

UPPER NORTH

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Enquiries only

UPPER NORTH REGION OF SYDNEY U3A

Notice is hereby given that the

Annual General Meeting and Election of Office Bearers

will be held on

Monday 13 November 2017 at 12:30pm

at

Turramurra Uniting Church

10 Turramurra Avenue, Turramurra

(behind shops' parking area)

The meeting will be followed by a light luncheon with opportunities for members to socialise. Reports from President Grahame Marr, Treasurer Josie Lead and Course Coordinators Pauline Holbrook and Grahame Marr will be followed by the election of office bearers for 2018. Members should consider standing for the committee to assist in the running of our wonderful organisation.

Information and nomination forms may be obtained and returned to:
Secretary Marilyn Pryor 9449 3415; marilynpryor7@gmail.com by Friday 27 October.

Refreshments provided – bring your friends

Please RSVP to:

Claudine Parr 9487 2170; c_parr@exemail.com.au

Sue Shaw 9868 4056; ssh84119@bigpond.net.au

Marilyn Pryor 9449 3415; marilynpryor7@gmail.com

BEROWRA: COMMUNITY CENTRE

The Gully Road, Balcony room. Short walk from station. Ample parking on-site.

Venue Convener: Anne Lycett j_alycett@optusnet.com.au

AFFAIRS OF INTEREST 172NA01

A series of talks covering a wide range of topics, including:

- Invention of the printing press
- Spiders in the garden
- Astronomy snapshot
- Turning points in modern history
- Democracy and populism
- Australia 1901-2001, a history narrative
- Art Gallery NSW, 1871-2012
- Jesus Christ had a Chinese brother

Second and fourth Mondays from 31 July 10:00 - 12:00

Leader and bookings: Anne Lycett j_alycett@optusnet.com.au

SIMPLY SCIENCE 172NA02

A series of five talks on scientific and technical topics designed for the layman. The speakers explain the subjects in simple non-scientific terms using Power Point projections. The topics include some content very applicable to today's world.

Mondays: 21 Aug, 18 Sept, 16 Oct, 30 Oct and 20 Nov 10:00 - 12:00

Leader: Joan Scott djscott@tpg.com.au

Bookings: Pauline Holbrook 0428 294 595

holbrookj@bigpond.com

CASTLE HILL: WARRINA VILLAGE ARV

Alix Scott Community Centre, Langshaw Circuit. Parking available

Venue Convener: Pauline Holbrook 0428 294 595

ISSUES AND IDEAS 172NC01

In this lively, long-lived group, newcomers are very welcome. We research papers (on a voluntary basis) on a wide variety of contemporary issues. We then discuss one issue per session.

Alt Tuesdays from 18 July 10:00 - 12:00

Bookings: Lesley Goldberg 9484 2243

GREAT BOOKS OF THE WESTERN WORLD 172NC02

This course commences with *The Secret River* by Kate Grenville followed by a play reading to be advised.

Alt Tuesdays from 11 July 10:00 - 12:00

Leader and bookings: Jenny Trimboli 9484 9223

EPPING: UNITING CHURCH

Corner Chester and Oxford Streets. Small hall. Short walk from station and bus interchange

Venue Convener: Wendy Walker 9858 1162;
robinwendy@optusnet.com.au

BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP 172NX01

A reading and discussion group with an occasional classic text, but with the emphasis on contemporary literature. The first book will be *A Spool of Blue Thread* by Anne Tyler followed by *Barbed Wire and Cherry Blossom* by Anita Heiss.

Alt Thursdays from 13 July 10:00 - 12:00

Leader and bookings: Wendy Walker 9858 1162;
robinwendy@optusnet.com.au

EPPING: LEISURE AND LEARNING CENTRE

1 Chambers Court, off Pembroke Street, beneath Library. Short walk from station and bus interchange. Limited parking. **Wheelchair accessible.**

Venue Convener: Ian De Mellow 9487 1908
ian.mellow@bigpond.com

THE PACIFIC ASCENDANCY 172NE01

We examine the phenomenon of the Trans-Pacific nations and their ascendancies to the epicentre of global economic and geopolitical activity in the 21st century. The impact this will have on the Atlantic economies will also be discussed.

Alt Wednesdays from 19 July 1:00 - 3:00

Leader and bookings: Ian De Mellow 9487 1908;
ian.mellow@bigpond.com

TAI CHI**(20) 172NE02

Learn the ancient art of Tai Chi and gain health benefits through its gentle exercises and relaxation, ideal for Third Agers. Tai Chi's graceful, fluid movements combine three forms of exercise: strength, stretching and breathing. Participants should provide assurance from their GP that they are medically fit to undertake an exercise course. (10 sessions)

Alt Wednesdays from 26 July 1:00 - 3:00

Leader and bookings: Siang Tan 9888 7874

EPPING: COMMUNITY CENTRE

9 Oxford Street. Meeting room. Short walk from Epping station and bus interchange. Limited parking. **Wheelchair accessible.**

Venue Convener: Ian De Mellow 9487 1908
ian.mellow@bigpond.com

TALK ABOUT THE WEATHER 172NF01

We gain a basic understanding of the science of weather and how it affects us as well as other creatures and plants. We look at weather forecasting, scientific wonders and some of the dramatic weather events of the past. We also gain fascinating insights into clouds, rain, oceans and wind.

Alt Wednesdays from 26 July 10:00 - 12:00

Leader and bookings: David Malone 0418 440 828;
dymalone@bigpond.net.au

GORDON: LIBRARY

799 Pacific Highway. Parking on Highway after 10am or in parking station. Three-hour parking at Woolworths. Short walk from station. **Wheelchair accessible.**

Venue Convener: Margaret Harragon
gordontaichi@hotmail.com

TAI CHI**(15) 172NG01

Learn the ancient art of Tai Chi and gain health benefits through its gentle exercises and relaxation. Tai Chi's graceful fluid movements combine three forms of exercise: strength, stretching and breathing. Participants should provide assurance from their GP that they are medically fit to undertake an exercise course.

Each Thursday from 13 July to 7 Dec 10:00 - 12:00

Leader: Michael Wong

Bookings: Margaret Harragon gordontaichi@hotmail.com

HORNSBY: LEISURE AND LEARNING CENTRE and WALLAROBBA ARTS AND CULTURAL CENTRE

25 Edgeworth David Avenue. Short walk from the station and Westfield Shopping Centre. Limited on-site parking.

Venue Convener: Ros Markham 9416 8486;
roslyn.markham@bigpond.com

YOGA 172NQ01

Beginners to the experienced will enjoy the benefits of correct breathing, bending, stretching, twisting, balance, mind control and relaxation. Yoga is about health and wellbeing and now is a good time to start. The class leader is an experienced, certified and practising yoga teacher.

Each Wednesday from 19 July (except school holidays) 6:15 - 7:15 pm

Leader and bookings: Graham Marshall; 0400 098 756
bitleadfeet@yahoo.com.au

PAINTING IN ACRYLICS 172NQ02

Come and join our friendly class. Encouraging basic lessons are given to beginners and guidance and assistance provided when needed, whatever your skill level.

Alt Thursdays from 6 July 9:30 - 12:00

Leader and bookings: Janny Drayer 9144 1741;
jannydrayer@gmail.com

WATERCOLOUR PAINTING 172NQ03

Discover the magic of watercolour painting in this course where quick and expressive watercolour painting techniques will be discussed and encouraged. The intent is for all to paint the same subject from a photograph within the class duration. Encouragement will be given to beginners and assistance provided for all others. Everyone attending should provide their own materials.

Alt Thursdays from 27 July 9:30 - 12:00

Leader and bookings: Peter Moore 9808 3362;
plusph@gmail.com

RECORDER GROUP 172NQ04

This is a group meeting regularly to enjoy playing music. New members need to be auditioned.

Alt Wednesdays from 26 July 10:00 - 12:30

Leader and bookings: Annette Salt 9489 5997

HORNSBY: CENTRAL LIBRARY

28-44 George Street (entry in Hunter Lane). Opposite the Hornsby station. Parking: Council car park, or nearby Westfield Shopping Centre.

Venue Convenors: Lesley Goldberg 9484 2243; ellkgee@bigpond.com
Kerrie Carley 9987 4998; kerrie@carley.com.au

ITALIAN FOR TRAVELLERS.....172NY01

Are you planning to visit Italy or have you been there and long to return? This course assumes no prior knowledge of Italian and will deal with everyday travel situations. As well as learning the basics of the language you will enjoy discussions on cultural topics to enhance your travel experience. Esther Wait Room. (20 sessions)

Each Tuesday from 18 July 1:30 - 3:30

Leader and bookings: Paddy Gunning 9456 1291; gunnosp@gmail.com

AUSTRALIAN HISTORY SEMINARS.....172NY02

Historians and researchers discuss their work. Topics include Ben Hall's legacy; Kalgoorlie Boulder - gold and politics; Greek-Australian occupational pursuits; life of Henry Parkes; the last 4-engine, propeller-driven airliner, England to Australia; struggle for unity in Australia; Tom Wills - an Australian story; North Shore tragedy - murder of Dr Tozer; and more. Library Meeting Room

Alt Tuesdays from 11 July 10:15 - 12:15

Leader: Gary Smith Bookings: William Davies 0404 072 562; dtiger@optusnet.com.au

POETRY APPRECIATION.....172NY03

Listen to and discuss a wide range of poets and their work from Shakespeare to Slessor, plus poems on separate themes such as love, war, animals and murder; also some of your old favourites. There will be references to literary terms used in poetry. Library Meeting Room.

Alt Wednesdays from 12 July 10:15 - 12:15

Leader and bookings: Jocey Pittman 0412 629 639 joceypittman@yahoo.com.au

TIME TRAVELLING INTO GREAT STORIES FROM THE PAST.....172NY04

We aim to visit a different place and time each session. Get ready for an intriguing look at Oscar Wilde; the 'Lost Queen' of George 1; the exiled Lady Luxborough; links across the Silk Road, snuff and nonsense and Charles Darwin; a Japanese tea ceremony; and more: All aboard!

Library Meeting Room. Alt Tuesdays from 18 July 10:30 - 12:30

Leader and bookings: Heather Bentley 0408 158 858 heatherbentley.joy@gmail.com

THE WORLD OF CLASSICAL MUSIC.....172NY05

Continuing excursions into the world of classical music in all its forms, where you will meet familiar and not-so-familiar composers.

Alt Wednesdays from 19 July 10:15 - 12:15

Leader: John Yates Bookings: Nancy Sinden 9476 3632; nsinden@ihug.com.au

KILLARA: LOURDES RETIREMENT VILLAGE

95 Stanhope Road. Village Auditorium. Easy parking in Stanhope Road. **Wheelchair accessible.**

Venue Convener and Leader: Lesley Ransley 9880 9949; ellar1@bigpond.com

HISTORICAL AND OTHER INTERESTING TOPICS.....172NR01

A lecture series on a wide variety of topics given by people with expertise in, and enthusiasm for, their subject. The auditorium is equipped for audiovisual presentations. Comments and questions are encouraged.

Bookings not required.

First Thursday of each month from 6 July 10:00 - 12:00

1. Roses from the Heart

A project begun in Tasmania as a memorial to the more than 25,000 women convicts transported to Australia between 1788 and 1853.

6 July

Speaker: Rosemary McCulloch

2. More Antics at the Airport Help Desk

Cheryl returns with more funny stories in poetic style.

3 Aug

Speaker: Cheryl Cartright

3. What a Character – Bea Miles

A unique personal account of this bygone Sydney identity – with memories and anecdotes.

7 Sept

Speaker: Graham Sims

4. Ann Neville – Queen of King Richard III

Not many queens were good in years gone by – especially this one!

5 Oct

Speaker: Dorothy McDonald

5. Iraq: From the cradle of civilisation to the killing grounds of ISIS

An introduction to the history of this extraordinary civilisation, its imperial powers and warlords.

2 Nov

Speaker: Ian De Mellow

6. Aussie hero quilts

Friends of Aussie Heroes remember our service men and women on deployment and their families by providing warm bed quilts and laundry bags when they are far from the comforts of home.

7 Dec

Speaker: Jan-Maree Ball

LINDFIELD GARDENS

2 Ulmarra Place, Lindfield. Ample street parking. Fourth

Thursday of each month from 27 July 10:00 - 12:00

Book through the office 9416 8466

A SERIES OF INTERESTING TALKS.....172ND01 ON A VARIETY OF SUBJECTS

1. Living with Shakespeare

27 July

Speaker: Heather Bentley

2. Easter Island – Its True Past

24 Aug

Speaker: Phillip Pryor

3. Forensic Science

28 Sept

Speaker: Ian Thompson

4. Does Literature Change or Reflect Society?

26 Oct

Speaker: Kathy Bradley

5. A Life of Song

23 Nov

Speaker: Little Patti (Patricia Thompson OAM)

LINDFIELD: SENIOR CITIZENS RESOURCE CENTRE

271 Pacific Highway, behind Library. Short walk from station and Lindfield shopping car park. Limited on-site parking.

Wheelchair accessible.

Venue Convener: Marika McLachlan marikamclachlan@bigpond.com; 9988 3199

ROMAN HISTORY: THE LATE REPUBLIC 172NL01

The century from 133 BC to 31 BC was one of political assassinations, civil wars and general turbulence, imperial expansion and literary brilliance, until finally the Republic collapsed and was replaced by a subtly different form of government, the Principate. Murder or suicide? It's a fascinating and well-documented period. New members welcome. Wesley Room.

Alt Mondays from 24 July 10:00 - 12:00

Leader and bookings: Leonie Hayne 9417 2894

RUSSIAN ADVANCED**(12) 172NL02

This is a continuing course where new members with an adequate level of Russian are very welcome.

Each Monday from 24 July 12:00 - 2:00

Leader: Olga Petlevanny 9939 6871

Bookings: Natalia Chapanis-Sidhu 9887 1735
chapanisidhu@optusnet.com

POST-BEGINNERS SPANISH 172NL03

For those who have already completed some study of the language, this is a course offering instruction in basic grammar with the introduction of useful phrases, and opportunities for conversation. A variety of teaching methods will be used. Continuing course, new members welcome.

Alt Mondays from 10 July 2:00 - 4:00

Leader and bookings: Jenny Brady 9966 8510

SPANISH CONVERSATION**(10) 172NL04

Most of the time we discuss current affairs, cultural events or a subject previously decided upon. Spanish is spoken 90 percent of the time. Good knowledge of the language is required.

Alt Tuesdays from 25 Jul 2:00 - 4:00

Leader: Maria Criado 0424 939 767

Bookings: Jenny Brady 9966 8510

LATIN INTERMEDIATE A 172NL05

This continuing course will proceed from Stage 46 of the *Oxford Latin Course Part III* and more complex grammar enhanced by passages of prose and poetry from classical authors.

Each Wednesday from 26 July 1:45 - 3:45

Leader and bookings: Helen Ledwidge 9489 7161

hledwidge@iprimus.com.au

LATIN INTERMEDIATE B 172NL06

This course is for students who are already using the textbook, *Oxford Latin Course Part III* and will resume at Chapter 47.

Alt Wednesdays

Term 3: 26 July - 20 Sept 11:15 - 12:45

Term 4: 18 Oct - 29 Nov 11:15 - 12:45

Leader and bookings: Barbara Twomey 9144 3583
barbara.twomey@bigpond.com

LATIN INTERMEDIATE C 172NL07

This course for students using the textbook, *Oxford Latin Course Part III*, will resume at Chapter 36.

Alt Wednesdays

Term 3: 26 July - 20 Sept 9:30 - 11:00

Term 4: 18 Oct - 29 Nov 9:30 - 11:00

Leader and bookings: Barbara Twomey 9144 3583
barbara.twomey@bigpond.com

ELEMENTARY ANCIENT GREEK 172NL08

This course is for students interested in acquiring some knowledge of Classical or Koiné Greek. The textbook, *Athenaze Book 1 (2nd or 3rd edition)* and the accompanying workbook are used in class.

Alt Wednesdays

Term 3: 2 Aug - 13 Sept 9:30 - 11:00

Term 4: 11 Oct - 22 Nov 9:30 - 11:00

Leader and bookings: Barbara Twomey 9144 3583
barbara.twomey@bigpond.com

MODERN AND CLASSIC NOVELS 172NL09

A literary discussion group studying 10 -11 books each semester in a friendly and informal setting. All enthusiastic readers welcome. The first two novels are *Animal Farm* by George Orwell and *Days Without End* by Sebastian Barry.

Alt Thursdays from 13 July 10:15 - 12:15

Leader and bookings: Maurice O'Donovan 9411 8717
odonovan.1@bigpond.com

SOLO WHIST: A CARD GAME 172NL10

Knowledge of solo required for this friendly group.

Each Thursday from 6 July 1:00 - 3:30

Leader and bookings: Joan Martin 9453 2074

GERMAN INTERMEDIATE**(12) 172NL11

Text book: *em neu 2008 Brückenkurs - Kursbuch Hueber Verlag. Sechs Bausteine: Lesen, Sprechen, Hören, Schreiben, Grammatik, Wortschatz*. Basic German grammar required. New members welcome.

Each Friday from 28 July 11:00 - 12:30

Leader and bookings: Marika McLachlan 0411 151 722

GERMAN ADVANCED**(12) 172NL12

New members welcome. Students need to have a sound knowledge of German.

Each Friday from 28 July 9:30 - 11:00

Leaders and bookings: Ebba van der Helder 9416 2232
and Marika McLachlan 0411 151 722

FRENCH CONVERSATION**(12) 172NL13

We discuss current affairs, articles of interest from magazines and journals, also topics previously agreed on. New members with a good knowledge of French are welcome.

Alt Fridays from 28 July 2:00 - 4:00

Leader and bookings: Mary Lambert 9440 2531

PENNANT HILLS: LEISURE AND LEARNING CENTRE

8 Warne Street. Short walk from station. Some on-site parking, limited (3-hour) street parking.

Venue Convener: Ros Markham 9416 8486;

roslyn.markham@bigpond.com

ART PRACTICE GROUP 172NP01

Love art? Then join this fun, relaxed class. Whether you are good at art or want to be good, this is the place for you. Experiment with any media, explore your own style and develop your creative expression by learning to look. Bring your own materials. Beginners are welcome.

Alt Mondays from 10 July 1:00 - 4:00

Leader and bookings: Terry Goddard 9878 1174

PENNANT HILLS: COMMUNITY CENTRE

Corner Yarrara Road and Ramsey Street. Small Hall (lower level, Library building). Community Centre car park or shopping centre opposite.

Venue Convener: Ros Markham 9416 8486;
roslyn.markham@bigpond.com

FRENCH - INFORMAL 172NM01 CONVERSATION GROUP

This group aims to encourage conversation in modern French in a relaxed atmosphere, with correction of grammar and usage. Topics for discussion include shared experiences, literature, music and current affairs.

Alt Wednesdays from 26 July 1:00 - 3:00

Leader: Chimène Hortense

Bookings: Mary Ferguson 9487 7063

PYMBLE: UNITING CHURCH

Corner Pacific Highway and Livingstone Avenue. Opposite station. Limited on-site parking and with lift from lower parking area. John Downes meeting room.

Venue Convener: Graeme Marshall 9489 8648;
g.marshall1@bigpond.com

FRENCH READING AND WRITING 172NU01 INTERMEDIATE**(10)

For those having completed at least three years of a preliminary course. The aim of this course is to develop skills in reading, writing and speaking French.

Alt Wednesdays from 5 July 1:30 - 3:30

Leader and bookings: Peter Rennie 9451 8538

FRENCH READING AND 172NU02 WRITING ADVANCED**(10)

Suitable for those with a good basic knowledge of French grammar and pronunciation.

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

Leader and bookings: Peter Rennie 9451 8538

ST. IVES: UNITING CHURCH

Corner Douglas Street and Mona Vale Road, St. Ives. Entrance to Car park is in Douglas Street. In addition, street parking, level walking, disabled facilities **Wheelchair accessible. Courses are in the Calvin Room unless otherwise indicated.**

Venue Convener: Alan Barge 9487 2899;
abarge@optusnet.com.au

PHILOSOPHY 172NI01

We research and study philosophers and the issues they raised. Are they still valid today? How and why? Topics are chosen by members of the group. There are no formal lectures, but lots of discussion. Knox room.

Alt Tuesdays from 25 July 10:30 - 12:30

Leader: Margot Taverne 9449 2923

margottaverne@gmail.com

Bookings: Priscilla Walker 9653 1549

pwalker@bigpond.com

HISTORY OF THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE 172NI02

Each session comprises DVD lectures given by Professor Seth Lerer, Dean of Arts and Humanities from 2009 to 2014 at the University of California. We study the history of the early Indo-European language, then the Northern

European languages that merged to become Old English, the ancestor of the language we now know. Giants such as Chaucer and Shakespeare are discussed.

Alt Wednesdays from 19 July 1:00 - 3:00

Presenter: Seth Lerer - DVD

Leaders and bookings: Barrie Heath 9489 5126

barrieh1@optusnet.com.au

ROMAN HISTORY: THE EARLY EMPIRE 172NI03

In January 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. This course will discuss the political, social and religious history of the reigns of Augustus and his family successors, Tiberius, Caligula, Claudius and Nero. A continuing course but new members welcome. Wesley Room.

Alt Wednesdays from 26 July 10:00 - 12:00

Leader and bookings: Leonie Hayne 9417 2894

WRITING STORIES 172NI04

Everyone has at least one story in them just waiting to be found. Whether your stories come from life or your imagination, come and find them in our group.

Alt Wednesdays from 26 July 10:00 - 12:00

Leader: Cecilia Inglis 9488 5404; 0403 129 048

Bookings: Carole Cohen 9144 1685;

cohenc2@bigpond.com

UKULELE FOR FUN 172NI05

Open to experienced ukulele players only. Knox Room.

Each Wednesday from 26 July 8:45 - 11:45

Leader and bookings: Roscoe Behrmann 0425 163 031

roscoe.behrmann@bigpond.com

SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY: GLIMPSES 172NI06 OF OUR PAST, PRESENT AND FUTURE

Come and join us in our 12th year of providing a variety of highly qualified speakers with a passion for their subject and the ability to present their topic in an easy to understand format. Wesley Room.

Alt Wednesdays from 19 July 10:00 - 12:00

Leader: John Roberts

Bookings: Doug Milne 0435 869 199; milnedk@live.com.au

CURRENT AFFAIRS FORUM 1 172NI07

If you like to keep up-to-date with current affairs by listening to the news and talk shows on TV and radio, then this fortnightly public debate is an ideal forum for you to give your verdict. Participants can nominate topics for discussion and we respect the different opinions being expressed during our lively discussions. New members welcome.

Alt Thursdays from 20 July 10:00 - 12:00

Leader and bookings: Arthur Lith 9144 3541

arthurlith@optusnet.com.au

CURRENT AFFAIRS FORUM 2 172NI08

We discuss and debate actively, current news topics on which our members have strong and often different views. New members welcome; however, vacancies are limited.

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

Leader and bookings: Alan Barge 9487 2899

abarge@optusnet.com.au

CONCERTO INSIGHTS 172NI09

The romantic mix of a soloist and orchestra is one of the most popular formats in the concert repertoire. We will trace concerto form from its roots up to the early 20th century, in both words and music.

Alt Thursdays from 20 July 10:00 - 12:00

Leader and enquiries: John Hughes 9449 3416

No advance bookings - register on arrival.

THE GOLDEN AGE OF CINEMA 172NI10

Old films are not just a wallow in nostalgia but can be an insight into what makes any film more enjoyable or stimulating. It's often what comes from being part of our pleasant group. Explanatory notes are issued and discussed at each meeting.

Alt Fridays from 4 Aug. 10:00 - 12:30

Leader and bookings: Alan Saunders 9144 6088
thesaunders7@optusnet.com.au

THORNLEIGH: HILLCREST UNITING CHURCH

1 Paling Street

Venue convener: James Stowe 9484 6064

BRIDGE FOR BEGINNERS (colour)

Learn to play Social / Rubber Bridge and Duplicate / Club Bridge in a friendly social setting. Course included notes and supervised play.

Alt Tuesdays from 18 July 10:00 – 12:00

Leader and bookings: James Stowe 9484 6064

TURRAMURRA NORTH: THE COTSWOLDS VILLAGE

28 Curagul Road, North Turramurra. Easy street parking and near to bus stop.

Venue Convener: John Dryden 9449 2875

PLAY READING** (12) 172NV01

Group reading of plays in a relaxed manner, no previous experience is necessary. Copies will be provided.

Alt Fridays from 21 July 2:00 - 4:00

Leader and bookings: John Dryden 9449 2875;
jdryden@iinet.net.au

TURRAMURRA NORTH: THE LANDINGS

440 Bobbin Head Road, North Turramurra. Clubhouse. Easy street parking. inside The Landings village.

Venue Convener: Wendy Bull 9488 5268;
thelandingsvilla@gmail.com

TOPICS OF INTEREST 172NJ01

A variety of speakers lecture on their favourite subjects in the comfortable and well-equipped clubhouse. auditorium.

Second and fourth Tuesdays of each month July to Nov incl. 10:00 - 12:00

No Bookings required

1. The Great Game Between Britain and Czarist Russia (Part 2)

Our speaker presents the second in this series of two talks, the first talk having been given on 27 June.

11 July

Speaker: Peter Headley

2. Finding HMAS Sydney

Our speaker will outline the course of events leading to the discovery of the wreck of HMAS Sydney and also talk about the collision between HMAS Melbourne and HMAS Voyager.

25 July

Speaker: Noel Phelan

3. Mapping an Empire

8 Aug

Speaker: Tony McCurdy

4. Bea Miles and Arthur Stace

22 Aug

Speaker: Graham Sims

5. The House of Nutcote – May Gibbs

12 Sept

Speaker: Dick Gall

6. The Sydney Tramway Museum

26 Sept

Speaker: Peter Khan

7. Lecture by Composer and Concert Pianist

10 Oct

Presenter: Ambre Hammond

8. Egypt – the Giza Pyramids and a Trip Down the Nile

24 Oct

Speaker: Robin Wines

9. The Life of Brigadier General Harold 'Pompey' Elliott

14 Nov

Speaker: Peter Headley

10. What Causes Climate Change?

28 Nov

Speaker: Dick Whitaker

TURRAMURRA SOUTH: UNITING CHURCH

Corner Chisholm and Vernon Streets, South Turramurra. Vestry. Plenty of parking available. Bus to station.

Venue Convener: Grahame Marr 9487 3806

FRENCH INTERMEDIATE/ADVANCED 172NW01

For those having completed at least four years of a preliminary course. This course aims to develop the student's skills in reading, writing, and speaking French.

Each Wednesday from 19 July 10:00 - 12:00

Leader and bookings: Ethleen Low 9476 4259
ethlow@bigpond.net.au

FRENCH PRE-INTERMEDIATE 172NW02

This course is for those who have completed at least 18 months of a preliminary French course. Develop your skills in speaking, listening to, reading and writing French in a relaxed and friendly atmosphere. Two text books are required (phone leader for details).

Each Thursday from 27 July 1:00 - 3:00

Leader and bookings: Shirley Beck 9634 4214

FRENCH POST-BEGINNERS 172NW03

This course is for those who have completed one year of a preliminary French course. It will involve vocabulary, role plays and grammar to develop skills in speaking, listening to, reading and writing French.

Two text books are required (phone leader for details).

Each Tuesday from 25 July 1:00 - 3:00

Leader and bookings: Shirley Beck 9634 4214

TURRAMURRA: UNITING CHURCH

Turramurra Avenue. Adequate parking behind shopping centre. Short walk from station. **Wheelchair accessible.**

Venue Convener: Ros Markham 9416 8486;
roslyn.markham@bigpond.com

CURRENT AFFAIRS DISCUSSION GROUP 172NT01

We discuss current affairs and associated ideas based on media reports in an informal and objective manner. Subjects presented for discussion by a leader who is rostered, on a voluntary basis, in each session.

Alt Tuesdays from 18 July 10:00 - 12:00

Leader and bookings: Jan Martin 9456 7774

TRUTH IN HISTORY 172NT02

As history unfolds, mystery, myth, revelation, magic and murkiness are revealed. Modern science and research can help us in revision and reassessment by readings, discussion and inputs, using a few main texts and other research materials. Topics will be wide-ranging and the class is welcome to approve or select.

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

Leader: Phil Pryor

Bookings: Margaret Marshall 9487 1898

GERMAN BEGINNERS (CONTINUING) 172NT03

This course is for those who have an elementary understanding of German grammar and who have a vocabulary including commonly used words and expressions. Students should be able to make themselves understood in simple routine situations. The course aims to develop reading, writing, listening and speaking skills.

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

Leader and bookings: Michael Hummel 9869 1023

michael.hummel48@gmail.com

TURRAMURRA: ROHINI VILLAGE

51-53 Rohini Avenue, north of Eastern Road. Cowper Room. Close to rail, bus and parking.

Venue Convener: Ros Markham 9416 8486;

roslyn.markham@bigpond.com

SPEAKERS' PROGRAM 172NN01

Second Wednesday of each month from 12 July 10:30 - 12:00

Leader and bookings: Patricia Johnson 0416 013 413

- **12 July** Alistair Henskens, MP - Local issues. What's happening now and how will it impact on Kuringai?
- **9 Aug** Fergus Hynes - Listening to prisoners.
- **13 Sept** Max Sha - A new appreciation of the authentic Chinese culture.
- **11 Oct** Evelyn Wyatt - The story of Lady Davidson Hospital and the people associated with the land.
- **8 Nov** Dorothy McDonald - Bayeux Tapestry (Normandy).

TUESDAY WORDSMITHS 172NN02

Everyone has a story to tell. Our friendly interactive group will help you find the key to unlock the door to your imagination.

Alt Tuesdays from 11 July 10:00 - 12:00

Leaders will rotate.

Bookings: Barry Lloyd 9449 2202

GREAT IDEAS OF PHILOSOPHY 172NN03

Lectures by Dan Robinson, Fellow at the Faculty of Philosophy at Oxford University, from his DVD, *The Great Ideas of Philosophy*, to introduce the main issues in philosophical thought from ancient Greece to contemporary studies. Covering three problems: knowledge (epistemology and metaphysics), conduct (ethics and morals), and governance (political science and law).

Alt Mondays from 10 July 10:0 - 12:00

Presenter: Dan Robinson - DVD

Leader: Jock Buselli 9484 7041; jock.buselli@tpg.com.au

Bookings: Barbara Day 9416 3437;

sippebar@bigpond.net.au

WAHROONGA: ROSETTA PARK

Corner Pacific Highway and Ada Avenue. UPA Complex, Level 6, Activities Room. No visitor parking. Two-hour parking in shopping centre car park. **Wheelchair accessible.**

ITALIAN - COMBINED BEGINNERS 172NS01 AND INTERMEDIATE

Greet people, introduce yourself, buy train and theatre tickets, accommodation, ask directions, learn the accent, read and write sentences, concentrating on speaking and conversation. Grammar introduced as appropriate, construct sentences, express yourself and learn Italian culture and customs.

Every Tuesday from 11 July 10:00 - 12:00

Leader and bookings: Adrian Walker 9987 4299; 0417 224 011

walkeradrian@optusnet.com.au (preferred)

WAHROONGA: THE WONIORA

9 Woniora Avenue. Walking distance from Wahroonga Station. Plenty of on-site underground and street parking.

Wheelchair accessible.

Venue Convener: Tina Van der Heyden 9943 2212

aialbertina6@hotmail.com

GERMAN INTERMEDIATE**(12) 172NB01

This course assumes that students have studied German in the past and want to brush up on their speaking, reading skills and basic grammar. The emphasis is on oral German and some necessary grammar.

Each Monday from 3 July 10:00 - 12:00

Leader and bookings: Dorothee Schifter 9487 2578

dorothee.schifter@bigpond.com

COMPUTING EXPLAINED 172NB02

Do you know your broadband from your wi-fi? How big is a gigabyte? What is a hotspot and when should you use Bluetooth? From bits and bytes to smartphone apps, this course explains a wide range of computing topics in simple terms. This is not a workshop – no practicals, but help can be given with users' issues. Presentations will include projection of visuals (slides from iPad) and online demonstrations. (6 sessions)

Each Monday from 24 July to 28 Aug 2:00 - 4:00

Leader and bookings: Stephen Cooper

stephencooper@email.com

PRIVATE HOMES

Venue Convener: Jan Heath 9419 7336

heath54w@gmail.com

DISCUSSION GROUP (Wahroonga) 172NH01

A friendly group focusing on current affairs and topics of general interest.

Alt Mondays from 31 July 10:15 - 12:15

Leader and bookings: Eva Browne 9487 7246

INDONESIAN BEGINNERS (Wahroonga) 172NH02

Learn the language of our closest neighbours. Textbook: *Colloquial Indonesian* by Sutanto Atmosumarto.

Alt Wednesdays from 26 July 10:30 - 12:00

Leader and bookings: Tina Vander Heyden 9943 2212

albertina6@hotmail.com

INDONESIAN BEYOND 172NH03
BEGINNERS (Wahroonga)

A continuation of Indonesian Beginners. Textbook:
Colloquial Indonesian by Sutanto Atmosumarto.

Alt Wednesdays from 26 July 12:30 - 2:00

Leader and bookings: Tina Vander Heyden 9943 2212
albertina6@hotmail.com

INDONESIAN ADVANCED 172NH04
(Wahroonga)

Refresh and expand your knowledge of Indonesian with a small group of like-minded people in a relaxed atmosphere. Textbook used: *Bahasa Tetanggaku* by Ian J White.

Alt Wednesdays from 26 July 2:00 - 4:00

Leader and bookings: Tina Vander Heyden 9943 2212
albertina6@hotmail.com

PLAY READING (Wahroonga) 172NH05

No need for acting skills, just an interest in reading plays with a friendly group.

Fourth Friday of each month from 28 July 1:30 - 3:30

Leader and bookings: Jill Baxter 9487 5972

HEALTHY EATING FOR ONE 172NH06
(West Pymble)

This course covers the signs of good health in mature years, nutritional needs of mature adults to prevent age-related disease, healthy food choices and meals, together with demystifying food labels. (4 sessions).

Alt Tuesdays from 18 July 1:00 - 3:00

Leader and bookings: Susanne Hledik 0414 497 512
phledik@bigpond.net.au

WITH RHYME AND REASON 172NH07
(Eastwood)(10)**

We are a group of published poets and poetry lovers who meet together to study and discuss 20th century poets and poetry from all over the world. Material is distributed before each meeting. The atmosphere is relaxed and convivial. New members welcome.

Alt Thursdays from 20 July 10:30 - 12:30

Leader and bookings: Ron Wilkins 9876 1948
ronwtwilkins@hotmail.com

ANYONE CAN PAINT (Pymble) 172NH08

If it's time to try your hand at art again, join us in a very laid-back atmosphere, with as much or as little tuition as you wish, in oils or acrylics.

Alt Thursdays from 13 July 10:00 - 1:00

Leader and bookings: Marianne McMillan 0414 987 738

FOOD ALLERGIES AND 172NH09
INTOLERANCES (Pymble)

One Session: 10 Oct 10:00 - 1:00

Leader and bookings:
Susann Hledik phledik@bigpond.net.au

BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP (Pymble) 172NH10

We meet each month to discuss both fiction and non-fiction.

First Monday of the month starting 3 July 10:00 - 12:00

Leader and bookings: Bill Rees 9415 8257