

U3A Brisbane Logan District



New Classes in Term 1 2012



Introduction to Watercolour

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Logan North Library, Springwood on Fridays fortnightly from 3rd Feb, 1.00 to 3.30 pm

"For those who wish to refresh their skills, or for complete beginners, this course will show all the basic techniques for painting beautiful watercolours. Demonstrations and expert tuition will inspire you to develop your own style, and enable everyone to go home with paintings to be proud of."

Hollywood Cinema

Talia Rowley 0450 472 160 taliarowley@hotmail.com

Griffith Uni Media student with heaps of enthusiasm

"Frankly, my dear, I don't give a damn!"

"Would you be shocked if I put on something more comfortable?"

"Of all the gin joints in all the towns in all the world, she walks into mine."

From Talia: If when reading these quotes you know which famous actor said it, what movie they said it in, in which year that movie graced our screens will hugely enjoy "Hollywood Cinema". Whether Hollywood cinema means the world to you, whether

you like reminiscing on the effect these movies had in years gone by, or you just enjoy discussing your favourite films – Hollywood Cinema wants YOU!

With an easy going atmosphere, over the course of the term we will discuss the beginnings of Hollywood and the journey it took to get where it is today. During classes we will discuss everything from *Casablanca* to *Singin' in the Rain*. There is sure to be something for everyone. Classes will consist of film clips, trivia and the opportunity to talk about those films which hold a special significance to you. We will look back over memorable quotes, the golden years of Hollywood and the stars that made it happen! In the famous words of Marlon Brando, "I'm going to make [you] an offer [you] can't refuse" – So, with that said I'll be seeing you in Hollywood Cinema!

Please feel free to call or email me with your suggestions!!! I look forward to hearing from you!

Speak with Confidence with Lois and Roy Beedie



THE 6 WEEK COURSE WILL GO AHEAD AS ORIGINALLY PLANNED. APOLOGIES FOR ERROR IN STARTING DATE IN NEWSLETTER

Lois and Roy Beedie, 3206 6359, Lrbd3@bigpond.com
Logan Hyperdome Library, from 14th Feb, 1 to 4pm

A 6-week course to give insight into how to say what you want to say, when you want to say it, to those you want to say it to without offence, with lots of fun & laughter

Have you thought to yourself "I wish I said that" but just didn't have the confidence to say it. Or you've been asked to speak at a function and said "Oh no, I could never speak in front of a group". "Speak with Confidence" will help to give you the strategies so next time you're asked to speak you can confidently say "Yes"

This course will take you on a journey filled with lots of fun and laughter and you will amaze yourself how much you've learnt in just 6 weeks about speaking with confidence.



Spanish Beginners

Beverley Ross: 3806 5489
beverleyross287@gmail.com
Logan Hyperdome Library on Wednesdays 2 pm

Last year's class will continue as before at 12.00 noon, but now Beverley invites complete beginners to join the fun and learn Spanish.

"Why learn Spanish? Because it is relatively easy to learn, is beautiful, musical and romantic and has overtaken English as the most spoken language in the Western World. In my class we learn to read, write and

speak Spanish. There are no exams and there is no pressure, just lots of encouragement in a friendly atmosphere. Come along and take up the challenge to learn the secrets of the Spanish language and the Hispanic culture."

German – 3 classes, with Erika or Birgit

Erika's class is continuing as before, but U3A Logan now has two new German classes with another very experienced native German speaker, Birgit Keller. Both new classes are at Logan North Library.

Birgit Keller 3737 5446, Email: Birgitk134@gmail.com

INTRODUCTION TO GERMAN

for complete beginners

Wednesday. Please contact tutor to find out the time.

CONVERSATIONAL GERMAN

For those who can speak basic German

Wednesday 11.30 am





Learn to Play the Ukulele

One-off 9 week course starts 11 am 2 Feb. at **Tall Trees, Tanah Merah**

Ukelele is the easiest instrument to learn and you don't need a musical background. There's no stress or pressure - it's all about having fun! Depending on the level of ongoing interest, we hope to continue a Logan U3A Ukulele group for those who've completed Garold's course. It would be a great source of fun and friendship, joining together to sing and strum those old romantic or funny songs.

During the first class in Term 1 of 2012, Garold will give an introduction to the Ukulele and advice about items to purchase to get started. He'll tell you about the types of Ukuleles and that a reasonable model costs from \$25 to \$50. By the end of the Course we'll be mastering songs - from 'Oh Suzanna' to 'Ukulele Lady' - bringing a smile to everyone's face! We might even ask them to write and learn a song about Logan – but what rhymes with Logan? Haha.



Folk Art with Doreen Kirby

Doreen Kirby Tel. 3808 3306, no email
Tall Trees, Sunningdale Avenue, Rochedale South, Wed. 10 to 11.30am. Please note that in Term 2 the class will be held at Logan North Library 3 pm.

A small class for those who want to draw and then paint in folk art style. No experience or skills needed



Silk Painting with Sue Clarke

Tel. 3806 3158, Email: susaclarke@gmail.com
Workshops at Logan Hyperdome on the third Tuesday of each month starting in February.

Create magical explosions of colour with Silk Painting. Learn the art of silk painting with 100% silk and silk dyes. Silk paint your own silk scarf and learn to do designs on silk. Learn different techniques to create your own clothing, bags, cushions, pictures, dolls and lots more.



Frustration (Contract Rummy)

Thelma Heather 3340 0696, Jacquie Morland 3340 0694

Tall Trees, Sunningdale Avenue, Rochedale South.
Friday 2 to 4.30 pm

Join these lovely Tall Trees residents for a game of Frustration aka Contract Rummy/Liverpool Rummy. Easy to learn and beginners are welcome.

Jacquie

Heather

Theatre – Behind the Curtain

Ben van Trier, Tel 0401 207 384, Email: benvantrier@hotmail.com
Sunnybank Theatre, 14 Mains Road. Tuesday, 2pm

Go behind the curtain for a weekly adventure exploring all things theatrical.

Sunnybank Theatre Group Inc and U3A invite you to go behind the curtain, have fun with friends, explore the world of theatre

Have you ever been interested in all aspects for the theatre? Sunnybank Theatre Group Inc in conjunction with U3A Logan invite you to come on a fun adventure exploring aspects of theatre from three perspectives the *theatre viewer*, *theatre performer* and *theatre maker*. Learn about acting, stage design, theatre technologies and much, much more.

This will be a fun, dynamic and a little bit crazy course in which you will get a taste of all things theatrical! If you wish you can even unleash your inner drama queen!

Ben says: Please feel free to give me a call to discuss which way you would like to move forward.

Tai Chi Beginners with Sue Jensen

Sue Jensen: 3345 6110 [Email: sioux1155@hotmail.com](mailto:sioux1155@hotmail.com)



A gentle group of exercises suitable for all ages and fitness levels

The advanced class continues at 9 am, while a new beginners class will start at 10.15 on Thursdays. Due to the cost of hiring the Nerida Street hall, a fee of \$20 per term is charged, which is based on 13 participants (\$2 per class)

Beginning French

Peter Clark, Tel. 31617635, Mob. 0403 918 807

sabre8643@yahoo.com

Logan Central Library, Mondays 1 to 2.30 pm



Lessons will be on the listen, speak, read, write principle, concentrating for now on the first two and allowing students to progress to 3 and 4 if they wish, and at their own pace. Lesson 1 commences with a picture of un homme and one of une femme, *a man and a woman*, so it is very simple. All a student needs to bring to the class is something to take notes on and with, and a willingness to have a go. The only person permitted to be laughed at in my classes will be the teacher.

Always, I try to stick to Winston Churchill's observation as a student, "I am always willing to learn, but sometimes I don't like to be taught". I try not to "teach", but I do my very best to help others to learn. So if you have ever said "Oh, I'd love to speak French", here's your chance.

Mythology

Nick Bricknell: 3273 6113 Email: edugraph1@bigpond.com.

Logan North Library , Tuesday 11.30am

This class was held in Term 2 of 2011, but is completely revamped.

The rich tapestry of myths developed in pre-scientific societies to help people make sense of the world about them, including how the world began and other mysteries. The rich tapestry that makes up the mythology of Ancient Greece, Rome and the Vikings with their stories of gods, heroes, giants and monsters has enhanced our own cultural heritage for over two thousand years. This entertaining course examines the similarities and differences between the mythologies of these and other fascinating early cultures.

This will be an interactive course and, given guidelines, students will be asked to contribute to the discussion.

Writing Memoir with Phyllis McDuff

AN ANNUAL EVENT

Poet, Storyteller and Author of the bestselling memoir "A Story Dreamt Long Ago"

Call Jean Townsend to enrol: 3801 1949, email: u3alogan@gmail.com.

Marsden Library, 9.30 to 12.30 on Wednesday 7th, 14th, 21st and 28th March

Phyllis McDuff offers U3A students the Writing Memoir Course once every year. Past students will tell you how practical and helpful it is. The four week course will include: Gathering, sorting and sequencing material; Choosing a structure, Choosing a voice; Nailing it down, three quarters of the editing process; Publishing pitfalls and options. In fact, she will teach you all the steps in writing the story of a life.

Nearly all the 2011 classes, groups and activities will continue in 2012 as before, and newcomers will be very welcome



Camera Club

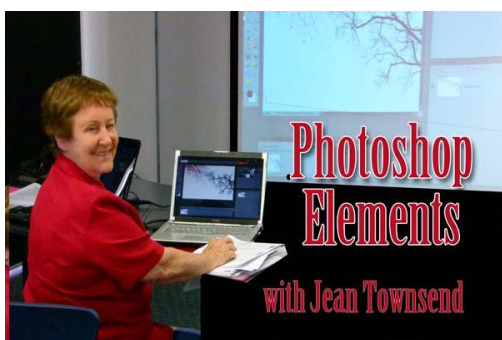
Diane & Bill Bohlen: 3208 3729,

Email: bbohlen@bigpond.com (note the new email address)

Meetings at Logan North Library, Springwood on the 2nd & 4th Mondays of the month: 11.00am to 1 pm

Get the best from your camera or camcorder. Tips and techniques for beginners and experienced photography enthusiasts

See the blog at www.loganu3acameraclub.blogspot.com



Photoshop Elements

Jean Townsend: 3801 1949, Email:

jeantownsend4042@gmail.com

Logan North Library, Springwood. Friday: 9.30am

[Continuing students 1st, 2nd & 3rd Mondays at 11]

Enhance your digital photographs and create digital art in ways you could hardly imagine. For complete beginners and revision. Email for more information.



Experience China

Bryan Iles: 3343 3141;

Mobile: 0418 986 027d

Email: office@acves.com.au

Logan North Library, Springwood.

Friday: 11.30am

History

Robyn Clarke: 3161 7635

Email: sabre8643@yahoo.com

Ten thousand years, from prehistory to WWII

VENUE: Logan North Library, Springwood

Monday: 9.15-10.45am

Philosophy Ancient and Modern

David Anderson: 3208 3489

Email: david_anderson8@bigpond.com

Discussion of ideas from Ancient Greece to the 21st Century.

VENUE: Upstairs, Logan North Library

Monday: 2.00pm

Social Groups - Lunches, Dinners and Coffee Klatch -

Dinner Group

Sharon Ellison: 3200 3996, email: the_ellisons@hotmail.com,
Friday: 7.00 pm, at different restaurants. Contact Sharon to book and be added to the email reminder list. a regular get together over a good meal in local restaurants. Members and friends welcome



Lunch Group

Judy George, : dijygeorge2@hotmail.com
Von Ashman 3342 5045

Please contact Judy or Von to book 4 days before.or just drop in.
VENUE: Hibiscus Restaurant, Bryants Road, Loganholme (opposite McDonalds) on the 2nd Tuesday of the month at 12 noon. We are planning another lunch group to be held in Springwood. Contact Judy or Von if you are interested. A volunteer is needed to organise it.

Coffee Klatch

Judy George: 3349 8240 (Email preferred)
Email: dijygeorge2@hotmail.com
A casual gathering for coffee and conversation.
Email Judy or just drop in at the Coffee Club in Springwood Road.
4th Tuesday each month - 10.00am

Cryptic Crosswords

Constance Simmons: 3266 6186/ Dorothy Court 3804 0099
consimmons28@bigpond.com at Tall Trees, Tanah Merah
Tuesday 1.00pm
Much more fun than the ordinary kind. Beginners are welcome.

Exploring English

Nick Bricknell: 3273 6113
Email: edugraph1@bigpond.com
Historical origins and influences, vocabulary expansion and a refreshing look at grammar.
Logan North Library, Springwood on Tuesdays at 9.30am

Mah Jong the Western Way

Julie Henderson 3804 6749
Email: jhendojulie@gmail.com
Beginners and experienced players welcome
VENUE: Tall Trees, Tanah Merah
Wednesday: 1.15pm

Card Games for Everyone

Hans Baumgartner 3841 2599, hansbaum@optusnet.com.au
Learn and play cards, currently Canasta at Tall Trees, Tanah Merah
Wednesday: 10.00am

Walking for Fitness -Two-hour walks.

Kevin Woodward: 3208 4807

Email: ssmudge1@optusnet.com.au

Meet at the car park to the right above the gate.

Thursday: 7.00am (later in cooler months)

P Drawing and Painting Group

Barbara Holland: 3341 1135, Email: marlen34@bigpond.com

Lower floor, Logan North Library, Thursday: Weekly at 1.15 pm

Currently there is a waiting list for this group.

Yoga

Sharon Ellison: 3200 3996

Email: the_ellisons@hotmail.com

Individual attention for people of all ages.

Beneficial for people with arthritis & disabilities

VENUE: Browns Plains Library

Thursday: 1.00pm

Culture Vultures

Pam Brown: 3209 5547 Email: adbrown@optushome.com.au

Jennifer Lawrence: 3997 1046, Email: piaf30@bigpond.com

Lowbrow or highbrow - theatre, music, and art lovers, call Jenny or Pam to get together and make plans for group outings, gallery visits, etc Cinema too.

Lets start a petition to get more Limited Release movies here in Logan. Volunteer needed.

Topical Discussion

Yvonne Whale: 3299 3103, ymwhale@optusnet.com.au

Monday: 11.00am

This group is currently full. Contact Yvonne to be placed on the waiting list.

If someone will volunteer to organise it, we will start another discussion group.

Starting in Term 2 Creative Writing (new class)

Jacqueline Lonsdale Cuerton 0423 65 3 749

witzend@exemail.com.au

Thursday 2 to 4.30 Hyperdome Library

Continuing in Term 2

LATIN LEVEL 2 and LATIN LEVEL 3

Classes resume in Term 2 for continuing students

Nick Knight Tel. 0421 649 097

Email: nickknight@bigpond.com