

# NORTHERN BEACHES

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## NORTHERN BEACHES REGION OF SYDNEY U3A

Notice is hereby given that the

### Annual General Meeting and Election of Office Bearers

will be held on

**Tuesday 7 March commencing 11am**

at

### North Curl Curl Community Centre

Corner of Griffin and Abbott Roads, North Curl Curl

### Guest Speaker: Warren Fahey

Folklore Collector and Cultural Historian

Doors will be open from 10:30 for perusal of reports and minutes from last year's meeting. Tea and coffee available.

Election of office bearers: President, Treasurer, Secretary, plus committee members.

Nomination forms will be included in the U3A Northern Beaches newsletter and on our website

If you are unable to print the nomination form, please contact the Secretary:

Coralie Turner-Morris Email: [u3anbsecretary@gmail.com](mailto:u3anbsecretary@gmail.com) or 9400 9223

Signed and completed forms should be returned to the Secretary in person, or mailed to her at PO Box 526, Dee Why 2099, no later than Tuesday 28th February

Refreshments at conclusion of meeting

**For catering purposes please respond by Tuesday 21st February**

to Christine Ferguson Email: [chrisfer43@gmail.com](mailto:chrisfer43@gmail.com) Mob: 0409 306 768

Please indicate any special dietary requirements when responding.

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

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

## MOVIE MAGIC

**Wednesday 5 April 9.30 - 12.00**

### North Narrabeen Coastal Environment Centre

Pelican Path, Lake Park Road

(Turn right into car-park at the end of Lake Park Road)

## GOLDSTONE

Starring Aaron Pedersen, Alex Russell, David Wenham and Jacki Weaver. The Australian Outback is strikingly used by Writer/Director Iven Sen as the spectacular setting for a story of corruption, corporate greed, politics tradition and mythology.

**\$2 donation - includes morning tea**

**Seating limited to 45 persons**

**Advance booking essential by 31 March**

Contact: Heather Leggat [ahleggat@bigpond](mailto:ahleggat@bigpond) 9997 3183 com (email booking preferred please)

## BALGOWLAH: CLUB TOTEM

195 Condamine Street, Level 3, Washaway Room. Buses from Peninsula/Wynyard and Manly/Chatswood. Three-hour free parking in Stockland Shopping Centre. Lift from car park. **Wheelchair accessible**

**Venue Coordinator: Helen Baseley 9905 3583**

**Email: [baseley@iprimus.com.au](mailto:baseley@iprimus.com.au)**

## LITERATURE ..... 171BB01

A wide range of authors and their books are discussed. These include *The Dry* by Jane Harper, *Black Rock White City* by A.S. Patric and *Salt Creek* by Lucy Treloar.

**Alt Wednesdays from 8 Feb 11:00 - 1:00**

Leader and bookings:

Maureen Smith 9982 7985

Email: [maureen.i.smith@bigpond.com](mailto:maureen.i.smith@bigpond.com)

## BELROSE: GLENAEON RETIREMENT VILLAGE

207 Forest Way. Village Community Centre. Forest Coach Lines 270 from Warringah Mall/Frenchs Forest. Parking available inside village. **Wheelchair accessible.**

**Venue Coordinator: Margaret Robinson 9486 3528**

**Email: [merobinson2@bigpond.com](mailto:merobinson2@bigpond.com)**

## DOCUMENTARY FILMS ..... 171BT01

A wide selection of films is shown on the large plasma screen in the Village Community Centre, with subsequent discussion.

**Alt Mondays from 6 Feb 2:00 - 4:00 (no Easter Monday)**

Leader: John Sheridan

Bookings: Margaret Robinson 9486 3528

## LEARN TO PLAY MAH JONG ..... 171BT02

Lessons on a one-to-one basis are conducted in a relaxed and easily understood way by an experienced teacher. Games are played with a reference book which illustrates the 'hands' to play. Beginners welcome.

**Each Tuesday from 7 Feb 9:00 - 12:00**

Leader: Penny Bright

Bookings: David Bright Mob: 0404 446 326

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## BROOKVALE: WARRINGAH MALL LIBRARY

Pittwater Road. Library on level 2, adjacent to Hoyts theatre entrance. Three-hour free parking. Regular buses from Wynyard/Upper Peninsula and from Manly and Forest regions. **All sessions held in Multifunction Room within the library and at the rear. Wheelchair accessible**

**Venue Coordinator: Jack Baseley 9905 3583**

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

## WOMEN AND THE WRITTEN WORD ..... 171BA01 IN COLONIAL AUSTRALIA\*\*(12)

How did women, black and white, immigrant and native born, fare in the new colonies? We can learn something of their lives from what they wrote, what they read and what was written about them.

**Alt Tuesdays from 31 Jan 1:00 - 3:00**

Leader: Joan Giumelli

Bookings: Helen Baseley 9905 3583

Email: baseley@iprimus.com.au

## MORE CONTINUING BRIDGE\*\*(16) ..... 171BA02

This course is for those who have completed the Beginners' Bridge and Improvers' Bridge courses. Lessons will include Pre-empts, Weak 2s, more on doubles and 2 Club openings.

**Alt Wednesdays from 1 Feb 1:00 - 3:00**

Leaders and bookings: Helen and Jack Baseley 9905 3583

Email: baseley@iprimus.com.au

## ISSUES FOR DISCUSSION\*\*(20) ..... 171BA03

A participative group where all those present are encouraged to raise issues that may be of interest to them and to others. The topics are debated in a friendly atmosphere for the benefit of all attendees. Please come and enjoy the company of other U3A members.

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

Leader: Cyril Perry

Bookings: Mary Comber 9948 4064

Email: mary.comber@optusnet.com.au

## BOOK CLUB\*\*(9) ..... 171BA04

A book discussion group which meets monthly to share views on a variety of authors. Books are chosen from a range of genres according to the interests of the group. (5 sessions)

**Thursdays 9 Feb, 9 March, 6 April, 4 May, 1 June 1:00 - 3:00**

Leader and bookings: Joan Giumelli 9981 7509

Email: jgiumelli@ozemail.com.au

## SUPERVISED BRIDGE PLAY\*\*(16) ..... 171BA05

Participants will need to have completed the Beginners' Bridge, Improvers' Bridge and Further Bridge courses or equivalent. **Bookings essential**

**Alt Wednesdays from 26 April 1:00 - 3:00**

Leaders and bookings: Helen and Jack Baseley 9905 3583

Email: baseley@iprimus.com.au

## THE CELTS IN THE BRITISH ISLES ..... 171BA06

The Celts, an Iron Age people tied by similar language, religion and cultural expression, migrated in different directions from Central Europe in about 5,000 BC. We will look at their history and culture in the British Isles which leads into the cycle of stories concerning King Arthur and his Knights. (4 sessions)

**Each Friday from 28 April 10:00 - 12:00**

Leader: Gail Ball

Bookings: Helen Baseley 9905 3583

Email: baseley@iprimus.com.au

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## COLLARROY: WARRINGAH PLACE RETIREMENT VILLAGE

1039 Pittwater Road. Activities Room. Buses 155, 156 from Manly; 188, 190 from Wynyard/Upper Peninsula, L60 from Chatswood/Mona Vale. Limited on-site parking. Street parking. **Wheelchair accessible**

## PLAY THE UKULELE\*\*(12) ..... 171BP01

Do you need some fun in your life? Do you like to sing? Ukuleles are back in fashion! Come and join us and make new friends. No musical knowledge required. Guitars welcome too. Please ring leader to establish your interest.

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

**(No school and public holidays)**

Leader and bookings: Colleen Russell 9918 3817

## PLAY THE RECORDER\*\*(12) ..... 171BP02

Come and play the soprano and tenor recorders. Learn to read the music from Renaissance to Bach through to Modern and Jazz. Acquire a new musical skill in the company of friendly people.

**Each Monday from 30 Jan 3:30 - 4:30**

**(No school and public holidays)**

Leader and bookings: Colleen Russell 9918 3817

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## COLLARROY PLATEAU: RSL VETERANS' RETIREMENT VILLAGE

Veterans Parade. Northern Amenities Block. Buses 179, 180 from Wynyard. Limited on-site parking. Street parking available. **Wheelchair accessible**

**Venue Coordinator: Ruth Buchanan 0401 203 368**

**Email: ruth.buchanan@bigpond.com**

## ART: PAINTING AND DRAWING ..... 171BV01 IN ANY MEDIUM\*\*(14)

If you are an artist, or would-be artist, haven't painted for years, or would just like to paint with a friendly group, maybe we are what you need. This is not a teaching group but assistance and appraisals are given.

**Each Monday from 6 Feb 1:00 - 4:00**

Leader: June Rodden 9402 4550

Bookings: Bronwyn Hale 9979 4481

## DAVIDSON: FRENCHS FOREST BUSHLAND CEMETERY

1 Hakea Avenue. Lorikeet Room, Administration Centre. Forest Coach Lines 281 from Chatswood stops outside. Parking available in Cemetery grounds. **Wheelchair accessible**

**Venue Coordinator and Leader: Beth Robertson**  
**Bookings essential for all courses via the Leader**  
**9452 2396 (daytime only)**  
**Email: robertsonbeth12@yahoo.com.au**

### HISTORY OF NORTHERN BEACHES ..... 171BG01

Interactive course detailing the history of Northern Beaches within an Australian history context. Participants will investigate the development of the area and explore the lives of early settlers, bushrangers, farmers and celebrated locals. At one session study the biographies of local identities who are laid to rest in the cemetery. Some level walking involved on that day. (4 sessions)

**Alt Wednesdays from 1 Feb 9:30 - 12:00**

### HISTORY ALIVE IN THE CEMETERY ..... 171BG02

Consider the history of FFB Cemetery. Hear the amazing narratives of those resting in the Cemetery, including famous Australians, returned servicemen from the Sudan War to the present; European nobility and even some rascals. Investigate the variety of beautiful crafted monuments and consider the symbolism and religious traditions associated with the diverse sections. Some level walking involved. (5 sessions)

**Alt Wednesdays from 29 Mar 9:30 - 12:00**

### ANZAC HEREOS TOUR ..... 171BG03

Join a guided tour to hear amazing stories of servicemen who died or returned from military engagements who rest in the cemetery. This tour will relate narratives and biographical accounts based on Australian involvement in world hostilities from the Sudan War to the present. Some level walking involved.

**Wednesday 19 April 9:30 - 12:00**

### GUIDED TOUR OF FRENCHS FOREST BUSHLAND CEMETERY ..... 171BG04

Tour will detail the history of the Cemetery, including amazing narratives of famous Australians, returned servicemen and even some rascals resting there. Investigate the variety of monuments and consider the symbolism and religious traditions associated with diverse sections. Some level walking involved.

**Tuesday 6 June 9:30 - 12:00**

## FORESTVILLE: FOREST COMMUNITY ARTS CENTRE

Darley Street. Adjacent to library. Bus 136 from Chatswood/Manly, Forest Coach Lines 270 from City/Terrely Hills, 280 from Chatswood/Warringah Mall. Parking available.

**Wheelchair accessible**

**Venue Coordinator: Terri Nixon 8901 0156**  
**Email: thenixons23@optusnet.com.au**

### CREATIVE WRITING\*\*(10-12) ..... 171BF01

New members welcome. This small group has met for almost 20 years with a couple of original members, including published authors and poets. We do not teach writing. We critique, proofread and advise, so you need to have something to present - poetry, short stories, fiction or family history. Lorikeet Room.

### Alt Mondays from 16 Jan 1:00 - 4:00

Leader and bookings: Jo McGahey 9986 3063  
Email: mcgahey@tig.com.au

### HISTORY OF MORAL THOUGHT - ..... 171BF02 MODERN TIMES

As global communication strengthened in the 20<sup>th</sup> century and the world faced new and ever more pressing moral issues, accepted truths came under pressure. This course will examine the reactions of some modern writers to these changes in moral values. (4 sessions) Heather Flawith Room.

**Each Friday from 3 Feb 10:00 - 12:00**

Leader: Peter Nixon 8901 0156

Email: petermnixon@optusnet.com.au

Bookings: Terri Nixon 8901 0156

Email: thenixons23@optusnet.com.au

### MORE TIME TRAVELLERS ..... 171BF03

Each week we will visit a new place and time: Qumran and the Dead Sea Scrolls? Samuel Pepys and the Great Fire of London? Warrior Princess Tomoe Gozen and Mediaeval Japan? And more. All aboard! (6 sessions) Heather Flawith Room.

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

Leader and bookings: Heather Bentley Mob: 0448 041 110

Email: heatherbentley.joy@gmail.com

### PAINTING AND DRAWING ART GROUP ..... 171BF04

Our group is a mix of very experienced artists and absolute newbies. Some paint, some sketch, all enjoying the company of other members. Come and learn a new skill or sketch or paint in your choice of medium with or without guidance. Call Kathleen for advice on what to bring. Studio Room.

**First and third Tuesday of each month from 7 Feb 1:00 - 4:00**

Leader: Kathleen Wilson Mob: 0400 348 818

Bookings: Ann Chadderton 9451 6579

### CURIOSITY – LOOKING AT THE ..... 171BF05 WORLD WE LIVE IN

**Alt Thursdays from 16 Feb 10:00 - 12:00**

Leader and bookings: Douglas Walker 9982 1737

Email: dougwalker@ausdoctors.net

#### 1. Creation and Troubled Early Times of our Continent Thursday 16 Feb

Speaker: Amy l'Anson

#### 2. What is the Mind? Thursday 2 March

Speaker: Anthony Korner

#### 3. Learning from Two Epidemics Thursday 16 March

Speaker: Dr. Peter Hobbins

#### 4. The Forensic Approach to a Scene Thursday 30 March

Speaker: NSW Police Scene of Crime Officer

#### 5. Indigenous Problems and Possible Way Forward Thursday 13 April

Speaker: Prof Jakelin Troy

### ROMAN HISTORY: AUGUSTUS ..... 171BF06 AND THE JULIO-CLAUDIANS

In 27 BC the winner in the last civil war acquired a new name, Augustus, and introduced a modified form of Roman government, ruled by one man. We will discuss the political, social and religious history of the reigns of Augustus and his family successors: Tiberius, Caligula, Claudius and Nero. Classroom 1.

**Alt Thursdays from 23 Feb 2:00 - 4:00**

Leader and bookings: Leonie Hayne 9417 2894

## FRENCHS FOREST: LIONEL WATTS COMMUNITY CENTRE

93-95 Blackbutts Road, (behind Glen Street Theatre). Forest Coach Lines 281 from Chatswood/Davidson. Alight at Glen Street Theatre. Easy parking

**Venue Coordinator: Rosemary McCulloch**

**Email: ramcull@gmail.com Mob: 0448 095 958**

### FRIDAYS IN THE FOREST ..... 171BU01

A monthly program of separate presentations on a wide variety of topics given by people with expertise in, and enthusiasm for, their subject. Something for everyone.

**Last Friday of each month. All sessions 10:00 - 12:00**

**Bookings not required**

#### 1. My Trip to Antarctica

Ten metre seas with both the barometer and thermometer falling were the start of this journey into the wild unknown but Hastings remained full of enthusiasm whilst the winds howled.

**Friday 24 Feb**

Speaker: Hastings Pawsey

#### 2. Forensic Science

An introduction to Forensic Anthropology, followed by the study of Forensic Entomology and an examination of insect and other arthropod biology in the investigation of criminal and other legal matters.

**Friday 31 March**

Speaker: Ian Thompson

#### 3. Human Trafficking

Learn more about this horrific area of human degradation from two young people who have experience of it in Spain.

**Friday 28 April**

Speakers: Stephen and Sarah Morse

#### 4. Forest memories

As historian for Warringah Council, Michelle was responsible for last year's exhibition in History Week. Her presentation will focus on our beautiful local area and its changes over the years.

**Friday 26 May**

Speaker: Michelle Richmond

#### 5. The Science of Happiness

This popular speaker takes a look at the so-called science of human happiness and the way in which it is used to drive special interest, political, economic and social agendas.

**Friday 30 June**

Speaker: Antony McCurdy

## MONA VALE MEMORIAL HALL

1606 Pittwater Road. Meeting Room. Buses L85, L88, L90 from Wynyard/Upper Peninsula. Parking available.

### FRENCH LEVEL 4 ..... 171BL01

For those who already have a comprehensive grasp of grammar and conversation. Textbook used *Collins Advanced French Grammar*, plus a variety of literature.

**Alt Wednesdays from 1 Feb 2:00 - 4:00**

Leader and bookings: Sarita Wright 9970 5906

Email: saritawright35@gmail.com

### FRENCH INTERMEDIATE ..... 171BL02

This course will cover reading, writing and grammar. Not suitable for beginners. Textbook used: *French Made Simple* by Pamela Rose Haze.

**Alt Tuesdays from 7 Feb 10:00 - 12:00**

Leader and bookings: Olivia Kesby 9938 3028

Email: olivia.kesby@gmail.com

### FRENCH LEVEL 3 ..... 171BL03

This course covers reading, writing, grammar, and conversation. Must have basic knowledge of the language. Textbook used: *French Made Simple* by Pamela Rose Haze.

**Alt Wednesdays from 8 Feb 2:00 - 4:00**

Leader and bookings: Sarita Wright 9970 5906

Email: saritawright35@gmail.com

## NARRABEEN: BAPTIST CHURCH

13 Grenfell Avenue (cnr Wakehurst Parkway). Regular buses from Wynyard/Upper Peninsula, 156 from Manly/Church Point to either Narrabeen Terminus or Gondola Road. By car travelling north: Cross Narrabeen Bridge, left into Rickard Road then left into Bristol Lane. The church is straight ahead. By car travelling south: Turn right off Pittwater Road into Wakehurst Parkway, then first right into Grenfell Avenue.

**Wheelchair accessible.**

**Venue Coordinator: Barbara Bohm 9913 3481**

**Email: jeddasam1@bigpond.com**

### UKULELE - INTERMEDIATE / ADVANCED ..... 171BQ01

If you have learnt six basic chords, now is the time to move to or join this group. Lots of strumming, singing and fun. Education Centre, Ground floor.

**Each Tuesday from 10 Jan 1:30 - 3:30**

Leader and bookings: John Peters Mob: 0412 161 069

Email: jayefpe@hotmail.com

### ACOUSTIC GUITAR GROUP 1 and 2 ..... 171BQ02

Harvey Broadbent will conduct an UNPLUGGED acoustic guitar group to meet once a week for eight weeks. The group will build a repertoire of classic soft rock/blues acoustic pieces. Only basic skills with guitar chords and following lyric/chord charts needed. Bring own guitar and music stand. Room 2, level 1.

**Each Wednesday from 1 Feb 10:30 - 1:00 and 2:00 - 4:00**

Leader and bookings: Harvey Broadbent Mob: 0414 486 675

Email: harveybroadbent@gmail.com

### FRENCH POST BEGINNERS\*\*(15) ..... 171BQ03

For people with an interest in France, the French and their language. Emphasis on correct pronunciation. Book used is *French Made Simple* by Pamela Rose Haze. Education Centre, Ground floor.

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

Leader and bookings: Olivia Kesby 9938 3028

Email: olivia.kesby@gmail.com

### TRIVIA FOR SENIORS ..... 171BQ04

Interesting and tricky questions and topics, well suited to the U3A age group, will make for a lot of fun and laughter. Get up a team or come on your own and give the grey cells a workout! Prizes for the winning team. Education Centre, Ground floor.

**Alt Fridays from 3 Feb 1:00 - 3:00**

Leader and bookings: Janet Atkinson 9970 6019

Email: sophie@easy.com.au

### ADVANCED FRENCH ..... 171BQ05

Focusing on grammar and dictation, reading and conversation. Room 2, level 1.

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

Leader and bookings: Sarita Wright 9970 5906

Email: saritawright35@gmail.com

### UKULELE FOR BEGINNERS ..... 171BQ06

If you have ever wanted to learn to play the ukulele, this is your chance. We start from scratch. No prior knowledge of music necessary. Come along and have a go, it's fun. Room 2, level 1.

**Each Tuesday from 7 Feb 1:30 - 2:30**

Leader and bookings: Felicity Davis 9979 8633

Email: felicity@sciencefilms.com.au

## COFFEE AND THE CLASSICS ..... 171BQ07

Each session will concentrate on one or more classical composer, with examples of legendary performances from the past as well as recordings by outstanding artists of today. Existing knowledge of classical music is not a necessity – only the joy of listening to it is required. Church.

**Alt Tuesdays from 7 Feb 2:00 - 4:00**

Leader and bookings: Rosemary McCulloch  
Email: ramccull@gmail.com Mob: 0448 095 958

## GENEALOGY AND FAMILY HISTORY ..... 171BQ08

Find your ancestors, discover your family history and grow your family tree. Learn how to preserve the past for future generations. Suitable for beginners and intermediate researchers. Internet searching skills necessary. Electronic notes provided for you to download or print for future reference. Bring your Wi-Fi enabled laptop or tablet. Education Centre, Ground floor.

**Alt Fridays from 10 Feb 1:30 - 3:30**

Leader and Bookings: Leigh Haines  
Phone: 9918 8569  
Email: haines.avalon@bigpond.com

## TUESDAYS IN NARRABEEN ..... 171BQ09

A monthly program of separate presentations on a wide variety of topics, given by people with expertise in, and enthusiasm for, their subject. This venue is well-equipped for audio-visual lectures and has very comfortable seats. Church.

**Bookings not required**

**Monthly Tuesdays from 14 Feb 10:00 - 12:00**

Leader: Rosemary McCulloch Mob: 0448 095 958  
Email: ramccull@gmail.com

### 1. Tom Wills: An Australian Story

The brilliant Tom Wills grew up in the bush, attended Rugby School in the UK in the 1850s and designed Australian Rules Football to keep cricket players fit in the off season.

**Tuesday 14 Feb**

Speaker: Greg de Moore

### 2. A Traveller in Myanmar

Formerly Burma, this is a nation of more than 100 ethnic groups, bordering India, Bangladesh, China, Laos and Thailand. Shwedagon Pagoda in Rangoon contains Buddhist relics from the 6<sup>th</sup> century.

**Tuesday 14 Mar**

Speaker: Michael Suckling

### 3. Pinchgut Opera

Since 2002, Pinchgut has presented seventeen rarely performed operatic gems. Other companies do the more familiar operas excellently. Pinchgut wants to help audiences discover something new.

**Tuesday 11 April**

Speaker: Liz Nielsen

### 4. Keeping Bees in Terrey hills

Not so much a hobby to make money, but more of a lifestyle choice. Working with imported bees Michael often spends time removing swarms from the gardens of city dwellers.

**Tuesday 9 May**

Speaker: Michael Syme

### 5. Getting Much More from an Overseas Holiday with a Tablet Computer.

A small computer is becoming almost obligatory but there are many issues to be considered and many pitfalls to be avoided.

**Tuesday 6 June**

Speaker: Austin Mack

## INTRODUCTORY SPANISH ..... 171BQ10

No previous knowledge required, aimed at developing basic communication skills in Spanish, with an emphasis on listening and speaking. Topics may include greetings,

personal identification, likes and dislikes, shopping, food, and an introduction to the Spanish-speaking world. Suitable for anybody interested in learning another language while having lots of fun. Education centre.

**Each Monday from 6 March 1:00 - 3:00**

Leader and bookings: Alexis Tabensky Mob: 0424 983 618  
Email: a.tabensky@unsw.edu.au

## A TASTE OF HERBS AND SPICES\*\*(12) ..... 171BQ11

An introduction to herbs and spices. We will discuss their folklore, history and origin. Fresh and dried herbs will be available to smell and taste. Recipes using the herbs and spices will be introduced and samples of dishes will be provided for tasting. (4 sessions) Education Centre.

**Each Wednesday from 8 March 2:00 - 4:00**

Leader: Jim Murray 9938 2847

Email: jimmurray2@mac.com

Bookings: Barbara Bohm 9913 3481

Email: jeddasam1@bigpond.com

## NORTH NARRABEEN: COASTAL ENVIRONMENT CENTRE

Pelican Path, Lake Park Road. Regular buses from Wynyard/Upper Peninsula, 156 from Manly/Church Point. Alight at Narrabeen High School. If travelling from south, cross Pittwater Road then 300 metre walk along Lake Park Road. Follow Pelican Path along the lakeshore heading east. CEC is 40 metres inside the grounds of Sydney Lakeside Holiday Park. Car park opposite 34 Lake Park Road, 'Whitewash Café'. **Wheelchair accessible**

**Venue Coordinator: Barbara Bohm 9913 3481**

**Email: jeddasam1@bigpond.com**

## THE BRONTES OF HAWORTH ..... 171BR01

2016 marked the bicentenary of the birth of Charlotte Bronte. Cindy will present a four-week course looking at the lives of the famous Bronte family with particular emphasis on two of Charlotte's novels, *Jane Eyre* and *Villette*. Participants are encouraged to read both novels before attending the course but if that's not possible, please come anyway. (4 sessions)

**Each Friday from 3 Feb 9:30 - 11:30**

Leader: Cindy Broadbent 9949 6722

Email: cindybroadbent@hotmail.com

Bookings: Mavis Bickerton 9970 7161

Email: mavis.bickerton@bigpond.com

## MONDAY AT THE MOVIES (MAM) ..... 171BR02

For those who enjoy current movies, a movie club operating similar to a book club. Each month, view up to three nominated movies in your own time and join us for a stimulating discussion about the plot, actors, producers and cinematography. Decide your own ratings. (5 sessions)

**First Monday of each month from 6 Feb 10.00 - 12.00**

Leader: Heather Leggat

Bookings: Alan Leggat 9997 3183

Email: ahleggat@bigpond.com (preferred)

## MAGIC OF POETRY ..... 171BR03

Enjoy poetry? Then come along and share your favourite poems and hear the magic of others in a fun and relaxed atmosphere. (5 sessions)

**Wed 15 Feb, 15 March, 26 April, 24 May, 21 June 10:00 - 12:00**

Leaders: Alan Leggat and Kevin Herbert

Bookings: Heather Leggat 9997 3183

Email: ahleggat@bigpond.com (preferred)

## NORTH NARRABEEN: NORTHERN BEACHES COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Community College Annex, 1525 Pittwater Road. Training Room 5 (or as stated on College noticeboard). Regular buses from Wynyard/Upper Peninsula, 156 from Manly/Church Point. Limited parking available at College. Car park opposite, across Pittwater Road. **Wheelchair accessible.**

**Venue Coordinator: Barbara Bohm 9913 3481**

**Email: jeddassam1@bigpond.com**

### CREATIVE WRITING ..... 171BX01

An opportunity for people interested in writing fiction, poetry, short stories, articles, family histories and more, to read their work and receive constructive criticism and assistance with a view to improving their writing skills, as well as enjoying others' contributions and friendship.

**Alt Mondays from 6 Feb 1:30 - 3:30 (no public holidays)**

Leader and bookings: Diane Harding 9944 0886

Email: dianeharding@optusnet.com.au

## NEWPORT COMMUNITY CENTRE

11-13 The Boulevard, off Barrenjoey Road. Buses L88, L90 from Wynyard/Upper Peninsula to Newport Bowling Club. Ample parking available. **Wheelchair accessible**

**No courses at Newport during school holidays**

**Venue Coordinator: Elizabeth Waring**

**Email: elizabethwaring5@gmail.com**

### WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON AT NEWPORT .. 171BC01

Come and join a friendly Wednesday group. Enjoy the one-off lectures on a wide range of subjects. Main Hall. **Bookings not required**

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

Leader: Mavis Bickerton 9970 7161

Email: mavis.bickerton@bigpond.com

#### 1. Australian Weather Disasters

Important weather-driven events, have had a significant impact in the history of Australia. These have shaped the way we do things in several ways. This talk will look at these.

**Wednesday 1 Feb**

Speaker: Richard Whitaker

#### 2. Building the HMB Endeavour Replica

Learn about this Bicentennial project, the genesis, funding difficulties and sourcing the materials. See rare pictures of building the replica of Lieutenant James Cook's ship at the dockyards in Fremantle.

**Wednesday 1 March**

Speaker: Leigh Haines

#### 3. The International Space Station

This talk covers the background and details of the station and includes two short videos showing how the astronauts live. Learn about products in use today that resulted from research in space.

**Wednesday 5 April**

Speaker: David Malone

#### 4. Breathing - The Basis of Life and Foundation of Health

Come along and learn about the many functions of breath and how it can be used as a tool for enhancing health and happiness.

**Wednesday 3 May**

Speaker: Rosalba Courtney

### 5. The Role of the Prosecution and the VWCCS in the Criminal Justice System.

The presentation explains the criminal justice process from the perspective of the prosecution. It covers the police investigation, the role of prosecution witnesses and the support provided by the Victims and Witnesses of Crime Court Support.

**Wednesday 7 June**

Speaker: Val de Rome

### ART CLASS WITH DENISE BARRY ..... 171BC02

This course welcomes all. We will be working mainly in acrylic paint. The emphasis will be on fun, relaxation and creativity, encouraging each individual style. The leader comes from a background as a practising artist (painter), art teacher and therapist. Activities Room.

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

Leader: Denise Barry 9974 5335

Email: powerfulowl2@gmail.com

Bookings: Terry Bickerton 9970 7161

Email: terry.bickerton@bigpond.com

### ART CLASS WITH KAYE DEXTER ..... 171BC03

This course is designed to develop painting skills in beginners and more advanced students using acrylic paints and exploring a variety of techniques. The leader is a retired secondary art teacher and practising artist. Activities Room.

**Each Monday from 6 Feb 1:00 - 4:00**

Leader: Kaye Dexter 9973 1975

Email: kdexter@bigpond.net.au

Bookings: Mike Williams Mob: 0413 878 567

Email: mikews@optusnet.com.au (preferred)

### FRENCH FOR POST-BEGINNERS ..... 171BC04

This course is for current and/or new learners who have some knowledge of the rudiments of French grammar. The objective is to build knowledge and use of the French language and culture through vocabulary development, grammar and writing, listening and speaking. Textbook and a good dictionary are essential. Check with course leader before purchasing any books. Activities Room.

**Alt Wednesdays from 1 Feb 1:45 - 3:45**

Leader: Danina Anderson

Email: danina\_anderson@hotmail.com

Bookings: Frances Buchan Mob: 0412 127 182

Email: francesandtonybuchan@gmail.com

### TABLE TENNIS ..... 171BC05

We welcome players of all ability levels. This exercise stimulates physical and mental performance. The air-conditioned venue is ideal for year-round play. We offer the opportunity to learn something new or revive a dormant skill and to socialise with new friends. Main Hall.

**Each Thursday from 2 Feb 1:30 - 3:30.**

Leader: John Hardiman 9940 0460

Email: hardimanja@gmail.com

Bookings: John and Ann Hardiman

Email: hardimanja@gmail.com (preferred)

### YOGA AND RELAXATION ..... 171BC06

The course leader is a highly qualified yoga teacher. The class practises yoga postures, breathing, meditation and deep relaxation. These practices will help improve joint mobility, increase muscle flexibility and bone density. It will balance your nervous system, reduce stress, hypertension and insomnia, helping to keep you happy and healthy. Main Hall.

**Each Friday from 3 Feb 12:30 - 2:00**

Leader: Connie Robinson Mob: 0458 007 706

Bookings: Elizabeth Waring

Email: elizabethwaring5@gmail.com

## YOGA AND RELAXATION.....171BC07

The course leader is a highly qualified yoga teacher. The class practises yoga postures, breathing, meditation and deep relaxation. These practices will help improve joint mobility, increase muscle flexibility and bone density. It will balance your nervous system, reduce stress, hypertension and insomnia, helping you keep happy and healthy. Main Hall  
**Each Monday from 6 Feb 12:30 - 2:00**

Leader: Connie Robinson Mob: 0458 007 706  
Bookings: Pamela Frei 9913 7852  
Email: ciesta@tpg.com.au (preferred)

## SEVEN OUTSTANDING TOPICS AND SPEAKERS.....171BC08

The universe, biodiversity and medical research are just a few of the outstanding topics covered by expert speakers in their field on Tuesdays in Newport. Main Hall.

### **Bookings not required**

**Commencing Tuesday 7 Feb 1:30 - 3:30**

### **1. Protecting Biodiversity in NSW, the Key Threats and How to Address Them**

New South Wales has a rich heritage of biodiversity. However, approximately 1,000 species are currently threatened with extinction. The causes of this include habitat destruction, weeds, feral animals and climate change. We can reverse biodiversity loss if we provide adequate protection for our native species.

**Tuesdays 7 and 14 Feb**

Speaker: Leigh Martin

### **2. Stars, Galaxies and the Expanding Universe**

Why do stars shine? How long do they live? How far away are they? What is a pulsar? Earth is located in a spiral galaxy known as the Milky Way. How big is this galaxy and will it always remain a spiral? In these talks we will investigate these and other questions about our amazing Universe.

**Tuesdays 21 and 28 Feb**

Speaker: Peter Kinna

### **3. Imagining our Biological Future**

(1) The DNA Revolution.

A multimedia presentation in which we will discuss the latest revolutionary advances in DNA research and the many ethical issues that will inevitably result from them.

(2) Living in the Anthropocene.

A multimedia presentation where we discuss the many ways in which humans have impacted the millions of other living things that share the planet with us.

**Tuesdays 21 and 28 March**

Speaker: Kevin Murray

### **4. Coal Seam Gas**

What is CSG? How is it extracted and what are the community's concerns about it? The talk will concentrate on the current NSW situation and the rise of community opposition to its extraction. The session will include a 30-minute DVD called *Fractured Australia*, which though several years old now, does show the environmental impact of CSG mining. In the second talk we focus on 'Coal, is it worth it?'

**Tuesdays 9 and 16 May**

Speakers: Heather Saville and Felicity Davis

### **5. Stem Cell Research**

Stem cell science is an extremely topical and fast-moving field of research with new breakthroughs being reported almost daily. In the first session we will explain what stem cells are and how they are being used in medicine. In the second session we will discuss how stem cells are being used specifically to treat neurological injuries

**Tuesdays 23 and 30 May**

Speakers: Rachel Shparberg and Tamara Treleaven

### **6. Addressing Dementia and Alzheimer's disease**

(1) Understanding Dementia, a commonsense approach. Understanding is the first step in knowing how to provide

the best possible care. This session will provide an overview of the different types of dementia, differential diagnosis and practical ways in which you can make a difference.

(2) Alzheimer's disease, can we prevent it?

This session will give an update on diagnostic approaches, technological advances and cutting-edge research in the field.

**Tuesdays 13 and 20 June**

Speaker: Kathryn Goozee

### **7. Flags, their history and meaning**

This is the scientific study of the history, symbolism and usage of flags, or by extension, any interest in flags in general, including the Olympics and the Aussie flag.

**Tuesday 27 June**

Speaker: Joe Bollen

## YOGA AND RELAXATION.....171BC09

The course leader is an International Yoga Teachers Association trained teacher. The class consists of basic yoga postures, including stretching for muscle flexibility, movement to keep joints flexible, breathing practices and deep relaxation. The practice of yoga also helps to relieve stress. Main Hall.

**Each Wednesday, except the first Wednesday of each month, from 8 Feb 2:00 - 3:30**

Leader: Louise Matthews 9981 4165

Email: louisemtws@yahoo.com.au

Bookings: Joy Cook 9979 3523

Email: joy.e.cook@gmail.com (preferred)

## DRAMA ACTIVITIES THROUGH MOVEMENT, MIME AND IMPROVISATION.....171BC10

Looking for a fun and enjoyable activity that extends you? Join our drama activities at Newport every second Wednesday. Not only will you meet new people and have fun along the way but we'll be doing relaxation and drama exercises to music that will make you feel well and happy! Activity room.

**Alt Wednesdays from 8 Feb 2:00 - 4:00**

Leader: Helen Rosenkranz Mob: 0405 060 727

Email: helenrosenkranz@gmail.com

Bookings: Ann Hardiman 9940 0460

Email: hardimanja@gmail.com (preferred)

## FRIDAY ART WITH TEACHER ELIZABETH BOUSTEAD.....171BC11

This is not a class for experts. It's for those who wonder about art, are willing to have a go and are happy to just see what happens. We will look at how art is made by exploring colour, line, composition, materials and art history. Skills needed – an open mind and patience. Activity Rooms 1 and 2.

**Each Friday from 3 March 1:00 - 4:00**

Leader: Elizabeth Boustead

Email: elizbou@gmail.com

Bookings: Julie Magill 9997 3221

Email: jmagill2@bigpond.com (preferred)

## NEWPORT: PITTWATER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Corner Robertson Road and Ocean Avenue. Buses L88, L90 from Wynyard/Upper Peninsula.

**Venue Coordinator: Ann Hardiman 9940 0460**

**Email: hardimanja@gmail.com**

## RECORDER PLAYING.....171BN01

A small group playing descant, treble, tenor and bass recorders. Playing music from Renaissance to Bach through to Modern and Jazz. We welcome new players at this level. Church Hall.

**Each Wednesday from 11 Jan 10:30 - 12:30**

Leader and bookings: Colleen Russell 9918 3817

## NORTH CURL CURL COMMUNITY CENTRE

Corner of Griffin and Abbott Roads. Parking available inside the venue grounds. Bus 136 Chatswood/Manly passes through Dee Why and stops on the corner of Griffin and Pitt Roads.

**Venue Coordinator: Ruth Buchanan 0401 203 368**  
**Email: ruth.buchanan@bigpond.com**

### **SOCIAL SEQUENCE DANCING**..... 171BD01

Dancing for fun and to keep your mind and body active. Gracious old favourites. Please bring your own lunch. Main Hall.

**Each Tuesday from 10 Jan 10:15 - 2:00**

Leader and bookings: Rosemary MacDonald 9905 3851

### **CROQUET**..... 171BD02

Come and enjoy the game of Golf Croquet. No partner required. Teaching available upon request. During the mornings games organised to accommodate on a first come basis. Afternoons specific times may be booked. Croquet lawn.

**Each Tuesday and Thursday from 17 and 19 Jan 9:00 - 3:45**

Leader and bookings: Ruth Buchanan Mob: 0401 203 368  
Email: ruth.buchanan@bigpond.com

### **AN ECLECTIC MIX**..... 171BD03

The presenters met at Eric Hitchen's Jazz sessions at Glenside a couple of years ago and realised that they shared a love of fine music from a wide range of genres. They will present their favourites from their combined collections of thousands of CDs and records of jazz, opera, classical and music from the shows. (5 sessions) Main Hall.

**Thursdays 19 Jan, 16 March, 20 Apr, 18 May, 8 June 10:00 - 12:00**

Course Leaders: Martin Thorndycraft and Malcolm Raymond  
Email: mthorndy@bigpond.net.au

Bookings: Ruth Buchanan Mob: 0401 203 368

Email: ruth.buchanan@bigpond.com

### **CANASTA FOR ALL**..... 171BD04

Canasta is a great social card game. This is an opportunity to learn the rules of the game, pick it up again if you have played before, or to polish up your playing skills in a friendly and supportive environment. Main Hall.

**Each Thursday from 19 Jan 1:00 - 4:00**

Leader: Eve Lane 8919 0167

Email: evelane222@gmail.com

Bookings: Deb Hunter 9970 7352 Mob: 0402 320 936

Email: hunterdeb@bigpond.com

### **MAH JONG - THE WESTERN GAME**..... 171BD05

Learn and play Mah Jong in a friendly atmosphere. Patient teaching is provided. Main Hall

**Each Thursday from 19 Jan 1:15 - 3:45**

Leader and bookings:

Christine Ferguson Mob: 0409 306 768

Email: chrisfer43@gmail.com

### **CHESS CLUB**..... 171BD06

Play chess in a quiet friendly atmosphere. All levels welcome. Meeting Room.

**Each Friday from 20 Jan 10:00 - 12:00**

Leader and bookings: Maria Jenkins Mob: 0448 893 788

Email: mariarjenkins@gmail.com

### **MAH JONG WESTERN STYLE**..... 171BD07

Play Mah Jong in a quiet, friendly atmosphere. No teaching. This course originates from the Dee Why Seniors Group program, but is very welcoming to any new member. Meeting Room.

**Each Friday from 20 Jan 10:00 - 1:00**

Leader and bookings:

Christine Ferguson Mob: 0409 306 768

Email: chrisfer43@gmail.com

### **BALANCE 'N' BONES EXERCISE**..... 171BD08

Conditioning exercises for all major muscle groups, balancing to improve posture, relaxation for mind and body following a low-impact aerobics warmup. Instruction by the Beth Denny DVD. Easy program at 9:40 followed by an Advanced program at 10:35. Come to one or both sessions. Main Hall.

**Each Monday from 23 Jan 9:40 - 10:25 and 10:35 - 11:20**

**Each Friday from 27 Jan 9:40 - 10:25 and 10:35 - 11:20**

Leader and bookings: Ruth Buchanan Mob: 0401 203 368

Email: ruth.buchanan@bigpond.com

### **MAH JONG**..... 171BD09

Play Mah Jong – The Western Game in a quiet, friendly atmosphere. Main Hall

**Alt Mondays from 23 Jan 1:00 - 3:45**

Leader and bookings: Jacki Bateman 9913 8559

Email: jackibateman@optusnet.com.au

### **MUSIC – THE SOUNDTRACK OF OUR LIVES**..... 171BD10

Listen, laugh, sing along - or even get up and dance if the music takes you. Together we will share the memories that only a special piece of music can evoke. Whether it is rock 'n roll, big band swing, country, jazz or classical, we will be playing many of those forgotten favourites of yours. (5 sessions) Main Hall.

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

Leader and bookings: Brian Delgaty Mob: 0402 312 082

Email: briandownunder@hotmail.com

### **ACTIVE SENIORS DANCE CLASSES**..... 171BD11

Delightful social atmosphere. Popular 'Dance for Life with U3A'. Learn waltz, quickstep, slow foxtrot, Latin (such as rumba, cha cha and samba), jive and sequence dances. Keep mind and body active. From beginners to improvers and beyond. Have fun, dance, enjoy. Main Hall.

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

Leader: Barbara Martin Mob: 0413 656 387

Email: danceballroom@optusnet.com.au

Bookings: Susan Ascher 9999 4659 Mob: 0439 912 512

Email: sues2512@tpg.com.au

### **iPAD BASIC COURSE\*\*(7)**..... 171BD12

An introduction to your iPad including getting to know it, using inbuilt apps, setting an alarm, using the calendar and camera, visiting the app store, using the web, enlarging the text. The course will be repeated during the semester dependent on demand. (3 sessions) Meeting Room.

**Alt Mondays from 6 Feb 1:30 - 3:30**

Leader: Malcolm Raymond

Email: malcolm.raymond@gmail.com

Bookings: Patricia Gordon 9948 4382

Email: pjgordon@bigpond.com

### **ANDROID TABLET BASIC COURSE\*\*(7)**..... 171BD13

An introduction to your tablet including getting to know it, using inbuilt apps, setting an alarm, using the calendar and camera, visiting the app store, using the web, enlarging the text. The course will be repeated dependent on demand. (3 sessions) Meeting Room.

**Each Tuesday from 7 Feb 1:30 - 2:30**

Leader and bookings: Alan Bateman 9913 8559

Email: alanbateman@optusnet.com.au



## AUSTRALIA'S FIRST ENVIRONMENTAL AND NSW FIRST WOMAN LAWYER..... 171BD14

Anne McLeod introduces Marie Byles, the first woman lawyer in NSW and Australia's first environmental lawyer. Marie Byles worked on behalf of women's organisations to change discriminatory laws in the 1920s/30s. Main hall. No booking required

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

Speaker: Anne McLeod

## SCIENCE TECHNOLOGY AND THE INTERNET OF THINGS..... 171BD15

Science and Technology is progressing at ever-increasing speeds and in particular the latest "hot topic" is called the 'Internet of Things'. IoT is seeing billions of smart devices all connected to the internet and potentially changing the way we live. In particular many IoT devices will help us to stay longer in our own homes as we age. (6 sessions) Main Hall.

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

Speakers are specialists in their field and participants notified by email each month or via an IoT newsletter.

Bookings: Ruth Buchanan

Email: ruth.buchanan@bigpond.com

## ANDROID TABLET ADVANCED COURSE\*\*(7)..... 171BD16

For those who have mastered the basics and want to learn more. This course deals with photos, e-books, files, email and more. The course will be repeated dependent on demand. (3 sessions) Meeting Room.

**Each Tuesday from 28 Feb 1:30 - 3:30**

Leader and bookings: Alan Bateman 9913 8559

Email: alanbateman@optusnet.com.au

## INTERIOR DECORATION..... 171BD17

Interior decoration is easier than you think with a few simple guidelines and ideas. Décor can enhance any environment and change the way you think about your space. Main Hall.

**Thursday 9 March 10:00 - 12:00**

Speaker and bookings: Ruth Fenton 9982 4260

Email: ruthfenton2@bigpond.com

## IPAD ADVANCED COURSE\*\*(7)..... 171BD18

For those who have mastered the basics and want to learn more. This course deals with photos, e-books, files, email and more. The course will be repeated during the semester dependent on demand. (3 sessions) Meeting Room.

**Alt Mondays from 20 March 1:30 - 3:30**

Leader: Malcolm Raymond

Email: malcolm.raymond@gmail.com

Bookings: Patricia Gordon 9948 4382

Email: pjgordon@bigpond.com

## CAPITALISM, COMMUNISM AND SOCIALISM..... 171BD19

In the fifties, a communist could be jailed in the USA or a capitalist in Russia. In 2016, Bernie Sanders, a socialist, sought the Presidency of capitalist USA while Communist China is the largest world economy. A look into the history of these 'isms' might provide fresh insight into these anomalies. (4 sessions) Main Hall.

**Thursdays 30 Mar, 13 April, 11 May, 15 June 10:00 - 12:00**

Leader: Peter Nixon

Bookings: Terri Nixon 8901 0156

Email: thenixons23@optusnet.com.au

## WARRIEWOOD: NELSON HEATHER SENIOR CITIZENS CENTRE

Corner of Jacksons and Boondah Roads. Regular buses from Wynyard/Upper Peninsula. 156 from Manly/Church Point. On-site parking available, or in Boondah Road.

**Wheelchair accessible.**

## YOU NEED NOT AGREE\*\*(16)..... 171BW01

A small group for discussion of topical and general matters where all opinions are welcome. Waratah Room.

**Alt Mondays from 9 Jan 10:00 - 12:00**

Leader: David Garrett 9971 7574

Email: davidhgarrett@gmail.com

Bookings: Kevin Murray 9997 6078

Email: kevandglenny@gmail.com (preferred)

## SINGING FOR THE JOY OF SINGING..... 171BW02

We meet fortnightly, no ability required. We sing songs from shows. This activity suits anyone who enjoys singing, irrespective of ability. We are a very social group and make friends easily. Non-singers are welcome to attend and just listen and enjoy or hum along. Angophora Room.

**Alt Fridays from 20 Jan 10:00 - 12:00**

Leader: Alan Turner-Morris 9400 9223

Email: alantm@optusnet.com.au

Bookings: Gigliana Caris 9905 5789

Email: gidan.triman1@bigpond.com

## TOPICS OF OUR TIMES\*\*(25)..... 171BW03

A discussion group which will consider timely issues that affect and interest us all. These may be local, national or international. Whilst all members are encouraged to submit topics and actively participate in the discussions, you are welcome to simply listen. Banksia Room.

**Alt Tuesdays from 24 Jan 2:00 - 4:00**

Leader: Antoine van de Walle 8090 2884

Email: antoinevdwalle@gmail.com

Bookings: Peggy Crocker 9975 6828

Email: fripeg@optusnet.com.au

## FRENCH CONVERSATION\*\*(16)..... 171BW04

Advanced conversation in French based on a text and tape. Waratah Room.

**Alt Fridays from 27 Jan 10:00 - 12:00**

**(no public holidays)**

Leader: Wendy Clark 9913 9807

Email: scorpio39@bigpond.com

Bookings: Maureen Black 9982 7149

## BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP..... 171BW05

Share your interest in books by enjoying lively discussion with other avid readers. All books will be chosen by the group from a wide range of literature including fiction, non-fiction and biography. Banksia Room.

**Alt Fridays from 27 Jan 2:00 - 4:00**

**(no school or public holidays)**

Leader: Kevin Herbert 9977 8505

Email: white\_boar@pacific.net.au

Bookings: Marcia Andrews 9979 8707

Email: marciaandrews711@hotmail.com

## FRENCH WITHOUT GRAMMAR..... 171BW06

Weekly workshops for people with an understanding of French, who can conjugate the verbs to be and to have. The workbook is *French made Simple* by Pamela Rose Haze. Not a beginner's class. Waratah Room.

**Each Tuesday from 31 Jan 2:00 - 4:00**

Leader: Alan Turner-Morris 9400 9223  
Email: alantm@optusnet.com.au  
Bookings: Anita Ayre Mob: 0404 487 397  
Email: anita.19@optusnet.com.au

### **AN OVERVIEW OF SCIENCE**..... 171BW07

For members who enjoy science, please join us for a series of talks on a wide range of topics presented by speakers expert in their field. (10 sessions) Banksia Room.

**Bookings not required.**

**Alt Fridays from 3 Feb 2:00 - 4:00**

Leaders: John Patterson and Ian Thompson  
Enquiries: Merryn Parnell 9999 3414  
Email: merryn21@hotmail.com

### **CONTEMPORARY ISSUES\*\*(25)**..... 171BW08

A friendly forum at which matters of public interest are discussed and debated, all participants being free to express their views openly and nominate items for the agenda. New members welcome. Banksia Room.

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

Leader: Lynn Grierson 9913 3964  
Email: lynngrrierson1@gmail.com  
Bookings: Marianne van de Voorde  
Email: marmonvan@hotmail.com

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## **PRIVATE HOMES**

**Venue Coordinator: Ruth Buchanan 0401 203 368**

**Email: ruth.buchanan@bigpond.com**

**Note: Booking essential for all private homes**

### **BACH TO THE FUTURE (Avalon)\*\*(15)**..... 171BH01

During each session a topic related to classical music is analysed, discussed and illustrated with relevant recordings by great performers. Subject suggestions from course participants are always welcomed.

**Alt Fridays from 27 Jan 2:00 - 4:00**

Leader and bookings: Roger Pratt 9918 9277  
Email: a.and.r.pratt2@bigpond.com

### **MAH JONG – THE WESTERN GAME (Belrose)\*\*(10)**..... 171BH02

Learn and play Mah Jong in a friendly atmosphere.

**Each Wednesday from 8 Feb 9:30 - 11:30**

Leader and bookings: Delvene Lawrence 9975 3788  
Email: box142@bigpond.com

### **iPAD AND ANDROID TABLET COMPUTER WORKSHOP (Belrose)\*\*(10)**..... 171BH03

Enjoy learning to use your iPad or Android tablet computer. Have fun and work collaboratively with peers and with the guidance of a tutor to uncover the power of your device.

**Each Thursday from 9 Feb 1:00 - 3:00**

Leaders and bookings: Delvene Lawrence 9975 3788  
Email: box142@bigpond.com  
Antoine van de Walle 8090 2884  
Email: antoinevdwalle@gmail.com

### **ART - OILS, PASTELS, ACRYLICS (Belrose)\*\*(10)**..... 171BH04

Enjoy art with a happy group of people for a friendly exchange of ideas and guidance.

**Each Friday from 10 Feb 9:30 - 11:30**

Leader and bookings: Delvene Lawrence 9975 3788  
Email: box142@bigpond.com