

CITY AND INNER WEST

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IMPORTANT INFORMATION: You must book to attend a course. Refer to "Booking a Course" on page 4.

GUIDED TOUR OF MUSEUM OF PRINTING (max 15)

Beatrice Scheepers City and Inner West

will be held on: **Tuesday 10 August**

address: **Cnr Station & Ransley Streets Penrith**

Train 9:18 from Central to Penrith (BMT line). Arrive 10:06. Bus to Museum. Parking on site.

The Penrith Museum of Printing houses a collection of fully operational letterpress machinery and equipment. A number of items are more than 100 years old and still running smoothly. View the intricacy of the Linotypes and Intertypes, and enjoy the sight and sound of the Wharfedale and Albion presses.

Cost \$10, payable on the day. Optional lunch afterwards at local café inside beautiful heritage-listed cottage.

Bookings essential, and only between 9am Monday 2 August and 5pm Wednesday 4 August. Places to be determined by ballot. Results notified by 5pm Friday 6 August. Priority given to members who provide telephone number, membership number and expiry date when booking.

Email bookings only: Beatrice Scheepers egoranje@gmail.com 0402 969 004 (enquiries only)

GUIDED TOUR OF SYDNEY TRADES HALL (max 15)

Beatrice Scheepers City and Inner West

will be held on: **Thursday 12 August from 9:45 to 12:30**

address: **Cnr Goulburn & Dixon Streets Haymarket**

Meet at front entrance at 9:45. Start time 10:00

Designed in the Victorian Commercial Italianate style, the Trades Hall was built as a meeting place for Australia's trade union movement. This tour will explore its heritage architecture, the history of progressive movements hosted there and its role in broadcasting and literacy services.

Free event. Optional Malaysian lunch afterwards.

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LOCAL HISTORY TOUR OF CENTRAL STATION (max 10)

Beatrice Scheepers City and Inner West

will be held on: **Tuesday 24 August from 9:30**

address: **Railway Colonnade Dr, Haymarket**

Meet at Henry Deane Plaza, 2 Lee St, Railway Square at 9:30.

Central Station is one of Sydney's grandest public buildings. Its construction was a huge undertaking, requiring the relocation of several cemeteries and the demolition of a large number of historic buildings. Come and explore the many stories associated with this site.

Requirements: reasonable fitness, comfortable shoes, water and sun/rain protection.

Bookings essential, and only between 9am Monday 16 August and 5pm Wednesday 18 August. Places to be determined by ballot. Results notified by 5pm Friday 20 August. Priority given to members who provide telephone number, membership number and expiry date.

Email bookings only: Perses Irani perses@outlook.com.au

Leader: Beatrice Scheepers 0402 969 004 (enquiries only)

HISTORY WALK ALONG HAWTHORNE CANAL (max 15)

Beatrice Scheepers City and Inner West

will be held on: **Tuesday 7 September from 9:30**

address: **Leichhardt North Light Rail Stop**

Meet at 9:30 at Leichhardt North Light Rail stop.

Long Cove Creek, nowadays known as the Hawthorne Canal, has a rich and varied history. It is thought that the Creek, during pre-colonial times, formed the natural boundary between the Gadigal and Wangal people. These days it separates Leichhardt from Haberfield. Come for a walk along its banks and discover the creative arts hubs, the heritage infrastructure, the engineering marvels, and the stories of rebellion. Total distance 4km, mostly flat.

Requirements: reasonable fitness, comfortable shoes, sun/rain protection, and water.

Optional coffee/lunch afterwards at local café. Walk finishes at Lewisham West Light Rail stop.

Bookings essential, and only between 9am Monday 16 August and 5pm Wednesday 18 August.

Places to be determined by ballot. Results notified by 5pm Friday 20 August. Priority given to members who provide telephone number, membership number and expiry date when booking.

Email bookings only: Sue Wilson sue.wilson33@gmail.com

Leader: Beatrice Scheepers 0402 969 004 (enquiries only)

HIDDEN AT ROOKWOOD (max 15)

Beatrice Scheepers City and Inner West

will be held on: **Tuesday 28 September from 8:40**

address: **Lidcombe**

Train 8:40 from Central to Strathfield (T1 line). Arrive 8:54. Bus from station to venue.

Come and take a look at HIDDEN, the annual open-air sculpture exhibition at Rookwood Cemetery, followed by a guided tour of some of the historic gravesites.

Optional coffee/lunch afterwards at on-site café.

Requirements: reasonable fitness, comfortable shoes, sun and rain protection, and water.

This event is free of charge, but members are encouraged to make a donation to Friends of Rookwood Inc.

Bookings essential, and only between 9am Monday 13 September and 5pm Wednesday 15 September. Places to be determined by ballot. Results notified by 5pm Friday 17 September. Priority given to members who provide telephone number, membership number and expiry date when booking.

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LOCAL HISTORY TOUR OF CENTRAL STATION (max 10)

Beatrice Scheepers City and Inner West

will be held on: **Friday 1 October from 9:30**

address: **Railway Colonnade Dr, Haymarket**

Meet at Henry Deane Plaza, 2 Lee St, Railway Square at 09:30.

Central Station is one of Sydney's grandest public buildings. Its construction was a huge undertaking, requiring the relocation of several cemeteries and the demolition of a large number of historic buildings. Come and explore the many stories associated with this site.

Requirements: reasonable fitness, comfortable shoes, water and sun/rain protection

Bookings taken only between 9am Monday 20 September and 5pm Wednesday 22 September. Places to be determined by ballot. Results notified by 5pm Friday 24 September. Priority given to members who provide telephone number, membership number and expiry date.

Email bookings only: Audrey Newman farndon@optusnet.com.au

Leader: Beatrice Scheepers 0402 969 004 (enquiries only)

GUIDED TOUR OF CARSS COTTAGE MUSUEM (max 8/15)

Beatrice Scheepers City and Inner West

will be held on: **Tuesday 12 October**

address: **74 Carwar Avenue Carss Park**

Train 9:40 from Central to Hurstville (T4 line). Arrive 10:00. Bus from station, then 10 minute walk to venue.

Carss Cottage, one of the oldest buildings in southern Sydney, was built in the 1860s from sandstone quarried on site. After the owner's death, the cottage was initially bequeathed to the Sydney Sailors' Home, and later sold to Kogarah Council. Nowadays it is home to the Kogarah Historical Society.

Maximum number depends on the weather. **Cost \$5, payable on the day.**

Optional coffee/lunch afterwards at waterside café in the park.

Bookings essential, and only between 9am Monday 27 September and 5pm Wednesday 29 September.

Places to be determined by ballot. Results notified by 5pm Friday 1 October. Priority given to members who provide telephone number, membership number and expiry date when booking.

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DEVONSHIRE TEA AT HISTORIC HAMBLEDON COTTAGE (max 20)

Beatrice Scheepers City and Inner West

will be held on: **Friday 22 October**

address: **63 Hassall Street Parramatta**

Train 10:05 from Central to Parramatta (T1 line). Arrive 10:33. Bus from station to venue.

Enjoy a Devonshire Tea in the lush heritage garden, followed by a guided tour of Hambledon Cottage, a colonial Georgian-style bungalow built in 1824 for John Macarthur.

Cost: \$14 per person, payable on the day.

Bookings essential, and only between 9am Monday 11 October and 5pm Wednesday 13 October.

Places to be determined by ballot. Results notified by 5pm Friday 15 October.

Priority given to members who provide telephone number, membership number and expiry date when booking.

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ASHFIELD CARDINAL FREEMAN RETIREMENT VILLAGE

137 Victoria St Ashfield

Parking available Wheelchair access

Venue Coordinator Anne Hall 041 901 7364

annenhall@gmail.com

Games Bridge

BRIDGE FOR THE LESS COMPETITIVE

Every Tuesday from 6 Jul 1:00 to 4:00

Every Saturday from 10 Jul 1:00 to 4:00

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

Leader and **bookings:** Cherie Lucas 9799 1716

harpo2021@gmail.com

CLUB ASHFIELD

5-7 Charlotte St. Parking available

Venue Coordinator Jennifer Waldron 8753 0521

jenniferwaldron2@gmail.com

Qi Gong Tai Chi

QI GONG, FAN, AND COLLABORATIVE TAI CHI (max 15)

Every Tuesday from 13 Jul 10:30 to 12:00 (excluding school holidays)

Class begins with ba duan jin and mini wild goose qi gong where beginners are welcome, followed by 24 and 28 form tai chi chuan suitable for those with some experience. A modified kung fu fan completes the session.

Leader: Deborah Gracic 9639 6512

deb.gracic@gmail.com

Bookings: Lois Knight 9798 6525

lknight60@bigpond.com

Relaxation Exercise

COOPERATIVE RELAXATION AND STRETCHING ACTIVITIES (max 20)

Every Wednesday from 14 Jul 10:00 to 12:00 (excluding school holidays)

This course is for exercise in a collaborative atmosphere.

Leader: Lois Knight

Bookings: Margaret Quinn

marg.terry@bigpond.com

Qi Gong

COLLABORATIVE QI GONG (max 15)

Every Friday from 16 Jul 10:00 to 11:30 (excluding school holidays)

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

Leader: Alan Avanzado

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

Language ESL

ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE (max 14)

Every Thursday from 29 Jul 10:30 to 12:30

We look at how English works, focusing on a topic of interest to the group. Read aloud, discuss pronunciation, word meanings, spelling, grammar and current idiom. A relaxed way to practise and improve your English with a friendly group.

Leader and **bookings:** Janet Egan 0415 133 994

janet.egan@gmail.com

CLUB BURWOOD

Cnr Burwood Rd and George St
Venue Coordinator Anne Hall 0419 017 364
annenhall@gmail.com

Current Affairs

DISCUSSION GROUP CURRENT AFFAIRS

Every Monday from 5 Jul 10:00 to 12:00

News of the day. No topics are out of bounds, but we discuss politics and religion with sensitivity. Members sometimes prepare a topic for discussion.

Format: freewheeling.

Leader and **bookings:** Michael Holland

mhol1234@gmail.com

Cinema Movies

POPCORN ANYONE? (max 15)

Alternate Wednesdays from 7 Jul 1:30 to 3:30

Come along to a fun and friendly discussion on what's screening at the cinema or on free streaming services. We meet once a fortnight for an exploration of two movies chosen by the group.

Leader and **bookings:** Beatrice Scheepers 0402 969 004

(enquires only) egoranje@gmail.com

History France

THE FRENCH REVOLUTION-THEN AND NOW

Alternate Wednesdays from 21 Jul 10:00 to 12:00

As an introduction: the 60s, a trip down memory lane. Next: The French Revolution is a huge mirror image of much of what we have become.

Leader: Frank Wilson 8021 7059

Bookings: Betty Candy 9716 4775

bjcandy@bigpond.com

BURWOOD RSL

92 Shaftesbury Rd Parking available Wheelchair access
Venue Coordinator Anne Hall 0419 017 364
annenhall@gmail.com

Economics Investment

INVESTMENT DISCUSSION GROUP

Alternate Thursdays from 1 Jul 9:30 to 11:45

Understand the forces and current events that affect investment markets. We examine specific topics and undertake some practical activity. This is a discussion group only, and our members are not permitted, by law, to provide financial advice.

Leader and **bookings:** Greg Buriak 0422 599 417

buriak@optusnet.com.au

Current Affairs

SOCIAL ISSUES AND CURRENT AFFAIRS DISCUSSION GROUP (max 15)

Alternate Fridays from 2 Jul 10:00 to 12:30

Meetings are divided into two sessions by a tea break. First session: Topic for discussion prepared and presented by a volunteer. Second Session: Current Affairs, no subject taboo. A friendly, intelligent group where everyone is encouraged to participate.

Leader and **bookings:** Graham Murphy 9713 9730

gramur@bigpond.com

Languages Japanese

BEGINNERS/TRAVELLERS JAPANESE (max 10)

Every Tuesday from 13 Jul 10:00 to 12:00

(excluding school holidays)

People travelling to Japan would benefit from this course. The course caters for complete beginners and also those with a little more language experience. The course includes conversation, culture, shared travel experiences and hiragana script.

Leader: Haruko Tanaka 0424 225 863

haruko@aae.edu.au

Bookings: Maria Daniele 0414 560 951

Literature General

A PLACE IN TIME

Alternate Fridays from 9 Jul 10:30 to 12:30

Come on a voyage through literature to various places in the world at a particular time in their history and examine the social and political issues involved in the period. First novel *Unsheltered* by Barbra Kingsolver

Leader: Iris Ryall 9744 1647

Bookings: Edna May 9797 8202

BURWOOD WOODSTOCK COMMUNITY CENTRE

22 Church St Parking available
Venue Coordinator Anne Hall 0419 017 364
annenhall@gmail.com

Languages Italian

ITALIAN CONVERSATION INTERMEDIATE (max 10)

Every Wednesday from 7 Jul 10:00 to 12:00

Improve your conversational skills; for students who have knowledge of Italian grammar. Note: no handouts will be supplied.

Leader and **bookings:** Nadia Favotto 9705 7217

0429 060 013

Cinema Movies

CLASSIC MOVIES (max 12)

Alternate Wednesdays from 7 Jul 10:00 to 12:30

From the silent to the contemporary era a selection of influential films that helped develop the industry. Explore and analyse background and historical settings plus production issues and biographical details pertaining to the director, cast and production personnel.

Leader and **bookings**: Hugh Watson 9519 5082
Anne Hall 0419 017 364 annenhall@gmail.com (preferred)

Music Recorder

RECORDER GROUP

Every Tuesday from 13 Jul 10:30 to 12:30 (excluding school holidays)

An established group, we perform a wide variety of music at intermediate level (not for beginners). Opportunity to lunch afterwards.

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

CITY U3A OFFICE

Suite 10.2 31 Market St Opposite QVB
Venue Coordinator Jennifer Waldron 8753 0521
jenniferwaldron2@gmail.com

Art Outdoor Outings

DECONSTRUCTING CONTEMPORARY ART (max 25)

Every Thursday from 22 Jul 1:30 to 3:30

Alternate weeks 1:30 to 3:30 gallery visits

Visit contemporary art shows in Sydney galleries fortnightly. On alternate weeks, meet at City Office for evaluation of news, events, trends, theory and history of the work visited. Build a virtual art collection and develop a personal aesthetic. Good physical fitness required.

Leader and **bookings**: Wendy Fraser 9569 7942
0408 711 672 barrieandwendy@gmail.com

Crosswords

CRACKING CRYPTIC CROSSWORDS (max 12)

Tuesdays from 6 Jul 1:00 to 3:00 (4 sessions)

Get into the mind of cryptic crossword compilers and learn how to solve their devious clues. Have fun while keeping your brain active.

Leader and **bookings**: Ron Shapiro 4225 0270
rmbjs@iinet.net.au (preferred)

Language French

BEGINNER'S FRENCH (max 10)

Every Wednesday from 7 Jul 2:00 to 3:30

The course caters for complete beginners and also those with a little more language experience. The course includes conversational grammar.

Leader and **bookings**: Annelise Karpos 0410 404 940
annelisekarpos6@gmail.com

Language English

MAKING THE MACQUARIE DICTIONARY

Thursday 15 Jul 1:30 to 3:00

Conceived in the 1960s but not published until 1981. How was the dictionary brought to life, to reflect Australian English as it was heard and written? An interesting story of its long road to publication and how it has since evolved.

Leader: Pat Manser
Bookings: Paula Poon 0423 258 591 readingpp@hotmail.com

Cinema Movies

FILM APPRECIATION (max 20)

Alternate Mondays from 19 Jul 1:30 to 3:30

Do you enjoy contemporary cinema and sharing your ideas? Members of this group research a film and lead the discussion three to four times a year. We also look at issues, trends and news in the film world.

Leader and **bookings**: Susanne de Ferranti
0410 603 425 sdeferranti@ozemail.com.au

Literature

READING ANCIENT GREEK DRAMA

Tuesdays from 3 Aug 1:30 to 3:30 (6 sessions)

Participate in reading out loud *Sophocles' Oedipus the King and Antigone*. How can it be that you can only see when you have been blinded? From this we will discuss ancient Greek theatre, mythology, religion and society.

You will need a copy of Sophocles, *The Theban Plays*, (translation E F Watling, Penguin Classics essential)

Leader: Craig Campbell

Bookings: Paula Poon 0423 258 591
readingpp@hotmail.com (preferred)

Science and Technology Nature

MEDICAL ENTOMOLOGY – MOSQUITOES

Thursday 7 Oct 1:30 to 3:30

A study of the biology and habitat of global and Australia specific mosquitos as vectors of disease and unease – the deadliest animal on this earth by far.

Leader: Ian Thompson

Bookings: Vicki Moss 0417 160 856
vicki@mcglashan.com.au (preferred)

History

THE PANAMA CANAL

Tuesday 12 October 1:30 to 3:30

A most ingenious engineering feat. Although first considered in the fifteenth century, it only came to fruition in 1913.

Related historical events in Middle and South America will also be discussed.

Speaker: Dr David Rosenwax

Bookings: Vicki Moss 0417 160 856
vicki@mcglashan.com.au (preferred)

Science and Technology Nature

ENTOMOLOGY – COCKROACHES AND FLIES

Thursday 21 Oct 1:30 to 3:30

A close-up look at the biology and habitat of cockroaches and flies around the home, their life-cycle, their feeding habits and the diseases they may carry.

Leader: Ian Thompson

Bookings: Vicki Moss 0417 160 856
vicki@mcglashan.com.au (preferred)

Famous People

MARIE CURIE (1867 – 1934)

Tuesday 9 November 1:30 to 3:30

From humble beginnings in Poland to Pantheon in Paris with two Nobel Prizes in science, Marie Curie's is an extraordinary journey of agony and ecstasy. While her discovery of Radium gave us a way of treating cancer, it opened new branches of Physics.

Speaker: Sydney Srinivas

Bookings: Vicki Moss 0417 160 856
vicki@mcglashan.com.au (preferred)

Famous People

CHARLES DARWIN (1809 – 1882)

Tuesday 16 November 1:30 to 3:30

All life is but a tree and humans are only a branch therein.

We evolved from tiny animals. How and why?

Did nature make a selection of the fittest to survive?

What is Charles Darwin's contribution to evolution?

Speaker: Sydney Srinivas

Bookings: Vicki Moss 0417 160 856

vicki@mcglashan.com.au (preferred)

Graphology

HOW TO ANALYSE HANDWRITING (max 8)

Tuesdays from 30 Nov 1:30 to 3:00 (3 sessions)

Handwriting is a sophisticated form of communication employing dots, lines, spaces, shapes and assembling them to communicate with others, each developing our own style. This session will teach you how to analyse your own handwriting.

Leader: Robijna (Alex) Alexandra

Bookings: Vicki Moss 0417 160 856

vicki@mcglashan.com.au (preferred)

DRUMMOYNE COMMUNITY CENTRE

10 Crometrowe St. Parking available Wheelchair access

Venue Coordinator Anne Hall 0419 017 364

annenhall@gmail.com

Languages Italian

ITALIAN CONVERSATION (max 10)

Every Monday from 12 Jul 2:00 to 3:15 (except school holidays)

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

Leader and **bookings:** Lori Banham 0409 814 127

lori.b@bigpond.com

Language Spanish

CONVERSATIONAL SPANISH (max 10)

Every Wednesday from 7 Jul 12:30 to 2:30

Improve your Spanish from basic to intermediate through conversation.

Leader and **bookings:** Vivien McGuire 0418 259 102

vmcguire@tpg.com.au

GLEBE LIBRARY BENLEDI ROOM

186 Glebe Point Rd cnr Wigram Rd

Venue Coordinator Pauline Valentine 0412 595 891

gregory_1947@hotmail.com

Languages Japanese

JAPANESE

Every Thursday from 15 Jul 10:00 to 12:00

Knowledge of hiragana, katakana and some kanji will be helpful. We use a textbook, *Japanese for Busy People II*, twice per month and a few articles printed from topics of current Japanese interests.

Leaders: Nobuyo Williams 0420 770 661 or

Haruko Johansson 8957 7016

Bookings: Juanita Englefield 9816 5807

GLEBE NAG'S HEAD HOTEL

162 St Johns Rd. Parking available

Venue Coordinator Jan Macindoe 0424 537 557

jnmacindoe@gmail.com

Book Groups

FIRST FRIDAY BOOK GROUP (max 12)

First Friday of Every month from 2 Jul 11:00 to 1:00

Favourite books are chosen by members for discussion by the group. Venue and starting time may vary, depending on Covid restrictions.

Leader and **bookings:** Jan Macindoe 0424 537 557

jnmacindoe@gmail.com

GLEBE THE OLD TOWN HALL

160 St Johns Rd.

Venue Coordinator Pauline Valentine

0412 595 891 gregory_1947@hotmail.com

Art Drawing

DRAWING (max 12)

Alternate Thursdays from 15 Jul 10:00 to 12:00

We use black and white (charcoal, pencil, ink) with some other media, such as Conté. The basics are covered, including tone, perspective and composition. Students are encouraged to suggest topics. Only an interest in drawing is required.

Leader and **bookings:** Neville Bendall 9660 1873

Music Ukulele

STRUMMIN' WITH JEN

Alternate Thursdays from 15 Jul 2:00 to 3:30

We have a ball, singing and strumming our ukuleles and exploring diverse aspects of music. Learning an instrument is a challenge, but so beneficial for memory, concentration, finger dexterity and more! Familiarity with basic open chords is assumed.

Leader: Jennifer Lowe

Bookings: Pauline Valentine 0412 595 891

gregory_1947@hotmail.com

GLEBE: TOXTETH HOTEL

345 Glebe Point Rd Fireside Lounge Ground Floor

Parking available

Venue Coordinator Michael Holland mhol1234@gmail.com

Philosophy

PHILOSOPHY IN THE PUB (max 10)

Alternate Tuesdays from 13 Jul 3:00 to 5:00

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

Leader and **bookings:** Michael Holland

mhol1234@gmail.com (**email bookings essential**)

LEICHHARDT LIBRARY

23 Norton St Italian Forum Piazza Level
Parking available Wheelchair access
Venue Coordinator Barbara Burton 0429 090 332
barb.e.bur@gmail.com

FRIDAY MORNINGS AT THE LIBRARY (max 20)

Every Friday from 2 Jul 10:30 to 12:30

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

History Australia

1. The Tasman Map

2 Jul

The first map of Australia (1606-1644) shows a recognisable outline that was not to change until James Cook charted the east coast in 1770.

Presenter: Ian Burnett

Environment Transport

2. The Transformation of Transport

9 Jul

The Who's Who of electric cars; buses; trucks: Opportunity for lowering emissions of shipping; airlines: What distributed urban design means; how Australia stacks up globally.

Presenter: Mary Hendriks

History Australia

3. Remarkable Colonial Women You Have Probably Never Heard Of

16 Jul

Beautiful images accompany Jessica's talk, inspiring us with true stories of three remarkable women from Sydney's early colonial days. Fascinating discoveries made when writing 'Esther'.

Presenter: Jessica North

History Disasters

4. Danger Was My Business

23 Jul

Critical incidents attended by Gary include the Christmas Day hotel fire in Kings Cross, Granville train disaster and the Christchurch earthquake in New Zealand.

Presenter: Gary Raymond

Medical Matters

5. Frontiers of Medical Imaging

30 Jul

X-rays, CT (computer tomography), MRI (magnetic resonance imaging), nuclear medicine, PET (positron emission tomography). Speaker was involved in important developments for medical ultrasound, in Sydney.

Presenter: Laurie Wilson

History Australia

6. 7. & 8. Australian History Seminars

6, 13 & 20 Aug

Based on Australian History. Topics: Irish famine; Orphan Girls in colonial NSW; Our Family Origins; Country Graveyard Tales; based mainly on his own family history.

Presenter: Gary Smith

Psychology

9. Psychology: Some Key Concepts

27 Aug

Who is the real father of psychology? What is the difference between psychology and psychiatry?

Presenter: Reinhard Ronnebeck

Science and Technology

10. & 11. The Three Industrial Revolutions & The Impending Fourth

3 & 10 Sep

1st: Engineering; machine age; steam power.

2nd: Scientific: electricity, germ theory, synthetic fertilizers and the structure of DNA.

3rd: Digital Age in which we all live today.

4th: Artificial Intelligence, quantum computing, personalised medicine, and the hydrogen economy.

Presenter: Don Napper

Science and Technology Nature

12. An Introduction to the Fungi Kingdom

17 Sep

We examine what separates members of the fungi kingdom - including mushrooms, toadstools, mildews, smuts, moulds, and yeasts - from the plant and animal kingdoms.

Presenter: Ian Thompson

History Transport

13. Mankind's Challenge with the Tyranny of Distance

24 Sep

Air, water, land: a brief history of flying, water travel and motor vehicles.

Presenter: David Malone

Legal Matters

14. Ethics

1 Oct

What's it all about Alfie? Where do ethics come from?

What about the law?

Presenter: Brian Bailey

History

15. The 1960's! Was this an Historical Faultline?

8 Oct

This will be a discussion involving group memory because most of us have experienced this period.

Presenter: Frank Wilson

Music

16. 17. Rossini: Prodigy, Celebrity and Wit

15 & 22 Oct

Rossini was a great operatic composer, also a celebrated bon viveur, chef and raconteur, whose parties were sought after occasions.

Presenter: Nora Hinchin

History Asia

18. 19. 20. Japan, Korea, Myanmar, Indochina and South East Asia

29 Oct, 5 & 12 Nov

The Far Eastern states of Japan and Korea represent ancient cultures, characteristic ways of life and a history of rivalries. The limelight is currently on the political and refugee crisis in Myanmar. We look at South East Asia's cultural and political legacies.

Presenter: Himanshu Jhala

History Ancient

21. 22. 23. 24. The World of Aegean Greece - From Minos to Agamemnon

19 & 26 Nov, 3 & 10 Dec

This series of four talks will explore the rise and fall of both the brilliant Minoan civilisation, with its opulent palaces and wonderfully naturalistic art, and the powerful Mycenaean kingdoms renowned for their imposing walled citadels and monumental tombs.

Presenter: John Tidmarsh

Languages Italian

FRIDAY AFTERNOON INTERMEDIATE ITALIAN AT THE LIBRARY (max 20)

Every Friday from 6 Aug 1:30 to 3:30

A convivial and welcoming group who enjoy practicing the four linguistic skills of speaking, listening, reading, writing; and revising grammar, mostly from online websites, to consolidate our knowledge.

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

LEICHHARDT MARKET PLACE COMMUNITY ROOM

1/122-138 Flood St Leichhardt

Venue Coordinator Barbara Burton 0429 090 332
barb.e.bur@gmail.com

Current Affairs

DISCUSSION GROUP TOPICAL ISSUES (max 8)

Alternate Wednesdays from 14 Jul 10:30 to 12:30

Are you interested in the state of the world? Come join a welcoming and lively group to discuss local and global issues, including social, political, economic and environmental concerns.

Leader and **bookings**: Vivien Wolff 0419 630 678
vivw447@gmail.com

REVESBY COMMUNITY HALL

Macarthur Ave. Parking available

Venue Coordinator Joy Pegler 9771 6185
peglerjm@bigpond.com

Tai Chi

TAI CHI (max 20)

Every Thursday from 15 Jul 9:30 to 11:00 (except school holidays)

For tai chi novices as well as for more experienced practitioners. The aim is for all participants to progress from 6 to 24 tai chi forms.

Leader and **bookings**: Christine Chew
0413 149 938 chrischew@optusnet.com.au (preferred)

REVESBY WORKERS CLUB

20 Brett St. Parking available

Venue Coordinator Joy Pegler 9771 6185
peglerjm@bigpond.com

Cinema Movies

FILM DISCUSSION GROUP (max 10)

Fourth Tuesday of Every month from 23 Jul 10:00 to 12:00

Members undertake to view up to three group-selected films screening during the coming month. At Every meeting, a volunteer introduces one of the selected films, followed by group discussion.

Leader and **bookings**: Robyn Deane 9726 4279
rdeanee@optusnet.com

ROZELLE: HANNAFORD CENTRE

608 Darling St cnr Nelson St. Wheelchair access
Venue Coordinator Barbara Burton 0429 090 332
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Discussion Groups Literature History Philosophy
DISCUSSION GROUP (max 8)

Every Monday from 12 Jul 10:30 to 12:30

Focusing on historical events, philosophy and literature. Every member is given the opportunity to decide on and present the topic for discussion.

Leader and **bookings**: Barry Bidwell 0408 607 434
barry_bidwell@yahoo.com.au

Language French

FRENCH INTERMEDIATE (max 8)

Every Tuesday from 13 Jul 10:00 to 11:30

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

Leader and **bookings**: Alan Rodrick 9819 6579
alan.rodrick@gmail.com

Languages French

ADVANCED FRENCH DISCUSSION (max 12)

Every Tuesday from 13 Jul 11:00 to 12:30

A solid background in French is necessary. Focus is on conversational French to improve fluency with occasional grammar. Members are expected to be actively involved in contributing ideas and material for discussion. Leader is a facilitator, not a teacher.

Leader and **bookings**: Sue Tronser 0418 673 670
suetronser@gmail.com

Languages French

FRENCH FOR POST BEGINNERS (max 12)

Every Tuesday from 13 Jul 2:00 to 3:30

Suitable for those who have some basic French and wish to consolidate their knowledge. We focus on correct pronunciation, grammar and improving conversational skills to tourist level.

Leader and **bookings**: Michael Georgeson 0412 163 844
michael.georgeson@gmail.com

Languages French

DISCUSSION GROUP IN ADVANCED FRENCH (max 8)

Every Thursday from 1 Jul 2:00 to 3:30

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

Leader and **bookings**: Verity Bagot 0439 489 738
verity.chianea@gmail.com

STRATHFIELD CROQUET CLUB

50 Redmyre Rd Street parking

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

Croquet

TRY CROQUET

Every Friday from 6 Aug 9:00 to 12:00 (3 sessions)

An easy to learn game that offers fun, friendship, mental stimulation and physical activity outdoors. Learn about the evolution of croquet, learn new skills, learn to play several mallet sports. All coaching and equipment are free. Two lawns at one of Australia's oldest clubs.

Leader and **bookings**: Bob Phillips
bobphillips@bigpond.com

PRIVATE HOMES

Venue Coordinator Jennifer Waldron 8753 0521
jenniferwaldron2@gmail.com

Book Groups

STANMORE BOOK CLUB (Stanmore) (max 10)

First Monday of Every month from 5 Jul 2:00 to 4:00

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

Leader: Wendy Fraser

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

Book Groups

CLASSICAL BOOK CLUB (Stanmore) (max 10)

Alternate Tuesdays from 6 Jul 10:30 to 12:30

We take turns to read aloud from the text, in this case *Dombey and Son* by Charles Dickens. We read two or three challenging books generating lively discussion during our meeting.

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

Book Groups

**INNER WEST BOOK GROUP
(various locations) (max 12)**

Every four weeks from Wednesday 7 Jul 2:00 to 4:00

Enhance your enjoyment of reading by sharing your ideas with others. Every four weeks we will read and discuss a book, choosing from a wide range of literature. First book is *Honeybee* by Craig Silvey.

Leader and **bookings**: Christine Hingerty 0499 887 308
chingerty@internode.on.net

OUT THERE

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

Outdoor Outings Eating out

MY FAVOURITE ETHNIC EATING PLACE

Second Wednesday of Every month from 14 Jul 12:00 to 2:30

Enjoy good food and conversation at inexpensive restaurants accessible by public transport. Members choose venues with cuisines from different cultures, and a talk by the restaurateur, about food/traditions. Members pay for their own meal.

Leader and **bookings**: Krista Corlis 0400 708 754
kcorlis@bigpond.com (preferred)

Outdoor Outings Eating out

MUNCH ON BRUNCH

Third Thursday of Every month from 15 Jul

Step out and come brunching at a slick café somewhere in the inner city, or perhaps a bit further afield, but mostly close to public transport. Our venues are picked for their enticing food offerings, sharp design and quality coffee.

Leader and **bookings**: Beatrice Scheepers
egoranje@gmail.com 0402 969 004 (enquiries only)

Outdoor Outings Galleries

VISITING REGIONAL and SUBURBAN GALLERIES

Join our lively group on visits to regional and suburban galleries to view a variety of exhibitions.

Saturdays, twice a month (occasional Sunday) depending on exhibition dates, early am to mid-afternoon; travel by public transport.

Leader and **bookings**: Joanne Gordon 0418 224 211
joannegordon@bigpond.com (preferred)
Please supply phone, U3A membership number and expiry date.

ZOOM

Science and Technology

**EVERYTHING YOU WANTED TO KNOW ABOUT
THE INTERNET (BUT WERE AFRAID TO ASK) (zoom)**

Thursdays from 1 Jul 10:00 to 11:30 (3 sessions) The

Internet is everywhere. But how does it work?

And why are there all these funny cat videos?

Session 1: connect to the internet? receive videos?

The Cold War and CERN.

Session 2: TLA; URL; DNS. Web pages, and Kodak.

Session 3: Q & A. My funny cat videos.

Leader and **bookings**: David Farrell 0420 678 403
david_v_farrell@hotmail.com

Cinema Movies

FILM DISCUSSION GROUP (Max 15) (zoom)

Alternate Wednesdays from 7 July 1:30 - 3:30pm.

A stimulating review and lively discussion of one film every fortnight chosen by the group at each session from SBS on Demand.

The result is an invigorating, insightful and enjoyable zoom online discussion from the comfort of your own home.

Leader and **bookings**: Ross Giannone 0409 382 384

Discussion Group

AUSTRALIAN PERSPECTIVES (zoom)

Third Thursday of Every month from 15 Jul 2:00 to 4:00 (except school holidays)

An informal discussion group during which the guest speaker introduces us to their varied ethnic, cultural and historical experiences. Speakers and topics will be announced in advance in the monthly C & IW Newsletter and on the website.

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