

# UPPER NORTH

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

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## BEROWRA COMMUNITY CENTRE

Gully Rd (Behind Berowra Oval)  
train station nearby, parking onsite  
Venue Coordinator Anne Rayment annerayment@hotmail.com

### AFFAIRS OF INTEREST IN THE CURRENT WORLD

**Second and fourth Mondays from 11 Jul 10:00 to 12:00**

Balcony room

A series of talks of general interest looking at topics relevant to people living in today's world.

Leaders: Joan Scott and Jackie Wilson

Presenters' contact: Jackie Wilson jhgw@yahoo.com

**Bookings:** Joan Scott djscott@tpg.com.au (preferred)  
0405 453 396

Photography

**1. Photos which made Australia**

**11 Jul**

Iconic images from 1845 to 2013 showing the development of photographic art reflecting who we are.

Presenter: Dr Laurie Wilson

Literature

**2. Bush poets**

**25 Jul**

The Australia of Banjo Paterson, Clancy and the Snowy River man, bush races, the swagman and others.

Presenter: Christine Lopacinski

Environment

**3. Environmental issues of our local region**

**8 Aug**

Deputy Mayor of Hornsby Shire, an expert on local history and the environment, discusses current issues.

Presenter: Nathan Tilbury

Genealogy

**4. DNA and genealogy**

**22 Aug**

Use of DNA in discovering genealogy.

Presenter: Coral Shand

Danger

**5. Danger is my business**

**12 Sep**

A retired Chief Police Inspector discusses critical incidents which he attended.

Presenter: Gary Raymond

Current Affairs

**6. Feeding the world**

**26 Sep**

There will be more food eaten in the next 50 years than in the entire history of humanity.

Presenter: Chris Russell

Maritime

**7. Costa Concordia and Terry Sheean VC**

**10 Oct**

Our speaker from the Maritime Museum tells the stories of the cruise ship Costa Concordia and Terry Sheean.

Presenter: Noel Phelan

Culture

**8. Life in Japan today**

**24 Oct**

Living and working as a foreigner in Japan, you will encounter many differences to life in Australia.

Presenter: Ian Thompson

History

**9. Seven beverages that changed the world**

**14 Nov**

Explore how certain beverages have impacted history and our way of life.

Presenter: Thomas Delisi

Health

**10. Anti-ageing therapies – good or bad**

**28 November**

Identifying underlying mechanics and extension of the benefits to as many as possible.

Presenter: Dr Judy Ford

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## CASTLE HILL WARRINA VILLAGE (ANGLICARE RETIREMENT VILLAGE)

Alix Scott Community Centre Langshaw Circuit  
parking nearby

Venue Coordinator Jim Gray

jcgray01@optusnet.com.au 9680 2873

Discussion Group Current Affairs

**ISSUES AND IDEAS**

**Alternate Tuesdays from 26 Jul 10:00 to 12:00**

Will deliver on zoom if needed.

This is a lively discussion group. We research and discuss papers on a wide variety of contemporary issues, taking turns (voluntary) to lead discussion on one particular issue per session. We sometimes invite outside speakers to lead the discussion.

Leader and **Bookings:** Jim Gray

jcgray01@optusnet.com.au 9680 2873 and

John Brockman alban.kingslangle@gmail.com

## EPHING LEISURE AND LEARNING CENTRE

1 Chambers Court, off Pembroke Street  
beneath the Library  
wheelchair access, limited parking  
Venue Coordinator Tricia Tsang  
rydenurse@yahoo.com.au 0408 288 386

Tai Chi

### TAI CHI (max 20)

#### Alternate Wednesdays from 6 Jul 1:00 to 3:00

Function Room

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.

Leader and **Bookings:** Siang Tan dshtan@bigblue.net.au 9888 7874

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## EPHING UNITING CHURCH

Corner Chester and Oxford Sts  
train station nearby, bus stop nearby  
Venue Coordinator Sandra Luntz (Book Discussion Group)  
sandra.luntz@gmail.com 9874 3382  
Sheena Caswell (Scottish Country Dancing)  
sheena.caswell@gmail.com 0401 847 468

Dance

### SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCING (max 16)

#### Every Friday from 1 Jul 10:00 to 11:30

Large hall

A fun social activity for all ages. Dances are performed in sets of 6 or 8 people and as soon as you hear the wonderful Scottish music you will want to dance. Moderate physical fitness is required but no previous dance experience or partner is needed. Wear soft shoes and light clothing.

Leader and **Bookings:** Sheena Caswell  
sheena.caswell@gmail.com 0401 847 468

Book Group

### BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP

#### Alternate Thursdays from 7 Jul 10:00 to 12:00

A reading and discussion group with an occasional classic text but with the emphasis on contemporary literature. First book for discussion is *The Rose Code* by Kate Quinn (2021).

Leaders: Sandra Luntz sandra.luntz@gmail.com 9874 3382 and Barbara Boston  
barbboston2013@gmail.com 9417 2967

**Bookings:** Sandra Luntz sandra.luntz@gmail.com 9874 3382

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## GORDON LIBRARY

799 Pacific Highway  
wheelchair access, parking nearby, train station nearby  
Venue Coordinator Heather Lakiss  
heatherlakiss@gmail.com (preferred) 0402 080 045

Philosophy

### POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY

#### Alternate Mondays from 27 Jun 10:00 to 12:00 (This is a continuing course from first semester)

Meeting Room 2

This course looks at 'The Modern Political Tradition: Hobbes to Habermas': a series of lectures from the Great Courses DVD.

Leader: Jock Buselli Jock.Buselli@tpg.com.au 9484 7041

**Bookings:** Stanis Osterly stanisosterly@hotmail.com

Tai Chi

### TAI CHI (max 15)

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

Learn the ancient art of tai chi and qi gong and gain health benefits through gentle strength, stretching and breathing exercises in a one hour session. Participants should provide assurance from their GP that they are medically fit to undertake an exercise course.

Leader Michael Wong and Rose Pettett

**Bookings:** Margaret Harragon taichiu3agordon@gmail.com

Culture

### NEW WORLD HERITAGE SITES, 2020-21

#### Alternate Wednesdays from 27 Jul 10:30 to 12:30 10 sessions

Meeting Room 2

These sessions introduce the 34 sites added to the World Heritage List at the 2020 and 2021 joint COVID-19 interrupted sessions of the WH Committee. Three major extensions to existing sites will also be covered, but more briefly.

Leader and **Bookings:** Graeme Aplin  
graemeaplin@optusnet.com.au 9487 1839

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## HORNSBY: LEISURE AND LEARNING CENTRE

25 Edgeworth David Avenue  
wheelchair access, parking nearby, bus stop nearby  
Venue Coordinator Heather Lakiss  
heatherlakiss@gmail.com (preferred) 0402 080 045

Art Painting

### WATERCOLOUR PAINTING (max 16)

#### Alternate Thursdays from 21 Jul 9:30 to 12:00

not school holidays

Hall

Discover the magic of watercolour painting in this friendly group whatever your skill level. Different techniques will be given from beginners to more experienced levels. Everyone attending should bring their own materials.

Leader and **Bookings:** Ildy Turner ipturner@bigpond.net.au 0414 949 488 (preferred)

Art Painting

### PAINTING IN ACRYLICS (max 15)

#### Alternative Thursdays from 28 Jul 9:30 to 12:00

not school holidays

Hall

Come and join our friendly class. Basic skills lessons are given to beginners, as well as guidance and assistance provided to all, whatever your skill level.

Leader and **Bookings:** Janny Drayer  
jannydrayer@gmail.com 0432 121 999 (preferred)

## HORNSBY: WALLAROBBA ARTS AND CULTURAL CENTRE

25 Edgeworth David Avenue  
wheelchair access, parking nearby, train station nearby,  
bus stop nearby  
Venue Coordinator Heather Lakiss heatherlakiss@gmail.com  
(preferred) 0402 080 045

Music Recorder  
**MEDIUM TO ADVANCED RECORDER (max 10)**

**Alternate Wednesdays from 20 Jul 10:00 to 12:30**

The Drawing Room  
This is a friendly and relaxed group whose purpose is the  
enjoyment of making beautiful music together.  
Leader and **Bookings:** Annette Salt  
saltnacl@bigpond.net.au 0407 873 455 (preferred)

## KILLARA LOURDES RETIREMENT VILLAGE

95 Stanhope Rd (Village Auditorium)  
wheelchair access, parking available  
Venue Coordinator Robin Wines-Andersen  
robinwines@me.com 9416 2603

### HISTORICAL AND OTHER INTERESTING TOPICS

**First Thursday from 7 Jul 10:30 to 12:00**

A lecture series on a variety of topics given by people with  
expertise in, and enthusiasm for, their subjects. Comments  
and questions are encouraged.

Leader: Robin Wines-Andersen robinwines@me.com  
9416 2603

**Bookings:** No bookings needed

History Europe

**1. Ukraine and the Black Sea Region - Ancient & Modern  
7 Jul**

Following the route of an archaeological trip to the Black  
Sea 25 years ago, Robin explores the changes in the  
Ukraine and its neighbours in more recent times.  
Presenter: Robin Wines-Andersen

History Australia

**2. Cockatoo Island – Heart of the Harbour  
4 Aug**

Hear about the island's convict and shipbuilding past  
and more – with historic and current photos and tales of  
hardship, escape and triumph.  
Presenter: Julie Evans from Sydney Harbour Trust

History Music

**3. Music, leisure and pleasure in 18th century London  
1 Sep**

The newly enriched middle class had time and money for  
leisure pursuits. How did they spend their time? What did  
they get up to!  
Presenters: Nora Hinchin and John Flint

Nature

**4. Social insects – domestic pros and cons  
6 Oct**

A study of social insects found in and around the home with  
the focus on ants, termites, bees and wasps. We consider  
their biology and habitat.  
Presenter: Ian Thompson

Dance politics

**5. How does your politics affect your dancing?**

**3 Nov**

By viewing the dance styles of Fred Astaire and Gene Kelly  
we may gather insights into who is a Republican and who is  
the Democrat.

Presenter: Anne Richardson

History Australia

**6. Historic houses and gardens**

**1 Dec**

In 235 years many interesting houses and gardens have  
been built in Sydney. The talk focuses on special locations  
that are regularly open to the public.

Presenter: Stewart Reed

## LINDFIELD GARDENS RETIREMENT VILLAGE

2 Ulmarra Place, East Lindfield  
street parking available  
Venue Coordinator Book Through Office 9416 8466

### VARIOUS SPEAKERS

**Fourth Thursday from 28 Jul 10:00 to 12:00**

Village Centre

**Bookings:** Book through the office 9416 8466

History Australia

**1. Secret life of Banjo Paterson & wit and wisdom of  
C.J. Dennis**

**28 Jul**

Presenter: James Haynes

Science

**2. Caring for your cells and chromosomes**

**25 Aug**

How to care for your cells and chromosomes to minimise  
the effects of ageing

Presenter: Dr Judy Ford

Maritime

**3. Mysteries of the deep sea**

**22 Sep**

Presenter: Punchi (Das) Dassanayake

Education

**4. Education; great social change; the Steiner perspective**

**27 Oct**

Presenter: Rosemary Gentle

Dance politics

**5. Does a person's politics affect their dancing?**

**24 Nov**

Presenter: Anne Richardson

## LINDFIELD SENIOR CITIZENS RESOURCE CENTRE

271 Pacific Highway (Behind Library)  
wheelchair access, limited parking onsite, parking nearby,  
train station nearby  
Venue Coordinator Marika McLachlan  
marikamclachlan@bigpond.com 0411 151 722

Language Spanish

### INTERMEDIATE SPANISH

**This is a continuing course which started in first semester  
Alternate Mondays from 27 Jun 2:00 to 4:00**

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.

Leader and **Bookings:** Jenny Brady  
jennybry30@hotmail.com 9966 8510

Music Appreciation

### HOW TO READ AND WRITE MUSIC (BEGINNERS)

Hall Room

**This course runs the whole year every second week  
without a break from first semester**

**Alternate Wednesdays from 29 June 2:00 to 4:00  
(second semester)**

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

Leader and **Bookings:** Dawn Nettheim  
dawn@bigpond.net.au 9869 0451

Book Group

### MODERN AND CLASSIC NOVELS

**Alternate Thursdays from 7 Jul 10:15 to 12:15**

A literary discussion group studying 10-11 books each semester in a friendly and informal setting. All enthusiastic readers welcome. The first two books will be 7 Jul *The Portrait of a Lady*, Henry James, 21 Jul, *Still Life*, Sarah Winman.

Leader and **Bookings:** Maurice O'Donovan  
odonovan.1@bigpond.com 9411 8717

Language Latin

### LATIN INTERMEDIATE

**Each Wednesday from 20 Jul 1:00 to 3:00**

This continuing course will proceed from Stage 54 of the *Oxford Latin Course Part III* and more complex grammar enhanced by passages of prose and poetry from classical authors.

Leader and **Bookings:** Helen Ledwidge  
helenledwidge685@gmail.com 9489 7161  
or 0414 489 716

Language German

### GERMAN ADVANCED

**Every Friday from 22 Jul 9:30 to 11:00**

Hall Room

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

Leader and **Bookings:** Marika McLachlan 0411 151 722

Language German

### GERMAN INTERMEDIATE

**Every Friday from 22 Jul 11:00 to 12:30**

Hall Room

Text book: *em neu 2008 Deutsch als Fremdsprache -- Niveaustufe B2 \* Hauptkurs Kursbuch Hueber Verlag* ISBN9 783195016957 Sechs Bausteine: Lesen Sprechen Horen Schreiben, Grammatik, Wortschatz. Basic German grammar required.

Leader and **Bookings:** Marika McLachlan 0411 151 722

## PENNANT HILLS: HORNSBY KU-RING-GAI CHILD AND FAMILY HEALTH CENTRE

5 Fisher Avenue

parking nearby, train station nearby

Venue Coordinator Heather Lakiss

heatherlakiss@gmail.com (preferred) 0402 080 045

Poetry

### POETRY WRITING

**Alternate Thursdays from 21 Jul 10:00 to 12:00**

Group Room

We are a relaxed group of poets seeking to improve our writing. Bring a draft, receive positive and constructive comments. New members welcome.

Leader and **Bookings:** David Atkinson

atkinsondn6@gmail.com 0412 643 328

## SOUTH TURRAMURRA: ST ANDREW'S UNITING CHURCH

Vernon St

parking onsite

Venue Coordinator Yiu Lam Kwan yiu.lam.kwan@gmail.com

(preferred) 0490 045 118

Language French

### FRENCH PRE-INTERMEDIATE (max 15)

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

not school holidays

Fellowship Room

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 required. Phone

Leader for details.

Leader and **Bookings:** Shirley Beck 0447 545 070

(preferred)

Language French

### FRENCH - INTERMEDIATE (max 15)

**Every Thursday from 21 Jul 1:00 to 3:00**

not school holidays

Fellowship Room

For those who have completed at least 3 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 required. Phone

Leader for details.

Leader and **Bookings:** Shirley Beck

0447 545 070 (preferred)

## ST IVES FERNBANK RETIREMENT VILLAGE

2 Kitchener St

Parking onsite, parking nearby

Venue Coordinator Vicky Davies vdavies710@gmail.com

0422 522 550 (preferred)

Creative Writing

## TUESDAY WORDSMITHS

**Alternate Tuesdays from 19 Jul 10:00 to 12:00**

Visitor Centre Games Room

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.

Leader and **Bookings:** Liz Laslett lizlaslett45@gmail.com  
0410 498 621

History Ireland

## REPUBLIC OF IRELAND AND NORTHERN IRELAND

**Alternate Wednesdays from 3 Aug 1:00 to 3:00**

Village Centre Games Room DVD Presentation

This presentation of 24 x 30 minute DVDs takes us on a tour of the Republic of Ireland and Northern Ireland – home to breathtaking natural scenery; world renowned artistic and cultural achievements; and a mysterious, passionate and sometimes turbulent history.

Leader and **Bookings** Barrie Heath foxv217@gmail.com  
0450 405 526

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## ST IVES UNITING CHURCH

Cnr Douglas St And Mona Vale Rd  
wheelchair access, parking onsite

Venue Coordinator Vicky Davies vdavies710@gmail.com  
0422 522 550 (preferred)

Dance

### DANCE EXERCISE FOR THE YOUNG AT HEART, ONE

**Every Monday from 4 Jul 10:00 to 11:30**

Wesley Room

We dance to songs that we already know and love. With music, rhythm and movement, we make new neuro pathways remembering the steps while exercising our body and mind, improving memory and cardiac fitness; and with the added bonus of friendship and laughter.

Leader and **Bookings:** Rose Pettett  
rose.pettett@gmail.com 0402 287 738

Cinema

### THE GOLDEN AGE OF CINEMA

**Alternate Fridays from 8 Jul 10:00 to 12:30**

Wesley Room

Classic films from the 1920s to the 1960s will be screened.

Leader and **Bookings:** Gary Tyrrell talk2garyt@gmail.com  
0432 696 163

Dance

### DANCE EXERCISE FOR THE YOUNG AT HEART, TWO

**Every Friday from 8 Jul 10:00 to 11:30**

Finlay Room

We dance to songs that we already know and love. With music, rhythm and movement, we make new neuro pathways remembering the steps while exercising our body and mind, improving memory and cardiac fitness, and with the added bonus of friendship and laughter.

Leader and **Bookings:** Rose Pettett  
rose.pettett@gmail.com 0402 287 738

Music Ukulele

## UKULELE FOR FUN

**Every Wednesday from 20 Jul 9:00 to 12:00**

Wesley Room

Have a lot of fun with a friendly group.

Leader: Dennis Simmons

**Bookings:** Barrie Heath foxv217@gmail.com 0450 405 526

Discussion Group Current Affairs

## CURRENT AFFAIRS FORUM TWO

**Alternate Thursdays from 21 Jul 10:00 to 12:00**

Calvin Room

We discuss and actively debate current news topics from local, national and international news sources. Debate can be lively and respectful of all opinions. Topics are sent in advance.

Leader and **Bookings:** Michael Branagan 0417 452 100

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## TURRAMURRA NORTH THE LANDINGS

440 Bobbin Head Rd parking onsite

Venue Coordinator Wendy Bull thelandingsvilla@gmail.com  
9488 5268

### TOPICS OF INTEREST

**Second and fourth Mondays from 11 July 2:00 to 3:30**

not public holidays

Clubhouse

A variety of speakers lecture on their favourite subjects

Leader: Wendy Bull thelandingsvilla@gmail.com 9488 5268

**Bookings:** no bookings required

History

### 1. The great Irish famine – Irish famine orphan girls to Australia

**11 Jul**

Presenter: Garry Smith

History

### 2. The history of nursing

**25 Jul**

Presenter: David Malone

Psychology

### 3. Psychology – some key concepts

**8 Aug**

Presenter: Dr Reinhard Ronnebeck

History Australia

### 4. The Halvorsen story

**22 Aug**

Presenter: Noel Phelan

Music

### 5. My life of music

**12 Sep**

Presenter: Shirley Menary

History Australia

### 6. The Eora: The people of Sydney Harbour prior to 1788: their society and culture

**26 Sep**

Presenter: Gavin Crawford

History

### 7. A brief history of gold

**10 Oct**

Presenter: Dr Garry Lowder



History Australia

### 8. The ASIO files 1950s-1980s

24 Oct

Presenter: Dr Meredith Bergmann

History Australia

### 9. Japanese submarine attack on Sydney Harbour

14 Nov

Presenter: Noel Phelan

History

### 10. The golden years of wireless

28 Nov

Presenter: Graham Sims

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## TURRAMURRA UNITING CHURCH

Turrumurra Avenue wheelchair access, parking onsite, train station nearby, bus stop nearby  
Venue Coordinator Vicky Davies vdavies710@gmail.com  
0422 522 550 (preferred)

Language German

### PRE-INTERMEDIATE GERMAN

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

(excluding school holidays)

Garden room

Participants will develop their German vocabulary and grammar skills through course work, listening and speaking activities. The course assumes some prior study of, or familiarity with, the German language.

Leader and **Bookings:** Michael Hummel  
michael.hummel48@gmail.com 0404 478 814

Language Italian

### ITALIAN FOR TRAVELLING

This course now running at  
Hornsby Central Library  
refer page 56

**Every Tuesday from 19 Jul**

History

### TRUTH IN HISTORY

**Alternate Thursdays from 21 Jul 9:30 to 11:30**

Garden Room

We discuss wide ranging and relevant historical topics as new revelations and techniques renew our interest. Leader: Phil Pryor

**Bookings:** Margaret Marshall shalldo15@gmail.com  
0418 253 949

Current Affairs

### CURRENT AFFAIRS DISCUSSION GROUP

**Alternate Tuesdays from 26 Jul 10:00 to 12:00**

Chapel

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. New members welcome. Leader and **Bookings:** Jan Martin 9456 7774

Sydney U3A Course Book July - December 2022

## WAHROONGA: THE WONIORA

9 Woniora Avenue wheelchair access  
Venue Coordinator Dorothee Schifter  
dorothee.schifter@bigpond.com 9487 2578

Language German

### GERMAN INTERMEDIATE (max 12)

**Every Monday from 4 Jul 10:15 to 12:15**

Will deliver on Zoom if unable to go face-to-face

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.

Leader and **Bookings:** Dorothee Schifter  
dorothee.schifter@bigpond.com 0400 164 817  
(leave text message) 9487 2578

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## PRIVATE HOMES

Venue Coordinator Heather Lakiss  
heatherlakiss@gmail.com 0402 080 045

Book Group

### LITERARY MASTERPIECES (St Ives) (max 8)

**Fridays Monthly from 1 Jul 10:00 to 12:00**

Welcome to a small group of lovers of reading and learning. Explore the best literature has to offer, with authors such as Nobel Prize winners Orhan Pamuk, Le Clezio and Ismail Kadare, and texts selected from a variety of countries and cultures.

Leader and **Bookings:** Kaye Horley  
rkhorley@gmail.com 0412 750 487

Philosophy

### PHILOSOPHY (Pymble)

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

train station nearby, bus stop nearby, parking nearby  
We discuss philosophical issues, especially those which are valid today. Members of the group choose topics. There are no formal lectures, but lots of discussion.

Leader and **Bookings:** Margot Taverne  
margottaverne@gmail.com 9449 2923

Creative Writing

### A WAY WITH WORDS (Pymble)

**Alternate Thursdays from 14 Jul 10:00 to 12:00**

train station nearby, bus stop nearby, parking nearby  
Join our writing group in a motivating and supporting environment. Knowledgeable feedback is given to help you develop your writing skills.

Leader: Margaret Thomason 9488 8960

**Bookings:** Margot Taverne  
margottaverne@gmail.com 9449 2923

Poetry

### WITH RHYME AND REASON (Eastwood) (max 10)

**Alternate Thursdays from 14 Jul 10:30 to 12:30**

We are a relaxed and convivial group who love to discuss poetry. Although our focus is 20th century English language poets, we also look at poems in translation and poets from other eras. Material is distributed before each meeting.

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

# ZOOM COURSES

Semester 2, 2022

Music Appreciation

## 1. The changing of music in the 1950's

26 Jul

Was it the era of rock and roll? Elvis Presley: was he the king of rock and roll?

Presenter: Howard Ferrer

History Australia

## 2. The convict system

27 Sep

Take a look at the origins, development and ending of the transportation of thousands of prisoners to our colonies with emphasis on their treatment and conditions.

Presenter: Geoff Davidson

Famous People

## 3. Amelia Earhart 1930's aviator

25 Oct

American aviation pioneer and author. Amelia Earhart was the first female aviator to fly solo across the Atlantic Ocean.

Presenter: Con Bugden

Photography

## ZOOMING IN ON PHOTOGRAPHY

Presented by Northern Beaches Region

**Every Monday from 1 Aug 2:00 to 4:00 (5 sessions)**

Five weekly Zoom-based sessions covering photography basics, aimed at those wishing to advance beyond simple "point and shoot" photos. Topics will include how cameras work, composition, photography history, processing your images, and techniques such as macro, flash and panoramas.

Leaders: Laurie Wilson and Ian Thompson

**Bookings:** Laurie Wilson wlaurie118@gmail.com (preferred) 0417 045 934

Language Italian

## INTERMEDIATE ITALIAN (max 20)

Presented by City and Inner West Region

**Each Friday from 5 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

Travel

## TRAVELLERS ON ZOOM

Presented by Endeavour Region

**2nd Thursday from 11 Aug 2:00 to 4:00**

not school holidays

The goal is for people with a common interest to share their travel experiences with a PowerPoint or Keynote Presentation of their photographs and use the 'shared screen' with the Leader who hosts and organises the meeting. Some members may choose not to present and enjoy the presentations as the audience.

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

Language Spanish

## INTERMEDIATE SPANISH

Presented by Northern Beaches Region

**Every Monday from 15 Aug 2:00 to 4:00**

Ongoing course. Aims at developing confidence in Spanish speaking skills, whilst revising and expanding grammar and vocabulary. For those with language skills equivalent to two years of Spanish. Please contact course leader for expected previous knowledge.

Leader and **Bookings:** Alexis Tabensky a.tabensky@unsw.edu.au 0424 983 618

## HORNSBY CENTRAL LIBRARY

28-44 George Street (entry in Hunter Lane), wheelchair access, parking available

Venue coordinator Vicky Davies vdavies710@gmail.com

0422 522 550 (preferred)

Language Italian

## ITALIAN FOR TRAVELLING

**Every Tuesday from 19 Jul 10:30 to 12:30 and 1:30 to 3:00** Garden Room

Do you long to visit Italy sometime soon? We deal with language basics for everyday travel situations and cultural topics to enhance your travel.

10:30 - 12:30 Beginners and people who have done less than 50 hours of prior learning.

1:30 - 3:00 Beyond beginners for more advanced students. Leader and **Bookings:** Paddy Gunning gunnosp@gmail.com 0415 857 947