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Arts and Crafts

Art - All Mediums

A very relaxed and friendly class for anyone wishing to create in company and be ready to enjoy everyone's personal talents.

The class is untutored.

Art materials not supplied.

Location: Room 6 1 Irene Street, Redcliffe

Dates: 14 Jul 2026 - 15 Sep 2026

Schedule: Weekly on Tuesday 8:45 AM - 10:30 AM

Class Fee: Members: \$2.00 per lesson, \$15.00 per course

Leaders: Patricia Moore,

Basic Fun with Watercolour - Class 1

Learning the basic technique of watercolour. You are required to bring watercolour paper, ruler, eraser and 2B pencil.

To contact the tutor, phone 0401 407 744.

Location: Room 1 1 Irene Street, Redcliffe

Dates: 14 Jul 2026 - 15 Sep 2026

Schedule: Weekly on Tuesday 12:30 PM - 2:00 PM

Class Fee: Members: \$2.00 per lesson, \$15.00 per course

Leaders: Jenny Holmes,

Basic Fun with Watercolour - Class 2

Learning the basic technique of watercolour. You are required to bring watercolour paper, ruler, eraser and 2B pencil.

To contact the tutor, phone 0401 407 744.

Location: Room 1 1 Irene Street, Redcliffe

Dates: 14 Jul 2026 - 15 Sep 2026

Schedule: Weekly on Tuesday 2:15 PM - 3:45 PM

Class Fee: Members: \$2.00 per lesson, \$15.00 per course

Leaders: Jenny Holmes,

Boomerang Bags

Making reusable cloth bags from recycled material to minimise scrap going to landfill and eliminate the use of plastic bags.

Bags are sold through local outlets, with the money going to charity.

Bring your own machine or use one of ours.

We welcome sewers, cutters and ironers, and donations of colourful cotton material.

Members must contact the tutor prior to enrolling. Phone 0409 142 275.

Location: MBR North 1 Irene Street, Redcliffe

Dates: 13 Jul 2026 - 7 Sep 2026

Schedule: Fortnightly on Monday 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Class Fee: Members: \$2.00 per lesson, \$7.50 per course

Leaders: Rose Murphy, Jeanette Park,

Botanicals and Portraits - Class 1

A warm and friendly drawing class focussing on mainly botanical drawing but also portraiture. Requirements: A4 smooth paper drawing book, pencils, erasers.

To contact the tutor, phone 0403 774 488.

Location: Room 4 1 Irene Street, Redcliffe

Dates: 14 Jul 2026 - 15 Sep 2026

Schedule: Weekly on Tuesday 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Class Fee: Members: \$2.00 per lesson, \$15.00 per course

Leaders: Ann Bailey,

Botanicals and Portraits - Class 2

A warm and friendly drawing class focussing on mainly botanical drawing but also portraiture. Requirements: A4 smooth paper drawing book, pencils, erasers.

To contact the tutor, phone 0403 774 488.

Location: Room 4 1 Irene Street, Redcliffe

Dates: 15 Jul 2026 - 16 Sep 2026

Schedule: Weekly on Wednesday 10:30 AM - 12:30 PM

Class Fee: Members: \$2.00 per lesson, \$15.00 per course

Leaders: Ann Bailey,

Card Making Advanced

Card making for avid crafters. In this class, we will use fancy folds, embossing folders and other techniques to make quality cards.

There is a fee of \$8.00 for materials, payable to the tutor.

Contact phone number for the tutor is 0403 435 865.

Location: Room 4 1 Irene Street, Redcliffe

Dates: 15 Jul 2026 - 16 Sep 2026

Schedule: Fortnightly on Wednesday 12:45 PM - 2:15 PM

Class Fee: Members: \$2.00 per lesson, \$7.50 per course

Leaders: Karen Mills,

Card Making Beginners

Card making for novice card makers.

In this class, you will learn skills to create and decorate cards for all occasions.

There is a fee of \$5.00 for materials, payable to the tutor.

Contact phone number for the tutor is 0403 435 865.

Location: Room 4 1 Irene Street, Redcliffe

Dates: 23 Jul 2026 - 17 Sep 2026

Schedule: Fortnightly on Thursday 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM

Class Fee: Members: \$2.00 per lesson, \$7.50 per course

Leaders: Karen Mills,

Craft Workshop

Members must contact the tutor before attempting to enrol in this course or be placed on a waiting list (0432 107 261).

Whether your interests are card making, crochet, embroidery, knitting, scrap booking or beading, come along and join us.

No formal tutoring but assistance can be given. A friendly group of like-minded crafters.

Location: Room 2 1 Irene Street, Redcliffe

Dates: 13 Jul 2026 - 14 Sep 2026

Schedule: Weekly on Monday 9:00 AM - 10:45 AM

Class Fee: Members: \$2.00 per lesson, \$15.00 per course

Leaders: Jean Hunt,

Crafty Fun

A place to meet and enjoy your craft. This is a BYO class – anything from card making, paper tole, 3D, feathering, knitting, crochet, scrapbooking, beading, embroidery – if you're working on it then bring it along if you can carry it. There is no formal tutoring, however assistance can be given. It's a great place to meet like-minded people in a fun, relaxed environment.

Location: MBR North 1 Irene Street, Redcliffe

Dates: 14 Jul 2026 - 15 Sep 2026

Schedule: Weekly on Tuesday 1:00 PM - 3:30 PM

Class Fee: Members: \$2.00 per lesson, \$15.00 per course

Leaders: Jan Kersnovske,

Creative Sewing

Come and join our friendly group, whatever your level of sewing, beginner or expert. Guidance given on learning how to use a sewing machine.

We make crafty items – dolls, toys, Christmas gifts, bags, as well as children's wear and adult clothing and whatever you want to make. Make new friends – come and enjoy yourself.

Members must contact the tutor prior to enrolling or going on waiting list:

Pat Humphreys 3284 0435, Judy Parker 0421 765 758

Location: MBR North 1 Irene Street, Redcliffe

Dates: 15 Jul 2026 - 16 Sep 2026

Schedule: Fortnightly on Wednesday 12:30 PM - 3:00 PM

Class Fee: Members: \$2.00 per lesson, \$7.50 per course

Leaders: Pat Humphreys, Judy Parker,

Crochet

We are a very friendly group who meet every Friday afternoon. We have a short afternoon tea break.

If you are a beginner, please bring a No. 2 and No. 4 crochet hook, a terry tea towel, 4 ply crochet cotton and an awl (Lincraft). Also a ball of 8 ply wool for learning stitches.

Members must contact the tutor before enrolling (0419 728 884).

Location: Room 2 1 Irene Street, Redcliffe

Dates: 17 Jul 2026 - 18 Sep 2026

Schedule: Weekly on Friday 1:00 PM - 3:30 PM

Class Fee: Members: \$2.00 per lesson, \$15.00 per course

Leaders: Annette Kitzelmann,

Drawing and Painting

Enjoy sketching one week and watercolour the next. The class follows a structured course into which students have major input.

Members must contact tutor Gayl Pollard by SMS only on 0421 725 427 prior to enrolling or going on waiting list. Please leave a name with message.

Location: MBR North 1 Irene Street, Redcliffe

Dates: 16 Jul 2026 - 17 Sep 2026

Schedule: Weekly on Thursday 1:30 PM - 3:45 PM

Class Fee: Members: \$2.00 per lesson, \$15.00 per course

Leaders: Gayl Pollard, Marianne Prell,

Embroidery & Needlework

The class has a project each term to complete and they use a variety of embroidery techniques that are shown in a number of ways, including practical teaching methods, useful books and a very helpful supportive group. New students must bring a sewing kit which can be discussed with the tutor before class commences.

Members must contact the tutor prior to enrolling or going on waiting list (0400 150 651).

Location: MBR North 1 Irene Street, Redcliffe

Dates: 14 Jul 2026 - 15 Sep 2026

Schedule: Weekly on Tuesday 8:45 AM - 11:30 AM

Class Fee: Members: \$2.00 per lesson, \$15.00 per course

Leaders: Lorraine Turner,

Exploring Drawing

Exploring different mediums (charcoal, pencil, coloured pencils, pastels) to enhance our drawing ability. We shall also look at different subjects (still life, portraits, landscapes, etc).

Challenging ourselves!

Location: Room 2 1 Irene Street, Redcliffe

Dates: 14 Jul 2026 - 15 Sep 2026

Schedule: Weekly on Tuesday 10:30 AM - 12 noon

Class Fee: Members: \$2.00 per lesson, \$15.00 per course

Leaders: Marie Gilmour,

Knit a Chook

If you know what K1 means, this course is for you. In it, you will make an 'Emotional Support Chicken'.

Worked mainly in garter stitch, this fun little pillow is ideal for beginner knitters and an ideal 'stash buster' for knitters looking for something to do with all of those bits of balls left over from other projects.

Classes will cover casting on, increasing and decreasing, and shaping using short rows. Students will need to purchase their own copy of the pattern for copyright reasons (available from www.ravelry.com/patterns/library/emotional-support-chicken) cost approximately \$10.00. Students will also need 10 ply yarn and 4.5 cm needles (straight or circular). Members must contact the tutor prior to enrolling or going on waiting list, 0407 660 345. Please leave a message and Jennifer will return the call.

Location: Room 2 1 Irene Street, Redcliffe

Dates: 13 Jul 2026 - 14 Sep 2026

Schedule: Weekly on Monday 11:00 AM - 12:15 PM

Class Fee: Members: \$2.00 per lesson, \$15.00 per course

Leaders: Jennifer Booth,

Pastels

Members must contact the tutor on 0431 695 161 before attempting to enrol in this course or be placed on a waiting list. A class suitable for beginners through to experienced artists. The tutor and other class members will provide help and support as required.

Location: MBR South 1 Irene Street, Redcliffe

Dates: 13 Jul 2026 - 14 Sep 2026

Schedule: Weekly on Monday 12:45 PM - 2:45 PM

Class Fee: Members: \$2.00 per lesson, \$15.00 per course

Leaders: Anne Burton,

Patchwork and Quilting

Members must contact the tutor prior to enrolling or going on waiting list (3264 8485).

Do you like sewing? Enjoy a challenge? Learn patchwork with like-minded members. Surprise yourself with your new skills.

Location: MBR North 1 Irene Street, Redcliffe

Dates: 22 Jul 2026 - 16 Sep 2026

Schedule: Fortnightly on Wednesday 12:15 PM - 3:30 PM

Class Fee: Members: \$2.00 per lesson, \$7.50 per course

Leaders: Velma Bennett,

Waldorf Geometric Drawing

Where art meets maths!

Waldorf Geometric Drawing is an imaginative approach to seeing form through geometry, as taught in Steiner schools worldwide.

Unlike calculations, proofs and formulas, this method uses imagination, colour and beauty.

You will need to bring an A4 visual arts diary, compasses, ruler, pencils and eraser.

For queries or further information phone the tutor - 0413 638 388.

Location: Room 2 1 Irene Street, Redcliffe

Dates: 15 Jul 2026 - 16 Sep 2026

Schedule: Weekly on Wednesday 9:00 AM - 10:15 AM

Class Fee: Members: \$2.00 per lesson, \$15.00 per course

Leaders: Louise Stratton,

Watercolour, Acrylics & Drawing

Watercolour, acrylics and sketching. Beginners and advanced welcome. NO TUITION as such; assistance given as needed. We are a very supportive group willing to share our knowledge.

Do your own thing. Some materials available for borrowing.

Members must contact the tutor prior to enrolling or going on waiting list (0421 725 427 - text message only).

Location: MBR South 1 Irene Street, Redcliffe

Dates: 14 Jul 2026 - 15 Sep 2026

Schedule: Weekly on Tuesday 9:15 AM - 12 noon

Class Fee: Members: \$2.00 per lesson, \$15.00 per course

Leaders: Gayl Pollard,

Computers and Technology

Beginners Computer

This is an eight-week course running from Monday 13 July to Monday 7 September.

This course is for absolute beginners (using Windows 11 operating system). Learn how to create folders and access apps. Basic introduction to the internet (Microsoft Edge), Google searches and introduction to email. Understanding terminology will help your confidence when using computer programs.

There is a photocopy charge of \$10.00 for the class handout.

Location: Room 1 1 Irene Street, Redcliffe

Dates: 13 Jul 2026 - 7 Sep 2026

Schedule: Weekly on Monday 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM

Class Fee: Members: \$2.00 per lesson

Leaders: Ruth Northcott,

Getting Back to Computer Basics

This ten-week course is designed to assist you develop new skills when using Windows, Google, Word, Excel and Android.

Location: Room 1 1 Irene Street, Redcliffe

Dates: 13 Jul 2026 - 14 Sep 2026

Schedule: Weekly on Monday 9:15 AM - 10:30 AM

Class Fee: Members: \$2.00 per lesson, \$15.00 per course

Leaders: Bev Salisbury,

Introduction to Artificial Intelligence

NEW STUDENTS ONLY

This course will run for five weeks, commencing on Wednesday 15 July.

There will be no prepayment for this course.

This course offers an accessible introduction to Artificial Intelligence: what it is, how it works, and how it is shaping daily life.

No mathematics or programming background is required. Together, we will explore well-known AI tools available to the public, learn practical ways to use them effectively, and examine the history and development of the field.

The course also considers the social and environmental implications of recent AI techniques, along with emerging trends that may influence the future of technology and society.

Location: Room 5 1 Irene Street, Redcliffe

Dates: 15 Jul 2026 - 12 Aug 2026

Schedule: Weekly on Wednesday 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM

Class Fee: Members: \$2.00 per lesson

Leaders: Simon Protheroe,

Topics in Artificial Intelligence

There will be no prepayments for this course in term 3.

This course will not run for the full term, but will run for the first seven weeks of term.

This continuing course looks at current developments and emerging issues in Artificial Intelligence.

Weekly sessions cover recent technical advances as well as social, economic and environmental impacts, including labour-market effects, ethical questions and regulatory approaches.

It is intended for members who have completed "Introduction to AI" or who already have a basic understanding of the field, with no technical background required.

Location: MBR North 1 Irene Street, Redcliffe

Dates: 17 Jul 2026 - 28 Aug 2026

Schedule: Weekly on Friday 11:15 AM - 12:45 PM

Class Fee: Members: \$2.00 per lesson

Leaders: Simon Protheroe,

Exercise and Wellbeing

Beginning Mindfulness

Learn the practices of mindfulness meditation and daily life mindful awareness. Practise them together in the group, share how we are applying them in our daily lives, and get instruction from an experienced teacher. This class is suitable for anyone from beginner to experienced practitioner. Andrew has taught meditation and mindfulness since 1994 and has studied with Thich Nhat Hanh and other zen masters. Wear comfortable clothing and bring a chair cushion. Members must contact the tutor by email prior to enrolling or going on the waiting list (anhdru@gmail.com).

Location: Redcliffe Computer Club 1 Irene Street, Redcliffe

Dates: 13 Jul 2026 - 14 Sep 2026

Schedule: Weekly on Monday 10:45 AM - 12:15 PM

Class Fee: Members: \$2.00 per lesson, \$15.00 per course

Leaders: Andrew Weiss,

Chair Yoga 1

There will be no prepayment for this course.

No experience required as you will be guided in seated and standing poses using the chair for support. This class will benefit your mobility, balance and strength working at your own pace and ability.

It is well known that yoga not only benefits the physical body but calms the mind thereby improving our health and wellbeing. We will practise yoga breathing, finishing each class with meditation to calm the mind and relax the body.

'The body benefits from movement and the mind from stillness.'

Location: MBR South 1 Irene Street, Redcliffe

Dates: 15 Jul 2026 - 16 Sep 2026

Schedule: Weekly on Wednesday 9:15 AM - 10:15 AM

Class Fee: Members: \$2.00 per lesson

Leaders: Deborah Lloyd,

Chair Yoga 2

Note: Classes are held at the Redcliffe CWA Hall.

No experience required as you will be guided in seated and standing poses using the chair for support. This class will benefit your mobility, balance and strength working at your own pace and ability.

It is well known that yoga not only benefits the physical body but calms the mind thereby improving our health and wellbeing. We will practise yoga breathing, finishing each class with meditation to calm the mind and relax the body.

'The body benefits from movement and the mind from stillness.'

To contact the tutor, please text 0424 191 244.

Location: CWA Hall Redcliffe Esplanade, Redcliffe

Dates: 14 Jul 2026 - 15 Sep 2026

Schedule: Weekly on Tuesday 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM

Class Fee: Members: \$4.00 per lesson, \$30.00 per course

Leaders: Anne Murrell,

Circle Dancing

For any queries, please text message Anne Perkins 0409 619 651.

Note: Classes are held at the CWA Hall.

Circle dancing is an ancient tradition dating back to early times for the purpose of healing body, mind and spirit. It also creates a sense of community. Circle dances can include dances from different cultures, as well as peace and health dances.

No previous dance experience is required. The whole idea for those who attend is to have fun and discover a sense of enjoyment and peace.

Addressing both sides of the body through dance movement can help to ward off dementia.

Members using wheelchairs and walkers are most welcome.

Location: CWA Hall Redcliffe Esplanade, Redcliffe

Dates: 16 Jul 2026 - 24 Sep 2026

Schedule: Fortnightly on Thursday 9:15 AM - 10:15 AM

Class Fee: Members: \$4.00 per lesson, \$15.00 per course

Leaders: Zoe Fitzpatrick,

Floor Yoga 1

There will be no prepayment for this course.

Beginner or experienced yogis will benefit from a regular weekly practice increasing mobility, balance and strength, particularly as we age. It is well known that yoga not only benefits the physical body but calms the mind thereby improving our health and wellbeing.

All standards are welcome and guidance is given to help you move with control from seated on the mat to standing poses and everything in between. We will practise yoga breathing, finishing each class with meditation to calm the mind and relax the body.

'The body benefits from movement and the mind from stillness.'

Location: MBR South 1 Irene Street, Redcliffe

Dates: 15 Jul 2026 - 16 Sep 2026

Schedule: Weekly on Wednesday 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM

Class Fee: Members: \$2.00 per lesson

Leaders: Deborah Lloyd,

Floor Yoga 2

Note: Classes are held at the CWA Hall.

Beginner or experienced yogis will benefit from a regular weekly practice increasing mobility, balance and strength, particularly as we age. It is well known that yoga not only benefits the physical body but calms the mind thereby improving our health and wellbeing.

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To contact the tutor, please text 0424 191 244.

Location: CWA Hall Redcliffe Esplanade, Redcliffe

Dates: 14 Jul 2026 - 15 Sep 2026

Schedule: Weekly on Tuesday 1:45 PM - 2:45 PM

Class Fee: Members: \$4.00 per lesson, \$30.00 per course

Leaders: Anne Murrell,

Gentle Yoga

This class aims at promoting mobility and flexibility, improving muscle tone and reducing the risk of falls for seniors.

It involves breath practice, body awareness and a range of yoga poses, both on the mat and standing.

It does require a level of fitness to participate.

You will require a yoga mat and a cushion to sit on or for head support.

There will be no classes 16 August to 4 September

Location: MBR North & South combined 1 Irene Street, Redcliffe

Dates: 16 Jul 2026 - 17 Sep 2026

Schedule: Weekly on Thursday 10:45 AM - 11:45 AM

Class Fee: Members: \$2.00 per lesson, \$15.00 per course

Leaders: Di Pelin,

In the Light of Meditation

People learn to meditate for a variety of reasons. For many, it is simply a desire for inner peace, for others it a quest for truth and understanding of self. For some, it is a hope of discovering the holy grail of happiness.

Meditation requires practice and we will explore this on our journey.

Location: Rooms 1 & 2 combined U3A Redcliffe

Dates: 16 Jul 2026 - 17 Sep 2026

Schedule: Weekly on Thursday 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM

Class Fee: Members: \$2.00 per lesson, \$15.00 per course

Leaders: Gina Stanton,

Indoor Bowls

Come along and join in the fun as we learn to master the rules of this popular game. Jeff will organise experienced players to teach new members the finer points of the game.

Location: MBR North & South combined 1 Irene Street, Redcliffe

Dates: 17 Jul 2026 - 18 Sep 2026

Schedule: Weekly on Friday 2:00 PM - 4:15 PM

Class Fee: Members: \$2.00 per lesson, \$15.00 per course

Leaders: Jeff O'Sullivan,

Qi Gong

Note: Classes are held at the CWA Hall.

Qi means stimulating the energy flow in the body. Gong means work – skill – visualisation.

It can be practised standing, sitting or lying down! The movement and breathing techniques are done in a slow and relaxed manner. The practice enhances health and longevity.

Location: CWA Hall Redcliffe Esplanade, Redcliffe

Dates: 16 Jul 2026 - 17 Sep 2026

Schedule: Weekly on Thursday 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM

Class Fee: Members: \$4.00 per lesson, \$30.00 per course

Leaders: Susie Bedford,

Sunrise Walk - Friday

If you are an early bird, you may like to join the Sunrisers. We meet at a different location each Friday and walk 5 to 8 kms return. An email will be sent to walkers each week with a link giving details of the meeting point and the route. The walk is self-paced and shorter options are offered if you need to build up your stamina. We enjoy a coffee and a chat before our return journey.

It is a great time to enjoy the beauty of our local area.

For inquiries about the walk please phone the tutor Sue Taylor, 0438 756 688.

Location: Various locations for walks

Dates: 17 Jul 2026 - 18 Sep 2026

Schedule: Weekly on Friday 6:30 AM - 7:30 AM

Class Fee: Members: \$2.00 per lesson, \$15.00 per course

Leaders: Sue Taylor,

Sunset Walk - Monday

The Sunset Walk will meet at various locations in Redcliffe. An email will be sent to walkers each week with a link giving details of the meeting point and the route. Each walk is approximately 5 to 7 kms return. Shorter options will be offered if you need to build up your stamina. We also stop for a cool drink and chat before our return journey.

You can expect to be home by 6:30 pm if you live locally.

It is a great time to enjoy the beauty of your local area, share stories and hopefully chill out for a good night's sleep!

For inquiries about the walk please phone the tutor Sue Taylor, 0438 756 688.

Location: Various locations for walks

Dates: 13 Jul 2026 - 14 Sep 2026

Schedule: Weekly on Monday 4:00 PM - 6:30 PM

Class Fee: Members: \$2.00 per lesson, \$15.00 per course

Leaders: Sue Taylor,

Sunset Walk - Wednesday

The Sunset Walk will meet at various locations in Redcliffe. An email will be sent to walkers each week with a link giving details of the meeting point and the route. Each walk is approximately 5 to 7 kms return. Shorter options will be offered if you need to build up your stamina. We also stop for a cool drink and chat before our return journey.

You can expect to be home by 6:30 pm if you live locally.

It is a great time to enjoy the beauty of your local area, share stories and hopefully chill out for a good night's sleep!

For inquiries about the walk please phone the tutor Sue Taylor, 0438 756 688.

Location: Various locations for walks

Dates: 15 Jul 2026 - 16 Sep 2026

Schedule: Weekly on Wednesday 4:00 PM - 6:30 PM

Class Fee: Members: \$2.00 per lesson, \$15.00 per course

Leaders: Sue Taylor,

Tai Chi Class 2

This class is conducted at the CWA Hall.

There will be no prepayment for this course.

Tai Chi is a Chinese martial art. It has been practised for both its defence training and its health benefits especially for older people in slow meditation movements. We focus mainly on Beijing 24 forms. These simplified forms are truncated from the traditional Yang family forms to 24 postures and the forms are very suitable for older people to practise for their health benefits overall.

Location: CWA Hall Redcliffe Esplanade, Redcliffe

Dates: 15 Jul 2026 - 16 Sep 2026

Schedule: Weekly on Wednesday 11:45 AM - 12:45 PM

Class Fee: Members: \$4.00 per lesson

Leaders: Christine Leong Weiss,

Tai-Chi (Beijing 24 Forms)

Tai Chi is based on martial arts training. It has health benefits especially for older people as the movements are slow and can be meditative. The health benefits include possible improvements in balance, muscle strength, flexibility and relaxation. Our classes consist of Tai Chi instruction and Chi Gong exercises.

Location: MBR North & South combined 1 Irene Street, Redcliffe

Dates: 16 Jul 2026 - 17 Sep 2026

Schedule: Weekly on Thursday 9:00 AM - 10:15 AM

Class Fee: Members: \$2.00 per lesson, \$15.00 per course

Leaders: Christine Rutten,

Training Your Working Memory

This course will explore what scientists are discovering about the effects of ageing on learning and memory, as well as what we can do about it.

As you will discover, there are scientifically proven steps we can take to help us keep our mental abilities sharp as we age.

Location: MBR South 1 Irene Street, Redcliffe

Dates: 13 Jul 2026 - 14 Sep 2026

Schedule: Weekly on Monday 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM

Class Fee: Members: \$2.00 per lesson, \$15.00 per course

Leaders: Eve Craddock,

Yoga Beginners

Note: Classes are held at the Redcliffe CWA Hall.

No experience required as you will be guided in various poses. This class will benefit your mobility, balance and strength working at your own pace and ability.

It is well known that yoga not only benefits the physical body but calms the mind thereby improving our health and wellbeing. We will practise yoga breathing, finishing each class with meditation to calm the mind and relax the body.

'The body benefits from movement and the mind from stillness.'

There will be no classes 16 August to 4 September

Location: CWA Hall Redcliffe Esplanade, Redcliffe

Dates: 14 Jul 2026 - 15 Sep 2026

Schedule: Weekly on Tuesday 11:00 AM - 12 noon

Class Fee: Members: \$4.00 per lesson, \$30.00 per course

Leaders: Di Pelin,

Games and Puzzles

Cryptic Crosswords

Challenge yourself. Get into the minds of cryptic crossword compilers and solve their devious clues: unscramble anagrams, find synonyms and demystify red herrings. Gain satisfaction while keeping your brain active in a fun group collaboration.

Some knowledge of cryptic crossword solving is required.

For inquiries phone Col Pazzi 0416 520 291

Location: Room 5 1 Irene Street, Redcliffe
Dates: 13 Jul 2026 - 14 Sep 2026
Schedule: Weekly on Monday 8:45 AM - 10:15 AM
Class Fee: Members: \$2.00 per lesson, \$15.00 per course
Leaders: Colin Pazzi,

Euchre, 500 and Other Fun, Easy to Play Card Games

Beginners welcome. Objectives of the class are fun, some mental stimulation and social interaction.
Don't miss out – class size is limited!

Location: Rooms 1 & 2 combined U3A Redcliffe
Dates: 15 Jul 2026 - 16 Sep 2026
Schedule: Weekly on Wednesday 10:45 AM - 12:15 PM
Class Fee: Members: \$2.00 per lesson, \$15.00 per course
Leaders: Greg McGrath, Bev Hauser,

Let's Play...CARDS!

Members must contact the tutor prior to enrolling or going on waiting list (0438 933 447)
We play a variety of card games. Oh, not of the over-complicated kind! Played with a good dose of gentle congeniality (over-competitive members, please abstain!), card games are triggers of fun and laughter and simply sharing a pleasant time with friends.
So, if you are game, let's play – Cards!

Location: Rooms 1 & 2 combined U3A Redcliffe
Dates: 15 Jul 2026 - 16 Sep 2026
Schedule: Weekly on Wednesday 12:30 PM - 2:15 PM
Class Fee: Members: \$2.00 per lesson, \$15.00 per course
Leaders: Sue Ferris,

Mah Jong Advanced

A fascinating ancient Chinese game. U3A Mah Jong class plays by the Max Robertson set of rules outlining the most correct and popular method of play. Vacancy for experienced players in this class.
Members must contact the tutor prior to enrolling or going on waiting list (0421 640 811).

Location: MBR South 1 Irene Street, Redcliffe
Dates: 17 Jul 2026 - 18 Sep 2026
Schedule: Weekly on Friday 11:30 AM - 1:45 PM
Class Fee: Members: \$2.00 per lesson, \$15.00 per course
Leaders: Christine Van der Boon,

Mah Jong Beginners & Intermediate

Members must contact the tutor before attempting to enrol in this course or be placed on a waiting list (0421 341 789).
BEGINNERS

Learn to play a fascinating Chinese game. We will teach you the Max Robertson set of rules, outlining the most correct and popular method of play.

INTERMEDIATE

Continue learning this fascinating Chinese game. We will teach you the Max Robertson set of rules, outlining the most correct and popular method of play.

Location: MBR South 1 Irene Street, Redcliffe
Dates: 15 Jul 2026 - 16 Sep 2026
Schedule: Weekly on Wednesday 11:45 AM - 2:00 PM
Class Fee: Members: \$2.00 per lesson, \$15.00 per course
Leaders: Sheila Smith,

Mini Bridge

This is a modified, easy to learn version of Bridge that enables players to acquire the basic format and plays of the game.

The main difference is that players do not have to bid on their own hand.

It enables you to learn the game in a casual, non-competitive atmosphere and to enjoy the experience.

Location: Room 1 1 Irene Street, Redcliffe
Dates: 17 Jul 2026 - 18 Sep 2026
Schedule: Weekly on Friday 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM
Class Fee: Members: \$2.00 per lesson, \$15.00 per course
Leaders: Jenny Dearden,

Scrabble & Other Board Games

Play social Scrabble and Upwords. This is a fun class, not fiercely competitive! Chess players are welcome, preferably with a partner, but the tutor would play chess with someone who does not have a partner. Backgammon is available, but a partner is needed.

Location: Room 2 1 Irene Street, Redcliffe
Dates: 13 Jul 2026 - 14 Sep 2026
Schedule: Weekly on Monday 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM
Class Fee: Members: \$2.00 per lesson, \$15.00 per course
Leaders: Hazel Jones,

History

Ancient History - Ancient Greece: The Foundation of Western Civilisation

This year, we explore Ancient Greece, where momentous advancements were made in art, architecture, science and intellectual thought. City states, especially Athens, introduced political ideas including citizenship, democracy and law which significantly influenced the future of the west and the wider world.

To contact the tutor, phone 0400 292 548.

Location: MBR South 1 Irene Street, Redcliffe
Dates: 15 Jul 2026 - 16 Sep 2026
Schedule: Weekly on Wednesday 2:15 PM - 3:45 PM
Class Fee: Members: \$2.00 per lesson, \$15.00 per course
Leaders: Nigel Clark,

Anthropology

Anthropology can be defined as the study of human nature, human society, and the human past. It is an integrative discipline that aims to describe in the broadest sense what it means to be human. You are invited to explore and compare a wide range of cultures and traditions (both past and present) from around the world. Theoretical concepts and terms are introduced where required. The class is structured as a film which is then followed by an open discussion.

To contact the tutor, phone 0490 189 860.

Location: MBR North 1 Irene Street, Redcliffe
Dates: 13 Jul 2026 - 14 Sep 2026
Schedule: Weekly on Monday 11:15 AM - 12:45 PM
Class Fee: Members: \$2.00 per lesson, \$15.00 per course
Leaders: Jane Standerwick,

Australian Royalty? (Australia's Convict Past)

This course will commence on Thursday 30 July.

Over the course of the last two hundred years, the attitude towards our convict past has changed numerous times, and the question remains why? Why Australia? Who were they? What were their crimes? Were they more sinned against than sinners?

In the last fifty years, there has been a growth in family history, with people finding out, perhaps for the first time that the family origin story they thought they knew was very different.

The course will interest those who have found a convict perched on their family tree, those who want to find one and anyone with an interest in Australian and Queensland history.

To contact the tutor, phone or text 0411 162 900.

Location: Room 6 1 Irene Street, Redcliffe
Dates: 30 Jul 2026 - 17 Sep 2026
Schedule: Weekly on Thursday 11:00 AM - 12:15 PM
Class Fee: Members: \$2.00 per lesson
Leaders: Cheryl Willis,

Napoleonic Warfare

This course considers the Napoleonic period and wars, starting with the story of the revolution, and ending with Napoleon's banishment to St Helena.

We shall examine the army (cavalry and artillery) of this period.

A practical application of tactics used will be shown through scale miniatures.

Location: MBR South 1 Irene Street, Redcliffe

Dates: 16 Jul 2026 - 17 Sep 2026

Schedule: Weekly on Thursday 2:15 PM - 3:45 PM

Class Fee: Members: \$2.00 per lesson, \$15.00 per course

Leaders: Charles Matheson,

The Irish Famine: The Potato Was NOT The Culprit

Often called the Potato Famine, it resulted in the death of over one million people and the dispersal of two million more to many parts of the world.

Over centuries, British power stripped the land out of Irish hands, but even through the famine years, Ireland produced enough food to feed twice its population.

The food was exported by the mainly British landowning class to feed its newly industrialised workforce.

A combination of videos, animations and discussions combine to tell the story that has shaped Ireland today.

Location: Room 1 1 Irene Street, Redcliffe

Dates: 15 Jul 2026 - 16 Sep 2026

Schedule: Weekly on Wednesday 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM

Class Fee: Members: \$2.00 per lesson, \$15.00 per course

Leaders: Don Flanagan,

Turn Back Time

Meander through the highways and byways of the last 300 years and see how our forebears existed.

This term, we shall continue to investigate *The History of Scotland (300 Years of Meandering with Lucy Worsley)*.

Location: Rooms 1 & 2 combined U3A Redcliffe

Dates: 17 Jul 2026 - 18 Sep 2026

Schedule: Weekly on Friday 11:00 AM - 12:15 PM

Class Fee: Members: \$2.00 per lesson, \$15.00 per course

Leaders: Dan Stalker,

Languages

French Beginners

A course for those just starting the study of the French language, or for those who have not studied it since school days.

Textbook: French for Beginners by Angela Wilkes.

Location: Room 4 1 Irene Street, Redcliffe

Dates: 16 Jul 2026 - 17 Sep 2026

Schedule: Weekly on Thursday 11:15 AM - 12:30 PM

Class Fee: Members: \$2.00 per lesson, \$15.00 per course

Leaders: Kathy Brackenridge,

French Beginners Plus A

Ongoing class suitable for students with some prior knowledge of written and spoken French.

This course follows in part *The French Experience 1* by Thérèse Bougard and Danièle Bourdais.

Can order online. NOT the Activity book. CDs not necessary.

We also use *Basic French – "Practice Makes Perfect"* by Elaine Kurbegov.

Please bring notebook, pens, English/French dictionary (book or online).

Members must contact the tutor prior to enrolling or going on waiting list (0437 070 897).

Location: Room 6 1 Irene Street, Redcliffe

Dates: 13 Jul 2026 - 14 Sep 2026

Schedule: Weekly on Monday 9:00 AM - 10:15 AM

Class Fee: Members: \$2.00 per lesson, \$15.00 per course

Leaders: Kathy Brackenridge,

French Beginners Plus B

On-going beginner class suitable for students with some prior knowledge of written or spoken French. Please contact Tutor prior to enrolling - 0478 699 199.

Textbook – The French Experience 1 (student course book ISBN: 9780563472568) Amy King, Marie-Therese Bougard. (There is also an option to buy with CDs – this is not a prerequisite and is more expensive. ISBN: 9780563472582.)

(There is also a workbook that is connected to the text. This is NOT required.)

Available online Australian sites with or without CDs.

Please bring notebook, pens and English/French dictionary.

Location: Room 6 1 Irene Street, Redcliffe

Dates: 13 Jul 2026 - 14 Sep 2026

Schedule: Weekly on Monday 12:15 PM - 1:45 PM

Class Fee: Members: \$2.00 per lesson, \$15.00 per course

Leaders: Christine Bonner,

French Continuing C

On-going beginner class suitable for students with some prior knowledge of written or spoken French.

Textbook – The French Experience 1 (student course book ISBN: 9780563472568) Amy King, Marie-Therese Bougard. (There is also an option to buy with CDs – this is not a prerequisite and is more expensive ISBN: 9780563472582.)

(There is also a workbook that is connected to the text. This is NOT required.)

Available online Australian sites with or without CDs.

Please bring notebook, pens and English/French dictionary.

Members must contact John Dixon prior to enrolling or going on waiting list (0409 709 826).

Location: MBR North 1 Irene Street, Redcliffe

Dates: 15 Jul 2026 - 16 Sep 2026

Schedule: Weekly on Wednesday 8:45 AM - 10:15 AM

Class Fee: Members: \$2.00 per lesson, \$15.00 per course

Leaders: John Dixon, Jean-Louis Durand,

French Intermediate A

THIS CLASS WILL COMMENCE IN WEEK 2 - 20/07/2026

The course will involve further teaching of grammar and develop oral participation and writing. We shall read 'Le Petit Prince' by Antoine de Saint Exupery and students will need to get their own book. We shall also use texts related to French society, major events and major contributors today and in the past.

Students need to commit to attend classes regularly and be prepared to do the given homework.

Some personal work may be needed depending on the student's existing knowledge.

Students must check with the tutor to see if this is the right course for them

Members must contact the tutor prior to enrolling or going on waiting list. (Phone 0401 534 523).

Location: Room 6 1 Irene Street, Redcliffe

Dates: 13 Jul 2026 - 14 Sep 2026

Schedule: Weekly on Monday 2:00 PM - 3:30 PM

Class Fee: Members: \$2.00 per lesson, \$15.00 per course

Leaders: Anne-Marie Butt,

French Intermediate B

THIS CLASS WILL COMMENCE IN WEEK 2 - 20/07/2026

The course will involve further teaching of grammar and develop oral participation and writing. We shall read 'Le Petit Prince' by Antoine de Saint Exupery and students will need to get their own book. We shall also use texts related to French society, major events and major contributors today and in the past.

Students need to commit to attend classes regularly and be prepared to do the given homework.

Some personal work may be needed depending on the student's existing knowledge.

Students must check with the tutor to see if this is the right course for them

Members must contact the tutor prior to enrolling or going on waiting list. Phone (0401 534 523)

Location: Room 5 1 Irene Street, Redcliffe
Dates: 14 Jul 2026 - 15 Sep 2026
Schedule: Weekly on Tuesday 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM
Class Fee: Members: \$2.00 per lesson, \$15.00 per course
Leaders: Anne-Marie Butt,

French Intermediate Reading

We will take turns reading stories in their original French and then interpret them in English while noting our pronunciation and comprehension. Bilingual texts, on most occasions, will be used to reduce prep time.

The first story will be an extremely popular novelette titled *Le Petit Prince* written by Antoine de St. Exupéry. This is a much loved story by the French and has been translated into 250 other languages.

The book can be purchased through a number of different on-line outlets including Amazon.com.au and a 'bilingual' edition would be very useful. Photocopied material will be provided by the tutor until members have their own books.

Location: MBR North 1 Irene Street, Redcliffe
Dates: 22 Jul 2026 - 16 Sep 2026
Schedule: Fortnightly on Wednesday 10:30 AM - 11:45 AM
Class Fee: Members: \$2.00 per lesson, \$7.50 per course
Leaders: Robert Ward,

French Novel Reading

New members welcome.

Class members meet to read novels in their original French, to interpret in English, and to discuss points of pronunciation and grammar. The amount of weekly preparation required will depend on skill level.

The current novel will be completed during mid Term 3 and we will then commence *Les cerfs-volants* by Romain Gary. Published in 1980. Goodreads rating is 4.27 out of 5 stars.

Location: U3A Library U3A Campus
Dates: 15 Jul 2026 - 16 Sep 2026
Schedule: Weekly on Wednesday 12 noon - 1:15 PM
Class Fee: Members: \$2.00 per lesson, \$15.00 per course
Leaders: Robert Ward,

German Advanced

For students with advanced comprehension, speaking and listening skills of the German language. Members must contact the tutor prior to enrolling or going on waiting list (0419 741 300).

Location: Room 5 1 Irene Street, Redcliffe
Dates: 13 Jul 2026 - 14 Sep 2026
Schedule: Weekly on Monday 11:45 AM - 12:45 PM
Class Fee: Members: \$2.00 per lesson, \$15.00 per course
Leaders: Beatrice Dyer von Wagenhoff,

German Beginners

This is a continuous beginners' class, with basic grammar for students with little German knowledge. Topics like greetings, family, travelling, health etc will be covered in a fun, relaxing way with little role plays, exercises, listening and reading. Please bring a notebook and pen.

Location: Room 5 1 Irene Street, Redcliffe
Dates: 14 Jul 2026 - 15 Sep 2026
Schedule: Weekly on Tuesday 11:45 AM - 1:00 PM
Class Fee: Members: \$2.00 per lesson, \$15.00 per course
Leaders: Cornelia Holmes,

German Beginners Plus

Members must contact the tutor before attempting to enrol in this course or be placed on a waiting list (0406 612 944) Beginners class suitable for students with some knowledge of the language. The class focuses mostly on reading and conversations.

Location: Room 5 1 Irene Street, Redcliffe
Dates: 16 Jul 2026 - 17 Sep 2026
Schedule: Weekly on Thursday 11:45 AM - 12:45 PM

Class Fee: Members: \$2.00 per lesson, \$15.00 per course

Leaders: Cornelia Holmes,

German Intermediate

Members must contact the tutor before attempting to enrol in this course or be placed on a waiting list (0419 741 300). For students who are interested in taking their German language skills to the next level.

Location: Room 5 1 Irene Street, Redcliffe

Dates: 13 Jul 2026 - 14 Sep 2026

Schedule: Weekly on Monday 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM

Class Fee: Members: \$2.00 per lesson, \$15.00 per course

Leaders: Beatrice Dyer von Wagenhoff,

Italian Continuing

Ongoing Italian class for students with some prior knowledge of the language.

The class focuses on reading, conversation, and some grammar.

Textbooks: Easy Italian Reader by Riccarda Saggese and Italian in 3 Months (Hugo Series)

Members must contact the tutor prior to enrolling or going on waiting list (0435 725 559).

Location: Room 2 1 Irene Street, Redcliffe

Dates: 14 Jul 2026 - 15 Sep 2026

Schedule: Weekly on Tuesday 1:45 PM - 3:15 PM

Class Fee: Members: \$2.00 per lesson, \$15.00 per course

Leaders: Anna Aczel,

Italian Conversation

Conversations and presentations about current affairs, Italian culture, trips to Italy and other destinations with a small dose of grammar and vocabulary as proposed by tutor and class participants.

Students must have a level of Italian language that allows them to understand spoken Italian and be willing to contribute to the class in Italian.

Location: Room 2 1 Irene Street, Redcliffe

Dates: 14 Jul 2026 - 15 Sep 2026

Schedule: Weekly on Tuesday 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM

Class Fee: Members: \$2.00 per lesson, \$15.00 per course

Leaders: Albert Hili,

Italian for Beginners

This course assumes no or little prior knowledge of the Italian language.

It will cover basic grammar and vocabulary topics. There is a photocopying charge of \$5 for the term.

Location: Room 5 1 Irene Street, Redcliffe

Dates: 15 Jul 2026 - 16 Sep 2026

Schedule: Weekly on Wednesday 2:30 PM - 3:45 PM

Class Fee: Members: \$2.00 per lesson, \$15.00 per course

Leaders: Louise Gallagher,

Italian Intermediate

Members must contact the tutor before attempting to enrol in this course or be placed on a waiting list (0400 419 177).

Enrolling students should be very familiar with the present tense for regular and irregular verbs, and have some understanding of the passato prossimo tense. The emphasis will be on expanding knowledge of grammar and vocabulary, and on developing conversation skills (both listening and speaking) with practice.

Location: Room 1 1 Irene Street, Redcliffe

Dates: 14 Jul 2026 - 15 Sep 2026

Schedule: Weekly on Tuesday 11:00 AM - 12 noon

Class Fee: Members: \$2.00 per lesson, \$15.00 per course

Leaders: Louise Gallagher,

Japanese Advanced

Conversational Japanese. We shall study the textbook Japanese for Busy People 3.

Members must contact the tutor (Masue Shipton 0491 115 833) prior to enrolling or going on waiting list.

Location: Room 5 1 Irene Street, Redcliffe

Dates: 14 Jul 2026 - 15 Sep 2026

Schedule: Weekly on Tuesday 1:15 PM - 2:45 PM

Class Fee: Members: \$2.00 per lesson, \$15.00 per course

Leaders: Masue Shipton,

Japanese Intermediate

Students learn Japanese grammar and various vocabulary, phrases and expression.

There will be a photocopy charge of 50 cents.

Location: Room 4 1 Irene Street, Redcliffe

Dates: 13 Jul 2026 - 14 Sep 2026

Schedule: Weekly on Monday 12:15 PM - 1:15 PM

Class Fee: Members: \$2.00 per lesson, \$15.00 per course

Leaders: Seng Hwa Kim Park,

Latin Level II

This class goes beyond the basics, whilst still providing an enjoyable and carefully paced approach to learning Latin.

These language skills are complemented by background information on Roman culture and history. New class members are welcome. However, a firm grounding in the basic rules of grammar and syntax is essential.

Please contact the tutor prior to enrolling or going on waiting list, 0490 189 860.

Location: Room 4 1 Irene Street, Redcliffe

Dates: 17 Jul 2026 - 18 Sep 2026

Schedule: Weekly on Friday 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM

Class Fee: Members: \$2.00 per lesson, \$15.00 per course

Leaders: Jane Standerwick,

Latin Level III

This class provides a more challenging approach to learning Latin. Translations utilising more complex grammatical constructions and syntax are introduced. These additional language skills are complemented by background information on Roman culture and history. New class members are welcome. However, a wide vocabulary and a solid foundation in both grammar and syntax are essential.

Please contact the tutor prior to enrolling or going on waiting list, 0490 189 860.

Location: Room 4 1 Irene Street, Redcliffe

Dates: 13 Jul 2026 - 14 Sep 2026

Schedule: Weekly on Monday 1:30 PM - 3:00 PM

Class Fee: Members: \$2.00 per lesson, \$15.00 per course

Leaders: Jane Standerwick,

Latin Level IV

Those progressing to this level are introduced to grammatical constructions and syntax of increasing complexity. The texts for translations also present more challenging themes and forms of expression. These enhanced language skills are complemented by background information on Roman culture and history. New class members are welcome.

However, a wide vocabulary and a high level of proficiency in both grammar and syntax are required.

Please contact the tutor prior to enrolling or going on waiting list, 0490 189 860.

Location: Room 4 1 Irene Street, Redcliffe

Dates: 17 Jul 2026 - 18 Sep 2026

Schedule: Weekly on Friday 10:45 AM - 12:15 PM

Class Fee: Members: \$2.00 per lesson, \$15.00 per course

Leaders: Jane Standerwick,

Latin Level V

Those progressing to this level are introduced to increasingly complex grammatical constructions and conceptually more sophisticated forms of expression in the texts for translation. These advanced language skills are accompanied by

additional background information on Roman culture and history which provides a context for the texts. New class members are welcome. However, due to the level of difficulty involved in Level V work, an extensive vocabulary plus advanced competencies in both grammar and syntax are required. Please contact the tutor before enrolling or going on waiting list, 0490 189 860.

Location: Room 4 1 Irene Street, Redcliffe
Dates: 17 Jul 2026 - 18 Sep 2026
Schedule: Weekly on Friday 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM
Class Fee: Members: \$2.00 per lesson, \$15.00 per course
Leaders: Jane Standerwick,

Spanish Conversation

Students must have completed at least one term of any Spanish course, or have been previously exposed to Spanish speakers. It is NOT a class for beginners.
A topic will be set for each class and a vocabulary list will be circulated prior to class.

Location: Room 4 1 Irene Street, Redcliffe
Dates: 15 Jul 2026 - 16 Sep 2026
Schedule: Weekly on Wednesday 9:00 AM - 10:15 AM
Class Fee: Members: \$2.00 per lesson, \$15.00 per course
Leaders: Colleen Carmody,

Languages for Travellers

German for Travellers

This course aims to give travellers an introduction to vocabulary and speaking, with topics, such as greetings, directions, ordering meals, shopping, attractions etc.

Location: Room 6 1 Irene Street, Redcliffe
Dates: 17 Jul 2026 - 18 Sep 2026
Schedule: Weekly on Friday 11:15 AM - 12:30 PM
Class Fee: Members: \$2.00 per lesson, \$15.00 per course
Leaders: Kathy Brackenridge,

Italian for Travellers

This is a class for beginners. It will cover some basic grammar and will focus on the language needed for surviving as a tourist in Italy. The emphasis will be on speaking. There is a photocopying charge of \$5 for the term.

Location: Room 5 1 Irene Street, Redcliffe
Dates: 15 Jul 2026 - 16 Sep 2026
Schedule: Weekly on Wednesday 1:00 PM - 2:15 PM
Class Fee: Members: \$2.00 per lesson, \$15.00 per course
Leaders: Louise Gallagher,

Japanese for Travellers

Very basic Japanese language, culture and history for those planning a trip to Japan.

Location: Room 4 1 Irene Street, Redcliffe
Dates: 14 Jul 2026 - 15 Sep 2026
Schedule: Weekly on Tuesday 11:45 AM - 12:45 PM
Class Fee: Members: \$2.00 per lesson, \$15.00 per course
Leaders: Miyuki Harui-Philp,

Spanish for Travellers

This course aims to give travellers enough vocabulary to be confident in most situations they will meet. Each week we focus on a specific topic, e.g. asking directions, medical, ordering meals, followed by exercises on that vocabulary. It is recommended that you revise the vocabulary as each lesson is a discrete learning experience. There will be revision at end of term.

Location: Room 5 1 Irene Street, Redcliffe

Dates: 15 Jul 2026 - 16 Sep 2026
Schedule: Weekly on Wednesday 10:45 AM - 12:45 PM
Class Fee: Members: \$2.00 per lesson, \$15.00 per course
Leaders: Colleen Carmody,

Literature

A Novel Idea (Book Club)

This is a social group who meet at U3A on the third Friday of the month to discuss a given set of books.

NB: Class dates are Friday 31 July, Friday 21 August and Friday 18 September.

There is no prepayment for this class.

Location: U3A Library U3A Campus
Dates: 17 Jul 2026 - 18 Sep 2026
Schedule: Monthly, third Friday 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM
Class Fee: Members: \$2.00 per lesson
Leaders: Branka Mustur,

Shakespeare Revisited

Did you love/hate Shakespeare at school? Now you have a second chance to discover why he is considered a literary giant.

Though written 400 years ago, his works are still relevant today – covering such topics as politics, murder, greed, lust, and envy, etc. Come see some of the finest actors bring his works to life. You need no prior knowledge of Shakespeare.

Location: Rooms 1 & 2 combined U3A Redcliffe
Dates: 17 Jul 2026 - 18 Sep 2026
Schedule: Weekly on Friday 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM
Class Fee: Members: \$2.00 per lesson, \$15.00 per course
Leaders: Dan Stalker,

Music

Around the Piano

A relaxed, informal get-together every fortnight to encourage playing the piano at any level. The focus is on playing from lead sheets, chords, much like ukulele and guitar players use for their songs and this is a chance to enjoy playing your piano music away from home and develop confidence in your abilities at the piano. Small group - maximum six, minimum two.

Location: Room 4 1 Irene Street, Redcliffe
Dates: 20 Jul 2026 - 14 Sep 2026
Schedule: Fortnightly on Monday 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM
Class Fee: Members: \$2.00 per lesson, \$7.50 per course
Leaders: Elizabeth Blomberg,

Beginners Guitar

This class is for people who have never played guitar before, or have only very rudimentary knowledge. Acoustic guitars preferred.

This class is NOT for anyone who has been in one of my classes previously.

NO NEW ENROLMENTS ACCEPTED AFTER WEEK 4

Location: Room 2 1 Irene Street, Redcliffe
Dates: 14 Jul 2026 - 15 Sep 2026
Schedule: Weekly on Tuesday 9:00 AM - 10:15 AM
Class Fee: Members: \$2.00 per lesson, \$15.00 per course
Leaders: Graham Norman,

Beginners Ukulele Bootcamp

Please contact the tutor before enrolling in the course or being placed on the waiting list (0431 963 556)

This course covers the anatomy of the ukulele, developing habits of practice and finger flexibility, training your ear, reading chord diagrams, finding clues in easy piano sheet music, understanding the ukulele fretboard, strumming basic chords (Am, C, F, G, G7), fingerpicking notes of the 'open' strings and C major scale, and putting it together to play simple songs.

This course is suitable for absolute beginners with soprano, concert or tenor ukuleles. Please let Keryn know if you are left-handed.

Location: Room 5 1 Irene Street, Redcliffe

Dates: 17 Jul 2026 - 18 Sep 2026

Schedule: Weekly on Friday 12:30 PM - 2:00 PM

Class Fee: Members: \$2.00 per lesson, \$15.00 per course

Leaders: Keryn Henderson,

Building on Beginners Ukulele Bootcamp

Please contact the tutor before enrolling in the course or being placed on the waiting list (0431 963 556)

This course expands your knowledge of ukulele chords, focusses on smooth transitions between chords, trains your ear to anticipate chord changes, works on additional strumming and finger picking patterns and scales, and helps you extend your song repertoire to include songs you want to play and perform.

Suitable for players with soprano, concert or tenor ukuleles who have mastered basic chords (Am, C, F, G, G7) and strums. Please let Keryn know if you are left-handed.

Location: Room 5 1 Irene Street, Redcliffe

Dates: 17 Jul 2026 - 18 Sep 2026

Schedule: Weekly on Friday 2:30 PM - 4:00 PM

Class Fee: Members: \$2.00 per lesson, \$15.00 per course

Leaders: Keryn Henderson,

Classical Music Appreciation

The class takes its inspiration from John Cargher's long running programme on ABC Radio entitled 'Music for Pleasure'. Our aim is to help members appreciate the music with explanations, anecdotes and discussion. We cover a wide range of classical and light classical music programming up to 12 pieces per class.

How often do you hear a piece of music and don't know its title? Come and find out.

Location: Room 6 1 Irene Street, Redcliffe

Dates: 16 Jul 2026 - 17 Sep 2026

Schedule: Weekly on Thursday 9:00 AM - 10:45 AM

Class Fee: Members: \$2.00 per lesson, \$15.00 per course

Leaders: Barry Montague,

Guitar Gathering

Please contact tutor prior to enrolling (0413 424 765)

This class is for guitarists who have a moderate level of playing skill and who want to join with others to play (and sing....not mandatory). This will not be a teaching class as such, but help will be offered as appropriate. Choice of music will be shared by all, however the final decision on suitability will rest with the class tutor. The introduction of other instruments will be discussed.

Location: Room 6 1 Irene Street, Redcliffe

Dates: 14 Jul 2026 - 15 Sep 2026

Schedule: Weekly on Tuesday 10:45 AM - 12 noon

Class Fee: Members: \$2.00 per lesson, \$15.00 per course

Leaders: Graham Norman,

Guitar Trek

Take your playing further, by learning how chords are built, exploring major and natural minor scales, and working through common chord progressions - all applied to real songs.

You do not need to be a rocket scientist, however a good knowledge of basic chords and the ability to strum in time are required to join this enterprise.

We shall use online resources like Ultimate Guitar, Oolimo, MuseScore and You Tube to support your learning.

A good home internet connection will help keep your mission on course.

Members must contact the tutor prior to enrolling or going on the waiting list (0406 531 577).

Location: Room 1 1 Irene Street, Redcliffe
Dates: 13 Jul 2026 - 14 Sep 2026
Schedule: Weekly on Monday 2:15 PM - 3:45 PM
Class Fee: Members: \$2.00 per lesson
Leaders: Bryn Samuel,

Jazz Favourites

Would you like to listen to sound and video recordings of great jazz and swing music from the early twentieth century to the present day?

We present from a collection of Australian and international artists.

If you have favourite recordings that you would like to share, you can present these yourself or have the tutor locate and play them. We also talk about coming programs, events and occasional outings to hear live performances.

Location: Room 6 1 Irene Street, Redcliffe
Dates: 14 Jul 2026 - 15 Sep 2026
Schedule: Weekly on Tuesday 2:00 PM - 3:30 PM
Class Fee: Members: \$2.00 per lesson, \$15.00 per course
Leaders: David Ralph, John Northcott, Kevin Duffy,

Let's Learn Recorder - Advanced

The advanced class is open to students who have developed the previous levels or levels from school and wish to bring back their skills and 'joys'. We play soprano/descant; alto/treble; tenor; bass. If not sure what level would be comfortable, please feel free to contact the tutor.

Members must contact Jane McShane prior to enrolling or going on waiting list (text only to 0419 026 421).

Location: Room 6 1 Irene Street, Redcliffe
Dates: 15 Jul 2026 - 16 Sep 2026
Schedule: Weekly on Wednesday 2:30 PM - 4:00 PM
Class Fee: Members: \$2.00 per lesson, \$15.00 per course
Leaders: Valerie Huston, Jane McShane,

Let's Learn Recorder - Level 1

New students welcome.

This class is open to students who have previously played recorder, maybe long ago, or have previously played a wind instrument or a music instrument.

Please contact me before term. It will help in planning to give you a successful start. If you don't have an instrument, please advise. I have some available.

Looking forward to meeting you and making music together!

Members must contact Jane McShane prior to enrolling or going on waiting list (text only to 0419 026 421).

Location: Room 6 1 Irene Street, Redcliffe
Dates: 15 Jul 2026 - 16 Sep 2026
Schedule: Weekly on Wednesday 1:15 PM - 2:30 PM
Class Fee: Members: \$2.00 per lesson, \$15.00 per course
Leaders: Valerie Huston, Jane McShane,

Popular Music

A class for those who wish to practise their songs with a top-class accompanist. We invite people with a wide range of musical tastes from opera to musicals with art songs thrown in.

For those who want to sing free of the restraints of choirs in an atmosphere of cooperative self-help.

Members must contact the tutor prior to enrolling or going on waiting list (0416 807 170, singer107@hotmail.com).

Location: Redcliffe Computer Club 1 Irene Street, Redcliffe
Dates: 13 Jul 2026 - 14 Sep 2026
Schedule: Weekly on Monday 12:45 PM - 2:30 PM
Class Fee: Members: \$2.00 per lesson, \$15.00 per course
Leaders: Colin Ellicombe,

Singing for Pleasure

This class meets weekly to learn four part songs (soprano, alto, tenor, bass) covering a wide variety of styles. You must be able to sing in tune.

There is an additional charge of \$10 per term to cover the cost of printed music, which is to be paid to the tutor.

Members must contact Maureen King prior to enrolling or going on the waiting list (0490 863 179).

Location: MBR North & South combined 1 Irene Street, Redcliffe

Dates: 17 Jul 2026 - 18 Sep 2026

Schedule: Weekly on Friday 8:45 AM - 11:00 AM

Class Fee: Members: \$2.00 per lesson, \$15.00 per course

Leaders: Eunice Rienecker,

Singing with Gusto

Folk, country, musicals, rock, soul, jazz, contemporary songs. This class is for enthusiastic people who love to belt out well-known songs to a regular rhythm. Be brave, confident and enjoy yourself!

Members must contact Lynne Padget (0407 749 817) or Rose Gray (0412028706) prior to enrolling or going on the waiting list.

Location: MBR South 1 Irene Street, Redcliffe

Dates: 14 Jul 2026 - 15 Sep 2026

Schedule: Weekly on Tuesday 12:15 PM - 1:45 PM

Class Fee: Members: \$2.00 per lesson, \$15.00 per course

Leaders: Lynne Padget, Rose Gray,

String Instruments

Players will need to bring their own instruments.

String music group for people with basic skills - criticism free, combined with the joy and fun of sharing music together.

Members must contact Linda Birch prior to enrolling or going on waiting list (0455 157 507).

Location: Room 6 1 Irene Street, Redcliffe

Dates: 17 Jul 2026 - 18 Sep 2026

Schedule: Weekly on Friday 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Class Fee: Members: \$2.00 per lesson, \$15.00 per course

Leaders: Marcia Bateman, Linda Birch,

Take Your Pick Guitar

THIS IS A NEW COURSE.

Like playing guitar, but have limited skills? This may be the class for you. I can help you.

First, a little about me. I am self-taught but have no musical qualifications and cannot read music. However, I have been playing since 1962 (using my ears), can pick most tunes/melodies and extend them to harmonic picking and backing.

In this class I am willing to help you develop this particular playing technique.

Be advised this is not a beginner, intermediate or advanced guitar class and you must have some playing ability.

Although this is a tutor-managed class, I hope that members will contribute to the class in passing on their skills/techniques during the term.

To contact the tutor, phone or text 0403 235 263.

Location: Room 2 1 Irene Street, Redcliffe

Dates: 13 Jul 2026 - 21 Sep 2026

Schedule: Weekly on Monday 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Class Fee: Members: \$2.00 per lesson, \$15.00 per course

Leaders: Michael Cooper,

Ukulele Fun and Strum

This class is for ukulele players who like to have fun strumming and singing with a group of like-minded friends. Must know some basic chords and be able to tune their ukulele.

Laughing is mandatory – a good singing voice entirely optional!! Please join us for a great time.

Location: Rooms 1 & 2 combined U3A Redcliffe

Dates: 16 Jul 2026 - 17 Sep 2026

Schedule: Weekly on Thursday 9:15 AM - 11:15 AM

Class Fee: Members: \$2.00 per lesson, \$15.00 per course

Leaders: John Foster,

Your Gig - A Practical Musical Journey

Members must contact the tutor before enrolling or going on the waiting list (0424 553 551).

This class is for musicians and/or singers who have a moderate skill level (Novice) and can present a song/piece from start to finish.

The focus will be on planning, setting up, and performing; any instrument can be used, but focus will be on guitar/song.

Three weeks singing/playing together. Three weeks individual singing/playing; chosen pieces, mic. Three weeks individual choice singing/playing, mic. Last week: open mic.

Your music choice will be monitored by the tutor. Singing is optional but is normally expected.

A background to simple scales and chords and their derivation will be incorporated.

Location: MBR South 1 Irene Street, Redcliffe

Dates: 14 Jul 2026 - 15 Sep 2026

Schedule: Weekly on Tuesday 2:00 PM - 3:30 PM

Class Fee: Members: \$2.00 per lesson, \$15.00 per course

Leaders: Jeffrey Pedersen,

Special Interest

Introduction to Photobooks

This is a 7-week course, 6 August to 17 September.

Would you like to create a photograph album using your digital photos?

Using "Photobookshop" software, you will design and produce your own book to capture your memories in a quality product.

The course requires you to:

- **be a competent computer user**
- **be able to download the software onto your own laptop.**

Tablets (including iPads) are NOT suitable for this course.

Please phone the tutor BEFORE enrolling in the class (Susan Hearfield, 0412 714 648).

She will discuss with you the course pre-requisites before you enrol and pay. She will then contact you again to assist you in preparing for the beginning of the course. Maximum 8 students.

Location: Room 5 1 Irene Street, Redcliffe

Dates: 6 Aug 2026 - 17 Sep 2026

Schedule: Weekly on Thursday 2:30 PM - 4:30 PM

Class Fee: Members: \$2.00 per lesson

Leaders: Susan Hearfield,

All Things Military

Come and join a vibrant discussion of military matters, from before the Roman Empire, to the military forces of today. Learn how the military is more about people, places, and cultures, and not just about the combat.

Find out:

- The origins of Military terms and traditions, many we use in everyday life
- Who were the greatest soldiers, army, warriors
- The difference between a conflict, a war, and peacekeeping
- Plus much, much, more!

Location: Room 4 1 Irene Street, Redcliffe

Dates: 15 Jul 2026 - 16 Sep 2026

Schedule: Weekly on Wednesday 2:30 PM - 4:00 PM

Class Fee: Members: \$2.00 per lesson, \$15.00 per course

Leaders: AJ Clancy ,

Antiques and Collectables

Members must contact the tutor prior to enrolling or going on waiting list (0423 375 700).

This is a discussion group about how to identify and recognise antiques and have a bit of fun in the process.

Location: Room 6 1 Irene Street, Redcliffe

Dates: 15 Jul 2026 - 16 Sep 2026
Schedule: Fortnightly on Wednesday 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Class Fee: Members: \$2.00 per lesson, \$7.50 per course
Leaders: Michelle Winslade,

Aviation: Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow

In just over 100 years, aviation has undergone phenomenal changes and developments.

In this class, we look at the historical, recent, present day and future perspectives of aeroplanes and their many varied uses – in both technical and operational aspects – and how they influence our lives.

In each class there will be one or two topical videos, discussions on a variety of aviation issues (be they serious, amusing or amazing).

If you have any questions about the civil or military roles of aviation, here is your chance to find some answers.

Location: MBR South 1 Irene Street, Redcliffe

Dates: 16 Jul 2026 - 17 Sep 2026

Schedule: Fortnightly on Thursday 12:30 PM - 2:00 PM

Class Fee: Members: \$2.00 per lesson, \$7.50 per course

Leaders: Gregory Anderson,

Current Affairs: What is Behind Them?

Modern international developments are often bewildering.

A background to current affairs is provided by the ABC Rear Vision programme.

This will be our focus, and we will allow plenty of time to freely discuss issues.

Location: MBR South 1 Irene Street, Redcliffe

Dates: 23 Jul 2026 - 24 Sep 2026

Schedule: Fortnightly on Thursday 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM

Class Fee: Members: \$2.00 per lesson, \$7.50 per course

Leaders: Barry Montague,

Discovering French Culture

We discover French culture by exploring its ever-changing profile.

Every fortnight, we focus on leading cultural facts: artist, exhibition, song, ongoing societal development or any other significant culture-related matter.

We also interrogate a lead intrigue: the impact of Artificial Intelligence upon visual art, literature, popular music and reflect on what it all means. Interest in, and curiosity about, French culture and an open mind are the only prerequisites for embarking on this journey.

Location: MBR North 1 Irene Street, Redcliffe

Dates: 15 Jul 2026 - 23 Sep 2026

Schedule: Fortnightly on Wednesday 10:30 AM - 12 noon

Class Fee: Members: \$2.00 per lesson, \$7.50 per course

Leaders: Jean-Louis Durand,

Discovering the Planet Through Geography

The Term 3 program will cover:

- conflicts in the use of the environment
- the future of humans and their environment
- describing and explaining the following landscapes and how humans have used them:
 - (a) coastal landscapes
 - (b) desert landscapes
 - (c) mountain landscapes

Location: MBR North 1 Irene Street, Redcliffe

Dates: 13 Jul 2026 - 14 Sep 2026

Schedule: Weekly on Monday 2:00 PM - 3:30 PM

Class Fee: Members: \$2.00 per lesson, \$15.00 per course

Leaders: Ian Ogston,

Floristry

Making a foliage and flower arrangement to take home and recycling this to last six months or more. Please bring cutting stem scissors and wear closed-in shoes.

Topics to be included are:

- Week 1: Low table arrangement
- Week 2: Bouquet
- Week 3: Floral arrangement in a container
- Week 4: Glass container terrarium
- Week 5: Ikebana

The cost of materials will be \$10.00 per student per class, payable to the tutor.

Location: Room 5 1 Irene Street, Redcliffe

Dates: 16 Jul 2026 - 24 Sep 2026

Schedule: Fortnightly on Thursday 1:00 PM - 2:15 PM

Class Fee: Members: \$2.00 per lesson, \$7.50 per course

Leaders: Debrah Malone,

Gardens and National Parks of the World

All new members please contact tutor on 0438 445 818.

Come along and enjoy the wonderful world of gardens and national parks.

This term we will continue viewing our Monty Don series on American and Adriatic gardens.

We will also investigate the fascinating world of seed banks or seed vaults around the world.

Also, to be viewed will be Ken Burns: The National Parks: America's Best Idea and

David Attenborough iconic nature documentaries on plants.

You are all welcome to stay afterwards for a cuppa (biscuits provided) and discuss the video we have just viewed.

Location: Redcliffe Computer Club 1 Irene Street, Redcliffe

Dates: 23 Jul 2026 - 24 Sep 2026

Schedule: Fortnightly on Thursday 1:15 PM - 2:45 PM

Class Fee: Members: \$2.00 per lesson, \$7.50 per course

Leaders: Julia Gardner,

Introduction to First Aid

New students only:

This course will cover accepted Australian first aid practices, including:-

- What is first aid?
- Cardiac arrest
- Lung issues
- Brain issues
- Injuries
- Poisoning
- Allergic reactions
- The environment
- Infection.

Location: Room 5 1 Irene Street, Redcliffe

Dates: 17 Jul 2026 - 18 Sep 2026

Schedule: Weekly on Friday 11:15 AM - 12:15 PM

Class Fee: Members: \$2.00 per lesson, \$15.00 per course

Leaders: Paul Sonntag,

It Matters to Me - Discussion Group

'It Matters to Me' is a small discussion group where everyone can choose to speak, be listened to, and be heard.

Each week, class members put forward topics that matter to them, and the class members then work their way through those topics and say whatever they think or feel. Nothing is off the table.

We all respect other class members views, even if we strongly disagree with them.

Location: Redcliffe Computer Club 1 Irene Street, Redcliffe

Dates: 16 Jul 2026 - 17 Sep 2026

Schedule: Weekly on Thursday 9:15 AM - 10:45 AM

Class Fee: Members: \$2.00 per lesson, \$15.00 per course

Leaders: Greg McGrath,

Movies and More

We start each class with a brief presentation of some aspect of the movie-making business. Then we introduce and show a high-quality movie chosen from our extensive collection of DVDs. We select films from a wide range of genres - drama, comedy, animation, musical, Australian etc. Discussion is invited afterwards.

Group members are encouraged to present their own films and this input adds greatly to the sessions.

When foreign language films are shown, these are advertised on campus. Non-class members wishing to attend these special sessions should register at the sign-on desks.

Location: Room 6 1 Irene Street, Redcliffe

Dates: 16 Jul 2026 - 17 Sep 2026

Schedule: Weekly on Thursday 1:00 PM - 3:30 PM

Class Fee: Members: \$2.00 per lesson, \$15.00 per course

Leaders: Angela Le Mare, John Le Mare,

Philosophy

We will study philosophy, the love of wisdom, from the classics of Socrates to the modern Bertrand Russell, including, for example, the great Australian philosophers, David Chalmers or Caroline West.

We will examine the view of the world of those intellectual giants and discover how to relate to those ideas.

This class requires no prior knowledge of this subject, only an open mind to experience the sometimes-conflicting views and a willingness to express an opinion concerning those issues.

Location: Room 1 1 Irene Street, Redcliffe

Dates: 14 Jul 2026 - 15 Sep 2026

Schedule: Weekly on Tuesday 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM

Class Fee: Members: \$2.00 per lesson, \$15.00 per course

Leaders: Bob Wilson,

Practical Photography

The best way to get better with your camera is to take it out and use it. Join a group of like-minded people who want to do just that.

This is not a course for absolute beginners. The aim is to make you a better photographer regardless of the type of camera you use.

We will be taking and critiquing our photos, experimenting with different styles and exploring the various camera functions and settings. Above all, we will challenge ourselves while striving to have more fun and achieve better results with our cameras.

Location: Room 6 1 Irene Street, Redcliffe

Dates: 17 Jul 2026 - 18 Sep 2026

Schedule: Weekly on Friday 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Class Fee: Members: \$2.00 per lesson, \$15.00 per course

Leaders: Phillip Brook,

Science and Technology

What is the impact of the James Webb Space Telescope? How does temperature affect the activities of humankind?

What are the technological developments that will mitigate climate change? Was the Golden Age of Islam also a Golden Age of Science?

This course covers widely disparate subjects in science and technology, looking in depth at a subject over a few weeks in 45–50 minute episodes. This is followed by discussion on the subject, then a short 10–15 minute video and discussion on a completely different topic.

Location: MBR South 1 Irene Street, Redcliffe

Dates: 13 Jul 2026 - 7 Sep 2026

Schedule: Fortnightly on Monday 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM

Class Fee: Members: \$2.00 per lesson, \$7.50 per course

Leaders: Stephen Baker,

The Pursuit of Happiness

This course will examine people's efforts through history to find happiness and look at Positive Psychology's contribution to this search.

Members' input will be of great importance.

Location: Room 4 1 Irene Street, Redcliffe

Dates: 14 Jul 2026 - 15 Sep 2026
Schedule: Weekly on Tuesday 8:45 AM - 10:15 AM
Class Fee: Members: \$2.00 per lesson, \$15.00 per course
Leaders: Virginia Pisani,

Travellers' Tales

Do you enjoy travel, the associated memories and sharing these? Or, do you just like to hear travel stories?

Travellers' Tales is not a tutored class; rather, Susan and Graham will coordinate a program that includes presentations about places members have visited, both near and far; presentations/discussion on just about any travel related matter; a forum for sharing members' experiences and asking questions.

Location: MBR North & South combined 1 Irene Street, Redcliffe
Dates: 20 Jul 2026 - 14 Sep 2026
Schedule: Fortnightly on Monday 9:00 AM - 10:45 AM
Class Fee: Members: \$2.00 per lesson, \$7.50 per course
Leaders: Susan Hearfield, Graham Johnson,

Understanding Law for Non-Lawyers (Friday) NO NEW MEMBERS

This course is only for students who attended classes during Term 2.
We will be continuing the remaining topics of the course this Term.
Photocopying charge \$10.00 per term.

Location: Room 5 1 Irene Street, Redcliffe
Dates: 17 Jul 2026 - 18 Sep 2026
Schedule: Weekly on Friday 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Class Fee: Members: \$2.00 per lesson, \$15.00 per course
Leaders: John Mazurkiewicz,

Understanding Law for Non-Lawyers (Wednesday) NO NEW MEMBERS

This class is only for students who attended classes during Term 1 and 2.
We will be concluding the remaining topics of the course this Term.

Location: Rooms 1 & 2 combined U3A Redcliffe
Dates: 15 Jul 2026 - 16 Sep 2026
Schedule: Weekly on Wednesday 2:30 PM - 4:00 PM
Class Fee: Members: \$2.00 per lesson, \$15.00 per course
Leaders: John Mazurkiewicz,

What on Earth - A Discussion Group

Members must contact the tutor (0404 848 616) before attempting to enrol in this course or be placed on a waiting list. Each week the class facilitator will select topics submitted by members about one or more current topics, from contemporary reputable sources, for discussion. The topics are wide ranging, but always of current importance. It is envisaged that the group will participate in an intelligent, in-depth discussion with no limit placed on where the discussion leads us. This class offers an opportunity for intelligent, balanced debate such as is quite difficult to find elsewhere, providing real mind stimulation. Participants are encouraged to put the case forward for opinions which differ from those of the majority or popular view – without fear of animosity or attack.

Location: Room 6 1 Irene Street, Redcliffe
Dates: 14 Jul 2026 - 15 Sep 2026
Schedule: Weekly on Tuesday 12:15 PM - 1:45 PM
Class Fee: Members: \$2.00 per lesson, \$15.00 per course
Leaders: Trevor Howden,

Wine and Travel

Join me as we embark on a journey of discovery into the world of wine tourism. We will cover the basics of why wine has captivated the imagination of ancient civilisations and continues to grow in popularity even today.

We will discover grape varieties, wine regions, wineries and more in Australia, Europe and the New Wine World. From the Barossa to Bordeaux, Clare Valley to Champagne, we will explore this vast fascinating topic. Basic information about wine classifications, wine labels, wine storage and more will be covered.

Location: Redcliffe Computer Club 1 Irene Street, Redcliffe

Dates: 23 Jul 2026 - 24 Sep 2026
Schedule: Fortnightly on Thursday 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM
Class Fee: Members: \$2.00 per lesson, \$7.50 per course
Leaders: Albert Hili,

Writing

Creative Writing

A class for those who enjoy writing creatively for pleasure using a range of different prompts. In each class we examine a literary device or a range of writing tips with a view to enhancing our writing skills. Participants' stories are shared within the group in an accepting and non-judgemental manner. For writers of all genres and levels. New members are very welcome.

To contact the tutor, phone or text 0404 039 768.

Location: Redcliffe Computer Club 1 Irene Street, Redcliffe

Dates: 16 Jul 2026 - 17 Sep 2026

Schedule: Fortnightly on Thursday 1:45 PM - 3:30 PM

Class Fee: Members: \$2.00 per lesson, \$7.50 per course

Leaders: Amanda McLaughlin,

Write Your Life Story

Pre-payment is the only option for this class, being via Zoom.

Would you like to write your life story? We often think that life stories are only written by people who are famous. But each of our lives and experiences are unique, and of profound interest to our families and others.

In this class we write about our lives and share and discuss our writing with our classmates. Doing this we develop our own writing as we are exposed to the approaches, styles of writing, and experiences of others.

The aim of the class is to help you to complete a life story that you will be proud of, and treasure.

Location: Zoom class via Zoom

Dates: 13 Jul 2026 - 14 Sep 2026

Schedule: Weekly on Monday 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Class Fee: Members: \$15.00 per course

Leaders: Steve Wilson,

Writing for Pleasure 1

In this class we write for our own stimulation and enjoyment. Each fortnight class members write to a set topic in a genre of their own choice. We share our work with the class in an accepting and non-critical way and discuss subject matter of interest. Join us for an interesting and enjoyable class.

Location: Room 6 1 Irene Street, Redcliffe

Dates: 15 Jul 2026 - 16 Sep 2026

Schedule: Fortnightly on Wednesday 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Class Fee: Members: \$2.00 per lesson, \$7.50 per course

Leaders: Narelle Beaumont,

Writing for Pleasure 2

Each fortnight we write to a set topic experiencing a wide variety of surprising stories for stimulation and for our own enjoyment. We share our work with the class in an accepting and non-critical way. Come along and enjoy the writing process and share your writing with others.

Members must contact the tutor prior to enrolling or going on waiting list (0413 500 419).

Location: Room 5 1 Irene Street, Redcliffe

Dates: 23 Jul 2026 - 17 Sep 2026

Schedule: Fortnightly on Thursday 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Class Fee: Members: \$2.00 per lesson, \$7.50 per course

Leaders: Charlotte Robinson,