

# HARBOURSIDE NORTH

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## 2020 – WELCOME THE NEW YEAR WITH HARBOURSIDE NORTH U3A Mosman Square Seniors Centre

### WHIST DRIVES

**Wednesdays 15 and 22 January 2020**  
**Coffee and cakes at 10:00. Start playing at 10:30 (no charge!)**

New and potential members welcome. No experience required.  
Come and join us, and meet new and old friends in a casual and friendly atmosphere.

**Bookings: Lesley Duffill 9969 9546 leslie.duffill@bigpond.com**

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## Harbourside North Region Committee

invites you to

### MORNING TEA AND CAKES

**The Art Gallery Mosman**  
**Monday 3 February 2020 at 10:30**

An introductory morning to U3A for members and friends and new and potential members.  
Come share your ideas, suggestions, and experiences of life in U3A!  
See and hear what U3A has in store for you in 2020.

**For information contact Eve Klein: cyeve@tpg.com.au**  
**or Lesley Duffill: leslie.duffill@bigpond.com**

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## CASTLE COVE: WATERMARK RETIREMENT VILLAGE

8b Deepwater Rd off Eastern Valley Way. Parking available.  
**Venue coordinator: Barbara Boston 9417 2967**  
**nboston@bigpond.net.au**

**Bookings are essential for all courses.** We encourage you to book them online as part of our pilot project for online bookings (see further details at the front of this course book). Go to [www.sydneyu3a.org](http://www.sydneyu3a.org), or alternatively contact Barbara Boston (details above).

### FRIDAY FILMS AT CASTLE COVE (24)

Classic movies from the silent to the contemporary era will be presented with some analysis and background pertaining to cast, direction and production issues. A full list of movies to be presented will be available at the first session. (11 sessions)

**Alt Fridays from 5 July 10:30 - 12:30**

Leader: Hugh Watson

### AUSTRALIAN PAINTING AND SCULPTURE 1788-1930s

Over 150 years Australia's artists changed from simple recorders of life and landscapes to producing a variety of works in many styles. The artists and their works, including masterworks by many of Australia's most-loved artists, are described. (2 sessions)

**Tuesdays 6 and 13 Aug 10:30 - 12:30**

Leader: Stewart Reed

### SOME GEMS OF CLASSICAL CHINESE LITERATURE

China has a rich literary tradition, reaching back at least 3,000 years. Reading translated extracts from classical Chinese poetry, prose, fiction and drama, this course explores the complexity and depth of China's culture prior to 1911. (4 sessions)

**Each Tuesday from 20 Aug 10:00 - 12:30**

Leader: Bernice Lee

## LOUIS PASTEUR: HIS LIFE AND LEGACY

Louis Pasteur's fame is based on his work in many different fields. The Pasteur Institute has nurtured many other brilliant scientists, such as Alexandre Yersin who discovered the cause of bubonic plague. (2 sessions)

**Tuesdays 17 and 24 Sept 10:30 - 12:30**

Leader: Penny Bishop

## CHINA AND ITS GLOBAL IMPACT

The cultural and political history of China, from an ancient civilization through to a modern global superpower.

**Tuesday 1 Oct 10:30 - 12:30**

Speaker: Himanshu Jhala

## KENYA AND THE FORMER BRITISH EAST AFRICA

Kenya has attracted visitors, writers, hunters and adventurers with its wonderful landscapes, teeming wildlife, fascinating tribes, and as home to some of the earliest humans.

**Tuesday 8 Oct 10:30 - 12:30**

Speaker: Himanshu Jhala

## THE FIRST WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUCTION

This two part series describes the making and dropping of atomic bombs on the Japanese cities of Hiroshima and Nagasaki. (2 sessions)

**Tuesdays 15 and 22 Oct 10:30 - 12:30**

Leader: Punchi Dassanayake

## ROMAN WOMEN AND SLAVES

From the words of Roman writers - Cicero, Pliny and others - we learn the truth about Roman women and slaves.

**Tuesday 29 Oct 10:30 - 12:30**

Speaker: Anne Richardson

## A HISTORY OF JAZZ

This is a chance to discover, or rediscover, some of the most influential players, composers and music in jazz history.

**Tuesday 5 Nov 10:30 - 12:30**

Speaker: Graham Ball

## THE AUSTRALIAN LIGHT HORSE AND THE PALESTINE CAMPAIGN

Videos and photos illustrate the story from the charge on Beersheba to the relief of Jerusalem by General Allenby in 1917.

**Tuesday 12 Nov 10:30 - 12:30**

Speaker: Peter Allen

## WAS IT AGRICULTURE? ABORIGINAL LAND USE BEFORE 1788

Recent publications investigate aboriginal land use and question the 'hunter-gatherer' label given to aboriginal nations.

**Tuesday 19 Nov 10:30 - 12:30**

Speaker: Barbara Boston

## ESTONIA

Learn how Estonia, smaller than Tasmania and the home of my parents, is leading the way in the world.

**Tuesday 26 Nov 10:30 - 12:30**

Speaker: Anne Richardson

## CHATSWOOD: DOUGHERTY COMMUNITY CENTRE

7 Victor St. Parking available. **Wheelchair access**

**Venue coordinators: Janet Douglas**

**janet\_away@yahoo.com (preferred) 0423 947 411**

**and Ursula Schappi ursulasch@bigpond.com (preferred) 0407 995 578**

**Bookings essential for all sessions with the listed persons below**

### ADVANCED RECORDER

Treble, tenor, bass and descant players welcome. Basic sight-reading is essential. The emphasis is on playing musically. (10 sessions)

**Alt Mondays from 1 July 10:30 - 12:30**

Leader and bookings: Katie Lucy-Smith 8416 3266

### DISCUSSION GROUP 1

Would you like to hear some interesting opinions? Do you want to air some of your own? This is a varied group who consider some of the issues of life and living that contribute to our modern existence. (12 sessions)

**Alt Wednesdays from 3 July 10:00 - 12:00**

Leader and bookings: Margaret Thomason 9488 8960

### DISCUSSION GROUP 2

We are a small and friendly group who discuss both local and overseas events. We value all opinions and do not take ourselves too seriously. (11 sessions)

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

Leader and bookings: John Yates

johnyates80@hotmail.com (preferred) 0437 394 225

### THE INDO-PACIFIC ASCENDENCY

Concepts of world order since the Pax Romana and an introduction to the Indo-Pacific Regional Order: Japan's strategy in 1941; the collapse of colonial empires; the Maoist/Soviet challenges; America's miscalculations and China's on-going challenges. Where does Australia fit in? (8 sessions)

**Alt Tuesdays from 16 July 10:30 - 12:30**

Leader: Ian de Mellow

Bookings: Jill Tukian tukian47@tpg.com.au (preferred) 9527 7730

### NORTH SHORE WILDERNESS SOCIETY

The Wilderness Society, founded in 1976 to save the Franklin River, is still working to protect our natural heritage across Australia and in your area.

**Tuesday 23 July 10:30 - 12:30**

Speakers: Diana Pryde and Garth Newton

Bookings: Barbara Ellis bellis58@bigpond.com (preferred) 9416 3071

### LEARN THE RECORDER

Have fun learning to play descant, treble or tenor recorders beautifully. A small knowledge of music and recorder playing is required. You will need a recorder, music stand and will have to buy the set Tutor (Enjoy the Recorder by Brian Bonsor). (10 sessions)

**Alt Wednesdays from 24 July 10:30 - 12:30**

Leader and bookings: Katie Lucy-Smith 8416 3266

## BUILDING THE HMB ENDEAVOUR REPLICA

The genesis of the Bicentennial project, funding difficulties and sourcing materials. Richly illustrated by rare photographs of building the replica of Lieutenant James Cook's ship.

**Tuesday 6 August 1:30 - 3:30**

Speaker: Leigh Haines

Bookings: Ronda Broadbridge [rbroadbr@tpg.com.au](mailto:rbroadbr@tpg.com.au) (preferred) 9417 1943

## GERMAN FOR ADVANCED BEGINNERS

This course is for those who have completed at least one elementary German course. It aims at developing confidence in speaking and reading German and covers dialects of German-speaking countries. (14 sessions)

**Each Thursday from 8 Aug 1:00 - 3:00**

Leader and bookings: Bettina Boss 0466 979 460

## INTRODUCTORY SPANISH

Planning to travel to a Spanish speaking country? Beginner learner? Then join Marta, a Spanish speaker from South America, to have fun learning Spanish. (6 sessions)

**Each Monday from 12 Aug 1:30 - 3:30**

Leader and bookings: Marta Moreno

[bettimenalabarca@hotmail.com](mailto:bettimenalabarca@hotmail.com) (preferred) 8541 8287

## THE SNOWS OF KILIMANJARO

Thinking of setting out on this great trek? Learn about the trials and tribulations of attempting this adventure.

**Wednesday 21 Aug 10:30 - 12:30**

Leader and bookings: Fay Smith [computeru3a@gmail.com](mailto:computeru3a@gmail.com) (preferred) or 0419 169 030

## WHAT IS GENEALOGY?

Why genealogy is so popular, protecting yourself online, getting started in researching and finding ancestors, growing your family tree, recording findings and preserving the past.

**Tuesday 10 Sept 1:30 - 3:30**

Speaker: L Haines

Bookings: Ronda Broadbridge [rbroadbr@tpg.com.au](mailto:rbroadbr@tpg.com.au) (preferred) 9417 1943

## THE EVOLUTION OF HUMANS

Presenting a unique way of thinking about our evolutionary origins, then exploring in detail humanity's more recent evolutionary journey.

**Tuesday 17 Sept 10:30 - 12:30**

Speakers: Kevin and Glenys Murray

Bookings: Kathy Vern-Barnett [kvernb@optusnet.com.au](mailto:kvernb@optusnet.com.au) (preferred) 0414 694 925

## IMPRESSIONS OF MONGOLIA AND SIBERIA

This richly illustrated talk will highlight the fascinating history, geography, culture, lifestyle, architecture and landscape of both countries.

**Tuesday 1 Oct 10:30 - 12:30**

Speakers: Kevin and Glenys Murray

Bookings: Kathy Vern-Barnett [kvernb@optusnet.com.au](mailto:kvernb@optusnet.com.au) (preferred) 0414 694 925

## STAMP COLLECTING

So much more than little pieces of paper. The wonderful world of art, geography, history and joy of creating order from chaos. Resume a hobby or seek an escape.

**Friday 18 Oct 1:30 - 3:30**

Speaker: John Pearson

Bookings: Gaye Griffiths [gaye.griffiths@gmail.com](mailto:gaye.griffiths@gmail.com) (preferred) 9417 4037

## RUSSIAN HISTORY

We talk about the murder of the Romanovs and why historians are re-evaluating this history; then investigate the myths and the forgotten Australian connection. (4 sessions)

**Each Tuesday from 29 Oct 1:30 - 3:30**

Leader: Gabriella Lang

Bookings: Janet Bayley [janet\\_b27@hotmail.com](mailto:janet_b27@hotmail.com) (preferred) 0414 139 947

## ASHOKA: HISTORY'S GREATEST EMPEROR

Ashoka ruled India's largest empire and was Buddhism's greatest promoter. His story goes from brutality and war to conversion and redemption. See why he was so exceptional.

**Friday 1 Nov 10:30 - 12:30**

Speaker: Terry Redmond

Bookings: Joy Martin [joymartin@optusnet.com.au](mailto:joymartin@optusnet.com.au) (preferred) 9888 6465

## GREENWICH: THE BAYTREE RETIREMENT RESORT

6 Ulonga Ave (off Innes Rd).

**Program coordinator: Lesley Duffill 9969 9546;**  
[leslieduffill@gmail.com](mailto:leslieduffill@gmail.com)

**Venue coordinator: Andrew Caro 9433 8056**

**Bookings essential for all sessions**

## MUSIC AT LARGE

1. Humour and music.

2. Some composers we don't know we don't know.

**Tuesdays 9 and 16 July 10:00 - 12:00**

Speaker: John Yates

Bookings: Lesley Duffill [leslieduffill@gmail.com](mailto:leslieduffill@gmail.com) 9969 9546

## CINEMA

Join us for interesting pre-film discussions about the planning and shooting of major films; learn the history of some of our great actors and actresses and enjoy the film.

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

Leader: Hugh Watson 9519 5082

Bookings: Margaret Vermeesch 9433 8048

## THE TWO SIRs

We explore the lives and loves of Sir Walter Raleigh and Sir Walter Drake: were they villains or heroes?

**Tuesday 23 July 10:00 - 12:00**

Speaker and bookings: Anne Richardson  
[annesil@hotmail.com](mailto:annesil@hotmail.com) 9419 8143

## ESTONIA

The precious homeland of my parents, smaller than Tasmania but amazing in its culture, history and forward thinking.

**Tuesday 30 July 10:00 - 12:00**

Speaker and bookings: Anne Richardson  
[annesil@hotmail.com](mailto:annesil@hotmail.com) 9419 8143

## INTERNATIONAL SPACE STATION

An overview of the international space station, and some earthly benefits that have come from research carried out in space.

**Tuesday 6 Aug 10:00 - 12:00**

Speaker: David Malone

Bookings: Diana Brooks 9943 8031

## SCIENTIFIC BREAKTHROUGHS FROM RADIOS TO NUCLEAR ENERGY

Technical breakthroughs in science over the past 150 years.

**Tuesday 13 Aug 10:00 - 12:00**

Speaker: David Malone

Bookings: Diana Brooks 9943 8031

## ONE FOOT IN FRONT OF THE OTHER: WALKING THE CAMINO

What is the Camino, where, why and how do you walk it?

This amazing experience was shared with wonderful people from all over the world.

**Tuesday 20 Aug 10:00 - 12:00**

Speakers: Rosemarie Einstein and Jane Barnes

Bookings: Mary Morrison 9433 8004

## CONVERSATIONS WITH SHAKESPEARE

Four plays, one per session: *Antony and Cleopatra*, *Much Ado about Nothing*, *Twelfth Night* and *Hamlet*. Each Sunday prior to the Tuesday session, a film of the Tuesday play will be screened at 4 pm at the cinema at the Baytree (all members signed in for the course are invited to attend). (4 sessions)

**Each Tuesday from 27 August 10:00 - 12:00**

Leader: Andrew Caro

Bookings: Kate Caro kxcaro@gmail.com (preferred)  
9433 8056

## POLITICAL UPHEAVAL AND LITERATURE IN 19<sup>TH</sup> CENTURY FRANCE

19th Century France through the lens of 4 great novels - *Le Rouge et le Noir* (Stendhal), *Le Pere Goriot* (Balzac), *Mme Bovary* (Flaubert) and *l'Assommoir* (Zola) - and their importance in the culture of the changing political regimes. (4 sessions)

**Each Tuesday from 24 Sept 10:00 - 12:00**

Leader: Terri Nixon

Bookings: Ena Hall johenal2@gmail.com (preferred)  
9433 8076

## THE LEGACY OF COLONISATION AND CHALLENGES OF HUMANITARIAN INTERVENTION: A CASE STUDY

An overview of the newly independent South Sudan and the causes and damaging effects of the civil war in 2014, based on personal impressions gained during periods working with a teaching NGO.

**Tuesday 22 Oct 10:00 - 12:00**

Speaker: Terry Farrell

Bookings: Margaret Vermeesch 9433 8048

## STEM CELL SCIENCE: THEN AND NOW

Stem cell science is an extremely topical and fast-moving field of research with new breakthroughs every day.

We cover current and future clinical trials in Australia.

**Tuesday 29 Oct 10:00 - 12:00**

Speaker: Tamara Treleaven

Bookings: Lesley Duffill leslieduffill@gmail.com 9969 9546

## HISTORY OF MORAL THOUGHT

How society, from Homer to Sartre, has considered the question: what is right and what is wrong? We consider the many ways of grappling with the concept, through the work of Confucius, Buddha, Homer, Aristotle, Luther, Kant, Nietzsche, Sartre and more. (5 sessions)

**Each Tuesday from 5 Nov 10:00 - 12:00**

Leader: Peter Nixon

Bookings: Christine Blanks frblanks@bigpond.com (preferred) 9436 3451

## HUNTERS HILL: C A FAIRLAND HALL

14 Church St. Parking available.

**Venue coordinator and bookings: Judy Harris**

**0447 194 510 JudyHarris2@bigpond.com**

**Bookings for all courses through Judy Harris, unless otherwise noted below.**

**Facebook: U3AHunters Hill**

### CAPTIVES FOR FREEDOM

Prof Hill, UN ambassador to PNG, and two staff were captured by OPM Freedom Fighters and held for 5 months. How did he handle negotiations and what future for West Papua?

**Monday 22 July 10:30 - 12:30**

Speaker: Emeritus Prof Stephen Hill AM

### DRAWING FOR BEGINNERS (15)

Learn the skills and techniques of drawing, by studying the elements and principles of design. Learn the basic skills of relaxed "seeing and recording" while examining various drawing techniques. (6 sessions)

**Each Friday from 26 July 10:30 - 12:30**

Leader and bookings: Kate McClelland  
mclellands@ozemail.com.au 0413 388 959

### INTRODUCTION TO SENSORY SCIENCE

How science and industry use the senses of smell, taste, sight and hearing to discover new information and develop new or better foods and beverages.

**Monday 29 July 10:30 - 12:30**

Speaker: Dr Greg Organ

### JAMES BARNET - COLONIAL ARCHITECT

He served 28 years designing 1350 buildings such as Sydney GPO, police stations, courthouses, jails, lighthouses, Callan Park and the Lands Dept in Bridge St.

**Monday 5 Aug 10:30 - 12:30**

Speaker: Emeritus Prof Don Napper

### THE KYOTO MANIFESTO FOR GLOBAL ECONOMICS

The platform for Community, Humanity and Spirituality and the failings of global economics to deliver the equity, sustainability and community empowerment needed to handle a troubled future.

**Monday 12 Aug 10:30 - 12:30**

Speaker: Emeritus Prof Stephen Hill AM

### THE INS AND OUTS OF THE BLOOMSBURYS

The artists, poets and writers from the Bloomsbury period in the early 20th Century. What a life they lived.

**Monday 19 Aug 10:30 - 12:30**

Speakers: John Flint and Nora Hinchin

### EXPLORING THE SCIENCE OF BEER

The brewing process, the role of each of the senses in beer appreciation and practical hints on how to enjoy your beer will be discussed.

**Monday 26 Aug 10:30 - 12:30**

Speaker: Dr Greg Organ



## LOST GRAVES

**1. Bennelong, Phillip, Squires:** An Aboriginal elder and two prominent First Fleet settlers whose stories are linked. Bennelong's grave was lost but has been located and the stories are changing.

**2. Bungaree and Flinders:** First explorers to circumnavigate Australia. Flinders' story is well known and his grave was re-discovered in 2019, but what of Bungaree?

**Mondays 2 and 9 Sept 10:30 - 12:30**

Speaker: Dr Peter Mitchell

## THE FASCINATING WORLD OF PATENTS AND INVENTIONS

An introduction to Intellectual Property laws (patents, trademarks, copyright and design regulations), examples of patents and the science behind these discoveries and inventions.

**Monday 16 Sept 10:30 - 12:30**

Speaker: Ian Thompson

## HISTORY OF LIGHTHOUSES

Sydney Lighthouses: the Macquarie, Barrenjoey, Cape Bailey Lighthouses and Leading Lights of Sydney Harbour; and the history of development of lighthouse design through the ages.

**Monday 23 Sept 10:30 - 12:30**

Speaker: Barbara Caldicott

## ONE FOOT IN FRONT OF THE OTHER: WALKING THE CAMINO

What is the Camino, where is it, why and how do you walk it? Hear about how we shared this amazing experience with wonderful people from all over the world.

**Monday 30 Sept 10:30 - 12:30**

Speakers: Rosemarie Einstein and Jane Barnes

## DNA: HOW DID IT BUILD YOU AND ME?

DNA is a complex molecule made of four nucleotides with the symbols A, T, G and C that provide the template to build all living things.

**Monday 7 Oct 10:30 - 12:30**

Speaker: Punci Dassanayake

## BUILDING THE HMB ENDEAVOUR REPLICA

The genesis, funding difficulties and sourcing of the materials for this Bicentennial project to build the replica of Lieutenant James Cook's ship in Fremantle.

**Monday 14 Oct 10:30 - 12:30**

Speaker: Leigh Haines

## THE PLANE THAT WENT THE WRONG WAY AROUND THE WORLD

The true story about a commercial PAN AM flight that was diverted on return from NZ due to the bombing of Pearl Harbor.

**Monday 21 Oct 10:30 - 12:30**

Speaker: Winsome Baker

## WHAT IS GENEALOGY?

Learn why genealogy is so popular and the fundamentals of finding your ancestors, growing your family tree and preserving the past for future generations.

**Monday 28 Oct 10:30 - 12:30**

Speaker: Leigh Haines

## AUSTRALIAN AGRICULTURE

An exploration of the development of our national agriculture from 1788 to the latest explanation of high-tech science of food and fibre production.

**Mondays 4 and 11 Nov 10:30 - 12:30**

Speaker: Peter Sloane

## MUSIC FROM THE MOVIES

Key composers contribute to the development of film music. Original music is specifically written with dramatic narrative and emotional impact to enhance a film.

**Monday 18 Nov 10:30 - 12:30**

Speaker: Graham Ball

## THE STORY OF MODERN POPULAR MUSIC: THE FIRST 40 YEARS

Popular music from the birth of 7-inch singles in the 50's until 1980's. This is the music that young people listened and danced to. A must for baby boomers.

**Monday 25 November 10:30 - 12:30**

Speaker: Graham Ball

## AUSTRALIAN COUNTRY MUSIC: HUNTERS HILL CHRISTMAS PARTY

Come and celebrate Christmas with music, fun and singing at the end of 2019.

**Monday 2 December 10:30 - 12:30**

Speaker: Graham Ball

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## LANE COVE: LIVING AND LEARNING CENTRE

180 Longueville Rd.

**Venue coordinator: Robert Lynn 9433 8066**

**Bookings for all sessions through the persons listed below**

### DISCUSSION GROUP

Topical issues and ideas discussed in a friendly and lively atmosphere. Join us to continue learning and communicating with an active group.

**Alt Mondays from 1 July 10:30 - 12:30**

Leader and bookings: Barbara Meth 9438 5014

### BIOGRAPHY, AUTOBIOGRAPHY AND MEMOIR

At the first meeting, the group will discuss the book Stalin's Daughter by Rosemary Sullivan.

**Every Fourth Monday from 8 July 10:30 - 12:30**

Leader and bookings: Janice Gentle 9439 3801

### DISCUSSION GROUP

Join this happy group to air your views and discuss a variety of interesting topics selected by group members.

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

Leader: Beatrice Blanks 8068 9393

Bookings: Val Kaley 9427 0786

### 'ISMS' IN HISTORY

Examines a number of beliefs and practices that end in 'ism'.

- **11 July:** Atheism
- **25 July:** Stoicism, Cynicism and Epicureanism
- **8 August:** Scholasticism

- **22 August:** Humanism, Individualism and Liberalism
- **5 September:** Rationalism, the Enlightenment and the French Revolution
- **19 September:** Conservatism
- **3 October:** Socialism, Communism and Radicalism
- **17 October:** Nationalism
- **31 October:** Racism
- **14 November:** Fascism and Nazism
- **28 November:** Internationalism
- **12 December:** Secularism

**Alt Thursdays from 11 July 1:30 - 3:30**

Leader: Frank Wilson 8021 7059

Bookings: Ann Drysdale 9427 8435

### BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP

A group centred on literary fiction. Our book for the first session is Milkman by Anna Burns.

**Every Fourth Monday from 22 July 10:30 - 12:30**

Leader and bookings: Janice Gentle 9439 3801

## THE MANORS OF MOSMAN RETIREMENT VILLAGE

6 Hale Rd Mosman (off Military Rd). **Wheelchair access**

**Venue coordinator: Lesley Duffill**

**leslieduffill@gmail.com 9969 9546**

**Bookings through the persons listed below**

### CONTINUE YOUR MEMOIR

This is a self-help course that will interest members who have been to a memoir or family story-writing class and are well into their project. Group feedback and activities form the basis of the course to encourage members to keep writing.

**Alt Tuesdays from 9 July 10:00 - 12:00**

Leader and Bookings: Pamela Tilbrook 0413 377 212

pamelatilbrook@optusnet.com.au

### DISCUSSION GROUP

This is a group with a difference. You choose the topics and get your chance to decide the topics, both local and international. This is an opportunity to keep the mental engines running in a friendly, diverse and welcoming group.

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

Leader: Joan Castle

Bookings: Margaret Kropman 0434 839172

### LITERARY DISCUSSION GROUP

This friendly group meets once a fortnight to discuss a variety of demanding literature including poetry, drama and non-fiction. New members welcomed.

**Alt Tuesdays from 16 July 10:00 - 12:00**

Leader: Mary Billing

Bookings: Elisabeth Kingsford Smith 9953 6993

## MCMAHONS POINT COMMUNITY CENTRE

165 Blues Point Rd.

**Venue coordinator: Lesley Duffill 9969 9546**

**leslie.duffill@bigpond.com**

**Bookings through the persons listed below**

### WRITING POETRY (12)

This group explores the magic of poetry in its various forms through reading, appreciating and writing. We give and receive friendly, positive feedback. (10 sessions)

**Alt Tuesdays from 9 July 10:00 - 12:00**

Leader and bookings: Geoff Lucas 9416 7717

### BOOK GROUP

This group reads 10 novels per semester (both classics and modern) chosen by the members who enjoy a lively discussion on books read.

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

Leader and bookings: Toni McLennan 9412 1585

## MCMAHONS POINT COMPUTER EDUCATION UNIT

McMahons Point Community Centre 165 Blues Point Rd.

**Venue Coordinator and bookings: Fay Smith**

**computeru3a@gmail.com**

**Bookings essential for all courses. Please apply via email providing following information:**

**Name:**

**U3A number:**

**Phone contact:**

**Course name and date:**

**If you cancel a course please let me know ASAP so a reserve can take your place.**

### WINDOWS CONTROLS (6)

Manage icons, move between windows, resize and move windows, find menus, use the Task Bar, change your home page. Suits Windows 7, 8 or 10.

**Monday 1 July 9:30 - 12:30**

Speaker: Margaret Kropman

### WINDOWS FILES 7, 8 AND 10 (6)

Find, save, move and rename files and folders on your hard drive or memory sticks. Learn more about storage, retrieval, file types and folders.

**Wednesday 3 July 9:30 - 12:30**

Speaker: Margaret Kropman

### MANAGING PHOTOS (6)

From a camera or android phone, save photos on your computer then organise, perform simple edits, email. You will already be skilled at creating folders and moving files between folders. Suits Windows 7, 8, 10.

**Monday 29 July OR Wednesday 31 July 9:30 - 12:30**

Speaker: Margaret Kropman

### iPAD/iPHONE (8)

Get to know your iPad/iPhone in the company of others under the guidance of our tutor. Please bring your device fully charged.

**Wednesday 7 Aug 9:30 - 12:00**

Speaker: Fay Smith

### ONLINE RETAIL (6)

Explore buying and selling on Gumtree, eBay, major online outlets and smaller vendors. Tips on security, privacy and payment. Suitable for Windows 7, 8, 10.

**Monday 12 Aug 9:30 - 12:30**

Speaker: Margaret Kropman

## ITRAVEL (8)

Seminar format: learn the basics of travelling with technology, avoiding pitfalls and using your devices correctly; discussions with other group members.

**Wednesday 14 Aug 9:30 - 12:00**

Speaker: Fay Smith

## TEXT FORMATTING (6)

Make your emails more interesting: learn how to use different fonts, indent text, number paragraphs and insert clip art. Suits Windows 7, 8, 10.

**Monday 19 Aug 9:30 - 12:30**

Speaker: Margaret Kropman

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## THE MELODY ROOM AT MOSMAN ART GALLERY

Cnr Myahgah Rd and Art Gallery Way. Parking available.

**Wheelchair access.**

**Venue coordinator: Annika Tults 9882 3669**

**aktults@yahoo.com.au**

**Bookings with the listed persons below are essential**

### MEN, MACHINES AND MEDICINES OF WW2

This presentation describes the many inventions in armaments and delivery systems and the medical breakthroughs that occurred during WW2.

**Thursday 11 July 1:30 - 3:30**

Speaker: Punchi Dassanayake

Bookings: Annika Tults aktults@yahoo.com.au 9882 3669

### POISONOUS STINGS

This presentation describes some of the poisonous creatures in Australia and the treatment of their stings, both in Western and alternative medicine.

**Thursday 18 July 1:30 - 3:30**

Speakers: Punchi Dassanayake and Ian Thompson

Bookings: Annika Tults aktults@yahoo.com.au 9882 3669

### ART: PAINTING AND SKETCHING (12)

Learn how to successfully manipulate colours, line and shape in a friendly group. Painting with acrylics, sketching with charcoal or pencil. All interested members are welcome. A small amount of theory will help develop skills to create both classical and abstract art.

**Alt Tuesdays from 23 July 1:30 - 3:30**

Leader and bookings: Kulliki Poole 9451 3011; 0414 451 636

### SYDNEY LIGHTHOUSES

Sydney Lighthouses: the Macquarie, Barrenjoey, Cape Bailey Lighthouses and Leading Lights of Sydney Harbour; and the history of the development of lighthouse design through the ages.

**Thursday 25 July 1:30 - 3:30**

Speaker: Barbara Caldicott

Bookings: Annika Tults aktults@yahoo.com.au 9882 3669

### DEVELOPING YOUR MEMOIR

Your life is unique. How can you make your memoir or family history more interesting for readers? We use practical exercises to build a story step-by-step for future generations. Beginners welcome. (6 sessions)

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

Leader and bookings: Jenny Rudd O'Neill

jennyruddoneill@optusnet.com.au (preferred) 9908 3925

## INSIDE PINE GAP

Controversial since being established by treaty with the USA in 1966: learn Pine Gap's history from an insider who served 18 years in operations.

**Thursday 1 Aug 1:30 - 3:30**

Speaker: David Rosenberg

Bookings: Inez Glanger inez.glanger17@gmail.com 9960 1495

## MUSIC FROM THE MOVIES

The key composers who have contributed to the development of film music as an art form and the history of music in general.

**Thursday 8 Aug 1:30 - 3:30**

Speaker: Graham Ball

Bookings: Inez Glanger inez.glanger17@gmail.com 9960 1495

## LOUIS PASTEUR

Pasteur is famous for his work in many different fields. His legacy, the Pasteur Institute, has nurtured many brilliant scientists.

**Thursday 15 Aug 1:30 - 3:30**

Speaker: Dr Penny Bishop

Bookings: Annika Tults aktults@yahoo.com.au 9882 3669

## ALEXANDRE YERSIN – GENIUS OR ECCENTRIC?

Alexandre Yersin trained with Pasteur but spent most of his life in Vietnam. He discovered the bacterium that causes the bubonic plague.

**Thursday 22 Aug 1:30 - 3:30**

Speaker: Dr Penny Bishop

Bookings: Annika Tults aktults@yahoo.com.au 9882 3669

## WEIRD AND NOT SO WONDERFUL HISTORIES

The lighter sides of historical events: chuckle at the bizarre, the eccentric, ridiculous and just plain hilarious histories of the world.

**Thursday 29 Aug 1:30 - 3:30**

Speaker: Tony McCurdy

Bookings: Annika Tults aktults@yahoo.com.au 9882 3669

## THE TROJAN WAR

Fact or fiction? A fascinating story incorporating mythology and history and bequeathing us such terms as 'odyssey' and 'Achilles Heel'.

**Thursday 5 Sept 1:30 - 3:30**

Speaker: David Wardle

Bookings: Annika Tults aktults@yahoo.com.au 9882 3669

## HISTORY OF 20<sup>TH</sup> CENTURY MUSIC

The diversification of music in the 20<sup>th</sup> century including developments in classical music, jazz, film music, country music and rock and roll.

**Thursday 12 Sept 1:30 - 3:30**

Speaker: Graham Ball

Bookings: Inez Glanger inez.glanger17@gmail.com 9960 1495

## AN AFTERNOON OF MURDER, BLOODSHED, JEALOUSY AND RAGE

Explore the theatre of Ancient Greece where the best soap operas were written. Along the way you will meet some extremely awesome women.

**Thursday 19 Sept 1:30 - 3:30**

Speaker: Diana Phiels

Bookings: Inez Glanger inez.glanger17@gmail.com 9960 1495

## IMPRESSIONS OF SIBERIA AND RUSSIA

This illustrated talk shares our experiences travelling from Vladivostok to St Petersburg, exploring the fascinating history, geography, culture, architecture and landscapes of Siberia and Russia.

**Thursday 26 Sept 1:30 - 3:30**

Speakers: Kevin and Glenys Murray

Bookings: Inez Glanger inez.glanger17@gmail.com  
9960 1495

## DISRUPTION 1

Some of the technology advances from our past, the developments expected over the next few years and how they affect our lifestyles.

**Thursday 3 Oct 1:30 - 3:30**

Speaker: Malcolm Raymond

Bookings: Annika Tults aktults@yahoo.com.au 9882 3669

## THE ASIAN TUG OF WAR

How what goes on in Australia impacts life in China (it is always good to have friends in low places).

Thursday 10 Oct 1:30 - 3:30

Speaker: Dr Jur Thomas J Delisi

Bookings: Annika Tults aktults@yahoo.com.au 9882 3669

## THE GREAT GAME

**1. British/Russian rivalry in the 1800's:** including Britain's espionage programme to counter Russian expansion into Central Asia.

**2. 20<sup>th</sup> century to present day:** Boxer Rebellion, Russian Revolution, disintegration of Ottoman Empire and increasing rivalry between China, Russia and USA in Central Asia.

**Thursdays 17 & 24 Oct 1:30 - 3:30**

Leader: Peter Headley

Bookings: Annika Tults aktults@yahoo.com.au 9882 3669

## VENICE, MARCO POLO AND THE SILK ROAD

Venice was the greatest trading port in Europe in 1271 when Marco Polo joined his uncles on the journey east along the Silk Road to China.

**Thursday 31 Oct 1:30 - 3:30**

Speaker: Peter Headley

Bookings: Annika Tults aktults@yahoo.com.au 9882 3669

## SPOOKS, SPIRITS, SPECTRES, BUNYIPS AND BEASTIES

Ghosts, phantoms and strange phenomena: the true stories of Fisher's Ghost, the Phantom Stockman, the Min-Min Lights. Possible explanations of the bunyip and other mysterious beasties.

**Thursday 7 Nov 1:30 - 3:30**

Speaker: Graham Sims

Bookings: Inez Glanger inez.glanger17@gmail.com  
9960 1495

## THE LIFE AND INFLUENCE OF GEORGE ORWELL

A review of the life of George Orwell, with a view to coming to a balanced assessment of his political and literary influence.

**Thursday 14 Nov 1:30 - 3:30**

Speaker: Patrick Hutchinson

Bookings: Inez Glanger inez.glanger17@gmail.com  
9960 1495

## PUBLISHING YOUR BOOK: WORKSHOP

Family or local history, memoir or biography, novel or cookbook: are you ready to publish?

Week 1: formatting your manuscript, layout, book size, photos, charts, maps and editing.

Week 2: cover design, registering your book, preparing specifications, quotes, quantities, marketing.

**Tuesdays 19 Nov & 3 Dec 1:30 - 3:30**

Leader and bookings: Margaret Szalay  
margaret@cremorne1.com 9904 1829

## SCIENCE MYTHS AND MISCONCEPTIONS

We examine a range of commonly held science-based myths by identifying their possible origins and the reasons why they persist despite contrary evidence.

**Thursday 21 Nov 1:30 - 3:30**

Speaker: Kevin Murray

Bookings: Inez Glanger inez.glanger17@gmail.com  
9960 1495

## ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE

As societies become increasingly wired, AI is automating how we live. As medical devices become implanted and networked, AI is a hidden doctor and nurse.

**Thursday 28 Nov 1:30 - 3:30**

Speaker: Dr Jur Thomas J Delisi

Bookings: Annika Tults aktults@yahoo.com.au 9882 3669

## MOSMAN ART GALLERY

Cnr Myahgah Rd and Art Gallery Way. Parking available.

**Wheelchair access**

**Venue coordinator: Eve Klein cyeve@tpg.com.au**

**9969 7994 (enquiries only)**

**No bookings required**

## THE HISTORY OF PHOTOGRAPHY

From pinholes to pixels – milestones dating back to the ancient Greeks that have contributed to the development of photography as we know it today.

**Monday 1 July 10:30 - 12:30**

Speaker: Ian Thompson

## CHEMISTRY IN THE HOME

Exploring the chemical ingredients in everyday products found in the home: from the laundry, bedroom, bathroom, medicine cabinet, dining room and liquor cabinet.

**Monday 8 July 10:30 - 12:30**

Speaker: Ian Thompson

## ESTONIA

Homeland of my parents, smaller than Tasmania but amazing in its culture, history and forward thinking. Learn about the survival and resilience of this small nation and its people.

**Monday 15 July 10:30 - 12:30**

Speaker: Anne Richardson

## STEPHEN HAWKING: HIS LIFE AND LEGACY

He illuminated the origins of the universe, and shone at communicating his understanding to the world. What events shaped his life, and what will be his legacy?

**Monday 22 July 10:30 - 12:30**

Speaker: Ian Bryce



## THE SKEPTICS' \$100,000 PRIZE AND THE LAWS OF PHYSICS

Australian Skeptics investigate claims of pseudoscience and the paranormal. They offer a prize for real evidence. This talk will outline the most entertaining examples.

**Monday 29 July 10:30 - 12:30**

Speaker: Ian Bryce

## HUMANISM: AN ENLIGHTENED LIFE STANCE

The no-religion category has now overtaken all religions in Australia. Humanism holds that the best knowledge is obtained through science, and the best morality motivated by human welfare.

**Monday 5 Aug 10:30 - 12:30**

Speaker: Ian Bryce

## COME FLY WITH ME

Kevin will show historic pictures but be prepared for an interactive session when we can share the highs and lows of our travels by flight.

**Monday 12 Aug 10:30 - 12:30**

Speaker: Kevin Fitzpatrick

## LEADERSHIP

Who are the leaders you admire? Kevin will engage those present with Photolanguage, an instrument he has used in sessions with the Australian Armed Forces.

**Monday 19 Aug 10:30 - 12:30**

Speaker: Kevin Fitzpatrick

**No sessions 26 Aug – 9 Sept (venue unavailable)**

## LADY CORNARO: PRIDE AND PRODIGY OF VENICE

Set at the height of the glory of the Venetian Republic, focusing on the first woman in the world to be awarded a university degree.

**Monday 16 Sep 10:30 - 12:30**

Speaker: John Maneschi

## SIR JOHN MONASH

Usually considered Australia's greatest soldier, John Monash was a complex man of courage and intellect who contributed to the development of Australia's national identity.

**Monday 23 Sep 10:30 - 12:30**

Speaker: Dr John Morrison

## THE AUSTRALIAN LIGHT HORSE

They were Australia's mounted troops who served bravely at Gallipoli, and in the lesser-known Middle East campaigns. In the process they rode into history.

**Monday 30 Sep 10:30 - 12:30**

Speaker: Dr John Morrison

## THE STORY OF OPERA

Born in Italy, opera - a combination of vocal and orchestral music, drama, visual arts and dance - has been inspiring people for ages.

**Monday 14 Oct 10:30 - 12:30**

Speaker: Graham Ball

## VERDI AND PUCCINI

The music and lives of these giants of opera in the period when opera composers produced music that expressed their deepest feelings: the Romantic era.

**Monday 21 Oct 10:30 - 12:30**

Speaker: Graham Ball

## A CELEBRATION OF THE MUSICAL

Presenting the stages of mainstream musicals of the western world, from Jacques Offenbach in the 18<sup>th</sup> century until the present day.

**Monday 28 Oct 10:30 - 12:30**

Speaker: Graham Ball

## THE INS AND OUTS OF THE BLOOMSBURY GROUP

Describing the intricate, intertwined relationships and affairs of the intellectual group who inhabited Bloomsbury London in the first half of the 20<sup>th</sup> century.

**Monday 4 Nov 10:30 - 12:30**

Speaker: Nora Hinchin

## ELIZABETH VON ARNIM

Born in Australia, "Elizabeth of the German garden" wrote many best-sellers, two of which were adapted for the cinema. Was she a free-spirited 20<sup>th</sup> century Jane Austen?

**Monday 11 Nov 10:30 - 12:30**

Speaker: Nora Hinchin

## CHARACTER ACTORS IN THE MOVIES

These familiar faces appear over and over again in minor parts, lovable, pitiful, and villainous. A presentation with life stories and film clips.

**Monday 18 Nov 10:30 - 12:30**

Speakers: John Flint and Nora Hinchin

## ENGLISH AS SHE IS SPOKE AND WROTE

Prejudices, preferences, antipathies... and ignorance about "your" native language. Participate with others in a new look at an earlier presentation "World of Words".

**Monday 25 Nov 10:30 - 12:30**

Speaker: John Flint

## MOSMAN SQUARE SENIORS CENTRE

Next to Mosman Council Chambers off Military Rd Spit Junction. Parking available. **Wheelchair access**

**Venue coordinators: Chris Serrano:**

**christine.serrano165@gmail.com;**

**Michael Suckling: mwsing@tpg.com.au.**

**No bookings necessary**

## MONEY, WEALTH AND POVERTY

These four talks will explain in simple terms some myths about money; why some countries are wealthy and others poor. We will question whether money really makes the world go round. (4 sessions)

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

Speaker: Peter Nixon

## LAWRENCE HARGRAVE AND HIS THEORY OF FLIGHT

Adventure ran in Hargrave's veins. Engineer, explorer, aeronautical pioneer, Aboriginal rock carving interpreter, a respected inventor well ahead of the times.

**Wednesday Aug 7 10:00 - 12:00**

Speaker: Christopher Beasley

## IRAN, PAST AND PRESENT

From Zoroastrianism to Islam. This presentation traces Iran's 2,500-year-old history to the present day.

**Wednesday 14 Aug 10:00 - 12:00**

Speaker: Cindy Davies-Broadbent

## THE IRAN HOSTAGE CRISIS 1979-81

This presentation examines the politics behind the Iranian government's detention of 53 US diplomats for 444 days.

**Wednesday 21 Aug 10:00 - 12:00**

Speaker: Cindy Davies-Broadbent

## THE TAYLORS, OUR EARLY AERONAUTS

George and Florence led the Sydney Bohemian set into architecture, publishing, aviation. Vince (Captain Penfold) was Australia's death-defying aeronaut and stuntman.

**Wednesday 28 Aug 10:00 - 12:00**

Speaker: Christopher Beasley

## THE BLACK DEATH

The causes and spread of Europe's most devastating plague, its immediate and long-term social and economic effects.

**Wednesday 4 Sept 10:00 - 12:00**

Speaker: Tony McCurdy

## THE ISLAMIC GOLDEN AGE

The history and achievements of the Islamic Golden Age and its role in bridging the ancient, medieval and early modern world.

**Wednesday 11 Sept 10:00 - 12:00**

Speaker: Tony McCurdy

## MY MIND'S MADE UP: DON'T CONFUSE ME WITH THE FACTS

An interactive and challenging presentation, exploring popular perceptions about the world and contrasting them with reality. Prepare to be surprised!

**Wednesday 18 Sept 10:00 - 12:00**

Speaker: Tony McCurdy

## GREAT ORCHESTRAS AND THEIR FAMOUS CONDUCTORS

Great musical performances from the past can make a strong impression through the medium of recorded sound. We will consider not only the interpretations by famous conductors but also the orchestras with whom they were associated. (6 sessions)

**Each Wednesday from 25 Sept 10:00 - 12:00**

Speaker: Rosemary McCulloch

## MODERN DEMOCRATIC GOVERNMENTS: WHOSE INTERESTS DO THEY REPRESENT?

"Government of the people, for the people, by the people." Who are these mysterious 'people' they claim to represent?

**Wednesday 6 Nov 10:00 - 12:00**

Speaker: Himanshu Jhala

## KENYA: FORMER BRITISH EAST AFRICA'S MAGIC LAND

Kenya has attracted visitors, writers, hunters and adventurers with its landscapes, wildlife, tribes, and fame as home to the earliest humans.

**Wednesday 13 Nov 10:00 - 12:00**

Speaker: Himanshu Jhala

## VIRGINIA WOOLF

A life of illness, sadness and tragedy. Her life and work - particularly *The Waves* and *To the Lighthouse* - will be considered.

**Wednesday 20 Nov 10:00 - 12:00**

Speaker: Jenny Rudd O'Neill

## WRITING YOUR MEMOIRS

You have lived through history! Enjoy reminiscing and discovering how recollections can become a story for future generations to treasure.

**Wednesday 27 Nov 10:00 - 12:00**

Speaker: Jenny Rudd O'Neill

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## ROSEVILLE NEW CHURCH

4 Shirley Rd.

**Venue coordinator: Sheila Caldwell 9498 1197**

### INTERMEDIATE RECORDER

Play the recorder with a keen group, meeting in a hall not far from Roseville station. New intermediate-level students are welcome. (11 sessions)

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

Leader and bookings: Sheila Caldwell 9498 1197 or Judy Faulkner 9416 4733

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## OUT THERE!

### THIRD FRIDAY LUNCH GROUP

We meet for lunch at restaurants that serve a variety of cuisines. We go everywhere in Sydney, except the North Shore. We try to book BYO wine venues where there is a small corkage charge, which attendees are required to pay.

**Third Friday of each month from 19 July**

Leader and bookings: Sarah Fennamore 9955 1962  
sfennamore@yahoo.com

### FOOD FOR THOUGHT (12)

We meet to sample the cuisine of different nationalities all over Sydney. Friendliness, fun and food are the basis for finding out about different cultures.

**Alt Fridays from 26 July**

Leaders and bookings: Sissi Stewart sicken@bigpond.com  
(preferred) 9908 2045; or Lyn Honey 9997 3292