

# INNER WEST

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**Enquiries only**

## INNER WEST REGION OF SYDNEY U3A

Notice is hereby given that the

### Annual General Meeting and Election of Office Bearers

will be held on

**Wednesday 8 February 1.30 - 3.30**

at

#### **Burwood RSL CLUB**

96 Shaftesbury Road, Burwood

#### **Guest Speaker: Michael Adams**

##### **The Art of Aboriginal Story-telling: using 'Arrilla: What Makes the Waves'**

A multi-layered work of exciting stories, heroes, disasters and folklore which, when peeled far enough, takes us back to the Dreaming of 25,000 years ago.

The meeting will be followed by refreshments and opportunities for members to socialise.

Members please consider standing for the committee to assist in the running of this region. "Many hands make light work"  
Information and nomination forms are available from Jenny Waldron 8753 0521 Email: taffy3@tpg.com.au

Please RSVP to Anne Hall 0419 017 364 Email: annenhall@gmail.com

**All Sydney U3A members are welcome to attend**

## ASHFIELD: CARDINAL FREEMAN RETIREMENT VILLAGE

137 Victoria Street. Buses: 413, 418. Street parking only.

**Wheelchair accessible**

**Venue Coordinator: Ron Shapiro**

**Email: rmbjs@iinet.net.au**

### **BRIDGE FOR THE LESS COMPETITIVE** ..... 171WA01

Brush up your bridge skills with our informal group in a friendly non-competitive atmosphere. All levels of skill welcome.

**Each Tuesday from 10 Jan 1:00 - 4:00**

Leader and bookings: Liz Sobolewski 9630 7592

### **SATURDAY BRIDGE AND SCRABBLE** ..... 171WA02

Choice between Bridge and Scrabble while improving your skills at either in an informal group in a friendly non-competitive atmosphere. All levels of skill welcome.

**Each Saturday from 28 Jan 1:00 - 4:00**

Leader and bookings: Linda Dewberry

Email: lindamd23@gmail.com

## ASHFIELD CIVIC CENTRE

260 Liverpool Road. Short (one block) walk from station. Buses: 418 from Bondi Junction; 461, 480, 483 from City.

**Venue Coordinator: Anne Hall Mob: 0419 017 364**

**Email: annenhall@gmail.com**

### **RECORDER GROUP** ..... 171WE01

This course is for people who enjoy playing the recorder and would like to join an established group. We perform

a wide variety of music at intermediate level (not for beginners).

**Each Tuesday from 7 Feb 10:30 - 12:30**

Leader and bookings: David Young Mob: 0414 249 618

Email: dy4health@optusnet.com.au

## CLUB ASHFIELD

5-7 Charlotte Street, 2<sup>nd</sup> level (lift available). Short walk from station. Buses: 462, 464, 466, 480, 483, 491. Car park: Elizabeth Street, token from Club required for exit.

**Venue Coordinator: Jennifer Waldron 8753 0521**

**Email: taffy3@tpg.com.au**

### **COLLABORATIVE QIGONG, FAN, TAI CHI** ..... 171WF01

This class is for experienced members to enjoy Fan, Tai Chi 24 and 28 form and Qigong in a collaborate group.

**Each Tuesday from 7 Feb 10:30 - 12:00**

**(excluding school holidays)**

Leaders: Deborah Gracic and Lois Knight

Bookings: Lois Knight 9798 6525

Email: lknight60@bigpond.com

Deborah Gracic 9636 6512 Email: gracic.deb@gmail.com

### **FOR THE LOVE OF DANCE** ..... 171WF02

Enjoy dancing to the rhythm of the Waltz, Rumba, Cha Cha, Charleston, Tango and more, in this relaxed and easy to follow class. Using your memory skills and helping your balance. A class good for the soul, all the way from your head to your toes. This is not partner dancing.

**Each Tuesday from 7 Feb 1:00 - 2:00**

**(excluding school holidays)**

Leader and bookings:

Bobbie Kersten 8854 1646

Email: bobbiekersten@gmail.com

**COOPERATIVE RELAXATION AND STRETCHING ACTIVITIES** ..... 171WF03

This course is for exercise in a collaborative atmosphere.

**Each Wednesday from 8 Feb 10:00 - 12:00 (excluding school holidays)**

Leader and bookings: Heather Adams 9712 7126  
Email: hladams@tpg.com.au

**ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE** ..... 171WF04

We investigate how English works, focusing on a topic of interest to the group. We read aloud and discuss pronunciation, word meanings, spelling, grammar and current idiom. This is a relaxed way to practise and improve your English with a friendly group.

**Each Thursday from 2 Feb 10:30 - 12:30**

Leader and bookings: Janet Egan Mob: 0415 133 994  
Email: janet.egan@gmail.com

**SHARING FAMILY HISTORY RESEARCH\*\*(14)** ..... 171WF05

This is a friendly and passionate group of family historians who enjoy sharing their research and discovering all manner of twists and turns in their family narrative. We welcome anyone who is looking for extra help or has any question about their research.

**First Thursday of each month from 2 Feb 10:00 - 12:00**

Leaders: Ronda and John Gaffey  
Bookings: Ronda Gaffey  
Email: ahalcoop@bigpond.net.au

**COLLABORATIVE QIGONG** ..... 171WF06

This course is for the practice of Qigong in a collaborative environment. Qigong, according to Chinese culture, is beneficial to maintaining good health.

**Each Friday from 3 Feb 9:30 - 11:30 (excluding school holidays)**

Leader: Gwenda Bate  
Bookings: Denise Yuen Mob: 0410 570 188  
Email: sdyuen@gmail.com

**TAI CHI CHUAN\*\*(20)** ..... 171WF07

Paying attention to the breath and gentle movements of the Tai Chi form helps us to get in touch with our inner space. This space is usually occupied with thoughts and feelings which do not allow us to present in the moment. As our attention span develops through the 'practice' we learn to be present to the nature of our being and able to see reality as it is.

**Each Wednesday from 1 Feb 1:00 - 2:00 (excluding school holidays)**

Leader and Bookings: Horacio Paz 9420 5291  
Mob: 0407 912 561

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## BURWOOD LIBRARY

2 Condor St Burwood. Short Walk from Burwood Station. 3-hour parking available in Burwood Plaza with presentation of ticket to centre management.

**Venue Coordinator: Anne Hall Mob: 0419 017 364  
Email: annenhall@gmail.com**

**MAY GIBBS- HER LIFE AND WORKS** ..... 171WB07

Iconic Australian May Gibbs is best known for her book *Snugglypot and Cuddlepipie*. However, this forms only part of her diverse output. This course will describe how, from her birth in England to her death in Sydney 92 years later, she left her distinctive mark in a wide range of fields (3 sessions)

**Tuesdays 7, 14, 21 Feb 10:00 - 12:00**

Leader: Stewart Reed 9955 7004  
Email: stewart.reed@inet.com.au

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## BURWOOD RSL CLUB

96 Shaftesbury Road Burwood. Buses: 490, 492 or short walk from station; on-site parking. **Wheelchair accessible**

**Venue Coordinator: Anne Hall Mob: 0419 017 364  
Email: annenhall@gmail.com**

**CINEMA DISCUSSION GROUP** ..... 171WB01

This stimulating group discusses two films per fortnight. Films are chosen by the group at each session. The result is an invigorating and insightful discussion - very enjoyable. Places limited.

**Alt Wednesdays from 25 Jan 1:30 - 3:30**

Leader: Frank Wilson 8021 7059  
Bookings: Betty Candy 9799 9030  
Email: bjcandy@bigpond.com

**INVESTMENT DISCUSSION GROUP** ..... 171WB02

Our course aims to help members to understand the forces and current events that affect investment markets. To do this, we shall examine specific topics and undertake some practical activity. This is a discussion group only, and our members are not permitted, by law, to provide financial advice.

**Alt Thursdays from 2 Feb 9:30 - 11:45**

Leader and bookings: Greg Buriak 9799 9663  
Email: buriak@optusnet.com.au

**DETECTIVE FICTION** ..... 171WB03

This course traces the development of detective fiction through literature from the 19<sup>th</sup> century to the present day. It will look at issues involved in each case and examine the role of the detective, private investigator or special agent. First novel: *Death comes to Pemberley* by P.D. James.

**Alt Fridays from 10 Feb 10:30 - 12:30**

Leader: Iris Ryall 9744 1647  
Bookings: Edna May 9797 8202

**DISCUSSION GROUP: SOCIAL ISSUES AND CURRENT AFFAIRS** ..... 171WB04

Each fortnightly meeting is divided into two sessions by a tea break.

*First session:* Topic for discussion is prepared and presented by any group member who volunteers.

*Second Session:* Current Affairs, no subject taboo. A friendly, intelligent group of men and women where everyone is encouraged to participate.

**Alt Fridays from 3 Feb 10:00 - 12:30**

Leader and bookings: George Elliott 9874 7208  
Email: shs14gle@bigpond.com

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## BURWOOD: WOODSTOCK COMMUNITY CENTRE

22 Church St Burwood. Short walk from Burwood Station. Buses 415,462,463,464,466. Onsite parking.

**Venue Coordinator: Anne Hall Mob: 0419 017 364  
Email: annenhall@gmail.com**

**CURRENT AFFAIRS DISCUSSION** ..... 171WO01

News of the day. No topics are out of bounds, but we discuss politics and religion with sensitivity. Members sometimes prepare a topic for discussion. Format: freewheeling.

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

Leader: Mike Holland Mob: 0402 132 552  
Email: mhol1234@gmail.com

**REVISITING SCHOOL POETRY WITH.....171WO02  
HINDSIGHT OF 40 PLUS YEARS**

With 40 plus years of life experience since school we will revisit some of the British, Australian and American poetry from high school. We will sometimes have, by means of recordings and internet, the voices of professional actors and actual poets. Yes, we will look at some of Bob Dylan's songs/poetry.

**Alt Monday from 6 Feb 1:00 - 3:00**

Leader and bookings: Allan Maloney  
Mob: 0419 493 376 Email: allanmal10@gmail.com

**USING THE iPHONE OR.....171WO03  
IPAD iOS10 WORKSHOP**

The course is for beginners. You need either an iPhone or iPad and you must have iOS10 installed. The teaching method will be hands-on workshop. Topics will take into consideration what participants wish to learn. Quite old Apple devices may not be able to install iOS10.

**Alt Wednesday from 8 Feb 1:00 - 3:00**

Leader and bookings: Allan Maloney  
Mob: 0419 493 376 Email: allanmal10@gmail.com

**ITALIAN CONVERSATION.....171WO04  
INTERMEDIATE\*\*(10)**

This class aims to improve conversational skills for students who have knowledge of Italian grammar. Note: no handouts will be supplied.

**Each Wednesday from 8 Feb 10:00 - 12:00**

Leader and bookings: Nadia Favotto 9705 7217  
Mob: 0429 060 013

**FILM DISCUSSION GROUP.....171WO05**

Members are invited to discuss two movies every fortnight and give their rating. Members vote on future movies with two volunteering to present their choices.

**Alt Thursdays from 2 Feb 1:30 - 3:30**

Leader: John Swords 9516 3915  
Bookings: Carol Green 9516 3915

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## CLUB BURWOOD

Corner Burwood Road and George Street. Close to Station. 3-hour free parking at Burwood Plaza for seniors on presentation of senior's card and parking ticket at Centre Management for validation; entrance Wynne Ave.

**Venue Coordinator: Anne Hall Mob: 0419 017 364  
Email: annenhall@gmail.com**

**TRAVELLER'S JAPANESE\*\*(10).....171WY01**

If you are planning a trip to Japan this course will be beneficial to you. The class will cover basic language skills, history and culture. No prior knowledge of Japanese required.

**Each Tuesday from 7 Feb 10.00 - 12.00**

Leader and bookings: Haruko Tanaka Mob: 0424 225 863  
Email: haruko@aae.edu.au

**REVISIONISM IN HISTORY.....171WY02**

The idea is to re-examine some events in history. Did Hitler really cause WWII? Were the Dark Ages really dark? Did the Roman Empire really fall?

**Alt Wednesdays from 25 Jan 10:00 - 12:00**

Leader: Frank Wilson 8021 7059  
Bookings: Betty Candy 9799 9030  
Email: bjccandy@bigpond.com

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## CITY: CUSTOMS HOUSE LIBRARY

Alfred Street, opposite Circular Quay station. Meeting room Level 2. Please enter quietly through Reading Room.

**Venue Coordinator: Jennifer Waldron  
Email: taffy3@tpg.com.au**

**DECONSTRUCTING CONTEMPORARY.....171WC01  
ART\*\*(25)**

Good level of physical fitness required for walking through galleries. Every other Thursday we visit contemporary art shows in Sydney galleries. On alternate weeks we meet at Customs House for evaluation of news, events, trends, theory and history of the work visited.

**Each Thursday from 9 Feb 10:30 - 12:30**

Leader and bookings:  
Wendy Fraser 9569 7942 Mob: 0408 711 672  
Email:barrieandwendy@gmail.com

**FILM APPRECIATION\*\*(20).....171WC02**

Do you enjoy contemporary cinema and sharing your ideas? Members of this group research a film and lead the discussion three to four times a year. We also look at issues, trends and news in the film world.

**Alt Thursday from 9 Feb 1:30 - 3:30  
(public holidays excluded)**

Leader and bookings: Susanne de Ferranti 9660 3425  
Email: sdeferranti@ozemail.com.au

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## CROYDON PARK CLUB

55 Seymour St, Croydon Park. Buses 462,464,466 Georges River Rd, 2-minute walk; 490,492 Brighton Ave, 6-minute walk. Onsite parking.

**Venue Coordinator: Anne Hall Mob: 0419 017 364  
Email:annenhall@gmail.com**

**GUIDED AUTOBIOGRAPHY.....171WV01**

Sometimes it feels like a random series of events. But you know there is something more. In this course you may discover some of your life patterns from writing around set themes and then sharing this with the group. You will explore what these themes mean for you. (5 sessions)

**First and third Tuesdays from 7 Feb 10:30 - 12:30**

Leader and bookings: Ross Bell 8005 6218  
Mob: 0402 285 972  
Email: rossu3a@gmail.com

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## DRUMMOYNE COMMUNITY CENTRE

10 Cometrowe Street. Very short walk from Lyons Road. Buses: 490, 492, 504 and X20 along Lyons Road, 500 series along Victoria Road. Street parking. **Wheelchair accessible**

**Venue Coordinator: Anne Hall Mob: 0419 017 364  
Email:annenhall@gmail.com**

**FRENCH CONVERSATION\*\*(15).....171WD01**

Assumes a reasonable knowledge of grammar. Class conducted in French. Emphasis on speaking.

**Each Wednesday from 1 March 10:30 - 12:30  
(except school holidays)**

Leader and bookings: Jocelyne Sealey  
Email: rjbow@tpg.com.au

## SPANISH INTERMEDIATE\*\*(10) ..... 171WD02

This class is NOT for beginners. It is conducted mostly in Spanish and focuses on improving your conversational skills and expanding your vocabulary. Prerequisites: Previous study in the language and ability to conduct every day conversations.

**Each Wednesday from 1 Feb 1:15 - 3:15**

Leader and bookings: Les Margulis: Mob: 0421 456 806  
Email: lesmargulis@gmail.com

## CRACKING CRYPTIC CROSSWORDS ..... 171WD03

Get into the minds of cryptic crossword compilers, learn how to solve their devious clues, have fun and gain satisfaction while keeping your brain active.

**Wednesdays 1:15 - 3:15**

**Course 1: 1, 15, 22 Feb; 1 March**

**Course 2: 29 March; 19, 26 April; 3 May**

**Course 3: 17, 24, 31 May; 7 June**

Leader and bookings: Ron Shapiro 9810 4490  
Email: rmbjs@inet.net.au

## GLEBE: THE OLD TOWN HALL

160 St John's Road. Bus 470 from city stops outside

**Venue Coordinator: Barbara Burton 9798 5620**

**Email: beburton@iprimus.com.au**

## DRAWING\*\*(12) ..... 171WG01

We use black and white (charcoal, pencil, ink) with some other media, such as Conté. The basics are covered, including tone, perspective and composition. Students are encouraged to suggest topics. Weather permitting, we draw outdoors and occasionally visit art galleries. Only an interest in drawing is required.

**Alt Thursdays from 2 Feb 10:00 - 12:00**

Leader and bookings: Neville Bendall 9660 1873

## GLEBE LIBRARY: BENLEDI ROOM

186 Glebe Point Road (corner Wigram Road) Buses: 370, 431 and 433 along Glebe Point Road

**Venue Coordinator: Barbara Burton 9798 5620**

**Email: beburton@iprimus.com.au**

## ADVANCED JAPANESE ..... 171WJ01

This is a class for people who have an elementary knowledge of Japanese. It covers reading, writing and speaking the language in a small friendly group. New members welcome.

**Series 1: Each Thursday from 2 Feb 10:00 - 12:00**

**Series 2: Each Thursday from 27 April 10:00 - 12:00**

Leader: Tsuiko Mukai

Bookings: Juanita Englefield 9816 5807

## MUSIC MATTERS ..... 171WJ02

This course explores the incredible world of classical music, the lives of composers and performers together with musical ideas and topics. Learn about the well-loved, the unfamiliar and hear fascinating stories from the world of music and musicians. Come and enjoy much wonderful music from great recordings.

**Alt Thursdays 9 Feb 2:00 - 4:00**

**Leader and bookings: Paul Butler**

Email: lpbutler@bigpond.net.au

## GLEBE: NAG'S HEAD HOTEL

162 St John's Road. Upstairs Conference Room. Bus 470 from city stops outside. Limited street parking. Easy walking from Glebe Point Road.

**Venue Coordinator: Jan Macindoe 9660 0208**

**Email: nmacindoe@gmail.com**

## FIRST FRIDAY BOOK GROUP\*\*(12) ..... 171WQ01

Favourite books are chosen by members for discussion by the group.

**First Friday of each month from 3 Feb 10:00 - 12:00**

Leader and bookings: Jan Macindoe 9660 0208

Mob: 0424 537 557

Email: nmacindoe@gmail.com

## GLEBE: ST. HELEN'S COMMUNITY CENTRE

184 Glebe Point Road. Buses: 370, 431, 433. **Wheelchair accessible**

**Venue Coordinator: Barbara Burton 9798 5620**

**Email: beburton@iprimus.com.au**

## PATHWAYS TO THE GODS ..... 171WK01

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

**Second and Fourth Fridays from 10 Feb 10:00 - 12:00**

Leader and bookings: Jacques Goldman 9518 6741

## GLEBE: TOXTETH HOTEL

345 Glebe Point Road. Fireside Lounge, ground floor. Buses: 370, 431, 433. Street parking available.

**Venue Coordinator: Michael Holland Mob: 0402 132 552**

**Email: mhol1234@gmail.com**

## PHILOSOPHY IN THE PUB\*\*(12) ..... 171WT01

Topics are drawn from a wide range of political and cultural themes, and examined from a philosophical perspective. Discussion aims to promote differing world views and to challenge common belief systems. Members are expected to participate in internet/web research, questioning and facilitating. Email address essential. (2 series x 7 sessions)

**Series 1: Each Tuesday from 14 Feb 3:00 - 5:00**

**Series 2: Each Tuesday from 2 May 3:00 - 5:00**

Leader and bookings: Michael Holland Mob: 0402 132 552

Email: mhol1234@gmail.com

## LEICHHARDT MUNICIPAL LIBRARY

23 Norton Street, Italian Forum (Piazza level). Buses: Norton Street: 370, 436/8/9, 440/4/5. Parramatta Road: 412, 413, 461, 480/3 and M10 (Maroubra Junction to Leichhardt). Lift to parking station beneath Library. Note: Concession parking with validated ticket. **Wheelchair accessible.**

**Venue Coordinator: Barbara Burton 9798 5620**

**Email: beburton@iprimus.com.au**

### Friday Mornings at the Library

**Bookings: Margot Walker 9569 8654 Mob: 0404 362 490**

**Email: margotinaw@gmail.com (preferred)**

When booking please provide course name and date, membership number and contact details. Confirmation will be sent by email.

## YARALLA, CONCORD: HERITAGE ..... 171WL01 LANDSCAPES\*\*(30)

Talk features and appraises heritage landscapes, large and small, including the local Yaralla at Concord, Rookwood Necropolis, Botanic Gardens in Sydney.

**Friday 3 Feb 10:30 - 12:30**

Speaker: Stuart Read

## HOW MODERN BOTANIC GARDENS ..... 171WL02 ARE ADAPTING\*\*(30)

We examine how gardens in Singapore, Spain and Sydney are changing with urbanisation; their contribution to our health, identity and economy and the key role of their plant collections.

**Friday 10 Feb 10:30 - 12:30**

Speaker: Stuart Read

**CAPTAIN JAMES COOK\*\*(30)** ..... 171WL03

A brilliant explorer, Cook's discoveries changed the world forever. He introduced chronometers to measure longitude; his discoveries in diet and health helped to eliminate scurvy and typhus. We will cover his explorations in Canada and three voyages of discovery including Australian east coast, enabling European settlement. (2 sessions)

**Fridays 17 and 24 Feb 10:30 - 12:30**

Leader: Jim Murray

**JAZZ'S LOVE AFFAIR WITH LATIN RHYTHMS\*\*(30)** ..... 171WL04

Jazz musicians have used Latin sounds to create some of the most exciting and also the most romantic music. Come and enjoy the music of jazz masters.

**Friday 3 March 10:30 - 12:30**

Speaker: Leonard Clarke

**INDIA: FROM AN ANCIENT CIVILISATION TO A MODERN POLITICAL STATE\*\*(30)** ..... 171WL05

India's ancient civilisation, culture and fabled wealth have acted as magnets to foreign scholars, traders, military adventurers, raiders, empire builders and colonisers. India's emergence from nine centuries of alien influence and its transition through to a modern political power (warts and all) demonstrates its struggle against a fascinating socio-political challenge (3 sessions).

**Each Friday from 10 March 10:30 - 12:30**

Leader: Himanshu Jhala

**ANTARCTICA \*\*(30)** ..... 171WL06

When Noel Phelan set off for Antarctica, he expected fantastic scenery, bracingly chilly weather, close-up wildlife and NO seasickness. Tick, tick, tick and tick!

**Friday 31 March 10:30 - 12:30**

Speaker: Noel Phelan

**WWII BATTLE BETWEEN HMAS SYDNEY II AND KSK KORMORAN\*\*(30)** ..... 171WL07

World War II: The lives of 645 young Australian sailors were lost in this WWII battle. Recently, using extraordinary detective work and science and technology, the resting place of the sunken *HMAS Sydney II* has finally been found.

**Friday 7 April 10:30 - 12:30**

Speaker: Noel Phelan

**A SOLDIER'S STORY\*\*(30)** ..... 171WL08

The story of an Australian World War II soldier, who departed in the first convoy to go overseas, and fought in North Africa and Greece, with four years as a prisoner in Germany.

**Friday 21 April 10:30 - 12:30**

Speaker: Michael Peters

**ACCIDENTAL AID WORKER\*\*(30)** ..... 171WL09

Local author returns to the tragedy of the 2004 Boxing Day Tsunami and her 12 years of voluntary aid and community work which culminated in her memoir, *Accidental Aid Worker*.

**Friday 28 April 10:30 - 12:30**

Speaker: Sue Liu

**ELIZABETH! WHY WAS SHE SO SUCCESSFUL?\*\*(30)** ..... 171WL10

Elizabeth I had an impact on many facets of life. What were they and how successful was she?

**Friday 5 May 10:30 - 12:30**

Speaker: Anne Richardson

**JAMES I 'THE WISEST FOOL IN CHRISTENDOM'\*\*(30)** ..... 171WL11

Was it because he ruled after Elizabeth 1 that James 1 was given this title? We will hear about his achievements, challenges and failures.

**Friday 12 May 10:30 - 12:30**

Speaker: Anne Richardson

**PERCY GRAINGER: FLAWED MUSICAL GENIUS\*\*(20)** ..... 171WL12

Pianist of ability, collector of folk songs, arranger, instrument designer, musical theorist. Percy Grainger had many sides to his ability. Hear his music and learn about his life.

**Friday 19 May 10:30 - 12:30**

Speaker: Leonard Clarke

**CRIME, PUNISHMENT AND CIVIL DISPUTES IN COLONIAL NSW\*\*(30)** ..... 171WL13

These lectures include consideration of the Rum Rebellion in 1808 and the aftermath; the period under Governor Macquarie including the development of the Judicial System; Convict Women in the Colony; Aboriginal/Settler conflict and the courts and the early days of the Supreme Court. (6 sessions)

**Each Friday from 26 May 10:30 - 12:30**

Leader: Malcolm Robertson

**Friday Afternoons at the Library**

**Please note separate booking details below for afternoon sessions**

**ITALIAN BEGINNERS - 2\*\*(20)** ..... 171WL14

We assume a degree of basic knowledge, around 40-60 hours of instruction. We will continue using the same textbook: *Buongiorno Italia*, supplemented by online exercises.

**Each Friday from 3 Feb 1:30 - 3:30**

Leader and bookings: Pia Ottavian Mob: 0416 778 966

Email: pia.ottavian@yahoo.com.au

**MARRICKVILLE LIBRARY**

Corner of Marrickville and Petersham Roads. Metrobus M30. Short walk from station. **Wheelchair accessible**

**Venue Coordinator: Jennifer Waldron 87530521**

**Email: taffy3@tpg.com**

**CLASSIC MOVIES** ..... 171WM01

Classic movies from the silent to the contemporary era. A selection of the very best and most influential films that helped develop the industry is presented. Analysis, background and historical settings plus production issues and biographical details pertaining to the director, cast and production personnel are explored.

**Alt Wednesdays from 1 Feb 10:00 - 12:30**

Leader: Hugh Watson 9519 5082

Bookings: Marie Doyle 9558 4223

Email: mothra2@bigpond.com

**NEWINGTON COMMUNITY CENTRE**

Avenue of Europe. Buses: 526 (Olympic Park Wharf to Burwood via Strathfield); 525 (Parramatta, Strathfield, Burwood Stations); 540, 543, 544 (from Auburn and Eastwood stations, plus Macquarie Centre). Parking: \$4 for three hours.

**Venue Coordinator: Joy Pegler 9771 6185**

**Email: peglerjm@bigpond.com**

**TAKE ME TO THE OPERA\*\*(70)** ..... 171WN01

Luise Napier interviews her friends and colleagues from the Australian operatic scene and Opera Australia of today. The talk is interspersed with the beautiful music that has influenced her guests during their careers. (4 sessions)

**First Tuesday of each month from 7 March 10:30 - 12:30**

Leader and bookings: Lesleyanne Kilkeary 9484 6285

Email: lak1@optusnet.com.au

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## PANANIA LIBRARY

Corner Tower Street and Anderson Avenue. One-minute walk from station. Buses: 923 (Bankstown to Picnic Point), 924 (Bankstown to East Hills). Parking in adjacent car park accessed from Peffer Street.

**Venue Coordinator: Joy Pegler 9771 6185**  
**Email: peglerjm@bigpond.com**

### FILM DISCUSSION GROUP\*\*(25)..... 171WP01

This friendly and relaxed group meets monthly to discuss recent movies. Members will undertake to view, either independently or socially, up to three group-selected feature films screening during the coming month. At each monthly meeting, a volunteer from the group will introduce one of the selected films in a five-to-ten minute talk that will be followed by general discussion. (6 sessions)

**Fourth Tuesday of each month from 28 Feb 10:00 - 12:00**  
Leader and bookings: Frances de Groen Mob: 0412 394 474  
Email: frangipani\_49@live.com.au

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## PANANIA SENIOR CITIZENS CENTRE

Corner Peffer Street and Anderson Avenue. One-minute walk from station. Buses: 923 (Bankstown to Picnic Point), 924 (Bankstown to East Hills). Parking in adjacent car park accessed from Peffer Street.

**Venue Coordinator: Joy Pegler 9771 6185**  
**Email: peglerjm@bigpond.com**

### AUSTRALIAN PERSPECTIVES\*\*(25)..... 171WP02

This is an informal discussion group during which the guest speaker introduces us to their varied ethnic, cultural and historical experiences. (4 sessions)

**First Monday of each month from 6 Feb (excluding June) 10:00 - 12:00**

Leader and bookings: Joy Pegler 9771 6185  
E-mail: peglerjm@bigpond.com

#### **6 Feb: An Insight into Japanese Culture**

In this talk we will get an insight into Japanese culture: its food, language, tradition, religion (Shinto and Buddhism), and also how parents treat their children.  
Speaker: Takiko Yalichev

#### **6 March: Teaching Children with Special Needs**

This speaker will relate the experiences she gathered over the 40 years that she taught children with special needs.  
Speaker: Theresa Burdon

#### **3 April: Experiences of a Migrant from Sri Lanka**

June migrated to Australia from Sri Lanka 50 years ago. She was born in the hill country near Kandi but lived most of her life on the coast at Galle. She will explain what it was like then in a country that had been colonised over many centuries firstly by the Portugese, then the Dutch and finally the British.  
Speaker: June Colin-Thome

#### **1 May: Experiences of a Migrant from Singapore**

The speaker migrated to Australia 41 years ago and discusses both the simple and complex tasks in adjusting to the customs and culture of this country.  
Speaker: Maria McGuirk

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## REVESBY: COMMUNITY HALL

Macarthur Avenue. 2-minute walk from Revesby Station. Buses: 923 (Bankstown to Picnic Point, 924 (Bankstown to East Hills), 926 (Bankstown to Revesby Heights). Limited street parking.

**Venue Coordinator: Joy Pegler 9771 6185**  
**Email : peglerjm@bigpond.com**

### TAI CHI\*\*(25)..... 171WR01

This class is for Tai Chi novices as well as for more experienced practitioners. The aim is for all participants to progress from six to twenty-four Tai Chi forms.

**Each Thursday from 2 Feb 09:30 - 11:00**  
**(except school holidays)**

Leader and bookings: Patrick Brennan 9773 4182

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## REVESBY CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH HALL

Macarthur Avenue. Buses: 923 (Bankstown to Picnic Point, 922, 924 (Bankstown to East Hills), 926 (Bankstown to Revesby Heights). On-site parking.

**Venue Coordinator: Joy Pegler 9771 6185**  
**Email: peglerjm@bigpond.com**

### SOUTH WEST SONGBIRDS ..... 171WI01

Are you looking for a place to sing besides the shower? You're in luck. We aim to provide light-hearted group singing with accompaniment. Song requests welcome. Come and make new friends. All songbirds welcome to tweet along.

**Alt Thursdays from 2 Feb 11:00 - 2:00**

Leader and bookings: Gloria Cunneen 9773 8319  
Mob: 0424 258 348

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## ROZELLE: HANNAFORD CENTRE

608 Darling Street (corner Nelson Street). Buses: 444, 445 from Balmain East (Darling Street) Wharf. Victoria Road buses 502, 504. **Wheelchair accessible**

**Venue Coordinator: Barbara Burton 9798 5620**  
**Email: beburton@iprimus.com.au**

### DISCUSSION GROUP\*\*(15)..... 171WS01

The group will focus on historical events, philosophy and literature.

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

Leader: Fay McKenzie-Edmonds  
Bookings: Barbara Oates 9818 5187  
Email: oates.barbara@bigpond.com

### FRENCH\*\*(15)..... 171WS02

Dans ce groupe, qui se compose de membres dont les connaissances, les compétences en français sont déjà assez bonnes, on cherche à raffermir, à étendre ces connaissances, ces compétences en se servant d'activités variées où l'on écoute, on lit, on écrit, on parle, on discute.

**Each Tuesday from 31 Jan 10:45 - 12:15**

Leader: Alan Rodrick  
Bookings: Sue Tronser 9818 3268  
Email: suetronser@gmail.com

### FRENCH CONVERSATION ..... 171WS03 INTERMEDIATE\*\*(15)

The class aims to improve conversational skills in French for tourist purposes. We also discuss other matters of interest such as films, television and books. We read articles on various topics to improve pronunciation and translation and we touch on grammar as required.

**Each Tuesday from 31 Jan 2:00 - 3:30**

Leader and bookings: Michael Georgeson 9818 2648  
Email: michael.georgeson@gmail.com

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## ROZELLE NEIGHBOURHOOD CENTRE

756 Darling Street. Buses 444, 445 from Balmain East (Darling Street) Wharf. Victoria Road buses 502, 504.  
**Venue Coordinator: Anne Hall Mob: 0419 017 364**  
**Email: annenhall@gmail.com**

### DISCUSSION GROUP ..... 171WU01 - TOPICAL ISSUES\*\*(16)

This is a lively group discussing local and global issues. These can include interesting social, political, economic and environmental concerns.

**Alt Wednesdays from 25 Jan 10:30 - 12:30**

Leader and bookings: Renate Watkinson 9660 0294  
Email: wrenate@tpg.com.au

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## SYDNEY: NSW WOMEN'S BOWLS ASSOCIATION OFFICE

Level 7, 309 Pitt St, Sydney

**Venue Coordinator: Anne Hall Mob: 0419 017 364**  
**Email: annenhall@gmail.com**

### FRENCH: POST BEGINNERS ..... 171WW01

Students must have some knowledge of French. Vocabulary, grammar and most useful verbs. We will try to make it simple and easy. There will be lots of conversation and little homework.

**Each Wednesday from 1 Feb 10:30 - 12:00**

Leader and bookings: Amal Ghosn Mob: 0450 141 434  
Email: amalghosn3@gmail.com

### PUTTING CREATIVE FUN INTO ..... 171WW02 EVERYDAY THINKING\*\*(18)

How and what we think can limit what we can achieve. These limits can affect anyone. Taking part in this entertaining and involving workshop helps us identify limits in our individual thinking, and then by applying creative thinking techniques in the workshop and daily life, helps us to overcome those limits.

**Alt Thursdays from 9 Feb 10:00 - 12:00**

Leader and bookings: David Synnott 9427 6559  
Email: creativity\_speaker@bigpond.com

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## WOOLLOOMOOLOO: OZANAM LEARNING CENTRE

Level 3, 99 Forbes Street. Venue is operated by the St Vincent de Paul Society and serves both the homeless and local community. Short walk from Kings Cross Station via William Street. Buses 324, 325 along William Street, alight near the corner of Forbes Street. Limited street parking, many spots with meters. **Wheelchair accessible. Lift available.**

**Venue Coordinator: Anton Crouch**

**Email: anton.crouch@optusnet.com.au**

### FILM GROUP\*\*(20) ..... 171WZ01

A series of courses considering motion pictures in a thematic way. Generally, the time period covered is the 1930s, 40s and 50s. Themes include genres and the work of directors and actors. A film is shown at each session, with members encouraged to consider the work in its historical context. (2 series x 6 sessions)

#### Series 1. Desert warfare

From the French Foreign Legion to the North African campaigns of WW2. Included are Gary Cooper as Beau Geste, Eric von Stronheim as Field Marshall Rommel, Humphrey Bogart as a tank commander and John Mills hankering for a glass of cold beer.

**Each Monday from 13 Feb 10.00 - 12.00**

### Series 2. A Message from Warner Bros

In the 1930s Warner Bros produced a large number of pictures arguing for social justice. Subjects include the Ku Klux Klan, homeless children, the difficulty ex-cons have in going straight and the courage of prostitutes when called upon to testify against their protectors.

**Each Monday from 1 May 10:00 - 12:00**

Leader and bookings: Anton Crouch 9660 2889  
Email: anton.crouch@optusnet.com.au

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## PRIVATE HOMES

**Venue Coordinator: Jennifer Waldron**

**Email: taffy3@tpg.com.au**

Please note that all private homes have limitations on numbers.

### STANMORE BOOK CLUB\*\*(10) ..... 171WH01

A wide range of books will be selected by members who lead a discussion of their choice. The first book for February will be *Museum of Modern Love* by Heather Rose.

**Every first Monday from 6 Feb**

Leader: Wendy Fraser

Bookings: Bernice Lee 9719 1136 Email: bernicejlee@gmail.com

### CLASSICAL BOOK CLUB (Stanmore)\*\*(10) ..... 171WH02

Members take turns reading from prescribed text. This is interspersed with lively discussion and commentary.

Suggested text for the first semester 2017 is *The Voyage of the Argo* by Apollonius of Rhodes.

**Alt Tuesdays from 7 Feb 10:30 - 12:30**

Leader and bookings: Sondra Griffiths 9332 4490  
Email: sondragriffiths135@gmail.com

### INNER WEST BOOK GROUP ..... 171WH03

Enhance your enjoyment of reading by sharing your ideas with others. Every four weeks we will read and discuss a book, choosing from a wide range of literature. First book in February is *The House of the Mosque* by Kader Abdolah.

**Every four weeks from Wednesday 8 Feb 2:00 - 4:00**

Leader and bookings: Jennie Winton 9798 3589  
Email: jwinton798@gmail.com

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## OUT THERE!

**Coordinator: Bobbie Kersten 8854 1646**

**Mob: 0410 873 605**

**Email: bobbiekersten@gmail.com**

### MY FAVOURITE ETHNIC EATING PLACE ..... 171WX01

Do you enjoy good food and conversation with like-minded people? Six monthly lunches at inexpensive restaurants within the Sydney LGA. Members in turn choose venues which will stimulate interest in cuisines from different cultures. Supplemented with a talk by the restaurateur, about food/traditions. Members pay for their own meal.

**Second Wednesday of each month from 8 Feb 12:00 - 2:30**

Leaders and bookings: Jenny Hawkins Mob: 0418 464 253

Email: jenniferhawkins798@gmail.com

Teresa Longbottom Mob: 0488 947 160

Email: teresa@longbottom.com.au

### SYDNEY DISCOVERIES\*\*(20) ..... 171WX02

A series of five history/culture walks through some of Sydney's most interesting places, each accessible by public transport. Essential: water, good walking shoes and sun/rain protection. **Bookings essential** from the first of each month.

**Second Thursday of each month commencing 9 Feb**

Leader: Beatrice Scheepers

Email: beatricescheepers@gmail.com (enquiries only)

Bookings: Betty Firkins 9607 0961 Email: anbet@bigpond.com

### 1. Newtown Part 1

Come and explore the mansions, mysteries and murders of the eastern part of this diverse inner-city precinct.

**Meet at 9:30am** on corner of King and Forbes Streets.  
Buses 422, 433, M30

**Thursday 9 Feb**

### 2. Guided Tour of Sydney Botanical Gardens

Visit the oldest botanic garden and scientific institution in Australia for an historic overview of flora, fauna and areas of seasonal interest.

**Meet 9:45am** at the Garden Shop. \$11 per person (payable on the day) for a minimum of 15 participants (if there are fewer than 15, we'll share the minimum fee of \$165.00).

**Thursday 9 March**

### 3. Newtown Part 2

'There's something about Mary Reibey'. Come and meet the prominent citizens who lived at this often-forgotten end of the precinct.

**Thursday 13 April**

**Meet at 9:30am** on corner of King Street and Whateley Lane  
Buses 422,423, M30

### 4. Guided Tour of Victoria Barracks

Built between 1841 and 1846 by convicts, the site is home to the Australian Army Museum of NSW and the Australian Army Band Sydney. Museum ticket \$3 payable on the day. Please note security requirements. Please provide name, address and telephone number when booking: on the day you must produce photo ID (passport or drivers licence).

**Thursday 11 May**

**Meet at 9:45am** on Oxford St, Paddington, opposite Shadworth Street.

### 5. Newtown Part 3

Cemetery Celebrities. Tales of intrigue, scandal and tragedy, Camperdown Cemetery has it all. Come and explore the history, architecture and beauty of this quiet resting place for the talented, the rich and infamous alike.

**Thursday 8 June**

**Meet at 9:30am** on the corner of King and Eliza Streets.  
Buses 422, 423 and M30

### FOURTH TUESDAY LUNCH GROUP\*\*(12) ..... 171WX03

We will meet for lunch at restaurants that serve a variety of cuisines situated close to public transport around Leichhardt Council LGA. We will try to have the chef/owner tell us his/her background/menu development. We will try to book BYO wine restaurants. Attendees who chose to BYOW are required to pay corkage. (5 sessions)

**Fourth Tuesday each month from 28 Feb**

Leaders and bookings: David Cameron 9810 6498  
Email: djcameron@iprimus.com.au

### VISITING REGIONAL GALLERIES ..... 171WX04

Using public transport, we will visit regional art galleries to see a diversity of art. More details, plus details of first outing, will be supplied when enrolling.

**Second or third Saturday or Sunday of each month (depending on exhibition dates) from mid February early-am to mid-afternoon.**

Leader and bookings: Helen Biddle  
Email: helenjbiddle@gmail.com

(Please supply phone and U3A membership number)

### BUSH WALKS WITH A TOUCH ..... 171WX05 OF HISTORY

All walks medium-grade. You are responsible for your own safety on the walks. Bring hat, water, morning tea and lunch. Wear shoes with a safe walking tread. NOTE: trains: we travel in the third carriage. Timetables subject to change: check Transport Info Line 131500.

**Last Sunday of each month from 26 Feb**

Leader and bookings: Bobbie Kersten 8854 1646

Mob: 0410 873 605

Email: bobbiekersten@gmail.com

### Hermitage Track

**Sunday 26 Feb**

**10:04am Bus 325** Corner York and Wynard Streets outside convenience shop. Return ferry or bus to city.

### Jibbon Head

**Sunday 26 March**

**9:12am train** Central platform 25 to Cronulla 10.05 ferry to Bundeena. Return ferry and train to city.

### Narrabeen Lagoon Circuit

**Sunday 30 April**

**9:20am Bus L90** Carrington Street to Tram Shed Narrabeen. Return by bus to city. This walk is led by Thelma Hughes phone: 9958 1927

### Cooks River and Wolli Creek Walk

**Sunday 28 May**

**9:00am meet** Central country trains under clock. This walk is led by Chris and Rob Lin 9638 4769. Return train to city.

### Charles Darwin Track

**Sunday 25 June**

**9:18am train** Central Country Platform to Wentworth Falls. Return train to city.

### SYDNEY DREAMING ..... 171WX06

While Sydney is Australia's largest city, the links to its Aboriginal history remains strong. This series of visits will explore our Aboriginal past. Participation costs cover admission fees and guide. Payment of admission will be through electronic ticketing with a secure card transaction. All course information is provided by email and hyperlinks. Essential: water and good walking shoes.

Leader and bookings: Ross Bell Email: rossu3a@gmail.com

### Australian Museum

**Thursday 23 March**

### Berry Island

**Thursday 6 April**

### State Library/MCA

**Thursday 27 April**

### Art Gallery of NSW

**Thursday 11 May**

### Nicholson Museum, Sydney University

**Thursday 8 June**