

ENDEAVOUR (SOUTHERN)

Regional President: TBA

Regional Course Coordinator: Vic Costi esu3avc@gmail.com **Enquiries only**

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

BOTANY BAY FAMILY HISTORY RESEARCH CENTRE

184 Gannons Rd South Caringbah

Genealogy

EXPLORING YOUR FAMILY'S PAST HISTORY (max 15)

Thursday 7 Jul, Friday 12 Aug (Open Day), Thursday 1 Sep & Thursday 3 Nov 10.00 to 11.30

This course is an introduction to family history research. We explore our family memories, start a family tree and gather documents for proof. We learn about family history programmes and methods to record our story for posterity. Leader: Lilian Magill lily@researchbylily.com.au

0409 911 402

Bookings: Carole Goodyer jamescarole1@live.com.au
0411 529 245

CRONULLA COMMUNITY HALL

Meeting Room 1

38-60 Croydon St

wheelchair access, train station nearby

Language French

FRENCH FOR INTERMEDIATE SPEAKERS (max 16)

Every Monday from 25 Jul 2:00 to 3:30

Intermediate level French, basic knowledge required. Revive your grammar, practise your conversation skills, and enjoy reading French texts. Have fun in a relaxed learning environment.

Leader and **Bookings:** Susan Molloy-Johnson
twotwelves@outlook.com 9546 5170

CRONULLA SCHOOL OF ARTS

Upstairs Activity Room/Lecture Room

6 Surf Rd

wheelchair access, lift available and train station nearby

Poetry

POETRY IS ALIVE (max 40)

Second and fourth Thursday from 14 Jul 1:30 to 3:30

Join us as we are dipping a toe into Edgar Allan Poe, or drowning in Browning. Let's jump on *Mulga Bill's Bicycle* and cruise through centuries of poetry. Members are welcome to present their favourite poems, or their own work.

Leader and **Bookings:** Elisabeth Peters
heinzliz@optusnet.com.au 0466 893 747 9523 3743

Language French

SPEAKING FRENCH FOR POST BEGINNERS (max 15)

Every Monday from 18 Jul 1:30 to 3:30

This course is for those who have done more than one year of French and who want to move on from beginners French. Leader and **Bookings:** Joan Craven
marjoan4@hotmail.com 0408 978 435

History Ancient

RISE AND FALL OF CIVILISATIONS (max 25)

First and third Tuesday from 19 Jul 10:00 to 12:00

In-depth study of the rise and fall of civilisations and empires from ancient to modern times by way of reading, discussion and TV documentary (when available). Class members may suggest topics and/or contribute to the group, if they wish.

Leader: Olga Bondarenko olgab@ozemail.com.au
Bookings: Dorothy Dalyell ddalyell@bigpond.com
9520 5563

Travel

ARMCHAIR TRAVELLERS (max 40)

First and third Wednesday from 20 Jul 10:00 to 12:00

We come together with the common interest of sharing our travel experiences, using audio visual equipment. Some members choose not to present and enjoy the presentations as the audience.

Leader: Ketty Crossley crossleyks@optusnet.com.au
0405 245 315

Bookings: Kate Churcher kchurcher2@hotmail.com
0433 140 900

Language Italian

ITALIAN LANGUAGE AND CULTURE (max 15)

Every Thursday from 21 Jul 10:00 to 12:00

Focuses on speaking, writing, listening and reading Italian at a basic level or higher. We explore grammar, literature, poetry, history, art, songs, opera themes and recipes. Classes are in English and Italian, depending on the topic and the class.

Leader: John Della Torre jrdellatorre@gmail.com 8544 1758

Bookings: Judy Bassford judybassford7@gmail.com
9527 2931

Cinema

FILM APPRECIATION AND DISCUSSION (max 20)

Third Thursday from 21 Jul 1:00 to 3:00

This group is focussed on contemporary film. Selection of films is carried out democratically and they are watched in our own time. The films are discussed at the monthly meetings. Presentation of films is appreciated but not mandatory.

Leader and **Bookings:** Anita Spinks
anitaspinks@live.com.au 0423 532 582

Games

BRAIN GAMES (max 20)

Second and fourth Friday from 22 Jul 10:00 to 12:00

Extensive research provides growing evidence that in addition to maintaining physical fitness and eating sensibly, maintaining brain health in older people may assist in reducing the disease which causes dementia.

Leader and **Bookings:** Denis Paulin d.paulin@bigpond.com 0438 594 206

Literature

TRUTH/BEAUTY (max 20)

Second and fourth Monday from 25 Jul 10:30 to 12:30

This is a literature study course that involves a deeper study of poetry, some prose and the occasional play. As a further tributary, we would occasionally study certain pieces of contemporary music, or indeed a film as literature.

Leader and **Bookings:** Bruno Ghezzi bghezzi@lycos.com 0459 474 746

Art Appreciation

ART HISTORY (max 40)

Second and fourth Tuesday from 26 Jul 10:00 to 12:00

This course looks at the works of world-famous artists over the centuries. Members of the class present biographies with DVD and computer presentation.

Leader: Margaret Kingston m.kingston1@bigpond.com 9522 9868

Bookings: Teresa Lambertson

teresalamberton@hotmail.com 0414 425 353

Bookings: Carol Cook

carolcook39@optusnet.com.au 0488 286 324

Discussion Group

OPEN MINDS DISCUSSION GROUP (max 20)

Second and fourth Wednesday from 27 Jul 10:00 to 12:00

The members choose and discuss various topics relating to current local and international issues. An opportunity to explain your point of view and learn how and why others think differently.

Leader and **Bookings:** Anita Spinks

anitaspinks@live.com.au 0423 532 582

Cinema

AT THE CINEMA – PAUL NEWMAN (max 40)

First and third Thursday from 4 Aug 1:30 to 4:00

Explore the life and career of Paul Newman through talks, viewing his major films and discussion. A program will be available at the first session. Session finishing times vary based on the film shown.

Leader and **Bookings:** Robert Englund

r.englund@optusnet.com.au

Presentations

ENDEAVOUR MONTHLY 5TH TUESDAY TALK (max 80)

Fifth Tuesday from 30 Aug 10:30 to 12:30

Short presentations on the 5th Tuesday of a month.

Bookings: Jim Sloan endeavou3atalks@gmail.com

Bookings: Cherie Clover cherie167@hotmail.com

1. 12 photographs which made Australia

30 Aug

12 photographs from the 1840's to the early 2000's show how our country, its people, and the way we view the world, have changed.

Presenter: Laurie Wilson

2. Lawrence Hargrave: his early years

29 Nov

He explored New Guinea. In Sydney he experimented with flying machines and interpreted local rock carvings that proved the Spanish were here 200 years before Cook.

Presenter: Chris Beazley

GYMEA BOWLING CLUB

The Greens Room

691 Kingsway

wheelchair access, parking onsite, train station nearby

Games

BACKGAMMON (max 40)

Second and fourth Tuesday from 12 Jul 3:00 to 5:00

Would you like to learn Backgammon or sharpen your skills? We will support you in getting your games skills up and running. All players and newcomers are welcome to join us.

Leader and **Bookings:** Johnny Pace

johnnypace1@optusnet.com.au 0414 894 876

GYMEA COMMUNITY CENTRE

Large Hall

31-33 Gymea Bay Rd

wheelchair access, parking nearby, train station nearby

Dance

MIDDLE EASTERN DANCING (max 40)

Every Monday from 4 Jul 1:00 to 2:30

The oldest dance form for women explored and expressed to traditional and western music. A fusion of many dance styles tailored to older bodies. A great way to keep fit and have fun. If you can walk you can dance.

Leader: Faye Green shalinabd@bigpond.com 9521 6575

Bookings: Wendy Lobwein wendy.rae.lob@hotmail.com

0404 348 974

Art Appreciation

DISCOVERING ART (max 25)

First and third Tuesday from 19 Jul 10:00 to 12:00

This class will discuss the different aspects of art from architecture to sculpture with art related topics. We will also look at your favourite artists. Visits to art galleries are a regular highlight.

Leader and **Bookings:** Margaret Wilkes

margiewilkes@live.com.au 0407 958 924 9523 1614

Art Drawing

DRAWING WITH COLOUR (max 20)

Every Tuesday from 19 Jul 1:00 to 3:00

Member-driven art classes where we employ various styles and mediums.

Leader: Christine Horrocks

christine.anne7@bigpond.com 0438 614 087

Leader: Diana Smith dianams44@gmail.com

Bookings: Pam McGrath mcgrath.ffss@gmail.com

0490 046 988

GYMEA TRADIES

57 Manchester Rd
wheelchair access, parking onsite, train station nearby

Art Sketching

SHIRE SKETCHING (max 40)

Every Thursday from 21 Jul 10:00 to 12:00

Learn observational URBAN SKETCHING Thursdays, and ILLUSTRATE YOUR SHIRE JOURNAL on Saturday morning. We Sketch architecture, people, nature, parks, bushlands, shopping centres, and historical locations. Includes many extra optional sketch days. Beginners who say "But I can't draw" are welcome.

Leader: Peggy Annabel peggy.annabel@bigpond.com
0402 354 968

Leader: Carol Cook carolcook39@optusnet.com.au
0488 286 324

Bookings: Julie Donno juliedonno@yahoo.com.au

HURSTVILLE UNITING COLIN MCFADYEN RETIREMENT VILLAGE

47 Woniora Rd wheelchair access, train station nearby

Creative Writing

CREATIVE WRITING HURSTVILLE (max 10)

Third Tuesday from 19 Jul 1:30 to 3:30

Come share your stories and life experiences through the written word.

Leader: Yvonne Tracey
yvonne.calling1@bigpond.com 0415 327 313

Bookings: Patricia Skinner donleyton10@gmail.com
9547 0406

MIRANDA COMMUNITY CENTRE

Upstairs Lecture Room 97 Karimbla Rd (corner Kiora Rd)
wheelchair access, parking nearby, train station nearby

Discussion Group

AUSTRALIAN HISTORY DISCUSSION GROUP (max 20)

First and third Wednesday from 20 Jul 1:30 to 3:30

Did you miss out on learning about Australian history at school? Come and join this informal group and learn about a variety of subjects from indigenous culture and settlement through to current day happenings.

Leader and **Bookings:** Janice Stokes
stokesj@optusnet.com.au 0418 415 249

OATLEY LIBRARY

26 Letitia St wheelchair access, parking nearby

Art

ART FOR ENJOYMENT (max 10)

Every Wednesday from 20 Jul 2:00 to 4:00

The name says it all. Join our group and spend 2 hrs of enjoyment doing any kind of art or craft with a very friendly social group.

Leader and **Bookings:** Doreen Kellett
doreenkellett@live.com.au 0407 276 416

RAMSGATE SENIOR CITIZENS HALL

382 Rocky Point Rd (corner Selmon St)
Entry at the back

Meditation

HEALTHY RELAXATION MEDITATION (max 25)

First and third Tuesday from 5 Jul 2:00 to 4:00

Healthy life, relaxation through meditation. Learn to sit in the stillness and find your inner place to unfold your blueprint for life 'know thyself'.

Leader and **Bookings:** Anna Winter
annau3a@gmail.com (Bookings only)
0449 673 144 (enquiries only)

SOUTH HURSTVILLE RSL

The Pinnacles

72 Connells Point Rd

wheelchair access, parking nearby

Book Group

AWARD-WINNING NOVELS (max 15)

First Wednesday from 6 Jul 12:00 Lunch, Book Discussion 12:00 to 2:00

Friendly group meeting, to discuss award-winning novels, or novels any one of the group thinks should have won an award!

Leader and **Bookings:** Pat Copping
18gingie@gmail.com 0432 345 501

Bookings: Vivienne Hayle vhayle@hotmail.com
0420 650 814

Discussion Group

DISCUSSION GROUP (max 15)

Every Monday from 18 Jul 10:00 to 12:00

Our friendly group enjoys stimulating and serious discussion on current affairs and a variety of subjects. There is controversy, reminiscing and usually lots of laughter.

Leader and **Bookings:** Denis Paulin
d.paulin@bigpond.com 0438 594 206

SUTHERLAND CLUB ON EAST

Coffee Shop

7 East Pde

wheelchair access, parking nearby

Book Group

CRIME READERS GROUP (max 15)

First and third Tuesday from 5 Jul 10:15 to 12:00

In depth discussion about listed book and author; all input welcome. The reading list is compiled yearly by the Leader in consultation with members. Authors from all over the world are included. A friendly, social and intelligent group.

Leader: Carol Dawson carousel2079@gmail.com
0405 311 749

Bookings: Carolyn Schinazzi carolandreno@gmail.com
0433 574 990

SUTHERLAND SHIRE LEISURE CENTRE

1 Rawson Ave wheelchair access, parking onsite

Archaeology

ASPECTS OF ARCHAEOLOGY (max 16)

First and third Friday from 1 Jul 2:00 to 4:00

There is a video each meeting on archaeology followed by reading from articles relating to archaeology.

Leader and **Bookings:** Mary Armstrong 9534 2675

OUT THERE

Outdoors Bushwalking

U3A SYDNEY STRIDERS (max 30)

Alternate Wednesday from 6 Jul 9:00 to 4:00

A variety of walks of Sydney and surrounds ranging from easy to difficult grade bush, track and street walks, going to beautiful and interesting places, with good company.

Leader: Penny Howarth

pennyhowarth2@gmail.com 0411 180 050

Bookings: Rosanne Burkhart

rburkhart@bigpond.com 0413 128 967

Outdoors Bushwalking

WALKING IN SYDNEY AND SURROUNDS (max 35)

Alternate Friday from 1 Jul start/finishing times vary

Walks around Sydney from medium to easier bushwalks, track and street walks, seeing interesting places, whilst enjoying good company. We welcome members from all U3A regions.

Leader and **Bookings:** Teresa and John Lamberton

teresalamberton@hotmail.com 0414 425 353

Outdoors Eating Out

LUNCH A LOT WITH STYLE (max 25)

First Thursday from 7 Jul 12:30 to 2:00

Enjoy eating out, good food and conversation? We visit inexpensive restaurants with a variety of cuisines. Venues near public transport. Member funded; the laughter is free.

Leader: Anna Winter 0449 673 144

Bookings: Anna Winter annau3a@gmail.com

Outdoors Bushwalking

WALKING AROUND SYDNEY (max 40)

Alternate Friday from 8 Jul start/finishing times vary

Walks around all areas of Sydney from easy to medium/hard. All members welcome.

Leader: Wendy Donelan wdonelan54@gmail.com

0402 495 739

Bookings: Jennifer Hawkins

jenniferhawkins798@gmail.com (preferred) 0418 464 253

Outdoors Bushwalking

U3A ENDEAVOUR CAMPUS WALKERS (max 35)

Every Thursday from 21 Jul start/finishing times vary

Sydney by ferry and foot. Our programs indicate degree of difficulty. A 4-5 day social walking holiday held annually. We invite everyone to organise a walk once a year.

Annual fee \$10.

Leader: Jean McInerney

raymond.mcinerney@bigpond.com 0418 453 508

Bookings: June Symes jsymes6@gmail.com (preferred)

0408 077 900

Outdoors Sketching

SHIRE SKETCHERS SATURDAY SKETCHING EXCURSIONS

Saturday from 23 Jul Starting at 10:00

finishing times vary

These are the practical outdoor component of the Thursday lessons of the Sutherland Shire Urban Sketchers Group.

See Shire Sketchers Thursday class for details.

Leader: Peggy Annabel peggy.annabel@bigpond.com

0402 354 968

Leader: Carol Cook carolcook39@optusnet.com.au

0488 286 324

Bookings: Julie Donno juliedonno@yahoo.com.au

PRIVATE HOMES

Book Group

BOOK BANTER (GyMEA) (max 12)

First Friday from 1 Jul 1:30 to 3:00

A wide variety of books are chosen by the members of the group and one book is discussed each month.

Leader and **Bookings:** Vicki Hann vickihann@hotmail.com

0419 482 254

Music Appreciation

MUSIC FOR PLEASURE (Blakehurst) (max 7)

First and third Tuesday from 5 Jul 2:00 to 4:00

We include the best of musical styles from Baroque to Classical to Romantic to the Twentieth Century. This may include chamber music, concertos, symphonies and choral works. Members are encouraged to make suggestions for future programs.

Leader: Bob Hallahan jacobob@optusnet.com.au

9594 0214

Bookings: Chris Jenkins chrisjenk66@hotmail.com

9529 4444

History Australia

AUSTRALIA OUR LAND (GyMEA) (max 10)

Every Wednesday from 6 July 10:00 to 12:00

Using books and videos from the library we study and discuss the environmental, geographical, historical and cultural aspects of our wonderful country.

Leader: Angela Balding

bistenhouse@yahoo.com 9524 2018

Bookings: Trevor Campbell 9525 6979

History Architecture

SYDNEY'S 19TH CENTURY CITY BUILDINGS (Kirrawee) (max 12)

Second and fourth Monday from 11 Jul 1:30 to 3:30

Become acquainted with Sydney's sandstone government buildings and its many department stores whose journey began as tiny shops or just a basket. Classic architecture and good quality were all important to this developing city.

Leader: Nola Watt 0467 162 749

Bookings: Liz Rutledge lizrutledge93@gmail.com

0435 178 315

GREATER WESTERN

Regional President: Robin Amos jjnanna@internode.on.net (preferred) 0418 447 754
Regional Course Coordinator: Sue Bailey 0416 027 049
sueb0356@gmail.com(preferred) **Enquiries only**

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BLACKTOWN: ALPHA PARK HALL

Alpha St
Close to station, bus stop nearby

Games
FUN AND GAMES (max 20)

Every Friday from 1 July 9:30 to 11:30

A light-hearted course to stretch your mind by playing scrabble, rummikub, canasta, Mah Jong and other games in a friendly atmosphere.

Leader and **Bookings:** June Keith
junekeith@optusnet.com.au 9621 1215

Tai Chi
TAI CHI/QI GONG

Every Thursday from 21 July 9:30 to 10:30

not school holidays
The low impact nature of Tai Chi/Qi Gong is suitable for people of all ages. An oriental exercise that has been shown to improve balance, co-ordination, posture and flexibility. It also helps reduce the risk of falls in older people.

Leader and **Bookings:** Ellen Pilgrim
stanp@optusnet.com.au 0407 450 291

BLACKTOWN LIBRARY

Community Room
Cnr Flushcombe Rd and Alpha St
wheelchair access, bus stop nearby, train station nearby

Genealogy
FAMILY TREE MYSTERIES (max 10)

Alternate Tuesdays from 12 Jul 10:00 to 12:00

This is a support group for those researching their family history. Members range from beginners to those with over thirty years' experience in genealogy. Join our friendly and helpful group whose members assist each other to solve their genealogy problems.

Leader and **Bookings:** Roslyn McMullen
rmrfm12@gmail.com (preferred) 0416 926 032

GRANVILLE CENTRE

1 Memorial Drive
wheelchair access, train station nearby, parking onsite

Music Opera
MAGIC MOMENTS IN OPERA (max 10)

Alternate Wednesdays from 6 July 1:00 to 3:00

Share and learn more of the meaning and magic of classical music and particularly opera. Hear the stories of some of the great operas and then listen to some of the music.

Leader and **Bookings:** Peter Anderson
oeuvres@tpg.com.au (preferred) 0416 019 512

FRIDAY HISTORY WITH COLIN SMITH

Every 2nd Friday from 8 July 10:00 to 12:00

Bookings: Steve Bensley steveben@aapt.net.au (preferred) 0401 454 364

History
1. The East India Company
8 Jul, 22 Jul, 5 Aug, 19 Aug, & 2 Sep

Tolstoy described the East India Company as "A commercial company that enslaved a nation comprising two hundred million people". We look at the history of the first company.

Presenter: Colin Smith

History
2. The Holodomor
16 Sep

A man made famine in Ukraine in 1932-3 that killed millions. How and why did Stalin cause this disaster?

Presenter: Colin Smith

History
3. Cuban Missile Crisis
30 Sep & 14 Oct

The Cuban Missile Crisis was a confrontation in 1962. We look at this crisis when the USSR tried to install nuclear weapons in Cuba.

Presenter: Colin Smith

Genealogy
GROWING YOUR FAMILY TREE (max 15)

Alternate Tuesdays from 12 July 12:00 to 2:00

Interested in your family history? Join a friendly, helpful group all engaged in digging up their ancestors.

Leader and **Bookings:** John Venables
john_venables@yahoo.com 8542 6241

Calligraphy
CALLIGRAPHY (max 18)

Alternate Thursdays from 14 Jul 1:30 to 3:30

Learn beautiful writing and discover your artist within. A continuing course. No experience or talent necessary but time and effort essential.

Leader: Georgie Tuck georginatuck93@gmail.com 9626 1334

Bookings: Deborah Gracic deb.gracic@gmail.com (preferred) 9636 6651

Book Group

BOOK OF THE MONTH (max 20)

Every 4th Monday from 18 Jul 10:00 to 12:00

Discussion group. New members most welcome. Share the experience, expand your understanding and enjoy the process.

Leader and **Bookings:** Judy McShane
judymcs@hotmail.com (preferred) 0419 406 912

Book Group

THRILLERS AND MYSTERIES (max 10)

Every 4th Thursday from 28 Jul 12:30 to 2:30

Join a monthly book-reading group for those who read for entertainment and love 'whodunits'. We each take turns in selecting two authors for the following month.

Leader and **Bookings:** Ann Todd
0428 857 790

NEWINGTON COMMUNITY CENTRE

Cnr Ave of Europe and Ave of Asia
Bus stop nearby, parking nearby, wheelchair access

Art

EXPLORE AND DRAW NATURE'S LITTLE THINGS

Alternate Thursdays from 14 Jul 1:00 to 3:00

Not school holidays
Love biology and art? Explore nature's little things: leaves, flowers, fungi, invertebrates, beetles, snails, nudibranchs and phytoplankton. Using provided templates or your own drawings, pens, paint and coloured pencils, make a small artwork/card for each topic.

Leader and **Bookings:** Lerle Craig lerle@hotmail.com (preferred) 0404 066 802

NORTHMEAD: NBC SPORTS CLUB

166 Windsor Rd
wheelchair access, parking onsite, bus stop nearby

Discussion Group

A LIVELY DISCUSSION GROUP (max 15)

Alternate Wednesdays from 13 July 1:30 to 3:30

Have your say. I may not agree with what you say but I will defend your right to say it.

Leader and **Bookings:** Judy McShane
0419 406 912

TOONGABBIE: ST ANTHONY'S CHURCH HALL

Aurelia St
parking onsite, wheelchair access,
train station nearby

Games Canasta Mah Jong

MONDAY CANASTA AND MAH JONG (Western Style) (max 25)

Every Monday from 4 Jul 1:00 to 3:30

Learn Canasta and Mah Jong (Western Style). Practise, refresh and polish up your skills for both these social games with a friendly group. Scrabble and Rummikub also offered.
Leader: Jon Hendrikse aernout.hendrikse80@gmail.com
0434 160 554

Bookings: June Keith junekeith@optusnet.com.au
0412 040 230

Exercise

GENTLE EXERCISE AND DEEP RELAXATION (max 20)

Every Tuesday from 5 Jul 1:00 to 3:00

This course aims to promote a depth of consciousness below the stressful surface. Discover the joy of deep relaxation and the health benefits of some very easy stretching. Please bring your own exercise mat and pillow.
Leader and **Bookings:** Warwick Pitt: 9727 8415

Dance

BALLROOM DANCING (max 30)

Every Thursday from 7 Jul 1:00 to 3:00

Have fun! Learn the basic steps of Latin American, Traditional Ballroom and New Vogue dancing. No partners required.
Leader and **Bookings:** Cecilia Padlan
cbeauty023@gmail.com 0415 965 325

Dance

RHYTHM OF THE DANCE, LINE DANCING (max 30)

Every Wednesday from 20 Jul 1:00 to 3:00

Not school holidays

Dance away to the music of the Waltz, Cha Cha, Rumba, Tango and more in this relaxed easy to follow class while helping your balance and memory skills. A carefree 2 hours of fun and learning.

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

Bookings: Carol Limbo carohlinaalbina@gmail.com (preferred) 0421 618 081

EMAIL

Creative Writing

WRITING CREATIVELY

Learn the skills of transforming experiences into prose and poetry and share the results in a friendly supportive environment.

Leader and **Bookings:** Glennis Henning
ghenning1940@optusnet.com.au 9872 5042

OUT THERE

Outdoors Walking

U3A WESTERN WALKERS

Alternate Fridays from 22 Jul

A variety of walks in Sydney and surrounds ranging from easy to hard grade bush, track and street walks, seeing beautiful and interesting places (some historical). Public transport used on some walks. Walkers encouraged to lead some walks.

Leader and **Bookings:** Keith Austin 0437 537 137 (text only)
panaust@tpg.com.au

Outdoors

GW PICNICS

Mondays 25 Jul, 19 Sep & 28 Nov. From 12:00

Nurragingy Reserve in the Western Sydney Parklands, Knox Rd, Doonside.

Come along to a picnic in a beautiful outdoor setting surrounded by Nature. Meet and socialise with fellow members in the Rosella picnic area. This is a lovely area with lots of trees and wildlife. Electric barbeques, parking and toilets all close by.

More information Sue Bailey sueb0356@gmail.com (preferred) 0416 027 049

Cinema Movies

THE MOVIE CLUB

Every fourth Tuesday from 26 Jul

Not school holidays

Come and see a new release movie and then have lunch or coffee afterwards to discuss the film at various cinemas. Selected movie and location will be advertised on the GW website.

Leader and **Bookings:** Sue Bailey sueb0356@gmail.com (preferred) 0416 027 049

Outdoors Walking

WALKING AROUND GREATER SYDNEY (WAGS) (max 25)

Alternate Fridays from 29 Jul

A variety of walks around Sydney and surrounds ranging from medium to easier bushwalks, track and street walks. Various locations and times (as per GW website). Booked participants will receive an email the Friday before each planned walk with details.

Leader and **Bookings:** Liz Ryan ryanliz1956@gmail.com 0431 771 884

PRIVATE HOMES

Desktop Flying

DESK-TOP FLYING FOR SENIORS (Carlingford) (max 6)

Alternate Tuesdays from 5 Jul 1:30 to 3:30

Frustrated aviators can learn to fly/navigate/enjoy scenery, on a large screen, from some of 22,000 airports around the world using a stable of 180 aircraft (Wright Brothers to an A380). No flying experience necessary.

Leader and **Bookings:** Keith Manwaring 9872 2907 snrpilot18@gmail.com

Cinema Movies

ANYONE FOR MURDER? (Sth Wentworthville) (max 3)

Every Wednesday from 6 Jul 10:00 to 12:30.

Leader will determine alternate Wednesday session.

Participants offered a selection of DVDs and videos of murder mysteries featuring well-known fictional sleuths such as Morse, Barnaby, Miss Marple & Hercule Poirot. Episodes of 'Endeavour', 'Lewis' and 'Vera' will be included.

Leader and **Bookings:** Bev Cockburn bevco4@bigpond.com (preferred) 0408 489 804

History

EXPLORING THE PAST (Sth Wentworthville) (max 3)

Every Thursday from 7 Jul 10:00 to 12:00.

Leader will determine alternate Thursday session.

Video clips and discussion about various famous people and events of historic importance from the past.

Leader and **Bookings:** Bev Cockburn bevco4@bigpond.com (preferred) 0408 489 804