

Grange Library. Wednesday 10:00am - 12:00pm

B09 NORTHSIDE WALKING GROUP

Face-to-face class

Marlene Fennell

Co-Leaders: Marlene and Roy Fennell

Class Full

Phone Marlene or Roy for roster details - we use various walking tracks around North Brisbane including coastal locations. You must be able to drive to rostered walking locations. There is a coffee stop at the end of the two hour walk, with a 10-15 minute break halfway. Wear comfortable walking shoes, bring hat, water, umbrella, etc. Walk locations as per current Walk Roster issued each term.

Leader will advise location. Thursday 7:00am - 9:00am

A83 ART - CREATIVE PORTRAITURE

Face-to-face class

Carol Owens

Our group has developed into a strong community of practice. We provide sessions focusing on creating portraits. This class is conducted via an email discussion group and twice a month Friday catch-ups in New Farm Park. We use the mediums of pencil and charcoal predominantly, and some have also begun to experiment with other mediums such as watercolour and acrylics. Students should hope to develop their ability to capture and produce proportionately accurate and realistic portraits.

New Farm Park. Friday 11:30am - 2:30pm

Weekly email discussion group and class 1st and 3rd Friday of month.

Class starts 2 February

B78 NORTHSIDE SUNDAY WALKING GROUP - EASY

Face-to-face class

Beverley Hay

On each Sunday, rain or shine, the group walks for one hour in a local park. Once a month a member leads the group going further afield to other parks or interesting walks, or an evening walk along the Sandgate foreshore. There is coffee time in a local cafe after the walk, and a ten minute break if the walk is longer than an hour. Wear comfortable shoes and a sun hat. New members are welcome. A quarterly schedule with addresses is provided, with most walks beginning at Chermside Shopping Centre.

Leader will advise location. Sunday 7:00am - 8:00am

WESTSIDE CLASSES

T02 LIVE LONGER LIVE BETTER *NEW*

Face-to-face class

Beginner

John Van Der Werff

This class is based on the 'Move It or Lose It' motto. It incorporates: Cardio - walking and exercises; Flexibility and Balance - exercises; Strength - light weights; and how well do we eat and sleep? We start slowly and gently and progress to building our fitness for life. Classes will be held in Perrin Park on Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings. Come one, two or three days each week. Register your interest for a Term 2 2024 start by enrolling this term. Start date is Monday 15 April.

Perrin Park Toowong. Monday 8:00am - 9:15am

Y21 CARL GUSTAV JUNG - DREAMS, SYMBOLS, ARCHETYPES

Face-to-face class

Krystyna Soler

Carl Jung (1875-1961) Swiss psychiatrist who developed Analytical Psychology by evolving Sigmund Freud's Psychoanalysis. We focus on practical insights & wisdom from Jung's Concepts: Dreams & Symbols; Personal & Collective Unconscious; Archetypes; Individuation; Personality types; Synchronicity. Jung's influence was diverse -

eg Surrealism,, Alcoholics Anonymous, Myers-Briggs typology, and notable thinkers such as Jordan Peterson [psychologist], Wolfgang Pauli [scientist], George Lucas [filmmaker], and many others. Illustrated PowerPoint presentation plus extension articles emailed
Council Library Toowong Village. Monday 11:30am - 12:45pm

Y20 HISTORY OF IDEAS

Face-to-face class

Krystyna Soler

From ancient Egyptian calendars to the telescopes of modern science, humans have always looked to the skies, sun and stars to ponder our place in the Cosmos. This illustrated journey of discovery presents IDEAS from ancient to contemporary times - from culture, mythology, religion, philosophy and science- focusing on Sirius ,the brightest star in the night sky. Scientific study of Sirius has attained precise data about the nature and fate of the stars. Is Sirius the next step in expanding our paradigms of our Cosmos connections. PowerPoint presentation plus extension articles emailed.

Council Library Toowong Village. Monday 1:15pm - 2:30pm

L05 BOOK DISCUSSION

Face-to-face class

Marie Scott

Assistant Tutor: Coral McKillop

Class Full

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

Toowong. Tuesday 10:00am - 12:00pm

First Tuesday of the month.

Class starts 6 February

X03 CINEMA GROUP

Face-to-face class

Carmel Holmes

Group viewing third Sunday each month. Please email, text or call (after 4pm) convenor to advise if attending. Regal Theatre is located at 381 Honour Avenue, Graceville.

Regal Theatre. Sunday 9:45am - 2:15pm

3rd Sunday in the month

Class starts 18 February

WYNNUM AND DISTRICT

Y05 PHILOSOPHY ANCIENT & MODERN

Face-to-face class

David Anderson

In this class we discuss the ongoing relevance of philosophy and ideas from the ancient Greeks to the 21st century.

Wynnum Library. Monday 1:30pm - 3:00pm

X25 ARCHITECTURE & URBAN DESIGN

NEW

Face-to-face class

Jennifer Bopp

What is architecture and what is urban design, and what do they have in common? The answer is design and the built environment. In urban areas the built environment surrounds us, but what is known about its form, and could it be understood and improved by applying urban design principles to existing places, and to proposed new developments areas? In this course many concepts will be discussed with illustrated presentations to offer insights into the built environment and the historic cultural, technological and aesthetic ideas that influence its form including styles of architecture, the influence of climate, and sustainability.

Wynnum Library. Wednesday 12:15pm - 1:30pm

F49 MAHJONG - CHINESE

Face-to-face class

Barbara Cochrane

Assistant Margaret Amos 0419 710 866

This Mahjong class is run every Wednesday at Fielders Community Centre, 35 Bognor Street, Tingalpa. For enquiries please contact either

Barbara Cochrane 0410 470 725 or Margaret Amos 0419 710 866; or email :

b_p_cochrane@hotmail.com

Fielders Community Centre. Wednesday 12:30pm - 3:30pm

H08 GREAT MOMENTS IN HISTORY PART 2

Face-to-face class

Patrick Johnson

This class deals with events and inventions in history that changed how humanity lived. This is an extension of the Monday class run by the tutor: however, it does not require attendance at previous

classes.
Wynnum Community Centre. Thursday 10:00am - 11:30am
Cost needs to be confirmed by Brisbane City Council

B25 GOLF CROQUET FOR BEGINNERS

Face-to-face class

Beginner

Aina Johns

Golf croquet is the fastest growing version of croquet. It is gentle on your body and easy to learn and play. Qualified club coaches will ensure you are able to play the game with confidence. The \$40 up-front fee covers four weeks of coaching, use of equipment and afternoon tea. You will need flat soled shoes and a broad brimmed hat.

Wynnum Croquet Club. Thursday 1:30pm - 3:00pm
4 weeks.

Class starts 1 February

Cost: \$10 (per class) - Includes equipment & coaching

A17 PENMANSHIP & MORE

Face-to-face class

Beginners to Advanced

Donna Blacklock

Class Full

Learn and practise at your own pace the art of beautiful handwriting in a friendly, supportive and encouraging atmosphere. Students will be exposed to a variety of scripts e.g. Italic, Gothic, & Copperplate. Whilst the main focus of the class is to develop the student's penmanship skills, from time to time other students will share their special talents, such as card making and drawing. Beginners most welcome. More advanced students wishing to fine-tune a particular skill will be encouraged to achieve this. The tutor keeps a waiting list.

Wynnum Library. Friday 12:30pm - 2:45pm
Class starts 2 February

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