# Class Schedule and Social Calendar

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### 2020 – Term 3
**Jul 13 – Sep 18 (#149)**

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Based on database at 12-Jun-20
Welcome to the Term 3 Class Schedule.

We are still unable to offer face-to-face classes due to Covid-19 restrictions. The Management Committee are closely monitoring the removal of restrictions as per the government guidelines and paying particular attention to their advice to our demographic.

U3A Brisbane classes have many venues and each will have to follow the government rules relating to distancing, hygiene and the number of people allowed. Each venue will also need a Covid-19 Safety Plan. The committee will need to manage any return to classrooms very carefully.

It is still a time of ‘wait and see’ but we will continue to offer many online classes as we did in Term 2. There are also some new classes which were not offered last term.

The opportunity to chat face-to-face in Zoom classes as well as using email and other technologies has been an enormous help in lessening the feelings of isolation that some may have otherwise experienced during this time. As a community of scholars we share a love of learning and an openness to new ideas. We accept challenges and enjoy working together to overcome difficulties.

Please look through the classes available. Remember you can enrol online and if you are unsure about using the required technologies for a particular class then ask for help and we will guide and support you.

I am so pleased and proud to be a member of the U3A community. Members and Tutors have embraced the opportunity to support each other and to accept the challenges of a new way of learning and working. I would also like to thank the many members who have contributed class fees online or who made donations to help keep us financially sound. I hope in this new term you may continue to do so.

I look forward to Term 3 and the opportunity to explore new ideas with other like-minded members and I hope you will join me and enrol in one or more of the many classes available.

Des Taylor
President
ENROL NOW TO KEEP CLASSES ACTIVE

All U3A Brisbane face-to-face classes have been suspended since Monday March 16 and there are no plans to reopen venues in Term 3. All other U3As have taken the same precautionary measures.

The Management Committee will only re-open normal classes when appropriate safety plans are in place and regulations allow us to open. Members will be kept advised of any updates.

In the meantime, it is important that members enrol for Term 3 classes as normal. Tutors can also roll class members from Term 2 into Term 3.

This will enable tutors to send Term 3 class material and Zoom meeting invitations to class members once Term 3 starts on 13th July.

It is important that we all maintain our contacts and interests as far as possible at a time when we are adopting physical distancing measures.

We hope you all stay safe during this difficult period and that U3A is able to resume normal operations in the not too distant future. Questions about the situation may be sent to the email address below.

Remember: Enrol in Term 3 classes as normal.

Feedback

If you have any questions or comments about U3A in the current situation, please email to:

feedback@u3abrisbane.org.au
Use Member Dashboard for Class Re-Enrolment

Members will be aware that the Member Dashboard has been available on the website for some time now. It enables you to quickly see all current and future classes in which you are enrolled, in addition to any special events or social events for which you are booked.

You can also use the Member Dashboard to Re-Enrol for next term, if you are currently enrolled in a class that carries over to next term.

To use this new feature, go to the Member Dashboard, linked from the grey lower menu on the website. You just need your member number and surname for identification. Then look for the Re-Enrol button against your current term class.

Tutors Wanted

Every tutor at U3A Brisbane is a volunteer and they come from all walks of life. The common thread that ties them together is the desire to generously share their skills, talents, experience and knowledge with their fellow members. They are the vital engine that drives the organisation.

If you have ever considered the idea of tutoring, then here is opportunity knocking loudly. We need more tutors in all districts to cope with the thirst for knowledge of our growing membership.

For more information please contact: tutors@u3abrisbane.org.au

Class Enrolment Procedure

Members can enrol 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 2, 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.
Class Schedule for Term 3 - 2020

Term Dates:
Term 2 ends on Friday 26th June. Term 3 starts on Monday 13th July and finishes on Friday 18th September. **Even though face-to-face classes are suspended, please enrol as normal for Term 3 as tutors will continue to provide learning resources and run online classes.**

Inactive Classes
Inactive classes are **not shown** in this schedule. These are classes where the tutor intends to restart when U3A venues reopen. 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 videoconference sessions using Zoom software. 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.

Disclaimer
Any opinions or views expressed in class presentations do not necessarily reflect the views of U3A Brisbane.

Class Fees
To attend any classes, you must be a current financial member of U3A Brisbane ($40 per year). Voluntary contributions in lieu of class fees are most welcome and appreciated.

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. If you subsequently find that you cannot attend the course, please advise the tutor so that your place may be offered to another member.
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CITY CAMPUS COMPUTER

CLASSES

MONDAY

C120 ADOBE PHOTOSHOP ELEMENTS - BEGINNERS
Zoom class
Intermediate Computer Level
Ben Lindeboom 0435 269 255
Email: ben.lindeboom@aapt.net.au
Photoshop Elements allows you to edit and enhance your favourite photos. It can turn your electronic memories into visually captivating statements. It makes it easy to organize, enhance, copy, merge, enlarge and print your digital snapshots. Create animated slideshows, compile inspiring photo books, merge multiple shots into captivating panoramas and 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. Empower your creative visions in a friendly hands-on class.
Monday 9:00am - 10:30am 10 weeks.

C07 GUIDE TO MANAGE YOUR WINDOWS COMPUTER, KEEPING IT & YOUR DATA SECURE
Zoom class
Keith Catts
Email: keithcu3a@gmail.com
Please contact tutor if you would like to do this class using Zoom
Have you thought about safeguarding your data? This class will address the need for backing up your data and computer settings using a couple of methods and concentrating on the use of disk imaging. This will save your data and allow for a fast restore of a non-working computer. Further we will look at the methods of securing your computer and staying safe on the internet, including using a VPN when overseas or using unprotected wireless hotspots. To finish off, cleaning out rubbish leftover, and going over a few settings to help keep your computer running free. Zoom meeting would be on Mondays starting at 10am.
Monday 10:00am - 11:15am 10 weeks.

C168 COMPREHENSIVE COMPUTER COURSE
Zoom class
Upper Beginner to Advanced
Chris (Nobby) Hobbs 0439 094 148 (anytime, evening best)
Email: chris1@choose-your-life.net
This is a detailed explanation of many matters relating to computers. Through this course you can become a highly proficient PC user. Understand file management & never again “lose” a file (Explorer). Learn how to use emails and the internet like experts; what is inside a PC or laptop; what is RAM and how to change it. What programs do you need? - how to safely download and install programs. Learn how to make your PC secure and speed it up plus basic info on Word and Excel. Learn how to go about solving computer problems. All your questions will be answered. Notes will be included.
Monday 10:45am - 12:15pm 10 weeks.

C121 INTRODUCTION TO VOICE OVER INTERNET
Zoom class
Basic Computer Level
Ben Lindeboom 0435 269 255
Email: ben.lindeboom@aapt.net.au
Technology has played a major role in the manner in which we communicate with each other at the present time. Digital technology has given us computers, laptops and the internet and analogue telephones have been replaced by smartphones,
iPads and tablets. Skype technology (word formed from Sky and Peers) was originally developed to facilitate digital voice transmission over the internet. This VOIP (Voice Over Internet Protocol) technology is now being used by several small and large companies such as Skype (Microsoft), Facetime (Apple), WhatsApp and Messenger (Facebook), Viber, Line and many more.

Monday 1:00pm - 2:30pm 10 weeks.

C02 POWERPOINT INTRODUCTION
Zoom class
Basic
Peter Jones
Email: pete.d13@gmail.com
The Microsoft PowerPoint app gives us all the capacity to deliver powerful presentations. This course will teach you how to use the tools available in PowerPoint to design your own layouts, insert and manipulate text, shapes and pictures, embed and edit audio and video files in a presentation. We'll look at how these tools can be used in other ways, eg: a holiday album, presenting a family history class and even making greeting cards. Additionally, we will look at how individual tools can be combined for more complex outcomes. Students should have a good grasp of basic computer skills.
Tuesday 10:45am - 12:15pm 10 weeks.

C126 ADOBE PHOTOSHOP ELEMENTS - ADVANCED
Zoom class
Advance Computer Level
Ben Lindeboom 0435 269 255
Email: ben.lindeboom@aapt.net.au
This course carries on from Adobe Photoshop Elements Beginners / Intermediate to more advanced features in Photoshop Elements. Students must have completed the Beginners/Intermediate course in Photoshop Elements before enrolling in this course.
Wednesday 9:00am - 10:30am 10 weeks.

TUESDAY

C02 POWERPOINT INTRODUCTION
Zoom class
Basic
Peter Jones
Email: pete.d13@gmail.com
The Microsoft PowerPoint app gives us all the capacity to deliver powerful presentations. This course will teach you how to use the tools available in PowerPoint to design your own layouts, insert and manipulate text, shapes and pictures, embed and edit audio and video files in a presentation. We'll look at how these tools can be used in other ways, eg: a holiday album, presenting a family history class and even making greeting cards. Additionally, we will look at how individual tools can be combined for more complex outcomes. Students should have a good grasp of basic computer skills.
Tuesday 10:45am - 12:15pm 10 weeks.

C169 MS POWERPOINT 2016-19 - THE BASICS & BEYOND, EXERCISE YOUR BRAIN.
Zoom class
John Canny 0437 545 151 (Afternoon/Evening)
Email: jaljc@bigpond.com
Create exciting presentations or a travel show with your photos, a family history show or a great presentation to your U3A class. Make stunning slides with pictures and shapes, add audio and video. Use different fonts and special text effects. Add excitement with animations and transitions. Print your slides. Create amazing electronic greeting cards. Send your creations to family and friends. Visit the PPT background and explore the finer points of PPT. A working knowledge of Computer and Windows basics is necessary. Our class covers all the PPT basics and each class consists of a PPT presentation. Electronic notes provided.
Wednesday 9:30am - 11:15am 8 weeks.

WEDNESDAY

C171 ANDROID & IT WORKSHOP
Zoom class
Chris (Nobby) Hobbs 0439 094 148 (anytime, evening best)
Email: chris1@choose-your-life.net
Learn how to get the most out of your Android device or computer. Beginners with no previous experience can join this class; you don't need to have been to the earlier classes. The class will run weekly for as long as there are interested participants. It is not a teaching class but is a cooperative workshop where members share their knowledge and experience. Based on member input, several topics are dealt with each week. Any member who has an Android device (phone or tablet), or Windows PC, regardless of brand or age, could be interested. We can accommodate up to about 20 students.
Wednesday 10:45am - 12:15pm 10 weeks.

C10 INTRODUCTION TO MUSIC & VIDEO STREAMING MEDIA SERVICES
Zoom class
Ben Lindeboom 0435 269 255
Email: ben.lindeboom@aapt.net.au
On-demand music streaming service providers offer full-length content via the internet (Wi-Fi or Mobile Data). Services are often entirely free, although some providers offer premium services at a small monthly charge. Music can be downloaded and
organized into customized playlists for later listening. Spotify, Apple Music, Pandora, Amazon and Google Play have extensive catalogs of various musical styles and categories. The audio is comparable to CD quality. This course will compare the products offered by the main providers as referred to above and evaluate value for money. Wednesday 1:00pm - 2:30pm 10 weeks.

THURSDAY

C167 ANDROID PHONE/TABLET & GMAIL
Zoom class
Basic
Harry Gilman
This course will introduce you to the Android and Google ecosystem. 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. Later we'll look at applications in the Google Play Store for your phone, downloading and installing apps/widgets, as well as introducing you to other Google apps, such as: Google Keep, Google Calendar, Google Drive, Google Photos, Google Docs, Google Maps, etc
Thursday 10:45am - 12:15pm 6 weeks.

C13 IPAD Q&A
*NEW*
Zoom class
Deslyn Taylor
Email: deslyn@gmail.com
Living online with an iPad. We will look at the many ways an iPad can enhance your life - Zooming with friends or in class, Social Media Apps, Reading Books and Magazines online, EMail and News, Shopping online, Free movies online, Staying sharp with games (Sudoku, 4 Pics 1 Word etc) Bring your questions and problems and we'll see if we can find a solution. You must have an iPad, Internet Access, eMail and the Zoom Cloud Meetings App installed
Thursday 11:30am - 12:30pm 10 weeks.
Cost: $5 weekly.

FRIDAY

C136 MS EXCEL 2016
Zoom class
Entry Level
Joan Mackay 3855 8495 or 0422 056 450 (Anytime)
Email: joanmackay@ozemail.com.au
Using MS EXCEL, would you like to know how to create charts, macros and formulas as well as learn about functions, editing data, embedding and linking hyperlinks to name a few topics covered in this course? If so this is the course for you. Although we start at the basic level we have sufficient time to cover these more complex tasks in EXCEL. The variations in each of the 3 latest versions of MS EXCEL are accommodated so that you can practice at home; electronic notes are included.
Friday 9:00am - 10:30am 10 weeks.
Includes notes.

C137 MS WORD 2016
Zoom class
Basic Computer Level
Joan Mackay 3855 8495 or 0422 056 450 (Anytime)
Email: joanmackay@ozemail.com.au
Using MS WORD, would you like to know how to create and edit documents, generate tables, insert pictures and shapes and create hyperlinks as well as table of contents to name a few in MS WORD? If so this is the course for you. Although we start at the basic level we have sufficient time to cover these more complex tasks in WORD. The variations in each of the 3 latest versions of MS WORD are accommodated so that you can practice at home; electronic notes are included.
Friday 10:45am - 12:15pm 10 weeks.
Includes Notes
MONDAY

A78 ART HISTORY - A VIRTUAL TOUR OF 2020
ART EXHIBITIONS
Zoom class
Sheila Mackay
Email: sheila.mackay@icloud.com
Term 3 will be Art History lectures delivered via Zoom. We will continue using exhibitions from around the world that have been closed due to Covid as stimuli for our focus. This will probably include artworks by Rembrandt, Gentileschi, Van Dyck, David, Ingres, Turner and Degas. I will send a link before each lecture so you can watch the tours and talks at your own pace before we meet each Monday. Looking forward to ‘seeing’ you all in the virtual art world!
Monday 9:00am - 10:15am

J06 FRENCH INTERMEDIATE
Zoom class
Helen Hall 0412 851 763
Email: hall.helen6@gmail.com
Self-help group for grammar, pronunciation and reading. Monday 9:00am - 10:30am

J150 RUSSIAN - BEGINNERS
Vera Kochnieff 0488 683 405
Email: vera_andreevna@hotmail.com
This is a beginners course for people who would like to study Russian, learn to speak with correct grammar and pronunciation. Read and translate as the course progresses.
Monday 9:00am - 10:15am

J190 PORTUGUESE ELEMENTARY
Zoom class
Julieta Ferreira 0467 683 343
Email: ferreira.julieta@gmail.com
This is a beginner's course and previous knowledge of the Portuguese language is not required. Interactive classes will equip the students with the basics of the language for everyday use in conversation, comprehension, reading and writing. Students will also start to gain an insight into Portuguese history, culture and society.
Monday 9:00am - 10:15am

L55 LITERATURE IN CONTEXT
Zoom class
Margaret Hill
This ongoing group is kept small to enable class participation - as is the new, Thursday 9.15am group L04. In 2020 so far we have studied "Burial Rites" a finely written and researched historical novel by Hannah Kent and "A Gentleman in Moscow " by Amos Towles. From term 3 onwards Hilary Mantel's "The Mirror and the Light" will be available for us to study. This is the third "Cromwell" novel in Mantel's Tudor Series, following "Wolf Hall" and "Bring up the Bodies"
Monday 9:00am - 10:15am

N14 THE SILVER SCREEN AT HOME
Jim Henry
Due to the Covid 19 pandemic, special Silver Screens are being conducted by Jim Henry from home. The films are being sourced from Kanopy with a tutorial on each film being presented by Jim Henry on YouTube. There will be eight excellent movies in this new programme that will include "Strictly Ballroom" “Hotel Sorrento” and “Amore” among the eight movies. The remaining programme from Term 1 will be shown when conditions return to normal and back in Room 16. A special link for YouTube is sent to those enrolled each Sunday and taken off on Wednesday.
Monday 9:00am - 12:00pm
Cost: $8

K11 MEMOIR SUPPORT GROUP (NEW)
*NEW*
Zoom class
Roberta Tait 0431 640 874
Email: taitroberta@hotmail.com
We all have interesting stories and if you yearn to record yours, this support group can help. The class will be based on teaching techniques which will help you get organised, get started, and get constructive feedback. I am acting only as coordinator. Email access is essential. This class is for people who are new to the memoir writing process.
Monday 9:00am - 10:15am

J188 GERMAN BEGINNERS A1/A2
Zoom class
David Cusack
Email: ldcusack@gmail.com
Relief Tutors Sally Mackle and Sue Witham
THIS IS NOT A CONVERSATION CLASS. The class transitions from A1 to A2 level in the European language competency system. It is NOT suitable for raw beginners. Prospective new students must have reasonable basic vocabulary and be familiar with gender, cases, declensions, conjugations and the various forms of past tense. Purchase of a textbook is required. The book is "Spektrum Deutsch A2+, Integriertes Kurs- und Arbeitsbuch", first edition 2018; publisher Schubert-Verlag, Leipzig. ISBN is 978-3-941323-31-5. The cheapest source of the book is online from Book Depository. Please ensure you read the Supplementary Class Information.

Monday 9:30am - 10:45am

**J56** **AUSLAN**
**Zoom class**
Linda Daniel 0418 459 227 (09:00-17:00)
Email: u3a.auslan@gmail.com
Are you sick of everyone mumbling and you having to ask them to say it again? Are your family and friends sick of repeating themselves? Why not get your friends and family to come with you to learn sign language? People talk with their hands all the time but let's make it meaningful. With a little effort at the beginning, you will find it fun and easy. You will learn how sign language came to Australia, how to use it, how to read it. Practice with other students your age at U3A.
Monday 10:30am - 11:45am

**A79** **ART HISTORY - A VIRTUAL TOUR OF 2020 ART EXHIBITIONS**
**Zoom class**
Sheila Mackay
Email: sheila.mackay@icloud.com
Term 3 will be Art History lectures delivered via Zoom. We will continue using exhibitions from around the world that have been closed due to Covid as stimuli for our focus. This will probably include artworks by Rembrandt, Gentileschi, Van Dyck, David, Ingres, Turner and Degas. I will send a link before each lecture so you can watch the tours and talks at your own pace before we meet each Monday. Looking forward to 'seeing' you all in the virtual art world!
Monday 10:45am - 12:00pm

**B17** **VITAMINS, AGEING & YOU**
**Zoom class**
Yvonne Webb
Email: dietwise@hotmail.com
We explore the roles of each of the vitamins, both water soluble and fat soluble, in the metabolism of the body and whether requirements change with age. Do intakes interact with other dietary components and medications? And we explore good food intake patterns which promote good vitamin absorption and action. Although no knowledge of chemistry or biology is necessary, knowing even a little will be a great help.
Monday 10:45am - 12:00pm

**H20** **MORE GREAT MOMENTS IN HISTORY 3500BC TO THE PRESENT**
**Zoom class**
Patrick Johnson 0418 972 893
Email: patrick.johnson0439@gmail.com
Events that were crucial in shaping the history of Europe and the Middle East. (Example: Gutenberg and printing). Class discussion encouraged.
Monday 10:45am - 12:00pm

**J35** **RUSSIAN - ADVANCED**
Vera Kochnieff 0488 683 405
Alternate Tutor: Ann Pavett, alphbris0912@yahoo.com.au
For those with a grounding in Russian grammar, featuring pronunciation, conversation, reading and translation.
Monday 10:45am - 12:00pm

**J106** **FRENCH - READ A NOVEL (GROUP 1)**
**Zoom class**
Robert Ward 3261 4327
Email: bobw1437@gmail.com
INACTIVE - Members meet to read works in their original French and to translate/interpret in class individually and in turn, discussing points of pronunciation, vocabulary, grammar and the story (in English) as we go along. The current novel is Ét puis, Paulette...The class is currently FULL.
Monday 10:45am - 12:00pm
**J202 PORTUGUESE INTERMEDIATE**
**Zoom class**
Julieta Ferreira 0467 683 343
Email: ferreira.julieta@gmail.com
This course builds on and consolidates previous knowledge of the Portuguese language. Students must have been enrolled in the beginners' course or possess basic speaking, writing and listening skills. It emphasises communication and comprehension skills but also builds on the grammar base previously acquired. New themes will be introduced which will develop understanding of the society and culture of Portuguese-speaking countries.
Monday 10:45am - 12:00pm

**F28 CRYPTIC CROSSWORDS ADVANCED - CONTINUING CLASS**
**Zoom class**
Sarah Davies 0422 494 161
For people who enjoy words, lateral thinking and activating those little grey cells. This is a continuing class for those who have already completed the Intermediate Course. It is essential to have an email address, for clues, crosswords and answers to be sent out. Any other students should contact the convenor to discuss level attained.
Monday 11:00am - 12:00pm

**F59 CHESS**
**Paul Lockley 0429 709 001**
Email: plockley64@gmail.com
This friendly group enjoys playing chess in a relaxed atmosphere. Players of all abilities are welcome. Tuition will be given to those requesting it, from complete beginners upwards. An annual prize will be given to the person voted the year's most improved player.
Monday 12:15pm - 3:15pm
Cost: $8

**J136 ENGLISH FOR SPEAKERS OF OTHER LANGUAGES - INTERMEDIATE OR HIGHER**
**Zoom class**
Mary Denver 0424 657 917
Email: marydenver.consulting@gmail.com
Enjoy improving your English listening, speaking, reading and writing skills at an INTERMEDIATE level or higher. We aim to meet your English communication needs for real life situations by improving the four language skills in class, supported by our English-only WhatsApp group. In 2020 our course materials are all online, from ESLBrains.com. Now you can enjoy participating in our Term 3 class by Zoom videoconferencing, it’s fun!
Monday 12:30pm - 1:45pm

**J166 MANDARIN INTERMEDIATE (2)**
**Zoom class**
Fay Lee 3191 5041
Email: philee00@gmail.com
This course is for students who have studied the language for two to three years, so previous language experience is required.
Monday 12:30pm - 1:45pm

**K04 THE WRITING GROUP**
**Findlay McKechnie**
This is a group where you can share your writing - novels or short stories - or simply discuss your story ideas in a friendly, relaxed environment. No experience necessary. It's a small group convened by a former journalist who now writes for pleasure, designed to encourage and support creative writing.
Monday 12:30pm - 1:45pm

**F51 CRYPTIC CROSSWORDS FOR ABSOLUTE BEGINNERS**
**Zoom class**
Sarah Davies 0422 494 161
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 styles of solving crypticals. This is Term 1 of that two term class. You will need to have an email address for notes, crosswords and Zoom links to be sent to you.
Monday 2:00pm - 3:00pm

**J14 SPANISH FOR ABSOLUTE BEGINNERS**
**Zoom class**
Sally Steffens 3371 1165
Email: jencatsal@gmail.com
Joint tutor is Mary Okello, okellomary88@gmail.com
This is a continuing beginners course, started term 1, 2020, following the European A1 framework. The textbook is Teach Yourself Complete Spanish by Juan Kattan-Ibarra ISBN 13 9781444177244 - about $50 from Book Depository (includes CDs) or similar
suppliers, or an ebook version. Please email the tutors if you would like to ask about the class.
Monday 2:00pm - 3:15pm

J103 FRENCH INTERMEDIATE
Zoom 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, conversing in French with fellow class members with a strong emphasis on correct pronunciation.
Monday 2:00pm - 3:15pm

J226 SPANISH - MORE INTRODUCTION
Zoom class
Chris (Nobby) Hobbs 0439 094 148 (anytime, evening best)
Email: chris1@choose-your-life.net
This is no longer a Beginners class. It started in Term 4, 2018 as a basic course for total beginners, so we have completed about one year. New members will need to have some knowledge. We try to develop your speaking and pronunciation skills rather than concentrate on correct grammar. Emphasis will be Latin-American. I have a range of printed and audio material which I will make available. You need to bring strong motivation if you wish to succeed. I encourage the students to speak to themselves out loud every day, practising the phrases.
Monday 2:00pm - 3:15pm

T08 TRAVEL DISCUSSION GROUP
Zoom class
Annette Lee
Email: annettelee423@gmail.com
The class is facilitated to draw upon the wealth of collective travel experience among the members to exchange information and advice on holiday destinations, as well as the practicalities of international and domestic travel. Topics range, for example, from getting the best out of online booking sites, to useful travel apps and destination-specific tips. Volunteer class members will present for either 5 or 15 minutes on a travel experience of their choice.
Monday 2:00pm - 3:15pm

J50 THAI - SPOKEN THAI FOR BEGINNERS
Zoom class
Joe Smith
Email: josmith_1_2000@yahoo.com
John Bateman
e-mail cathy_bateman@icloud.com
Thai grammar is very easy: there are no plural nouns and no different tenses of verbs. Numbers or other words show plural and adverbs of time, such as "yesterday", show past. So: "2 child run past yesterday", not "2 children ran past yesterday". Thai language is tonal, like Chinese, but it has an alphabet, unlike Chinese, because of the influence of India. There are levels of language in Thai, more than in English, but in this beginners course, we will focus on common spoken Thai. The textbook: Thai for Beginners, can be bought on Amazon for about AUD30 including postage.
Monday 4:30pm - 5:30pm

TUESDAY

H24 HISTORY THROUGH THE AGES
Alan Walpole
Email: pmanthey@bigpond.net.au
This class is not restricted to any particular period of history. It covers the broad spectrum of history throughout the ages. The class has a “learning by doing” approach and members are encouraged to contribute on as wide a range of history topics as possible by preparing and giving presentations to the class. Presentations can be up to an hour in length, on an historical subject of their own choosing, and at an agreed-upon time. Lively discussion of subjects is also encouraged.
Tuesday 9:00am - 10:30am

J43 BLA BLA FRENCH
Zoom class
Debra McPhee
An interactive French-speaking class for beginners. Have fun learning French through storytelling, singing, videos, role play, etc..
Tuesday 9:00am - 10:15am
N12 CLASSIC MOVIES
Frank Callinan
Vikki Londy
email hlo12371@bigpond.net.au
Only when U3A Brisbane advises a date for re-opening its doors can future plans for this class be formulated. In the interim, no new members will therefore be enrolled. Currently, as a stop-gap measure, selected movies from YouTube sources are being shared with class members for online viewing at home.
Tuesday 9:00am - 10:30am

Y19 THINKING ABOUT ISSUES
Zoom class
Garth Sherman
Email: garth.sherman48@gmail.com
The group members will raise and discuss issues or events that occur in our society, economy, history, evolution, environment etc. Members may present a paper or other media to discuss the issues raised by the class. Members contribute to the discussion from their own experience, values and knowledge.
CLASS FULL
Tuesday 9:00am - 10:15am

J170 GERMAN BEGINNERS A2
Zoom class
David Cusack
Email: ldcusack@gmail.com
Relief Tutor Kathleen Schuster
THIS IS NOT A CONVERSATION CLASS. A more advanced course than the A1/A2 class, covering the A2 syllabus of the European language competency system. New students must be familiar with the imperfect and perfect tenses, separable verbs, pronouns, possessive articles and the nominative, accusative, dative and genitive declensions. Purchase of a textbook is required. The book is "Spektrum Deutsch A2+, Integriertes Kurs- und Arbeitsbuch", published by Schubert Verlag. The ISBN is 978-3-941323-31-5. The cheapest source of the book is online from Book Depository. Please ensure you read the Supplementary Class Information.
Tuesday 9:30am - 10:45am

E31 DANGEROUS IDEAS TO CHALLENGE US
Zoom class
Garth Sherman
Email: garth.sherman48@gmail.com
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). THIS CLASS IS NOW FULL
Tuesday 10:45am - 12:00pm

F72 SUDOKU INTERMEDIATE
Zoom class
John Ginty 0416 254 483
Email: jaginty@bigpond.com
"Sudoku the thinking person's logical puzzle". This class is for those who have progressed past the beginners level and are keen to tackle and solve more challenging puzzles.
Tuesday 10:45am - 12:00pm

K12 WRITING A MEMOIR *NEW*
Zoom class
Margaret Gagen
If you have been thinking about writing your story or someone else’s for yourself, your family or the world, this Writing A Memoir class may be the time to start. Most benefit is in self-motivation, commitment, and time to write each week. We’ll access a range of stimuli to get the memories flowing and to support one another on this journey. It can be both a healing and integrating process. If you’ve already started writing and want some ongoing support, please join us. The class will run over Term 3 only. Please enrol early as numbers are limited. This class will be held by Zoom.
Tuesday 10:45am - 12:00pm
L09 **TIPS ON WRITING SHORT FICTION STORIES & POEMS**  
Yvonne Pick 3398 2060  
Email: ygpick@gmail.com  
I believe that such 'Tips' would lead to confident writers. Members would be given short stories from published authors to read around the group and learn what makes the story a success. Class participation would include students writing for the first ten minutes in class and reading aloud around the group - only if they felt comfortable to do so. We would have a general discussion time on favourite authors and poets, and I would offer a writing topic for the following week.  
Tuesday 10:45am - 12:00pm

**S12 SCIENCE & THE BIG ISSUES OF OUR TIME**  
**Zoom class**  
Martin Gellender 3857 4448  
Email: mgellend@bigpond.net.au  
Each week, the class will discuss the science behind the big issues facing Australians in the 21st century.  
• Could Australia derive all its energy needs from renewable energy, and what would be the implications?  
• Could humans colonise other planets?  
• What are the implications if Australia adopted nuclear energy?  
• Can food production be increased to meet rising demands of a growing world population?  
• What are the key environmental challenges that will confront our grandchildren?  
Tuesday 10:45am - 12:00pm

**J181 GERMAN BOOK READING**  
**Zoom class**  
David Cusack  
Email: ldcusack@gmail.com  
Relief Tutor Sally Steffens  
We read a variety of books by native German-speaking authors, not use books in translation from other languages. We take turns to read aloud a couple of paragraphs and then translate. Occasionally we take note of pronunciation, vocabulary and grammar points. Pre-class preparation is not necessary but is always rewarding. The current book, "Glennkill - ein Schafskrimi" by Leonie Swann, will be finished by early Term 3. The new book is "Der Vorleser" by Bernard Schlink. ISBN 978-3-257-22953-0. Members will need to buy the book from Book Depository or other supplier. Cost should be less than $30 delivered. Cheaper as an e-book.  
Tuesday 11:00am - 12:00pm

**B101 MINDFULNESS & METTA PRACTICE FOR ELDERS**  
**Zoom class**  
Georgia Cummings  
Email: pwrennial@gmail.com  
Please note: Class now runs from 12.00pm-1.30pm  
This class is for those who are new or already familiar with meditation practice and metta or self compassion in the mindfulness tradition. Class includes discussion, guided mindfulness (30 minutes) and metta practice in closing. Weekly emails from the tutor support practice. Topics we discuss include contemplative studies, spirituality and ageing, gerontology narratives, Buddhist psychology and the growing body of evidence-based neuroscience supporting the benefits of mindfulness meditation for our wellbeing. We are an informal and friendly group, and we share finding ways to incorporate these practices into our daily lives.  
Tuesday 12:00pm - 1:30pm

**E01 CURRENT AFFAIRS**  
**Zoom class**  
Ray Bricknell 3287 2668 (before 5:30pm please)  
Email: raybrick@bigpond.net.au  
Each week the class facilitator introduces one or more current topics for discussion. The topics are wide ranging, sometimes off the beaten track, but always of current importance. The group has demonstrated a talent for intelligent, unemotional, in-depth discussion. There is no limit placed on where the discussion leads us. New class members are always welcome. This is one of the most popular classes at U3A Brisbane, and offers an opportunity for intelligent, balanced discussion and debate such as is quite difficult to find elsewhere, providing real mental stimulation.  
Tuesday 12:15pm - 1:45pm

**H07 BRITISH HISTORY- CONTINUING CLASS**  
**Zoom class**  
Judy Catts  
Email: judyca3a@outlook.com  
Class Full  
We are now moving into the second millennium and looking at Britain under the first Norman kings - "1066 and all that".  
Tuesday 12:30pm - 1:45pm
H18 RUSSIAN HISTORY LITERATURE & CULTURE
David Truman 3720 0723 or 0422 076 079
Email: truman7@westnet.com.au
In 2020 we began another three year cycle covering the whole sweep of Russian history. This year starts from the very earliest times and ends with Catherine the Great (1796). Learn about the baptism of Rus, the Mongol invasion, fragmentation and regathering of the Russian lands, Ivan the Terrible, the conquest of Siberia, the origins of today’s fracture with Ukraine, Peter the Great and the birth of Imperial Russia. David to provide notes and there could be a small charge. Tuesday 12:30pm - 1:45pm

J34 SPANISH FOR ABSOLUTE BEGINNERS
Zoom class
Sally Steffens 3371 1165
Email: jencatsal@gmail.com
Joint tutor Mary Okello, okellomary88@gmail.com
This is a continuing beginners course, started term 1, 2020, following the European A1 framework. The textbook is Teach Yourself Complete Spanish by Juan Kattan-Ibarra ISBN 13 9781444177244 - about $50 from Book Depository (includes CDs) or similar suppliers, or an ebook version. Please email the tutors if you would like to ask about the class. Tuesday 12:30pm - 1:45pm

E05 MACRO (WORLD) ECONOMICS
Zoom class
Ray Bricknell 3287 2668 (before 5:30pm please)
Email: raybrick@bigpond.net.au
As a result of the massive debt binge of the 1990’s through to 2007, the world is still going through its most significant period of economic readjustment since the Great Depression - more than 10 years on since the GFC was triggered. We review the current international economic situation, the changes which are occurring, and those which will probably be required to get us through the next 10 or 20 years. No prior knowledge of economics is required, you can join the class at any time. Email access is needed for full participation, with printer or Tablet/Smart phone, as papers are sent out each week in advance of the class. Tuesday 2:00pm - 3:30pm

F38 MAHJONG
Zoom class
Ronda Marshall 3395 2262
Learn to play and enjoy Mahjong the Chinese way. Non-competitive, friendly class. At present we are having a chat on Zoom at 2 pm on Tuesdays. Tuesday 2:00pm - 3:15pm

J13 MANDARIN INTERMEDIATE (1)
Zoom class
Fay Lee 3191 5041
Email: philee00@gmail.com
This course is for students who have finished a beginners course or those who have some knowledge of the Chinese language. Tuesday 2:00pm - 3:15pm

J19 SPANISH BOOK READING
Zoom class
Sally Steffens 3371 1165
Email: jencatsal@gmail.com
In this class we read contemporary novels. We are about three-quarters of the way through the 300 page "El tiempo es el que es" by Annais Schaaf ISBN10 8466339574 or ISBN13 9788466339575, $21.91 from Book Depository or an ebook from Amazon Kindle ISBN-10: 8466339574ISBN-13: 978-8466339575 for about $10. This book is a spin-off from a Spanish TV series "El Ministerio del Tiempo" which is available unblocked on Spanish television https://www.rtve.es/television/ministerio-del-tiempo/. In class we take turns to read aloud and translate. Where useful we take note of pronunciation, vocabulary and grammar points. Tuesday 2:00pm - 3:15pm

J42 INDONESIAN - BAHASA INDONESIA FOR BEGINNERS
David Truman 3720 0723 or 0422 076 079
Email: truman7@westnet.com.au
A composite class for new starters in Indonesian and also for those a bit more advanced. David to provide notes and there could be a small charge. Tuesday 2:00pm - 3:15pm

J85 ITALIAN - INTERMEDIATE
Jocelyn Giordano 3323 7439
Email: mmjocelyn14@gmail.com
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. Confirmation of enrolment will depend on frequency of attendance, completion of tasks and standard of Italian.

Tuesday 2:00pm - 3:15pm

**WEDNESDAY**

**A42 PENCIL DRAWING**
Javad Kazemi Khezri 0420 849 008
Email: khezri.javad14@gmail.com
Double Class. Learn the basics of drawing before progressing to other media: shading, anatomy, perspective, composition, design techniques, final touches. Refine your perception of life around you and enjoy the experience. THIS CLASS IS NOW FULL
Wednesday 9:00am - 12:00pm
Cost: $8

**H09 HISTORY**
Alan Walpole
Email: pmanthey@bigpond.net.au
The class explores world history throughout the ages. Each member of the group periodically gives a presentation, which can vary in length, on any historical topic of their choice. There is the opportunity for lively discussion each week.
Wednesday 9:00am - 10:30am

**J37 SPANISH - ADVANCED CONVERSATION**
Zoom class
Gloria Massi 3878 2966
Email: massigloria@gmail.com
Students require a reasonable knowledge of Spanish.
Wednesday 9:00am - 10:30am

**K22 CREATIVE WRITING - BASIC LEVEL**
Zoom class
Thomas Nelson 0438 118 768
Email: tommlsn8@gmail.com
Is that great Australian novel lurking in your subconscious? Do you lay 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 and the like, advertisements, much more. Notes are sent the week prior and discussed in class and yes, there is writing involved. The classroom is a safe environment and there are no wrong ways to write (some are just better than others).
Wednesday 9:00am - 10:15am

**L43 SHAKESPEARE - LIFE & WORKS**
Zoom class
Paul York
Email: yorkpf@gmail.com
*CLASS FULL* This class is open only to continuing class members* Arguably, one can appreciate Shakespeare only in later life. Whether you studied Shakespeare in school or not, come along and discover (or rediscover) why he is considered a literary giant, the nature of his enduring legacy for the English language, and why his works still speak to us in the 21st century. We shall closely read his major plays and maybe watch a movie version (or two) of the same. *CLASS FULL*
Wednesday 9:00am - 10:15am

**H04 ARCHAEOLOGY & ANCIENT HISTORY 1**
Pamela Davenport 3341 5866 (Best to call after 7.00pm)
Email: p.w.davenport15@gmail.com
Insights for travellers into the history of the Mediterranean and the Middle East, through archaeological excavations and other sources. Note that there are two classes.
Wednesday 9:15am - 10:30am
This is class 1 (of 2).

**J75 GERMAN - ADVANCED CLASS 1**
Zoom class
Ivar Stephensen
Email: irstephensen@gmail.com
For those who can already speak German at least at an intermediate level. The aim is to practise and develop speaking, listening and reading skills in everyday German at an advanced level. The class will be using “Alltagsdeutsch” from Deutsche Welle, and class participants must be prepared for the challenge of “Alltagsdeutsch” level German. “Alltagsdeutsch” can be accessed at: https://www.dw.com/de/deutsch-lernen/alltagsdeutsch/s-9214 The class continues on from the previous term, but there could be places for new students.
Wednesday 9:15am - 10:30am
E16 POLITICS & THE ECONOMY - HOPES & FEARS
Zoom class
Bruce Holdsworth
Email: bruce.holdsworth@yahoo.com.au
Former Economics Lecturer & Politics Tutor ANU
Our friendly & interactive group seeks hope and solutions despite fears from: (1) the coronavirus pandemic; (2) a worsening climate & environment; (3) our living standards being threatened by recession/financial crisis & rising un-& under-employment amid threatened austerity & technology & education strains; (4) trade, military & other conflict as US & other nationalism breaks up the postwar global political & economic order (globalisation etc); & (5) worsening social division: authoritarianism vs dissent; inequality; populism; racism & bigotry; etc.
Wednesday 10:45am - 12:00pm

H06 ARCHAEOLOGY & ANCIENT HISTORY 2
Pamela Davenport 3341 5866 (Best to call after 7.00pm)
Email: p.w.davenport15@gmail.com
Insights for travellers into the history of the Mediterranean and the Middle East, through archaeological excavations and other sources. Note that there are two classes. Wednesday 10:45am - 12:00pm
This is class 2 (of 2).

J41 SPANISH - INTERMEDIATE CONVERSATION
Zoom class
Gloria Massi 3878 2966
Email: massigloria@gmail.com
Students require at least an intermediate level of Spanish. NOTE: New students must contact the tutor. This class is now FULL Wednesday 10:45am - 12:00pm

J55 LATIN - ADVANCED GRAMMAR
Zoom class
Paul York
Email: yorkpf@gmail.com
CLASS FULL - Enrolments are open only to existing class members. This class focusses on: a) More advanced (and more interesting) aspects of Latin grammar and syntax - including indirect discourse, subordinate (adverbial) clauses, “advanced” subjunctive usage and other topics; and b) Gaining greater fluency in Latin, through reading and discussing Orberg’s Familia Romana. To feel comfortable in the course, students will need a good knowledge of basic Latin grammar, syntax and vocabulary - for example, to the standard of Paterson & MacNaughton, Parts 1 and 2. Wednesday 10:45am - 12:00pm

J80 GERMAN - ADVANCED CLASS 2
Zoom class
Ivar Stephensen
Email: irstephensen@gmail.com
For those who can already speak German at least at an intermediate level. The aim is to practise and develop speaking, listening and reading skills in everyday German at an advanced level. The class will be using “Alltagsdeutsch” from Deutsche Welle, and class participants must be prepared for the challenge of “Alltagsdeutsch” level German. “Alltagsdeutsch” can be accessed at: https://www.dw.com/de/deutsch-lernen/alltagsdeutsch/s-9214 The class continues on from the previous term, but there could be places for new students. Wednesday 10:45am - 12:00pm

J97 JAPANESE ELEMENTARY 1
Jacqueline Fernandes
Email: jackie@gavsta.com
Members in this class have completed basic Japanese language study. This class will continue to develop listening and conversational skills. Reading and writing components will be included to enable structure of simple sentences. Students should be familiar with the Hiragana script. Wednesday 10:45am - 12:00pm

J218 SPANISH (CONTINUING)
Zoom class
Maria Rosa Gallego
This is no longer a beginners class as it started in 2018 Term 3 and is not suitable for raw beginners. Pronunciation, vocabulary and grammar will be taught through a range of simple speaking and listening activities. This is an opportunity to learn a beautiful language and have fun doing it. Wednesday 10:45am - 12:00pm

A57 PENCIL DRAWING
Javad Kazemi Khezri 0420 849 008
Email: khezri.javad14@gmail.com
Double Class. Learn the basics of drawing before progressing to other media: shading, anatomy,
perspective, composition, design techniques, final touches. Refine your perception of life around you and enjoy the experience. THIS CLASS IS NOW FULL

Wednesday 12:30pm - 3:00pm
Cost: $8

E08 ARAB-ISRAELI DISPUTE - BACKGROUND
Zoom class
Coral Johnson 3378 3491
Email: coralrj@hotmail.com

E08 The Background to the Arab-Israeli Dispute 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 Power Point presentation includes maps, documents and basic facts. Participants are encouraged to raise questions and join in discussions.

Wednesday 12:30pm - 1:45pm

H53 THE ARABIAN GULF FROM RAGS TO RICHES
Laurence Salmon
This course will take the student back in time into the Persian Gulf, known today as the Arabian Gulf, and describe how the Arab Bedouins created the oil-rich countries with leadership and knowledge from Europe, Asia and America. This course will also explore how the British in the 1700's allowed migrants in to structure the hitherto empty Pirates Gulf, known as the Trucial Coast. THIS CLASS IS FULL.

Wednesday 12:30pm - 1:45pm

J25 ITALIAN - INTERMEDIATE
Barbara Steiner
This is an intermediate 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 the Italian grammar. It is highly recommended that students have access to a computer, as homework is sent via email. THIS CLASS IS FULL. NOTE: Classes active, homework given / corrected via email. Everyone receives everyone else’s work.

Wednesday 12:30pm - 1:45pm

J38 SPANISH - BEGINNERS CONVERSATION
Zoom class
Gloria Massi 3878 2966
Email: massigloria@gmail.com

Class began Term 1 2019. Enquire from tutor about suitability.

Wednesday 12:30pm - 1:45pm

J187 GERMAN - INTERMEDIATE
Zoom class
Ivar Stephensen
Email: irstephensen@gmail.com

For those who can already speak German at an intermediate level. The aim is to practise and develop speaking, listening and reading skills in everyday German at an intermediate level. The class will be using “Top-Thema” from Deutsche Welle, and class participants must be prepared for the challenge of “Top-Thema” level German. “Top-Thema” can be accessed at: https://www.dw.com/de/deutsch-lernen/top-thema/s-8031 The class continues on from the previous term, but there could be places for new students.

Wednesday 12:30pm - 1:45pm

M17 RECORDER - INTERMEDIATE RECORDER ENSEMBLE
Zoom class
Marion MacLaughlin 0412 660 930
Email: mjmac44@hotmail.com

This is a continuing ensemble and consists of recorder players who have ability to play either a descant, alto or tenor recorder and can read music easily. Come along and have some fun while developing your music knowledge as well as gaining skills and enjoyment through ensemble playing. In Term 2 we have had our classes on Zoom so ability to use Zoom would be an advantage if you would like to join for Term 3.

Wednesday 12:30pm - 1:45pm

X08 EXPERIENCING CHINA
Bryan Iles 3343 3141
Email: bryaniles@bigpond.com

This program provides the opportunity to study various aspects of China including special topics such as 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. 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 the rapid change.

Wednesday 12:30pm - 1:45pm

J07 FRENCH - FUNDAMENTAL, INTRODUCTORY
Zoom class
Coral Johnson 3378 3491
Email: coralrj@hotmail.com
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.
Wednesday 2:00pm - 3:15pm

J59 SPANISH - CONTINUING
Zoom class
Chris (Nobby) Hobbs 0439 094 148 (anytime, evening best)
Email: chris1@choose-your-life.net
Spanish is one of the easiest foreign languages. As this is a continuing course, some extended knowledge is needed. Progressive study of grammar using listening and speaking, with Latin-American emphasis. Confirm with me before attending. New students need to be conversant with the material already completed. We use a number of videos & audios as well as stories. If you email me and do not receive a reply within 24 hours, something is wrong. Contact me again.
Wednesday 2:00pm - 3:15pm

K06 MEMOIR WRITERS SUPPORT GROUP
Zoom class
Roberta Tait 0431 640 874
Email: taitroberta@hotmail.com
We all have interesting stories and if you yearn to record yours, this support group can help. The class will be based on teaching techniques which will help you get organised, get started, and get constructive feedback. I am acting only as coordinator. Email access is essential. This class is designed for people who are new to the process.
Wednesday 2:00pm - 3:15pm

L78 THE POWER OF POETRY
Zoom class
Joe Tierney 3343 4521
Email: joecart9@gmail.com
This class has been running now for nearly two years. It is intended as a flexible, adaptive course focusing on a close textual analysis of a particular poem (or poems) written in English each week. The aim is to experience the poems in different ways that will lead to interesting discussions. Those entering the course for the first time will be sent a short questionnaire to gauge attitudes and interests. I am very open to class members bringing poems they enjoy to the class and leading the discussion.
Wednesday 2:00pm - 3:15pm

M30 RECORDER ENSEMBLE - ADVANCED
Kathryn Teakle
Email: kyteakle@gmail.com
Participants at this level must be able to read music fluently and play one or more recorder sizes competently. Repertoire ranges from music of the Renaissance to contemporary music. Audition may apply.
Wednesday 2:00pm - 3:15pm

X06 DISCOVERING ART DECO
Jocelyn Giordano 3323 7439
Email: mmjocelyn14@gmail.com
DISCOVERING ART DECO. 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.
Wednesday 2:00pm - 3:15pm
**THURSDAY**

**J11 LATIN LEVEL 2**  
*Zoom class*  
Yvonne McGann  
Email: office@u3abrisbane.org.au  
This class is for those who have already done at least one year of Latin. We will be continuing with the Cambridge Latin Course. The text is Book 2.  
Thursday 9:00am - 10:15am

**L04 LITERATURE IN CONTEXT (2)**  
*Zoom class*  
Margaret Hill  
In this class we appreciate a work of literary, historical fiction, spending time appreciating the narrative as well as researching aspects of its context. In terms 1 and 2 we read "Robyn Cadwallader's " Book of Colours " learning about early 14th century England in the throes of famine and civil war. We were challenged to think about the function of beauty, with particular relevance to the task of illuminating a commissioned Medieval Manuscript - a 'Book of Hours'. Continuing our Zoom class, in terms 3 and 4 we will read Amos Towles' "A Gentleman in Moscow" which is set in post-Revolution Russia.  
Thursday 9:00am - 10:15am

**P22 CREATIVE DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY**  
*Chris Deeming 3142 2253*  
Email: chris_deeming@yahoo.com.au  
Bring whatever camera you have, use whichever mode suits you, i.e. full auto to PSAM. Course will comprise: odd weeks in Adelaide Street - techniques where we will look at photos taken at outings using simple editing software and, if you wish, being creative with Photoshop and other techniques. Even weeks will be outings based on the theme: imagine your home is your hotel room - you are going on a holiday to Brisbane. Outings will be in the central city and to exhibitions at Brisbane City Galleries. Even though there is no face to face in the class room we are still active using group email.  
Thursday 9:00am - 10:15am

**E06 MIND STIRRERS**  
*Zoom class*  
Bruce Read 0447 205 059  
Email: bdread10b@gmail.com  
An informed discussion of contemporary issues based on material supplied at each session. Group members engage in vigorous discussion.  
Thursday 10:45am - 12:00pm

**E36 PEACE STUDIES - CAN WE CREATE A BETTER FUTURE?**  
*Zoom class*  
Anita Reed 3343 7392  
Email: anita.reed02@gmail.com  
Climate change, war and the risk of nuclear war threaten humanity and the earth itself. How did we get here and what can we do? By reading and discussing relevant material we can hope to gain greater understanding of how we arrived in this situation with wars and 14,000 nuclear weapons in the world today. We can discuss whether war is really inevitable. Does Australia need a more independent foreign policy? How do climate change and war exacerbate each other? And in what ways can we work and can countries work to try to make the world a better, safer place for our children and grandchildren?  
Thursday 10:45am - 12:00pm

**J08 FRENCH - CONTINUING 1**  
*Zoom class*  
Coral Johnson 3378 3491  
Email: coralrj@hotmail.com  
A basic level of French is required for this course. Our textbook, French Tutor Grammar & Vocabulary by M.C. Christensen & J. Cracco, is designed to improve grammar, extend vocabulary and develop reading and writing skills. Emphasis is on pronunciation, comprehension, fluency, and having fun.  
Thursday 10:45am - 12:00pm

**J101 JAPANESE - UPPER INTERMEDIATE**  
*Zoom class*  
Enju Norris 3378 6031  
Email: 2014enju@gmail.com  
Jacqui Fernandes 0410 646 691  
jackie@gavsta.com  
For students who are familiar with the language and wish to advance further.  
Thursday 10:45am - 12:00pm
J224 FRENCH - READ A NOVEL (GROUP 2)
Zoom class
Robert Ward 3261 4327
Email: bobw1437@gmail.com
Members meet to read works 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 current novel is *Les Oubliés du Dimanche*. This class is FULL.
Thursday 10:45am - 12:00pm

L42 MODERN ENGLISH LITERATURE
Margaret Powley 0428 425 969
Book this term is *Far from the Madding Crowd* by Thomas Hardy.
Thursday 10:45am - 12:00pm

R09 WHAT THE BIBLE IS ABOUT - AN INFORMED APPRECIATION OF THE BIBLE
Zoom class
Raymond Sarlin 0491 124 666
Email: ray.sarlin@ymail.com
The Reformation was 500 years old in 2017, so it's useful to re-examine the Bible with fresh eyes and updated historical and scientific evidence. Greek Bibles flooding Europe from Islam's conquest of the Byzantine empire in 1453 actually prompted the Reformation. This non-religious course applies the integrated nature of the text to enable members to learn to unlock difficult passages for themselves by using the Bible to interpret the Bible. Each week we examine one or more books, chapters or passages in detail. Members may nominate topics; no part of the Bible is off limits. Suitable for new and continuing members.
Thursday 10:45am - 12:00pm

J24 ITALIAN - INTERMEDIATE
Zoom class
Deanna Isoardi
Email: deannaisoardi@hotmail.com
Grammatical approach to learning Italian, for intermediate students. CLASS FULL.
Thursday 12:15pm - 1:30pm

J26 FRENCH - LOW INTERMEDIATE
June Dews 0438 713 102
Email: itamjune@gmail.com
To enrol in this course members will need to have some experience or understanding of the French language. The emphasis of this course will be on continuing vocabulary, grammar, conversation and French expression with an aim to give members the confidence to speak conversational French.
Students will be encouraged to listen and speak as much as possible through simple conversation scenarios and recorded material. Learn to speak and read French, have fun and gain confidence.
Members of this class have now progressed to Low Intermediate. ** Please telephone the tutor to discuss prior before enrolling for this class.
Thursday 12:15pm - 1:30pm
will be taken into consideration as we read.
Thursday 12:30pm - 1:45pm

J57 ENGLISH FOR SPEAKERS OF OTHER LANGUAGES
Zoom class
Tove Vine 0416 280 641 (any time)
Email: tovevine@yahoo.com.au
This class is being conducted via Zoom video conferencing.
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. Tutor is also an author of 5 books written in English, her knowledge of studying a new language is immense. Please contact Tove for more information.
Thursday 12:30pm - 1:45pm

H41 THE BURMA RAILWAY
Zoom class
Derek Cameron 0403 178 210
Email: the.camerons2@bigpond.com
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.
Thursday 2:00pm - 3:15pm

L33 POETRY APPRECIATION
Zoom class
Coral Johnson 3378 3491
Email: coralrj@hotmail.com
This class encourages those attending to share favourite poems, become acquainted with unfamiliar poets and their work, and 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.
Thursday 2:00pm - 3:15pm

M04 MUSIC - HOW MUSIC WORKS (2)
Bernie Hoesman 3366 2619
Email: bhoesman@brisnet.org.au
Music makes the world go round! Wherein lies its appeal? We continue to explore, through a wide selection of musical excerpts, its cultural context, the elements of music construction and how those elements combine to produce a piece of music that stimulates the feel good response/enjoyment in the mind of the listener. Your Listening skills will be enhanced. And it's FUN!
Thursday 2:00pm - 3:15pm

P16 CAMERA CLUB
Alyson Crawford 3397 5554
Online photograph challenges and some outings to parks etc. Class Full.
Thursday 2:00pm - 3:15pm

FRIDAY

A82 BUDDING ARTIST GROUP
Norma Newsome
Email: ausnorm@hotmail.com
This is a friendly group and open to everyone. We work with water colours. A list of materials required will be provided before our first class. Jean Blake has kindly volunteered to offer tuition in water colour each week from 10.30am till 12.00 noon.
Friday 9:00am - 12:00pm
Cost: $8

F04 CRYPTIC CROSSWORDS - INTERMEDIATE 1
Zoom class
Jennifer Nunn
Email: nunnjm@gmail.com
If you have completed a beginners class and want to go on learning how to ‘crack the code’, this class is for you. Others please contact me to discuss your experience and level. 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 go on the waiting list.
Friday 9:00am - 10:15am

H03 HISTORY OF RELIGION IN AUSTRALIA
Zoom class
Heather Griffin 0438 795 304
Email: hgriffin@internode.on.net
Discussion, laughter, friendship as we explore the history of the arrivals of various forms of religious
thought into Australia, and the stories of the people who brought them here. We touch on the spirituality and the world-views held by the original inhabitants and those who arrived later. Each term we invite several guests from different backgrounds to tell us about their own family’s journey to Australia, and something about their particular faith community. No prior knowledge needed.
Friday 9:00am - 10:15am

H27 MODERN HISTORY
Zoom class
Robert Hill 3846 7712 (before 7 pm)
Email: robhill4@bigpond.com
Our class is now in its seventh 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; but we are always deepening our knowledge. Every Friday brings fresh interest and insights for all of us. New members are made welcome and it is customary to have coffee together after class to deepen our friendship. This is what U3A is all about - learning and connecting. While we are a Zoom class, there are vacancies if you care to join us.
Friday 9:00am - 10:30am

J03 GERMAN FOR BEGINNERS - CONTINUING
Zoom class
Roger Jones
Email: roger.jones7@bigpond.com
This is a continuation class. Not suitable for raw beginners. Pronunciation, vocabulary and simple grammar will be taught. We will try to develop your speaking and pronunciation skills rather than concentrate too much on grammar. Emphasis will be on "High German". Class interaction will be high on the agenda whilst having a bit of fun. You need to bring strong motivation if you wish to succeed, Homework will be given. Students will need to purchase or have in their possession Talk German 2 (BBC). ISBN 9781406679304. There is room for a few extra if you already understand basic Grammar, verbs etc. Contact Tutor,0447 538 792.
Friday 9:00am - 10:15am

J68 LATIN - ADVANCED
Zoom class
Paul York
Email: yorkpf@gmail.com
This class focusses on translating the Latin classics and exploring their background. For this purpose, we shall make use of the "Cambridge Latin Anthology", which contains a variety of short selected prose and poetic Latin works; at the same time, we will continue with our translation of Virgil's Aeneid, using an edition by Pharr, in which we are currently at Book 2. To feel comfortable in the course, students will need a good knowledge of core Latin grammar, syntax and vocabulary - for example, to the standard of Paterson & MacNaughton, Parts 1 and 2.
Friday 9:00am - 10:15am

J159 JAPANESE - INTRODUCTION TO THE JAPANESE LANGUAGE
Lesley Brandis 3398 9802 (After 5.00 pm)
Email: startchief@bigpond.com
The emphasis will be on speaking and listening and an introduction to Japanese writing systems. There will be songs, cultural activities, traditional games and fun ways to learn a new language. This is a continuing class.
Friday 9:00am - 10:15am

J128 LATIN - LEVEL 6
Yvonne McGann
Email: office@u3abrisbane.org.au
This class is a continuation of the 2019 level 5 class. Lessons comprise a study of Latin grammar, and Latin-English and English-Latin translation, with reference to the effect of Latin on our culture. We are using the text, Paterson and MacNaughton, book 3. We will be continuing with Caesar's Gallic Wars. For further information, including details of texts, contact Yvonne McGann. email: office@u3abrisbane.org.au
Friday 10:30am - 11:45am

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Zoom class
Paul York
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Friday 10:30am - 11:45am

F05 CRYPTIC CROSSWORDS - INTERMEDIATE 2
Zoom class
Jennifer Nunn
Email: nunnnjm@gmail.com
This class is for those who have completed some beginner and intermediate classes and want to go on learning how to ‘crack the code’. Others please
contact me to discuss your experience and level. 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 go on the waiting list.

Friday 10:45am - 12:00pm

H02 AFRICAN HISTORY 1
Zoom class
Roger Scott
Email: scottroger2@icloud.com
Co-tutor Dr Ann Scott
The British in Africa in the Nineteenth Century (first in a series of 4). This will be a Zoom class taught jointly with Ann Scott. It is designed to be followed in term 4 with African History 2: "The British in Africa in the Twentieth Century", also likely to be taught as a Zoom class.

Friday 10:45am - 12:00pm

J27 GERMAN FOR BEGINNERS - CONTINUING
Zoom class
Roger Jones
Email: roger.jones7@bigpond.com
Assistant tutor Kerri Feeney
This is a continuation class. Not suitable for raw beginners. Pronunciation, vocabulary and simple grammar will be taught. We will try to develop your speaking and pronunciation skills rather than concentrate too much on grammar. Emphasis will be on "High German". Class interaction will be high on the agenda whilst having a bit of fun. You need to bring strong motivation if you wish to succeed, Homework will be given. Students will need BBC Talk German 2 ISBN 9781406679304. There is room for a few extra if you already understand basic grammar, verbs etc. Contact tutor 0447 538 792.

Friday 10:45am - 12:00pm

J98 FRENCH ADVANCED CONVERSATION
Ann Pavett 3356 1547
Advanced conversation, now including songs, poetry and literature! We continue to discuss contemporary topics concerning France. Topics are emailed in advance of the class so that students can prepare. Students who wish to can prepare material and introduce it. Students need to be able to express themselves in French without much assistance. This is a very lively class! This class is working online until U3A reopens. The class list is currently oversubscribed.

Friday 10:45am - 12:00pm

J189 LATIN - MEDIEVAL
Zoom class
Christopher Burke
Most Latin studies tend to focus on the Classical period (roughly 100 BCE to 100 CE), yet the vast majority of Latin literature was produced much later, during the Middle Ages and beyond. The class will translate some interesting Latin material from the Medieval period (roughly from the 5th to the 12th century, inclusive), whilst exploring its historical context. The material we shall cover includes the writings of: Augustine, Jerome, Cassiodorus, John of Salisbury, the Venerable Bede, Alcuin of York, Abelard and Heloise, Hildegard of Bingen, Bernard of Clairvaux, and many others.

Friday 10:45am - 12:00pm

J207 LATIN - LEVEL 4
Zoom class
Susan Treloar
Email: susan.treloar@bigpond.com
This class focuses on reading, understanding and translating classical Latin. It is a year-long course which started in Term 1. A prerequisite is having completed the U3A Level 3 Latin course or having a sound understanding of Latin grammar from past studies. We learn traditional grammar from Paterson & MacNaughton’s ‘The Approach to Latin: Second Part’ and also follow stories from the Cambridge Latin Course Book IV. We supplement these with online exercises and other internet resources. The class is continuing to operate via group email and Zoom sessions, focusing on revision and consolidation of grammar.

Friday 10:45am - 12:00pm

X10 GEOGRAPHY - MAPPING & SKETCHING
Paul Reitano 0409 802 727 (between 8am and 5pm)
Email: p.reitano@griffith.edu.au
This course covers two areas in geography – elementary mapping skills and sketching. We examine different types of maps but our focus will be on topographic maps, especially a topographic map of Brisbane. We learn how to use scale. From here we identify and apply geographical concepts to life in Brisbane, at the state level and interstate level. Finally, we engage in two types of field sketching.

Friday 10:45am - 12:00pm
X12 THE AUSTRALIAN CONSTITUTION
   *NEW*
   Zoom class
   Greg Cudmore
   Email: g.cudmore@gmail.com
   The Australian Constitution: Everything you ever wanted to know about our Constitution but were too afraid to ask
   Friday 10:45am - 12:00pm

B75 MINDFULNESS & METTA PRACTICE FOR ELDERS
   Zoom class
   Georgia Cummings
   Email: pwrennial@gmail.com
   Please note: Class now runs from 12.00-1.30pm
   This class is for those who are new or already familiar with meditation practice and metta or self compassion in the mindfulness tradition. Class includes discussion, guided mindfulness (30 minutes) and metta practice in closing. Weekly emails from the tutor support practice. Topics we discuss include contemplative studies, spirituality and ageing, gerontology narratives, Buddhist psychology and the growing body of evidence-based neuroscience supporting the benefits of mindfulness meditation for our wellbeing. We are an informal and friendly group, and we share finding ways to incorporate these practices into our daily lives.
   Friday 12:00pm - 1:30pm

J158 LATIN - LEVEL 5
   Zoom class
   Yvonne McGann
   Email: office@u3abrisbane.org.au
   This class is a continuation of the 2019 Latin Level 4 course. We are using the text: Cambridge Latin Course Book 4. For details please contact: Yvonne McGann (email: office@u3abrisbane.org.au)
   Friday 12:00pm - 1:15pm

A01 PAINTING PRACTICE GROUP
   Zoom class
   Anne Kirkwood
   Email: annekirkwood@live.com.au
   Watercolour/ Acrylics/ Ink (no Oils). In this group we plan to meet weekly in Creek Street where we can enjoy painting together while supporting each other's efforts. There will be no tutor. Contact Anne to enrol. This course is not suitable for beginners.
   Friday 12:30pm - 2:00pm

D11 SHARE TRADING
   Zoom class
   John Van Der Werff
   Friday 12:30pm - 3:00pm
   Cost: $8

H19 HISTORY ENQUIRY & ANALYSIS
   Zoom class
   Richard Lock
   Email: jane.lock6@bigpond.com
   CLASS IS FULL. This class covers the full range of humankind’s achievements and missteps from 3,500 BC to 1914 AD, but is not strictly limited by those dates. Our approach is to offer a co-operative enquiry into the past by encouraging class members to research their chosen subjects and to present PowerPoint presentations of material which interests them. These talks and other topics are then open for discussion during our sister class H15 "History Review" which follows immediately after. This format allows for a full sweep of the highlighted topics plus relevant ideas.
   Friday 12:30pm - 1:45pm

J12 LATIN LEVEL 3
   Zoom class
   Paul York
   Email: yorkpf@gmail.com
   This class focuses on reading, understanding and translating classical Latin. It is a year-long course which starts in Term 1. A prerequisite is having completed the U3A Level 2 Latin course or being familiar with basic Latin grammar from past studies. We will learn traditional grammar from Paterson & MacNaughton's 'The Approach to Latin' and also follow the Cambridge Latin Course Book III. We supplement these with online exercises and other internet resources.
   Friday 12:30pm - 1:45pm
J23 FRENCH INTERMEDIATE 'LES POURS & LES CONTRES'
Zoom class
Anna Beyer
Thank you for your interest in 'Les pours et les contres'. Class will focus primarily on speaking skills and quite a bit of listening and reading. Every two or three weeks there will be a new discussion topic, based on a current issue, an interesting quote or even a song. A short video in French will be presented, providing opposing views (pros and cons) on the subject. A few grammar points pertaining to the selected text will be highlighted, which will also equip participants with vocabulary necessary for the discussion. A different French song every lesson (down memory lane)!
Friday 12:30pm - 1:45pm

K28 CREATIVE WRITING CLUB
John Minnery
Email: jrminnery@gmail.com
This is a self-directed class for aspiring creative writers who seek some feedback on their work from like-minded people. Join only if you are prepared to write poetry or short pieces of prose and present them to a small sympathetic audience for helpful comment. Your feedback on other people's work is expected as well. It is not a taught creative writing class.
Friday 12:30pm - 1:45pm

X11 CRIMINAL LAW *NEW*
Zoom class
Greg Cudmore
Email: g.cudmore@gmail.com
A study of Queensland's Criminal Law with a particular focus on the law of murder and manslaughter.
Friday 12:30pm - 1:45pm

A10 ART - PENCIL PORTRAITURES
Zoom class
Geraint Morgan
Following the popularity of the current Friday afternoon pencil portrait classes, there has been demand for a sister class to be held. It is with pleasure that I am able to oversee this new class, which will focus on portraiture drawing, predominantly through the medium of pencil, with the scope to experiment with charcoal should there be a desire to do so. The emphasis will be on creating a collegiate and friendly atmosphere where participants can practice their drawing skills and, should they so desire, receive constructive feedback on their work.
Friday 2:00pm - 3:30pm

A83 ART - PENCIL & CHARCOAL PORTRAITURE
Carol Owens
Email: carolowmi@gmail.com
I am a keen amateur artist and will provide sessions focusing on drawing of portraits specifically, though the subject matter can be varied, especially if there are special requests from students. Currently, during the COVID-19 response, this class is conducted via an email discussion group. I provide a weekly email that includes the topic, a You Tube Tutorial, tips on how to improve our drawings and a weekly challenge. We use the mediums of pencil and charcoal predominantly and students should hope to develop their ability to capture and produce proportionately accurate and realistic portraits.
Friday 2:00pm - 3:30pm

H15 HISTORY REVIEW
Zoom class
Richard Lock
Email: jane.lock6@bigpond.com
H19 Modern World History is in effect a prerequisite for H15 History Review as the H15 class provides a broad platform for the discussion and dissection of the topics presented in H19. The History Review class also provides an opportunity for presenters to discuss any additional material or research they have come across in the assembling of their topics. Short presentations and videos illustrating new subjects are fitted in as time allows.
Friday 2:00pm - 3:15pm

J51 LATIN FOR BEGINNERS
Zoom class
Yvonne McGann
Email: office@u3abrisbane.org.au
This class is for those who have never done Latin before or who are returning to Latin after a long absence. We will be using the text: Cambridge Latin Course Book 1.
Friday 2:00pm - 3:15pm
K03 WRITING FAMILY HISTORY
Robert Adamson
Email: adamsonre@optusnet.com.au
Learn how to put your family history research into an interesting and readable form for your family. We will write and share short pieces on aspects of our family history.
Friday 2:00pm - 3:15pm
Weeks two and four each month

P02 DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY
Mike Bryan 3273 1163
Email: mike.bryan3@gmail.com
Ideal basic introduction to the world of Digital Photography. Develop a practical understanding of what your camera can do, and learn to take better pictures.
Friday 2:00pm - 3:15pm

CITY PRECINCT

J29 JAPANESE LANGUAGE
Zoom class
Shinko Hardy 3398 8898 or 0412 234 249
Email: shinko44@hotmail.com
Students with some knowledge of Japanese. THIS CLASS IS FULL
Tuesday 10:00am - 12:00pm

L03 BOOK DISCUSSION
Zoom class
Rosemarie Schukraft
Email: rosemarieschukraft@gmail.com
Rosemarie facilitates a book discussion group, where members read and discuss different genres of books each month. The aim of the course is to encourage a wide range of reading and to enjoy the discussion.
Wednesday 12:30pm - 2:00pm
3rd Wednesday of the month

E12 GRIFFITH REVIEW BOOKCLUB *NEW*
Zoom class
Mary Denver 0424 657 917
Email: marydenver.consulting@gmail.com
Zoom meeting: U3A Griffith Review Bookclub – 10:00-11:30 am, starting Thursday 16 July 2020. Sessions will be fortnightly this term (tbc). Join me by Zoom videoconferencing to celebrate Griffith Review Edition 68 and what it means to be “Getting On” – and then from August 2020, Edition 69: “The European Exchange”. In a new collaboration between U3A Brisbane and Griffith Review, Australia’s leading literary magazine, we will discuss the Review’s essays, reportage, memoir, poetry and fiction in a lively and thought-provoking way. All views/opinions welcome!
Thursday 10:00am - 11:30am. Fortnightly

G04 CHILDREN’S SPACES & PLACES - THEIR ROLE IN SHAPING LIFE TRAJECTORIES
John Holmes
Email: john.beryl.holmes@gmail.com
For every adult there dwells the child who was and in every child there lies the adult that will be (John Connolly, The Book of Lost Things). John who will be 90 in June, has composed a memoir on his childhood within the habitat and community of Dora Creek in shaping his life trajectory and lifestyle. He invites participants in this class to share stories of their own childhood locales and role in shaping their futures.
Thursday 10:00am - 11:30am

L63 BOOK DISCUSSION
Zoom class
Rosemarie Schukraft
Email: rosemarieschukraft@gmail.com
Rosemarie facilitates a book discussion group, where members read and discuss different genres of books each month. The aim of the course is to encourage a wide range of reading and to enjoy the discussion.
Wednesday 12:30pm - 2:00pm
3rd Wednesday of the month

X108 LUNCH GROUP
Thomas Moloney 0405 222 818
Email: ozprey10@optusnet.com.au
City monthly lunch group usually held on second Wednesday of every month and the group meets from 12.30 pm. Leader will provide details of the restaurant on the 1st of every month. If you want cheerful, lighthearted conversation, you would be welcome. Next lunch to be advised.
Wednesday 12:15pm onwards.
2nd Wed of each month

H32 HISTORY - FAMOUS PEOPLE, PLACES & EVENTS
Dalys Murray 3398 7745 (Please phone after 6pm)
Email: dafam2008@gmail.com
This class will focus on broad segments drawn from the history of Europe, Australia, the Indian
Subcontinent, Asia and the Americas. Different segments are selected each term. Discussion is always welcome and individual participation is encouraged. New students are welcome. If class becomes full there will be a waiting list. Term 2 would have covered the Incas and their Ancestors and the Spanish Conquistadors. Please contact the tutor about the current operating procedure for this class while face to face classes aren't possible.
Thursday 12:00pm - 1:30pm
2nd & 4th Thursday of every month

S19 GEOLGY
Cecil Murray 3398 7745 (After 6pm)
Email: cecmurray@gmail.com
In term 3 the scheduled topics are: metamorphic rocks, stratigraphy and geological mapping, climate change through geological time, and geological hazards. Excursions to look at building stones in the Brisbane CBD and the geology of Toohey Forest Park were also planned. Please contact the tutor about the current operating procedure for this class while face to face classes aren't possible.
Thursday 12:00pm - 1:30pm
1st, 3rd and 5th Thursdays.

J17 JAPANESE INTERMEDIATE
Zoom class
Intermediate
Rose Murray 0405 844 030
Email: rosemary_murray@yahoo.com.au
For students who have some knowledge of Japanese. Students have been studying this subject for around 4 years. Please apply to tutor if you are interested in joining.
Friday 10:00am - 11:30am

LOGAN DISTRICT
MONDAY

H36 HISTORY
Zoom class
Bryan Hoar 0476 229 617
Email: wunshu1@bigpond.net.au
Assistant: contact Jim Ancliffe 3341 1154
Talks covering the broad spectrum of history.
Alternate class contact - Jim Ancliffe Ph: 33411154.
Monday 8:45am - 10:15am

A67 LOGAN NORTH ARTISTS
Linda Tucker
Beginners to Masters. Runs continuously from Feb to Dec except during school holidays. Members of the class can paint with watercolour or acrylic paints. Please note that the classroom is not suitable for oil painting. The numbers in this class are limited because of the size of the room where this class takes place. Any future vacancy will be advised on this site. This class runs for 2hrs 45mins.
Monday 9:00am onwards.

B112 TAI CHI FOR SENIORS - INTERMEDIATE
Mary Langler 0411 278 561
Email: langlerma@gmail.com
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. We will reinforce the principles learned so far to enable you to perform Tai Chi movements with a degree of confidence. You will progress from the beginning set of movements to Set 2 as a preparation for the Tai Chi form. Beginners welcome.
Monday 9:00am - 10:30am

A77 DRAWING & PAINTING GROUP
Zoom class
Julie Parkinson
Email: the2jparkos@bigpond.com
Painting and Drawing for pleasure in a friendly relaxed group. This is an untutored Group for novices, with members who enjoy painting while supporting and helping each other. Numbers are limited due to space in the meeting room.
Monday 9:30am - 12:30pm
Cost: $2

J49 SPRING INTO FRENCH (BEGINNERS)
Zoom class
Beginner
Peter Mason 0412 150 848
Email: peter4french@gmail.com
French beginner level using modern day-to-day French with interaction. Content will provide fundamentals plus methods of self-improvement using free resources readily available.
Monday 3:30pm - 5:00pm
TUESDAY

M38 GUITAR CLASS - ACOUSTIC & ELECTRIC
Zoom class
Beginners, Intermediate & Advanced
Peter Petersen 3349 0061
Email: peter.petersen@bigpond.com
Learn to play guitar and sing your favourite songs.
Tuesday 9:15am - 10:45am

P03 PHOTOGRAPHY GROUP
Michael Yip
Please do not enroll in this group if you are a beginner photographer. The group activities consist of discussion and practice of photography topics both in-class and field trips. This class is held on the 1st, 3rd and 5th Tuesdays of the month
Tuesday 11:00am - 12:30pm
1st, 3rd and 5th Tuesdays of the month

J162 FRENCH INTERMEDIATE
Cherie Ng 0407 891 833 (after 7pm weekdays)
Email: cherieng@bigpond.net.au
Take your French language skills to the next level.
Tuesday 1:00pm - 2:30pm

A66 EXPLORING ART & PAINTING
Monika Picton 3800 6789 or 0408 742 024
Email: gmgpicton@gmail.com
Exploring art and introduction to painting for fun.
Learn from the very beginning of becoming an artist - from preparing your canvas and caring for brushes to producing your very own piece of art.
Tuesday 1:30pm - 4:00pm
Except the first Tuesday of each month

WEDNESDAY

E13 ECONOMICS & FINANCE FOR EVERYONE
Zoom class
Mark Davies
Email: davies78@bigpond.net.au
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. This is currently a weekly class commencing on 15th July using Zoom.
Wednesday 2:00pm - 3:30pm
Fortnightly

THURSDAY

B13 YOGA
Zoom class
Sharon Uren 0438 407 896
Email: kclehubmarsden@bigpond.com
Individual attention for people of all ages. Beneficial for those with arthritis and disabilities. Class goes every Thursday for one hour.
Thursday 1:00pm - 2:00pm

FRIDAY

X09 EXPERIENCING CHINA
Bryan Iles 3343 3141
Email: bryaniles@bigpond.com
Learn about the history and geography of China, changes and development in the past 20 years. Within each local government region time is spent looking at the geography, location, economy and any other important features.
Friday 11:00am - 12:30pm

SOUTHSIDE CLASSES

J01 ITALIAN - SECOND YEAR
Zoom class
Kevin Mahoney 3847 5778
Email: kevmahoney2@bigpond.com
A language class for people who have already completed one year with Kevin or elsewhere. Venue is The Village at Coorparoo, 398 Cavendish Road, Coorparoo Qld 4151.
Monday 1:00pm - 2:30pm

J20 FRENCH ELEMENTARY
Zoom class
A2 (Elementary) on the Common European Framework
Wendy Collins
Email: wacollins54@gmail.com
Please contact tutor to be put on waiting list. This structured course is aimed at students who have already completed a basic beginner course and wish to progress to a higher level of competency. That is, progressing from A1 (Beginner) to A2 (Elementary) on the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages. The course covers oral, aural and written work with an emphasis on grammar, correct
pronunciation and comprehension. We will have fun learning to communicate in everyday situations and the course will introduce French culture and history. All students will need to purchase a text book, which will be advised on enrolment.

Tuesday 3:15pm - 4:30pm

J53 FRENCH CONVERSATION ELEMENTARY
Zoom class
Wendy Collins
Email: wacollins54@gmail.com
This course is for people who wish to improve their spoken knowledge of the French language. Students will need to be confident with basic grammar and have a reasonable vocabulary. We will meet as a small group for 30 minutes weekly in a friendly and enjoyable atmosphere to practise our conversation skills. The course is repeated each term.

Tuesday 4:45pm onwards.

J74 ITALIAN COMMUNICATION
Zoom class
Italian Intermediate
Kevin Mahoney 3847 5778
Email: kevmahoney2@bigpond.com
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 5 years with Kevin or elsewhere and must consult with Kevin before enrolling. Venue: The Village at Coorparoo, 398 Cavendish Rd, Coorparoo.

Wednesday 10:00am - 11:15am

J36 ITALIAN COMMUNICATION
Zoom class
Kevin Mahoney 3847 5778
Email: kevmahoney2@bigpond.com
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 3 years with Kevin or elsewhere and must consult with Kevin before enrolling. Venue: The Village at Coorparoo, 398 Cavendish Rd., Coorparoo.

Wednesday 12:00pm - 1:30pm

NORTHSIDE CLASSES

P08 DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY - BEYOND POINT-AND-SHOOT
Zoom class
Peter Hardie 0407 670 941
Email: pshardie@gmail.com
THIS CLASS WILL BE RUN ON-LINE USING ZOOM APP.
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 large bridge fixed lens cameras. Please provide...
camera details (make and model) when enrolling.
Cost: FREE
Monday 10:00am - 12:00pm

**P05 INTRODUCTION TO PHOTOGRAPHY LEVEL II**

*Zoom class*

**Cesar Sarmiento**

Email: cesaresarmiento@gmail.com

This class is intended for people who want to move to the next level in photography. The course is aimed to help you to improve your photography; to give you better skills; and to understand the world of DSLR. At the end of the term, you will be able to use the camera in full Manual mode. I will also introduce you to basic adjustments in post-processing in Lightroom and Photoshop. Cameras must be either DSLR or mirrorless with interchangeable lenses. To enrol, you must have some basic knowledge about composition, White Balance and ISO. During the term, we will move from automatic mode towards Manual Mode.

Wednesday 8:30am - 10:30am

**B111 CROQUET FOR BEGINNERS**

*Beginners*

**Hedi Trask**

Email: info@toombulcroquet.com

Come and try for three weeks [$10.00 per session]. You will need a sunhat and flat shoes. If you like the game and wish to continue, we can arrange lessons with an accredited coach at $10.00 each lesson.

Wednesday 9:00am - 10:30am

Three weeks only

Cost: $10

**A16 FOUNDATIONS IN ART**  

*NEW*

*Zoom class*

**Julie Bruce**

Email: juliebruce,jbr@icloud.com

The course aims to develop skills in a range of 2D media. The visual elements and principles of design will be explored. Varied approaches will be taken to develop deeper understanding of line, shape, texture, colour and tone and their relationship with balance, harmony, repetition, movement, pattern and emphasis. This understanding will enable stronger composition when painting, drawing and printmaking. Artistic concepts and ideas generation will be an integral part of the course as will exposure to a wide range of artists. The tutor has extensive experience in teaching Visual Art and Drama and is a practising artist.

Wednesday 10:30am - 12:00pm

**J52 INTRODUCTION TO SPANISH LEVEL II**

*Zoom class*

**Basic**

**Cesar Sarmiento**

Email: cesaresarmiento@gmail.com

This course is for people who have a basic knowledge of the Spanish language. You will need to have strong motivation if you wish to succeed. I encourage the students to speak to themselves out loud every day practising the phrases. We will cover basic grammar, reading and lots of speaking.

Wednesday 11:00am - 1:00pm

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**WESTSIDE CLASSES**

**L05 BOOK DISCUSSION**

*Zoom class*

**Marie Scott**

Email: marie.rosalie.scott@bigpond.com

Assistant Tutor: Coral McKillop

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

Tuesday 10:00am - 12:00pm

First Tuesday of the month.

**S02 MATHS FOR SENIORS**

*Zoom class*

**John Van Der Werff**

Simple operations: numbers and fractions, percentages, (decimals and ratios), basic algebra and basic geometry, measurements, converting imperial to metric, statistics and probability charts, application of maths to everyday life. Fun and games probable.

Thursday 8:30am - 10:00am

**Y04 THE PHILOSOPHY OF SCIENCE**

**Kevin Burgess 0414 812 586**

Email: kevin.burgess19@gmail.com

The six outstanding classes for 2020 will be conducted electronically from 12.30 to 15.30 on the following Thursdays: 16th July, 30th July, 13th August, 27th August, 10th September and 24th September.

Thursday 12:30pm - 3:30pm
WYNNUM AND DISTRICT

K16 WYNNUM CREATIVE WRITERS
Zoom class
Beginners to experienced
Val Gadd 0409 346 463
Email: imthegad1@hotmail.com
Develop your creative abilities by writing with us. Join our lively, enthusiastic group; our emphasis is on fiction, but you can write biographical, genealogical or historical pieces. We write and critique a short story each week, another each month and a longer story at Christmas. No previous experience needed, beginners or experienced writers welcome. **This class is now full.
Tuesday 9:30am - 11:30am
Weekly; generally continue during school holidays, but have a break at Christmas.

A65 CRAFT GROUP
Beginners
Danielle Sarramegna
Email: chris1@choose-your-life.net
Calling all arty crafty ladies who would like to make new friends, have a chat, and learn some new craft skills. Some of the crafts are: beading, embroidering, paper-craft, doll making, crocheting, knitting, and card making. There isn’t a tutor for any particular craft, however there are some very skilled members who are able to teach or assist with most crafts. You need to bring your own materials. We enjoy the morning and we follow up with coffee at one of the many coffee shops in Wynnum. To join the craft group you must be a member of U3A.
Wednesday 9:30am - 11:30am

A07 CALLIGRAPHY
Beginners to advanced
Judith Talbot
Email: jrtalbot@optusnet.com.au
Complete course covering various scripts, for beginners through to advanced.
Friday 9:30am - 12:00pm
Small charge for photocopying

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