

# ENDEAVOUR (SOUTHERN)

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**Enquiries only**

## ENDEAVOUR (SOUTHERN) REGION OF SYDNEY U3A FIFTH TUESDAY OCCASIONAL LECTURE

will be held at

### **CLUB on EAST (formerly Sutherland United Service Club)**

7 East Parade, Sutherland – a short walk from Sutherland Station.

Club car park available for attendees

**Tuesday 30 May 10:15 for 10:30**

**Guest Speaker: Craig Witherington**

### **A PERSONAL TRIP TO THE WESTERN FRONT**

During the First World War, the Western Front stretched from the Swiss Border to the English Channel. For the British and Empire armies, the main conflicts were in the north along a 120 kilometre line from Amiens to Ypres and included such major battles as the Somme, Thiepval, Villers-Bretonneux and Passchendaele. The Western Front lasted for four years.

Craig and his wife, Marilyn, had three relatives who had fought in some of these battles and in 2016 they decided to make a trip to the area, to go to the battlefields, museums and cemeteries and try to gain a better understanding of a senseless war.

In this talk, Craig will present photographs of their trip, together with personal items that helped in their journey.

All members, **especially new members**, are invited to attend our regular Fifth Tuesday Lectures. This is a further contribution to the community by U3A and provides an excellent opportunity for members to meet with fellow members and an opportunity of outreach to welcome and interact with visitors from our community.

Further updates and specific information on the program and speakers will be provided on our website and through our members' emails and monthly bulletin, which is provided to all Leaders for the information of all course members. Gold coin donation at the door.

**For enquiries only: Ted Watson 9527 3689**

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**Please write this date in your diary now**

## CRONULLA SCHOOL OF ARTS

A two-storey building with two rooms in 6 Surf Road.

A short, level walk from the station.

### **1. Upstairs Activity Room**

**FRENCH FOR POST BEGINNERS\*\*(20)**..... 171EC01

This course is suitable for those with approximately 90 hours of recent tuition.

**Each Monday from 6 Feb 2:00 - 3:30**

Leader and bookings: Diana Glenn 9523 9361  
dmglenn@ezylink.net.au

**BEGINNER'S FRENCH\*\*(15)**..... 171EC02

This course is designed for those who may have done some French at school many years ago but have forgotten most of it and wish to refresh their memory. There will also be a cultural component.

**Each Friday from 3 Feb 2:00 - 3:30**

Leader and bookings: Allannah Jarman  
Mob: 0497 963 231 Email: allannahjarman@gmail.com

**BEGINNER'S LATIN\*\*(12)**..... 171EC03

No Virginia, Latin is not dead. It lives on in all the Romance languages and many English words. And indisputably, the Romans created one of history's greatest empires conquering most of the known world. Latin is not an easy language to learn, but if you are a pedant, then this course is for you.

**Each Tuesday from 7 Feb 2:00 - 3:30**

Leader and bookings: Allannah Jarman Mob: 0497 963 231  
Email: allannahjarman@gmail.com

**SOLVING CRYPTIC CROSSWORDS\*\*(12)**..... 171EC04

This class is ideal for the less-experienced solvers who already have some basic knowledge of cryptic techniques. Sharpen your cryptic crossword-solving skills as we work as a group in cracking compilers' devious yet often delightful clues. A bit of mind stretching enjoyment.

**First and Third Wednesday from 1 Feb 2:00 - 4:00**

Leader and bookings: Rosemary De Gabriele  
Mob: 0404 015 807  
Email: r.degabriele@optusnet.com.au

**FILM APPRECIATION AND DISCUSSION\*\*(15)**..... 171EC05

Monthly meet-up to discuss quality films, viewed independently. Two films decided on by a show of hands and discussed at the following session. Aspects of the film such as acting, cinematography, themes and plot will be explored during the time available.

**Third Thursday of each month from 16 Feb 10:00 - 12:00**

Leader: Anita Spinks Mob: 0423 532 582

Email: anitaspinks@live.com.au

Bookings: Ross Bell 8005 6218

rossbell1952@gmail.com

**BRAIN GAMES\*\*(20)**..... 171EC06

Extensive research provides growing evidence that in addition to maintaining physical fitness and eating sensibly, brain health in older people can be maintained and disease which cause dementia can be avoided or deferred. The Brain Game Project is designed to complement the physical exercise program.

**Second and Fourth Friday of each month from 10 Feb 10:00 - 12:00**

Leader and bookings: Denis Paulin 9522 4073

Mob: 0438 594 206 Email: d.paulin@bigpond.com

**2. Upstairs Theatre**

**EXPLORATIONS IN MUSIC**..... 171EC07

A music appreciation course. A listening experience covering various kinds of music from early classical, romantic, orchestral and choral through to jazz and synthesizer. We explore different countries, themes or individual composers from a range of different eras. Detailed handouts supplied. Come, enjoy and be challenged.

**Second and fourth Wednesday of each month from 8 Feb 1:00 - 3:00**

Leader: Sam Adams 9522 9386

Bookings: Dorothy Mills 9520 4072

**THE PURSUIT OF POETRY**..... 171EC08

Members are encouraged to present poems created before, within and beyond the long-accepted Western criteria of poetical literature, including songlines, Troubadours, folksongs and ballads; five centuries of the western Canon; contemporary verse styles and song lyrics.

**Second and fourth Thursday of each month from 9 Feb 2:00 - 4:00**

Leader and bookings: Patricia Green 9524 2523

Mob: 0408 555 264 Email: patfrantica@bigpond.com

**ART HISTORY**..... 171EC09

This course looks at the works of world-famous artists over the centuries. Members of the class present biographies with DVD and computer presentation.

**Second and fourth Tuesday of each month from 14 Feb 10:00 - 12:00**

Leader: Beverley Theodore 9532 1141

Email: tpl5@bigpond.com

Bookings: Margaret Kingston 9523 1353

Email: m.kingston1@bigpond.com

**GEMS OF THE SILVER SCREEN**..... 171EC10

Films: current, 40s and 50s periods, all in DVD format, for your enjoyment.

**First and third Tuesday of each month from 7 Feb 10:00 - 12:00 approx**

Leader and bookings: Brian Harvey 9521 5822

**ASPECTS OF AUSTRALIAN HISTORY**..... 171EC11

A potpourri of Australian history presented by some class members and occasional guest speakers.

**Second and fourth Monday of each month from 13 Feb 1:00 - 3:00**

Leader: Barry Hughes 9520 6130

Email: bcmltc2@netspace.net.au

Bookings: Beryl Davis 9524 2661

**ARMCHAIR TRAVELLERS**..... 171EC12

Come and share travel stories and life experiences.

**First and third Wednesday of each month from 1 Feb 10:00 - 12:00**

Leader: Frank Daniel 9524 2311 Mob: 0417 406 374

Email: frankdaniel@optusnet.com.au

Bookings: Margaret Durie 9525 9189 Mob: 0403 391 845

Email: operamarg@bigpond.com

**BALLET ON SCREEN\*\*(40)**..... 171EC13

The program for this semester includes

- **20 Feb:** *Le Corsaire* (Ballet du Capitole, Toulouse)
- **20 Mar:** *Notre Dame de Paris* (La Scala Theatre Ballet)
- **April** - No meeting - School Holidays
- **15 May:** *Ashton - Celebration II* (Royal Ballet)
- **19 June:** *La Bayadere* (Ballet de l'Opera de Paris)

**Third Monday of each month from 20 Feb 1:30 - 4:00**

Leader: Jean Singleton-Turner 9525 6084

Bookings: Marina Saunders 9527 4564

Email: marinthers@gmail.com (preferred)

**READING AND DISCUSSING SHAKESPEARE\*\*(25)**..... 171EC14

We complete our reading of *Coriolanus* and then enjoy *Troilus* and *Cressida*. It is one of the problem plays which depicts the heroes of the Trojan Wars in a corrupt world. First and third Tuesday of each month from

**7 Feb 2:00 - 4:00**

Leader and bookings: Robert Englund 8521 7540

Email: r.englund@optusnet.com.au

**ORSON WELLES**..... 171EC15

Share the roller-coaster life and career of one of the most influential radio, stage and film directors, actors and writers. The six sessions involve some talks, film screenings and discussion. Session dates and films are:

- **2 Feb** *Me and Orson Welles*
- **16 Feb** *Citizen Kane*
- **2 March** *Lady from Shanghai*
- **16 March** *The Third Man*
- **6 April** *Touch of Evil*
- **20 April** *Chimes at Midnight*

**First and third Thursday of each month from 2 Feb 1:30 - 4:00**

Sessions will start at 1:30 but vary in length from 2 to 2:30 hours depending on the film.

Leader and bookings: Robert Englund 8521 754

Email: r.englund@optusnet.com.au

**CATHERINE COOKSON'S NOVELS ON DVD**..... 171EC16

Join us for a relaxing morning viewing Catherine Cookson's novels on screen.

**Fourth Thursday of each month from 23 Feb 10:00 - 12:00**

Leader and bookings Krista Blinco: 9540 3098

**MUSIC FOR FUN**..... 171EC17

We meet to discover (or rediscover) the joy of music: to sing (or learn to sing), explore the basics of music - pitch, rhythm, written music and harmony, and write songs - lyrics and melody. A suitable preparation for joining a choir.

**Second and Fourth Wednesday from 8 Feb 10:00 - 12:00**

Leader and bookings: Henry Collins 9544 4328 (enquiries only)

Email: henryhenrycollins@yahoo.com.au (preferred)

## PATHWAYS TO THE GODS ..... 171EC18

This semester will complete the religions of Rome and move on to a brief review of Hinduism, ancient Egypt and Buddhism before beginning on early Christianity.

**Second and Fourth Tuesday from 14 Feb 1:00 - 3:00**

Leader and bookings: Jacques Goldman 9518 6741

## ARE YOU INTERESTED IN ..... 171EC19 TEACHING IN U3A?

Would you like to share your knowledge or skills with others? U3A is keen to recruit new teachers and offer exciting new courses. These two-hour workshops, in exploring possible future courses, are an opportunity to explore what you would like to present given your background and experience, and how, when and where you would like to present your course. Members of the Endeavour regional committee will be present to assist with planning your new course. (2 sessions)

**Thursday 9 and 16 March 10:00 - 12:00** (with tea break).

Leader and Bookings: Henry Collins 9544 4328 (enquiries only)

Email: henryhenrycollins@yahoo.com.au (preferred)

## CRONULLA COMMUNITY HALL

38-60 Croydon Street. Meeting room 1. A short walk from station, Cronulla Street then into Cronulla Mall. Access via walkway next to shop 15. Parking is available in Croydon Street car park and enter beside numbers 38-60.

## FRENCH FOR INTERMEDIATE ..... 171EA01 SPEAKERS\*\*(18)

Intermediate-level French, basic knowledge required. Revive your grammar, practice your conversation skills, and enjoy reading French texts. Have fun in a relaxed learning environment.

**Each Monday from 30 Jan 2:00 - 3:30**

Leader and bookings: Susan Molloy-Johnson 9546 5170

Email: twotwelves@outlook.com

## GYMEA COMMUNITY HALL

31-33 Gymea Bay Road. Short walk from station to rear of a small park beside the Gymea Hotel, or enter from Talara Road where parking may be found.

## CREATIVE WRITING ..... 171EG01

An introduction to the fun of self-expression.

**Alt Mondays from 6 Feb 10:00 - 12:00**

Leader: Frank Davis 9524 2661

Bookings: Sandra Keller 9540 1194 Mob: 0417 134 210

Email: kellers@aanet.com.au

## MIDDLE EASTERN DANCING ..... 171EG02

The oldest dance form for women explored and expressed to traditional music. A great way to keep fit and have fun. If you can walk you can dance.

**Each Monday from 30 Jan 1:30 - 3:00**

Leader and bookings: Faye Green 9521 6575

Email: shalinaBD@bigpond.com

## DRAWING\*\*(20) ..... 171EG03

Explore drawing in various styles and mediums. Classes led by members who wish to pass on their expertise. Includes visits to art exhibitions.

**Each Tuesday from 31 Jan 1:00 - 3:00**

Leader: Judith Walker 9544 2638

Email: juden@tpg.com.au

Bookings: Sue MacDonald 9528 8179

Email: suzannemacdonald99@gmail.com

## DISCOVERING ART ..... 171EG04

This class will discuss the different aspects of art from architecture to sculpture with topics such as art nouveau, Celtic art, surrealism, origami and abstract art. We will also look at your favourite artists. Visits to art galleries are a regular highlight.

**First and third Tuesdays of each month from 7 Feb 10:00 - 12:00**

Leader: Marie Paterson 9524 0279

Bookings: Margaret Wilkes 9523 1614

Email: margiewilkes@live.com.au

## GYMEA COMMUNITY CENTRE

39 Gymea Bay Road. Short walk from station to rear of a small park beside the Gymea Hotel, or enter from Talara Road where parking may be found.

## AUSTRALIA OUR LAND\*\*(15) ..... 171ED01

Using books and videos from the library we study and discuss the environmental, geographical, historical and cultural aspects of our wonderful country.

**Each Wednesday from 1 Feb 10:00 - 12:00**

Leader: Angela Balding 9524 2018

Bookings: Leona Harris 9522 3225

## MIRANDA COMMUNITY CENTRE

93 Karimbla Road. A short walk south from station with parking in Karimbla or Kiora Roads, or in Miranda Fair.

## AUSTRALIAN HISTORY ..... 171EM01 DISCUSSION GROUP

Talks on any aspect of Australian history. Topics and talks chosen and given by group members who are prepared to do so.

**First and third Wednesday of each month from 1 Feb 1:30 - 3:30**

Leader: Janice Stokes 9543 1296

Email: stokes@optusnet.com.au

Bookings: Elizabeth Donovan 9524 9488

## MIRANDA: WESTFIELD

600 Kingsway. A short walk from Miranda station. Suite G108, next to Lincraft Store on ground floor, Kiora Road.

## THE RISE AND FALL OF ANCIENT ..... 171EW01 CIVILISATIONS\*\*(20)

In-depth study of ancient civilisations from early Egypt, surrounding empires and Mediterranean states.

**Each Tuesday from 7 Feb 10:00 - 12:00**

Leader: Elsie Barraclough 9529 7759

Bookings: Dorothy Dalyell 9520 5563

Email: ddalyell@bigpond.com

## WORLD HISTORY AND ..... 171EW02 DEVELOPMENTS\*\*(14)

This is a discussion group. All members are entitled to participate by doing research on agreed topics and taking part in group discussions.

**Each Thursday from 2 Feb 10:00 - 12:00**

Leader: Elizabeth Torok 9666 8169 Mob: 0422 557 457

Email: emtor12@gmail.com

Bookings: Yvonne Muntz 9544 1122 Mob: 0432 942 527

Email: yvonnemuntz@yahoo.com.au

## FRENCH INTERMEDIATE\*\*(18)..... 171EW03

Covers grammar, vocabulary, listening and conversation. Use will be made of audio and videotapes, supplemented by written texts.

**Each Monday from 30 Jan 10:00 - 12:00**

Leader: Bill Leach 9579 1251 Mob: 0431 950 871

Email: billnell2@optusnet.com.au

Bookings: Denis Miller 9523 3627

Email: denis.miller@bigpond.com

## FRENCH CONVERSATION\*\*(18)..... 171EW04

A small group participates in French conversation over a cup of tea.

**Each Monday from 30 Jan 12:00 - 1:00**

Leader: Bill Leach 9579 1251 Mob: 0431 950 871

Email: billnell2@optusnet.com.au

Bookings: Denis Miller 9523 3627

Email: denis.miller@bigpond.com

## OATLEY LIBRARY

26 Letitia Street. A 10-minute walk from Oatley Station (continue past the clock), or limited street parking.

### ITALIAN LANGUAGE AND CULTURE..... 171EO01

Focuses on speaking, writing, listening and reading Italian at survival level or better, depending on the class. We explore grammar, literature, poetry, history, art, tourism, songs, opera themes, and recipes. Classes are in English and Italian depending on the topic and the class.

**Each Thursday from 16 Feb 10:00 - 12:00**

Leader and bookings: John Della Torre 8544 1758

### ART FOR ENJOYMENT\*\*(16)..... 171EO02

This is an art group that meets once a week to enjoy our own art. There are no formal lessons as each of us likes to do our own form of art. We have beginners to serious artists and find that we learn by helping each other.

**Each Wednesday from 1 Feb 2:00 - 4:00**

Leader and bookings: Doreen Kellett 9525 0531

Mob: 0407 276 416

Email: doreenkellett@live.com.au

## SOUTH HURSTVILLE LIBRARY

1 Allen Street. Buses 970 or 972 from Hurstville or Miranda stations.

### DISCUSSION GROUP\*\*(16)..... 171EL01

Our friendly group enjoys stimulating and serious discussion on current affairs and a variety of subjects. There is controversy, reminiscing and usually lots of laughter.

**Each Monday from 6 Feb 10:00 - 12:00**

Leader and bookings: Betty Buchanan 9580 1366

### AWARD-WINNING NOVELS\*\*(15)..... 171EL02

Friendly group meeting, to discuss award-winning novels, or novels any one of the group thinks should have won an award!

**First Wednesday of each month from 1 Feb 10:30 - 12:30**

Leader: Pat Copping 9529 6791 Mob: 0432 345 501

Email: 18gingie@gmail.com

Bookings: Gloria Thompson 9501 0197

Mob: 0403 899 349 Email: thompson.gloria@gmail.com

## HURSTVILLE BENEVOLENT SOCIETY

7-11 The Avenue, Level 4, Bldg 2. Car park next door with access to lift. 10-minute walk from Hurstville station.

### DISCUSSION GROUP\*\*(15)..... 171EB01

Each member has an uninterrupted five minutes to present their experience, research and findings on an agreed, predetermined topic. General discussion follows until the topic is exhausted. Free discussion and social chit-chat then takes us to knock-off time.

**First and third Tuesdays of each month from 7 Feb 10:00 - 12:00**

Leader: Andrew Maclean 9543 2539

Email: aach.maclean@optusnet.com.au

Bookings: Garry Griffiths 0468 809 332

margig@ozemail.com.au

### WRITING CREATIVELY\*\*(10)..... 171EB02

A small friendly self-help group where you can develop your writing skills and share your stories and life experiences. Beginners welcome.

**First and third Tuesdays of each month from 7 Feb 1:30 - 3:30**

Leader: Yvonne Tracey 9587 3245

Email: yvonne.calling1@bigpond.com

Bookings: Anita Spinks 0423 532 582

Email: anitaspinks@live.com.au

## ROCKDALE LIBRARY

444 - 446 Princes Highway, Rockdale. Room 3.2 on Level 3, with access by lift. 5-minute walk from Rockdale station.

### STORYTELLING..... 171ER01

Have you a story to tell? Have you been waiting impatiently for this opportunity to share an unforgettable experience, to talk about unique family historical events? To tell us about the 'skeletons in the cupboard', hidden for generations but which you discovered! Join a friendly supportive group, anxious to hear and share.

**Second and Fourth Wednesday of each month from 8 Feb 1:30 - 3:30**

Leader and bookings: Anna Winter 9553 0445

Mob: 0449 673 144 (enquiries only)

Email: annau3a@gmail.com (preferred)

## KOGARAH SENIOR CITIZEN HALL

2 Taylor Street. A short walk from Kogarah Station.

### GERMAN CONVERSATION..... 171EK01

Intermediate to advanced conversational German.

**Second and fourth Thursday of each month from 9 Feb 10:00 - 12:00**

Leader and bookings: Helmi Albrecht 9597 6628

Mob: 0412 635 976 Email: helmi.albrecht@gmx.de

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## SUTHERLAND LIBRARY

Committee Room, Sutherland Library, Belmont Street.  
Short walk from station.

### CRIME LITERATURE\*\*(24) ..... 171ES01

Emphasis is on top-quality authors of both fiction and non-fiction books. All members have the opportunity to contribute during this enjoyable and relaxed gathering.

**First and third Tuesday of each month from 7 Feb 10:00 - 12:00**

Leader: Sharon Feltham 9575 7062

Email: sharon.feltham@yahoo.com.au

Bookings: Barbara Allen 9542 2214 Mob: 0409 811 851

### ART - SKETCHING\*\*(15) ..... 171ES02

We learn how to create sketch books with meaningful pages using pencil, ink and watercolour. We learn sketching in this class, and we often practise outdoors too. We call ourselves 'ShireSketchers', and frequently join in with other Sketch clubs.

**Every Thursday from 2 Feb 10:00 - 12:00**

Leader: Peggy Annabel 9528 3391 Mob: 0402 354 968

Email: peggy.annabel@bigpond.com

Bookings: Sue MacDonald Mob: 0418 227 745

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## SUTHERLAND LEISURE CENTRE

1 Rawson Avenue. Committee Room. Parking available.  
A long walk from the Sutherland station.

### ASPECTS OF ARCHAEOLOGY ..... 171ES03

Screening of videos and reading from books dealing with archaeology and history. Occasionally we have a guest speaker.

**First and third Friday of each month from 3 Feb 2:00 - 4:00**

Leader: Mary Armstrong 9567 0995

Bookings: Denis Miller 9523 3627

Email: denis.miller@bigpond.com

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## YOWIE BAY: WATERBROOK LIFESTYLE RESORT

19 Wyralla Road, Yowie Bay. A long walk from Miranda station. Ample street parking.

### MUSIC FOR PLEASURE: THE CLASSICAL ROMANTICS\*\*(20) ..... 171EY01

Music appreciation: classical and romantic periods.

**First and third Tuesday of each month from 7 Feb 2:00 - 4:00**

Leader: Joan Bolton 9541 3016 Mob: 0416 143 077

Email: boltonjoan@hotmail.com

Co-leader and bookings: Bob Hallahan 9594 0214

Mob: 0404 925 683 Email: jacob@optusnet.com.au

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## OUT THERE!

### U3A ENDEAVOUR CAMPUS WALKERS ..... 171EX01

Bush rambles and Sydney by ferry and foot. Walks previously walked by walk leaders. Walks described in our programs to indicate degree of difficulty. A four-to-five day social walking holiday held annually. Members are encouraged to participate in as many activities as possible.

**Each Thursday from 9 Feb - variable meeting times**

Leader: Bill Hunt 9521 2016

Email: ara2233@yahoo.com

Bookings: June Symes 9524 2817

Email: jsymes6@gmail.com

An annual administrative fee of \$10 is applicable.

### WALKING IN SYDNEY AND SURROUNDS\*\*(35) ..... 171EX02

A variety of walks around all areas of Sydney and surrounds ranging from medium level to easier bushwalks, track and street walks, going to beautiful and interesting places, whilst enjoying good company in the outdoors. We welcome members from all U3A regions to come and join us.

**Alt Fridays from 10 Feb 8:30 - 3:00 (variable times)**

Leader, coordinator and bookings:

Margaret Harrison 9440 8780 Mob: 0405 392 521

Email: mpharrison18@hotmail.com

### WALKING AROUND SYDNEY\*\*(35) ..... 171EX03

A variety of walks around all areas of Sydney ranging from medium level to easier bushwalks, track and street walks, going to beautiful and interesting places, whilst enjoying good company in the outdoors. We welcome members from all U3A regions to come and join us. Various locations and times as per program.

**Alt Fridays from 3 Feb 8:30 - 3:00 (variable times)**

Leader: Teresa Lamberton 9502 4420

Email: teresalamberton@hotmail.com

Secretary and bookings: John Lamberton 9502 4420

Email: teresalamberton@hotmail.com

### U3A SYDNEY STRIDERS\*\*(35) ..... 171EX04

A variety of walks of Sydney and surrounds ranging from medium-grade bush, track and street walks, going to beautiful and interesting places, with good company. We welcome members from all U3A regions to come and join us. Various locations and times as per program.

**Alt Wednesdays from 1 Feb 8:30 - 3:00 (variable times)**

Leader: Penny Howarth 9543 6881 Mob: 0411 180 050

Email: pennyhowarth@bigpond.com

Bookings: Rosanne Burkhart Mob: 0413 128 967

Email: rosanneburkhart@me.com

### LUNCH A LOT WITH STYLE\*\*(20) ..... 171EX05

Share good food and conversation with others who enjoy eating out. We visit inexpensive restaurants which are chosen by group members so we can experience a variety of cuisines. All venues will be close to public transport. Members pay for their own meals and corkage, the laughter is free.

**First Thursday of each month from 2 Feb 12 noon**

Leader and bookings: Anna Winter 9553 0445

Mob: 0449 673 144 (enquiries only)

Email: annau3a@gmail.com (preferred)

### HARVESTING IN THE SUBURBS AND SURROUNDS ..... 171EX06

Each month we visit a Community Vegetable Garden in Sydney or surrounds. All gardens will be as close as possible to public transport. Bring your own lunch and a gold coin for garden entry. If interested please email Joan Collins to place your name on the garden list. Members will be advised a month in advance of the day, date and meeting place. Days of the week may vary with the opening times of community gardens.

**First Visit: Wednesday 1 Feb  
Miranda Community Garden**

Leader and bookings:

Joan Collins 9521 3269 (enquiries only)

Email: joancollinsau@gmail.com (preferred)

## PRIVATE HOMES

### **BOOK BANTER (GyMEA)\*\*(12)..... 171EH01**

A wide variety of books are chosen by the members of the group and one book is discussed each month.

**First Friday of each month from 3 Feb 1:30 - 3:00**

Leader and bookings: Vicki Hann Mob: 0419 482 254

Email: vickihann@hotmail.com

### **MUSIC TO WARM YOUR HEART ..... 171EH02 (Lilli Pilli)\*\*(12)**

We would love you to join us in a relaxing afternoon of beautiful classical music, followed by a scrumptious home-made continental afternoon tea.

**First Monday of each month from 6 Feb 1:30 - 3:30**

Joint Leaders: Dorothy Singleton and Krista Blinco

Bookings: Krista Blinco 9540 3098

### **HEALTHY RELAXATION ..... 171EH03 MEDITATION (Kogarah)\*\*(12)**

Healthy life, relaxation through meditation. Learn to sit in the stillness and find your inner place to unfold your blueprint for life 'know thyself'.

**First and Third Tuesday of each month from  
7 Feb 2:00 - 4:00**

Leader and bookings: Anna Winter: 9553 0445

Mob: 0449 673 144 (phone enquiries only)

Email: annau3a@gmail.com (preferred)

### **POPULAR OPERAS ON THE TELEVISION (Cronulla)\*\*(12)..... 171EH04**

Popular operas to be presented by DVD each month, beginning with the *Marriage of Figaro*. To assess a day and time suitable to the majority of interested opera lovers, please telephone Dorothy with your preferences.

**Day and time to be finalised by leader in consultation with interested participants.**

Leader and bookings: Dorothy Singleton 9523 9134

### **INTERESTING ISSUES AROUND ..... 171EH05 SCIENCE (GyMEA)\*\*(25)**

(1km flat walk from GyMEA Station)

**NB: Two Thursdays and one Friday 10:00 - 12:00**

#### **1: The Strange World of Quantum Mechanics**

The motion and properties of atoms are determined by the strange, even spooky, world of Quantum Mechanics. In this talk we shall discuss some of this behaviour, as well as some of the ways in which it shows up in things we can see in everyday life.

**Thursday 23 Feb**

Speaker: Gordon McLelland

#### **2: Australian Frogs are Different**

A fascinating talk by the President of the Frog and Tadpole Study Group of NSW (FATS) and Research Associate of the Australian Museum, involved in reptile and frog studies for over thirty years.

**Thursday 9 March**

Speaker: Arthur White

#### **3: Huntington Disease: Can the incurable be cured?**

An insight into a genetic disease by Senior Staff Specialist Neurology, Huntington Disease Service, Westmead Hospital and Clinical Associate Professor, University of Sydney Medical School.

**Friday 31 March** (Note: venue this session only)

GyMEA Peoples Church TBC)

Speaker: Elizabeth McCusker

Leader for all sessions: Gordon McLelland

Bookings for all sessions: Jill McLelland

Email: jillU3A@outlook.com Phone: 9524 6506