

ENDEAVOUR (SOUTHERN)

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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, Caringbah South

Genealogy

FAMILY HISTORY BASICS – GETTING STARTED

(max 10) ** NEW **

Tuesday 6 Aug 9:45 to 2:30

We will look at Getting Started and Staying Organised, using FamilySearch, Ancestry, FindMyPast, Trove and DNA kits. Format allows for questions and discussion. Day consists of 3 sessions – please bring morning tea and lunch – tea/coffee supplied.

Leader: Lilian Magill lily@researchbylily.com.au

0409 911 402. Co-Leader: Carol Cronan 0468 515 670

Bookings: Carole Goodyer

goodycj43@gmail.com 0411 529 245

CRONULLA COMMUNITY HALL

1/38-60 Croydon St

Meeting Room 1, wheelchair access, train station nearby

Language French

FRENCH FOR INTERMEDIATE SPEAKERS (max 16)

Every Monday from 29 Jul 2:00 to 3:30

(excluding school holidays)

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

CRONULLA SCHOOL OF ARTS

6 Surf Rd

Upstairs Activity Room/Lecture Room, wheelchair access, lift available and train station nearby.

PRESENTATIONS – TOPICS OF INTEREST (max 80)

Mondays from 1 Jul 10:30 to 12:00

Various presentations about different interesting topics.

Enquiries ONLY Cherie Clover cherie167@hotmail.com

Bookings not required. Please bring a friend.

History

1. The stories behind hidden Sydney

Monday 1 Jul

Hear stories of Kings Cross and Surry Hills including tales of Kate Leigh and Tilly Devine and other underground figures.

Presenter: Trevor McAlister

Crime

2. Crime stoppers

Monday 26 Aug

The talk will provide insight into how organised crime syndicates make money and how they launder it. It will include information on human trafficking, counterfeiting, cyber and environmental crime.

Presenter: Peter Price

History

3. My father, a driver for a Chinese opium warlord

Monday 16 Sep

Chinese Far Eastern Railway, warlords, the Japanese army, and the triumph of Chinese communism figured prominently in my family's stories - from Russia via China to Sydney.

Presenter: Lydia Fegan

Media

4. Behind the scenes in media and celebrity

Monday 28 Oct

Anita Jacoby AM is one of Australia's most distinguished television producers, from The Gruen Transfer to Enough Rope with Andrew Denton, 60 Minutes, Elders and Hungry Beast. Her book Secrets Beyond the Screen, will be available on the day.

Presenter: Anita Jacoby AM

Technology

5. Artificial intelligence – past, present and future

Monday 4 Nov

An easy-to-follow introduction to the state of AI in popular culture and the real world, including the arguments about its potential benefits and risks and what the future may hold.

Presenter: Jeff Burgess

Legal Matters

6. Understanding Australian law

Mondays 2, 9 Dec (2 sessions)

A discussion about the origins of our legal system, the Australian Constitution, the Rule of Law, legislation, common law, civil and criminal trials, the principles of the law of evidence, and the problem of sentencing.

Presenter: David Hirsch

History Ancient

OVERVIEW OF ANCIENT AND MEDIEVAL HISTORY (max 25)

First and Third Tuesday from 2 Jul 10:00 to 12:00

(excluding school holidays)

An overview of the rise and fall of civilisations and empires from ancient, medieval to modern times by way of reading, discussion, and TV documentaries (where available). Class members are encouraged to participate and/or contribute to the group.

Leader: Olga Bondarenko olgab@ozemail.com.au

Bookings: Carmen Izquierdo marycarmeniz@hotmail.com

Literature

READING AND DISCUSSING SHAKESPEARE (max 20)

First and Third Tuesdays from 2 Jul 2:00 to 3:30

Join in reading aloud the great plays and discussing their plots, characters, etc. The first play will be *The Tragedy of Julius Caesar*. Please bring a copy of the play.

Leader and **Bookings:** Robert Englund
r.englund@optusnet.com.au 8521 7540

Travel

ARMCHAIR TRAVELLERS (max 50)

First and Third Wednesdays from 3 Jul 10:00 to 12:00

(excluding school holidays)

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: Gwyn Leix gleix@optusnet.com.au
0415 130 756

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

Music

HISTORY OF ROCK MUSIC FROM 1960s ONWARDS (max 40)

First Thursday of the month from 4 Jul 10:00 to 12:00

(excluding school holidays)

This course explores the works of world-famous bands, solo artists and rock musicians. All members of the class will be asked to present biographies with various technologies such as YouTube, DVD, CD and computer presentation.

Leader and **Bookings:** Robin Hill
robinu3asydney@gmail.com

Cinema

AT THE CINEMA – ANTHONY HOPKINS (max 40)

First and Third Thursday from 4 Jul 1:30 to 4:00

Experience and discuss some of the films from one of the UK's greatest actors. A program will be available at the first session.

Leader and **Bookings:** Robert Englund
r.englund@optusnet.com.au 8521 7540

Discussion Group

OPEN MINDS DISCUSSION GROUP B (max 20)

First and Third Friday from 5 Jul 10:00 to 12:00

Topics of current interest are suggested by members. Each member has the opportunity to express their point of view uninterrupted. This is followed by questions and comments given in a respectful manner.

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

Discussion Group

OPEN MINDS DISCUSSION GROUP A (max 20)

Second and Fourth Wednesdays from 10 Jul 10:00 to 12:00

Topics of current interest are suggested by members. Each member has the opportunity to express their point of view uninterrupted. This is followed by questions and comments given in a respectful manner.

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

Cinema

WHAT MAKES GREAT MOVIES GREAT (max 20) ** NEW **

Fourth Thursday of the month from 25 Jul 1:00 to 3:00

Short talk about the characteristics of film selected, that go towards making it great viewing. Screening of film without interruption. General discussion of film by members, while having afternoon tea.

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

Games

BRAIN GAMES (max 20)

Second and Fourth Fridays from 12 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

Art Appreciation

ART HISTORY (max 40)

Second and Fourth Tuesdays from 23 Jul 10:00 to 12:00
(excluding school holidays)

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 0404 045 435

Bookings: Teresa Lamberton
teresalamberton@hotmail.com 0414 425 353 or
Carol Cook cook44271@gmail.com 0488 286 324

Language Italian

ITALIAN LANGUAGE AND CULTURE (max 15)

Every Thursday from 25 Jul 10:00 to 12:00

(excluding school holidays)

Some basic Italian is required. Expand your Italian through stories, poems, songs and recipes with conversation and writing activities to practice the appropriate grammar. We also introduce some Italian history, culture and current affairs.

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

Bookings: Judy Bassford judybassford7@gmail.com
9527 2931

GYMEA COMMUNITY CENTRE

31-33 Gymea Bay Rd

Wheelchair access, parking nearby, train station nearby

Dance

MIDDLE EASTERN DANCING (max 30)

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

Many styles of dance are used in these classes – Middle Eastern/Gypsy/Latin/Spanish/African. The music is a mix of "old time" numbers and some traditional music. The choreography suits older bodies and there is never any pressure to "get it right".

Leader: Faye Green shalinabd@bigpond.com
9521 6575

Bookings: Wendy Lobwein
wendy.rae.lob@hotmail.com 9527 4696

Art Drawing

DRAWING WITH COLOUR (max 20)

Every Tuesday from 23 Jul 1:00 to 3:00

(excluding school holidays)

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

Leader: Christine Horrocks

christine.anne7@outlook.com 0438 614 087

Bookings: Kerrie Gowen

kerriegowen65@icloud.com 0409 457 028

Art Appreciation

DISCOVERING ART (max 25)

First and Third Tuesdays from 6 Aug 10:00 to 12:00

(excluding school holidays)

This class will study and discuss a range of art-related topics, including architecture, artists, art movements and much, much more. We also visit a variety of art galleries as a regular highlight.

Leader and **Bookings:** Margaret Wilkes

margiewilkes@live.com.au 0407 958 924

GYMEA TRADIES

57 Manchester Rd

Wheelchair access, parking onsite, train station nearby

Archaeology

ASPECTS OF ARCHAEOLOGY (max 16)

First and Third Wed from 3 Jul 2:00 to 4:00

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

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

Bookings: Judy Breen breenjj3@gmail.com 0417 490 177

Language

INTRODUCTION TO ITALIAN – PART 2 (max 12)

Every Wednesday from 24 Jul 11:00 to 1:00

(excluding school holidays)

Learn the basic Italian grammar and simple conversation such as: introductions, ordering drinks and food, buying tickets, shopping & more. This Semester will continue to build on learning outcomes covered in Semester 1.

Leader: Kylie Archer kylie@kidgredients.com.au

Bookings: Nilva Martini nilvalsim@gmail.com

Art Urban Sketching

SHIRE SKETCHING (max 40)

Every Thursday from 25 Jul 10:00 to 12:00

(excluding school holidays)

Learn observational URBAN SKETCHING Thursdays and ILLUSTRATE YOUR SHIRE JOURNAL Saturday morning. Sketching parks, nature, architecture, people, bushlands, and historical locations in our beautiful Shire. We frequently join other Sketch Groups. We welcome beginners who say, "But I can't draw."

Leaders: Peggy Annabel peggy.

annabel@bigpond.com 0402 354 968 and

Carol Cook cook44271@gmail.com

0488 286 324

Bookings: Anne O'Donnell anneodonn@gmail.com

0408 203 205

HURSTVILLE UNITING COLIN MCFADYEN RETIREMENT

47 Woniara Rd (Entrance in Greenbank Street)

Wheelchair access, train station nearby

Creative Writing

CREATIVE WRITING HURSTVILLE (max 10)

Third Tuesday from 16 Jul 1:30 to 3:30

Come and share your stories and life experiences with a very friendly group 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

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 7 Aug 1:30 to 3:30

(excluding school holidays)

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: Janice Stokes stokesj@optusnet.com.au

0418 415 249

Bookings: Caroline Munro 0424 377 458

OATLEY HOTEL

8 Oatley Ave, parking nearby

Discussion Group

DISCUSSION GROUP (max 15)

Every Monday from 1 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

OATLEY LIBRARY

26 Letitia St

Wheelchair access, parking nearby

Art

OATLEY ART AND CRAFTERS (max 12)

Every Wednesday from 24 Jul 2:00 to 4:00

(excluding school holidays)

Enjoy Art and Crafts? This group is for you! Bring your project of choice and enjoy a very social two hours creativity. Projects have included: painting, decoupage, knitting, quilting and sketching – anything arty or crafty. Afternoon tea supplied – along with laughter.

Leader and **Bookings:** Barbara-Jean Adams

beejaya@outlook.com 0438 299 108

Bookings: Maryanne Milligan 0416 965 736

SOUTH HURSTVILLE RSL

The Pinnacles 72 Connells Point Rd
Wheelchair access, parking nearby

Book Group

AWARD-WINNING BOOKS (max 10)

First Wednesday of every month from 3 Jul 10:30 to 12:30

Friendly group meeting, to discuss award-winning novels, or novels any one of the group thinks should have won an award! Followed by lunch (optional)

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

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

SUTHERLAND CLUB ON EAST

Coffee Shop 7 East Pde
Wheelchair access, parking nearby

Book Group

CRIME WRITERS BOOK CLUB (max 14)

First and Third Tuesdays from 2 Jul 10:15 to 12:00

(excluding school holidays)

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. The group may meet for lunch afterwards.

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

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

OUT THERE

Outdoors Eating Out

LUNCH A LOT WITH STYLE (max 25)

First Thursday of the month from 4 Jul 12:30 to 2:00

Enjoy eating out? Share good food and conversation?

We visit inexpensive restaurants chosen by group members. Members pay for own meals and corkage.

The laughter is free.

Leader and **Bookings:** Shirley Demetriou
sdemetriou2@bigpond.com (bookings only)
0428 213 040 (enquiries only)

Outdoors Bushwalking

WALKING AROUND SYDNEY (max 40)

Alternate Friday from 5 Jul

Starting and Finishing times will vary.

Meet new people, discover parts of Sydney and surrounds you may never have been to. Walks are accessed via public transport. Bush and street walks of varying difficulty and length planned and lead by members of the group.

Leader: Wendy Donelan wdonelan54@gmail.com
0402 495 739

Bookings: Jennifer Hawkins
jenniferhawkins798@gmail.com (email preferred)
0418 464 253

Outdoors Bushwalking

SYDNEY STRIDERS (max 35)

Alternate Wednesdays from 10 Jul 9:00 to 2:00

A variety of walks of Sydney and surrounds, mainly tracks and street walks, going to beautiful and scenic places, with good company. It is expected that all members assist with organising and leading walks. All u3a members are welcome.

Leader: Mary Shannon mary@shannon.id.au
0439 813 174

Bookings: Lesley Tinker tinkertogs@gmail.com
0409 395 492

Outdoors

WALKING IN SYDNEY AND SURROUNDS (max 35)

Fortnightly from Friday 12 Jul

Starting and Finishing times will vary.

A variety of walks around greater Sydney and surrounds ranging from medium to easier bushwalks, track and street walks, seeing beautiful and interesting places, whilst enjoying good company. All u3a members are welcome.

Leader and **Bookings:** Teresa and John Lamberton
teresalamberton@hotmail.com 0414 425 353 or
0419 249 711

Outdoors Eating Out

FLAVOUR OF THE MONTH

Second Friday of the month from 12 Jul 12:00 to 2:00

Explore good food from different cuisines. Learn about different cultures around the region and enjoy good company while dining. Each member is expected to organise one lunch for the semester.

Leader: Cherie Clover cherie167@hotmail.com
0410 404 351

Bookings: Carol Cook cook44271@gmail.com
0488 286 324

Outdoors Bushwalking

ENDEAVOUR CAMPUS WALKERS (max 35)

Every Thursday from 25 Jul

(excluding school holidays)

Starting and finishing times will vary

Sydney by public transport and foot. Our Walks Program indicates degree of difficulty. We invite everyone to organise one walk each year.

Leader: Christine Horrocks
christine.anne7@outlook.com 0438 614 087 **Bookings:**

June Symes jsymes6@gmail.com
0408 077 900

Outdoors Sketching

SHIRE SKETCHING – COMPONENT OF THURSDAY SESSION (max 40)

Every Saturday from 27 Jul 10:00

Finishing times will vary

These Saturday sketching excursions are the practical outdoor component of the Thursday lessons of the SHIRE SKETCHING held at Gynea Tradies. Additional outdoor sketching and meetups announced on ShireSketchers Pinterest.

Leaders: Peggy Annabel
peggy.annabel@bigpond.com 0402 354 968
Carol Cook cook44271@gmail.com 0488 286 324

Bookings: Anne O'Donnell anneodonn@gmail.com
0408 203 205

PRIVATE HOMES

Book Group

BOOK BANTER (GyMEA) (max 12)

First Friday of the month from 5 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

History

19TH CENTURY HISTORICAL SYDNEY BUILDINGS (Kirrawee) (max 10)

Second Monday of the month from 8 Jul 1:30 to 3:30

This term at Nola's History room, we will hear about Sydney's important government buildings built in the 19th century and the men responsible for the excellent outcomes.

Their legacy remains with us to this day.

Leader: Nola Watt 9545 1758

Bookings: Liz Rutledge lizrutledge93@gmail.com

History Culture

AUSTRALIA OUR LAND (GyMEA) (max 10)

Every Wednesday from 24 Jul 10:00 to 12:00

(excluding school holidays)

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
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Bookings: Trevor Campbell 9525 6970