



Extra E Newsletter January 2013

STOP PRESS !! Office hours for this week will be 9:00am to 12 noon.

Term 1 2013: Following the difficulties with power and transport caused by the recent wild storm, heavy rain and floods classes will not start until Monday February 4th. This will be a very busy week at 97 Creek St with many of you being unsure of where you are meant to be. You can check your room allocation on the video display on the wall to the right of the office. Give yourself time particularly if you have yet to pay your membership fees. Please be patient with those in the office who are trying to assist you. All these transactions take time. You can now pay on line by credit card and you won't need to use the office. Have a great Term and enjoy your class/classes.

New Computer class : Gwenn Ball from the Computer Lab has added another class to the schedule:

How to Work with Windows 8 Apps

If you want to keep up with the latest Microsoft technology, then **'How to Work with Windows 8 Apps'** is the course for you.

Over the Christmas break I checked out Windows 8 and I've come to enjoy using it. Yes, it took a lot of re-learning and adjustment. Yes, I felt lost and baffled at first. And sure, I was a bit sad to see the Start Menu vanish. (There are others who feel the same way and have solutions.) But if you're willing to put in a little bit of initial effort to learn the ropes, Windows 8 is definitely worth learning.

Come and enjoy learning all about the Apps in 4 weeks which includes step by step notes. If you have a Laptop with Windows 8 installed, you are welcome to bring it along.

Tutor **Gwenn Ball** gkebar.ball@gmail.com

Course starts Tuesday 5th Feb at 12.30pm-2.00pm

Cost: \$30. Includes comprehensive Notes

Tutors meeting: On Wednesday January 16th approximately 80 tutors responded to a letter from the President Ian Lipke and attended a meeting at 97 Creek St. A very comprehensive presentation was given by Greg Taylor covering new functions for tutors on the website



Greg Taylor addressing the Tutors



A view of some of the assembled Tutors

Social Activities: The Social Committee has arranged for two outings in Term 1.

Queensland Institute of Medical Research on Monday 18-Feb. by bus from Kessells Rd, Macgregor Park & Ride 9:00am or from Roma St (outside Transit Centre opposite Police HQ) at 9:30am. **Please wear closed in shoes.** There is a limit of 30 places available. **Cost \$22.00**

Port of Brisbane on Wednesday 18-March by bus from Roma St 8:45am and from Kessells Rd Macgregor Park & Ride 9:15am. There will be no walking required as we will travel around the area on the bus with a guide. Then we will go to **Lunch** at Wynnum RSL (choice of 2/three course meals). **Cost is \$42.00 which includes lunch.**

Book by ringing the office at 3236 3055. Payment is required on booking. Booking information is available in the hard copy of the class schedule on page 3. We look forward to seeing you there.

Membership fees: It would be appreciated if you could pay your membership fees as soon as possible please. You have a number of ways to do this: By cheque or money order by post, with your credit card online, by direct debit, or by cash in person at the office. See page 6 of the Class Schedule. The simplest, safest, and most convenient way is now online by credit card.

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