

E Newsletter July 2012

Term 3: started on a high note following an excellent Mid Winter school. There were a large number of excellent classes held over the week which were very well attended and much appreciated by the attendees. David Truman put a splendid effort into arranging the diverse number of speakers as did Gwenn Ball with the computer classes. Our President, Ian Lipke, sent out a great letter of thanks to everyone and I will add mine to him as he and his wife Wendy who were present everyday taking the money for the classes and along with the office staff and the IT gurus keeping an eye on the smooth running of the week's events.



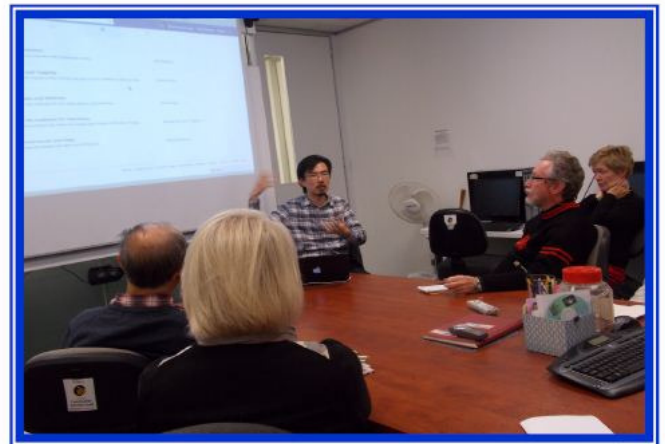
Everald Compton keynote Speaker



Nobby Clarke: buying a computer class



Nour Davis: The Etruscans



Leong Hiew: Facebook Introduction

Information from Gwenn Ball — Computer Section:

Two extra courses have been added to the Term 3 curriculum.

U3A welcomes back (Leong) Hong-Liang Hiew, after an extended stay in China. Leong held the very popular Facebook classes at Southbank. He was also a regular speaker with our Saturday iT Group.

Facebook, Plain and Simple Leong Hiew

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Are all your family and friends on Facebook and you are left out? Or do you already have a Facebook account but don't feel you are using it properly? This course is a practical hands-on introduction to using Facebook. Participants will be guided through sign-up, configuring your profile and to using Facebook effectively. Participants are welcomed to bring up their own Facebook usage issues and ask the tutor about them. Participants must have basic knowledge in using a computer and a web browser, and have a current email account.

The new 5 week course information is on the U3A Brisbane website

Our Winter School course, Photobooks for Beginners, attracted such a high level of interest that we are now offering a new five-week course, **Digital Photo/scrapbooking**. The course is scheduled for Tuesday afternoons at 2.45pm, starting on Tuesday 7th August. It will be of particular interest to those who have a little basic knowledge or experience of digital photobooks and want to take this further, and also to anyone with folders full of digital photos and the desire to start showcasing these in albums.

More details of the course can be found on the U3A website, under Classes, Creek St – computer.

To register, contact Cecelia on cmwoodcecy@optusnet.com.au There are still a few places available.

Social Committee: Bookings for “**The Mousetrap**” must close *this Tuesday*, so be quick if you want to see this classic and famous Agatha Christie murder-mystery play. Our ticket block is for the matinee show at 2pm on Saturday 8th Sept. It looks like being a sell-out, so book now !

Regarding the **Boat Trip**, it has been disappointing that we have had to return money to so many of our members. However we will run this event again in 2013. The lady I have been liaising with said if we had more than 30 people we can have the boat to ourselves which means we can have a much larger number and fit everyone in. We will aim at Term 2. Watch this space!

There have been a couple of cancellations for the **Pomona Bus Trip** on September 11th and there are 2 seats available to the first taker to call the office on 3236 3055. Please note if you can't come on any of the trips and you cancel at the last minute e.g. within one week of the function, we are unable to refund your money unless you find someone to take your place.



Please start thinking about the **CHRISTMAS PARTY** to be held at the Hilton Hotel on Thursday 29 November 2012. Organise a group from your class or a group of friends. Our guest speaker will be Madonna King former Morning Show from 612 ABC and a Journalist for the Courier Mail.

Have a good Term 3! There are lots of classes to attend.

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