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# Term Dates

'FA' and 'FB' represent fortnightly courses.  
THE TERM ALWAYS COMMENCES IN A 'FA' WEEK.

| OCTOBER   |                            |      |     |       |     |      |
|-----------|----------------------------|------|-----|-------|-----|------|
|           | Mon                        | Tues | Wed | Thurs | Fri | Week |
| <b>FA</b> | King's Birthday<br>Holiday | 06   | 07  | 08    | 09  | 1    |
| <b>FB</b> | 12                         | 13   | 14  | 15    | 16  | 2    |
| <b>FA</b> | 19                         | 20   | 21  | 22    | 23  | 3    |
| <b>FB</b> | 26                         | 27   | 28  | 29    | 30  | 4    |
| NOVEMBER  |                            |      |     |       |     |      |
| <b>FA</b> | 02                         | 03   | 04  | 05    | 06  | 5    |
| <b>FB</b> | 09                         | 10   | 11  | 12    | 13  | 6    |
| <b>FA</b> | 16                         | 17   | 18  | 19    | 20  | 7    |
| <b>FB</b> | 23                         | 24   | 25  | 26    | 27  | 8    |
| <b>FA</b> | 30                         |      |     |       |     | 9    |
| DECEMBER  |                            |      |     |       |     |      |
| <b>FA</b> |                            | 01   | 02  | 03    | 04  | 9    |
| <b>FB</b> | 07                         | 08   | 09  | 10    | 11  | 10   |

## Term Dates 2027

- Term 1: Monday 25 January – Thursday 25 March (9 weeks)
- Term 2: Monday 12 April – Friday 25 June (11 weeks)
- Term 3: Monday 12 July – Friday 17 September (10 weeks)
- Term 4: Tuesday 5 October – Friday 10 December (10 weeks)

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# Monday

## 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.

**Location:** Room 5

**Dates:** 12 Oct 2026 - 7 Dec 2026

**Schedule:** Weekly on Monday 8:45 AM - 10:15 AM

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

**Tutor:** Colin Pazzi (0416 520 291)

## 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.

Tutor contact:

**Location:** MBR North

**Dates:** 19 Oct 2026 - 30 Nov 2026

**Schedule:** Fortnightly on Monday 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM **(FA)**

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

**Tutors:** Rose Murphy and Jeanette Park (0409 494 265)

## Craft Workshop

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.

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

**Location:** Room 2

**Dates:** 12 Oct 2026 - 7 Dec 2026

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

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

**Tutor:** Jean Hunt (0432 107 261)

## 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.

**Location:** Room 6

**Dates:** 12 Oct 2026 - 7 Dec 2026

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

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

**Tutor:** Kathy Brackenridge (0437 070 897)

## 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

**Dates:** 19 Oct 2026 - 30 Nov 2026

**Schedule:** Fortnightly on Monday 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM **(FA)**

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

**Tutor:** Stephen Baker (0417 641 603)

## 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

**Dates:** 12 Oct 2026 - 7 Dec 2026

**Schedule:** Fortnightly on Monday 9:00 AM - 10:45 AM **(FB)**

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

**Tutors:** Susan Hearfield (0412 714 648) and Graham Johnson

## 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

**Dates:** 12 Oct 2026 - 7 Dec 2026

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

**Class Fee:** Members: \$15.00 per course

**Tutor:** Steve Wilson (0417 427 285)

## 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 2.

**Location:** Room 4

**Dates:** 12 Oct 2026 - 7 Dec 2026

**Schedule:** Fortnightly on Monday 9:15 AM - 10:15 AM **(FB)**

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

**Tutor:** Elizabeth Blomberg (0477 958 356)

## Getting Back to Computer Basics

With this course you will develop skills in Windows 10 and 11, together with Android operating systems, including computer and mobile passwords and security, creating Word documents and Excel spreadsheets and learn ways to save and backup your photos.

**Location:** Room 1

**Dates:** 12 Oct 2026 - 7 Dec 2026

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

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

**Tutor:** Bev Salisbury (0475 771 796)

## Beyond the Manuscript

Beyond the Manuscript is a beginner-friendly discussion and workshop series exploring the practical, creative, technical and business realities of modern writing and publishing.

Join us for one term or stay for the full four-term journey — each term stands on its own, so you can choose what suits you.

During Term 4, we will explore the foundations of your own book project — including what kind of book you are writing, genre, readership, structure, scope and a realistic plan for moving forward.

You may come with an idea, notes, part of a manuscript or a completed draft — or simply an interest in writing and publishing. You do not need to be actively writing to take part.

**Location:** Room 6

**Dates:** 12 Oct 2026 - 7 Dec 2026

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

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

**Tutor:** Katy More (contact: [katy@scribbly.com.au](mailto:katy@scribbly.com.au) )

## German Intermediate

For students who are interested in taking their German language skills to the next level.

There will be NO classes on Monday 12 October and Monday 9 November.

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

**Location:** Room 5

**Dates:** 19 Oct 2026 - 7 Dec 2026

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

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

**Tutor:** Beatrice Dyer von Wagenhoff (0419 741 300)

## 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

**Location:** Redcliffe Computer Club

**Dates:** 12 Oct 2026 - 7 Dec 2026

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

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

**Tutor:** Andrew Weiss (contact [anhdro@gmail.com](mailto:anhdro@gmail.com) )

## Intermediate Computer

This is an eight-week course, commencing on Monday 12 October and concluding on Monday 30 November.

Maximum of ten students.

Are you a confident computer user who might like to learn a bit more?

Come along to this class and learn some housekeeping tools and lots of hints and tips for using Windows 11 and Microsoft Edge.

Photocopying charge \$20.00.

There is no prepayment for this course.

**Location:** Room 1

**Dates:** 12 Oct 2026 - 30 Nov 2026

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

**Class Fee:** Members: \$2.00 per lesson

**Tutor:** Ruth Northcott (0438 395 043)

## Knitting

This is a small, friendly group, which welcomes knitters of all abilities.

Bring along your project and enjoy knitting with others in a relaxed atmosphere, where we can help and learn from each other.

All types of knitted objects and styles of knitting are welcome. There is also space for one or two beginners who want to learn the English-style 'throw' technique.

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

**Location:** Room 2

**Dates:** 12 Oct 2026 - 7 Dec 2026

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

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

**Tutor:** Jenny Booth (0407 660 345. Please leave a message.)

## 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

**Dates:** 12 Oct 2026 - 7 Dec 2026

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

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

**Tutor:** Eve Craddock (0417 446 034)

## 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.

**Location:** MBR North

**Dates:** 12 Oct 2026 - 7 Dec 2026

**Schedule:** Weekly on Monday 11:15 AM - 12:45 PM

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

**Tutor:** Jane Standerwick (0490 189 860)

## German Advanced

For students with advanced comprehension, speaking and listening skills of the German language.

There will be NO classes on Monday 12 October and Monday 9 November.

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

**Location:** Room 5

**Dates:** 19 Oct 2026 - 7 Dec 2026

**Schedule:** Weekly on Monday 11:45 AM - 12:45 PM

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

**Tutor:** Beatrice Dyer von Wagenhoff (0419 741 300).

## French Beginners Plus B

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.

Please contact tutor prior to enrolling.

**Location:** Room 6

**Dates:** 12 Oct 2026 - 7 Dec 2026

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

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

**Tutor:** Christine Bonner (0478 699 199)

## Japanese Intermediate

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

There will be a photocopy charge of \$1.00.

**Location:** Room 4

**Dates:** 12 Oct 2026 - 7 Dec 2026

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

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

**Tutor:** Seng Hwa Kim Park

## 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

**Dates:** 12 Oct 2026 - 7 Dec 2026

**Schedule:** Weekly on Monday 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM

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

**Tutor:** Hazel Jones (3283 2552)

## Pastels

A class suitable for beginners through to experienced artists. The tutor and other class members will provide help and support as required.

This course will commence on Monday 19 October.

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

**Location:** MBR South

**Dates:** 19 Oct 2026 - 7 Dec 2026

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

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

**Tutor:** Anne Burton (0431 695 161)

## 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.

**Location:** Redcliffe Computer Club

**Dates:** 12 Oct 2026 - 7 Dec 2026

**Schedule:** Weekly on Monday 12:45 PM - 2:30 PM

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

**Tutor:** Colin Ellicombe (0416 807 170) **Assistant Tutor:** Shirley Duncan

## Introduction to Android Phones

Are you having difficulty coming to terms with the technology of Android Smartphones? Join me for a four-week class to work through how to use the phone (calls, contacts, messages), download apps, take photographs, and personalising your settings, etc.

There will be a photocopying charge of \$2.50 for the handout.

This class does not cover Apple phone use.

**Location:** Room 1

**Dates:** 12 Oct 2026 - 2 Nov 2026

**Schedule:** Weekly on Monday 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM

**Class Fee:** Members: \$2.00 per lesson

**Tutor:** Ruth Northcott

## Cryptic Crosswords - ABC for All

Cryptic crosswords make absolutely no sense to beginners. My aim is to demystify the process.

Over the course of the term, you will learn the rules and methods applied in cryptic crossword solving in a fun and relaxed environment.

This course is suitable for beginners, or those who have dipped their toes into the world of cryptic solving but would like to learn more.

Please bring a pen, pencil, eraser and an A4 folder to hold the weekly handouts.

There will be a one-off payment of \$4 per term to cover printing costs.

I am looking forward to seeing you there.

**Location:** Room 5

**Dates:** 12 Oct 2026 - 7 Dec 2026

**Schedule:** Weekly on Monday 1:15 PM - 2:45 PM

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

**Tutor:** Jacqueline Batticciotto (0447 021 823)

## 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.

**Location:** Room 4

**Dates:** 12 Oct 2026 - 7 Dec 2026

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

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

**Tutor:** Jane Standerwick (0490 189 860)

## Discovering the Planet Through Geography

Term 4 will consist of a new series of geographical study, as listed below.

Course title: STUDIES IN HUMAN GEOGRAPHY.

1. The geography of developed and less developed countries on the planet:
  - Patterns and characteristics of the rich and poor nations of the world.
  - Examination of pathways to development for all countries.
2. Themes in geography of cities:
  - Distribution of retail land use in large cities.
  - Land use in cities of industrial areas
  - Understanding the urban land use characteristics in the Redcliffe Peninsula.

**Location:** MBR North

**Dates:** 12 Oct 2026 - 7 Dec 2026

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

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

**Tutor:** Ian Ogston (0490 127 776)

## French Intermediate A

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.

**Location:** Room 6

**Dates:** 12 Oct 2026 - 7 Dec 2026

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

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

**Tutor:** Anne-Marie Butt (0401 534 523)

## 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

**Location:** Room 1

**Dates:** 12 Oct 2026 - 7 Dec 2026

**Schedule:** Weekly on Monday 2:15 PM - 3:45 PM

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

**Tutor:** Bryn Samuel (0406 531 577).

## Take Your Pick Guitar

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:

**Location:** Room 2

**Dates:** 12 Oct 2026 - 7 Dec 2026

**Schedule:** Weekly on Monday 3:30 PM - 5:00 PM

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

**Tutor:** Michael Cooper (0403 235 263)

## Sunset Walk

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.

**Location:** Meeting point is advised via weekly email.

**Dates:** 12 Oct 2026 - 7 Dec 2026

**Schedule:** Weekly on Monday 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM

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

**Tutor:** Sue Taylor (0438 756 688)

## Tuesday

### 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

**Dates:** 6 Oct 2026 - 8 Dec 2026

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

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

**Tutor:** Patricia Moore (0419 091 835)

### 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.

**Location:** MBR North

**Dates:** 6 Oct 2026 - 8 Dec 2026

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

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

**Tutor:** Lorraine Turner (0400 150 651) **Assistant Tutor:** Judy Walford

### Remembering Facts

By the use of cards and Mind Maps (subject diagrams), participants learn to recall details. Any lists can be mastered by adding in the four "List Helps", as well. This course will be useful for students, travellers and others.

This course will run for six weeks. There will be no prepayments for this course.

**Location:** Room 4

**Dates:** 6 Oct 2026 - 10 Nov 2026

**Schedule:** Weekly on Tuesday 8:45 AM - 10:15 AM

**Class Fee:** Members: \$2.00 per lesson

**Tutor:** Virginia Pisani

### 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

**Dates:** 6 Oct 2026 - 8 Dec 2026

**Schedule:** Weekly on Tuesday 9:00 AM - 10:15 AM

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

**Tutor:** Graham Norman (0413 424 765)

## 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

**Dates:** 6 Oct 2026 - 8 Dec 2026

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

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

**Tutor:** Bob Wilson (0418 249 907)

## 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

**Location:** MBR South

**Dates:** 6 Oct 2026 - 8 Dec 2026

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

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

**Tutor:** Gayl Pollard (0421 725 427 - text message only).

## French Intermediate B

The course will involve further teaching of grammar and develop oral participation and writing.

Texts related to French society, major events and major contributors now and in the past will be provided.

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.

**Location:** Room 5

**Dates:** 6 Oct 2026 - 8 Dec 2026

**Schedule:** Weekly on Tuesday 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM

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

**Tutor:** Anne-Marie Butt (0401 534 523)

## 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

**Dates:** 6 Oct 2026 - 8 Dec 2026

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

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

**Tutor:** Marie Gilmour (0432 164 194)

## Guitar Gathering

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. Please contact tutor prior to enrolling.

**Location:** Room 6

**Dates:** 6 Oct 2026 - 8 Dec 2026

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

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

**Tutor:** Graham Norman (0413 424 765)

## Italian Intermediate

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.

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

**Location:** Room 1

**Dates:** 6 Oct 2026 - 8 Dec 2026

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

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

**Tutor:** Louise Gallagher (0400 419 177).

## Yoga Beginners

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.’

**Location:** CWA Hall, Redcliffe Esplanade, Redcliffe

**Dates:** 6 Oct 2026 - 8 Dec 2026

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

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

**Tutor:** Di Pelin

## 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

**Dates:** 6 Oct 2026 - 8 Dec 2026

**Schedule:** Weekly on Tuesday 11:45 AM - 12:45 PM

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

**Tutor:** Cornelia Holmes

## Japanese for Travellers

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

**Location:** Room 4

**Dates:** 6 Oct 2026 - 8 Dec 2026

**Schedule:** Weekly on Tuesday 11:45 AM - 12:45 PM

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

**Tutor:** Miyuki Harui-Philp (0455 503 776)

## 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!

There will be no class on Tuesday 3 November. This course concludes on Tuesday 24 November. There will be no prepayments for this course.

Members must contact the tutor/assistant tutor prior to enrolling or going on the waiting list.

**Location:** MBR South

**Dates:** 6 Oct 2026 - 24 Nov 2026

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

**Class Fee:** Members: \$2.00 per lesson

**Tutor:** Lynne Padget (0407 749 817) **Assistant Tutor** Rose Gray (0412 028 706)

## What on Earth - A Discussion Group

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.

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

**Location:** Room 6

**Dates:** 6 Oct 2026 - 8 Dec 2026

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

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

**Tutor:** Trevor Howden (0404 848 616) **Assistant Tutor:** Lenore McDonald

## Basic Fun with Watercolour - Class 1

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

**Location:** Room 1

**Dates:** 6 Oct 2026 - 8 Dec 2026

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

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

**Tutor:** Jenny Holmes (0401 407 744).

## Chair Yoga 2

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:** CWA Hall Redcliffe Esplanade, Redcliffe

**Dates:** 6 Oct 2026 - 8 Dec 2026

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

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

**Tutor:** Anne Murrell (text 0424 191 244)

## 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

**Dates:** 6 Oct 2026 - 8 Dec 2026

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

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

**Tutor:** Albert Hili (0478 630 490) **Assistant Tutor:** Jean-Paul Franzidis

## 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.

**Location:** Room 4

**Dates:** 6 Oct 2026 - 8 Dec 2026

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

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

**Tutor:** Ann Bailey (0403 774 488)

## 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

**Dates:** 6 Oct 2026 - 8 Dec 2026

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

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

**Tutor:** Jan Kersnovske (0430 149 396) **Assistant Tutor:** Anne Howden

## Japanese Advanced

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

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

**Location:** Room 5

**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

**Tutor:** Masue Shipton (0491 115 833)

## Floor Yoga 2

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:** CWA Hall Redcliffe Esplanade, Redcliffe

**Dates:** 6 Oct 2026 - 8 Dec 2026

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

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

**Tutor:** Anne Murrell (text 0424 191 244)

## 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.

**Location:** Room 2

**Dates:** 6 Oct 2026 - 8 Dec 2026

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

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

**Tutor:** Anna Aczel (0435 725 559).

## 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

**Dates:** 6 Oct 2026 - 8 Dec 2026

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

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

**Tutor:** David Ralph (0407 116 777) **Assistant Tutors:** John Northcott, Kevin Duffy

## Your Gig - A Practical Musical Journey

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.

Members must contact the tutor before enrolling or going on the waiting list

**Location:** MBR South

**Dates:** 6 Oct 2026 - 8 Dec 2026

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

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

**Tutor:** Jeffrey Pedersen (0424 553 551).

## Basic Fun with Watercolour - Class 2

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

**Location:** Room 1

**Dates:** 6 Oct 2026 - 8 Dec 2026

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

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

**Tutor:** Jenny Holmes (0401 407 744)

## Wednesday

### 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.

**Location:** MBR North

**Dates:** 7 Oct 2026 - 9 Dec 2026

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

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

**Tutors:** John Dixon (0409 709 826) and Jean-Louis Durand

### Antiques and Collectables

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

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

**Location:** Room 6

**Dates:** 7 Oct 2026 - 2 Dec 2026

**Schedule:** Fortnightly on Wednesday 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (FA)

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

**Tutor:** Michelle Winslade (0423 375 700).

### Introduction to Artificial Intelligence

NEW STUDENTS ONLY

This course will run for five weeks, commencing on Wednesday 11 November.

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

**Dates:** 11 Nov 2026 - 9 Dec 2026

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

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

**Tutor:** Simon Protheroe (0412 741 012)

## 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

**Dates:** 7 Oct 2026 - 9 Dec 2026

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

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

**Tutor:** Colleen Carmody (0419 255 350)

## 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.

**Location:** Room 2

**Dates:** 7 Oct 2026 - 9 Dec 2026

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

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

**Tutor:** Louise Stratton (0413 638 388)

## 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

**Dates:** 14 Oct 2026 - 9 Dec 2026

**Schedule:** Fortnightly on Wednesday 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (FB)

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

**Tutor:** Narelle Beaumont

## 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:** 14 Oct 2026 - 9 Dec 2026

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

**Class Fee:** Members: \$2.00 per lesson

**Tutor:** Deborah Lloyd (0413 298 247)

## 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.

**Location:** Room 4

**Dates:** 7 Oct 2026 - 9 Dec 2026

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

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

**Tutor:** Ann Bailey (0403 774 488)

## 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

**Dates:** 7 Oct 2026 - 2 Dec 2026

**Schedule:** Fortnightly on Wednesday 10:30 AM - 12 noon **(FA)**

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

**Tutor:** Jean-Louis Durand (email: [djeanlouis763@gmail.com](mailto:djeanlouis763@gmail.com) )

## Floor Yoga 1

There will be no prepayment for this course.

This course will commence on Wednesday 14 October.

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.

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**Location:** MBR South

**Dates:** 14 Oct 2026 - 9 Dec 2026

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

**Class Fee:** Members: \$2.00 per lesson

**Tutor:** Deborah Lloyd (0413 298 247)

## French Intermediate Reading

During each class we take turns reading out aloud in French then interpreting in English. We are about to complete reading 'Le petit prince' and the class has chosen as our next book 'Les Aventures d'Alice au pays des merveilles'. The latter will be commenced sometime during Term 4. The texts that we use are in both French and English and are called Parallel Texts. The bilingual material is set side by side in two columns so that when you encounter a word or phrase that you don't understand, you will have immediate access with a mere glance. It's a fun way to continue your learning of the French language.

Interested potential students should call the tutor for inclusion on the student list for the start date of the next book. The Amazon Australia price for this book is \$28.42.

**Location:** MBR North

**Dates:** 14 Oct 2026 - 9 Dec 2026

**Schedule:** Fortnightly on Wednesday 10:30 AM - 11:45 AM **(FB)**

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

**Tutor:** Robert Ward (0466 974 327)

## Rock 'N Roll Dance Basics

This course will commence on Wednesday 14 October.

There will be NO prepayments for this course.

No experience necessary; rock and roll lessons aimed at the complete beginner.

Let us have some fun whilst giving both the mind and the body a gentle workout to some slow to medium rock and roll tunes from the 50s and 60s.

Let's enjoy the music and warm up using the '4-step' footwork, before partnering up and completing some basic jive moves. Classes will rotate participants, so there is no need to bring a partner. Participants are welcome to be either a lead or a follow.

There will be no classes on Wednesday 18 November and Wednesday 25 November.

Tutor contact: 0488 647 895

**Location:** CWA Hall Redcliffe Esplanade, Redcliffe

**Dates:** 14 Oct 2026 - 9 Dec 2026

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

**Class Fee:** Members: \$4.00 per lesson

**Tutor:** Misty Avery

## 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

**Dates:** 7 Oct 2026 - 9 Dec 2026

**Schedule:** Weekly on Wednesday 10:45 AM - 12:15 PM

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

**Tutor** Greg McGrath **Assistant Tutor:** Bev Hauser

## 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

**Dates:** 7 Oct 2026 - 9 Dec 2026

**Schedule:** Weekly on Wednesday 10:45 AM - 12:45 PM

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

**Tutor:** Colleen Carmody (0419 255 350)

## Photography for Beginners

This is a beginners' course and will cover the basics of what makes a photo and how to use these basics to take better photos.

We will look at camera settings and what makes your camera work. During the course we will look at the various options for taking photos, including cameras, tablets and phones. We will discuss the best settings to use for different styles of photos, including action, wildlife and people. We will look at example photos and critique them to see how we can improve. We will include a brief outline of post processing and photo presentation methods.

**Location:** Room 6

**Dates:** 7 Oct 2026 - 9 Dec 2026

**Schedule:** Weekly on Wednesday 11:15 AM - 12:45 PM

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

**Tutor:** Ray Chapman (0491 127 656)

## Mah Jong Beginners & Intermediate

### 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.

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

**Location:** MBR South

**Dates:** 7 Oct 2026 - 9 Dec 2026

**Schedule:** Weekly on Wednesday 11:45 AM - 2:00 PM

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

**Tutors:** Susan Newton, Sheila Smith (0421 341 789)

## Tai Chi Class 2

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:** 7 Oct 2026 - 9 Dec 2026

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

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

**Tutor:** Christine Leong Weiss (0432 927 409)

## French Novel Reading

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 individual member's skill levels.

The current novel is Les cerfs-volants by Romain Gary who has won the prestigious Prix Goncourt on two occasions. This was published in 1980, and the reading level is regarded as 'advanced' at the C1 level of CEFR.

**Location:** U3A Library

**Dates:** 7 Oct 2026 - 9 Dec 2026

**Schedule:** Weekly on Wednesday 12 noon - 1:15 PM

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

**Tutor:** Robert Ward (0466 974 327)

## Patchwork and Quilting

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

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

**Location:** MBR North

**Dates:** 14 Oct 2026 - 9 Dec 2026

**Schedule:** Fortnightly on Wednesday 12:15 PM - 3:30 PM **(FB)**

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

**Tutor:** Velma Bennett (0404 066 419). **Assistant Tutor:** Terry Keam

## 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.

**Location:** MBR North

**Dates:** 7 Oct 2026 - 2 Dec 2026

**Schedule:** Fortnightly on Wednesday 12:30 PM - 3:00 PM **(FA)**

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

**Tutor:** Pat Humphreys (3284 0435) **Assistant Tutor:** Judy Parker (0421 765 758)

## Let's Play...CARDS!

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!

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

**Location:** Rooms 1 & 2

**Dates:** 7 Oct 2026 - 9 Dec 2026

**Schedule:** Weekly on Wednesday 12:30 PM - 2:15 PM

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

**Tutor:** Sue Ferris (0438 933 447) **Assistant Tutor:** Liz Pieniek

## 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.

**Location:** Room 4

**Dates:** 7 Oct 2026 - 2 Dec 2026

**Schedule:** Fortnightly on Wednesday 12:45 PM - 2:15 PM (FA)

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

**Tutor:** Karen Mills (0403 435 865)

## Italian for Travellers

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

**Location:** Room 5

**Dates:** 7 Oct 2026 - 9 Dec 2026

**Schedule:** Weekly on Wednesday 1:00 PM - 2:15 PM

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

**Tutor:** Louise Gallagher (0400 419 177) **Assistant Tutor:** Suzy Brownlow

## 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.

Looking forward to meeting you and making music together!

Members must contact Jane McShane prior to enrolling or going on waiting list.

**Location:** Room 6

**Dates:** 7 Oct 2026 - 9 Dec 2026

**Schedule:** Weekly on Wednesday 1:15 PM - 2:30 PM

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

**Tutors:** Valerie Huston, Jane McShane (text only to 0419 026 421).

## Ancient History - Ancient Greece: The Foundation of Western Civilisation

This course will commence on Wednesday 21 October.

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.

**Location:** MBR South

**Dates:** 21 Oct 2026 - 9 Dec 2026

**Schedule:** Weekly on Wednesday 2:15 PM - 3:45 PM

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

**Tutor:** Nigel Clark (0400 292 548)

## 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

**Dates:** 7 Oct 2026 - 9 Dec 2026

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

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

**Tutor:** Louise Gallagher (0400 419 177) **Assistant Tutor:** Margaret Bardon

## 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 you are 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

**Location:** Room 6

**Dates:** 7 Oct 2026 - 9 Dec 2026

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

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

**Tutors:** Valerie Huston, Jane McShane (text only to 0419 026 421)

## The Hidden History of the Military

Most people think military history is about wars and battles. In reality, it is equally about people, traditions, inventions and ideas that have shaped everyday life.

This relaxed discussion course explores everything from the origins of familiar sayings and military customs to the evolution of tanks, uniforms, navigation, symbols of remembrance and the remarkable stories behind them. Together we'll uncover why the military does things the way it does—and how those traditions continue to influence society today.

Suitable for anyone with an interest in history. No military experience or prior knowledge is needed.

**Location:** Room 4

**Dates:** 7 Oct 2026 - 9 Dec 2026

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

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

**Tutor:** AJ Clancy (0450 218 423)

## The History of Country Music

We will be using as subject material the Ken Burns documentary series on country music that chronicles the history of this uniquely American art form, focussing on the biographies of the fascinating characters who created it.

Filled with memorable moments and interviews with over eighty country music artists, it weaves an unforgettable story that is both intimate and sweeping in the Ken Burns style. Country music has changed over the decades, so we start in the southern churches and thanks to radio and television, we end in the 2026. The material includes subtitles.

**Location:** Rooms 1 & 2

**Dates:** 7 Oct 2026 - 9 Dec 2026

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

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

**Tutor:** Sam O'Neill (0410 021 030)

## Sunset Walk

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.

**Location:** Meeting point is advised via weekly email.

**Dates:** 7 Oct 2026 - 9 Dec 2026

**Schedule:** Weekly on Wednesday 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM

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

**Tutor:** Sue Taylor (0438 756 688)

# Thursday

## Classical Music Appreciation

This course will commence on Thursday 15 October.

The course 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

**Dates:** 15 Oct 2026 - 10 Dec 2026

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

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

**Tutor:** Barry Montague (0438 848 367)

## 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

**Dates:** 8 Oct 2026 - 10 Dec 2026

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

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

**Tutor:** Christine Rutten (0432 718 478)

## 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.

**Location:** Room 5

**Dates:** 15 Oct 2026 - 10 Dec 2026

**Schedule:** Fortnightly on Thursday 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (FB)

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

**Tutor:** Charlotte Robinson (0413 500 419)

## Circle Dancing

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:** 8 Oct 2026 - 3 Dec 2026

**Schedule:** Fortnightly on Thursday 9:15 AM - 10:15 AM (FA)

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

**Tutor:** Zoe Fitzpatrick (any queries, text Anne Perkins 0409 619 651)

## 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

**Dates:** 8 Oct 2026 - 10 Dec 2026

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

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

**Tutor:** Greg McGrath (0417 783 406)

## 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

**Dates:** 8 Oct 2026 - 10 Dec 2026

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

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

**Tutor:** John Foster (0437 339 948) **Assistant Tutor:** Muriel Miller

## 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.

**Location:** Room 4

**Dates:** 15 Oct 2026 - 10 Dec 2026

**Schedule:** Fortnightly on Thursday 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (FB)

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

**Tutor:** Karen Mills (0403 435 865)

## Qi Gong

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:** 8 Oct 2026 - 10 Dec 2026

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

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

**Tutor:** Susie Bedford (0422 587 826) **Assistant Tutor:** Glenys McIntosh

## 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.

**Location:** MBR North & South combined

**Dates:** 8 Oct 2026 - 10 Dec 2026

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

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

**Tutor:** Di Pelin (0418 758 494)

## Australian Royalty? (Australia's Convict Past)

This course will commence on Thursday 22 October.

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.

**Location:** Room 6

**Dates:** 22 Oct 2026 - 10 Dec 2026

**Schedule:** Weekly on Thursday 11:00 AM - 12:15 PM

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

**Tutor:** Cheryl Willis (0411 162 900)

## Wine and Travel

During term 4, this course will take place weekly over **THREE LESSONS ONLY** on 8 October, 15 October, 22 October. There will be no prepayments for this course.

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

**Dates:** 8 Oct 2026 - 22 Oct 2026

**Schedule:** Weekly on Thursday 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM

**Class Fee:** Members: \$2.00 per lesson

**Tutor:** Albert Hili (0478 630 490)

## 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

**Dates:** 8 Oct 2026 - 10 Dec 2026

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

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

**Tutor:** Kathy Brackenridge (0437 070 897)

## 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

**Dates:** 8 Oct 2026 - 10 Dec 2026

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

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

**Tutor:** Gina Stanton (Tutor contact: 0405 172 388)

## German Beginners Plus

Beginners class suitable for students with some knowledge of the language. The class focuses mostly on reading and conversations.

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

**Location:** Room 5

**Dates:** 8 Oct 2026 - 10 Dec 2026

**Schedule:** Weekly on Thursday 11:45 AM - 12:45 PM

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

**Tutor:** Cornelia Holmes (0406 612 944)

## 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

**Dates:** 8 Oct 2026 - 3 Dec 2026

**Schedule:** Fortnightly on Thursday 12:30 PM - 2:00 PM **(FA)**

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

**Tutor:** Greg Anderson (0421 632 412)

## Dungeons and Dragons

Dungeons and Dragons is a collaborative tabletop, role-playing game, where players create unique characters and embark on imaginative adventures guided by a storyteller, called the Dungeon Master.

Instead of following a fixed script, the story unfolds through player choices, dice rolls and creative problem-solving, blending strategy, improvisation and teamwork.

Set in fantasy worlds filled with magic, monsters and mysteries, Dungeons and Dragons allows players to explore, battle and role-play using their imagination.

Requirements: paper, pencil, eraser, Dragons and Dungeons dice set (available to borrow)

**Location:** Room 5

**Dates:** 8 Oct 2026 - 10 Dec 2026

**Schedule:** Weekly on Thursday 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM

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

**Tutor:** Michael Daczynski (0421 713 478)

## 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

**Dates:** 8 Oct 2026 - 10 Dec 2026

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

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

**Tutors:** Angela Le Mare and John Le Mare (0411 138 650)

## Gardens and National Parks of the World

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.

All new members please contact tutor.

**Location:** Redcliffe Computer Club

**Dates:** 15 Oct 2026 - 10 Dec 2026

**Schedule:** Fortnightly on Thursday 1:15 PM - 2:45 PM **(FB)**

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

**Tutor:** Julia Gardner (0438 445 818)

## 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 the tutor prior to enrolling or going on waiting list.

**Location:** MBR North

**Dates:** 8 Oct 2026 - 10 Dec 2026

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

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

**Tutor:** Gayl Pollard (text only on 0421 725 427) **Assistant Tutor:** Marianne Prell

## 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.

**Location:** Redcliffe Computer Club

**Dates:** 8 Oct 2026 - 3 Dec 2026

**Schedule:** Fortnightly on Thursday 1:45 PM - 3:30 PM **(FA)**

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

**Tutor:** Amanda McLaughlin (0404 039 768)

## Napoleonic Warfare

An in-depth look at the Napoleonic period and wars, culminating in miniature model battles. NEW STUDENTS ONLY.

**Location:** MBR South

**Dates:** 8 Oct 2026 - 10 Dec 2026

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

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

**Tutor:** Charles Matheson (0411 570 234)

## Friday

### 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.

**Location:** Meeting point is advised via weekly email

**Dates:** 9 Oct 2026 - 11 Dec 2026

**Schedule:** Weekly on Friday 6:00 AM - 7:30 AM

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

**Tutor:** Sue Taylor (0438 756 688)

### 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 Eunice Rienecker prior to enrolling or going on the waiting list.

**Location:** MBR North & South combined

**Dates:** 9 Oct 2026 - 11 Dec 2026

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

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

**Tutor:** Eunice Rienecker

**Assistant Tutors:** Maureen King, Julie Lindsay, Helen Flanagan, Hiromi Kimoto

### 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.

**Location:** Room 4

**Dates:** 9 Oct 2026 - 11 Dec 2026

**Schedule:** Weekly on Friday 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM

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

**Tutor:** Jane Standerwick (0490 189 860)

## 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

**Dates:** 9 Oct 2026 - 11 Dec 2026

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

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

**Tutor:** Phillip Brook (0418 287 866)

## 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.

During term 4, we shall study "Hamlet" and "Macbeth".

**Location:** Rooms 1 & 2 combined

**Dates:** 9 Oct 2026 - 11 Dec 2026

**Schedule:** Weekly on Friday 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM

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

**Tutor:** Dan Stalker (0437 348 112)

## You Be the Judge: Justice on Trial

This is a six-week course commencing Friday 10 October 2026

There will be no prepayments for this course.

No legal knowledge is required.

Would you have reached the same decision?

This is a discussion course, not a law lecture. Come prepared to question, debate and perhaps even change your mind.

Before discovering what the courts actually decided, you'll hear the evidence, consider the competing arguments and decide each case for yourself.

Using famous Australian and overseas cases—including George Pell, Kathleen Folbigg, Lionel Murphy and other controversial legal decisions - we'll hear the evidence, debate the issues and decide each case before discovering how the courts actually ruled.

**Location:** Room 5

**Dates:** 9 Oct 2026 - 13 Nov 2026

**Schedule:** Weekly on Friday 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM

**Class Fee:** Members: \$2.00 per lesson

**Tutor:** John Mazurkiewicz (0400 799 496)

### **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 16 October, and Friday 20 November.

There is no prepayment for this class.

**Location:** Room 5

**Dates:** 16 Oct 2026 - 20 Nov 2026

**Schedule:** Monthly, third Friday 10:45 AM - 11:45 AM

**Class Fee:** Members: \$2.00 per lesson

**Tutor:** Branka Mustur (0467 662 323)

### **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.

**Location:** Room 4

**Dates:** 9 Oct 2026 - 11 Dec 2026

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

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

**Tutor:** Jane Standerwick (0490 189 860)

### **Turn Back Time**

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

This term, we shall investigate Victorian slums, 1850 -1900.

**Location:** Rooms 1 & 2 combined

**Dates:** 9 Oct 2026 - 11 Dec 2026

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

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

**Tutor:** Dan Stalker (0437 348 112)

### **German for Travellers**

This course will commence on Friday 16 October.

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

There will be a \$3.00 photocopy charge for this course.

**Location:** Room 6

**Dates:** 16 Oct 2026 - 11 Dec 2026

**Schedule:** Weekly on Friday 11:15 AM - 12:30 PM

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

**Tutor:** Kathy Brackenridge (0437 070 897)

## Topics in Artificial Intelligence

This course will run for five weeks, commencing on Friday 13 November.

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

**Dates:** 13 Nov 2026 - 11 Dec 2026

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

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

**Tutor:** Simon Protheroe (0412 741 012)

## Mah Jong Advanced

A fascinating ancient Chinese game. We follow U3A rules only.

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

**Location:** MBR South

**Dates:** 9 Oct 2026 - 11 Dec 2026

**Schedule:** Weekly on Friday 11:30 AM - 1:45 PM

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

**Tutor:** Christine Van der Boon (0421 640 811) **Assistant Tutor:** Lorrie McNamara

## Beginners Ukulele Bootcamp

In term 4, our beginners group will consolidate the chords learnt last term; Am7 and C6 (2 names for the open chord), Am, C, C7, Cmaj7, F, G and G7. We shall also continue working on strum patterns, picking patterns and picking melody

No absolute beginners will be accepted until term 1, 2027, but there are a few term 4 places available for returning members or members with some prior ukulele experience.

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

Please contact the tutor before enrolling in the course or being placed on the waiting list.

**Location:** Room 5

**Dates:** 9 Oct 2026 - 11 Dec 2026

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

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

**Tutor:** Keryn Henderson (0431 963 556)

## Crochet

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.

**Location:** Room 2

**Dates:** 9 Oct 2026 - 11 Dec 2026

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

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

**Tutor:** Annette Kitzelmann (0419 728 884).

## 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.

**Location:** Room 4

**Dates:** 9 Oct 2026 - 11 Dec 2026

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

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

**Tutor:** Jane Standerwick (0490 189 860)

## 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

**Dates:** 9 Oct 2026 - 11 Dec 2026

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

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

**Tutor:** Barry Hogan (0437 994 180)

## 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

**Location:** Room 6

**Dates:** 9 Oct 2026 - 11 Dec 2026

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

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

**Tutors:** Marcia Bateman and Linda Birch (0455 157 507).

## 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.

This course will conclude for term 4 on Friday 4 December.

**Location:** MBR North & South combined

**Dates:** 9 Oct 2026 - 4 Dec 2026

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

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

**Tutor:** Jeff O'Sullivan (0447 779 877) **Assistant Tutor:** Carol Bailey

## **Building on Beginners Ukulele Bootcamp**

In term 4, the Building on Beginners group will consolidate the chords learnt last term - Am7, C6, A, Am, A7, C, C7, Cmaj7, D, Dm, D7, E7, Em7, F, G and G7. We might also introduce a few new chords. Work will continue on strum patterns, picking patterns, picking melody and preparing for barre chords.

Suitable for players with soprano, concert or tenor ukuleles.

Please let Keryn know if you are left-handed.

Please contact the tutor before enrolling in the course or being placed on the waiting list.

**Location:** Room 5

**Dates:** 9 Oct 2026 - 11 Dec 2026

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

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

**Tutor:** Keryn Henderson (0431 963 556)

# NOTES