CURRENT WORLD
A series of talks looking at what is happening in the current world viewed through the eyes of scientists and technologists. These talks are suitable for scientists and non-scientists alike and will look at our environment and life in today's world.

1. Time
The measurement of time throughout history
Monday 19 Aug 10:00 – 12:00 Speaker: David Malone

2. Raging Skies
Severe thunderstorms around Sydney
Monday 16 Sept 10:00 – 12:00 Speaker: Richard Whitaker

3. Inventions
Monday 30 Sept 10:00 – 12:00 Speaker: Ian Thompson

4. Secrets of the Snowys
A unique, iconic ecosystem that could be under threat
Monday 21 Oct 10:00 – 12:00 Speaker: Jackie Wilson

5. Epigenetics
Monday 18 Nov 10:00 – 12:00
Speaker: Punchi Dassanayake

Leader and bookings:
Joan Scott djscott@tpg.com.au
CASTLE HILL: WARRINA VILLAGE ARV
Alix Scott Community Centre, Langshaw Circuit. Parking available.
Venue Convener: Jenny Trimboli 96861954

ISSUES AND IDEAS
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 2 July 10:00 – 12:00
Leader and bookings: Jenny Trimboli 96861954

GREAT BOOKS OF THE WESTERN WORLD
This course commences with How Green Was my Valley by Richard Llewellyn followed by the play The Dolls House by Heinrich Ibsen.
Alt Tuesdays from 9 July 10:00 – 12:00
Leader and bookings: Jenny Trimboli 96861954

EPPING: COMMUNITY CENTRE
9 Oxford St. Meeting room. Parking available.
Wheelchair access.
Venue Convener: Ian De Mellow 9487 1908
ian.mellow@bigpond.com

MORE BIG MOMENTS IN SCIENCE
A scientific series of general interest including the science of the human body, epigenetics, and drugs. This also includes: the science of the oceans, the search for life on other planets, spiders and Australian inventions.
Alt Wednesdays from 24 July 10:00 – 12:00
Leader and Bookings: David Malone 0418 440 828
dymalone@bigpond.net.au

SYDNEY’S MEDICAL MUSEUMS
Sydney has a number of medical museums attached to hospitals or in special areas that are open to the public and show the diversity of medicine in Australia.
Wednesday 14 Aug 10:00 – 12:00
Leader: Stewart Reed
Bookings: Ian De Mellow 9487 1908

MACQUARIE UNIVERSITY MUSEUMS
Macquarie University has created a number of outstanding museums and collections on its campus, open to the public. This course describes each museum’s highlights.
Wednesday 28 Aug 10:00 – 12:00
Leader: Stewart Reed
Bookings: Ian De Mellow 9487 1908

EPPING: LEISURE AND LEARNING CENTRE
1 Chambers Court, off Pembroke St, beneath Library. Parking available. Wheelchair access.
Venue Convener: Ian De Mellow 9487 1908
ian.mellow@bigpond.com

THE INDO-PACIFIC ASCENDANCY
We look at concepts of world order since the Pax Romana and introduce the Indo-Pacific Regional Order beginning with Japan’s ‘strategic imbecility’ in 1941, the collapse of colonial empires, the Maoist/Soviet challenges, America’s miscalculations and China’s challenges.
Alt Wednesdays from 17 July 1:00 – 3:00
Leader and Bookings: Ian De Mellow 9487 1908
ian.mellow@bigpond.com

TAI CHI (20)
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 fitness assurance.
Alt Wednesdays from 10 July 1:00 – 3:00
Leader and Bookings: Siang Tan 9888 7874

EPPING: UNITING CHURCH
Cnr Chester and Oxford Sts. Small hall.
Venue Convener: Sandra Luntz 9874 3382
sandra.luntz@gmail.com

BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP
A reading and discussion group with an occasional classic text but with the emphasis on contemporary literature. Mothering Sunday, by Graham Swift for discussion on 11 July.
Alt Thursdays from 11 July 10:00 - 12:00
Leaders: Sandra Luntz and Jane Harris
Bookings: Jane Harris 9516 3828 / 0449 887 601
janeandjames@bigpond.com

GORDON: LIBRARY
Venue Convener: Margaret Harragon
gordontaichi@hotmail.com

TAI CHI (15)
Learn the ancient art of tai chi and qi gong and gain health benefits through gentle strength, stretching and breathing exercises. Participants should provide assurance from their GP that they are medically fit to undertake an exercise course.
Each Thursday from 11 July to 5 Dec 10:00 – 12:00
Leaders: Michael Wong and Rose Pettett
Bookings: Margaret Harragon gordontaichi@hotmail.com

HORNSBY: CENTRAL LIBRARY
28-44 George St (entry in Hunter Lane opposite Hornsby Station). Parking available.
Venue Convener: Marjorie Perry 9440 7131
marjorieperry@iinet.net.au

AUSTRALIAN HISTORY SEMINARS
Historians, academics and family historians present topics dealing with a diverse range of subjects ranging from Australian artists, convicts, bushrangers and our military history. Speakers encourage debate and questions on each topic. Meeting Room
Alt Tuesdays from 9 July 10:00 – 12:00 (10 sessions)
Leader: Garry Smith  Bookings: William Davies 0404 072 562 dtiger@optusnet.com.au
AUSTRALIAN WORLD HERITAGE SITES

Australia’s involvement in the World Heritage process. A brief look at each of Australia’s nineteen World Heritage sites (e.g. Kakadu, Lord Howe Island, Convict Sites) and why they have been accepted for listing. Possible future nominations under consideration.

Meeting Room
Alt Wednesdays from 10 July to 13 Nov 10:15 – 12:00
Leader and Bookings: Graeme Aplin
graemeaplin@optusnet.com.au

HISTORY OF ROMAN WALL PAINTING

1. Introduction. Greek and Etruscan ancestors.
2. Triumphal painting in Rome and the so-called First Pompeian Style.
4. Augustus’ residence on the Palatine and Third Style.
5. Domus Aurea and the Fourth Pompeian Style.
6. Post-Pompeian wall-painting (special emphasis on Ostia)

Meeting Room
Alt Tuesdays from 10 Sept to 19 Nov 10:00 – 12:00
Leader: Emeritus Prof /Assoc. Prof Jean-Paul Descoeudres
Bookings: Graeme Marshall 9489 8648
g.marshall1@bigpond.com

ITALIAN FOR TRAVELLERS

Are you planning to visit Italy or having been there, are you longing to return? I assume no prior knowledge of Italian and deal with everyday travel situations. With the language basics, I cover cultural topics to enhance your travel experience.

Meeting Room
(20 sessions)
Each Tuesday from 9 July 12:45 – 3:15
Leader and Bookings: Paddy Gunning 9456 1291
gunnosp@gmail.com

POETRY APPRECIATION

Listen to and discuss a wide range of poets and their work including some of your old favourites. There will be occasional references to literary terms used in poetry. Please bring your poems of pleasure!

Esther Waite Room
Wednesday 10 July will be 2:00 – 4:00
Alt Wednesdays from 24 July 1:00 – 3:00
Leader and bookings: Robert Plumbe
robplumbe@outlook.com

THE WAY OF ST. JAMES - CAMINO DE SANTIAGO IN SPAIN

30 July History continues. Art - Architecture - Myth and Legends along the way.
13 Aug My personal experience of the CAMINO FRANCÉS. Preparation, equipment, with photo presentation.
27 Aug My personal experience of the CAMINO del NORTE and The CAMINO de la PLATA with photo presentation.

Meeting Room
Alt Tuesdays 10:00 – 12:00
Leader: Bernhard (Ben) Adolphs
Bookings: Graeme Marshall g.marshall1@bigpond.com

THE WORLD OF CLASSICAL MUSIC

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

Meeting Room
Alt Wednesdays from 17 July 10:00 – 12:15 (10 sessions)
Leader: John Yates
Bookings: Nancy Sinden nsinden@ihug.com.au

HORNSBY: LEISURE AND LEARNING CENTRE AND WALLAROBBBA ARTS AND CULTURAL CENTRE

25 Edgeworth David Ave. Parking available.
Venue convener: Pam Morpeth 0415 393 987
pam.morpeth@optusnet.com.au

YOGA

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 so start now with an experienced, certified and practicing yoga teacher.

Each Wednesday evening from 24 July (except school holidays) 6:15 – 7:15
Leader and Bookings: Graham Marshall 0400 098 756
graham.marshall3@outlook.com

PAINTING IN ACRYLICS

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 1 Aug 9:30 – 12:00
Leader and Bookings: Janny Drayer 9144 1741
jannydrayer@gmail.com

WATERCOLOUR PAINTING

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 from beginners to more experienced levels. Everyone attending should bring their own materials.

Alt Thursdays from 25 July 9:30 – 12:00
Leader and Bookings: Ildy Turner 9488 9114
ipturner@bigpond.net.au

MEDIUM TO ADVANCED RECORDER GROUP

This is a group meeting regularly to enjoy playing music.
We meet in the front room at Wallarobba.

Alt Wednesdays from 24 July 10:00 – 12:30
Leader and bookings: Annette Salt 0407 873 455
saltnacl@bigpond.net.au

KILLARA: LOURDES RETIREMENT VILLAGE

95 Stanhope Rd. Village Auditorium. Parking available.
Wheelchair access.
Venue Convener and Leader: Lesley Ransley 9880 9949
ellar1@bigpond.com
HISTORICAL AND OTHER INTERESTING TOPICS

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. Stem Cell Research
This research is a topical and fast-moving field and the speaker will explain what stem cells are and how they are being used.
Thursday 4 July Speaker: Tamara Treleaven

2. Some Current Issues in Criminal Justice in NSW
The speaker will share some controversial cases, issues arising and areas of law reform pursued.
Thursday 1 Aug Speaker: Nicholas Cowdery

3. Sir Henry Parkes - my great, great, grandfather
How the events of Henry Parkes’ early life influenced his drive for social reform and his early promotion of a Federation.
Thursday 5 Sept Speaker: Ian Thom

4. The History of Time-keeping Devices
Explores the long history of attempts to measure the passing of time, from ancient sundials to atomic clocks and how they all work.
Thursday 3 Oct Speakers: Kevin and Glenys Murray

5. Captain / Governor / Sir William Bligh
Thursday 7 Nov Speaker to be advised

6. Walking the Camino de Santiago in Spain
What and where is it? How long is it and how do you walk it? An amazing experience shared with wonderful people from many countries.
Thursday 5 December Speakers: Rosemarie Einstein and Jane Barnes

LINDFIELD GARDENS

2 Ulmarra Place, Lindfield. Meetings held at the village centre. Parking available.
Book through the office 9416 8466. Thursdays 10:00 –12:00

1. Anecdotes from a Sydney Airport Ambassador
25 July Speaker: Rhonda Miller

2. The Black Death
22 Aug Speaker: Tony McCurdy

3. Men, Machines and Medicine in World War II
26 Sept Speaker: Das Dassanayake

4. Beersheba and the ALH Walers
24 Oct Speaker: Peter Allen

5. Fifty Secrets of Surry Hills & Redfern
28 Nov Speaker: Graham Cousens

LINDFIELD: SENIOR CITIZENS RESOURCE CENTRE

271 Pacific Hwy, behind Library. Parking available.
Wheelchair access.
Venue Convener: Marika McLachlan marikamclachlan@bigpond.com 9988 3199

ROMAN HISTORY: LIFE IN THE PROVINCES

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
Alt Mondays from 5 Aug 10:00 – 12:00
Leader and bookings: Leonie Hayne 9417 2894
Secretary: Jenny Johnston 94163639 jennyj37@bigpond.com

RUSSIAN ADVANCED CONVERSATION

This is a continuing course where new members with an adequate level of Russian are very welcome.
Each Monday from 8 July 12:00 – 2:00
Leader: Olga Petlevanny 99396871
Bookings: Natalia Chapanis Sidhu 9887 1735
chapanisidhu@optusnet.com

PRE-INTERMEDIATE SPANISH

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.
Alt Mondays from 8 July 2:00 – 4:00
Leader and bookings: Jenny Brady 9966 8510
jennybry03@hotmail.com

SPANISH CONVERSATION

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 9 July 2:00 – 4:00
Leader: Maria Criado 0424 939 767
Bookings: Jenny Brady 9966 8510

LATIN INTERMEDIATE A

This continuing course will proceed to Stage 54 of the Oxford Latin Course Part III and more complex grammar enhanced by passages of prose and poetry from classical authors.
Each Wednesday from 24 July 1:45 – 3:45
Leader and bookings: Helen Ledwidge 9489 7161
hledwidge@iprimus.com.au

HOW TO READ AND WRITE MUSIC (BEGINNERS)

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.
Alt. Wednesday 24 July 2:00 – 4:00 in the Senior Citizen Resource Centre Hall
Leader and Bookings Dawn Nettheim 9869 045
dawn@bigpond.net.au

MODERN AND CLASSIC NOVELS

A literary discussion group studying 10 or 11 books each semester in a friendly and informal setting. All enthusiastic readers welcome. The first two books for second semester are Unsheltered by Barbara Kingsolver and Bright Air Black by David Vann.
Alt Thursdays from 11 July 10:15 – 12:15
Leader and bookings: Maurice O’Donovan 94118717
odonovan.1@bigpond.com
GERMAN INTERMEDIATE
Each Friday from 26 July 11:00 – 12:30
Leader and bookings: Marika McLachlan 9988 3199 or 0411 151 722

GERMAN ADVANCED
Students need to have a sound knowledge of German. New members welcome.
Each Friday from 26 July 9:30 – 11:00
Leader and bookings: Marika McLachlan 9988 3199 or 0411 151 722

FRENCH READING AND WRITING INTERMEDIATE (10)
For those having completed at least three years of a preliminary course. The aim of this course is to develop skills in reading, writing and speaking French.
Alt Wednesdays from 17 July 1:30 – 3:30
Leader and bookings: Peter Rennie 9451 8538

FRENCH READING AND WRITING ADVANCED (10)
For those with a good basic knowledge of French grammar and pronunciation. The aim of the course is to develop students’ skills in reading, writing and speaking French.
Alt Wednesdays from 24 July 1:30 – 3:30
Leader and bookings: Peter Rennie 9451 8538

ST IVES: UNITING CHURCH
Cnr Douglas St and Mona Vale Rd, St. Ives. Courses are in the Calvin Room unless otherwise indicated. Parking available. Wheelchair access.
Venue Convener: Vicky Davies 0422 522 550 vdavies710@gmail.com

PHILOSOPHY
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 9 July 10:30 – 12:30
Leader and bookings Margot Taverne 9449 2923 margottaverne@gmail.com

TUESDAY WORDSMITHS
Everyone has a story to tell. Our friendly interactive group will help you find the key to unlock the door to your imagination. Leaders will rotate. (Wesley Room)
Alt Tuesdays from 23 July 10:00 – 12:00
Bookings: Barry Lloyd 9449 2202

UKULELE FOR FUN
Have a lot of fun with a friendly group.
Each Wednesday from 24 July 9:00 – 12:00
Leader and bookings: Roscoe Behrmann 0425 163 031 roscoe.behrmann@bigpond.com

PYMBLE: UNITING CHURCH
Cnr Pacific Hwy and Livingstone Ave, opposite station. Downstairs classroom. Parking available.
Venue Convener: Graeme Marshall 9489 8648 g.marshall1@bigpond.com

SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY: GLIMPSES OF OUR PAST, PRESENT AND FUTURE
Science and Technology St Ives brings qualified lecturers who present things scientific and/or technology based. Done in an easy to understand format, we are in our 14th consecutive year presenting these courses. Each lecture is self-contained and informative. (Wesley Room)
Alt. Wednesdays from 17 July 10:00 – 12:00
Leader: Howard Ferrer howardf@optusnet.com.au
Bookings: Andrew Bean 9983 1225
1. The Science and Politics of Climate Change  
Wednesday 17 July  Speaker: Brian Spies

2. Digital Disruption in Medicine  
Wednesday 31 July  Speaker: Punchi Dassanayake

3. From Gods to Gigabytes  
Wednesday 14 Aug  Speaker: Dick Whitaker

4. Water Management Sydney  
Wednesday 28 Aug  Speaker: Michael Clarke

5. The Cracking of the Enigma Code in WWII  
Wednesday 11 Sept  Speaker: Ros Clements

6. The Science of Brewing Beer  
Wednesday 25 Sept  Speaker: Greg Organ

Wednesday 9 Oct  Speaker: Barry Murphy

8. Advances in Stem Cell Technology  
Wednesday 23 Oct  Speaker: Tamara Treleaven

9. What has the first moon landing got to do with the ‘Wireless Revolution’?  
Wednesday 6 Nov  Speaker: Trevor Bird

10. Bringing Biology’s ‘code of life’ to Life with Proteomics  
Wednesday 20 Nov  Speaker: Mark Molloy

MENDELSSOHN – THE COMPOSER
Felix Mendelssohn was a brilliant all-round musician, composer, conductor and pianist, who became tremendously influential during the first half of the nineteenth century. Over 9 sessions we will cover his life story with examples of his finest works. (Wesley Room)  
Alt Thursdays from 1 Aug 10:00 – 12:00  
Leader John Hughes (enquiries 9449 3416). No booking required. Register on arrival.

CURRENT AFFAIRS FORUM 1
We discuss and debate actively current events of importance in this friendly and lively group. New members welcome.  
Alt Thursdays from 18 July 10:00 – 12:00  
Leader and bookings: Arthur Lith 9144 3541 arthurlith@optusnet.com.au

CURRENT AFFAIRS FORUM 2
We discuss and debate actively, current news topics on which our members have strong and often different views. New members welcome.  
Alt Thursdays from 11 July 10:00 –12:00  
Leader and bookings: Alan Barge 0478 663 930 barge.alan@gmail.com

THE GOLDEN AGE OF CINEMA
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 30 Aug 10:00 – 12:30  
Leader and bookings: Alan Saunders 9997 6670 ajsaunders54@bigpond.com

HEALTHY EATING FOR ONE
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 26 July 1:00 – 3:00  
Leader and bookings: Susanne Hledik 0414 497 512 phledik@bigpond.net.au

THORNLEY: HILLCREST UNITING CHURCH
1 Paling St, Thornleigh  
Venue Convener: James Stowe 9484 6064

BRIDGE FOR BEGINNERS
If you have ever wondered what the game of bridge is all about, here is your opportunity to find out. Learn to play both social (Rubber) and club (Duplicate) bridge in a relaxed and social setting.  
Alternate Tuesdays 10 sessions from 2 July 10:00 – 12:00  
Leader and bookings: James Stowe 9484 6064

TURRAMURRA: ROHINI VILLAGE
53 Rohini St, Cowper Place. Parking available.  
Venue Convener: Marilyn Pryor 0414 493 415 marilynpryor7@gmail.com

GREAT IDEAS OF PHILOSOPHY
Continuation of Great Courses on DVD, comprising 36 half hour lectures exploring Western Philosophy from 17-20th century. The Modern Intellectual Tradition: from Descartes to Derrida by Prof. L. Cahoone, College of the Holy Cross, USA.  
Alt Mondays from 22 July 10:00 – 12:00  
Leader: Jock Buselli 9484 7041 jockbuselli@tpg.com.au  
Bookings: Stanis Osterly 9487 6634 stanisosterly@hotmail.com

SPEAKERS FOR A VARIETY OF TOPICS
Second Wednesday of each month from 10 July 10:30 – 12:00

1. NSW Fair Trading
Know your shopping rights and be scam aware  
Wednesday 10 July

2. The Golden Years of Wireless
Memories, interests and recorded histories  
Wednesday 14 Aug  Speaker: Graham Sims

3. Volcanoes
Their impact on human history and climate  
Wednesday 11 Sept  Speaker: Dr Garry Lowder (Geologist)

4. Handbells
History and demonstrations  
Wednesday 9 Oct  Speaker: Phil Allen

5. State Library of NSW
Its vast collection, many rare & iconic objects  
Wednesday 13 Nov  Speaker: Stewart Reed  
Leader and Bookings: Margaret Waldock 0419 740 181 margaretwaldock@outlook.com
TURRAMURRA: UNITING CHURCH

Turramurra Ave. Parking available. Wheelchair access. Venue Convener: Margaret Marshall 0418 253 949 shallo15@gmail.com

CURRENT AFFAIRS DISCUSSION GROUP

We discuss current affairs and associated ideas based on media reports in an informal and objective manner. Subjects for discussion by a leader who is rostered on a voluntary basis in each session.
Alt Tuesdays from 30 July 10:00 – 12:00
Leader and bookings: Jan Martin 9456 7774

TRUTH IN HISTORY

There is some mystery, myth, revelation, magic, murkiness in history as it unfolds. Modern science and research can help us in revision and reassessment. Done by readings, discussions and inputs, using a few main texts and other research materials.
Alt Thursdays from 1 Aug 10:00 – 12:00
Leader: Phil Pryor
Bookings: Margaret Marshall 0418 253 949

GERMAN BEGINNERS (CONTINUING)

This course is for those who have an elementary understanding of German grammar and who have a vocabulary including commonly-used words and expressions. Each Monday from 22 July 10:00 – 12:00. Finishing Monday 16 Sept
Leader and bookings: Michael Hummel 9869 1023 michael.hummel48@gmail.com

FRENCH CONVERSATION (12)

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 26 July 2:00 – 4:00
Leader and bookings: Mary Lambert 9440 2531

FUN PROBLEM SOLVING TO KEEP OUR MINDS ACTIVE

Let’s challenge our brains and keep mentally young and agile by learning how to solve geometric puzzles such as tangrams and pentominoes, as well as space problems, number puzzles, word problems and logic problems. Please bring along pencils, scissors and an eraser.
Alt Tuesdays from 6 Aug 10:00 – 12:00
Leader and bookings: Sandra Sadler 9484 5513 spsadler@dodo.com.au

TURRAMURRA NORTH: THE LANDINGS

440 Bobbin Head Rd, North Turramurra Clubhouse. Parking available.
Venue Convener: Wendy Bull 9488 5268 thelandingssvilla@gmail.com

TOPICS OF INTEREST

A variety of speakers lecture on their favourite subjects in the comfortable and well-equipped Clubhouse auditorium.
Second and fourth Tuesdays of each month July to Nov incl. 10:00 – 11:30 No Bookings required

1. Surviving and Thriving as a First time Tourist in Japan
   Tuesday 9 July Speaker: Jeff Burgess
2. Bush Rangers: Surviving the Bushranger Menace in NSW Country Towns
   Tuesday 23 July Speaker: Garry Smith
3. Medieval Heroines in History and Legend
   Tuesday 13 Aug Speaker: Tony McCurdy
4. 1st Maori War 1845-1848
   Tuesday 27 Aug Speaker: Peter Headley
5. Spooks, Spectres & Spirits in Aussie Folklore
   Tuesday 10 Sept Speaker: Graham Sims
6. Flight into Hell
   Tuesday 24 Sept Speaker: Graham Sims
7. Art Gallery of NSW 1874 - 2012 (Session 1)
   Tuesday 8 Oct Speaker: Stewart Reed
8. Art Gallery of NSW 1874 - 2012 (Session 2)
   Tuesday 22 Oct Speaker: Stewart Reed
9. The Real Squizzy and Ida Story
   Tuesday 12 Nov Speaker: Garry Smith
10. Forgotten Australians
    Tuesday 26 Nov Speaker: Tony McCurdy

TURRAMURRA SOUTH: UNITING CHURCH

Venue Convener: Grahame Marr 9487 3806 gwmar1@bigpond.com

FRENCH INTERMEDIATE/ADVANCED (12)

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 24 July 10:00 – 12:00
Leader and bookings: Ethleen Low 9476 4259 ethlow@bigpond.net.au

FRENCH PRE-INTERMEDIATE (18)

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 25 July 1:00 – 3:00
Leader and bookings: Shirley Beck 9634 4214

FRENCH POST BEGINNERS (18)

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 23 July 1:00 – 3:00
Leader and bookings: Shirley Beck 9634 4214
WAHROONGA: THE WONIORA

9 Woniora Ave. Wheelchair access.
Venue Convener: Tina Vander Heyden 0414 473 712
albertinav@icloud.com

GERMAN INTERMEDIATE (12)

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 8 July 10:00 – 12:00
Leader and bookings: Dorothee Schifter 9487 2578
dorothee.schifter@bigpond.com

PRIVATE HOMES

Venue Convener: Marjorie Perry 9440 7131
marjorieperry111@gmail.com.au

INDONESIAN BEGINNERS (Wahroonga)

Learn the language of our closest neighbours. Textbook: Colloquial Indonesian by Sutanto Atmosumarto
Alt Tuesdays from 20 Aug to 12 Nov 1:30 – 3:30
Leader and bookings: Tina Vander Heyden 0414 473 712
albertinav@icloud.com

INDONESIAN INTERMEDIATE (Wahroonga)

Expand your knowledge of Indonesian with a small group of like-minded people in a relaxed atmosphere. Textbook: Bahasa Tetanggaku and Keren by Ian J. White.
Wednesday 21 Aug, 4 Sept, 30 Oct 1:30 – 3:30
Leader and bookings: Tina Vander Heyden 0414 473 712
albertinav@icloud.com

WRITING MEMOIRS (St Ives)

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 5 July 10:00 – 12:00
Leader and bookings Colleen McMillan 0447 365 900
collenmcmillan11@gmail.com

PLAY READING (Wahroonga)

No need for acting skills, just an interest in reading plays with a friendly group.
Third Friday of each month from 19 July 1:30 – 3:30
Leader and bookings: Jill Baxter 9487 5972

WITH RHYME AND REASON (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 25 July 10:30 – 12:30
Leader and bookings: Gisela Nittel 9873 1857
gisela.nittel@gmail.com

A WAY WITH WORDS (Pymble)

Join our writing group in a motivating and supporting environment. Knowledgeable feedback is given to help you develop your writing skills. Parking available.
Alt Thursdays from 25 July 10:00 – 12:00
Leader: Margaret Thomason 9488 8960
Bookings: Margot Taverne 9449 2923
margottaverne@gmail.com