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30<sup>th</sup> Birthday Seniors Week **Festival** 

Bell **Brothers** Tribute

Courses and Classes

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& PHOTOS.
YOUR EFFORTS ARE
GREATLY APPRECIATED.



Term 3 has begun well with a number of new courses and good numbers in the language, art, craft, meditation, history, book, theatre and other clubs, as well as other courses that run all year. Of course we always need new tutors, these are our life blood, so if you have some special skill or interest please contact Stuart Winstanley or Renato Deschamps to talk about the possibility of running a course.

time with Nillumbik U3A is stim-

ulating and enjoyable!

Over the past two months I've had several meetings where I've followed up the possibility of more accommodation in existing and new venues. Some of these spaces sound promising. As well we're still planning to expand into other areas of Nillumbik so if you live in Warrandyte North or St Andrews or other areas where Nillumbik U3A could add to the learning and life of your suburb, please let me know if there's enough interest to begin delivering courses there.

What we still don't have is a dedicated U3A venue in Eltham, the area in which around 71% of our members live. The Hurst-bridge Community Hub provides a perfect example of a space where members can attend courses but also have a coffee and chat before and after sessions. Next year it would be great if we could have

classes running there two days a week.

The Marketing and Publicity Sub-Committee have put together a bookmark which has been distributed widely in Nillumbik, letting more people know about joining Nillumbik U3A. In October, it's Senior's Week and I see we have a number of events planned including a display at Eltham library and a Tea Dance with jazz and good company (learn more about the Tea Dance on page 4). Thank you to Mal Harrop and John Crichton who've been organising this.

Another lovely liaison has been with Eltham Men's Shed and they've expertly installed our new large screen in the Courthouse and helped with other maintenance. This sort of community liaison, like the one we have with Eltham Historical Society who provide fascinating courses, or with Nillumbik Health, are positive and of benefit to all involved.

Enjoy the rest of the year and keep an eye out for coming events and new courses.

Lyn Hatherly

# **U3A Celebrates...**

# 30 years in Australia



Ours was the pioneer U3A network in Australia.

From the first public meeting held at the CAE Conference Centre in July 1984, attended by over 100 people, U3A has grown in Victoria alone to over 100 different groups. Each group has its own flavour and classes,

groups. Each group has its own flavour and classes, reflecting the interests and ambitions of the membership. As it is possible to belong to several U3A groups members can take advantage of these flavours and share ideas for new classes and activities.

For people entering a new phase in life it is an invaluable way of becoming involved and getting to know people in the community. The stimulation of classes and opportunity to mix with folk sharing similar interests have fostered friendship and wellbeing. No wonder it is such a popular and appreciated organisation. In the shire of Nillumbik it is the largest volunteer group.

Nillumbik U3A is young in comparison with many others U3As but has grown into

a vital organisation because of the dedication of a small band volunteers.

Our future relies on members stepping up to 'do their bit.'



## Are you ready to share your talents, knowledge and passions?

We have been so successful in attracting new members that we now need more tutors. Our future relies on members stepping up to 'do their bit' so we urge you all to get involved in the many challenging, exciting and fulfilling opportunities we have to offer. If you have some talents, knowledge or passions you would like to share, even if your ideas are still forming then contact our Course Coordinators.

## **Stuart Winstanley:**

sjwinstanley22@gmail.com

## **Renato Descamps:**

<u>renato.deschamps@outlook.com</u> who are eager to talk to you.

Now is the time to plan for a vibrant and exciting programme of classes in 2016!

## Seniors Week Highlight...

Jazz Tea Dance at the Eltham Community and Reception Centre



Nillumbik Shire Council, Nillumbik U3A, the Australian Jazz Museum and Eltham High School are joining resources to present a Jazz Tea Dance Tribute at the Eltham Community and Reception Centre, 801 Main Road, Eltham on Wednesday, 14 October between 3.00pm and 5.00pm (doors open 2.30pm).

The event will commemorate the contribution which former Eltham residents Graeme and Roger Bell made to jazz, both in Australia and overseas.

The Oxford Companion to Australian Jazz describes Graeme Bell (1914-2012) as a giant in the history of Australian jazz. According to the Age, his band's music was hailed for its distinctive Australian edge, which he describes as a 'nice larrikinism' and 'a happy Australian outdoor feel'.

His achievements were recognised by both an OA and an MBE and he was a patron of the Montsalvat Jazz Festival. The Australian Jazz Award, which commenced in 2003, are also known as the 'Bells' in his honour.

Although most of his later life was spent living by Sydney Harbour, Graham and his younger brother Roger moved to 71 John Street Eltham and began to build the mud brick cottage which still stands there.

The Bell Brothers Tribute Tea Dance will feature some of Melbourne's best known traditional jazz musicians under the direction of Ian Smith playing Bell Brothers tunes from the 40s and 50s coincidental with the brothers' Eltham residency. To highlight the intergenerational appeal of jazz, the Eltham High School Jazz Band will also present a package of Bell highlights.

There will be a brief history and commentary written and presented by Nillumbik U3A jazz tutors John Crichton and Mal Harrop.

The Australian Jazz Museum and Nillumbik U3A will have information booths in the foyer and afternoon tea is included in the admission price of \$15 (payment and booking via <a href="https://www.trybooking.com/145611">www.trybooking.com/145611</a>)

## Enquiries : Daniella Tarle 9433 3157

RSVP by Tuesday, 6 October—events@nillumbik.vic.gov.au or 9433 3157.





When approached to be the next tutor to participate in our *Meet a Tutor* profiles, Lou protested that the details of her life would read as 'boring.' I am sure you will agree they are anything but boring!

Lou was born and bred in Bendigo. She was educated at Girton Girls Grammar and Bendigo High School. After leaving school she trained as a General Nurse at the Alfred Hospital and later nursed at the US naval hospital in Italy.

As everyone does she married an Italian in the early 70s and then qualified as an Italian Charge Nurse. Still pursuing her nursing career she became Director of Nursing at the Naples Nursing Clinic and established the first psychiatric nursing school in Italy.

In the 1980s she had two sons, one of whom resides here and one who is in Italy.

While in Italy Lou tells a story about her visit, guided tour and 5 star dining experience aboard the Aircraft Carrier USS Nimitz which was organised by her neighbour, 6<sup>th</sup> Fleet Vice Admiral Martin. All this came about as a result of a caesarean on a dog! Intrigued; ask Lou about it.

Fifteen years later Lou returned to Australia and embarked on a new direction in her working life. She completed a BA in Social Sciences at La Trobe University and became a Lecturer in Sociology at Monash Gippsland at the Churchill Campus.

She moved to Eltham in the early 90s and enrolled in an MA in Criminology at Melbourne University. To compliment this life of nursing and academia she then opened a small café in Canterbury; an experience she describes as successful but "I have never worked so hard for so little reward".

In 2012, when the Steering Committee for a new branch of the U3A was formed, Lou was an eager participant and has remained so to this day. She has run tutorials in Italian and Bridge and, as a U3A Committee member, has been responsible for sourcing suitable premises for classes. Her current aim on the Committee is to lobby Council for a permanent U3A home.

In her other life Lou needs more time to travel to Italy to see her grandson and new granddaughter (who will have arrived by the time this item is published). When grounded at home her passions are local politics and keeping Eltham green and leafy.

All that needs to be said to round off this 'boring' *Meet the Tutor* is "Go Doggies".

How the girl from Bendigo developed a passion for the Western Bulldogs is another story.

**Brian McLean** 

# Thanks Adrian

Adrian Penberthy stepped in to teach the Yoga class at the Hub in Hurstbridge when Brenda Fisher-Stamp relocated to Shanghai. We have been most fortunate to learn about the Dru style of yoga since then.

Adrian's classes for U3A will cease at the end of the term as he will begin teaching at St Margaret's Hall in Eltham on Thursdays.

He is offering a special price for any U3A members and can be contacted by email:

<u>adrian@</u> <u>tranquiloasis.com.au</u> or 0419501792.

Thank you Adrian for offering such great classes and all the best in your new venture.



# SOS for a New Yoga Teacher!

There is an urgent need for a new Yoga teacher to replace Adrian Penberthy. The 11.00am class at Hurstbridge Hub is very popular with a waiting list of keen members. If you know someone who might be able to teach this class please contact:

- Renato Deschamps
   renato.deschamps@outlook.com
- **Stuart Winstanley** <u>sjwinstanley22@gmail.com</u>

## U3A Presence at the

# Wattle Festival

Sunday, 30 August 2015





## Nillumbik U3A was present at the Hurstbridge Community Hub during the Wattle Festival held on Sunday, 30 August.

Our display had information about Nillumbik U3A and also artworks kindly lent by Brenda Smith's Painting and Drawing students.

A very special thanks to Brenda Smith and her students for providing the artworks and to Lilia Deschamps, Lyn Hatherly, Michael Brooks and Renato Deschamps for assisting during the event.

## A reminder and request to tutors...

If you have members absent from your class for three or more weeks who are ill, injured or in hospital, would you please mail Chris at chrisdurie100@yahoo.com.au As a U3A committee member, I'll then make contact with the members, then report back to the committee.

> Sadly, also please notify me of the deaths of any members.

Thank you, Chris Durie.

## 33rd Victorian **Seniors Week Festival**

## 6-8 October 2015

This year Seniors Week will commence on 4 October with the Festival of Learning at Federation Square. U3As from all over Victoria will converge on our city square to showcase their talents and to spread the word about this remarkable organisation.

Activities, including a special Nillumbik program, will run all week with lots to do and see. Free travel will enable easy access to the Festival venues.

### Highlights of the festival will include:

- Celebration Day at Federation Square on 4 October
- The ACMI Seniors Film Festival from 4-9 October
- The **Deakin Edge and Melbourne** Town Hall Concerts from 5-7 October
- The Royal District Nursing Service Festival Hub at Melbourne Town Hall from 5-9 October
- **Discover Docklands** from 10-11 October. Country Concerts in regional Victoria featuring some of Australia's best-known performers including Colleen Hewitt, James Blundell, Grace Knight, Jade Hurley and Keith Potger.

Free public transport services will be provided to Victorian Seniors Card holders - free metropolitan trams, buses and trains and regional bus services will run from Sunday 4 October to Sunday 11 October and free V/Line rail and coach services on Tuesday 6 October, Wednesday 7 October, Thursday 8 October, Saturday 10 October and Sunday 11 October.

For more information visit seniorsonline.vic.gov.au/festival or call Seniors Information Victoria on 1300 135 090.

## Nillumbik's Seniors Festival

Victorian Seniors Festival is an annual celebration for older Victorians. Check out the local events below or visit www.seniorsonline.vic.gov.au for the full program.







### **IAZZ TEA DANCE**

Wednesday 14 October

Music by the late Graeme Bell performed by the 'Bell All Stars' tribute band and the Eltham High School Jazz band.

Time:

2pm-4.30pm

Venue:

Eltham Community and Reception Centre 801 Main Road, Eltham

Cost:

\$15 make payment via

www.trybooking.com.au/145611

RSVP. 6 October 2015

Enquiries: 9433 3157 or

events@nillumbik.vic.gov.au

## **BUS TRIP TO** ABBOTSFORD CONVENT

Tuesday 6 October

Guided tour of Abbotsford Convent followed by a delicious two-course lunch at at the Leinster Arms Hotel, Collingwood. Plus a guided tour of the Guide Dogs Centre in Kew.

8.45am-4.30pm

Pick-up:

Marngroook Oval Diamond Creek

Cost:

\$40 make payment via

www.trybooking.com.au/145606

Enquiries:

9433 3157 or events@nillumbik.vic.gov.au

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## PERFORMANCE - 'CIAO'

Thursday 8 October

A unique and entertaining presentation of an Italian migrant's journey to Australia in the 1950's.

Time:

1.45pm start

Venue:

Eltham Community and Reception Centre 801 Main Road, Eltham

Bookings:

9433 3157 or events@ nillumbik.vic.gov.au

RSVP:

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## EARLY ELTHAM **PIONEERS**

Tuesday 20 October

Come and explore our local history. Hear about the early pioneers like Sweeney and Wingrove. Find out what was the original name for Panton Hill and who was Captain Benjamin Baxter and Henry Stooke.

Jim Connor from the Eltham District Historical Society will speak about these and more!

Time:

Venue:

Eltham Library, Panther Place, Eltham

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**Enquiries:** 9401 0765 or

lpidgeon@yprl.vic.gov.au

## ST ANDREWS FILM SOCIETY

Thursday 22 October

'My Old Lady' Starring Kevin Kline and Maggie Smith.

Time:

Venue:

St Andrews Hall

Proctor Street, St Andrews

Bookings: 9433 3799 or living.learning@ nillumbik.vic.gov.au

## **ELTHAM'S BIGGEST EVER BLOKES LUNCH**

Friday 23 October

This lunch supports prostate cancer and features local personalities, Mike Brady, Greg Champion, Tony Shaw and Gary Honey.

Time:

11.30am-3.30pm

Venue:

Eltham Community and

Reception Centre 801 Main Road Eltham

Booking:

Peter Gebert 0418 576 682 or

Friday 2 October Friday 23 October

Tour includes a guided walk around the farm, a chat about the history of Edendale-how it has been used in the past and how it is run today.

Spring time on the farm is busy, with new life and possibly some new kids and newly-hatched chickens. Also the lambs will be running around in the paddock.

Visit the indigenous plant nursery and take a look behind the scenes.

Enjoy a cuppa at the café before, or after the tour!

11am (both dates)

Edendale, 30 Gastons Road, Eltham Venue:

Bookings: 9433 3701

## **ASIAN COOKING -**DEMONSTRATION AND TASTING

Friday 30 October

Experience the art of Asian cooking and treat your taste buds with a delicious tasting.

Time:

10.30am-12.30pm

Venue:

Booking:

Hurstbridge Community Hub

50 Graysharps Road, Hurstbridge

9433 3799 or living.learning@ nillumbik.vic.gov.au

### LIKE TO KNOW MORE?

Contact Daniella Tarle on 9433 3157 or email Events@nillumbik. vic.gov.au or visit www.nillumbik vic.gov.au/seniors





# Wurundjeri Week



On 3 August five folk from the U3A Walkers group travelled out to Healesville to walk on some of the land that is known as Coranderrk and to participate in one of a series of events conducted by the Wurundjeri Land Council (WLC) to mark their annual Wurundjeri Week celebration.

We were met at the Coranderrk
Cemetery by Elder Allan Wandin who
welcomed us to his country. He conducted a smoking ceremony and explained how visitors were offered a
plate of foods which showed what they
could eat on their land. He also gave
us a passport of a manna gum leaf.

Allan spoke movingly of the difficulty he had had in recovering the history of his people. Most records were discovered in the journals written by the early Scottish and Irish settlers who had more in common with the aboriginal people than with the English aristocracy. There is a now a dictionary of the language but no-one speaks it in every day conversation.

As we trudged around in wet and freezing weather Bunjil, the Wedgedtail eagle, circled over the beautiful hills, reminding us of ancient stories and a remarkable people.

We were fascinated by our tour of the cemetery, which held the remains of four hundred bodies. Most of the graves were unmarked, but the names of the deceased were listed on a board showing their tribal association and including several which were listed merely as "baby XYZ". Holding pride of place was the tombstone of Barak, the great aboriginal leader who was influential in establishing a successful farm and many industries on Coranderrk.

Allan also discussed WLC plans to restore the reserve near Healesville (off Barak Road), the area where over 400 aborigines had been relocated in the 1860s. They aim, by their efforts, to reflect the work of the dispossessed people who lived there and to create an historical site; a place for all to visit, to remember and to enjoy.

The Wurundjeri people have already removed a massive amount of blackberries, some over three metres tall, as well as many other weeds and they have replaced them with many original species of bushes and trees. A walking path will wind through the area to show off the "before" landscape.

The army building and gardens on another section will be returned to their previous state, as will the farm, which they propose to re-establish as a working venture.

Further study on the area and its indigenous peoples is available in the remarkable books that Mick Woiwood has written, or over the net:

http://www.environment.gov.au/ heritage/places/national/coranderrk

Coranderrk, a National Heritage Site, is well worth a visit.

**Rob Gardner and Anne Kane** 

Coranderrk was a government reserve Aborigines in the between 1863 and 50km north-east of Melbourne.



# Eltham Painting and Drawing

Nillumbik U3A is abuzz as we create our paintings ready for the first U3A Art Exhibition in the Queens Hall, Parliament House. The exhibition is to be part of Seniors Week in the first week in October.

Fifteen members of our art group have submitted entries, some worked in acrylics while others are produced with pastels, graphite, water-colours and mixed media.

This is a marvellous opportunity to showcase our work in one of the most majestic public rooms in our Spring Street State Rooms.

Many of our creative U3A artists have been enjoying classes at the Eltham High School Studio on Thursdays at 4pm. Several are in their second year.

The joy of senior artists is that they come to visual arts with an enthusiasm, uninhibited by the usual rules of what subjects they ought to paint. Ideas flow and inspire everyone to suddenly see the visual world in a very new way.

Brenda Smith, Tutor



## Hurstbridge Art Class

Valerie Osborne's art class is held at 1:30pm Wednesdays. The setting is the lovely old farm house "Allwood" in Hurstbridge, an ideal place for a relaxed creative afternoon. Val is a very experienced tutor, having been a professional Art Teacher, and also having tutored Art at U3A Hurstbridge since its inception.

This is a great group for those looking for a wide-ranging artistic experience. Val often gives a talk about a particular artist or artistic style, and illustrates this by using her extensive library of beautiful art books, which she very generously allows the class to borrow.

Val also keeps us up to date with exhibitions both international and local, and each year we inspire ourselves by attending numbers of these. Recently we have acquired a portable TV which allows us to watch DVD's on artists like Margaret Ollie, John Wolseley, John Olsen and collections from Tarrawarra.

The media we have used includes charcoal, pencil, pastel, ink, watercolor, wax and collage. At the end of each class we have our "Show and Tell", where under Val's guidance we make constructive comments about what has been produced.

Val is pleased that we always turn out such a variety of work as she explains that she aims to teach us the basic skills, but leave enough space for each to interpret what we see in our own way.

During 2014 we were able to participate in two exhibitions - one at Bridges, and another at Allwood House during the Wattle Festival. This gave us the opportunity to learn about the best way to frame and present our work. How much more important it looked on big bare walls, and how nice to get positive feedback from friends.

This class is highly valued by participants, a value that extends beyond the artworks we produce, and the satisfaction we have producing them. All agree we have learned to see the world differently, to notice shapes, colours, hard and soft lines, light and shadow and a thousand other things, and so have a fuller appreciation of the world around us.

Thank you Val, you have enriched many lives.

Robin Reed



# Courses and Classes...

## **Friday Afternoons** with Louise beginners welcome

next term

Does this make any sense to you as a crossword clue?

Clock face twisted, split by gun thrown without much energy.

Well, perhaps you have been a cryptic crossword fan for many years and see straight away the answer is languid or, as for some of us who have entered Louise Currie's Cryptic crossword class, it is a bizarre and mysterious clue of tortured words.

Slowly and not so slowly the class is learning to think laterally, imaginatively, daringly, intuitively as we unravel the cryptic clues. Students of similar abilities collaborate to find answers and the mood ranges from joy to aggravation quite dramatically.

All levels of expertise have been welcomed into Louise's class this year and she has offered lots of challenges to all of us as well as patient and encouraging assistance. Thank you Louise.

You may enjoy these anagrams supplied by one class member.

## Free to a **Good Home...**

9 INK CARTRIDGES Model No: TO731N

Please contact the **U3A** office on 0468 300 764 if you are interested.

#### PRESBYTERIAN:

When you rearrange the letters: **BEST IN PRAYER** 

### **ASTRONOMER:**

When you rearrange the letters: **MOON STARER** 

#### **DESPERATION:**

When you rearrange the letters: A ROPE ENDS IT

#### THE EYES:

When you rearrange the letters: THEY SEE

#### THE MORSE CODE:

When you rearrange the letters: HERE COME DOTS

#### **GEORGE BUSH:**

When you rearrange the letters: HE BUGS GORE

### **DORMITORY**:

When you rearrange the letters: **DIRTY ROOM** 

#### **SLOT MACHINES:**

When you rearrange the letters: **CASH LOST IN ME** 

### ANIMOSITY:

When you rearrange the letters: **IS NO AMITY** 

## **ELECTION RESULTS:**

When you rearrange the letters: **LIES - LET'S RECOUNT** 

### **SNOOZE ALARMS:**

When you rearrange the letters: **ALAS! NO MORE Z'S** 

## A DECIMAL POINT:

When you rearrange the letters: I'M A DOT IN PLACE

## THE EARTHQUAKES:

When you rearrange the letters: THAT QUEER SHAKE

#### **ELEVEN PLUS TWO:**

When you rearrange the letters: **TWELVE PLUS ONE** 

### AND FOR THE GRAND FINALE:

**MOTHER-IN-LAW:** 

When you rearrange the letters: **WOMAN HITLER** 

# Where would we be without our Wonderful Volunteers?

They lead us through an amazing range of thought provoking, informative and fun classes.

And while they're leading our wonderful Admin volunteers ensure that the gift of learning flows seamlessly (well, almost). Together they make an amazing team.

Thanks, U3A Nillumbik volunteers, both tutors and administrators, for your contributions to our U3A community, your talents are beyond words.





# Our Wonderful Volunteers

## **Tutors**

Roger Barnard Russell Border Giselle Buller **Carol Burgoyne Noel Butterfield Lindsay Byrnes Ros Camera Michael Campobasso Betty Clark Graham Clark Jim Connor Karen Coulston John Crichton Louise Currie Jane Davies Renato Deschamps** April Edwards **Brian Ellis** Lou Empson **Gillian Essex Brenda Fisher-Stamp Pat Free Robin Gardner Helen Gillies Jenny Graves** Pam Griffith **Catherine Guinness Mal Harrop** Val Harrop Lyn Hatherly **Laraine Hussey Barbara Jackson Howard Kinns Maree Krohn Tony Lee Andrew Leopold Jenny Lock Brian McLean Roderick McLean** Maureen Meaney **Beverley Milne Bill Naim** John O'Connor Valerie Osborne **Guy Palmer Adrian Penberthy Rob Rankin Sheila Rogers** Lucille Sadler **Vincent Schultz Eve Scopes Robert Scopes Brenda Smith** Lynne Stevens-Chappel **Bob Stubbings** John Stuyfbergen Lesley WingJan **Stuart Winstanley Gerard Wood** 

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Stuart Winstanley

Rob Gardner

Tony Lee

Val Harrop Val Osborne

## **Term 4 Class Vacancies**

As well as the new Term 4 classes the following courses have some vacancies. Call our office 10.00am -12noon, Monday and Thursday to enrol.

- Monday
   Computers & Smart Devices
   Workshop
   ABC of Jazz
- Tuesday
   Meditation
   Mahjong
   Wine Appreciation
- Wednesday
   Armchair Theatre
   Ch'i-Kung Gentle Exercise
- Thursday

   Family History Workshop
   Brige for beginners
- Friday
   Metaphysics
- Bowling at Hurstbridge this term and will start at Eltham Bowling Club on Friday,16 Oct at 11am for the full term. Still some places available.

## **U3A Creative Writers**

Ever wondered what Gillian Essex's Friday *Creative Writing* group get up to each week? There's a great way to find out—follow Len Vardy's blog. He provides us with a comprehensive report on each session and includes some of his own prose and poetry. If you enjoy a good story or some poetry designed, as Len says, "to make you think", here's where you'll find it: <a href="https://www.argentnoirwriting.wordpress.com">www.argentnoirwriting.wordpress.com</a>

## The Great Australian Story

www.reataustralianstory.com.au

The Great Australian Story promotes real-life stories and experiences by Australians from all walks of life. Over time it will provide a snapshot of Australia from 'ordinary' and 'everyday' to extraordinary' experiences . As long as you are Australian you can submit an original story.

If you would like more information email:

info@greataustralianstory.com.au

or ring the team on **02 8005 0105.** 

# New Courses 7erm 4...

## 'Not Tonight Josephine, I Have A World To Conquer'

The late 1700s was a time of turmoil - first there was the American War of Independence, then the French Revolution. What was the world coming to! Just as the French Revolution seemed to have torn itself to pieces and the rest of Europe began to breathe a sigh of relief, little Napoleon Bonaparte emerged. He rose from provincial obscurity to become Emperor of France and the scourge of Europe. His ambition was unlimited. And what was the lovely Josephine up to while Napoleon was away?

Jane Davies, History, Thurs- mencing 4 November at day 11.30am – 1.00pm at the Old Eltham Courthouse.

## An Afternoon of Local History

Following on from their earlier popular local history courses, Eltham District Historical Society will present a one afternoon session covering some of the information presented in the 2014 course about early Eltham.

It will include a 'Now and Then' component looking at how certain landmarks have changed in more recent times.

If time and weather allow we will also explore the other historical buildings adjacent to the Old Eltham Courthouse, where the session will be presented.

Jim Connor and Russell Yeoman, 1 session, noon— 4.00pm on Wednesday, 2 December 2015 at the Old Eltham Courthouse.

# Android SmartPhones and Tablets for Beginners

This is a 4 week class that will cover the functions of the very popular Android mobile system for SmartPhones and Tablets. There are over a billion devices that use the Android system including the brands from Samsung, Sony, HTC, Motorola and more. It is the world's most used mobile system. Join the class and learn what your Android is capable of. Bring your own Android device along to get the most out of the sessions.

Stuart Winstanley, Wednesday 1.30pm – 3.00 commencing 4 November at the Old Eltham Courthouse.

## Our Wondrous World in its Cosmic Context

We explore our good planet Earth in its cosmic context. Be fascinated by splendid visuals, rock/mineral/fossil specimens, and latest discoveries concerning the evolution of galaxies, stars, exoplanets, our Solar System with its star and amazing worlds, asteroids, and comets. The origin and history of life on Earth (and perhaps elsewhere) culminating in our brain, its emergent mind, and our unfolding comprehension of Earth's geological history, climate, sustainability limits, geopolitical management (is Western civilization history?), and our cheerful discussions. Updated notes available.

John O'Connor, Tuesdays 11.00am-1.00pm. Venue TBA

# Timetable, Term 4, 2015

C	OURSES SCHEDULE Nillumbik U3A	current as at 08/09/2015 18:11:37		2015	T4
	CLASS		,		
Shading indicates PM	Classes sessions are weekly unless indicated otherwise	Time, Location, Leader	Class Code	Course Start Date	number of sessions
Mon	Computer Basics: Show me again! But not so fast!	9:15 AM for 1.5 hrs Location: OEC Leader: Tony Lee, Stuart Winstanley	CSC17a	Mon 27 Jul	2nd & 4th Mon's
	Computers & Smart Devices Workshop	9:15 AM for 1.5 hrs Location: OEC Leader: Rob Rankin	CSC18a	Mon 20 Jul	1st 3rd & 5th Mon's
	Walking Group, Local	9:30 AM for 1.5 hrs Location: Var Leader: Robin Gardner, Karen Coulston	AMR14a	Mon 02 Feb	Ongoing
	Sailing through the Odyssey	11:00 AM for 1.5 hrs Location: OEC Leader: Lyn Hatherly	LIT13a	Mon 02 Feb	Ongoing
	French (Beginners)	12:45 PM for 1.5 hrs Location: OEC Leader: Roger Barnard	LAN02b	Mon 02 Feb	Ongoing
	Recorder Group	1:30 PM for 2 hrs Location: ALLWOOD Leader: Helen Gillies	AMR08a	Mon 02 Feb	Ongoing
	French Intermediate to advanced	2:30 PM for 1.5 hrs Location: OEC Leader: Bill Naim	LAN03a	Mon 02 Feb	Ongoing
	ABC of Jazz	4:00 PM for 1.5 Hrs Location: ELLC-PAVILION Leader: Mal Harrop, John Crichton	AMR01a	Mon 02 Feb	Ongoing
Tue	Mind Games Brain Gym	9:15 AM for 1.5 hrs Location: BRIDGES Leader: Maureen Meaney, Helen Gillies	AMR13a	Tue 03 Feb	Ongoing
	Spanish for Travellers	10:00 AM for 1.5 hrs Location: HCHub Leader: Vincent Schultz	LAN12a	Tue 03 Feb	Ongoing
	Meditation	10:30 AM for 1.5 hrs Location: NHS Leader: Beverley Milne	AMR12a	Tue 03 Feb	Ongoing
	Spanish Intermediate	10:30 AM for 1.5 hrs Location: HCHub Leader: Renato Deschamps	LAN05a	Tue 03 Feb	Ongoing
	Our Wonderous World In Its Cosmic Context	11:00 AM for 2 hrs Location: BRIDGES Leader: John O'Connor	SCH23a	Tue 13 Oct	Single Term
	Life-changing Events in History	12:00 PM for 1.5 hrs Location: OEC Leader: Andrew Leopold	HGT25a	Tue 03 Feb	Ongoing
	Last Tuesday Book Club	2:00 PM for 1.5 hrs Location: ELTHAM LIBRARY Leader: April Edwards	LIT06a	Tue 27 Jan	Monthly Last Tu
	Mahjong	2:00 PM for 3 Hrs Location: OEC Leader: Giselle Buller	AMR11a	Tue 03 Feb	Ongoing
	Wine Appreciation	2:00 PM for 1.5 hrs Location: PRIVATE RES Leader: Karen Coulston	TAS02b	Tue 13 Oct	Single Term
	Japanese Language & Culture	3:30 PM for 1.5 hrs Location: PRIVATE RES Leader: Rob Rankin	LAN07a	Tue 03 Feb	Ongoing
	3rd Tuesday Film Discussion Group	7:00 PM for 1.5 hrs Location: HCHub Leader: Pam Griffith	AMR28a	Tue 03 Feb	Ongoing
Wed	Armchair Theatre	10:00 AM for 1.5 hrs Location: OEC Leader: Noel Butterfield	AMR29a	Wed 22 Apr	Ongoing
	Contract Bridge	10:00 AM for 1.5 hrs Location: HBC Leader: Howard Kinns	AMR15a	Wed 04 Feb	Ongoing
	An Afternoon of Local History	12:00 PM for 3 - 4 hrs Location: OEC Leader: Jim Connor, Russel Yeoman	HGT30a	Wed 02 Dec	1 session
	Ch'i-Kung Gentle Exercise	12:00 PM for 1.5 hrs Location: METZNER HALL Leader: Beverley Milne	AMR10a	Wed 04 Feb	Ongoing

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	CLASS				
Shading indicates PM	Classes sessions are weekly unless indicated otherwise	Time, Location, Leader	Class Code	Course Start Date	number of sessions
1 101	Android Tablets & Phones for Beginners	1:30 PM for 1.5 hrs Location: OEC Leader: Stuart Winstanley	CSC21a	Wed 04 Nov	4 Sessions
	Art	1:30 PM for 2 Hrs Location: ALLWOOD Leader: Valerie Osborne	AMR02a	Wed 04 Feb	Ongoing
Thu	French Intermediate (conversation)	9:00 AM for 1.5 hrs Location: BRIDGES Leader: Eve Scopes	LAN01a	Thu 05 Feb	Ongoing
	Family History Workshop	10:00 AM for 1.5 hrs Location: OEC Leader: Jane Davies	HGT22a	Thu 05 Feb	Ongoing
	Music Tutti	10:45 AM for 1.5 hrs Location: BRIDGES Leader: Maree Krohn, Bob Stubbings	AMR06a	Thu 05 Feb	Ongoing
	Not Tonight Josephine, I Have A World To Conquer	11:30 AM for 1.5 hrs Location: OEC Leader: Jane Davies	HGT29a	Thu 15 Oct	Single Term
	Varietal Wines	12:30 PM for 1.5 hrs Location: PRIVATE RES Leader: Karen Coulston	TAS06b	Thu 05 Feb	Ongoing
	Latin	1:00 PM for 1.5 hrs Location: OEC Leader: John Stuyfbergen	LAN09a	Thu 05 Feb	Ongoing
	Discussion Group - Current Affairs	1:15 PM for 1.5 hrs Location: BRIDGES Leader: Brian McLean	SOC01a	Thu 05 Feb	Ongoing
	Bridge for beginners	2:30 PM for 2 Hrs Location: OEC Leader: Lou Empson	AMR09a	Thu 05 Feb	Ongoing
	First Thursday Book Club	3:00 PM for 1.5 hrs Location: BRIDGES Leader: Lynne Stevens-Chappel	LIT14a	Thu 05 Feb	Monthly 1st Ti
	Painting and Drawingacrylics, pastels	4:00 PM for 1.5 hrs Location: Eltham H.S. Leader: Brenda Smith	AMR18a	Thu 05 Feb	Ongoing
Fri	Creative Writing	9:00 AM for 2 hrs Location: OEC Leader: Gillian Essex, Pauline Erickson, Len Vardy	LIT01a	Fri 06 Feb	Ongoing
	Metaphysics	10:30 AM for 1.5 hrs Location: ELLC-PAVILION Leader: Beverley Milne	SOC03a	Fri 06 Feb	Ongoing
	Lawn Bowling	11:00 AM for 1.5 hrs Location: EBC Leader: Ros Camera, Helen Gillies	AMR24a	Fri 06 Feb	Ongoing
	French (Beginners)	12:45 PM for 1.5 hrs Location: OEC Leader: Lucille Sadler	LAN02a	Fri 06 Feb	Ongoing
	Craft	1:30 PM for 1.5 hrs Location: HBC Leader: Helen Gillies, Betty Clark	AMR05a	Fri 06 Feb	Ongoing
	Italian for Beginners	2:30 PM for 1.5 hrs Location: OEC Leader: Michael Campobasso	LAN11a	Fri 06 Feb	Ongoing
	Cryptic Crosswords	4:00 PM for 1.5 hrs Location: OEC Leader: Louise Currie	AMR30a	Fri 24 Apr	Ongoing
/arious	Theatre Group Outings	Var 2 to 3 hrs Location: Var Leader: Laraine Hussey	AMR26a	Various	Ongoing

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