

# CITY AND INNER WEST

Regional Course Coordinator: Anne Hall 0419 017 364

annenhall@gmail.com

Enquiries only

## ASHFIELD: CARDINAL FREEMAN RETIREMENT VILLAGE

137 Victoria Street. Limited off-street parking. **Wheelchair accessible**

Venue Coordinator: Lesley Painter  
painterl@bigpond.net.au

### BRIDGE FOR THE LESS COMPETITIVE ..... 182WA01

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

**Each Tuesday from 3 July 1:00 - 4:00**

Leader and bookings: Liz Sobolewski 9630 7592

### SATURDAY BRIDGE ..... 182WA02

Brush up your Bridge skills in an informal group in a friendly non-competitive atmosphere. All levels of skills welcome.

**Each Saturday from 7 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.

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

### RECORDER GROUP ..... 182WE01

This course is for members 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 24 July 10:30 - 12:30**

(excluding school holidays)

Leader and bookings: David Young 0414 249 618 or  
9569 8167 dy4health@optusnet.com.au

## CLUB ASHFIELD

5-7 Charlotte Street, 2<sup>nd</sup> level (lift available). Short walk from station. Car Park: Elizabeth Street, token from Club required for exit.

Venue Coordinator: Jennifer Waldron 8753 0521  
jenniferwaldron2@gmail.com

### QIGONG, FAN, AND COLLABORATIVE TAI CHI\*\*(15) ..... 182WF01

Beginners are welcome for the first 45 minutes of Qigong and modified Kung Fu Fan. This is followed by a collaborative practice session of 24/28 forms of Tai Chi Chuan for more experienced practitioners.

**Each Tuesday from 3 July 10:30 - 12:00**

(excluding school holidays)

Leaders and bookings:

Lois Knight 9798 6525 lknight60@bigpond.com  
Deborah Gracic 9636 6512 gracic.deb@gmail.com

### FOR THE LOVE OF DANCE\*\*(40) ..... 182WF02

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 3 July 1:00 - 2:00**

(excluding school holidays)

Leader and bookings: Bobbie Kersten 0410 873 605  
bobbiekersten@gmail.com

### COOPERATIVE RELAXATION AND STRETCHING ACTIVITIES\*\*(36) ..... 182WF03

This course is for exercise in a collaborative atmosphere.

**Each Wednesday from 4 July 10:00 - 12:00**

(excluding school holidays)

Leader and bookings: Lois Knight 9798 6525  
lknight60@bigpond.com

### ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE\*\*(14) ..... 182WF04

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 practice and improve your English with a friendly group.

**Each Thursday from 5 July 10:30 - 12:30**

(excluding school holidays)

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

### COLLABORATIVE QIGONG\*\*(15) ..... 182WF05

This is Qigong in a collaborative environment, experienced practitioners only. Qigong, according to Chinese culture, is beneficial to maintaining good health.

**Each Friday from 27 July 10:00 - 11:30**

(excluding school holidays)

Leader: Alan Avanzado

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

### TAI CHI CHUAN\*\*(20) ..... 182WF06

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

**Each Wednesday from 4 July 1:15 - 2:30**

(excluding school holidays)

Leader: Horacio Paz 9420 5291 or 0407 912 561  
Bookings: jenniferwaldron2@gmail.com

## BURWOOD RSL CLUB

92 Shaftesbury Road Burwood Short walk from station; on-site parking. **Wheelchair accessible**

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

### CINEMA DISCUSSION GROUP ..... 182WB01

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

**Alt Wednesdays from 25 July 1:30 - 3:30**  
Leader: Frank Wilson 8021 7059  
Bookings: Betty Candy 9799 9030 [bjcandy@bigpond.com](mailto:bjcandy@bigpond.com)

**INVESTMENT DISCUSSION GROUP ..... 182WB02**

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

**Alt Thursdays from 5 July 9:30 - 11:45**  
Leader and bookings: Greg Buriak 9799 9663  
[buriak@optusnet.com.au](mailto:buriak@optusnet.com.au)

**AMERICAN LITERATURE ..... 182WB03**

Come and explore, through literature, aspects of American society and history from early British settlement to the 21<sup>st</sup> century. First novel: *Of Mice and Men* by John Steinbeck.

**Alt Fridays from 13 July 10:30 - 12:30**  
Leader: Iris Ryall 9744 1647  
Bookings: Edna May 9797 8202

**DISCUSSION GROUP: SOCIAL ISSUES ..... 182WB04  
AND CURRENT AFFAIRS\*\*(15)**

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 6 July 10:00 - 12:30**  
Leader and bookings: George Elliott 9874 7208  
[shs14gle@bigpond.com](mailto:shs14gle@bigpond.com)

**TRAVELLER'S JAPANESE\*\*(10) ..... 182WB05**

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 24 July 10.00 - 12.00  
(excluding school holidays)**  
Leader: Haruko Tanaka 0424 225 863 [haruko@aae.edu.au](mailto:haruko@aae.edu.au)  
Bookings: Gayle Osborne 0429 459 443  
[gmosborne158@bigpond.com](mailto:gmosborne158@bigpond.com)

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## BURWOOD: WOODSTOCK COMMUNITY CENTRE

22 Church St Burwood. Short walk from Burwood Station.  
On-site parking.  
**Venue Coordinator: Anne Hall 0419 017 364**  
[annenhall@gmail.com](mailto:annenhall@gmail.com)

**CURRENT AFFAIRS DISCUSSION ..... 182WO01**

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 2 July 10:00 - 12:00**  
Leader: Mike Holland  
[mhol1234@gmail.com](mailto:mhol1234@gmail.com)

**TRAVEL plus LUNCH ..... 182WO02**

Meet other avid travellers, share your travel experiences, tips and recommendations. After the meeting, we will sample international cuisine in a nearby restaurant.

**First Tuesday of each month from 3 July 10:00 - 12:00**  
Leader and bookings: Greg Buriak 9799 9663  
[buriak@optusnet.com.au](mailto:buriak@optusnet.com.au)

**ITALIAN CONVERSATION ..... 182WO03  
INTERMEDIATE\*\*(10)**

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

**Each Wednesday from 4 July 10:00 - 12:00**  
Leader and bookings: Nadia Favotto  
9705 7217 or 0429 060 013

**FILM DISCUSSION GROUP ..... 182WO04**

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

**Alt Thursdays from 5 July 1:30 - 3:30**  
Leader: John Swords 9516 3915  
Bookings: Carol Green 9516 3915

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## CLUB BURWOOD

Corner Burwood Road and George Street. Close to Station.  
Venue Coordinator: **Anne Hall Mob: 0419 017 364**  
Email: [annenhall@gmail.com](mailto:annenhall@gmail.com)

**AUSTRALIAN FOREIGN ..... 182WY01  
RELATIONS SINCE 1788**

There will be particular reference to political leaders, such as Billy Hughes, R.G. Menzies, Gough Whitlam and Paul Keating. Some fascinating insights will be made.

**Alt Wednesdays from 11 July 10:00 - 12:00**  
Leader: Frank Wilson 8021 7059  
Bookings: Betty Candy 9799 9030  
[bjcandy@bigpond.com](mailto:bjcandy@bigpond.com)

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## CITY: CUSTOMS HOUSE LIBRARY

Alfred Street, opposite Circular Quay station. Meeting room Level 2. Please enter quietly through Reading Room.  
**Venue Coordinator: Jennifer Waldron**  
[jenniferwaldron2@gmail.com](mailto:jenniferwaldron2@gmail.com)

**DECONSTRUCTING CONTEMPORARY ..... 182WC01  
ART\*\*(25)**

Every other Thursday we visit contemporary art shows in Sydney galleries. On alternate weeks, we meet at Customs House for evaluation of news, events, trends, theory and history of the work visited. We build a virtual art collection and develop a personal aesthetic. Good level of physical fitness required as walking involved.

**Each Thursday from 12 July 10:30 - 12:30**  
**Alternate weeks 1:30 - 3:30 Gallery visits**  
Leader and bookings:  
Wendy Fraser 9569 7942 or  
0408 711 672  
[barrieandwendy@gmail.com](mailto:barrieandwendy@gmail.com)

**FILM APPRECIATION\*\*(20) ..... 182WC02**

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 Thursdays from 12 July 1:30 - 3:30**  
Leader and bookings: Susanne de Ferranti  
9660 3425  
[sdeferranti@ozemail.com.au](mailto:sdeferranti@ozemail.com.au)

## CITY: MILLERS POINT COMMUNITY CENTRE

Harry Jensen Centre, 17 Argyle St - Cnr Watson Rd, Millers Point. Street parking. **Wheelchair accessible**  
Venue Coordinator: Ron Shapiro, rmbjs@iinet.net.au

### THURSDAY MORNINGS ..... 182WW01 AT MILLERS POINT

Thursday mornings on dates indicated 10:00 - 12:00

Course leader: Ron Shapiro

Bookings: Anne Pill; Email bookings preferred  
dapill2@bigpond.com 9550 9248

Please provide talk title and date, membership number and contact details. All bookings will be confirmed by email.

#### The Killer Whales of Eden (talk plus DVD)

The incredible, true story of the unique 40-year relationship between a pod of Killer Whales and a whaling family on the far south coast of NSW.

Thursday 26 July 10:00 - 12:00

Speaker: Graham Sims

#### The Life and Work of Stephen Hawking

Determination, dedication and devotion made him unique among scientists. Doctors gave him only a few months to live, but he went on to give us the *History of Time* itself.

Thursday 2 Aug 10:00 - 12:00

Speaker: Sydney Srinivas

#### The Huguenots' Heritage in Australia

Many descendants of Huguenots (French Protestants) who fled Catholic France over three centuries, settled in Australia in the 19th century. What were the French roots, experiences and stories of these descendants?

Thursday 9 Aug 10:00 - 12:00

Speaker: Roger Juchau

#### Healthy Brain, Healthy Ageing

An overview of memory and dementia and how it impacts on changes in the brain. It provides strategies for keeping your brain healthy and reducing the risks of developing dementia.

Thursday 16 Aug 10:00 - 12:00

Speaker: Libby Palmer

#### Writing and Producing Plays – a Practical Guide

Over two sessions which cover fundamentals of writing and producing for the theatre, participants will have an opportunity to write, discuss, get feedback on and produce a short scene.

Thursdays 23 and 30 Aug 10:00 - 12:00

Speaker: Rivka Hartman

#### Two Australian Stories from a Master Storyteller

##### The Golden Years of the Wireless

Personal memories and recorded histories of the golden years of Australian radio - Jack Davey, Bob Dyer, Eric Baume, The Quiz Kids, Mrs 'Obbs, Yes What?, serials, Lux Radio Theatre, etc.

##### Big Chief Little Wolf

One of the most popular and enduring wrestlers of all time, and his dreaded 'Indian Deathlock', the Gentle Giant with a secret soft spot for sick and troubled kids.

Thursday 6 Sept 10:00 - 12:00

Speaker: Graham Sims

#### Garden Insects and Bugs – a Close-up Look – Part 1

A close-up look at insects and other bugs found in the home garden, their reproduction, life cycle, habitat and feeding habits. See 27 Sept below for Part 2

Thursday 13 Sept 10:00 - 12:00

Speaker: Ian Thompson

#### Self-publishing Essentials

Planning to publish your book online as a paperback or ebook? Learn how to navigate the publishing process including editing, design, publishing, marketing and distribution.

Thursday 20 Sept 10:00 - 12:00

Speaker: Evan Shapiro

#### Garden Insects and Bugs – a Close-up Look - Part 2

A continuation of the fascinating life of the critters examined on 13 September.

Thursday 27 Sept 10:00 - 12:00

Speaker: Ian Thompson

#### Albert Einstein

The great scientist who established the Theory of Relativity, gave the celebrated formula,  $e = mc^2$  and a new interpretation of gravity. *Question, question and question* was his way of life.

Thursday 18 Oct 10:00 - 12:00

Speaker: Sydney Srinivas

#### What I've Learnt from Birdwatching

Different habitats mean different birds enticing birdwatchers to travel. For the speaker it also led to some understanding of ecology, and more surprisingly to anthropology and engagement with local politics.

Thursday 25 Oct 10:00 - 12:00

Speaker: Joy Pegler

#### Staying Safe Online

Learn how to recognise an internet scam and what to do to avoid being scammed. Learn how to set strong passwords that can be remembered and much more.

Thursday 1 Nov 10:00 - 12:00

Speaker: Peter Foye

#### The Sydney Art Scene Behind the Screens

The Sydney art scene is outstanding and there to be enjoyed. From the students' works of Artexpress to the International Biennale and the 15th century Lady and the Unicorn, galleries large and small welcome you all.

Thursday 8 Nov 10:00 - 12:00

Speaker: Wendy Fraser

#### Guardianship plus Restorative Justice

This session looks at matters relating to guardianship, financial management and enduring powers of attorney as considered by NCAT (Guardianship Division).

The speaker also discusses Restorative Justice - providing an opportunity for victims to meet with carefully screened offenders. Results can include knowledge, understanding and closure. We will look at a program conducted in Corrective Services. No legal advice will be provided at this session.

Thursday 15 Nov 10:00 - 12:00

Speaker: Rhonda Booby

#### Great Walks in and Around Sydney

A trio of experienced walkers will take us on a photographic journey around some of the beautiful walks in Sydney and surrounding areas.

Thursday 22 Nov 10:00 - 12:00

Speakers: Bobbie Kersten, Chris and Rob Lin

#### Senior Pedestrians Walking Safely

Recognising and reducing risks to which senior pedestrians are typically exposed.

Thursday 29 Nov 10:00 - 12:00

Speaker: Carolina Andrade

#### Using Today's Library

Getting the most out of your library in an age when digital resources predominate.

Thursday 6 Dec 10:00 - 12:00

Speaker: Lydie Bacot

### Senior Motorists Driving Safely

Safe driving practices for older drivers and legal requirements for seniors keeping their driving licences.

**Thursday 13 Dec 10:00 - 12:00**

Speaker: Carolina Andrade

### CRACKING CRYPTIC CROSSWORDS ..... 182WW02

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. (4 sessions)

**Tuesdays 16, 23 and 30 Oct, 6 Nov 10:00 - 12:00**

Leader and bookings (preferably by email):

Ron Shapiro 9810 4490 rmbjs@iinet.net.au

### PASSIONATE TRAVELLERS ..... 182WW03

An opportunity for travel enthusiasts to share enjoyable and interesting travel experiences and exchange practical information in an informal manner. Each month a country will be chosen starting with America.

**First Wednesday each month from**

**4 July to 5 Dec 10:30 - 12:30**

Leaders: Robin Amos, Bobbie Kersten and Takiko Yalichev

Bookings preferably by email: tysunflower@gmail.com

9957 4571 for enquiries only.

### TABLE TENNIS ..... 182WW04

Get your heart moving and your circulation going while improving your hand-eye coordination in a pleasant social and physical environment.

**Each Thursday 2:00 - 4:00 plus each Friday 10:30 - 12:30**

Leader and bookings: Lea Goldstein 0410 469 874

leagold@bigpond.com.

Bookings can be for either or both sessions.

## DRUMMOYNE COMMUNITY CENTRE

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**Wheelchair accessible**

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

annenhall@gmail.com

### ITALIAN CONVERSATION\*\*(10) ..... 182WD01

Basic knowledge required as class will be conducted in Italian. Emphasis on speaking.

**Each Monday from 23 July 2:00 - 3:15**

**(except school holidays)**

Leader and bookings: Lori Banham 0409 814 127

lori.b@bigpond.com

### FRENCH CONVERSATION ..... 182WD02 INTERMEDIATE\*\*(15)

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

**Each Wednesday from 25 July 10:30 - 12:30**

**(except school holidays)**

Leader and bookings: Jocelyne Sealey

rjbow@tpg.com.au

### SPANISH CONVERSATION ..... 182WD03 INTERMEDIATE\*\*(10)

This class is NOT for beginners. Help improve your conversational Spanish and enjoy Mexico and Spain more. Need to know past, present and future tenses.

**Each Wednesday from 11 July 1:15 - 3:15**

Leader and bookings: Les Margulis: 0421 456 806

lesmargulis@gmail.com

## GLEBE: THE OLD TOWN HALL

160 St John's Road.

**Venue Coordinator: Pauline Valentine 0412 595 891**

gregory\_1947@hotmail.com

### DRAWING\*\*(12) ..... 182WG01

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 9 Aug 10:00 - 12:00**

Leader and bookings: Neville Bendall 9660 1873

## GLEBE LIBRARY: BENLEDI ROOM

186 Glebe Point Road (corner Wigram Road)

**Venue Coordinator: Pauline Valentine 0412 595 891**

gregory\_1947@hotmail.com

### JAPANESE ..... 182WJ01

Knowledge of Hiragana and Kanji will be helpful.

Experiences in conversation will include Grammar Study. This is a small, social group but not for beginners.

**Series 1: Each Thursday from 26 July 10:00 - 12:00**

Leaders: Tsuiko Mukai 8384 4251 and

Haruko Johansson 8957 7016

Bookings: Juanita Englefield 9816 5807

### STRUMMIN' WITH JEN ..... 182WJ02

Introducing the Ukulele, a happy, social instrument. User friendly so that those without musical knowledge or experience can quickly gain enough know-how to play simple songs and begin to experience all the benefits of music making. "Strummin' Jen" makes it fun, learning the basics – intros, outros, chords, strumming and more.

**Alt Thursdays 26 July 2:00 - 3:45**

Leader: Jenny Lowe

Bookings: Pauline Valentine 0412 595 891

gregory\_1947@hotmail.com

## GLEBE: NAG'S HEAD HOTEL

162 St John's Road. Upstairs Conference Room. Limited street parking. Easy walking from Glebe Point Road.

**Venue Coordinator: Jan Macindoe 9660 0208**

jnmacindoe@gmail.com

### FIRST FRIDAY BOOK GROUP\*\*(12) ..... 182WQ01

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

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

Leader and bookings: Jan Macindoe 9660 0208 or

0424 537 557 jnmacindoe@gmail.com

## GLEBE: ST. HELEN'S COMMUNITY CENTRE

184 Glebe Point Road. Wheelchair accessible.

**Venue Coordinator: Pauline Valentine 0412 595 891**

gregory\_1947@hotmail.com

### PATHWAYS TO THE GODS ..... 182WK01

Having considered the Jewish background of Jesus of Nazareth, we will look at how early Christianity emerged during the religious and social events of the second Temple period in the Eastern Mediterranean. Bring your Bible - any edition.

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

Leader and bookings: Jacques Goldman 9518 6741

## GLEBE: TOXTETH HOTEL

345 Glebe Point Road. Fireside Lounge, ground floor. Street parking available.

Venue Coordinator: Michael Holland mhol1234@gmail.com

### PHILOSOPHY IN THE PUB\*\*(12) ..... 182WT01

Topics are drawn from a wide range of political and cultural themes, and examined from a philosophical perspective. Discussion aims to promote differing worldviews and to challenge common belief systems. Members are expected to participate in internet/web research, questioning and facilitating. Email address essential.

**Series 1: Each Tuesday from 24 July to 11 Sept 3:00 - 5:00**

**Series 2: Each Tuesday from 23 Oct to 11 Dec 3:00 - 5:00**

Leader and bookings: Michael Holland mhol1234@gmail.com

## LEICHHARDT MUNICIPAL LIBRARY

23 Norton Street, Italian Forum (Piazza level). Lift to parking station beneath Library. Note: Concession parking with validated ticket. **Wheelchair accessible.**

Venue Coordinator: Barbara Burton

9798 5620 or 0429 090 332 beburton@iprimus.com.au

### FRIDAY MORNINGS AT THE LIBRARY

**Email bookings preferred: Please give course name and date, membership number and contact details.**

**Confirmation will be sent by email.**

### JULY AT THE LIBRARY: FESTIVAL OF GREAT PERFORMANCES\*\*(30) ..... 182WL01

Fabulous performances from the 20C including the film *England My England*, which juxtaposes 1666, the time of Charles II and Henry Purcell with 1966 England; a visit to the Verbier Festival in 2009; Fleming and Horotovsky's St Petersburg Odyssey; and Leonard Bernstein's last performance of *Candide* at the Barbicon. Bring lunch. (4 sessions)

**Each Friday from 6 July 10:30 - 3:30**

Presenter: Barbara Burton

Bookings: Margot Walker: 0404 362 490

margotinaw@gmail.com

### FAMILY LAW: HOW IT AFFECTS GRANDPARENTS AND GRANDCHILDREN\*\*(30) ..... 182WL02

Lyn Moore is a member of the faculties of Child and Adolescent, Forensic and Psychotherapy of the Royal Australian and NZ College of Psychiatry and has worked in public and private practice with extensive teaching and supervision of postgraduate students in psychiatry and other mental health disciplines. (2 sessions)

**Fridays 3 and 10 Aug 10:30 - 12:30**

Presenter: Lyn Moore

Bookings: Margot Walker: 0404 362 490

margotinaw@gmail.com

### THREE TALKS ON SCIENCE AND THE ENVIRONMENT\*\*(30) ..... 182WL03

#### 1. The History of Time Measurement

This covers how we first used time to do our chores and then through to today with atomic clocks in satellites; includes longitude and how some mechanisms work.

**Friday 17 Aug 10:30 - 12:30**

#### 2. The History of Plastics and Processing

The story of plastics is one David Malone knows well. He will talk about the materials, how they developed and how plastic products are made; also some pollution issues.

**Friday 24 Aug 10:30 - 12:30**

### 3. Wind-power and Application

This non-technical talk covers the historical development of windmills through to the big modern ones, with some dynamic movie clips, demonstrating their size.

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

Presenter: David Malone

Bookings: Margot Walker: 0404 362 490

margotinaw@gmail.com

### CLASSICAL AND BYZANTINE ART: AN OVERVIEW\*\*(30) ..... 182WL04

What did the early and later Romans (and the ancient Greeks) do for early visual culture? They refined realism and then formalised art, but their lingering heritage sparked the Renaissance.

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

Speaker: Harvey Broadbent

Bookings: Margot Walker: 0404 362 490

margotinaw@gmail.com

### MASS MOVEMENT OF THE SUBJUGATED COMMUNITIES\*\*(20) ..... 182WL05

Over the course of human history there have been significant involuntary mass movements, such as those of the African slave trade, the Jews, the Armenians and the Indian indentured labourers.

**Friday 14 Sept 10:30 - 12:30**

Speaker: Himanshu Jhala

Bookings: Margot Walker: 0404 362 490

margotinaw@gmail.com

### COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA: AN EVOLVING NATION\*\*(20) ..... 182WL06

How are external forces influencing a young Australian nation? A snapshot of political, cultural, economic, and 'other' influences which appear to impact on Australian society since Federation.

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

Speaker: Himanshu Jhala

Bookings: Margot Walker: 0404 362 490

margotinaw@gmail.com

### MODERN DEMOCRATIC GOVERNMENTS: AN INTERACTIVE SESSION\*\*(20) ..... 182WL07

Spinners, Winners and Losers! 'Government of the people, by the people, for the people.' Who are these mysterious 'people'? Whom do modern democratic governments actually appear to represent?

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

Speaker: Himanshu Jhala

Bookings: Margot Walker: 0404 362 490

margotinaw@gmail.com

### ART AND ARCHITECTURE OF THE OTTOMAN EMPIRE\*\*(30) ..... 182WL08

After the Byzantines, the sacred Islamic art forms, architecture and decoration of the Turkish Seljuks and Ottomans blossomed throughout the eastern Mediterranean. These traditions and great edifices persist today.

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

Speaker: Harvey Broadbent

Bookings: Janice Millard 0419 203 361

rjmillard5@icloud.com

### THE BRONTËS OF HAWORTH\*\*(30) ..... 182WL09

The bicentenary of Charlotte Brontë's birth in 2016 began the celebrations for this remarkable family. We look at the lives of the Brontë family with particular reference to Charlotte Brontë's novels *Jane Eyre* and *Villette*. Try to read both novels before the course begins or watch *Jane Eyre* on DVD. (3 sessions)

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

Presenter: Cindy Broadbent  
Bookings: Janice Millard 0419 203 361  
rjmillard5@icloud.com

**THE ART AND PHOTOGRAPHY OF GALLIPOLI\*\*(30).....182WL10**

This talk illustrates perhaps the only creative outcome of the destructive tragedy that was Gallipoli: The work of artists and photographers, official and unofficial.

**Friday 2 Nov 10:30 - 12:30**

Speaker: Harvey Broadbent  
Bookings: Margot Walker: 0404 362 490  
margotinaw@gmail.com

**FROM GODS TO GIGABYTES: WHAT CAUSES CLIMATE CHANGE\*\*(30).....182WL11**

- a) Brief history of forecasting weather: Ancient times to Supercomputers.
- b) How climate change is detected using clues from the past, some major climate events; causes - natural and man-made.

**Friday 9 Nov 10:30 - 12:30**

Speaker: Dick Whittaker  
Bookings: Margot Walker: 0404 362 490  
margotinaw@gmail.com

**MAY GIBBS: HER LIFE AND WORKS\*\*(30).....182WL12**

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

**Each Friday from 16 Nov 10:30 - 12:30**

Presenter: Stewart Reed  
Bookings: Margot Walker: 0404 362 490  
margotinaw@gmail.com

**COMIC AND CURIOUS POLITICAL COMMENT\*\*(30).....182WL13**

Satirical and comic songs and verse provide a humorous commentary on events and attitudes of the day. Examples are drawn from the 18<sup>th</sup> century to the present day.

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

Speaker: Len Clarke  
Bookings: Margot Walker: 0404 362 490  
margotinaw@gmail.com

**FRIDAY AFTERNOONS AT THE LIBRARY**

**ITALIAN BEGINNERS 2\*\*(20).....182WL14**

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

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

Leader and bookings: Pia Ottavian 0424 738 824  
pia.ottavian@yahoo.com.au

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**MARRICKVILLE CROQUET CLUB**

49 Pile St Marrickville. Corner of Fraser St and Lawson Avenue, (Entry via park, opposite the rose garden)

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

**INTRODUCTION TO CROQUET.....182WM01**

This short series of lessons will teach you how to find your way around a croquet lawn, including how to hold the mallet, how to hit the balls and how to run hoops. Wear flat shoes

and comfortable clothing. Equipment provided with \$3 green fee for each session. (4 sessions)

**Wednesdays 5, 12, 19 and 26 Sept 9:30 - 12:00**

Leader and Bookings: Charles Britton  
mvcroquet@gmail.com

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**MARRICKVILLE LIBRARY**

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

**Venue Coordinator: Jennifer Waldron 8753 0521  
jenniferwaldron2@gmail.com**

**CLASSIC MOVIES\*\*(12).....182WM01**

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 4 July 10:00 - 12:30**

Leader: Hugh Watson 9519 5082  
Bookings: Marie Doyle 9558 4223  
mothra2@bigpond.com

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**PANANIA SENIOR CITIZEN'S CENTRE**

Corner Pepper Street and Anderson Avenue. Parking in adjacent car park accessed from Pepper Street. One minute walk from station.

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

**AUSTRALIAN PERSPECTIVES\*\*(25).....182WP01**

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

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

**Life in Shearing Sheds**

All we wanted to know about merino wool but had no one to ask! The speaker spent years as a wool classer in shearing sheds throughout NSW and Tasmania, was the manager of a wool scourer and carbonizing plant and then taught about the industry at TAFE

Speaker: Don Burvill

**Thursday 16 Aug 2:00 - 4:00**

**Estonian Kings**

The Estonians were also Vikings. The speaker will explain to us the various reasons why the historical record for this is very scant.

Speaker: Valdur Liira

**Thursday 20 Sep 2:00 - 4:00**

**The Spirited Life of Marie Byles**

Marie was a pioneer in many fields: as the first female solicitor of NSW she fought for women's rights in law, as a conservationist she ensured preservation of national parks.

Speaker: Anne McLeod

**Thursday 18 Oct 2:00 - 4:00**

**Fairbridge Farm: School for Child Migrants**

Personal recollections of a ten-year stay at Fairbridge, the speaker having been sent there as a seven-year-old in 1948.

Speaker: Daphne Appleby

**Thursday 15 Nov 2:00 - 4:00**

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## REVESBY: COMMUNITY HALL

Macarthur Avenue. Limited street parking. Two minute walk from Revesby Station

**Venue Coordinator: Joy Pegler 9771 6185**  
[peglerjm@bigpond.com](mailto:peglerjm@bigpond.com)

### TAI CHI\*\*(25) ..... 182WR01

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 26 July 9:30 - 11:00**

(except school holidays)

Leader and bookings: Patrick Brennan 9773 4182

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## REVESBY WORKERS CLUB

28 Brett Street. 5-minute walk from Revesby Station. Free parking on site.

**Venue Coordinator: Joy Pegler 9771 6185**  
[peglerjm@bigpond.com](mailto:peglerjm@bigpond.com)

### FILM DISCUSSION GROUP\*\*(25) ..... 182WR03

This group meets monthly to discuss recent movies. Members undertake to view up to three group-selected feature films screening during the coming month. At each monthly meeting, a volunteer from the group will introduce one of the selected films. This will be followed by group discussion.

**Fourth Tuesday of each month from 26 July 10:00 - 12:00**

Leader and bookings: Robyn Deane 9726 4279

[rdeanee@optusnet.com](mailto:rdeanee@optusnet.com)

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## ROZELLE: HANNAFORD CENTRE

608 Darling Street (corner Nelson Street). **Wheelchair accessible**

**Venue Coordinator: Barbara Burton**  
**9798 5620 or 0429 090 332** [beburton@iprimus.com.au](mailto:beburton@iprimus.com.au)

### DISCUSSION GROUP\*\*(15) ..... 182WS01

This group will focus on historical events, philosophy and literature and each member is given the opportunity to decide on and present the topic for discussion.

**Each Monday from 2 July 10:30 - 12:30**

Leader: Fay McKenzie-Edmonds

Bookings: Yvonne Wingrave 9797 9237; 0437 000 684  
[yvonnewingrave@gmail.com](mailto:yvonnewingrave@gmail.com)

### FRENCH INTERMEDIATE\*\*(15) ..... 182WS02

A reasonable knowledge of French grammar, vocabulary and pronunciation is assumed. A variety of reading, writing, listening and speaking activities will be used to consolidate and extend that knowledge and those skills. There will be some formal grammar and a few laughs along the way

**Each Tuesday from 24 July 10:00 - 11:30**

Leader and bookings: Alan Rodrick 9819 6579  
[alan.rodrick@gmail.com](mailto:alan.rodrick@gmail.com)

### CONTINUING FRENCH ..... 182WS03

This course is for people with a reasonable background in French who want to continue to engage in conversation. The main focus of the course is on spoken French to improve fluency and pronunciation or just for the joy of speaking such a beautiful language.

**Each Tuesday from 24 July 11:45 - 1:15**

Leader: Rhonda Stien

Bookings: Sue Tronser 9818 3268

[suetronser@gmail.com](mailto:suetronser@gmail.com)

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### FRENCH FOR BEGINNERS\*\*(15) ..... 182WS04

French for beginners and those with some expertise wishing to consolidate their knowledge. We will use *Collins Easy Learning French Grammar and Practice, 2nd Edition 2016* (\$25 from Abbays). Use Leader's name and mention U3A for 10% discount. Course covers basic vocabulary, grammar, pronunciation and simple conversation to Tourist level.

**Each Tuesday from 24 July 2:00 - 3:30**

Leader and bookings: Michael Georgeson 9818 2648  
[michael.georgeson@gmail.com](mailto:michael.georgeson@gmail.com)

### ADVANCED FRENCH CONVERSATION\*\*(10) ..... 182WS05

La participation à ce groupe permettra aux membres de s'exprimer avec plus d'aisance sur un grand nombre de sujets selon le goût des membres. Il faudra donc un bon niveau de compréhension et d'expression orales au départ.

**Each Thursday from 5 July 2:00 - 3:30**

Leader and bookings: Verity Bagot 9810 1730 or 0439 489 738

[verity.chianea@gmail.com](mailto:verity.chianea@gmail.com)

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## ROZELLE NEIGHBOURHOOD CENTRE

756 Darling Street Rozelle

**Venue Coordinator: Anne Hall 0419 017 364**  
[annenhall@gmail.com](mailto:annenhall@gmail.com)

### DISCUSSION GROUP - TOPICAL ISSUES\*\*(16) ..... 182WU01

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

**Alt Wednesdays from 11 July 10:30 - 12:30**

Leader and Bookings: Renate Watkinson 9660 0294

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## STRATHFIELD CROQUET CLUB

50 Redmyre Rd Strathfield. Walking distance from Strathfield Railway Station. Street parking available.

**Venue Coordinator: Anne Hall 0419 017 364**  
[annenhall@gmail.com](mailto:annenhall@gmail.com)

### THE TWO G'S OF CROQUET: GOLF CROQUET AND GATEBALL ..... 182WN01

Golf Croquet can be played as a singles or doubles game. Gateball is a team sport (5 or less each side). Sessions are free and playing equipment will be provided. Wear comfortable sporty clothing and flat soled shoes (sneakers). Bring a water bottle, sunglasses and hat. Have fun while learning. (3 sessions)

**Tuesdays 17, 24 and 31 July 9:30 - 11:30 Arrive at 9:15**

Leader and bookings: Ruth Bridger 9736 3410  
[krbridger@bigpond.com](mailto:krbridger@bigpond.com)

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## WOOLLOOMOOLOO: OZANAM LEARNING CENTRE

Level 3, 99 Forbes Street. This facility is operated by the St Vincent de Paul Society and serves both the homeless and local community. Train: 5-7-minute walk from Kings Cross Station (Eastern Suburbs line) via William Street. Limited street parking, many spots with meters. **Disabled access and a lift.**

**Venue Coordinator: Anton Crouch**  
[anton.crouch@optusnet.com.au](mailto:anton.crouch@optusnet.com.au)

### FILM GROUP\*\*(20) ..... 182WZ01

A series of courses considering motion pictures in a thematic way. Generally, the time period covered is the 1930s, 40s

and 50s. Themes include genres and the work of directors and actors. A film is shown at each session, with members encouraged to consider the work in its historical context. (2 series x 6 sessions each)

### Series 1. Thriller Comedies

Can murder be funny? The motion picture industry has thought so for a long time. How effective is Frankenstein's monster as a "straight man"? We'll find out and, along the way compare the well-known (Bob Hope and Danny Kaye) with the lesser known (Fred MacMurray and Bette Davis).

**Each Monday from 23 July 10:00 - 12:30**

### Series 2. Beginnings

Examples of the early work of some of those now in the pantheon of motion picture directors. Included are Dusan Makaveyev, Brian de Palma, Francis Coppola and Steven Spielberg.

**Each Monday from 15 Oct 10:00 - 12:30**

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

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## PRIVATE HOMES

**Venue Coordinator: Jennifer Waldron**  
jenniferwaldron2@gmail.com

Please note that all private homes have limitations on numbers.

### STANMORE BOOK CLUB\*\*(10)..... 182WH01

A wide range of books will be selected by members who lead a discussion of their choice.

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

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

### CLASSICAL BOOK CLUB (Stanmore)\*\*(10)..... 182WH02

Members take turns reading from prescribed text. Suggested text for the first semester is *Pepys Diary* by Samuel Pepys.

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

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

### INNER WEST BOOK GROUP\*\*(12)..... 182WH03

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 *Purple Hibiscus* by Chimamanda Ngozi Adiche.

**Every four weeks from Wednesday 25 July 2:00 - 4:00**

Leader and bookings: Jennie Winton 0401 727 718  
jwinton798@gmail.com

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## OUT THERE!

**Coordinator: Bobbie Kersten 0410 873 605**  
bobbiekersten@gmail.com

### MY FAVOURITE ETHNIC EATING PLACE..... 182WX01

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.

**Five monthly lunches from Wednesday 11 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)..... 182WX02

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

**Fourth Tuesday each month from 24 July**

Leaders and bookings: David Cameron 9810 6498  
djcameron38@gmail.com

### VISITING REGIONAL GALLERIES..... 182WX03

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)

### WALKING WITH A TOUCH OF HISTORY..... 182WX04

#### BUSH-HARBOUR-RIVER and COASTAL WALKS

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

**Last Sunday of each month from 29 July**

Leader and bookings: Bobbie Kersten 0410 873 605  
bobbiekersten@gmail.com  
(except Sept 23 which will be led by Thelma Hughes)

#### Meadowbank to Bicentennial Park

**Sunday 29 July**

**10:00** Meadowbank Station

#### Manly to Shelley Beach

**Sunday 26 Aug**

**10:00 Ferry** Circular Quay. Return ferry to City

#### Hunters Hill Walk Kelly's Bush

**Sunday 23 Sept**

**9:40 Ferry** Circular Quay Wharf 5. Return by ferry or bus  
Led by Thelma Hughes

#### Bundeena Coastal Walk

**Sunday 28 Oct**

**9:22 train** to Cronulla then Ferry to Bundeena

#### Maroubra to Little Bay

**Sunday 25 Nov**

**9:45 Bus** 377 Circular Quay

If Circular Quay closed meet 10:00 outside Museum Station  
Return bus to City.