

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 12 November 2:00 - 3:30

at

Turrumurra Uniting Church

10 Turrumurra Avenue (behind shopping area car park)

The meeting will include reports by the President Grahame Marr and Treasurer Jane Cooper.

They will be followed by the election of officer bearers for 2019

Guest speakers will be announced at a later date.

Members are very welcome to join the committee to assist with 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 26 October

Refreshments provided

Please RSVP by Monday 5 November to

Claudine Parr 9487 2170 c_parr@exemail.com.au or 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 182NAO1

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

- City and country Australia – a comparison
- Mongolia Part 1
- Mongolia Part 2
- The Australian Paralysis Tick
- History's Greatest Voyages of Exploration
- Australian Unsung Hero
- Yellow Shadows on a White Land
- Travelling
- Powerhouse Museum

**Second and fourth Mondays of the month
from 23 July 10:00 - 12:00**

Leader and bookings Anne Lycett j_alycett@optus.com.au

SIMPLY SCIENCE (single sessions) 182NAO2

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 pictures. The content includes many recent discoveries, is often topical and is applicable to the modern world.

Mondays 10:00 - 12:00

Leader and bookings: Joan Scott djscott@tpg.com.au

1. Entropy

Monday 20 Aug Speaker: Terry Freeman

2. Poisonous Stings

Monday 17 Sept Speakers: Punchi Dassanayake & Ian Thompson

3. Topic and speaker to be advised

Monday 15 Oct

4. Space - the New Frontier

Monday 29 Oct Speaker: Joan Scott

5. Wild Weather

Monday 19 Nov Speaker: Jackie Wilson

CASTLE HILL: WARRINA VILLAGE ARV

Alix Scott Community Centre, Langshaw Circuit. Parking available

Venue Convener: Jenny Trimboli 9484 9223

ISSUES AND IDEAS 182NC01

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 per session.

Alt Tuesdays from 17 July 10:00 - 12:00

Leader and bookings: Jenny Trimboli 9484 9223

GREAT BOOKS OF THE WESTERN WORLD 182NC02

This course commences with *Animal Farm* by George Orwell, followed by the play *Dead White Males* by David Williamson. New Members very welcome.

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

Leader and bookings: Jenny Trimboli 9686 1954

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 182NX01

A reading and discussion group with an occasional classic text, but with the emphasis on contemporary literature. The first book will be *A Gentleman in Moscow* by Amor Towles followed by *Plainsong* by Kent Haruf

Alt Thursdays from 12 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 182NE01

We look at the re-births, re-calibrations and re-positioning of two of the world's supra regional economies: the Atlantic and the Indo-Pacific, since 1946, and how the Indo Pacific is becoming the strategic centre of global and cultural growth. Also, where does Australia fit in?

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

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

TAI CHI**(20) 182NE02

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 25 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

MORE BIG MOMENTS IN THE HISTORY OF SCIENCE 182NF01

We continue our series on the significant events in the history of science: the challenges of the pandemic, lethal insects and the advances in medical practice. Also gadgetry, weather disasters, the science of time and many more great adventures.

Alt Wednesdays from 25 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. 3-hour parking at Woolworths. Short walk from station. **Wheelchair accessible**

Venue Convener: Margaret Harragon
gordontaichi@hotmail.com

TAI CHI**(15) 182NG01

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 5 July to 6 Dec 10:00 - 12:00

Leader: Michael Wong and Rose Pettett

Bookings: Margaret Harragon gordontaichi@hotmail.com

HORNSBY: LEISURE AND LEARNING 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 182NQ01

Yoga for everybody: 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 practicing yoga teacher.

Each Wednesday from 25 July (except school holidays) 6:15pm - 7:15pm

Leader and bookings: Graham Marshall
graham.marshall@outlook.com.au 0400 098 756

PAINTING IN ACRYLICS 182NQ02

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 2 Aug 9:30 - 12:00

Leader and bookings:

Janny Drayer 9144 1741 jannydrayer@gmail.com

WATERCOLOUR PAINTING 182NQ03

Discover the magic of watercolour painting in this friendly group. Whatever your skill level. Different techniques will be discussed and encouraged. Assistance and suggestions will be given to all, from beginners to more experienced levels. Everyone attending should provide their own materials.

Alt Thursdays from 26 July 9:30 - 12:00

Leader and bookings: Ildy Turner
9488 9114 ipturner@bigpond.net.au

MEDIUM TO ADVANCED RECORDER GROUP 182NQ04

This is a group meeting regularly to enjoy playing music.

Alt Wednesdays from 25 July 10:00 - 12:30

Leader and bookings: Annette Salt 9489 5997

HORNSBY: CENTRAL LIBRARY

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

Venue Convener: Marjorie Perry 9440 7131
marjorieperry@inet.net.au

ITALIAN FOR TRAVELLERS 182NY01

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 24 July 12:45 - 3:15

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

Sessions in all the following courses are held in the Library Meeting Room

AUSTRALIAN HISTORY SEMINARS..... 182NY02

Historians and researchers discuss their work. Topics include:

- My 15 Months on (Antarctic) Ice
- Sydney's Trams
- Sydney Harbour Since 1900
- Japanese Midget Submarine Attack on Sydney Harbour
- The Loss and Finding of AE1
- Mr Squiggle
- Bushrangers 1860s and 1870s
- Battles of Villers-Bretonneux and Hamel 1918
- Australian Motor Racing History
- In Her Own Image: Greek Australian Women; Beyond the Stereotypes.

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

Leader: Garry Smith

Bookings: William Davies 0404 072 562

dtiger@optusnet.com.au

POETRY APPRECIATION..... 182NY03

Listen to and discuss a wide range of poets and their work, including some of your old favourites. There will be references to literary terms used in poetry.

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

Facilitator and bookings: Ann Durie 9487 4929

anndurie8@gmail.com

THE WORLD OF CLASSICAL MUSIC..... 182NY04

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 4 July 10:15 - 12:15

Leader: John Yates

Bookings: Nancy Sinden 9476 3632

nsinden@ihug.com.au

PSYCHOLOGY..... 182NY05

The purpose of this course is to overview the concepts and methods in the study of psychology. This course will review six perspectives on how the mind and body work to produce behaviours.

Alt Tuesdays from 17 July 10:15 - 12:15

(No class 23 Oct)

Leader and bookings: Laurie Facer 9484 4970

laurief@facer.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..... 182NR01

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 audio-visual presentations. Comments and questions are encouraged.

Bookings not required.

First Thursday of each month 10:00 - 12:00

1. North Korea - a Personal Trip

Anecdotes from a Democratic People's Republic of Korea journey, from the far northern border to the East Sea.

Thursday 5 July

Speaker: Maureen Brew

2. The Huguenots - The Almost Forgotten People

French Protestants who fled into exile in the 16th and 17th centuries to avoid persecution and enriched countries to

which they fled with their skills and industry.

Thursday 2 Aug

Speaker: Robert Nash

3. Flags - Their History and Meaning

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

Thursday 6 Sept

Speaker: Joe Bollen

4. Life in Israel Today

Returning in August from a long spell living in Israel, the speaker will give an up-to-the-minute talk on life in that troubled area.

Thursday 4 Oct

Speaker: Karen Pisk

5. William Wilkinson Wardell: The Pope's Architect in Australia

St Patrick's Cathedral in Melbourne and St Mary's in Sydney are just two examples of imposing buildings designed by this architect.

Thursday 1 Nov

Speaker: Don Napper

6. Weddings and other Commitment Ceremonies

Funny stories from interesting ceremonies conducted by a popular celebrant will finish this Semester on a light note.

Thursday 6 Dec

Speaker: Wendy Bull

LINDFIELD GARDENS

2 Ulmarra Place, Lindfield. Meetings held at the village centre. Ample street parking.

Last Thursday of each month 10:00 - 12:00

Book through the office 9416 8466

A SERIES OF INTERESTING TALKS ON A VARIETY OF SUBJECTS..... 182ND01

1. Sydney Living Museums

Thursday 26 July Speaker: Gary Cook

2. The Bayeux Tapestry

Thursday 30 Aug Speaker: Bill Rees

3. The Story of MV Krait

Thursday 27 Sept Speaker: Mervyn Rosen

4. Sharing our Environment with Wildlife

Thursday 25 Oct Speaker: Beverley Young

5. Land of the Thunder Dragon

Thursday 29 Nov Speaker: Lois Feros

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 EARLY EMPIRE..... 182NL01

In January 27 B.C. the winner in the last Civil War acquired a new name, Augustus and introduced a modified form of Government, Rule 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. (11 sessions)

Alt Mondays from 20 Aug to 26 Nov 10:00 - 12:00

Leader and bookings: Leonie Hayne 9417 2894

Secretary: Jenny Johnston 9416 3639

RUSSIAN ADVANCED CONVERSATION 182NL02

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

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

Leader: Olga Petlevanny 9939 6871

Bookings: Natalia Chapanis-Sidhu 9887 1735

chapanisidhu@optusnet.com

ADVANCED BEGINNERS SPANISH 182NL03

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 9 July 2:00 - 4:00

Leader and bookings: Jenny Brady 9966 8510

SPANISH CONVERSATION 182NL04

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 10 July 2:00 - 4:00

Leader: Maria Criado 0424 939 767

Bookings: Jenny Brady 9966 8510

LATIN INTERMEDIATE A 182NL05

This continuing course will proceed from Stage 51 of the *Oxford Latin Course Part III* and more complex grammar enhanced by passages of prose and poetry from classical authors.

Each Wednesday from 25 July 1:45 - 3:45

Leader and bookings: Helen Ledwidge 9489 7161

hledwidge@iprimus.com.au

HOW TO READ AND WRITE MUSIC (beginners) 182NL06

How to understand and create those black dots. Class will write and perform own rhythm and melody work for a variety of instruments and voice in various styles.

Wednesday from 11 July 2:00 - 4:00

Leader and Bookings Dawn Nettheim

9869 0451 dawn@bigpond.net.au

MODERN AND CLASSIC NOVELS 182NL07

A literary discussion group studying 10-11 books each semester in a friendly and informal setting. All enthusiastic readers welcome. The first two books will be *Lila* by Marilynne Robinson and *Grace* by Paul Lynch.

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

Leader and bookings: Maurice O'Donovan

9411 8717 odonovan.1@bigpond.com

GERMAN INTERMEDIATE 182NL08

Text book: *em neu 2008 Deutsch als Fremdsprache – Niveaustufe B2. *Hauptkurs Kursbuch Hueber Verlag ISBN9 783195016957 Sechs Bausteine: Lesen, Sprechen, Hören, Schreiben, Grammatik, Wortschatz.* Some basic German grammar required.

Each Friday from 27 July 11:00 - 12:30

Leader and bookings: Marika McLachlan 0411 151 722

GERMAN ADVANCED 182NL09

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

Each Friday from 13 July 9:30 - 11:00

Leaders and bookings: Marika McLachlan

9988 3199 or 0411 151 722

Ebba van der Helder 9416 2232

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 182NP01

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 23 July 1:00 - 4:00

Bob Talbot 0412 470 854 btalbot6@gmail.com

PENNANT HILLS: COMMUNITY CENTRE

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

Venue Conveners: Ros Markham

9416 8486 roslyn.markham@bigpond.com

FRENCH- INFORMAL CONVERSATION GROUP 182NM01

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 25 July 1:00 - 3:00

Leader: Chimène Hortense

Bookings: Mary Ferguson 0421 830 035

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 Convenor: Graeme Marshall

9489 8648 g.marshall1@bigpond.com

FRENCH READING AND WRITING INTERMEDIATE(10)** 182NU01

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 4 July 1:30 - 3:30

Leader and bookings: Peter Rennie 9451 8538

FRENCH READING AND WRITING ADVANCED(10)** 182NU02

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

Alt Wednesdays from 11 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 Convenor: Alan Barge 0478 663 930

abarge@optusnet.com.au

PHILOSOPHY 182NI02

We research and study philosophers and the issues they raised. Are they still valid today? How and why? Members of the group choose topics. There are no formal lectures, but lots of discussion.

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

Leader: Margot Taverne 9449 2923
margottaverne@gmail.com

ROMAN HISTORY: LIFE IN THE PROVINCES 182NI03

The Roman Empire was acquired by conquering tribes and cities with different cultures and backgrounds. By the second century AD. A concept of Romanness had developed, but with local differences. Continuing course. (Wesley Room)

Alt Wednesdays from 22 Aug 10:00 - 12:00

Leader and Bookings: Leonie Hayne 9417 2894

WRITING STORIES 182NI04

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 11 July 10:00 - 12:00

Leader: Cecilia Inglis 9488 5404 or 0403 129 048
ceciliainglis@yahoo.com.au
Bookings: Carole Cohen 9144 1685
cohenc2@bigpond.com

UKULELE FOR FUN 182NI05

Join Roscoe, every Wednesday to have a lot of fun with a friendly group.

Each Wednesday from 11 July 9:00 - 12:00

Leader and Bookings: Roscoe Behrmann 0425 163 031
roscoe.behrmann@bigpond.com

SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY: GLIMPSES OF OUR PAST, PRESENT AND FUTURE 182NI06

Come and join us in our 13th 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 18 July 10:00 - 12:00

Leader: John Roberts
Bookings: Peter Turner 9488 9114

EXPERIENCING MEDIEVAL EUROPE 182NI07

A series of DVD sessions taking you through time to the golden ages of 12 of Europe's most beautiful medieval cities and discover the sights, sounds and streets of teeming markets, royal feasts and ritual, dramatic military engagements, magnificent religious pageantry and the many colourful layers of daily medieval life.

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

Leader and bookings Barrie Heath
9189 5126 or 0450 405 526

SO WHAT IS IT ABOUT BEETHOVEN? 182NI08

Beethoven was born at a crucial pivot point in music history. We will take a fresh look at the events which impacted on his extraordinary life with some of the music for which he is renowned.

Alt Thursdays from 5 July 10:00 - 12:00

Leader John Hughes. No booking required

CURRENT AFFAIRS FORUM 1 182NI09

We discuss and debate actively current events of importance in this friendly and lively group. New members welcome.

Alt Thursdays from 5 July 10:00 - 12:00

Leader and Bookings: Arthur Lith 9144 3541
arthurlith@optusnet.com.au

CURRENT AFFAIRS FORUM 2 182NI10

We discuss and debate actively, current news topics on which our members have strong and often different views.

New members welcome.

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

Leader and Bookings: Alan Barge 0478 663 930
abarge@optusnet.com.au

THE GOLDEN AGE OF CINEMA 182NI11

Films were made to be seen by an audience, so why not get this great feeling again by joining our group? Interesting films from a great range of sources will be screened, notes and information are provided (7 sessions)

Alt Fridays from 20 July 10:00 - 12:30

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

HEALTHY EATING FOR ONE 182NI12

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 Fridays from 20 July 1:00 - 3:00

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

THORNLEIGH: HILLCREST UNITING CHURCH

1 Paling Street

Venue Convener: James Stowe 9484 6064

BRIDGE FOR BEGINNERS

Learn to play both Social (Rubber) and Club (Duplicate) Bridge in a congenial social setting. 10 Lessons. Notes supplied.

Alt Tuesdays from 3 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)** 182NV01

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

Alt Fridays from 6 July 2:00 - 4:00

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

TURRAMURRA NORTH: THE LANDINGS

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

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

TOPICS OF INTEREST 182NJ01

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

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

No Bookings required

1. The Art Gallery of NSW 1871-2012 – Session 1

Tuesday 10 July Presenter: Stewart Reed

2. The Art Gallery of NSW 1871-2012 – Session 2

Tuesday 24 July Presenter: Stewart Reed

3. Family Court Decisions – Session 1

Tuesday 14 Aug Presenter: Lyn Moore

4. Family Court Decisions – Session 2

Tuesday 28 Aug Presenter: Lyn Moore

5. Youth off the Streets

Tuesday 11 Sept Presenter: Cheryl Johnstone

6. How Sweet it was and Spooks, Spirits and Spectres in Aussie Folklore

Tuesday 25 Sept Presenter: Graham Sims

7. Living History in the Ancient and Medieval World

Tuesday 9 Oct Presenter: Tony McCurdy

8. Impressions of Siberia and Russia

Tuesday 23 Oct Presenters Kevin and Glenys Murray

9. The Great Australian Gold Rush of the 1850s

Tuesday 13 Nov Presenter: Peter Headley

10. Well Known Australians but have you heard of them?

Tuesday 27 Nov Presenter: Graham Sims

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 182NW01

This course is for those having completed at least four years of preliminary courses. It aims to develop skills in understanding, reading, writing, and speaking French.

Each Wednesday from 25 July 10:00 - 12:00(12)**

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

FRENCH PRE-INTERMEDIATE 182NW02

This course is for those who have completed at least 2 years 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 26 July 1:00 - 3:00

Leader and bookings: Shirley Beck 9634 4214

FRENCH POST BEGINNERS 182NW03

This course is for those who have completed at least 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 24 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 182NT01

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. New members welcome.

Alt Tuesdays from 17 July 10:00 - 12:00

Leader and Bookings: Jan Martin 9456 7774

TRUTH IN HISTORY 182NT02

There is some mystery, myth, revelation, magic, murkiness in history as it unfolds. Modern science and research can help us in revision and reassessment. This is to be done 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 2 Aug 10:00 - 12:00

Leader: Phil Pryor

Bookings: Margaret Marshall 9487 1898

GERMAN BEGINNERS (CONTINUING) 182NT03

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 23 July 10:00 - 12:00

Leader and bookings: Michael Hummel 9869 1023
michael.hummel48@gmail.com

FRENCH CONVERSATION**(12) 182NT04

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 27 July 2:00 - 4:00

Leader and bookings: Mary Lambert 9440 2531

FUN PROBLEM SOLVING TO 182NT05 KEEP OUR MINDS ACTIVE

Let's challenge our brains and keep mentally young and agile by learning how to solve geometric puzzles as well as space problems, number puzzles and logic problems. It is both satisfying and fun to find you can solve these using hands on activities involving paper, pencils and an eraser. Please bring these along with you.

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

Leader and bookings: Sandra Sadler 9484 5513
spsadler@dodo.com.au

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 182NN01

Second Wednesday of each month from 11 July 10:30 - 12:00

1. Antics at the airport

Wednesday 11 July Speaker: Cheryl Cartwright

2. White Coolies: Women POWs in Sumatra

Wednesday 8 Aug Speaker: Barbara Boston

3. Emily Bronte: Wuthering Heights

Wednesday 12 Sept Speaker: Cindy Broadbent

4. Life in Submarines

Wednesday 10 Oct Speaker: Doug Edwards

5. Sydney Harbour Trust

Wednesday 14 Nov Speaker: Gary Cook

Leader and Bookings: Patricia Johnson 0416 013 413

TUESDAY WORDSMITHS 182NN02

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

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

Leaders will rotate. Bookings: Barry Lloyd 9449 2202

GREAT IDEAS OF PHILOSOPHY 182NN03

A new course on DVD in the Great Courses series will be presented, entitled "The Modern Intellectual Tradition: From Descartes to Derrida". , presented by Professor Lawrence Cahoon, College of the Holy Cross, USA), The course comprises 36 half hour lectures and explores Western Philosophy from the 17th to the 20th century.

Alt Mondays from 23 July 10:00 - 12:00

Leader: Jock Buselli 9484 7041 jock.buselli@tpg.com.au
Bookings: Barbara Day 9416 3437 sippebar@bigpond.net.au

WAHROONGA: THE WONIORA

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

Wheelchair accessible.

**Venue Convener: Tina Vander Heyden 0414473712
albertina6@hotmail.com**

GERMAN INTERMEDIATE(12) 182NB01**

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 23 July 10:00 - 12:00

Leader and bookings: Dorothee Schifter 9487 2578
dorothee.schifter@bigpond.com

PRIVATE HOMES

**Venue Convener: Marjorie Perry 94407131
marjorieperry@inet.net.au**

DISCUSSION GROUP (Wahroonga)..... 182NH01

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

Alt Mondays from 23 July 10:15 - 12:15

Leader and bookings: Eva Browne 9487 7246

INDONESIAN BEGINNERS (Wahroonga)..... 182NH02

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

Alt Tuesdays from 24 July 1:30 - 3:30

Leader and bookings: Tina Vander Heyden 0414 473 712
albertina6@hotmail.com

INDONESIAN INTERMEDIATE (Wahroonga)..... 182NH03

Expand your knowledge of Indonesian with a small group of like-minded people in a relaxed atmosphere.

Textbook: *Bahasa Tetanggaku* by Ian J. White.

Wednesday 8 Aug, 5 Sept, 17 Oct, 14 Nov

(No class in Dec) 1:30 - 3:30

Leader and bookings: Tina Vander Heyden 0414 473 712
albertina6@hotmail.com

PLAY READING (Wahroonga)..... 182NH04

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

Third Friday of each month from 20 July 1:30 - 3:30

Leader and bookings: Jill Baxter 9487 5972

**WITH RHYME AND REASON 182NH05
(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.

Alt Thursdays from 26 July 10:30 - 12:30

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

BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP (Pymble)..... 182NH06

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

First Monday of each month from 2 July 10:00 - 12:00

Leader and bookings: Bill Rees 9415 8257

A WAY WITH WORDS (Pymble)..... 182NH07

Join our writing group in a motivating and supporting environment. Knowledgeable feedback is given to help you develop your writing skills Close to bus stop and Pymble Station. Street parking.

Alt. Thursdays from 26 July 10:00 - 12:00

Leader: Margaret Thomason 9488 8960

Bookings: Margot Taverne 9449 2923

margottaverne@gmail.com

WRITING MEMOIRS (St Ives) 182NH08**Creative Writing**

A course for people who want a more structured approach to writing their memoirs (don't know where to begin?) The aim is to hold your own book in your hands.

Alt Fridays from 6 July 10:00 - 12:00

Leader and bookings Colleen McMillan 0447 365 900

colleenmcmillan11@gmail.com (email preferred)