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From the President

The excellence of our committee of management and the support of the U3A membership has made my transition to the role of president fruitful to us all. As I hear about the various courses in which we participate and how each course is run differently courtesy of the individuality of the tutors and participants, I am learning to appreciate the wealth of talent and skills we have in Nillumbik U3A. Aren't we lucky to have such freedom in our curriculum?

I am getting to know more people in the community with whom we can collaborate. Council officers, councillors and state politicians have invited me to meetings. Nillumbik Shire Council gives U3A a lot of support, particularly with venues, so communication with council is very important. We want to be included in plans for new community venues and the good news is we are being consulted. Meetings with Living and Learning staff and Men's Shed representatives are involving us in the broader age range of the community. We want to develop a Lifelong Learning Strategy for Nillumbik.

At our instigation (thank you Bill and Mal) we are working with council officers to celebrate an exciting Seniors Week in October. There will be various free musical events in Nillumbik during the week. Watch for details and please bring friends for the entertainment and an introduction to what U3A has to offer.

The three afternoon talks we had this term were excellent. If you know of a speaker with an interesting topic please let the committee know so we can continue this program. Likewise, if you have a course in mind that you or a colleague could tutor we'd like to hear from you. Our organisation can support some materials/equipment purchases for courses so suggestions, even from left field, are welcome for discussion.

Enjoy our final term program of courses and events, keep current with communications, enrol online for new courses, and feel welcome to get to know me better over a glass of wine in the term 4 wine appreciation class. Thank you to the committee of management, our tutors, office staff, IT experts and our U3A community for providing an expedient beginning to my presidency.

Karen Coulston

Dates For Your Diary

2016	TERM START	TERM END	WEEKS	BREAK	Term 3 2016 Last day Friday 16 Sept — Easter 2017 Friday 14 April to Monday 17 April
Term 4	Monday 10 October	Friday 9 December	9	8 weeks	
2017 Term 1	Monday 6 February	Friday 31 March	9 + 4 days		
2017 Easter	Good Friday 14 April	Easter Monday 17 April			

"The Hills Are Alive"

A Joint 2016 Event ... Shire of Nillumbik/U3A Nillumbik SENIORS FESTIVAL PROGRAM

This year's Seniors Festival will be a feast of choral and band music presented by the Shire of Nillumbik in partnership with Nillumbik U3A. Below is our program of events and we encourage all members to come along to St Margaret's Anglican Church, Pitt Street, Eltham to enjoy this celebration of all the good things in our lives, especially music!

Sunday, 2 October:

3.00pm—5.00 pm

'SUCH IS LIFE' The TREK Singers under the direction of Graham Ford will present the story of Ned Kelly as a karaoke musical.

Monday, 3 October:

3.00pm—5.00 pm

'J and the Jazzmen'. J is for vocalist Janet Vague while leader Tony Lee will provide the Jazzmen. The group includes three Nillumbik U3A members — a recently formed band playing a mixture of classic swing and jazz hits.

Tuesday, 4 October:

7.30pm—9.30 pm

'Herding Cats' The very successful Diamond Valley Big Band was formed by Eltham music legend the late Cal Martin some 30 years ago. At the Festival band members will talk about how, against the demands of balancing interests and instruments, the group has remained a vibrant performer. The evening will finish with a 50 minute concert.

Wednesday, 5 October: 1.00pm—

2.30pm

'Franciscus Henri' Franciscus will perform an autobiographic collection of his work covering his career. He will also feature the music of other composers including the influential Sydney Carter. An intriguing, amusing and entertaining presentation of music and poetry.

Thursday 6 October:

7.30pm—9.30pm

Concert Performance by the Dandenong Ranges Big Band

Great musicianship and class vocals from this acclaimed regional 18 piece big band with an exciting mix of jazz classics, swing, blues and pop.

Friday 7 October:

7.30pm—9.30pm

'More than Godspell — Songs of Stephen Schwartz' The Diamond Valley Singers will continue their 30 years tradition of raising money for local and international charities through high quality singing performances. The Stephen Schwartz tribute is directed by Maxine Lemcke with accompanist Ian Lowe.

Sunday 9 October:

3.00pm—5.00pm

'ALL IN' The Diamond Open Door Choir under internationally acclaimed conductor and musical director, Shaun Islip will draw Nillumbik's Seniors Festival 2016 to a close with an exhilarating selection of songs reflecting happiness and hope. Feel free to follow the prompts and join in.

RSVP Group Bookings and Enquiries to the Shire of Nillumbik during office hours:

by phone 9433 3348 or email positive.ageing@nillumbik.vic.gov.au

Gold Coin Collection for each performance to aid charities nominated by the performers. Light refreshments will be available.

A Christmas Offering



The Mahjong group has a Christmas tradition that other groups and classes might like to participate in. Giselle Buller has been encouraging Mahjong players to contribute to a Christmas hamper to be donated to families who may not have much to look forward to at Christmas time.

Bunnings coordinates this good will offering and baskets can be picked up at Bunnings. If you would like to know more about this Giselle is happy to talk to you.

Her contact number is 9439 4235 and mobile 0408 597 967.



Our Trial By Fire

The second instalment ...

Sabi Buehler continues her story of U3A Nillumbik's early years.

On Saturday, 7 February 2009, the Black Saturday bushfires ravaged areas of our community. Just about everyone was affected – directly or indirectly. One potential tutor lost his life and two others their homes, many members also lost property and friends and family.

Nevertheless, on Monday morning, February 9th, we ran our programme as planned. Where tutors were unable to run their classes during the first week or two, I and others initially ran them as best we could. Although the fires and their aftermath were never far from our minds, we offered the opportunity to focus on other matters for a while. This was a brief but necessary respite for many of our members.

Not only did the fires create the need for support and solace to our members but required extra meetings and communications with bushfire recovery organisations to pass on information. Some committee members and tutors helped with bushfire relief work. Some other U3As wanted to show their solidarity and support – Dandenong U3A knitted beanies and scarves for distribution to our members, U3A Online, based in Queensland, offered us four courses free to our members and Foster Toncurry U3A in NSW offered free accommodation to our members who might want to get away for a while. This all required a lot of extra time and work.

At a ceremony to acknowledge the efforts by various individuals and groups in providing bushfire relief and support, the State Member, Danielle Green, presented Nillumbik U3A a framed Certificate of Appreciation.

Nillumbik U3A, in its first year, managed to offer 25 courses and activities – some were one-offs, others continuing. We held monthly film nights and an Open House at the end of each term and invited non-members to attend – partly to spread the word about U3A but also to recruit new members.

Thanks to the support of the Hurstbridge Community Centre management committee, who offered us very reasonable rental fee and office space, we ran the majority of our activities at the Hurstbridge Community Centre (now called *The Hub*). However we also ran as many courses as possible in other locations throughout the Shire including Eltham (French), Kangaroo Ground and Diamond Creek although usually the rent was considerably higher.

Despite, or maybe because of, our traumatic beginnings, by the end of the year our membership had reached 132. The majority of our membership came mainly from within the Shire of Nillumbik but, to access our courses, a few came from as far afield as Healesville, Kinglake, Mill Park, Greensborough and Watsonia.

Due to illness and burnout I stepped down from the presidency at the AGM in April 2011 and Doug Rutherford, our vice-president, took over. By that time we had a vibrant, active U3A which, to my mind, has provided a very solid basis for the continuing growth and development of U3A Nillumbik.

Sabi Buehler
May 2016





Tutor Profile

Rob Rankin

My love affair with Japanese language and culture began in 1992 when I travelled as chaperone for my daughter who had recently completed a year's stay in Matsuyama as an exchange student. After five weeks of Japanese hospitality and exploration I found myself fascinated by the feudal history, unfamiliar customs and exciting culinary opportunities. Learning how other people think and see the world is now very important in our global village.

During the next seven years my family provided short term hosting for many Japanese students who were completing English courses at Melbourne or La Trobe universities. Interaction with those young people helped me understand the difficulties they faced learning our language. The first of those students is now married and living with her family in Eltham!

I began part-time study of Japanese in 1998 when the Education Department provided support for teachers willing to learn and teach a second language. In 2001 I was offered a position as a LOTE (Languages Other Than English) teacher. I enjoyed the next seven years sharing my enthusiasm for Japanese language and culture with all children in the school — from Prep to Grade 6.

It has been my great pleasure to lead this U3A class during the past

three years. Attendance has varied over that time but small classes of three to six meant we could function well in the home environment venue.

A feature of this class is the online component utilising a program called Moodle which enables me to set class work for the members and they can, in turn, submit homework tasks for sharing and assessment. The bi-lingual features of the program facilitates delivery of class material and interaction between members in both Japanese and English. The written components of the course can be exchanged in all three writing systems – kanji, hiragana and katakana, while romaji is used to introduce new vocabulary and promote conversation.

The class has enjoyed visits from Japanese friends and family members who were able to expand our knowledge, facilitate conversation and explain some of the nuances which are not explained in text books.

Many of the members have travelled to Japan and reported joyful experiences and shown great enthusiasm for further study.

New members are always welcome.

Rob Rankin sensei



“... the clocks were striking thirteen.”

2016. Oceania. Australia specific. Census. Big Brother. Watching. Waiting. Watching.

George Orwell postulated a totalitarian State in his novel **1984** where each of its citizens were watched, evaluated and, if necessary, 'controlled'. To many of us it seems the information collected by agencies within our society fulfil the 'watching' brief of Big Brother. And then our Government tells us to complete our Census 'on-line'! Technology. Arcane magic.

Listening to the media I gained the distinct impression many of us questioned the entire process. Is it trustworthy? How safe is our personal information? How much of our personal information should we provide? Why is it we are being 'forced' to use technology to fill in these forms? And there were a myriad of other uncertainties raised.

The impact of technology on our society over the last decade has been incredible. Who amongst us doesn't own a mobile phone and a computer? Very few. And connection to the internet has become the norm. Times change. Systems change. Ask yourself how many letters you send via Australia Post? Do you want to send letter when you can use email, message apps, video communication apps, etc? Yes, times change.

And yet the information provided by the Census can be invaluable. It helps to tell us not only who we are but what we want and what we need. Does that affect us here in Eltham? It certainly does. Consider these few 'observations' from the 2011 Census:

2011 CENSUS

In the 2011 census the [population of Eltham](#) was 18,162 and is comprised of approximately 51.4% females and 48.6% males.

The median/average age of the people in Eltham is 39 years of age.

80.8% of people living in the suburb of Eltham were born in Australia. The other top responses for country of birth were 5.1% England, 1.1% New Zealand, 0.9% Italy, 0.6% Scotland, 0.6% Germany, 0.5% South Africa, 0.4% United States of America, 0.4% Malaysia, 0.4% Netherlands, 0.4% India, 0.3% China, 0.3% Ireland, 0.3% Greece, 0.2% Canada.

89.3% of people living in Eltham speak English only. The other top languages spoken are 2.7% Language spoken at home not stated, 1.6% Italian, 0.9% Other, 0.9% Greek, 0.5% German, 0.5% Mandarin, 0.4% Macedonian, 0.3% French, 0.2% Dutch.

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"It was a bright cold day in April, and the clocks were striking thirteen."

Follow the [link](#) to find out more about this curious quote.

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What does this tell us? Well it tells me Eltham is populated by mainly white Anglo Saxon people with very few of us speaking a second language. I will look with interest at the results from our current census because I feel sure the numbers have changed.

Apart from the Big Brother aspect, I am raising this point because it seems our membership is interested in the language and culture of other societies. Of the 46 classes running this term about 26% focus on languages and cultures other than English. We offer eight language classes (four French, two Spanish, one Italian and one Japanese) and four classes, such as meditation, centred on activities developed outside the English speaking world. Clearly we are interested in the wider world and what we can learn about, and from, it. I would like to think that with this exploration of our ideas we are developing a more inclusive and tolerant society.

And then you stop, think, and realise we are talking about the explosion of technology across our lives. No longer do we live in isolation. The premises outlined in Geoffrey Blainey's *Tyranny of Distance* largely do not exist in our society. The world is fast becoming, as one of my colleagues likes to describe it, a global village. We may all be different but we inhabit the same planet. The politics of hate and fear need to disappear. Such change is never smooth, but it seems to me our U3A is helping it happen within our small part of the world jigsaw.

So Big Brother may be watching but perhaps we can convince him to spend his day smiling.

L Vardy



FROM LITTLE THINGS BIG THINGS GROW

Soon it will be the 8th anniversary of the beginning of Nillumbik U3A. It is fitting that we celebrate this time with a Thank You function for our volunteers. Without the volunteer contribution of the core group of Committee, Tutors, Office Staff, IT staff, newsletter and monthly email team we would not have blossomed and grown into the largest volunteer organisation in Nillumbik Shire. The Thank You event will be held on 19th October at the Senior Citizens Centre in Diamond Creek.

However, volunteering does not end with these defined positions. Many members volunteer on a daily basis to underpin the designated roles. Whether it be assisting tutors, working on sub-committees or offering help for special events, members do their bit. Importantly too, members are present to assist in welcoming new members to a group, providing transport or offering moral support to members who may be ill or encountering difficulties. The good will of our members is a rich asset.

If you feel it is time to offer your time and talents in 2017, please send an email to the Volunteer Coordinators via the Office u3a.nillumbik@gmail.com. We especially welcome offers to tutor short or long courses or lead a group. Please consider what you can contribute as it's time to plan for next year's course and group timetable.

Anne Kane and Joy Barham

U3A Eltham WRITERS



Tracking David Addley

“In the six years I spent tracking David Addley, it never occurred to me that he didn’t exist.”

I say this knowing that my words are unheard but I need to get them out, to vent my anger, to publicise my loss.

The thought that I should have questioned your story years ago, that I should have considered its validity rings in my head but I think I’d wanted it to be true, wanted David Addley to be real.

So for six long years I had researched your ‘truth’ always believing that David was the lost link, that he could explain so much, could free me of my clouded and oppressive past. My goal hadn’t been to question his existence but to prove it.

Now I sit in this small room with the little window, the single bed and the frugal furniture and reflect on today’s unimaginable revelation. The smell of disinfectant is unable to mask yesterday’s cabbage and even the colour and heavy perfume of a vase of late Winter’s jonquils struggle to sweeten the air.

For six years you kept your silence and now, late Winter, in

the winter of your years you broke it, your silence, like breaking the cup that brimmed with my anger, my fears and frustrations and, most importantly, my hopes. I rage within, watch silently without.

“It’s not true, none of it is, never was.” Just moments before you’d said it in a tiny voice, frail and cracked and hopelessly sad. Words that cut through the routine of my visit like fire in ice.

You spoke as you stared out at a willow weeping. Your back was askew and your pale eyes never strayed from the tree’s motion while your wrinkled hands played upon silent imagined keys on the window-ledge.

We listen to your soundless piano. I watch as you play *Black Magic*, note perfect, yet again. I think you know exactly where I’m sitting, what your words mean to me but you never turn.

Those words were your first coherent sounds in months, your first spoken communication. Why now, why that? Why should I believe you?

I know exactly the sense behind the words – the denial of a whole chapter in our lives. That story of my mother’s betrayal and the existence of my bastard brother, the brother

I so desperately want to know is now disputed, challenged by you, a man rapidly disappearing into the sea of his wasting brain. That was your story and now you say it’s not true!

I’d hunted for David for so long, had haunted libraries, records and titles offices, become an expert in the use of online searches. I’d read more old newspapers than was polite and even learned the ins and outs of that cumbersome form of record keeping; microfiche. I’d hunted down addresses and knocked on doors and for what – to find my brother, or his memory. To make him real. Today I told you I thought was making progress. Now, once again, you seek to destroy my future.

Through the window I see tiny leaf-spears have emerged along the willow’s arms in readiness for the new season, they’re poised to burst with energy into Spring. Wordlessly we follow the tree’s slow dance.

Now, you have retreated into your empty prison while I at least have choices; to believe there really is a David Addley or not, to continue the search, or not.

Judy Vizzari

Find out ...

follow [this link](#) to Len’s weekly blog to learn more about our U3A Nillumbik Eltham Creative Writers Group.

Tutor Notes

A follow-up from our Term 2 report from Noel Butterfield, Shakespeare Tutor.



We are a very interactive group and we love the work of the bard. So far this year we have read *Macbeth*, *The Taming of the Shrew* (we also watched this play on DVD with John Cleese playing an hilarious *Petruchio!*), *King Lear* and *Hamlet*.

At different times during the year the Armchair Theatre group and the Shakespeare Rocks group join to share experiences.

We have been spoilt by having the Heidelberg Theatre Company performing so close to us. We make sure we study their selected plays prior to their season's opening.

This year on May 16th we attended a performance of Reginald Rose's classic **Twelve Angry Men** (see 'The Play's The Thing' in our previous newsletter).

Currently we are studying Tennessee William's **A Streetcar Named Desire** before our extended group attends a performance on September 24th. We do have limited vacancies so we urge fellow Shakespeareans to swell our ranks.

Eltham Art Class Says "Thank-You"

At the end of Term 2 and for most of Term 3 Leanne Ipsen has replaced our adventurous U3A Eltham Art Tutor, Brenda Smith while, lucky Brenda was busy bushwalking in Italy (Abruzzi/Sicily) and the UK.

We are very grateful to Brenda for finding such an accomplished stand-in. Leanne's classes have been inspired fun and we'd like to thank her for her generous contribution of time and knowledge as well as her ability to focus on our strengths and build on our skills.



L-R: Leanne and Brenda during a recent 'welcome back' for Brenda.

It's great news that she has decided to continue to attend our classes and we look forward to welcoming her as a class member.

We also look forward to Brenda's return to tutoring our group (and hearing her travel stories / seeing her "100s of photos.")

Judy Vizzari

Len Vardy has published a second book of poetry!

We're excited to announce that our Newsletter Editor, Len, has published his second book, **Readings From The Courthouse and Other Poems** and he's inviting U3A members to join him at his Book Launch on **Saturday, 10 September at 1.30pm—St Mary's Church Hall, Eltham** to celebrate the occasion.

Poetry readings will commence at about 2.00pm and, if you'd like to read more of his enigmatic poems, both books will be available for purchase (cash only). Well known local caterer, Duang, will provide delicious light refreshments during the Launch.

RSVP: for catering purposes, please RSVP Len via this [email](#) link.

Nillumbik U3A is just one of many U3A's. Follow this link to discover more about U3A's in Victoria.

u3avictoria.com.au

U3A Eltham WRITERS

Class Feedback

The Arrow

The arrow flew
So swiftly
Holding both
Death and life
At its point.

With the sign
Of the moon
On my hand
I felt the moment
Pass.

So pointed.
So sharp.
So swift.

As
The arrow
Found its
Ending
My life
Began.

L Vardy

Japanese

I am finding the Japanese short course very interesting, especially since I have never spoken a single word of the language before. Rob your valuable time and patience is very much appreciated; and the small group of attendees are very friendly and considerate.

My intentions were to learn a few simple phrases - travel standard Japanese. Imagine my shock to find myself two years later speaking in sentences and writing homework in Hiragana and Romaji.

Most join the class with some special interest in Japan, be it travel, Japanese crafts, skiing or perhaps having a family member living in Japan. Some stay a short time before travelling and others, like myself remain.

Life is busy, it's a fascinating language and it's great for keeping those electrodes firing for as long as humanly possible. Rob has something for everyone. Short term travellers will find handy hints to help them get around and longer term students will be enriched.

Local Food Connect

A vibrant food culture, growing and eating local.

Whether you just want to eat healthier, reduce your food mileage, grow veggies in your garden or are simply interested in enjoying your community life, Local Food Connect is for you!

VISIT:

<http://localfoodconnect.org.au/>

to learn about all matters food in Nillumbik, Banyule and the rest of North East Melbourne or visit Eltham Farmers' Market, a Local Food Connect initiative, which takes place every 2nd and 4th Sunday of the month.

Community Notices

Committee member Guy Palmer recently circulated a very newsy U3A email which will be repeated on a monthly basis - here's some information 'lifted' from his message—*"Following a review of our communications with members, we have decided to replace the various ad hoc emails with a single, regular, monthly email. This is the August email. As you will see, it covers a range of topics which hopefully will be of interest to you"* . Watch out for his September's circular!

Here are some links you might like to click!

- **Nillumbik U3A in the News**

Nillumbik U3A recently featured in [The Weekly Review](#) (page 16 of the 10th August edition). [Click here](#) to read the article (or click the picture).

- **'Ageing Well in Nillumbik '**

Nillumbik Council publishes a newsletter for the over 55s called *Ageing Well in Nillumbik* which aims to keep you up to date with Council and community services and volunteer opportunities.

[Click here](#) to download the latest edition (May 2016). To go on their mailing list, contact them by phone (9433 3348) or [email](#).

A few other resources can be found on [their website](#).

- **'Victorian Active Ageing Partnership'**

(VAAP) new quarterly newsletter.

[Click here](#) to read the latest newsletter (June 2016).

[Click here](#) to subscribe to future newsletters.

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www.nillumbiku3a.org.au
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Office Hours during the Holidays ...

The Office will be closed for the first two weeks of the holidays.

Closed:

- Mon & Thurs 19/22 Sept 2016
- Mon & Thurs 26/29 Sept 2016

Open:

- Mon & Thurs 3/6 October 2016
- During the holiday Post Office Box mail, e-mails and phone messages will be attended to.

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News Deadline Term 4 ...

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Disclaimer ...

Our news and timetable were accurate when this newsletter was distributed. Please refer to our website for regular updates:

www.nillumbiku3a.org.au/class-timetable

New Courses

***Spring into Spring
with new learning!***

1861 ... the year it all fell apart!

In 1776 the American colonies fought Britain over a variety of issues and much to their surprise (and everyone else's) they won. What were they to do then?

They crafted a constitution that was one of the most powerful documents of its time and created a republican government that was to inspire the French Revolution just 10 years later.

However, in 1861, it all fell to pieces as the United States of America became the 'Disunited' States and tore itself to pieces in a four year Civil War. The repercussions of that war haunt American society today — nothing was ever the same again.

Day: Thursday
Time: 10.00am
Venue: Old Eltham Courthouse
Class Leader: Jane Davies

Philosophy Too

An information and discussion group on ideas that you might read if you picked up a book about philosophy.

Day: Friday
Time: 10.00am
Venue: Eltham Living & Learning 'Pavilion'
Class Leader: Andrew Leopold

Wine Appreciation

This course will be a happy/tasty/educational blend of art and science, a repeat of the introductory course run previously and enjoyable for all wine lovers. We'll discuss different wine styles and how they are made.

Back to basics, we'll look at what you taste and smell in wine and what 'balance' means in quality wine. We will smell and taste basic wine components and educate our palates as we learn to appreciate the magic of wine composition. The great thing is no-one is ever wrong in what you say about wine — we each appreciate different facets.

One session, however, will be spent examining wine faults. Each week we will share four different wines. Participants will be rostered, under Karen's direction, to bring the wines.

More detail from
karen.coulston@bigpond.com
Hills of Plenty,
370 Yan Yean Road, Yarrambat.

Week 1 - Introduction to wine styles, winemaking and tasting techniques
Week 2 - Wine appearance and basic tastes
Week 3 - Aromas
Week 4 - White wines
Week 5 - Red wines
Week 6 - Sweet wines
Week 7 - Wine faults
Week 8 - Fortified wines
Week 9 - Sparkling wines

Day: Friday
Time: 2.00pm
Venue: Private Residence
Class Leader: Karen Coulston



More new courses next page ...

More New Courses

History of the Nuclear Industry

This course will examine the science and development of the nuclear industry. Commencing with the discovery of radioactivity, it will include some detail about atomic structure, and will explain the development of the bomb during WWII.

This will be followed by the subsequent development of nuclear power and the problems associated with it, including the Chernobyl and Fukushima disasters.

4 sessions

Day: Tuesday
Commence: 11 October
Time: 10.30-11.45am
Venue: Old Eltham Courthouse
Class Leader: Robert Scopes

Latin for Beginners

This is an introductory course for the many of our members who want to gain an understanding of the language that has been used down the centuries in our early educational and legal institutes. It will prepare students to join the more advanced Latin class that John offers.

Day: Thursday
Time: 11.00am
Venue: Eltham L&LC
Class Leader: John Stuyfbergen

Knowledge, Freedom and Responsibility

This course will examine some new, classical, and enlightenment theories of these concepts and consider the roles of individuals and the State in promoting or defending them.

Day: Wednesday
Time: 2.00pm
Venue: Old Eltham Courthouse
Class Leader: Brian Ellis



**We thank
Danielle Green, MP,
for her generous
assistance in the
printing of this
newsletter.**

Timetable, Term 4 2016

Term Dates: Monday 10 October-Friday, 9 December, 2016

Day	Starts	Classes sessions are weekly unless indicated otherwise	Duration, Venue, Start Date, Sessions Leader	Class Code
MON.	9:15 am	Technology User Group	DURATION 1.5 hrs VENUE: OEC START-DATE Mon. 1 Feb. On-going LEADER: Rob Rankin	CSC22a
	9:30 am	Walking Group, Local	DURATION 1.5 hrs VENUE: Var START-DATE Mon. 1 Feb. On-going LEADER: Robin Gardner, Karen Coulston, Graham Clark	AMR14a
	11:00 am	The Oresteia: Aeschylus	DURATION 1.5 hrs VENUE: OEC START-DATE Mon. 18 Apr. On-going LEADER: Carole Waldron	LIT19a
	12:45 pm	French (Beginners)	DURATION 1.5 hrs VENUE: OEC START-DATE Mon. 1 Feb. On-going LEADER: Roger Barnard	LAN02a
	1:00 pm	Recorder Group	DURATION 2 hrs VENUE: ALLWOOD START-DATE Mon. 1 Feb. On-going LEADER: Diane Turner	AMR08a
	2:30 pm	French Intermediate to advanced	DURATION 1.5 hrs VENUE: OEC START-DATE Mon. 1 Feb. On-going LEADER: Bill Naim	LAN03a
	4:00 pm	Cryptic Crosswords	DURATION 1.5 hrs VENUE: ELLC-PAVILION START-DATE Mon. 1 Feb. On-going LEADER: Louise Currie, Frank Camera	AMR30a
	4:15 pm	Jazz Appreciation	DURATION 2 hrs VENUE: OEC START-DATE Mon. 1 Feb. On-going LEADER: Mal Harrop, John Crichton	AMR31a
	7:00 pm	French Films	DURATION 2 hrs VENUE: OEC START-DATE Mon. 16 May Monthly 3rd Mon LEADER: Bill Naim	AMR27a
TUE.	9:30 am	Mind Games Brain Gym	DURATION 1.5 hrs VENUE: BRIDGES START-DATE Tue. 2 Feb. On-going LEADER: Maureen Meaney	AMR13a
	10:00 am	Spanish for Travellers	DURATION 1.5 hrs VENUE: HCHub START-DATE Tue. 2 Feb. On-going LEADER: Vincent Schultz	LAN12a
	10:30 am	A History of the Nuclear Industry	DURATION 1.5 hrs VENUE: OEC START-DATE Tue. 11 Oct. 4 sessions LEADER: Robert Scopes	SCH27a
	10:30 am	Meditation	DURATION 1.5 hrs VENUE: NHS START-DATE Tue. 2 Feb. On-going LEADER: Beverley Milne	AMR12a
	10:30 am	Spanish Intermediate	DURATION 1.5 hrs VENUE: HCHub START-DATE Tue. 2 Feb. On-going LEADER: Renato Deschamps	LAN05a
	12:00 pm	Life-changing Events in History	DURATION 1.5 hrs VENUE: OEC START-DATE Tue. 2 Feb. On-going LEADER: Andrew Leopold	HGT25a
	1:00 pm	Japanese Language & Culture	DURATION 1.5 hrs VENUE: PRIVATE RES START-DATE Tue. 2 Feb. On-going LEADER: Rob Rankin	LAN07a
	2:00 pm	Last Tuesday Book Club	DURATION 1.5 hrs VENUE: ELTHAM LIBRARY START-DATE Tue. 23 Feb. Monthly Last Tue LEADER: April Edwards	LIT06a
	2:00 pm	Mahjong	DURATION 3 Hrs VENUE: OEC START-DATE Tue. 2 Feb. On-going LEADER: Giselle Buller	AMR11a
	7:00 pm	Third Tuesday Film Discussion Group	DURATION 2.25 hrs VENUE: HCHub START-DATE Tue. 16 Feb. Monthly 3rd Tue LEADER: Pam Griffith	AMR28a
WED.	10:00 am	Armchair Theatre	DURATION 1.5 hrs VENUE: OEC START-DATE Wed. 3 Feb. On-going LEADER: Noel Butterfield	AMR29a
	10:00 am	Contract Bridge	DURATION 1.5 hrs VENUE: HBC START-DATE Wed. 3 Feb. On-going LEADER: Howard Kinns	AMR15a
	12:00 pm	Ch'i-Kung Gentle Exercise	DURATION 1.25 hrs VENUE: METZNER HALL START-DATE Wed. 3 Feb. On-going LEADER: Beverley Milne	AMR10a
	12:00 pm	Shakespeare Rocks	DURATION 1.5 hrs VENUE: OEC START-DATE Wed. 3 Feb. On-going LEADER: Noel Butterfield	LIT16a
	1:30 pm	Art	DURATION 2 Hrs VENUE: ALLWOOD START-DATE Wed. 3 Feb. On-going LEADER: Valerie Osborne	AMR02a
	2:00 pm	Knowledge, Freedom and Responsibility	DURATION 1.5 hrs VENUE: OEC START-DATE Wed. 12 Oct. Single Term LEADER: Brian Ellis	SOC10a

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THU.	2:00 pm	Last Wednesday Book Club	DURATION 1.5 hrs VENUE: ELTHAM LIBRARY START-DATE Wed. 30 Mar. Monthly Last Wed. LEADER: Leon Hall	LIT18a
	7:00 pm	Dining Out	DURATION 1.5 hrs VENUE: Restaurants Var. START-DATE Wed. 24 Feb. Monthly last Wed LEADER: Lesley Wing Jan, Sheila Rogers	TAS07a
	9:00 am	French Intermediate (conversation)	DURATION 1.5 hrs VENUE: BRIDGES START-DATE Thu. 4 Feb. On-going LEADER: Eve Scopes	LAN01a
	9:00 am	Varietal Wines	DURATION Full Day VENUE: PRIVATE RES START-DATE Thu. 18 Feb. Monthly 3rd Thu LEADER: Karen Coulston	TAS06a
	10:00 am	Family History Workshop	DURATION 1.5 hrs VENUE: OEC START-DATE Thu. 4 Feb. On-going LEADER: Jane Davies	HGT22a
	10:00 am	Tai Chi	DURATION 1.5 hrs VENUE: ELLC-PAVILION START-DATE Thu. 21 Jul. On-going LEADER: Regine Chua	AMR40a
	10:45 am	Music Tutti	DURATION 1.5 hrs VENUE: BRIDGES START-DATE Thu. 4 Feb. Double Term LEADER: Maree Krohn, Bob Stubbings	AMR06a
	11:00 am	Latin for Beginners	DURATION 1.5 hrs VENUE: ELLC Training START-DATE Thu. 13 Oct. On-going LEADER: John Stuytbergen	LAN15a
	11:30 am	1861 - The Year It All Fell Apart	DURATION 1.5 hrs VENUE: OEC START-DATE Thu. 13 Oct. Single Term LEADER: Jane Davies	HGT34a
	1:00 pm	Latin	DURATION 1.5 hrs VENUE: OEC START-DATE Thu. 4 Feb. On-going LEADER: John Stuytbergen	LAN09a
	1:30 pm	Discussion Group - Current Affairs	DURATION 1.5 hrs VENUE: BRIDGES START-DATE Thu. 4 Feb. On-going LEADER: Brian McLean	SOC01a
	2:30 pm	Bridge for beginners	DURATION 2 hrs VENUE: OEC START-DATE Thu. 4 Feb. On-going LEADER: Lou Empson	AMR09a
	3:15 pm	First Thursday Book Club	DURATION 1.5 hrs VENUE: BRIDGES START-DATE Thu. 4 Feb. Monthly 1st Thur LEADER: Lynne Stevens-Chappel	LIT14a
	4:00 pm	Painting and Drawing.....acrylics, pastels	DURATION 1.5 hrs VENUE: Eltham H.S. START-DATE Thu. 4 Feb. On-going LEADER: Brenda Smith, Leanne Ipsen	AMR18a
	9:00 am	Creative Writing	DURATION 2 hrs VENUE: OEC START-DATE Fri. 5 Feb. On-going LEADER: Gillian Essex, Pauline Erickson, Leonard Vardy	LIT01a
FRI.	10:00 am	Creative Writing (Hurstbridge)	DURATION 1.5 hrs VENUE: HCHub START-DATE Fri. 5 Feb. Single Term LEADER: Rebecca Hayman	LIT17a
	10:00 am	Philosophy Too	DURATION 1.5 hrs VENUE: ELLC-PAVILION START-DATE Fri. 14 Oct. Single Term LEADER: Andrew Leopold	SOC09a
	10:30 am	Metaphysics	DURATION 1.5 hrs VENUE: ELLC START-DATE Fri. 5 Feb. On-going LEADER: Beverley Milne	SOC03a
	11:00 am	Lawn Bowling	DURATION 1.5 hrs VENUE: EBC START-DATE Fri. 14 Oct. On-going LEADER: Ros Camera	AMR24a
	11:00 am	Tuning In To Opera	DURATION 1.5 hrs VENUE: OEC START-DATE Fri. 14 Oct. Single Term LEADER: Lyn Richards, Tom Richards	AMR33a
	12:30 pm	French (Beginners)	DURATION 1.5 hrs VENUE: OEC START-DATE Fri. 5 Feb. On-going LEADER: Lucille Sadler	LAN02b
	1:30 pm	Craft	DURATION 2 hrs VENUE: HBC START-DATE Fri. 5 Feb. On-going LEADER: Cheryl Winstanley	AMR05a
	2:00 pm	Wine Appreciation	DURATION 1.5 hrs VENUE: PRIVATE RES START-DATE Fri. 14 Oct. 9 weeks LEADER: Karen Coulston	TAS02a
	2:30 pm	Italian for Beginners	DURATION 1.5 hrs VENUE: OEC START-DATE Fri. 5 Feb. On-going LEADER: Michael Campobasso	LAN11a
	7:00 pm	Classic Movies	DURATION 2-3 hrs VENUE: OEC START-DATE Fri. 6 May Monthly 1st Friday LEADER: Bill Naim	AMR34a