

INNER WEST

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Enquiries only

ASHFIELD: CARDINAL FREEMAN RETIREMENT VILLAGE

137 Victoria Street. Buses: 413, 418. Street parking only.
Wheelchair accessible.
Venue Coordinator: Ron Shapiro rmbjs@iinet.net.au

BRIDGE FOR THE LESS COMPETITIVE 172WA01

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

Each Tuesday from 4 July 1:00 - 4:00

Leader and bookings: Liz Sobolewski 9630 7592

SATURDAY BRIDGE AND SCRABBLE 172WA02

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

Each Saturday from 1 July 1:00 - 4:00

Leader and bookings: Linda Dewberry 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 0419 017 364
annenhall@gmail.com

RECORDER GROUP 172WE01

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 18 July 10:30 - 12:30

Leader and bookings: David Young 0414 249 618
dy4health@optusnet.com.au

CLUB ASHFIELD

5-7 Charlotte Street, 2nd 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
taffy3@tpg.com.au

COLLABORATIVE QIGONG, FAN, TAI CHI 172WF01

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

Each Tuesday from 18 July 10:30 - 12:00
(excluding school holidays)

Leaders: Deborah Gracic and Lois Knight
Bookings: Lois Knight 9798 6525; lknight60@bigpond.com
Deborah Gracic 9636 6512; gracic.deb@gmail.com

FOR THE LOVE OF DANCE 172WF02

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 18 July 1:00 - 2:00
(excluding school holidays)

Leader and bookings: Bobbie Kersten 8854 1646;
bobbiekersten@gmail.com

COOPERATIVE RELAXATION 172WF03 AND STRETCHING ACTIVITIES

This course is for exercise in a collaborative atmosphere.

Each Wednesday from 19 July 10:00 - 12:00
(excluding school holidays)

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

ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE 172WF04

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 20 July 10:30 - 12:30

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

SHARING FAMILY HISTORY 172WF05 RESEARCH**(14)

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 3 Aug 10:00 - 12:00

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

COLLABORATIVE QIGONG 172WF06

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 21 July 9:30 - 11:30
(excluding school holidays)

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

TAI CHI CHUAN**(20) 172WF07

Paying attention to the gentle movements of the Tai Chi form helps us to get in touch with our inner space. This space is usually occupied with thoughts that do not allow us to be present in the moment. As our attention span develops, we learn to be present to the nature of our being.

Each Wednesday from 19 July 1:15 - 2:30
(excluding school holidays)

Leader and bookings: Horacio Paz 9420 5291; 0407 912 561

BURWOOD RSL CLUB

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

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

CINEMA DISCUSSION GROUP**(18)..... 172WB01

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

Alt Wednesdays from 12 July 1:30 - 3:30

Leader: Frank Wilson 8021 7059

Bookings: Betty Candy 9799 9030; bjcandy@bigpond.com

INVESTMENT DISCUSSION GROUP..... 172WB02

Our course aims to help members to understand the forces and current events that affect investment markets. To do this, we 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 6 July 9:30 - 11:45

Leader and bookings: Greg Buriak 9799 9663

buriak@optusnet.com.au

DETECTIVE FICTION..... 172WB03

This course traces the development of detective fiction through literature from the 19th century to the present day. It looks at issues involved in each case and examines the role of the detective, private investigator or special agent. First novel: *Enigma* by Robert Harris.

Alt Fridays from 14 July 10:30 - 12:30

Leader: Iris Ryall 9744 1647

Bookings: Edna May 9797 8202

DISCUSSION GROUP: SOCIAL ISSUES AND CURRENT AFFAIRS..... 172WB04

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 7 July 10:00 - 12:30

Leader and bookings: George Elliott 9874 7208

shs14gle@bigpond.com

BURWOOD: WOODSTOCK COMMUNITY CENTRE

22 Church Street, Burwood. Short walk from Burwood Station. Buses 415,462,463,464,466. On-site parking.

Venue Coordinator: Anne Hall 0419 017 364

annenhall@gmail.com

CURRENT AFFAIRS DISCUSSION..... 172WO01

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 3 July 10:00 - 12:00

Leader: Mike Holland mhol1234@gmail.com

TEN 20TH CENTURY SINGERS AND MUSCIANS..... 172WO02

Come and discuss and listen (using quality bluetooth speakers) to Louis Armstrong, Ruth Etting, Paul Robeson, Mildred Bailey, Django Reinhardt, Doris Day, Mario Lanza, Rogers and Hammerstein/Hart, Connie Francis and Roy Orbison.

Alt Monday from 24 July 1:00 - 3:00

Leader and bookings: Allan Maloney 0419 493 376

allanmal10@gmail.com

IPHONE OR IPAD iOS10 WORKSHOP..... 172WO03

The course is a beginner's course. You definitely need either an iPhone or iPad and you must have iOS10 installed on your device (old Apple devices may not be able to install

iOS10). The teaching method will be hands-on workshop. Topics will take into consideration what participants wish to learn.

Alt Wednesday from 12 July 1:00 - 3:00

Leader and bookings: Allan Maloney 0419 493 376

allanmal10@gmail.com

ITALIAN CONVERSATION INTERMEDIATE**(10)..... 172WO04

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

Each Wednesday from 5 July 10:00 - 12:00

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

FILM DISCUSSION GROUP..... 172WO05

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

Alt Thursdays from 6 July 1:30 - 3:30

Leader: John Swords 9516 3915

CLUB BURWOOD

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

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

TRAVELLER'S JAPANESE**(10)..... 172WY01

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 18 July 10:00 - 12:00

Leader and bookings: Haruko Tanaka 0424 225 863

haruko@aae.edu.au

REVISIONISM IN HISTORY..... 172WY02

We re-examine historical events and topics. For example, did Hitler really cause WWII? Was there no written Australian history before 1945? Who fought the history 'wars' in Australia?

Alt Wednesdays from 12 July 10:00 - 12:00

Leader: Frank Wilson 8021 7059

Bookings: Betty Candy 9799 9030; bjcandy@bigpond.com

CITY: CUSTOMS HOUSE LIBRARY

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

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

DECONSTRUCTING CONTEMPORARY ART**(25)..... 172WC01

Every other Thursday we visit art shows in Sydney galleries and on alternate weeks, we meet at Customs House for evaluation of news, events, trends, theory and history of the works visited. We build a virtual art collection and develop a personal aesthetic. Note: some walking is involved when visiting galleries.

Each Thursday from 6 July 1:30 - 3:30; Alt Thursdays 10:30 - 12:30

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

FILM APPRECIATION(20)**..... 172WC02

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 13 July 1:30 - 3:30

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

CITY: NSW WOMEN'S BOWLS ASSOCIATION OFFICE

Level 7, 309 Pitt St, Sydney

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

ACHIEVING GOALS WITH CREATIVE THINKING(18)**..... 172WW02

How we think and what we think can limit what we achieve. All our goals call for new ideas. Creative thinking helps you find them. This workshop helps you learn about how you think and how to get the desired results from that thinking. And does it with fun.

Alt Thursdays from 27 July 10:00 - 12:00

Leader and bookings: David Synnott 9417 6559
creativity_speaker@bigpond.com

CROYDON PARK CLUB

55 Seymour Street, Croydon Park. Buses 462, 464, 466
Georges River Road, two-minute walk; 490,492 Brighton
Ave, six-minute walk; on-site parking.

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

GUIDED AUTOBIOGRAPHY..... 172WV01

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)

Alt Tuesdays from 26 Sept 10:30 - 12:30

Leader: Ross Bell 8005 6218; rossu3a@gmail.com

DRUMMOYNE COMMUNITY CENTRE

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

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

FRENCH CONVERSATION INTERMEDIATE(15)**..... 172WD01

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

Each Wednesday from 19 July 10:30 - 12:30
(except school holidays)

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

SPANISH CONVERSATION INTERMEDIATE(10)**..... 172WD02

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 everyday

conversations.

Each Wednesday from 5 July 1:15 - 3:15

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

CRACKING CRYPTIC CROSSWORDS..... 172WD03

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

Wednesdays 1:15 - 3:15

Course 1: 19, 26 July and 2, 16 Aug

Course 2: 30 Aug and 6, 20, 27 Sept

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

GLEBE: THE OLD TOWN HALL

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

Venue Coordinator: Pauline Valentine 0412 595 891
gregory_1947@hotmail.com

DRAWING(12)**..... 172WG01

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 20 July 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: Pauline Valentine 0412 595 891
gregory_1947@hotmail.com

ADVANCED JAPANESE..... 172WJ01

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 3: Each Thursday from 20 July 10:00 - 12:00

Series 4: Each Thursday from 12 Oct 10:00 - 12:00

Leaders: Tsuiko Mukai 8384 4251 and

Haruko Johansson 8957 7016

Bookings: Juanita Englefield 9816 5807

johnengle@bigpond.com

MUSIC MATTERS..... 172WJ02

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 13 July 2:00 - 4:00

Leader and bookings: Paul Butler 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
jnmacindoe@gmail.com

FIRST FRIDAY BOOK GROUP(12)** 172WQ01

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

First Friday of each month from 7 July 10:00 - 12:00

Leader and bookings: Jan Macindoe 9660 0208; 0424 537 557
nmacindoe@gmail.com

GLEBE: ST HELEN'S COMMUNITY CENTRE

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

Venue Coordinator: Pauline Valentine 0412 595 891
gregory_1947@hotmail.com

PATHWAYS TO THE GODS

 172WK01

We take an historical approach to religion in all its aspects - external (exoteric), esoteric (mystical), and magic. In Semester 2, we approach Early Christianity through Ancient Israel, Ancient Egypt, the Gnostics and Essenes, before the Gospels.

Second and fourth Fridays from 28 July 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 mhol1234@gmail.com

PHILOSOPHY IN THE PUB**(12)

 172WT01

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. (7 sessions)

Series 1: Each Tuesday from 25 July to 5 Sept 3:00 - 5:00

Series 2: Each Tuesday from 17 Oct to 5 Dec 3:00 - 5:00

Leader: Michael Holland 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;
0429 090 332 beburton@iprimus.com.au

FRIDAY MORNINGS AT THE LIBRARY

Email bookings preferable: Please give course name and date, membership number and contact details. Confirmation will be sent by email.

A FEAST OF SHAKESPEARE: THE WARS OF THE ROSES**(30)

 172WL01

Three screen adaptations, *Henry VI* in two parts and *Richard III*, tell the story of the Wars of the Roses, an exceptionally turbulent period in British history. Shakespeare's plays are filmed in the visually breathtaking landscape and architecture of the period. Overview by Margaret Beale. **Bring lunch.** (3 sessions)

Fridays 7, 14 and 21 July 10:30 - 3:30

Leaders: Margaret Beale and Barbara Burton
Bookings: Margot Walker 9569 8654; 0404 362 490
margotinaw@gmail.com

MORE SHAKESPEARE: THE MERRY WIVES OF WINDSOR**(30)

 172WL02

A lively romp (absolutely no bloodshed!), direct from The Globe, centring on that notorious rogue, Falstaff, and his attempts to cover his drinking debts through swindling and seduction. **Bring lunch.**

Friday 28 July 10:30 - 3:30

Speakers: Margaret Beale and Barbara Burton
Bookings: Margot Walker 9569 8654; 0404 362 490
margotinaw@gmail.com

ART GALLERY OF NEW SOUTH WALES 1871 TO 2011**(30)

 172WL03

In 2013, the Art Gallery of NSW announced it would be celebrating its 150th anniversary in 2021. While probably most Sydneysiders have visited the Gallery at least once in their life, few know about its history (building, collection, exhibitions and personalities) including some of its 'hidden stories'.

Friday 4 and 18 Aug 10:30 - 12:30

Leader: Stewart Reed
Bookings: Margot Walker 9569 8654; 0404 362 490
margotinaw@gmail.com

BASS STRAIT ISLANDS**(30)

 172WL04

We explore the history and natural beauty of Flinders and King Islands in Bass Strait, off the north coast of Tasmania.

Friday 11 Aug 10:30 - 12:30

Speaker: Margaret Szalay
Bookings: Margot Walker 9569 8654; 0404 362 490
margotinaw@gmail.com

GREAT MINDS IN SCIENCE**(30)

 172WL05

Galileo Galilei, Isaac Newton, Srinivasa Ramanujan and Alan Turing left giant footprints on the sands of time. This series of talks brings out the agony and ecstasy of their lives and highlights their contribution to science. Suitably illustrated, these talks are aimed at a general audience. (4 sessions)

Each Friday from 25 Aug 10:30 - 12:30

Leader: Sydney Srinivas (Karkenhalli)
Bookings: Janice Millard 0419 203 361
rjmillard5@icloud.com

STARS, GALAXIES AND THE EXPANDING UNIVERSE**(30)

 172WL06

Why do stars shine? 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 in a spiral? In these talks we investigate these and other questions about our amazing universe.

Friday 22 and 29 Sept 10:30 - 12:30

Leader: Peter Kinna
Bookings: Janice Millard 0419 203 361
rjmillard5@icloud.com

WOMEN IN CHINA**(30)

 172WL07

We will explore the role of women in traditional and modern China through a number of case studies such as the concubine, the adopted daughter-in-law, infanticide, foot binding, the legal status of women, literary women, women on the Long March and the Cultural Revolution, the one-child policy and women in power. (4 sessions)

Each Friday from 6 Oct 10:30 - 12:30

Leader: Bernice Lee
Bookings: Margot Walker 9569 8654; 0404 362 490
margotinaw@gmail.com

THE INTERNATIONAL SPACE STATION(30)**..... 172WL08

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

Friday 3 Nov 10:30 - 12:30

Speaker: David Malone

Bookings: Margot Walker 9569 8654; 0404 362 490

margotinaw@gmail.com

THE VALLEY OF THE PO(30)**..... 172WL09

Towns adjacent to Italy's longest river reflect many different aspects of Italian history, life, and culture. Our presenters will explore several towns, some better known than others, and will reference history, literature, art, music, and film, along with some personalities associated with the Valley of the Po.

Friday 10 and 17 Nov 10:30 - 12:30

Speakers: Nora Hinchin and John Flint

Bookings: Margot Walker 9569 8654; 0404 362 490

margotinaw@gmail.com

TURKEY: BEFORE AND AFTER GALLIPOLI(30)**..... 172WL10

Who exactly were the Anzacs' foes at Gallipoli? Author Harvey Broadbent AM details the rise and fall of the Turkish Ottoman Empire and its successor after WWI, the modern Turkish Republic. Session 1, The Ottoman Empire; session 2, The Turks at Gallipoli; session 3, Turkey since Gallipoli. (3 sessions)

Each Friday from 24 Nov 10:30 - 12:30

Leader: Harvey Broadbent

Bookings: Margot Walker 9569 8654; 0404 362 490

margotinaw@gmail.com

FRIDAY AFTERNOONS AT THE LIBRARY

ITALIAN BEGINNERS - 2(20)**..... 172WL11

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 11 Aug 1:30 - 3:30

Leader and bookings: Pia Ottavian 0416 778 966

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 8753 0521
taffy3@tpg.com

CLASSIC MOVIES..... 172WM01

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 5 July 10:00 - 12:30

Leader: Hugh Watson 9519 5082

Bookings: Marie Doyle 9558 4223; 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
peglerjm@bigpond.com

PRINCIPLES OF ART DESIGN(20)**..... 172WN01

Do you wonder why some things look beautiful or evocative? Do you want to try your hand at art? Explore how different lines, shapes, colours and compositions suggest different moods as you create some basic art work. (8 sessions)

Fourth Tuesday of each month from 25 July 10:00 - 12:00

Leader and bookings: Lerle Craig 9648 0802

lerle@hotmail.com

PANANIA SENIOR CITIZEN'S CENTRE

Corner Pepper 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 Pepper Street.

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

AUSTRALIAN PERSPECTIVES(25)**..... 172WP01

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

Third Thursday of each month from 17 Aug 2:00 - 4:00

Leader and bookings: Joy Pegler 9771 6185

peglerjm@bigpond.com

17 Aug: Teaching children with special needs

The speaker will relate the experiences she gathered over the 40 years that she taught children with special needs and will describe what proved most effective. Often learning difficulties were caused or exacerbated by the child's domestic environment.

Speaker: Theresa Burdon

21 Sept: Effects of Climate Change on Pacific Islands

Since 2006 the speaker has worked in solidarity with the Pacific Islands. She will speak about the social and material problems of the societies that will be aggravated by the effects of climate change and the steps they are taking to alert the world.

Speaker: Jill Finnane

19 Oct: Purchasing Land for a Peasant Family in Sri Lanka

The speaker and her husband will relate their experiences before, during and after they purchased land for a peasant family in Sri Lanka.

Speaker: Jeanette Watson

16 Nov: Review of Sessions

There have been more than thirty individual sessions of Australian Perspectives over the past six years. So in this session we will recall what knowledge we gained about members of our community from those sessions.

Speaker: Joy Pegler

KEEP THE MARBLES ROLLING(25)**..... 172WP02

It is important for seniors to keep physically fit and also to keep their brains in good order. This course was designed by Eastlakes U3A member Peter Beale as a series of fun mental exercises to stretch our minds. (8 sessions)

Alt Thursdays from 27 July to 7 Sept, then 12 Oct to 23 Nov 2:00 - 4:00

Leader and bookings: Maureen Carter 9773 0409;

moz.carter@tpg.com.au

REVESBY: COMMUNITY HALL

Macarthur Avenue. Two-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
peglerjm@bigpond.com

TAI CHI(25)**..... 172WR01

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 6 July 9:30 - 11:00
(except school holidays)

Leader and bookings: Patrick Brennan 9773 4182

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
peglerjm@bigpond.com

SOUTH-WEST SONGBIRDS..... 172WR02

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 6 July 11:00 - 2:00

Leader and bookings: Gloria Cunneen 9773 831; 0424 258 348

REVESBY WORKERS CLUB

28 Brett St, Revesby. Five-minute walk from Revesby Station. Free Parking on site.

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

FILM DISCUSSION GROUP(25)**..... 172WR03

This friendly, relaxed group meets monthly to discuss recent movies. Members undertake to view, either independently or socially, up to three films screening during the coming month. At each meeting, a volunteer from the group reviews selected films followed by general discussion. (6 sessions)

Fourth Tuesday of each month from 25 July 10:00 - 12:00

Leader and bookings: Robyn Deane 9726 4279
rdeanee@optusnet.com.au

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
beburton@iprimus.com.au

DISCUSSION GROUP(15)**..... 172WS01

The group focuses on historical events, philosophy and literature.

Each Monday from 17 July 10:30 - 12:30

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

FRENCH(15)**..... 172WS02

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 11 July 10:45 - 12:15

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

FRENCH CONVERSATION INTERMEDIATE(15)**..... 172WS03

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 11 July 2:00 - 3:30

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

ROZELLE NEIGHBOURHOOD CENTRE

756 Darling Street. Buses 444, 445 from Balmain East (Darling Street) Wharf. Victoria Road buses 502, 504.

Venue Coordinator: Anne Hall 0419 017 364
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DISCUSSION GROUP(16)**..... 172WU01

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

Alt Wednesdays from 12 July 10:30 - 12:30

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

STRATHFIELD CROQUET CLUB

50 Redmyre Road, Strathfield. Eleven-minute walk from Strathfield Railway Station.

Venue Coordinator: Anne Hall 0419 017 364
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CROQUET IS A HIT, FIND OUT..... 172WN01

An introduction to two of the four game codes of croquet. Coaching and game experience included in each session. The Club will provide all playing equipment for a fee of \$5 a visit. Wear casual slacks or shorts (mallets are swung between legs) and flat covered shoes. An outdoor sport, dress for the weather. (3 sessions)

Each Friday from 14 July 1:30 - 3:30

Leader and bookings: Ruth Bridger 9736 3410; 0407 044 042
krbridger@bigpond.com

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
anton.crouch@optusnet.com.au

FILM GROUP(20)**..... 172WZ01

Motion pictures viewed 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: Powell and Pressburger

Michael Powell and Emeric Pressburger, *The Archers*. Probably the finest of the producer/screenwriter/director duos that the screen has produced. We concentrate on the 1940s. The pictures seen will include the exotic *Black Narcissus* and the mystical *A Canterbury Tale*.

Each Monday from 24 July 10:00 - 12:00

Series 2: Ladies of Noir

No, not ladies of the night but another instalment of the ever-popular style known as Film Noir, this time concentrating on the femme fatales, Janis Carter and Audrey Totter, for example.

Each Monday from 16 Oct 10:00 - 12:00

Leader and bookings: Anton Crouch 9660 2889

anton.crouch@optusnet.com.au

PRIVATE HOMES

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

Please note that all private homes have limitations on numbers.

STANMORE BOOK CLUB**(10)..... 172WH01

A wide range of books will be selected by members who lead a discussion of their choice. The first book for July will be *Mothering Sunday* by Graham Swift.

First Monday of each month from 3 July 2:00 - 4:00

Leader: Wendy Fraser

Bookings: Bernice Lee 0412 969 440 bernicejlee@gmail.com

CLASSICAL BOOK CLUB (Stanmore)**(10)..... 172WH02

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

Suggested texts for the second semester 2017 are *Mabinogion* by Gwyn Jones and Thomas Jones, and *Pepys Diary* by Samuel Pepys.

Alt Tuesdays from 11 July 10:30 - 12:30

Leader and bookings: Sondra Griffiths 9332 4490

sondragriffiths135@gmail.com

INNER WEST BOOK GROUP 172WH03

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 July is *Meinitz* by Chris Lewinski.

Every four weeks from Wednesday 26 July 2:00 - 4:00

Leader and bookings: Jennie Winton 9798 3589

jwinton798@gmail.com

OUT THERE!

Coordinator: Bobbie Kersten 8854 1646; 0410 873 605

bobbiekersten@gmail.com

MY FAVOURITE ETHNIC EATING PLACE 172WX01

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 12 July

12:00 - 2:30

Leaders and bookings: Jenny Hawkins 0418 464 253

jenniferhawkins798@gmail.com

Teresa Longbottom 0488 947 160; teresa@longbottom.com.au

FOURTH TUESDAY LUNCH GROUP**(12) 172WX02

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

Fourth Tuesday each month from 25 July time advised on booking

Leaders and bookings: David Cameron 9810 6498

djcameron@iprimus.com.au

VISITING REGIONAL GALLERIES 172WX03

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 July early-am to mid-afternoon.

Leader and bookings: Helen Biddle helenjbiddle@gmail.com
(Please supply phone and U3A membership number)

BUSH WALKS WITH A 172WX04 TOUCH 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: we travel in the third carriage of trains. Timetables subject to change: Check Transport Info Line 131500.

Last Sunday of each month from 30 July

Leader and bookings: Bobbie Kersten 8854 1646;

0410 873 605

bobbiekersten@gmail.com

Middle Head, Georges Heights, Balmoral

Sunday 30 July

9:40am Bus 244 Carrington St Wynyard. Return by bus.

Brisbane Waters

Sunday 27 Aug

9:15am train Central Country Platform to Woy Woy, walk to Ettalong. Return by bus and train to City.

Coastal Walk

Sunday 24 Sept

9:24am train Central Suburban Platform 25 to Kiama. Return by train.

Peninsular Walk

Sunday 29 Oct

9:22am train Central Platform 25 to Cronulla. Return train to City.

Nepean River Walk

Sunday 26 Nov

8:51am train Central Suburban Platform 18 or **9:18am train** Country Platform to Penrith. Return train to City.