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University of the Third Age Brisbane Inc.

Class Schedule and Social Calendar

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2023 – Term 1

Jan 23 – Mar 31 (#159)

<i>January 2023</i>	<i>February 2023</i>	<i>March 2023</i>	<i>April 2023</i>
23 Term 1 start		31 Term 1 end	12 AGM 17 Term 2 start
<i>May 2023</i>	<i>June 2023</i>	<i>July 2023</i>	<i>August 2023</i>
	23 Term 2 end	10 Term 3 start	
<i>September 2023</i>	<i>October 2023</i>	<i>November 2023</i>	<i>December 2023</i>
15 Term 3 end	3 Term 4 start		8 Term 4 end
<i>January 2024</i>	<i>February 2024</i>	<i>March 2024</i>	<i>April 2024</i>
22 Term 1 start		28 Term 1 end	15 Term 2 start

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President's Message, Term 1 2023



We can finally start planning for 2023 - a new year and hopefully a new beginning.

Hopefully COVID can be managed and we can resume activities and interests and return to 'normal'.

I have been looking through our classes for 2023 and have been so impressed with the variety and quality of our offerings. We are so lucky to have such excellent tutors who have come forward to share with us their experience and expertise over so many fields of knowledge.

You can challenge yourself in so many ways both mentally and physically. Learn a new language. We have 70 Language classes to choose from. Study some History or Economics. Stay up to date with Current Events. Think deeply about Philosophy. Engage with Literature. Learn to manipulate images, write a mémoire, find out how to stay safe on the internet but also how to use the internet for research.

You can take a Walk in the Gardens, learn how to play the recorder or enjoy Mahjong or other games with friends and much more. There are 175 face-to-face classes in the city and districts and 43 Zoom classes on offer. So many opportunities!

I would like to thank all the volunteers who make this possible. These include:

- Office Volunteers led by Yvonne McGann
- City Campus classes Coordinator, Gail Hawkins.
- District Coordinators – Mary Calder, Bernadette Ketter(Logan), Rod McLary (City Precinct and Northside), Pat Collins (Southside), Carmel Lafferty (Westside), Chris Hobbs (Wynnum).
- ICT Manager, Greg Taylor, who upgrades our membership and class administration systems to keep pace with our business needs and cybersecurity best practice.
- The Management Committee.

and all the other volunteers who work so hard behind the scenes to make it all happen.

Enjoy the break. Have a wonderful Christmas and come back refreshed and ready for another year of expanding your mind, challenging yourself with new activities and enjoying life.

Best regards,

Des Taylor
President

UPCOMING SOCIAL EVENTS

For bookings, please contact the U3A office on 3236 3055, or visit the 97 Creek St office. You can also keep up to date with the latest 'SOCIAL EVENTS' on the U3A website: www.u3abrisbane.org.au

Please note the following for events held at QPAC

- These events are NOT supervised by the U3A Social Committee
- Please check the QPAC website in relation to Mask wearing requirements - *Connecting safely at QPAC*:
<https://www.qpac.com.au/connecting-safely-at-qpac/>
- As a safeguard, bring/wear your own mask with you to the theatre.

SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS CONCERT 2022



QPAC's longest running event, ***Spirit of Christmas*** returns this December to the iconic QPAC Concert Hall. Two of Australia's leading musical theatre stars will join a host of special guests in uplifting seasonal song and much-loved Christmas carols, beautifully supported by a full symphony orchestra, and the

glorious voices of the **QPAC Chamber Choir**.

Date: Saturday 17 December 2022, 2:00pm, QPAC – Concert Hall

Duration: 1 hour and 20 min (no interval, subject to change without notice)

Bookings have closed and uncollected tickets are available at Creek St.

SOCIAL COMMITTEE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

U3A Brisbane is looking for volunteers to help organize Social Events for members. If you are willing to assist in providing more social opportunities for members, please contact: president@u3abrisbane.org.au

PLEASE ENROL NOW

Our two City Campus venues are open in Term 1 under our COVID Safe rules. All classes are now a maximum 90 minutes, except for a small number of double-length classes which are now possible. **More than 110 face-to-face classes** are available in City Campus.

More than **60 district face-to-face classes** are also available. Face-to-face classes are required to adhere to our COVID Safe plans as published on our website home page.

Additionally, we offer **over 40 Zoom classes** that you can attend online.

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

Class Enrolment Procedure

Members can enrol in a Term 1 class in one of three ways:

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

OR

If you wish to continue in a class in which you were enrolled in Term 4, use *Member Dashboard* on the website to **re-enrol**.

OR

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

Feedback

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

feedback@u3abrisbane.org.au

City Campus operations

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

Class fees

Class fees must be paid in advance. These should be paid online if possible to avoid congestion and delays at the office. They can also be paid at the Creek St office, but remember to stay 1.5m apart if waiting your turn at the office. If bringing cash, please have the correct amount to facilitate the process. Credit cards are preferred. Zoom class fees have a fee of \$25 and should be paid online, also before term starts.

General Rules for both Creek and Adelaide Street

To avoid congestion and keep us all safe:

- **Check your class time carefully.**
- Class duration may be up to 90 minutes.
- On arrival, go straight to your classroom if possible.
- Remember to stay 1.5m apart.
- Kitchens will be open, but it is still a good idea to bring your own water. Foyers will also be open with seating.
- We are using our own QR Code system to register attendances. You will find a printed QR Code in your classroom or near the entrance. Please read the instructions in the link below for how to use this code, and practise to make sure your phone will read the QR Code. Install a QR Code Scan app if necessary.
<https://www.u3abrisbane.org.au/index.php/qrcode-attendance-system>
- If you do not have a phone that you can use, then another class member can enter your number on their phone to register your attendance. You must know your U3A number.
- At the end of your class please leave the premises immediately. Do not stop to chat in the foyer. You can organise coffee with friends outside.
- Carry a face mask and wear when appropriate.

- **No sharing and no physical contact if possible**
- **Do not attend if you are unwell.**

Toilets

Use the supplied sanitiser frequently, especially if you go to the toilet. Remember to wash your hands thoroughly, but also use the sanitiser as well when you return. Stay 1.5 m away from other people and if necessary wait outside if it is too crowded.

Adelaide St

- There are a **maximum of 6 people permitted in the lift**. There are 2 lifts – one at each end of the corridor.
- Remember to stay 1.5 m apart while waiting for a lift. Class start times may vary, so this should help congestion.
- After class, if you are able, you may use the stairs to descend, otherwise maintain the 1.5m distances while you wait for the lift.

Membership Renewals

Membership renewals for 2023 are now payable, and are \$45 per annum.

Paying online is a great help in streamlining our administration. Our online payment system has been in operation for ten years and is safe, secure and convenient. Just go to our website www.u3abrisbane.org.au and click on *Member Payment* on the lower menu.

You can choose to pay class fees at the same time if you are enrolled in a City Campus class. You will be asked for your membership number, surname and credit card number.

No password is required for this purpose. You can use only Visa, Mastercard or PayPal for online payments. There is also an option to pay by Bank Transfer, whereby you will be provided with our account details.

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

Class Schedule for Term 1 - 2023

Term Dates:

Term 4 ends on Friday 9th December. Term 1 starts on Monday 23rd January 2023 and finishes on Friday 31st March 2023.

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

Inactive Classes

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

Zoom Classes

These classes are being conducted online as interactive video sessions using Zoom software.

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

Face-to-face classes

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

Class Fees

To attend any classes, you must be a current financial member of U3A Brisbane (\$45 per year). For City Campus face-to-face classes, class fees must be paid in advance for the term (typically \$40 - \$50). For Zoom classes, the fee is \$25 per term.

Class Enrolments

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

Class Attendance

Each week, use the camera app to scan the U3A class attendance QR code. This will be on a sheet inside the venue or in your classroom. Remember to avoid congestion.

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Arts and Crafts					Writing Group				
A78	Art History	Mon	zoom	15	K04	Writing Group	Mon	Adel	17
A79	Art History	Mon	zoom	16	Current Affairs				
A02	Art Modernism to Contemporar	Thu	Adel	30	E08	Arab-Israeli Dispute	Wed	Creek	25
A20	Budding Artist Group	Tue	Creek	19	E18	Australia's Future	Thu	Adel	28
A03	Card Making	Mon	Logan	37	E01	Current Affairs	Tue	zoom	22
A49	Card Making	Wed	South	42	E02	Current Events	Mon	Adel	15
A25	Chinese Calligraphy	Wed	South	42	E31	Dangerous Ideas to Challenge	Tue	Adel	20
A83	Creative Portraiture	Fri	North	44	E13	Economics and Finance	Wed	zoom	39
A42	Pencil Drawing	Wed	Creek	23	E05	Macro (World) Economics	Tue	zoom	23
A17	Penmanship	Fri	Wynm	46	E06	Mind Stirrers	Thu	Adel	29
A71	Recycling Drama	Thu	Adel	31	E17	Politics and the Economy	Fri	zoom	33
Computers					E16	Politics and the Economy	Wed	Adel	23
C27	A Family Recipe Cookbook	Wed	Creek	14	Games and Puzzles				
C120	Adobe Photoshop	Mon	Creek	13	F16	Bridge for Beginners	Wed	Adel	24
C28	Excel to Manage your Life	Wed	Creek	14	F07	Canasta	Tue	Logan	38
C03	Internet Safety	Mon	Creek	13	F64	Canasta Card Game Variations	Mon	Creek	15
C167	Intro Android-Gmail	Fri	zoom	14	F70	Cards - 500 for Beginners	Mon	Creek	17
C19	Intro Android-Gmail	Thu	zoom	14	F15	Chinese Mahjong	Tue	South	41
C26	Make a Family History Memoir	Wed	Creek	14	F30	Cryptic Crosswords	Mon	Creek	15
C126	Photoshop Advanced	Mon	Creek	12	F10	Cryptic Crosswords	Tue	Creek	19
C29	Photoshop Advanced	Mon	zoom	12	F73	Cryptic Crosswords	Tue	Creek	20
C20	Photoshop CC	Mon	Creek	12	F28	Cryptic Crosswords Advanced	Mon	zoom	16
C31	Photoshop CC	Mon	zoom	12	F11	Cryptic Crosswords Beginners	Mon	Creek	16
C02	PowerPoint Basic, Advanced	Tue	zoom	13	F51	Cryptic Crosswords Beginners	Mon	zoom	18
C05	Research - staying young	Wed	Creek	13	F04	Cryptic Crosswords-Advanced	Fri	Adel	32
Creative Writing					F05	Cryptic Crosswords-Advanced	Fri	Adel	34
K01	Creative Writing Basic Level	Tue	Adel	19	F75	Learn Mahjong	Fri	North	44
K06	Memoir Support Group	Wed	Adel	26	F17	Mahjong	Fri	Logan	40
K03	Memoir Writing	Thu	Adel	31	F49	Mahjong - Chinese	Wed	Wynm	45
					F09	Mahjong for Fun	Mon	South	41
					F20	Scrabble - Double Class	Thu	Creek	28

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F72	Sudoku Intermediate	Tue	Adel	21	Languages - French				
F13	Trivia for Fun	Fri	Logan	40	J176	Focus on Speaking	Tue	zoom	20
Family History					J49	French	Mon	Logan	37
G13	Writing Family History	Fri	Adel	34	J08	French - Continuing 1	Thu	Adel	30
Health and Wellbeing					J47	French - Continuing 2	Thu	Adel	29
B14	Aquarobics	Mon	South	41	J179	French - Conversation	Wed	Adel	27
B07	Aquarobics	Thu	South	43	J07	French - Fundamental Intro	Wed	Creek	26
B04	Aquarobics	Tue	South	41	J106	French - Read a Novel	Mon	Adel	17
B19	Aquarobics	Wed	South	42	J224	French - Read a Novel	Thu	zoom	29
B108	Chi Kung - Advanced	Thu	Logan	39	J43	French - Speaking Beginner	Tue	zoom	18
B02	Chi Kung Beginner	Tue	Logan	38	J98	French Adv Conversation	Thu	Adel	30
B08	Food Nutritious Food	Mon	Adel	16	J67	French Basic Conversation	Wed		26
B36	Gardens Walks	Wed	City	36	J04	French Beginner	Wed	South	42
B25	Golf Croquet	Thu	Wynm	45	J109	French Beginners	Wed	Adel	26
B34	Healthy Living	Tue	Adel	20	J69	French Conversation	Wed		27
B111	Learn Croquet	Wed	North	43	J23	French Intermediate	Fri	zoom	35
B101	Mindfulness & Metta Practice	Tue	Adel	19	J88	French Intermediate	Thu	South	43
B09	Northside Walking Group	Thu	North	43	J186	French Intermediate	Tue	South	41
B45	Qi Gong for Seniors	Fri	Adel	32	J26	French Intermediate	Wed	Adel	25
B35	Stretch and Move	Thu	Adel	29	J162	French Skills	Tue	Logan	38
B78	Sunday Walking Group	Sun	North	44	Languages - German				
B31	Table Tennis	Wed	Wynm	45	J75	German - Advanced Class 1	Wed	Creek	24
B30	Tai Chi	Wed	Logan	39	J80	German - Advanced Class 2	Wed	zoom	25
B91	Tai Chi - Advancing	Tue	Logan	38	J187	German - Intermediate	Wed	zoom	27
B05	Tai Chi - Beginner	Wed	Logan	38	J62	German Beginners	Tue	Creek	20
B112	Tai Chi - Intermediate	Mon	Logan	37	Languages - Italian				
History					J25	Italian - Intermediate	Wed	Adel	24
H16	Australian History	Wed	Adel	26	J72	Italian 301	Mon	Adel	17
H39	Battle for Australia 1942-43	Thu	Creek	28	J64	Italian Adv Conversation	Mon	Creek	17
H07	British History	Tue	Adel	21	J76	Italian Beginners	Tue	Adel	19
H05	Cornish History & Culture	Fri	Adel	35	J01	Italian Communication A	Mon	South	41
H36	History	Mon	Logan	37	J36	Italian Communication B	Wed	South	42
H14	History	Wed	Adel	23	J74	Italian Communication C	Wed	South	41
H19	History Case Studies	Fri	Adel	35	J85	Italian Intermediate	Tue	Adel	22
H08	History Events & Inventions	Thu	Wynm	45	Languages - Latin				
H20	History of Europe	Mon	Adel	16	J12	Latin - Grammar	Fri	Creek	34
H34	History of the Cosmos	Wed	Adel	25	J51	Latin - Level 4	Mon	zoom	18
H24	History through the Ages	Tue	Adel	18	J11	Latin - Level 5	Thu	Creek	29
H33	Hitler and the Nazis	Tue	Adel	20	J158	Latin - Level 8	Fri	Creek	34
H51	Living in the 15th Century	Fri	Adel	35	J128	Latin - Level 9	Fri	Creek	33
H27	Modern History	Fri	Adel	32	J189	Latin - Medieval	Fri	Adel	34
H32	People, Places, Events	Thu	City	36	J68	Latin - from Cato to Apulius	Fri	Adel	32
H28	Queensland History (5)	Fri	zoom	33	J86	Latin 2	Fri	Creek	33
H18	Russian History/Literature	Tue	Adel	22	J15	Latin Beginners	Fri	Creek	35
H41	The Burma Railway	Thu	Creek	30					
H31	Wonders of the World	Wed	Adel	27					

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Languages - Spanish									
J87	Spanish	Wed	South	42	L09	Writing Short Fiction & Poem	Tue	Adel	21
J37	Spanish - Advanced Convers	Wed	Adel	24	Media/Entertainment				
J214	Spanish - Beginners	Fri	Logan	40	N12	Classic Movies	Fri	Adel	32
J90	Spanish Beginners	Tue	Adel	19	N02	Film	Thu	Creek	31
J79	Spanish Beginners Reading	Mon	zoom	17	N14	The Silver Screen	Mon	Adel	15
J19	Spanish Book Reading	Tue	zoom	23	Miscellaneous				
J58	Spanish Book Reading	Wed	zoom	26	X04	Architecture & Urban Design	Thu	Adel	30
J218	Spanish Continuing	Wed	Adel	25	X01	Become Socially Clever	Fri	Creek	34
J167	Spanish Intermediate	Fri	Logan	40	X03	Cinema Group	Sun	West	45
J05	Spanish for Beginners	Thu	Adel	29	X06	Discovering Art Deco	Wed	Adel	27
Languages - Other					X15	Experiencing China	Fri	South	43
J09	Arabic Elementary	Wed	Adel	24	X08	Experiencing China	Wed	Adel	25
J56	Auslan Sign Language	Thu	Adel	30	X18	Floral Art	Thu	Logan	40
J61	Auslan Sign Language	Thu	Adel	31	X128	Floral Art	Wed	Logan	39
J57	English as a 2nd Language	Thu	Adel	31	X11	Law	Mon	Adel	17
J42	Indonesian Intermediate	Tue	Adel	21	X108	Lunch Group	Wed	City	36
J101	Japanese - Upper Intermed.	Thu	zoom	29	X02	Maths for Seniors	Wed	zoom	23
J97	Japanese Elementary	Wed	Creek	26	X16	Organic Hobby Beekeeping	Thu	zoom	29
J159	Japanese Introduction	Fri	Adel	33	X76	Theatre Through the Ages	Tue	Creek	21
J29	Japanese Language	Tue	zoom	36	X83	Travel Group	Wed	Logan	39
J166	Mandarin Advanced	Mon	zoom	16	Music				
J60	Mandarin Communications	Thu	zoom	31	M29	Guitar Group	Fri	Logan	40
J13	Mandarin Intermediate	Mon	zoom	18	M04	How Music Works (1)	Fri	Creek	33
J73	Mandarin for Beginners	Fri	zoom	33	M07	Music Through Time	Tue	Adel	22
J91	Mandarin for Beginners	Mon	zoom	15	M42	Music of the Great Composers	Mon	zoom	18
J10	Mandarin for Beginners	Wed	zoom	24	M25	Opera Appreciation	Fri	Adel	34
J35	Russian - Advanced	Mon	Adel	16	M06	Recorder Beginners	Thu	City	37
J02	Russian - Colloquial	Mon	City	36	M08	Ukulele Singalong	Thu	Logan	40
J150	Russian Beginners	Mon	Adel	15	Philosophy				
J50	Thai for Beginners	Thu	zoom	32	Y21	Carl Jung - Dreams, Symbols	Mon	West	44
J16	The Wonder of Words	Wed	Logan	38	Y03	Early Buddha Dhamma	Mon	Adel	17
Lifestyle					Y20	History of Ideas	Mon	West	44
T08	Travel Discussion Group	Mon	zoom	18	Y19	Matters Arising	Tue	Adel	19
T11	Walk on the Wildside	Sun	City	37	Y05	Philosophy	Mon	Wynm	45
Literature					Y13	Philosophy Discussion	Tue	Logan	38
L05	Book Discussion	Tue	West	45	Photography				
L03	Book Discussion	Wed	zoom	36	P01	Camera Club	Wed	Logan	39
L07	Book Discussion Group	Fri	City	37	P08	Creative Digital Photography	Mon	North	43
L66	Creative Writing	Tue	Logan	38	P22	Creative Digital Photography	Thu	Adel	28
L10	Literature Out of Africa	Tue	zoom	20	P02	Digital Photography	Fri	Adel	35
L55	Literature in Context	Mon	Adel	16	Psychology				
L04	Literature in Context	Thu	zoom	28	U11	Psychology Exploring Topics	Tue	Adel	22
L75	Poetry	Tue	zoom	18					
L33	Poetry Appreciation	Thu	Creek	31					
L13	Poetry of Present	Wed	zoom	27					

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Science and Technology									
S19	Geology	Thu	City	36					
S12	Science and the Big Issues	Tue	Adel	21					
S03	Science and the Big Issues	Tue	zoom	21					

2023 Term Dates

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

Term	From	To	Weeks
1	23rd January	31st March	10
2	17th April	23rd June	10
3	10th July	15th September	10
4	3rd October	8th December	10

Important Notice

Class information shown in this schedule was correct at the date of preparation (25th November 2022) but changes may have occurred after that date which are not shown here.

Consult U3A Brisbane website *Class Search* for up-to-date class information.

CITY CAMPUS COMPUTER CLASSES

MONDAY

C29 ADOBE PHOTOSHOP ELEMENTS - ADVANCED

Zoom class

Computer

Ben Lindeboom 0435 269 255

Email: ben.lindeboom@aapt.net.au

This course carries on from Adobe Photoshop Elements Beginners to more advanced features in Photoshop Elements. Students must have completed the Beginners course in Photoshop Elements or have a good understanding of the basic Photoshop principles of layers, adjustment layers and masking panels, before enrolling in this course. The topics discussed in the advanced course are varied but are centred around the Photoshop Elements program. Course runs in conjunction with face-to-face class C126.

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

Cost: \$25 (prepaid)

C126 ADOBE PHOTOSHOP ELEMENTS - ADVANCED

Face-to-face class

Advanced

Ben Lindeboom 0435 269 255

Email: ben.lindeboom@aapt.net.au

This course carries on from Adobe Photoshop Elements Beginners to more advanced features in Photoshop Elements. Students must have completed the Beginners course in Photoshop Elements or have a good understanding of the basic Photoshop principles of layers, adjustment layers and masking panels, before enrolling in this course. The topics discussed in the advanced course are

varied but are centered around the Photoshop Elements program.

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

Cost: \$50 (prepaid)

C20 ADOBE PHOTOSHOP CC & LIGHTROOM Face-to-face class

Photoshop CC

Ben Lindeboom 0435 269 255

Email: ben.lindeboom@aapt.net.au

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

C31 ADOBE PHOTOSHOP CC & LIGHTROOM Zoom class

Photoshop CC

Ben Lindeboom 0435 269 255

Email: ben.lindeboom@aapt.net.au

This course is aimed at those students who have acquired the full version of the ADOBE PHOTOSHOP CC AND LIGHTROOM subscription program and who would like to learn and understand the basic differences between Adobe Photoshop Elements, Photoshop CC and Lightroom CC. Topics discussed during this course are wide-ranging and include features not available in Photoshop Elements, features like Neural Filters, Sky Replacements, Linear and Radial Gradients, HDR, Focus Stacking, Channels, Curves, Masking, etc.

The Course runs in conjunction with Face-to-face class C20.

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

Cost: \$25 (prepaid)

C03 PLAYING IT SAFE ON THE INTERNET

NEW

Face-to-face class

Basic Computer

Keith Catts

Email: keith.catts@u3abrisbane.org.au

We are all exposed to many threats from just being on the internet. What are the exposures? What can you do to ensure YOU are not the problem? How can you recognise a scam or phishing attempt?

Where are you storing your passwords? What can you do if you are hacked or have responded to a scam? How do you recognise secure web sites?

These are some of the topics to be addressed and a few ways for you to check a risky looking site: I will attempt to address any concerns you have.

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

Cost: \$50 (prepaid)

C120 ADOBE PHOTOSHOP ELEMENTS - BEGINNERS

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

Creek St. Monday 2:15pm - 3:45pm 10 weeks.

Cost: \$50 (prepaid)

TUESDAY

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

Zoom class

Intermediate

John Canny 0437 545 151 (Afternoon/Evening)

Email: jaljc@bigpond.com

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

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

Cost: \$25 (prepaid)

WEDNESDAY

C05 RESEARCHING HOW TO STAY YOUNG AT HEART

NEW

Face-to-face class

Basic

Sue Robb

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

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

Cost: \$45 (prepaid)

C26 CREATE FAMILY MEMOIRS

Face-to-face class

Basic

Sue Robb

In Microsoft Word create your family memoirs. Learn to use the Dictate, Transcription, and Translation tools, also the reverse image lookup, and the Research tool. Search the internet using advanced search tools. Put it all in a book that is well laid out,

with family tree graphics, and photos and graphics that you can manipulate. Learn all of the latest Word techniques to make this all easy. Create emails or letters for all your relatives, telling them how to record their memories, and put the results in your book. No particular computer expertise needed. Minimum enrolment of 3 for course to run. Creek St. Wednesday 10:45am - 12:15pm 10 weeks.
Cost: \$50 (prepaid)

C28 MANAGE YOUR LIFE WITH EXCEL

Face-to-face class

Basic Computing

Sue Robb

Excel has changed enormously in the last 2 years - and so to do the following, you need absolutely no Excel experience at all. If you can type, you can do this and have Excel help manage your life. 1. Create a perpetual shopping list. 2. Create a list of purchases with links and warnings to track warranties, and purchase details 3. Create a list of medical connections with appointment reminders and all relevant details 4. Create a list of all your activities with all relevant details and pop-ups to remind you of classes, payments, and cancellation dates. Minimum enrolment of 3 for course to run. Creek St. Wednesday 12:30pm - 2:00pm 10 weeks.
Cost: \$50 (prepaid)

C27 CREATE A FAMILY COOKBOOK

Face-to-face class

Basic

Sue Robb

In Microsoft Word create your family cookbook. Include recipes from your grandparents, parents, and your children's favourites. Learn to use the Dictate Transcription Translation tools and the Research tool. Find out how to source and format pictures. Learn how to take an internet recipe and clean it up for your book. Put it all in a book that is well laid out, with photos and graphics. Learn all the latest Word techniques to make this all easy. Create emails or letters for all your relatives, telling them how to record their recipes, and put the results in your book. Minimum enrolment of 3 for course to run. Creek St. Wednesday 2:15pm - 3:45pm 10 weeks.
Cost: \$50 (prepaid)

THURSDAY

C19 ANDROID PHONE/TABLET & GMAIL

Zoom class

Basic

Harry Gilman

This course will introduce you to the Android OS and Google Experience. You'll need to have a Gmail account which will be your window to Google and Android. We'll briefly go over some of Gmail's features and settings, then move to the Android system - making you aware of the important security needs for your device. You'll learn what Android is, and how it works, the apps in the Google Play Store, downloading and installing apps/widgets, and introducing you to other Google apps, such as: Google Keep, Google Calendar, Google Drive, Google Photos, Google Docs, Google Maps, etc. Thursday 9:00am - 10:30am 10 weeks.
Cost: \$25 (prepaid)

FRIDAY

C167 ANDROID PHONE/TABLET & GMAIL

Zoom class

Basic

Harry Gilman

This course will introduce you to the Android OS and Google Experience. You'll need to have a Gmail account which will be your window to Google and Android. We'll briefly go over some of Gmail's features and settings, then move to the Android system - making you aware of the important security needs for your device. You'll learn what Android is, and how it works, the apps in the Google Play Store, downloading and installing apps/widgets, and introducing you to other Google apps, such as: Google Keep, Google Calendar, Google Drive, Google Photos, Google Docs, Google Maps, etc. Friday 9:00am - 10:30am 10 weeks.
Cost: \$25 (prepaid)

CITY CAMPUS GENERAL CLASSES

MONDAY

A78 EARLY RENAISSANCE ART IN ITALY

Zoom class

Sheila Mackay

Email: sheila.mackay@icloud.com

We will examine the early Italian Renaissance art by Giotto, Brunelleschi, Donatello, Masaccio, Botticelli and others. We will review how the city-states of Florence, Siena and Milan used art to project social and spiritual authority in the fourteenth and fifteenth centuries. We will also look at how different genres - fresco cycles, altarpieces, monumental sculpture and bronze statues - were used to create or challenge power relations in the civic buildings, cathedrals, monasteries, public squares and private palaces.

Monday 9:00am - 10:15am

Cost: \$25 (prepaid)

E02 CURRENT EVENTS

Face-to-face class

Ian Fraser

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

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

Cost: \$50 (prepaid)

N14 THE SILVER SCREEN

Face-to-face class

Jim Henry

Email: jimhenry@bigpond.net.au

We will be offering some rarely seen gems of the international screen and great masterpieces chosen carefully to broaden your knowledge of film. There will be eight sessions in the term featuring the Academy Award winning Czech movie "Kolya". There will also be classics such as "Citizen Kane" with Orson Wells; "Kind Hearts and Coronets" with Alec Guinness; "The African Queen" with Humphrey Bogart; "Earth" Deepa Mehta (India) and "Divorce Italian Style". Along with these movies, The Silver Screen is also about film making techniques, financing, screenplay writing and distribution.

Adelaide St. Monday 9:00am - 12:30pm

Cost: \$80 (prepaid)

F30 CRYPTIC CROSSWORDS - CLASS FULL

Face-to-face class

Gaye McDonald

Email: geemac135@gmail.com

Class Full

Learn how to solve cryptic crosswords.

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

Cost: \$50 (prepaid)

F64 CANASTA CARD GAME VARIATIONS

Face-to-face class

Alan Don

Canasta and its variations are popular social card games. This is an opportunity to polish up your playing skills in a friendly and supportive environment. Knowledge of Canasta is necessary. New members with Canasta knowledge are welcome. This is a double class so will give members plenty of time to enjoy the game.

Creek St. Monday 9:30am - 12:30pm

Cost: \$80 (prepaid)

J91 CHINESE - MANDARIN FOR BEGINNERS LEVEL 2

Zoom class

Joe Smith

Email: josmith_1_2000@yahoo.com

This is a year-long course by Zoom for those continuing from last year, or who have studied some Chinese before. Level 1 has only a 150 word vocabulary. There is only one Zoom login for the whole year. Each class is recorded, so you don't have to worry about missing any. I will show the textbook onscreen, so you don't need to buy it.

Monday 9:30am - 10:30am

Cost: \$25 (prepaid)

J150 RUSSIAN - BEGINNERS

Face-to-face class

Vera Kochnieff 0439 093 647

Email: neils.2@live.com

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

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

Cost: \$50 (prepaid)

J166 **MANDARIN ADVANCED**

Zoom class

Fay Lee 3191 5041

Email: philee00@gmail.com

This course is for the students who have some knowledge of reading and writing in Chinese.

Monday 10:00am - 11:15am

Cost: \$25 (prepaid)

A79 **EARLY RENAISSANCE ART IN ITALY**

Zoom class

Sheila Mackay

Email: sheila.mackay@icloud.com

We will examine the early Italian Renaissance art by Giotto, Brunelleschi, Donatello, Masaccio, Botticelli and others. We will review how the city-states of Florence, Siena and Milan used art to project social and spiritual authority in the fourteenth and fifteenth centuries. We will also look at how different genres - fresco cycles, altarpieces, monumental sculpture and bronze statues - were used to create or challenge power relations in the civic buildings, cathedrals, monasteries, public squares and private palaces.

Monday 10:45am - 12:00pm

Cost: \$25 (prepaid)

F11 **CRYPTIC CROSSWORDS FOR BEGINNERS**

Face-to-face class

Gaye McDonald

Email: geemac135@gmail.com

Cryptic crosswords for beginners

Creek St. Monday 11:00am - 12:15pm

Cost: \$50 (prepaid)

F28 **CRYPTIC CROSSWORDS ADVANCED**

Zoom class

Sarah Davies 0422 494 161

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

Monday 11:00am - 12:00pm

Cost: \$25 (prepaid)

L55 **LITERATURE IN CONTEXT**

Face-to-face class

Margaret Hill 3846 7712 (9am - 2pm Mon-Fri)

Class Full

In 2023 we will be studying Azar Nafisi's 'Reading Lolita in Tehran' and researching its context. Of the four authors discussed within the text - Nabokov, Henry James, F. Scott Fitzgerald and Jane Austen - we will read only Austen's 'Pride and Prejudice' in class; keen readers will probably explore the others in their own time. To enable this class to be consultative and interactive its numbers are limited. Please contact me should the class be full when you wish to join so that I can put you on my waiting list.

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

Cost: \$50 (prepaid)

B08 **FOOD, GLORIOUS & NUTRITIOUS FOOD**

NEW

Face-to-face class

Yvonne Webb

Email: dietwize@gmail.com

This class covers how to choose a balanced diet considering natural, processed and organic foods. What is good food? How much do we need? Topics include food security, security from farm to place, the carbon dioxide cycle, the provision of energy and food waste. Text used is "For Goodness Sake, Let's Talk Sugar" by Y. Webb, available online, at BCC libraries and in good book stores.

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

Cost: \$50 (prepaid)

H20 **GREAT MOMENTS IN HISTORY PART 2**

Face-to-face class

Patrick Johnson 0418 972 893

Email: patrick.johnson0439@gmail.com

Events and inventions in history that changed how humanity lived.

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

Cost: \$50 (prepaid)

J35 **RUSSIAN - ADVANCED**

Face-to-face class

Vera Kochnieff 0439 093 647

Email: neils.2@live.com

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

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

Cost: \$50 (prepaid)

J106 **FRENCH - READ A NOVEL (GROUP 1)**

Face-to-face class

Robert Ward 0466 974 327

Email: bobw1437@gmail.com

Rosemary Lillicot - assistant tutor

Members meet to read novels in their original French, to translate/interpret in class individually and in turn, to discuss points of pronunciation, vocabulary, grammar and the story (in English) as we go along. The group is reading 'La vie devant soi' by Romain Gary.

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

Cost: \$50 (prepaid)

X11 **OUR LEGAL SYSTEM**

Face-to-face class

Greg Cudmore

Email: g.cudmore@gmail.com

This is one of nine law units offered by Brisbane U3A. It is an ideal unit to begin your study of the law and an important bridging course for those who have already completed any U3A law units.

Students will need to purchase a Handbook at our first lesson.

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

Cost: \$50 (prepaid)

J64 **ITALIAN - ADVANCED CONVERSATION**

Face-to-face class

Olga Colavitti 3359 4236

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

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

Cost: \$50 (prepaid)

J79 **SPANISH FOR ABSOLUTE BEGINNERS - BOOK READING**

Zoom class

Sally Steffens

Email: jencatsal@pm.me

The reading level is A1, book to be advised. We started the book in Term 1 2022. You need to have some basic Spanish e.g. to be able to conjugate verbs in the present tense.

Monday 12:30pm - 1:30pm

Cost: \$25 (prepaid)

Y03 **EARLY BUDDHA DHAMMA**

Face-to-face class

Doug Phillips 0404 181 287

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

N.B. Please call tutor before enrolling and leave a message with a contact phone number.

Adelaide St. Monday 12:45pm - 2:00pm

Cost: \$50 (prepaid)

F70 **CARDS - 500 FOR BEGINNERS**

Face-to-face class

Alan Don

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

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

Cost: \$50 (prepaid)

K04 **THE WRITING GROUP**

Face-to-face class

Gayle Neighbour

Email: gayleneighbour@gmail.com

We are a small group that encourages and supports creative writing. Throughout the term we examine different creative writing techniques and use short 'flash fiction' exercises to put those techniques into practice. We then share our writing with each other and receive positive feedback that helps us improve our skills. K04 is a friendly and supportive group. Our members enjoy writing and having fun while we're at it. If this sounds like the writing group for you, contact Gayle for more information.

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

Cost: \$50 (prepaid)

J72 **ITALIAN 310**

Face-to-face class

Greg Cudmore

Email: g.cudmore@gmail.com

This course is only available to those with some prior learning of Italian. There are many advantages to learning a language, not the least of which is that it stimulates the brain to work in ways other learning activities do not provide. Our aim is to engage with the Italian language and enjoy the experience of learning one of the most romantic languages in the world.

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

Cost: \$50 (prepaid)

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 cryptic crosswords. No prior experience is needed. This is Term 1 of an 18 week class and will continue until June 2023. You will need to have an email address for notes, crosswords and Zoom links to be sent to you.

Monday 2:00pm - 3:00pm

Cost: \$25 (prepaid)

J51 LATIN - LEVEL 4

Zoom class

Yvonne McGann

Email: office@u3abrisbane.org.au

In Term 1 we will be continuing with Book 3 of Cambridge Latin course and then beginning Book 4.

Monday 2:00pm - 3:15pm

Cost: \$25 (prepaid)

M42 MUSIC OF THE GREAT COMPOSERS

Zoom class

Ian Lipke

Email: ian.lipke@gmail.com

A two-semester class that takes a comprehensive look at medieval, renaissance, baroque, classical, romantic and modern composers with most emphasis on the major classical and romantic era composers.

Monday 2:00pm - 3:15pm

Cost: \$25 (prepaid)

T08 TRAVEL DISCUSSION GROUP

Zoom class

Graham Fuller

This friendly, relaxed class on Zoom thrives on members' discussions of their travel experiences and knowledge of independent travel and organised tours, both international and domestic. The knowledge shared assists experienced and inexperienced travellers. Volunteer class members present for either 5 or 15 minutes on a travel experience of their choice. This class is ideal for armchair travellers and experienced travellers alike.

Monday 2:30pm - 3:30pm. Cost: \$25 (prepaid)

J13 MANDARIN INTERMEDIATE (1)

Zoom class

Fay Lee 3191 5041

Email: philee00@gmail.com

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

Monday 3:30pm - 4:45pm

Cost: \$25 (prepaid)

TUESDAY

J43 BLA BLA FRENCH FOR ADVANCED BEGINNERS

Zoom class

Debra McPhee

Enjoy speaking French through storytelling, singing, videos, role play, etc. Participants need to know some basic tenses and to be able to form simple sentences for speaking.

Tuesday 8:00am - 9:30am

Cost: \$25 (prepaid)

H24 HISTORY THROUGH THE AGES

Face-to-face class

Ralph Carlisle

This class covers the broad spectrum of history over time. It is not restricted to any specific historical period. The class has a "learning by doing" philosophy. Members are encouraged to contribute on history topics of their own choosing by researching the topic, then preparing their talk and presenting it to the class. Talks are typically an hour in length. Lively class discussion is strongly encouraged. Over the year, everyone has the chance to give a talk, if they so choose (it is not obligatory). In 2022, topics ranged from 'Potatoes in History' to 'From Stroganoff to the Bloody Baron: Russians in Siberia and the Far East'.

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

Cost: \$50 (prepaid)

L75 POETRY

Zoom class

Kev Warburton

The course will continue to study poetry from all eras, focussing on one selected poet each week. Also, part of each session will be used to share other poems, including those written by members of the class. Although the course is inactive in terms of

face-to-face contact, like other U3A courses group members continue to meet online via Zoom.

Tuesday 9:00am - 10:15am

Cost: \$25 (prepaid)

Y19 **MATTERS ARISING**

Face-to-face class

Garth Sherman

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.

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

Cost: \$50 (prepaid)

K01 **CREATIVE WRITING - BASIC LEVEL**

NEW

Face-to-face class

Thomas Nelson 0438 118 768

Email: tomnlsn8@gmail.com

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

Adelaide St. Tuesday 9:15am - 10:30am

Cost: \$50 (prepaid)

A20 **BUDDING ARTIST GROUP**

Face-to-face class

Lesley Dalyell

****This is a double class.**** We are a friendly group, concentrating on water colours. We learn together using various resources and access tutoring help from water colour artists when we can. As the class does not have a regular tutor in water colours, this class is not suitable for people who have never used water colours before. There is a suggested materials list available on request.

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

Cost: \$80 (prepaid)

B101 **MINDFULNESS & METTA PRACTICE**

Face-to-face class

Georgia Cummings

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

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

Cost: \$50 (prepaid)

F10 **CRYPTIC CROSSWORDS FOR BEGINNERS**

Face-to-face class

Gaye McDonald

Email: geemac135@gmail.com

Learn how to solve cryptic crosswords.

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

Cost: \$50 (prepaid)

J76 **ITALIAN BEGINNERS**

Face-to-face class

Marina Whiteman 3300 6585 (Mornings after 9 are best)

Email: marinawhiteman78@gmail.com

This is a beginners group and is also open to those who have a little Italian conversation and who wish to further their fluency and knowledge of the language structure.

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

Cost: \$50 (prepaid)

J90 **SPANISH BEGINNERS CONVERSATION**

Face-to-face class

Raul Garcia

Learn and speak Spanish in a fun and simple way. We will talk about current issues, listen to music, watch movies and play games which will help you to memorize vocabulary. You will surely enjoy to learn Spanish.

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

Cost: \$50 (prepaid)

J62 GERMAN BEGINNERS

Face-to-face class

Roger Jones

Email: roger.jones7@bigpond.com

Ideal course for absolute beginners

Basic Reading, speaking and translation skills will be developed using the book "BBC Talk 1" (9781406678925) as necessary). This can be purchased via book depository or similar. Some homework will be given. Please ring Tutor before enrolling.

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

Cost: \$50 (prepaid)

J176 INTERMEDIATE FRENCH

Zoom class

Debra McPhee

Intermediate enthusiasts enjoy learning French with support from online resources. We are a fun and supportive group. We speak, read, listen, and write. And we sing!

Tuesday 10:00am - 11:30am

Cost: \$25 (prepaid)

H33 HITLER & THE NAZIS A WARNING FROM HISTORY

Face-to-face class

Quentin Beresford

Democracy is under threat in many countries. This course explores how the post-World War One democratic experiment in Germany was destroyed by the Nazis. It examines the roots of Hitler's messianic leadership and the forces that drove his rise to power. Once in power, the Nazis adopted extremist policies to create a racist state, to embark on world domination and to eliminate the Jewish people. Why did the mass of ordinary Germans support the Nazis' program? The defeat of the Nazis did not extinguish the appeal of their ideology. Note: the course will spread over Terms 1 and 2.

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

Cost: \$50 (prepaid)

L10 LITERATURE OUT OF AFRICA

Zoom class

Catherine O'Donoghue

Reading Literature out of Africa provides rich learning about different cultures, a delight in appreciating writing styles and empathy for the human experience. A variety of different texts are explored at a reading pace suitable for the group.

There are one or two major works such as a novel or autobiography each term, with some short works such as short stories and poetry. The class is run on a format of presentations and discussions. It is a relaxed class with participation by choice. There will be opportunities for members to take the lead on discussions if you wish. Reading information will be issued on enrolment.

Tuesday 10:45am - 12:00pm

Cost: \$25 (prepaid)

B34 HEALTHY LIVING

Face-to-face class

Christiana Chau

The aim of this workshop is to explore our body's health needs and wellbeing. We may damage our body's health when we follow dietary and exercise regimes without knowing and understanding our body's health needs. We use evidence-based findings to support traditional Chinese medical philosophies, and a holistic approach to identify our body's physical, mental, emotional and spiritual health needs. We explore how we could nurture our relationship with ourselves, others, and the environment, which could influence our body's health and wellbeing.

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

Cost: \$50 (prepaid)

E31 DANGEROUS IDEAS TO CHALLENGE US

Face-to-face 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).

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

Cost: \$50 (prepaid)

F73 CRYPTIC CROSSWORDS - NOT FOR BEGINNERS

Face-to-face class

Gaye McDonald

Email: geemac135@gmail.com

Class Full

Learn how to solve cryptic crosswords. Contact

convenor to enrol.
Creek St. Tuesday 11:00am - 12:15pm
Cost: \$50 (prepaid)

S03 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 11:00am - 12:15pm
Cost: \$25 (prepaid)

S12 SCIENCE & THE BIG ISSUES OF OUR TIME

Face-to-face class

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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?
Adelaide St. Tuesday 11:00am - 12:15pm
Cost: \$50 (prepaid)

J42 INDONESIAN - BAHASA INDONESIA INTERMEDIATE

Face-to-face class

David Truman 3720 0723 or 0422 076 079

Email: truman7@westnet.com.au
A class for people who are beyond beginners. David will provide notes electronically and by short handouts.
Adelaide St. Tuesday 11:15am - 12:30pm
Cost: \$50 (prepaid)

L09 TIPS ON WRITING SHORT FICTION STORIES & POEMS

Face-to-face class

Yvonne Pick 3398 2060

Email: ygpick@gmail.com
I believe that such 'Tips' would lead to confident writers. There would be a general discussion on favourite authors and poets. At the end of the morning, members would be given a short story from a published author to read around the group. I would offer a writing topic for the following week.
Adelaide St. Tuesday 11:15am - 12:30pm
Cost: \$50 (prepaid)

X76 THEATRE THROUGH THE AGES

Face-to-face class

Jane Lock

Email: jane.lock6@bigpond.com
We will continue our study of theatre in the USA, reading three more plays selected by American pundits as the best. Once we have finished these we will return to the roots of European drama, from Ancient Greece, Rome and onwards. We read these plays round the class so everyone is involved as much as possible. Students must provide their own copies of set plays. Students contribute talks on authors and issues contemporary with each play. We use videos where available to support our studies. We have great fun! Class has one vacancy. A book list is available.
Creek St. Tuesday 11:15am - 12:30pm
Cost: \$50 (prepaid)

F72 SUDOKU INTERMEDIATE

Face-to-face class

John Ginty 0416 254 483

Email: jaginty@bigpond.com
"Sudoku is 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.
Adelaide St. Tuesday 11:30am - 12:45pm
Cost: \$50 (prepaid)

H07 BRITISH HISTORY- CONTINUING CLASS

Face-to-face class

Judy Catts

Email: judycu3a@outlook.com
Henry IV has usurped the throne from Richard II (in 1399) and for the next seventy years the House of Lancaster rules England with a ten year break in the 1460's, when yet again another usurper, this time Edward IV, seizes the throne from Henry VI.

Adelaide St. Tuesday 11:30am - 12:45pm
Cost: \$50 (prepaid)

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. Now in its twelfth year, 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

Cost: \$25 (prepaid)

U11 PSYCHOLOGY, EXPLORING CONTEMPORARY TOPICS

Face-to-face class

Peter O'Reilly

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

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

Cost: \$50 (prepaid)

M07 MUSIC THROUGH TIME

Face-to-face class

Music Through Time

Carole Parker

The course will explore the development of Western Classical Music from 1700 to 2000 covering the changing characteristics of 5 different musical periods. It is assumed that members will have a very limited knowledge and understanding of the subject matter, so the course is not intended for the already well-informed. Different explanatory methods will be used to illustrate how musical elements such as

style, texture, form and instrumentation have evolved. Members should bring a notebook and pencil. Please contact the tutor if further clarification is needed.

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

Cost: \$50 (prepaid)

H18 RUSSIAN HISTORY LITERATURE & CULTURE

Face-to-face class

David Truman 3720 0723 or 0422 076 079

Email: truman7@westnet.com.au

In 2023 we begin a three year cycle covering the whole sweep of Russian history, from the very earliest times - the land before the coming of the Slavs, the barbarian invasions, the first East Slavic state (Rus), and up to the death of Catherine the Great (1796). This first year covers the pagan period, the baptism of Rus, the Mongol invasion, fragmentation and regathering of the Russian lands, Ivan the Terrible, the conquest of Siberia, the origins of the split in Ukraine, Peter the Great, and the birth of Imperial Russia. David will provide notes, presentations and videos.

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

Cost: \$50 (prepaid)

J85 ITALIAN - INTERMEDIATE

Face-to-face class

Jocelyn Giordano 0414 066 947

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. Ongoing enrolment is dependent on frequency of attendance, completion of tasks and standard of Italian. **New students must phone the tutor before enrolment.

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

Cost: \$50 (prepaid)

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

Cost: \$25 (prepaid)

J19 SPANISH BOOK READING

Zoom class

Sally Steffens

Email: jencatsal@pm.me

In this class we read contemporary novels. June 2022 we started reading 'El ruido de las cosas al caer' by Juan Gabriel Vasquez, available from Amazon, Book Depository, Kindle. In class we take turns to read aloud and translate.

Tuesday 2:00pm - 3:15pm

Cost: \$25 (prepaid)

WEDNESDAY

A42 PENCIL DRAWING

Face-to-face class

Javad Kazemi Khezri

Email: drawing@u3abrisbane.org.au

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

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

Cost: \$80 (prepaid)

H14 HISTORY

Face-to-face class

Sheila Leary

Do you enjoy historical research? It is research that is not for specific periods of history but where you choose your own topic about events or persons or of general interest. You are encouraged to follow this up with a PowerPoint presentation or a talk. Usually there are two speakers per weekly class. We are a friendly group and meet for coffee and much discussion afterwards.

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

Cost: \$50 (prepaid)

X02 MATHS FOR SENIORS *NEW*

Zoom class

John Van Der Werff

The course covers simple operations with numbers, including fractions, percentages, decimals, ratios, basic algebra and geometry measurements, converting Imperial to Metric, statistics, probability and charts. This is practical mathematics for day-to-day use.

Wednesday 9:00am - 10:15am

Cost: \$25 (prepaid)

E16 POLITICS & THE ECONOMY - HOPES & FEARS

Face-to-face class

Bruce Holdsworth

Email: bruce.holdsworth43@gmail.com

Amid fears and problems, our friendly group seeks hope and solutions. We use basic economics to consider topics including worsening climate change and environmental deterioration and the government's failure to mitigate these; economic crises (inflation, recession) and technology and education strains; Covid and its impacts; democracy in danger, money, politics and growing inequality; international conflicts such as the USA and its allies vs China, Russia vs Ukraine, nationalism vs globalisation; other social division and its economic bases (mistreatment of women, authoritarianism and dissent, media bias, racism and bigotry).

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

Cost: \$50 (prepaid)

J09 ARABIC ELEMENTARY

Face-to-face class

Michael Otago

This is a continuing class. Class members have spent four terms becoming familiar with the shapes and sounds of Arabic letters, and learning simple vocabulary and grammar in both Modern Standard Arabic (the formal language in which Arabic is written) and the Egyptian dialect of spoken Arabic. We will continue to build on this base in 2023. New class members wishing to join in 2023 will be warmly welcomed but will need to have a prior capacity to read, write and sound out the letters of the Arabic alphabet if they are to derive benefit from the continuing class.

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

Cost: \$50 (prepaid)

J37 SPANISH - ADVANCED CONVERSATION

Face-to-face class

Virginia Torres Guarneros

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

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

Cost: \$50 (prepaid)

J75 GERMAN - ADVANCED CLASS 1

Face-to-face class

Linda Mains

Email: sagseql@tpg.com.au

For those who can already speak, listen, read and write German at an intermediate level. The aim is to practise and develop speaking, listening, reading and writing skills in everyday German at an intermediate/advanced level (B1, B2, C1). The class will study lessons and articles from Deutsche Welle: <https://www.dw.com/de/deutsch-xxl/s-12376>. Be prepared for class interaction, participation and regular class presentations at this level of German. Please email the tutor if you are unsure and include your phone number. The class continues from the previous term, but there could be places for new students.

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

Cost: \$50 (prepaid)

F16 BRIDGE FOR BEGINNERS

Face-to-face class

Roberta Tait 0431 640 874

Email: taitroberta47@gmail.com

Bridge is the most exciting of all card games. If you have a steady logical mind this could be the game for you. For the first part of the morning there will be a short talk or video followed by discussion. We will stop for a short break and then have fun with actual play at tables. Email access is essential.

Adelaide St. Wednesday 9:30am - 12:30pm

Cost: \$80 (prepaid)

J10 CHINESE - MANDARIN FOR BEGINNERS

LEVEL 1

NEW

Zoom class

Joe Smith

Email: josmith_1_2000@yahoo.com

This is a year-long course by Zoom for those who haven't studied Chinese before. There is only one Zoom login for the whole year. Each class is recorded, so you don't have to worry about missing any. I will show the textbook onscreen in the class, so you don't need to buy it. We will focus on spoken Mandarin, the national language of China.

Worldwide it's second behind English. This class will teach participants spoken phrases and vocabulary, plus the importance of using proper "tones". In this course we will use Pinyin for writing, which is the phonetic system used, e.g. on computers, to type the Chinese characters.

Wednesday 10:00am - 11:00am

Cost: \$25 (prepaid)

J25 ITALIAN - INTERMEDIATE

Face-to-face class

Barbara Steiner

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

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

Cost: \$50 (prepaid)

J80 GERMAN - ADVANCED CLASS 2

Zoom class

Ivar Stephensen

Email: irstephensen@gmail.com

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

Wednesday 11:00am - 12:00pm

Cost: \$25 (prepaid)

X08 EXPERIENCING CHINA

Face-to-face class

Bryan Iles 3343 3141

Email: bryaniles@bigpond.com

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

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

Cost: \$50 (prepaid)

H34 HISTORY OF THE COSMOS *NEW*

Face-to-face class

Robert Hogg

Email: rhogg5912@gmail.com

This course is about "big history." It attempts to bring together natural history and human history in one course, offering the opportunity to investigate how in our time on earth we have evolved, both biologically and as social beings, in response to the complexities of nature. We begin by exploring the

origins of the universe, our solar system and the creation of the earth. It then explores the history of humanity from our deepest known past to our formation of agrarian societies around 10,000 years ago. We also examine the evolution of the world's earliest civilizations and investigate the origins of our modern world.

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

Cost: \$50 (prepaid)

J26 FRENCH - INTERMEDIATE IMMERSION

Face-to-face class

June Dews 0438 713 102

Email: itamjune@gmail.com

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

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

Cost: \$50 (prepaid)

J218 SPANISH (CONTINUING)

Face-to-face class

Maria Rosa Gallego

Enjoy learning the beautiful Spanish language by practising pronunciation, conversation, reading and writing.

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

Cost: \$50 (prepaid)

E08 ARAB-ISRAELI DISPUTE - BACKGROUND

Face-to-face class

Coral Johnson 0400 594 741

Email: coralrj@hotmail.com

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

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

Cost: \$50 (prepaid)

J97 JAPANESE ELEMENTARY

Face-to-face class

Jacqueline Fernandes

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 and Katakana scripts. Basic Kanji will be introduced with an explanation of its important usage in the written language. Creek St. Wednesday 11:30am - 12:45pm
Cost: \$50 (prepaid)

J109 FRENCH - BASIC TRAVELLERS'

CONVERSATION - BEGINNERS

Face-to-face class

Dominic Vu

Email: dvvvu@hotmail.com

This is a one-year course for absolute or near-absolute beginners who plan to visit French-speaking places or are just interested in exploring the French language and culture. The course is at level A1 of the European Languages Framework. The class practises conversations relating to lessons in the textbooks, in an enjoyable and non-threatening atmosphere. Textbooks: 'Talk French 1' and 'Talk French 2', published by Pearson. Members will be advised of how to obtain these books when enrolment is confirmed. Adelaide St. Wednesday 11:30am - 12:45pm
Cost: \$50 (prepaid)

J58 SPANISH BOOK READING FOR BEGINNERS

Zoom class

Sally Steffens

Email: jencatsal@pm.me

We are currently reading El robo del siglo by Ardit. Kindle reference: ASIN : B01CZH0KPU . The language level is B2 in the European language competency system. If you have any questions about the course, please contact the tutor. Wednesday 12:30pm - 1:30pm
Cost: \$25 (prepaid)

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

Dominic Vu

Email: dvvvu@hotmail.com

This is a one-year course conducted via emails. It is

suitable for members who can not attend face-to-face classes and are prepared to learn at home from the textbooks under the tutor's emailed guidance. The course is for absolute or near-absolute beginners who plan to visit French-speaking places or are just interested in exploring the French language and culture. The course is at level A1 of the European Languages Framework. Textbooks: 'Talk French 1' and 'Talk French 2', published by Pearson. Note: this class and the face-to-face class J109 have the same content.

J07 FRENCH - FUNDAMENTAL, INTRODUCTORY

Face-to-face class

Coral Johnson 0400 594 741

Email: coralrj@hotmail.com

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

Creek St. Wednesday 1:00pm - 2:15pm
Cost: \$50 (prepaid)

H16 AUSTRALIA - YOU'RE STANDING IN IT PART 2

Face-to-face class

Robert Hogg

Email: rhogg5912@gmail.com

This is a course in Australian History. It commences with the question Why study history? and moves on to Australia before the arrival of Europeans, discusses England in the 18th century, the European "discovery" of Australia, and the process by which Europeans took control of the continent. No previous study in history is required. Adelaide St. Wednesday 1:15pm - 2:30pm
Cost: \$50 (prepaid)

K06 GETTING STARTED ON YOUR MEMOIR - SUPPORT GROUP

Face-to-face class

Roberta Tait 0431 640 874

Email: taitroberta47@gmail.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. Email access is essential.

Adelaide St. Wednesday 1:15pm - 2:30pm
Cost: \$50 (prepaid)

H31 **100 WONDERS OF THE WORLD**

Face-to-face class

Laurence Salmon

This course will cover various areas of cultures from around the world. It covers the wonders of ancient worlds and what they created and put in place to grow their communities and nations. The course goes into depth back to the Ice Age, Egyptian, Asian Middle East, Latin American and European cultures; at the same time it covers both Greek and Roman events that allowed a pathway for growth into today. All of the course subjects will cover monuments and building where the tutor, Laurence, together with his wife, has explored and has spent time over 40 years.

Adelaide St. Wednesday 1:30pm - 2:45pm
Cost: \$50 (prepaid)

J179 **FRENCH - CONVERSATION FOR ADVANCED BEGINNERS (CONTINUING)**

Face-to-face class

Dominic Vu

Email: dvvvu@hotmail.com

This two-year course began in 2022 and is for people who are interested in exploring the French language and culture. Members will have been exposed to advanced beginner's French and now wish to enhance their listening and conversational skills. The course is at levels A2-B1 of the European Languages Framework. In 2023 the class will cover the second half of the textbook Communication Progressive du Francais, niveau intermediaire, 2e edition. Members will be advised of how to obtain this book when enrolment is confirmed.

Adelaide St. Wednesday 1:30pm - 2:45pm
Cost: \$50 (prepaid)

X06 **DISCOVERING ART DECO**

Face-to-face class

Jocelyn Giordano 0414 066 947

Email: mmjocelyn14@gmail.com

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

overseas countries and those found in Australia and in Brisbane. The objective of the course is for participants to understand the background of the Art Deco style and to recognise Art Deco features in architecture and design.

Adelaide St. Wednesday 1:45pm - 2:45pm
Cost: \$50 (prepaid)

L13 **THE POETRY OF PRESENCE MINDFULNESS POEMS**

Zoom class

Judith Keller

This course is for anyone who is drawn to contemplative practices such as silent centering and to writing and journaling in response to reading poetry. To be here now is what it means to be 'mindful'. The very act of reading a poem cultivates mindfulness, inviting us to give this act our full and gracious attention. We will draw on three poems each session, with an extended focus on one of these poems inviting silent and written reflection as well as sharing with others in the class. No previous experience in mindful breathing, with which we will briefly open and close sessions, or of mindfulness poetry is necessary.

Wednesday 2:00pm - 3:30pm
Cost: \$25 (prepaid)

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

Dominic Vu

Email: dvvvu@hotmail.com

This two-year course began in 2022 and is conducted via emails. It is suitable for members who can not attend face-to-face classes and are prepared to learn at home from the textbook under the tutor's emailed guidance. This course is for people who are interested in exploring the French language and culture. The course is at levels A2-B1 of the European Languages Framework. Members will have been exposed to advanced beginner's French. In 2023, the class will cover the second half of the textbook Communication Progressive du Francais, niveau intermediaire, 2e edition. Note that this class and J179 have the same content.

J187 **GERMAN - INTERMEDIATE**

Zoom class

Ivar Stephensen

Email: irstephensen@gmail.com

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

Wednesday 2:30pm - 3:30pm

Cost: \$25 (prepaid)

THURSDAY

L04 LITERATURE IN CONTEXT (2)

Zoom class

Margaret Hill 3846 7712 (9am - 2pm Mon-Fri)

Class Full

In 2023 we are studying Azar Nafisi's 'Reading Lolita in Tehran' and studying its context. Of the four authors discussed in this memoir - Nabokov, Henry James, F. Scott Fitzgerald and Jane Austen, we will study one only in class: Austen's 'Pride and Prejudice'. Keen readers are encouraged to read more widely in their own time. To keep this class consultative and interactive its numbers are limited.

Thursday 9:00am - 10:15am

Cost: \$25 (prepaid)

P22 EXPLORING BRISBANE THROUGH PHOTOGRAPHY

Face-to-face class

Chris Deeming 3142 2253

Email: chris_deeming@yahoo.com.au

This is a non-technical, non-competitive group. Just bring along the camera that suits you, from DSLR to iPhone or whatever camera you have, and shoot in whatever mode suits you. In odd weeks, we are in room 14 looking at YouTube videos on photography, art, art history and simple editing. In even weeks, there are field trips to art galleries, Botanic Gardens, doing street photography: anything goes. We keep to the city centre and Southbank as much as possible. Cluster is used for sharing photos, and for show and tell. And there is always coffee somewhere. Adelaide St. Thursday 9:00am -

10:15am. Cost: \$45 (prepaid)

F20 SCRABBLE - DOUBLE CLASS

Face-to-face class

Edna Winkel 3202 9886

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

Creek St. Thursday 9:15am - 11:45am

Cost: \$72 (prepaid) - \$8.00 for double class. Cost till 10.30am = \$5.00 and till 12 noon = \$8.00

E18 AUSTRALIA'S FUTURE: CHALLENGES & OPPORTUNITIES

Face-to-face class

David Nelson 3878 2863

Email: macrofocus2020@gmail.com

Australia faces an uncertain future in a world of increasing geopolitical tensions, global warming, extreme weather events, increasing income and wealth inequality, a housing crisis, falling real wages, low productivity, and declining educational standards. Health, hospitals, schools, social housing, the NDIS, domestic violence, mental health, aged & childcare, the unemployed, and defence, all require more government support. Australia as a wealthy country can address these challenges but governments seem incapable of reforming the taxation system to fund the services required.

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

Cost: \$45 (prepaid)

H39 THE BATTLE FOR AUSTRALIA 1942-43

Face-to-face class

Derek Cameron 0403 178 210

Email: the.camerons2@bigpond.com

This unit offers an analysis of the causes, course and consequences of the Kokoda Track campaign, including an evaluation of the controversies about personalities, strategy and tactics surrounding it. Its significance for later history and indeed whether or not we should talk of a "Battle for Australia" will also be explored. The course includes numerous exercises based on the sources and links to further information. By comparison with other campaigns in World War Two (such as the awesome armies involved in the titanic struggles in Russia), the opposing forces on the Kokoda Track were miniscule. Creek St. Thursday 9:30am - 10:45am

Cost: \$45 (prepaid)

J11 **LATIN - LEVEL 5**

Face-to-face class

Yvonne McGann

Email: office@u3abrisbane.org.au

In Term 1 we will finish book IV of the Cambridge Latin course, then begin Book V. We supplement the Cambridge course with passages from other books.

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

Cost: \$45 (prepaid)

X16 **BEEKEEPING - HOBBY ORGANIC**

BEEKEEPING

Zoom class

Joe Smith

Email: josmith_1_2000@yahoo.com

This is a repeating course each term and each class is recorded, so you don't have to worry about missing any. In this course I introduce the basics of European honey beekeeping at home and include two classes on native bees. Preventing disease and managing pests of a honey bee hive would take an hour per month in Spring and Summer and you may get 20kg of honey per month. I kept honey and native bees for over seven years in Brisbane, before I moved to the Sunshine Coast. I had up to 13 hives.

Thursday 9:30am - 10:30am

Cost: \$25 (prepaid)

J05 **SPANISH FOR BEGINNERS** *NEW*

Face-to-face class

Maria Rosa Gallego

This course is for beginners or near beginners. Enjoy learning Spanish in a fun and simple way. The emphasis will be on speaking and listening, basic grammar, vocabulary and simple conversation. You will have fun knowing its peculiarities.

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

Cost: \$45 (prepaid)

J47 **FRENCH - CONTINUING 2**

Face-to-face class

Coral Johnson 0400 594 741

Email: coralrj@hotmail.com

A basic level of French is required for this course which aims to improve pronunciation and grammar, extend vocabulary, and develop reading skills. J08 and J47 have the same content. Emphasis is on pronunciation, comprehension, fluency, and having

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

Cost: \$45 (prepaid)

B35 **STRETCH & MOVE**

Face-to-face class

Jennifer Cahill

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

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

Cost: \$45 (prepaid)

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

Cost: \$25 (prepaid)

J224 **FRENCH - READ A NOVEL (GROUP 2)**

Zoom class

Robert Ward 0466 974 327

Email: bobw1437@gmail.com

*The assistant tutors are Sandra and Antonia. Members meet to read novels in their original French then translate/interpret in class, individually and in turn, discussing points of pronunciation, vocabulary and grammar (in English) as we go along. The Group is reading *La vie qui m'attendait* by Julien Sandrel

Thursday 10:45am - 12:00pm.

Cost: \$25 (prepaid)

E06 **MIND STIRRERS**

Face-to-face class

Pat Dickson

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

Adelaide St. Thursday 11:00am - 12:30pm
Cost: \$45 (prepaid)

J56 AUSLAN 4 SENIORS - BEGINNERS

Face-to-face class

Linda Daniel 0418 459 227 (09:00-17:00)

Email: u3a.auslan@gmail.com

You will benefit best from this class if you come with a friend so that you can practise together. This class commences with the Deaf Services introduction book and then moves onto The Auslan Company USB 1. If you have a computer, the class sheets will be sent the Monday before class to print and bring to class. If you don't have a computer, I will photocopy them on site for you.

Adelaide St. Thursday 11:00am - 12:15pm
Cost: \$45 (prepaid)

J98 FRENCH ADVANCED CONVERSATION

Face-to-face class

Michele Soulard

Email: miso21@bigpond.com

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

Adelaide St. Thursday 11:00am - 12:45pm
Cost: \$45 (prepaid)

X04 ARCHITECTURE & URBAN DESIGN

NEW

Face-to-face class

Jennifer Bopp

Does The Architecture of Happiness (2006) by the philosopher Alain de Botton explain architecture, or is there more to it than that? Do most people simply consider the architecture of happiness to be an uncomplicated house floor plan that works for them? What is urban design, and where is it? Is there an urban design of happiness? In this course many questions will be asked about architecture and urban design, and discussed with illustrated presentations to offer a clearer understanding of the "built environment" and the historic, cultural and aesthetic ideas that shape it.

Adelaide St. Thursday 11:00am - 12:15pm
Cost: \$45 (prepaid)

A02 ART MODERNISM TO CONTEMPORARY - FROM MONET TO MUECK

NEW

Face-to-face class

Viviane Tolliday

A journey of discovery from the 1870s beginning with Claude Monet, considered the father of Impressionism, to Ron Mueck, current contemporary installation artist. The rise of both movements will be examined in detail including their art, historical context, influencers, and disruptors. The period covers several fascinating and pivotal "ism" art movements each of which will be discussed. The Contemporary art scene is challenging and, after years of study, the tutor is keen to share her insights into some of its complexities. Installation art will be a particular area of study.

Adelaide St. Thursday 11:15am - 12:30pm
Cost: \$45 (prepaid)

H41 THE BURMA RAILWAY

Face-to-face class

Derek Cameron 0403 178 210

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

Creek St. Thursday 11:30am - 12:45pm
Cost: \$45 (prepaid)

J08 FRENCH - CONTINUING 1

Face-to-face class

Coral Johnson 0400 594 741

Email: coralrj@hotmail.com

A basic level of French is required for this course which aims to improve pronunciation and grammar, extend vocabulary, and develop reading skills. J08 and J47 have the same content. Emphasis is on pronunciation, comprehension, fluency, and having fun.

Adelaide St. Thursday 11:30am - 12:45pm
Cost: \$45 (prepaid)

J57 ENGLISH FOR SPEAKERS OF OTHER LANGUAGES

Face-to-face class

Tove Vine 0416 280 641 (any time)

Email: tovevine@yahoo.com.au

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. Tove is also an author of 5 books written in English: her knowledge of the study of a new language is immense. Please contact Tove for more information.

Adelaide St. Thursday 11:30am - 12:45pm
Cost: \$45 (prepaid)

A71 DRAMA - RECYCLING DRAMA

Face-to-face class

Penny Murphy

Joining the Drama Group at U3A is a fun way to learn something new about Theatre and Drama, keep your brain active, gain confidence, exercise communication skills and explore your creativity. In Term 1 2023 we will be using scripts to develop a selection of scenes for performance so, if you have any favourites, bring them along. No previous experience is needed as there are many ways in which to contribute.

Adelaide St. Thursday 1:00pm - 2:45pm
Cost: \$45 (prepaid)

J60 MANDARIN COMMUNICATIONS

Zoom class

Ling Zhao

Email: lingzhao624@gmail.com

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

Thursday 1:00pm - 2:15pm
Cost: \$25 (prepaid)

J61 AUSLAN 4 SENIORS - INTERMEDIATE

Face-to-face class

Linda Daniel 0418 459 227 (09:00-17:00)

Email: u3a.auslan@gmail.com

Auslan Intermediate lessons for those who have completed the 2021 class or have previous knowledge.

Adelaide St. Thursday 1:00pm - 2:15pm
Cost: \$45 (prepaid)

L33 POETRY APPRECIATION

Face-to-face class

Coral Johnson 0400 594 741

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.

Creek St. Thursday 1:00pm - 2:15pm
Cost: \$45 (prepaid)

N02 FILM STORYTELLING WHEN MYSTERY WAS KING

Face-to-face class

Albert Moran 3844 9018

Mystery moved to the centre of Hollywood storytelling in the 1940s: crime, melodrama, romance, comedy and even westerns and musicals tossed in a mystery or two. The storytelling had to nudge the audience into noticing that some information was missing. Then the search for explanation began. Films will include Citizen Kane, Letter to Three Wives, The Big Sleep, Out of the Past, Laura, Daisy Kenyon, Rebecca, Pursued, Roxie Hart and Lady in the Dark.

Creek St. Thursday 1:00pm - 2:45pm
Cost: \$45 (prepaid)

K03 MEMOIR WRITING

Face-to-face class

Tove Vine 0416 280 641 (any time)

Email: tovevine@yahoo.com.au

Do you wish to leave a legacy for your children, grandchildren and/or great-grandchildren by writing a memoir? Leave footprints for the future

generation. You can join Tove and other students in a memoir writing class. It will be a fun and at times emotional (happy) class when we write and share our life stories and put pen to paper to make a lasting record of our lives.

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

Cost: \$45 (prepaid)

J50 THAI - SPOKEN THAI FOR BEGINNERS

Zoom class

Joe Smith

Email: josmith_1_2000@yahoo.com

This course is offered for the whole year and each class is recorded, so you don't have to worry about missing any. Thai grammar is very easy: there are no plural nouns and no different tenses of verbs.

Numbers indicate plurals, and other words, such as "yesterday" show time/tense. Thai language is tonal, like Chinese, but it has an alphabet, unlike Chinese, because of the influence of India. We will focus on common spoken Thai. I will show the textbook onscreen in the class, so you don't need to buy it.

Thursday 7:00pm - 8:00pm

Cost: \$25 (prepaid)

FRIDAY

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

Face-to-face class

Laurie Gaffney

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

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

Cost: \$50 (prepaid)

N12 CLASSIC MOVIES

Face-to-face class

Vikki Londy

We view movies from various genres in the Classic

period (by our definition 1930's to mid 1960's). Class members are welcome to take an active part in selecting and presenting their movies of choice. We can provide support in accessing movies from our library and can also assist with the equipment.

Movie presenters provide an introduction to each movie with background information. Each week covers one movie from the Classic period, although sometimes the class may be a Spotlight on a famous actor or director.

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

Cost: \$50 (prepaid)

H27 MODERN HISTORY

Face-to-face class

Robert Hill 3846 7712 (before 7 pm)

Email: robhill4@bigpond.com

Our class is now in its eleventh year. We have become a group of friendly folks who listen to and discuss an eclectic range of subjects chosen, researched and presented by class members about events, people and places from, usually, the 17th century up to today; we are always deepening our knowledge. Every Friday brings fresh interest and insight for all of us. New members are made welcome and it is customary for class members to have coffee together after class and deepen our friendship. This is what U3A is all about - learning and connecting.

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

Cost: \$50 (prepaid)

B45 QI GONG FOR SENIORS

Face-to-face class

Patricia Gordon 0424 208 515

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

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

Cost: \$50 (prepaid)

F04 CRYPTIC CROSSWORDS - ADVANCED 1

Face-to-face class

Jennifer Nunn

Email: nunnjm@gmail.com

Class Full

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

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

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

Cost: \$50 (prepaid)

**J73 CHINESE - MANDARIN FOR BEGINNERS
LEVEL 3**

Zoom class

Joe Smith

Email: josmith_1_2000@yahoo.com

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

Friday 9:30am - 10:30am

Cost: \$25 (prepaid)

J86 LATIN 2

Face-to-face class

Jeffrey Kernot 0428 279 320

Email: jker2718@bigpond.net.au

This class is for those who have completed Beginners Latin, or perhaps those who met Latin long ago. If you are unsure about enrolling, you are welcome to ring me to discuss it. We will be using "So You Really Want to Learn Latin", by Nicholas Oulton. You will need Book1 and Book 2. We will also read "Cambridge Latin Course" Book 1.

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

Cost: \$50 (prepaid)

J128 LATIN - LEVEL 9

Face-to-face class

Yvonne McGann

Email: office@u3abrisbane.org.au

In Term 1 we will continue Vergil's Aeneid Book 1.

We will also continue "Cicero on Himself".

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

Cost: \$50 (prepaid)

**J159 JAPANESE - INTRODUCTION TO THE
JAPANESE LANGUAGE**

Face-to-face class

Lesley Brandis 3398 9802 (After 5.00 pm)

Email: startchief@bigpond.com

The emphasis will be on speaking and listening and there is an introduction to Japanese writing systems. There will be songs, cultural activities, traditional

games and fun ways to learn a new language.

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

Cost: \$50 (prepaid)

M04 MUSIC - HOW MUSIC WORKS (1)

Face-to-face class

Bernie Hoesman 0416 277 743

Email: bhoesman@brisnet.org.au

This course looks at how music is put together and how it moves us. We explore the elements of music - rhythm, pitch, form, expression etc., through listening to some of the great music of yesterday and today. We will be listening to, and discussing, many songs and musical pieces. Your active listening skills will be enhanced. And it's FUN! No musical experience is necessary.

Creek St. Friday 9:30am - 11:00am

Cost: \$50 (prepaid)

**E17 POLITICS & THE ECONOMY - HOPES &
FEARS**

Zoom class

Bruce Holdsworth

Email: bruce.holdsworth43@gmail.com

Amid fears and grave problems, our friendly group seeks hope and solutions, using basic economics. Topics include worsening climate change and environmental deterioration and governmental failure to mitigate these; economic crises (inflation, recession) and technology and education strains; Covid and its impacts, democracy in danger, money, politics and growing inequality; international conflict (The USA and allies vs Russia and China) and nationalism vs globalisation; social division and its economic bases (mistreatment of women, authoritarianism vs dissent, media bias, racism and bigotry).

Friday 10:45am - 12:00pm

Cost: \$25 (prepaid)

**H28 QUEENSLAND HISTORY (5) THE MODERN
ERA**

Zoom class

Ann Scott

This term will be the last of five courses on Queensland history being presented in 2022 and term 1, 2023. Topics will include the social impact of EXPO88, the Fitzgerald Report, Goss in retrospect, Beattie in retrospect, curriculum issues, Indigenous issues, sand-mining, non-Labor after Bjelke-Petersen, One Nation and state politics and

industrial relations.
Friday 10:45am - 12:00pm
Cost: \$25 (prepaid)

F05 **CRYPTIC CROSSWORDS - ADVANCED 2**

Face-to-face class

Jennifer Nunn

Email: nunnjm@gmail.com

Class Full

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

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

Cost: \$50 (prepaid)

J189 **LATIN - MEDIEVAL**

Face-to-face class

John Galligan

Email: galliganjp1@gmail.com

Most Latin studies tend to focus on the Classical period (approximately 100 BCE to 100 CE), yet the vast majority of Latin literature was produced much later, during the Middle Ages and beyond. This class will continue to translate some interesting Latin material from the Medieval period around the 12th century, whilst exploring its historical context. In Term I the material to be covered includes: (i) The Religious Life and (ii) Theology and Philosophy. As well, we will continue translations from "A Medieval Latin Reader" and further our reading of the history of Medieval Philosophy.

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

Cost: \$50 (prepaid)

M25 **OPERA APPRECIATION**

Face-to-face class

Kay Andersen

Email: kjand@ozemail.com.au

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

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

Cost: \$50 (prepaid)

X01 **BECOME SOCIALLY CLEVER, GUILÉ**

WITHOUT GUILT

NEW

Face-to-face class

John Sullivan

After guiding the group to adopt a working definition of socially clever behaviour, as facilitator I will set up small groups within the class. Using techniques such as 'Think, Pair, Share' and role play, these groups discuss, report back then practise techniques (things one says or does) that have worked for them in a range of social settings. These settings might include home, work, shopping, travel, negotiation, money, sport etc. One example of the type of GUILÉ deployed may be how to have a fee waived, or how to elicit a compliment from a stony faced sales assistant.

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

Cost: \$50 (prepaid)

G13 **WRITING FAMILY HISTORY**

Face-to-face class

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.

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

2nd and 4th Friday each month

Cost: \$25 (prepaid)

J12 **LATIN - GRAMMAR**

Face-to-face class

Paul York

Email: yorkpf@gmail.com

This class focuses on reading, understanding and translating classical Latin. A prerequisite is having completed the U3A Level 3 Latin course or being familiar with basic Latin grammar from past studies. We will learn traditional grammar from Paterson & MacNaughton's 'The Approach to Latin' Book 2. We will supplement this with online exercises and other internet resources. Friday 11:30pm - 12:45pm

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

Cost: \$50 (prepaid)

J158 **LATIN - LEVEL 8**

Face-to-face class

Yvonne McGann

Email: office@u3abrisbane.org.au

In Term 1 we will be continuing Caesar's Gallic

Wars, Book 1. We will also continue studying Latin Grammar and excerpts from other Latin authors (Catullus, Ovid etc.). Creek St. Friday 11:30am - 12:45pm. Cost: \$50 (prepaid)

H05 AN INTRODUCTION TO CORNISH HISTORY & CULTURE

NEW

Face-to-face class

Cheryl Hayden

Everyone loves Cornwall. But what makes it so special? We start by taking a journey through the Cornwall we see and read about in popular culture - the Poldark series, Doc Martin, and the novels of writers such as Daphne du Maurier and Rosamund Pilcher. Then we visit Cornwall's ancient Celtic past, its struggle for autonomy after the Norman conquest, its rebellious Reformation (and perhaps we'll join a rebel army), the world of tin and copper mining, the great migration to the 'new world' and artists' colonies. Finally, we look at Cornwall today, and what it means to be Cornish.

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

Cost: \$50 (prepaid)

J23 FRENCH INTERMEDIATE 'POUR ET CONTRE'

Zoom class

Ania Beyer 3324 1263 or 0400 843 805

Email: annajbeyer@gmail.com

Bienvenus to 'Pour et contre', a conversation class. In Term 1, we will travel to various places in France. Everyone can choose a destination where they would like to take us, 'book' tickets and accommodation, plan overland travel and explore its attractions. If you like dialogues, team up with another person and split the roles.

Friday 12:30pm - 1:45pm

Cost: \$25 (prepaid)

H19 HISTORY CASE STUDIES

Face-to-face class

Jeff Archer

Email: jeffsu1066@gmail.com

Vacancies may exist in this class. For more information please contact the tutor. We hope, where possible, to attract new members from diverse cultural backgrounds. Topics offered by class members can cover any aspect and period of history from ancient to modern times. Our approach is to offer a cooperative enquiry into the past by

encouraging class members (after a while) to research their chosen subjects and to present PowerPoint presentations of material which interests them. This format allows for diverse points of view to be presented. Most of us go to coffee afterwards.

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

Cost: \$50 (prepaid)

H51 HISTORY - LIVING IN 15TH CENTURY ENGLAND

Face-to-face class

Maureen Lillie

This is a fascinating century between the huge population loss caused by the Black Death and the discovery of the New World. There were changes to everyday life; the Wars of the Roses changed the ruling dynasty in England and new technology allowed ideas on science and religion to spread. Recent finds are causing a re-examination of the period and our ideas about it. Classes cover a wide range of subjects, both serious and light-hearted. Each is self-contained, but over the year will build a broad picture offering insights into life in those times. We will have some discussion at the end of each class.

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

Cost: \$50 (prepaid)

J15 LATIN BEGINNERS ***NEW***

Face-to-face class

Jeffrey Kernot 0428 279 320

Email: jker2718@bigpond.net.au

This class is for beginners, or perhaps those who met Latin long ago. You are welcome to ring me to discuss it. We will be using two text books: "So You Really Want to learn Latin" Nicholas Oulton (note Oulton, not Zinn) and Cambridge Latin Book 1 (I can supply this).

Creek St. Friday 1:15pm - 2:30pm

Cost: \$50 (prepaid)

P02 DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY

Face-to-face class

Hazel Sempf

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

Southbank.
Adelaide St. Friday 1:30pm - 2:45pm
Cost: \$50 (prepaid)

CITY PRECINCT

J02 RUSSIAN - COLLOQUIAL

Face-to-face class

Sylvia MacDonald 0413 608 703

Email: sylviamacdonald@optusnet.com.au

Coordinator - Sylvia MacDonald

We would really like to welcome new members to this class so please come and join in a friendly informal and social group. All new members very welcome. Phone tutor to enrol.

Brisbane Square Library. Monday 10:00am - 11:15am

J29 JAPANESE LANGUAGE

Zoom class

Shinko Hardy 3398 8898 or 0412 234 249

Email: shinko44@hotmail.com

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

Tuesday 10:00am - 12:00pm

Cost: \$25 (prepaid)

L03 BOOK DISCUSSION

Zoom class

Roslyn Hart

Classes are held on the 3rd Wednesday of the month. Class will meet via Zoom.

Wednesday 10:00am - 11:30am

3rd Wednesday of the month.

Cost: \$25 (prepaid)

B36 BRISBANE GARDENS WALKING GROUP

Face-to-face class

Active conversational pace

Jill Don

Brisbane's Botanic Gardens offer good walking. The City Gardens are significant in Queensland's horticultural history. Mt Coot-tha Botanic Gardens feature scientific, conservation, horticultural and cultural experiences. Learn about the role of plants

in history, the economy, medicine, myth, and culture. We finish with coffee and chat. A schedule and meeting details will be provided on enrolment. This class is fortnightly in Term 1.

Check with Tutor. Wednesday 10:30am - 11:30am 5 weeks.

X108 LUNCH GROUP

Face-to-face class

Thomas Moloney 0405 222 818

Email: ozprey10@optusnet.com.au

City monthly lunch group is held on the second Wednesday of each month from 12:00 noon

onwards. Leader will provide details of the restaurant on the first of every month. If you want cheerful, light hearted conversation, you would be welcome.

Check with Tutor. Wednesday 12:00pm - 3:00pm
2nd Wed of each month

S19 GEOLOGY

Face-to-face class

Cecil Murray 3398 7745 (After 6pm)

Email: cecmurray@gmail.com

In Term 1, the scheduled topics are: early history of geology, continental drift, sea-floor spreading and plate tectonics (how the world works), minerals, and igneous rocks.

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

1st, 3rd and 5th Thursdays.

H32 HISTORY - FAMOUS PEOPLE, PLACES & EVENTS

Face-to-face class

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. Topics for Term 1 will concentrate on some early civilisations in Europe, the Middle East and Asia. Venue - Brisbane Square Library, 266 George Street, Brisbane City.

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

2nd & 4th Thursday of every month

M06 LEARNING THE RECORDER

Face-to-face class

Marion MacLaughlin 0412 660 930

Email: mjmac44@hotmail.com

This class is for anyone who would like to learn to play a recorder. You will need to have your own recorder and also to purchase an instruction book from the tutor. The class is being held in the Over Fifties centre in the City Hall basement on Thursdays from 12:15 to 1:15pm each week. Brisbane City Hall. Thursday 12:15pm - 1:15pm

L07 BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP

Face-to-face class

Carmel Searle

Meetings are held at the Brisbane Square Library in the Community Room and commence at 10am. Enquiries to the Tutor. The class will be continuing as usual as per the current BCC library policy. Brisbane Square Library. Friday 10:00am - 11:00am
First Friday of month

T11 A WALK ON THE WILDSIDE

Face-to-face class

Walking Group

John Van Der Werff

Every Sunday morning 7 am – 9 am. Starting point varies. 10 min. break at halfway. Coffee afterwards South Brisbane Sailing Club. Sunday 7:00am - 9:00am

LOGAN DISTRICT

MONDAY

B112 TAI CHI FOR SENIORS - INTERMEDIATE

Face-to-face class

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. You will progress from the beginning set of Shibashi movements to Sets 2 and 3, as a preparation for the Tai Chi 10 form. Beginners welcome.

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

H36 HISTORY

Face-to-face class

Jim Ancliffe 3341 1154

Email: jimiancliffe@gmail.com

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

A03 CARD MAKING

Face-to-face class

Beginners and Experienced

Linda Tan

Email: lpt7@bigpond.com

Join Linda, an experienced and friendly card maker and paper crafter, to learn new card making, fun folds and stamping techniques. Two kits with all materials for 2 projects will be provided on the day. Please bring your own sharp scissors, pencil, ruler and double-sided tape runner adhesive (available from craft stores like Spotlight). Tombow multi-purpose glue is also recommended. Meet new friends, have fun and take away a special project handmade by you. **Cost is \$8 for materials for each class pre-paid.** Classes commence on 6 February 2023.

Logan North Library. Monday 12:00pm - 2:00pm

1st and 3rd Mondays of the month

Cost: \$8 (per class)

J49 SPRING INTO FRENCH (MIXED BEGINNER LEVEL)

Face-to-face class

Beginners

Peter Mason

Email: peter4french@gmail.com

This French class uses modern day-to-day French with interaction. Content will provide fundamentals of the language plus methods of self-improvement, using free resources readily available. Whether it's resuscitating French from younger days, or starting up fresh, come join in. Our meetings include current French culture, music, anime and we enjoy listening to Francophile adventures of our class members. This class is face-to-face but also uses Skype online for those who can't attend face-to-face.

Contact tutor for details. Monday 2:30pm - 4:00pm

TUESDAY

B91 ADVANCING IN TAI CHI GROUP 1

Face-to-face class

Cheryl Smith

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

Y13 PHILOSOPHICAL DISCUSSION

Face-to-face class

Sheryn East

Contact: Sheryn - Ph: 0417 615 434

Class Full

The group discusses a range of subjects of philosophical interest both historical and contemporary. Please contact Sheryn for all enquiries. Contact tutor for details of venue etc. Contact tutor for details of venue etc. Tuesday 9:30am - 11:30am

L66 CREATIVE WRITING

Face-to-face class

Valerie Beaumont 0415 867 033

Email: blueheeler22@gmail.com

Learn how to put your stories and ideas down in print, whether they are fictional or part of your family history. Please note this is a fortnightly class, starting in the first week of term.

Beenleigh Neighbourhood Centre. Tuesday 10:00am - 11:30am

Fortnightly class

Cost: \$2 (per class)

B02 CHI KUNG FOR BEGINNERS *NEW*

Face-to-face class

Beginner

Cheryl Smith

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

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

F07 CANASTA VARIATION CARD GAME (HAND

& FOOT)

Face-to-face class

Loretta Allen 0418 773 836

Email: lorettamadonna@hotmail.com

Canasta is a popular card game. Come along to learn and play this variation of the game in a friendly and supportive class. This is a great way to meet new friends. Beginners and beyond welcome. Must have an understanding of Canasta. Contact tutor for details.

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

J162 FRENCH SKILLS

Face-to-face class

Col Davies 0456 200 081

Email: cjdavies@bigpond.net.au

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

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

WEDNESDAY

J16 THE WONDER OF WORDS

Face-to-face class

Carolyn Williams

Email: carolynwilliams3@gmail.com

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

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

B05 TAI CHI BEGINNERS *NEW*

Face-to-face class

Beginner

Marcel Miltenburg

Email: marcel108@outlook.com

13 Yang style Tai Chi warm up exercises. These and other health-giving exercises may gradually

help to harmonise and co-ordinate the upper and lower parts of the body. With consistent and safe practice, this may also greatly benefit your mood, balance and flexibility. This is an excellent foundation to perform the beneficial postures of the Yang style form in a graceful and flowing manner over time. Venue is Logan Central Gardens undercover area, Civic Parade. **Please contact Marcel for further information.

Logan Gardens Park. Wednesday 10:00am - 11:00am

P01 **CAMERA CLUB**

Face-to-face class

Trevor Scott 0432 618 676 (0800 - 1800)

Email: trevorscott56@gmail.com

Class Full

Classes will be held at the Logan North library on the third Wednesday of the month. The class will consist of a Show and Tell to discuss members' photos taken during a field trip or from an exercise using some of the camera settings, e.g. exposure, focusing, white balance etc. Contact tutor for further information. **The class size limit of 18 has been reached and no further members can be enrolled.

Interested prospective students can call me to discuss the classes and join a waiting list.

Logan North Library. Wednesday 10:00am - 11:30am

3rd Wednesday of the month

B30 **TAI CHI CONTINUING**

Face-to-face class

Beginner

Marcel Miltenburg

Email: marcel108@outlook.com

Class Full

13 Yang style Tai Chi warm up exercises. These and other health-giving exercises may gradually help to harmonise and co-ordinate the upper and lower parts of the body. With consistent and safe practice, this may also greatly benefit your mood, balance and flexibility. This is an excellent foundation to perform the beneficial postures of the Yang style form in a graceful and flowing manner over time. Venue is Logan Central Gardens covered area, Civic Parade. **Please contact Marcel for further information.

Logan Gardens Park. Wednesday 11:00am - 12:00pm

X83 **TRAVEL GROUP**

Face-to-face class

Barry Cook 0466 094 981

Email: barrycooktravelgroup@gmail.com

Assistant Debbie Thomson 0412 122 986

A friendly, informal group where we share memories and tips and some outings. Occasionally speakers from outside give travel advice or talk about their experiences. Elements Living, Dennis Road Springwood. Please note the first class this term will be 8 February.

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

2nd and 4th Wednesdays of each month

X128 **FLORISTRY & IKEBANA INTERMEDIATE**

Face-to-face class

Intermediate

Edwina Tam 0419 388 838 (8:00am-8:00pm)

Email: edwina838@gmail.com

This class is for those who have completed Beginners Floristry and Ikebana. You will further your skills in both Floristry and Ikebana. The class fee is \$15 to cover the cost of fresh materials; however you are welcome to bring your own. Please note classes are held on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month at Logan Central Library.

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

Every 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of the month

Cost: \$15 (per class)

E13 **ECONOMICS & FINANCE FOR EVERYONE**

Zoom class

Mark Davies

Email: markdavies54@bigpond.com

This class is about understanding economics and finance and how it affects our day-to-day life, looking at current local and international events, the changes which are occurring, and those which may be required in the future. Class discussions are based on four articles which are distributed in advance.

Wednesday 2:00pm - 3:30pm

Cost: \$25 (prepaid)

THURSDAY

B108 **CHI KUNG GENTLE ADVANCED**

Face-to-face class

Advanced

Marcel Miltenburg

Email: marcel108@outlook.com

Class Full

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

Riverdale Park. Thursday 9:30am - 11:00am

M08 UKULELE SINGALONG

Face-to-face class

Carolyn Roney 0488 367 695

Email: caroneyu3a@gmail.com

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

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

X18 FLORISTRY & IKEBANA FOR BEGINNERS

Face-to-face class

Beginner

Edwina Tam 0419 388 838 (8:00am-8:00pm)

Email: edwina838@gmail.com

Learn the basic skills of flower arranging to create different types of arrangement for different occasions. The basics of the Japanese art of arrangement are also covered. The course fee is \$15 to cover the cost of fresh materials; however you are welcome to bring your own materials.

Please note classes are held on the second and fourth Thursday of the month at Marsden Library.

Marsden Library. Thursday 12:30pm - 2:30pm

2nd and 4th Thursdays of the month

Cost: \$15 (per class) - cost of materials

FRIDAY

J214 SPANISH FOR BEGINNERS

Face-to-face class

Beginners

Ae Sook Mankiewicz 0448 963 257

Email: aesookm@gmail.com

This class is for beginners only. Join us and have some fun learning.

Beenleigh Neighbourhood Centre. Friday 9:00am -

10:15am

Cost: \$2 (per class)

F17 MAHJONG

Face-to-face class

Angela De Hennin 0418 455 951

Email: adehennin@hotmail.com

Janet Palmer

This class is for all levels of ability. Beginners are welcome. Classes are held in a local cafe. Please contact Angela (m) 0418 455 951 or Janet (m) 0410 609 097 for venue details. Please note classes are not held on third Friday of the month.

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

1st, 2nd and 4th Fridays of the month

J167 SPANISH INTERMEDIATE

Face-to-face class

Ae Sook Mankiewicz 0448 963 257

Email: aesookm@gmail.com

This is an intermediate class with lots of conversation.

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

Cost: \$2 (per class)

F13 TRIVIA FOR FUN

Face-to-face class

Eddie Kelly

Questions of varying difficulty will be drawn from a range of topics and presented through oral questioning, with or without photographs.

Sometimes the questions will relate to a nominated theme. There will be a short break halfway through the session for socialising and discussion. Please note that there will be no classes for Term 2 2023.

Logan Hyperdome Library. Friday 12:00pm - 2:00pm
2nd and 4th Friday of the month

M29 GUITAR GROUP

Face-to-face class

Grant Croft

Enjoy playing and learning guitar in a relaxed group. Please contact Grant Croft for all enquiries.

Beenleigh Neighbourhood Centre. Friday 12:00pm - 1:30pm

Cost: \$2 (per class)

SOUTHSIDE CLASSES

F09 MAHJONG FOR FUN

Face-to-face class

Carolyn Williams

Email: carolynwilliams3@gmail.com

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

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

B14 AQUAROBICS FOR SENIORS C

Face-to-face class

Suzanne Marshall 0414 531 684

Email: uhura74@hotmail.com

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

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

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

J01 ITALIAN COMMUNICATION A

Face-to-face class

Kevin Mahoney 3847 5778

Email: kevmahoney2@bigpond.com

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

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

F15 CHINESE MAHJONG

Face-to-face class

Ronda Marshall 3395 2262

Class Full

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

East's Leagues Club Coorparoo. Tuesday 12:30pm - 2:30pm

B04 AQUAROBICS FOR SENIORS A

Face-to-face class

Suzanne Marshall 0414 531 684

Email: uhura74@hotmail.com

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

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

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

J186 FRENCH INTERMEDIATE B1

Face-to-face class

Intermediate B1

Wendy Collins

Email: wacollins54@gmail.com

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

Garden City Library. Tuesday 3:00pm - 4:15pm

J74 ITALIAN COMMUNICATION C

Face-to-face 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 six years with Kevin or elsewhere and must consult with Kevin before enrolling. Venue: The Village at Coorparoo, 398 Cavendish Rd, Coorparoo.

The Village Coorparoo. Wednesday 9:45am - 11:00am

J87 SPANISH CONVERSATION

Face-to-face class

Intermediate

Julio Correa

Email: julio.52cesar@gmail.com

The course is designed for intermediate stage language learners.

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

A49 CARD MAKING FOR BOTH BEGINNERS & EXPERIENCED

Face-to-face class

Beginners and experienced

Linda Tan

Email: lpt7@bigpond.com

Linda is an experienced and passionate card maker, as you learn fabulous paper crafting techniques each session. All materials for two lovely projects will be provided on the day - you need to bring a tape runner adhesive (available from Spotlight, Lincraft), pencil, ruler, small sharp scissors and double-sided foam tape if you wish to add dimension to your projects. Tombow multi-purpose glue is also highly recommended. This is an opportunity to learn new skills, meet new friends and take away something special. Projects are seasonally based. Weeks may vary subject to availability of library. Email is my preferred form of contact.

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

4th Wednesday of the month.

\$8 for cost of materials per class.

J36 ITALIAN COMMUNICATION B

Face-to-face 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 four years with Kevin or elsewhere and must consult with Kevin before enrolling. The Village is at 398 Cavendish Road, Coorparoo.

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

B19 AQUAROBICS FOR SENIORS D

Face-to-face class

Suzanne Marshall 0414 531 684

Email: uhura74@hotmail.com

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

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

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

A25 RELAX WITH CHINESE CALLIGRAPHY

Face-to-face class

Beginner onwards

Catherine Wong

Chinese calligraphy is the writing of Chinese characters as an art form, combining purely visual art and interpretation of the literary meaning. The class will briefly introduce the four main styles of calligraphy. Those with some knowledge of the Chinese language will start with Kaishu. Those who are totally new to the language will start with Zhuanshu, which is a more graphic type of calligraphy used in ancient China. Please contact Catherine before coming to the first lesson. There is a small fee which needs to be paid at the first lesson. The cost is \$20 for four lessons including grass paper, photocopy and afternoon tea.

Coopers Plains Library. Wednesday 1:45pm - 3:00pm

3rd and 4th Wednesday of the month.

Cost: \$5 (per class)

J04 FRENCH BEGINNER *NEW*

Face-to-face class

Beginner

Wendy Collins

Email: wacollins54@gmail.com

This structured program is aimed at beginners, that is, students who have not studied French previously or who have only a rudimentary level of knowledge of the language. However, no knowledge of French is presumed. In the course, we will cover oral, aural and written work with an emphasis on grammar, communication and comprehension. We will have fun learning to speak in everyday situations. The course will also introduce French culture and history. My aim is to ensure that students feel comfortable participating in a friendly and welcoming learning environment.

Garden City Library. Wednesday 3:00pm - 4:15pm

B07 AQUAROBICS FOR SENIORS B

Face-to-face class

Suzanne Marshall 0414 531 684

Email: uhura74@hotmail.com

Class involves gentle stretching and balancing exercises in a swimming pool. Cost is cost of pool entry. Dunlop Park Memorial Swimming Pool. Thursday 1:00pm - 2:15pm Cost: \$4.80 (per class) - entry to pool

J88 FRENCH INTERMEDIATE

Face-to-face class

Intermediate

Bert Choolun

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

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

X15 EXPERIENCING CHINA

Face-to-face class

Bryan Iles 3343 3141

Email: bryaniles@bigpond.com

The course 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 include infrastructure development: roads, railways, fast speed train network, airports and water resources. Living standards and lifestyle changes are discussed, with a particular emphasis on the rapid change.

Sunnybank Hills Library. Friday 1:00pm - 2:30pm

NORTHSIDE CLASSES

P08 DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY - BEYOND POINT-AND-SHOOT

Face-to-face class

Peter Hardie 0407 670 941

Email: pshardie@gmail.com

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

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

B111 CROQUET FOR BEGINNERS

Face-to-face class

Beginners

Hedi Trask

Email: info@toombulcroquet.com

Come and try for three weeks [\$10.00 per session for use of venue]. 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. Time from 8.00am to 9.00am on Wednesdays.

Toombul Croquet Club. Wednesday 8:00am - 9:00am

Three weeks only

Cost: \$10 (per class)

B09 NORTHSIDE WALKING GROUP

Face-to-face class

Marlene Fennell 3862 9666 (Any time)

Email: marlene.fennell@gmail.com

Co-Leaders: Marlene and Roy Fennell

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

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

F75 LEARN TO PLAY MAHJONG - THE CHINESE WAY

Face-to-face class

Beginners

Hedi Trask

Email: info@toombulcroquet.com

Learn to play one of the most addictive and enjoyable games - Mahjong. Participants will learn to play Mahjong the Chinese way in a friendly and relaxed environment. Cost per session is for use of venue.

Toombul Croquet Club. Friday 9:00am - 12:00pm

Cost: \$8 (per class)

A83 ART - CREATIVE PORTRAITURE

Face-to-face class

Carol Owens

Email: carolowmi@gmail.com

I am an active emerging artist and our group has developed into a strong community of practice. We provide sessions focusing on creating portraits. Due to the Covid-19 response, this class is conducted via an email discussion group and twice a month Friday catch-ups in New Farm Park. We use the mediums of pencil and charcoal predominantly, and some have also begun to experiment with other mediums such as watercolour and acrylics. Students should hope to develop their ability to capture and produce proportionately accurate and realistic portraits.

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

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

B78 NORTHSIDE SUNDAY WALKING GROUP - EASY

Face-to-face class

Easy

Beverley Hay

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

Leader will advise location. Sunday 7:00am -

8:00am

WESTSIDE CLASSES

Y20 HISTORY OF IDEAS

Face-to-face class

Krystyna Soler

Email: ksoler@bigpond.net.au

This is a semester course

The urge to understand the skies, the motions of the planets, and the nature of the stars, only grew stronger as modern science evolved. From ancient Egyptian calendars to the telescopes of modern science, humans have always looked to the skies for fundamental answers. Modern Astronomy links the sacred skies of our ancestors with the human desire to understand our origins, our place in the universe and the beginning of life on earth. This illustrated journey of discovery is focused on the myths, ideas and science of the star Sirius, the brightest star in the night sky. PowerPoint presentation plus extension articles emailed.

Council Library Toowong Village. Monday 12:00pm - 1:15pm

Y21 CARL GUSTAV JUNG - DREAMS, SYMBOLS, ARCHETYPES

Face-to-face class

Krystyna Soler

Email: ksoler@bigpond.net.au

Carl Jung (1875-1961) was the Swiss psychiatrist and psycho-therapist who developed Analytical Psychology and advanced Sigmund Freud's Psychoanalysis. We focus on practical insights and wisdom to be gained from examining and discussing Jung's life and oeuvre: dreams and symbols, personal and collective unconscious, archetypes, individuation, personality types (introversion and extroversion), synchronicity. Jung's concepts influenced minds such as Jordan Peterson, Wolfgang Pauli and Georges Lucas, and influenced the development of surrealism, alcoholics anonymous and Myers- Briggs typology. Illustrated PowerPoint presentation.

Council Library Toowong Village. Monday 1:45pm - 3:00pm

L05 BOOK DISCUSSION

Face-to-face 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.

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

First Tuesday of the month.

X03 CINEMA GROUP

Face-to-face class

Carmel Holmes

Email: go.carmel@bigpond.com

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

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

3rd Sunday in the month

WYNNUM AND DISTRICT

Y05 PHILOSOPHY ANCIENT & MODERN

Face-to-face class

David Anderson 3396 9036

Email: david_anderson8@bigpond.com

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

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

B31 TABLE TENNIS

Face-to-face class

Beginner to Intermediate

Chris (Nobby) Hobbs

Email: nobbyh2@gmail.com

Dennis Rylatt - qualified coach - Table Tennis

Australia - Level 1

This is an exciting new five-week coaching program open to players of all abilities, but especially for beginners. The course covers serving, forehand, backhand, receiving, top spin, side spin and defence. Cost is \$10 per class, and if you miss a session, you can join a free social session to catch up. Bats and balls provided, but bring a water bottle and comfortable footwear.

Wynnum Table Tennis Club. Wednesday 9:30am - 11:00am

Cost: \$10 (per class) - \$50 for 5 weeks coaching program

F49 MAHJONG - CHINESE

Face-to-face class

Barbara Cochrane 0410 470 725

Email: b_p_cochrane@hotmail.com

Assistant Margaret Amos 0419 710 866

This Mahjong class is run every Wednesday at Fielders Community Centre, 35 Bognor Street, Tingalpa. New members are welcome and can

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

b_p_cochrane@hotmail.com. New members receive personal tuition for as long as needed and will be welcomed by the friendly group of members.

Mahjong sets are provided.

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

H08 GREAT MOMENTS IN HISTORY PART 2

NEW

Face-to-face class

Beginner

Patrick Johnson 0418 972 893

Email: patrick.johnson0439@gmail.com

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

Wynnum Community Centre. Thursday 10:00am - 11:30am

Cost needs to be confirmed by Brisbane City Council

B25 GOLF CROQUET FOR BEGINNERS

Face-to-face class

Beginner

Aina Johns

Email: russaina@gmail.com

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

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

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

A17 **PENMANSHIP & MORE**

Face-to-face class

Beginners to Advanced

Donna Blacklock

Email: robonna1@optusnet.com.au

Class Full

Learn and practise at your own pace the art of beautiful handwriting in a friendly, supportive and encouraging atmosphere. Classes are conducted in a workshop format rather than a structured classroom environment. Students will be exposed to a variety of scripts e.g. Italic, Gothic, & Copperplate. Whilst the main focus of the class is to develop the student's penmanship skills, from time to time other students will share their special talents, such as card making and drawing, with the rest of the class. Beginners most welcome. More advanced students wishing to fine tune a particular skill will be encouraged to achieve this.

Wynnum Library. Friday 12:30pm - 2:45pm

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