



U3A BERMAGUI NEWSLETTER

University of the Third Age in Bermagui

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Term 4, 2013
September



Registration Day
is at the
Country Club on
Thursday 3 Oct
from
10am to 12noon



AGM
Wed 13 November
2pm—4pm
Country Club
Auditorium

Term 4
Monday 8 Oct
to Friday 20 Dec

From the President

Another year going by so quickly! The 4th, and final term has many new classes on offer that will enhance quality of life in the Bermagui area. Thanks to Dawn Hollins for putting together such a diverse and interesting collection of courses and thanks to the course leaders who offer their time and expertise.

You will see our **timetable** page has changed. We now list the general location of the classes (e.g. Bermagui), rather than the venue. This is to ensure members contact their class leader at Registration Day or by phone to get the venue information, as the venue can change after going to press.

There is also a **computer survey** insert. Please complete it and return it by snail mail or at Registration Day. We need to know about computer competency, so we can apply for grants and provide the best courses for you. Make the effort to fill it out. Thanks!

We have enclosed **nomination forms** for our Annual General Meeting. This will be on Wednesday 13 November 2pm-4pm at the Country Club. We will have to elect a new President and Treasurer, as the 3 year time limit will be up. This is a major turnover and we

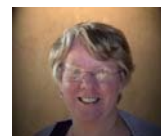
need new Committee members who can take on specific roles, in particular, Publicity Officer, Community Liaison Officer and Photo Archivist. Anyone interested in being on the Committee please contact me or the Secretary, Rosemary Knight, as soon as possible. We need you!

Remember U3A runs on the goodwill and voluntary efforts of our community, for our community. Members offer courses to share their knowledge and expertise. It is a brilliant concept. If you don't wish to offer a course yourself, you can share the workload by going on the Committee. Fill out the nomination form and send it through by mail. You can observe a Committee meeting before you decide. Committee Members must be on email.

All our course leaders, we appreciate you! There will be a BBQ to thank you at Lois' place at Cuttagee on Saturday 30th November. More information will come your way by email.

Our next Registration Day is Thursday 3 October 10am—12pm at the Bermagui Country Club. See you there!

Kerry



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Courses for Term 4

French

This is a continuing class. New members would need to have some facility with the French language. Cost \$1 covering hire of room and some printing.

Book Chat Narooma

Read, talk, laugh, think! Informal get together at Narooma Library to discuss books on a different theme each month. New members welcome.

Film and Lunch

Are you interested in coming to a good film once a month? Meet at the Kinema in Narooma at 10am on the first Monday of each month. Details of the movie and lunch will be phoned or emailed beforehand. Movie is \$10 per person and lunch at own cost. New members welcome.

Watercolour painting

This course is designed for beginners to advanced artists. Jenny will teach the basics of watercolour painting, including the best materials to use and the various techniques that can be applied.

Classical Music Appreciation

Malcolm is an informed guide who will lead you on an exploration of classical music in the relaxed comfort of his home. Prepare to be challenged!

Oil Painting

This is a continuing course but new members are welcome. Learn to use oil paints with local artist and teacher, Rona Walker. Costs for materials.

Advanced Colloquial Italian

This is a continuing class, new members would need to have some knowledge of the Italian language. Textbook required (\$25). Written work encouraged and corrected in class. Gold coin donation to cover booking fee and photocopying material used in class. Tea/coffee and refreshments provided.

Computer Group

This course covers subjects such as internet surfing and emails, photo handling, file handling, hardware such as external hard drives, flash drives, how to use Microsoft Word, Excel, Power Point, video, slideshows etc. We will also handle problems and individual preferences. Cost \$2.

Travel Tales

Travel in an armchair to exotic places through the stories, photos, movies and artefacts of those who have been there and want to share their experiences. Share your own experiences as a traveller to an appreciative audience. Coffee, cake and camaraderie in Bermagui on alternate Wednesdays. Cost \$2

Spanish

With an emphasis on group conversation, this course will teach the basics of the Spanish language. If you want to learn the third-most popular language in the world (after Mandarin and English), here is an opportunity to do so. Cost \$2

Art History

This popular continuing course is led by well-known artist and teacher, Rona Walker. This term the focus will be on French Painters. Cost \$2

Mac Users Group

This is a learning and support group for owners of Macintosh computers. We will explore iPhoto, iMovie, make movies and burn DVDs, learn how to use eBay and share information. Bring your MacBook and dongle.

Book Chat Bermagui

Get together with other readers once a month to talk about books - fiction and non-fiction. Discussions often lead to interesting subjects. Choose to talk or just listen.

Linguistics - The Science of Language

This term we will continue to look at the origins and development of the English language with particular reference to the early Middle English period. Cost will be \$1 per session to cover room hire and photocopying. Writing materials are needed but no other special equipment or materials other than your brains are required.

Stitchers Plus

For all needleworkers, knitting and crochet, and any small handcrafts. Join our small friendly group and work on your own project. We also share our skills and knowledge so there is always something new to learn. Beginners welcome. Participants supply their own materials. Sewing machines are not available.

NEW Courses

So you want to build a Harbour Bridge?

Is the Sydney Harbour Bridge one of your favourite Aussie icons? If so, then a rollicking yarn encompassing Greenway, Bradfield, De Groot and Lang will interest you. The story will cover the history, design, construction and official opening of this mighty structure. 81 years old and still going strong - which of us can make the same claim? Gold coin donation.

"Out of This World" at the Seaside Fair

We know the theme, now all we need is a team of enthusiastic members to brainstorm ideas and share practical skills and experience to help prepare next year's U3A parade entry, information stand and materials. This year's Seaside Fair effort was modest and fun. Let's aim to be sensational in 2014!

How to Have a Good Old Age

Suzanne and River are Reiki Practitioners with a passion for helping others to maintain their physical and mental health. Their course will focus on psychological health as well as diet, exercise, rest, hobbies and friendship.

Storm Safety Awareness

Choose the date that suits you best to learn about the role of the State Emergency Service and how to prepare for a major weather event and its aftermath. Know what help is available and how to access it.



Rona's Oil Painting class has an enthusiastic following

Understanding Electricity

All you ever wanted to know about electricity but were too embarrassed to ask. Batteries versus mains. Solar power and more. Cost \$2.

Morals and Ethics

Have you ever wondered about the content of Ethics classes in schools? Let's try it ourselves! If kids can do it, so can we. Kerry has obtained one of the resource books for Ethics classes. Let's play with it, work through some of the dilemmas and learn as we go. Of course, we'll be adults (sometimes!). No extra reading required. Just bring your brain. Gold coin donation for printing, room hire and afternoon tea.

iPad Blogging for Beginners

If you want to set up a blog of your own, join a blogging tragic for 2 sessions that will answer questions such as 'What is a blog?'; 'Why blog?'; 'What can I blog about?'; 'How do I set up a blog?'; 'How do I write effectively for my blog posts?'; 'How do I make my blog engaging?'. By the end of 2 sessions you should have a functioning blog, basic blogging skills and maybe a new obsession. Bring your iPad, something you'd like to blog about (eg travels; your garden; where you live; music; hobbies) and the Blogsy App downloaded onto your iPad. If you're a photographer, it would be useful to have photos accessible. Cost \$2.

Basic Car Maintenance II

Bring your car to Cobargo where Chris will give you the benefit of his many years of experience as a mechanic. Chris asks that you phone him beforehand with your concerns, and he will deal with them in this practical session. \$4 for morning tea.

The 1950s in Australia

You are invited to a morning of discussion based on books, images, objects, music and memories of the Fifties. Book at the Bermagui Library or by phone on 6499 2411.



Birdwatching

Enjoy our beautiful, natural environment while looking for birds with Sylvia as your guide. The initial meeting will



establish exact dates. Additional costs to participants are unlikely, apart from fuel, but we might finish our walks at a cafe! Advice on what to carry on walks will be provided beforehand. Express your interest on Registration Day, or phone Sylvia.

Blacksmithing at Galba Forge

In a world of mass production Philippe has created a successful, traditional blacksmithing business. He will tell his story and demonstrate his iconic method of plaiting metal. Wear clothing suitable for a workshop. \$4 for morning tea.

A Cheesemaker's Tale

Erica and Nic Dibden and their staff produce fine quality Jersey milk products, bottle their own milk and make cheeses and yoghurt. Come along for a coffee at South Coast Cheese in Central Tilba and hear Erica explain how they have turned their dairy farm around and brought cheese making back to the Tilba area. We will taste a variety of their cheeses. Some participants may wish to stay on for lunch in this heritage-listed village. Refreshments at own cost.

"What's it all about, Alfie?" Lunch

A social occasion, and an opportunity for new members to find out what the University of the Third Age is all about. Come for a sausage sizzle but bring a salad or dessert to share. Tea and coffee provided. \$5 for sausage and drink.

Our Dairying History Field Trip

We will meet Peter at the Bega Cheese Heritage Centre at 11.30 am for a guided tour and cheese tasting, followed by lunch at our own expense. At 1pm we watch the cows being milked at the Apps's dairy farm and later visit Tom D'Arcy's Rotolactor at Tarraganda. Those who attended Peter's Term 2 session on the history of agriculture in the Bega Valley will be keen to hear more of his stories.

Everyone is welcome on this practical exploration of local history. Drive your own car or carpool. Contact Dawn Hollins 6493 6999 to coordinate.

Introduction to Propagating

Lindy will give a short description of the various ways of growing plants, followed by a practical demonstration of how to make cuttings. Bring your own lunch. Cost \$2 for tea and coffee.

A Day in Platypus Country

On this excursion we hope to see the elusive platypus and explore the history and many attractions of the Bombala and Delegate area. Pick up a detailed program on Registration Day. BYO picnic or buy lunch in local restaurant. Drive or car pool. Contact Dawn to coordinate.

Know Your Whales & Whale Watching

Our southern neighbours have invited us to register for a Know Your Whales class and Whale Watching cruise. For details go to u3asapphire.wikispaces.com

Excursion to the Lloyd Rees Exhibition

Drive or carpool with friends to the Nowra Art Gallery to see the Lloyd Rees exhibition with artist and teacher Rona Walker. Take in another gallery or shop and enjoy lunch together.



Turner from the Tate exhibition at the National Gallery last term— worth the trip

Boules and BBQ

Boules (or Petanque) is such a simple bowling game that no experience is needed to be able to enjoy playing it. Come along for a fun evening followed by a barbeque. Bring your own food and drink. Tea and coffee supplied. Cost \$2.

Photos from Term 3 events



Rug Making Workshop with teacher, Lyn Potter

Christmas in July combined with
Sapphire Coast U3A



Felting Workshop run by Bev Franks

Lunch after seeing a film at the Kinema



Bermagui U3A Term 4 Course Timetable

| DAY | COURSE | COURSE LEADER | SESSIONS | TIME | VENUE | PHONE |
|-----|---------------------------------------|------------------|--|--------------|----------|--------------------------|
| Mon | French | Monique Deprez | 7, 21, 28 Oct; 4, 11, 18 Nov; 9, 16 Dec | 2pm—3.30pm | Bermagui | 6493 3053 |
| Mon | Book Chat Narooma | Diane Webster | 14 Oct; 11 Nov; 9 Dec | 10.30am—noon | Narooma | 4476 2961 |
| Mon | Film and Lunch | Jane Nevell | 4 Nov, 9 Dec | 10am—2pm | Narooma | 4473 7265 0402 240214 |
| Tue | Watercolour painting | Jenny Halliday | 8, 15, 22, 29 Oct; 5, 12, 19, 26 Nov; 3, 10, 17 Dec | 1.30—3.30pm | Bermagui | 64934537 |
| Tue | Classical Music Appreciation | Malcolm Halliday | 8, 22 Oct; 5, 19 Nov; 3, 17 Dec | 2pm—4.30pm | Bermagui | 64934537 |
| Tue | Oil Painting | Rona Walker | 8, 15, 22, 29 Oct; 5, 12, 19, 26 Nov; 3, 10, 17 Dec | 10am—noon | Bermagui | 64935605 |
| Wed | Advanced Colloquial Italian | Paolo Colombo | 9, 16, 23, 30 Oct; 6, 20, 27 Nov; 4, 11, 18, Dec | 2pm—4pm | Bermagui | 64937385 |
| Wed | Travel Tales | Lyn Van Kampen | 9, 23 Oct; 6, 20 Nov; 4, 18, Dec | 10am—12noon | Bermagui | 64935139 0428447203 |
| Wed | Computer Group | Andy Goms | 9, 16, 23, 30 Oct; 6, 13, 20, 27 Nov; 4, 11, 18 Dec | 10am—noon | Bermagui | 64927335 |
| Thu | Spanish | Ana Walker | 10, 17, 24, 31 Oct; 7, 14, 21, 28 Nov; 5, 12, 19 Dec | 9.30—11.30am | Bermagui | 64936746 0417936746 |
| Thu | Art History | Rona Walker | 10, 17, 24, 31 Oct; 7, 14, 21, 28 Nov; 5, 12, 19 Dec | 10am—11.30 | Bermagui | 64935605 |
| Thu | Mac Users Group | Ivan Hollins | 10, 24 Oct; 7, 21 Nov; 5 Dec | 1.30—3pm | Cobargo | 6493 6999 |
| Fri | Book Chat Bermagui | Ilona Payne | 18 Oct (1950's event); 15 Nov; 20 Dec | 1pm—2.30pm | Bermagui | 64935619 |
| Fri | Linguistics - The Science of Language | Malcolm Privett | 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 Nov; 6, 13, 20 Dec | 1.30—3.30pm | Bermagui | 64940022 |
| Fri | Stitchers Plus | Rosemary Knight | 11, 18, 25 Oct; 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 Nov; 6, 13, 20 Dec | 10am—12 noon | Bermagui | 64934308 0400070150 |

Bermagui U3A Term 4—New Courses & Special Events

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| DAY | COURSE | COURSE LEADER | SESSIONS | TIME | VENUE | PHONE |
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| Mon | Blacksmithing at Galba Forge | Philippe Ravenel | 14 October | 9.30am—noon | Cobargo | 6493 7153 |
| Mon | Basic Car Maintenance II | Chris King | 21 October | 9.30am—noon | Cobargo | 6493 6471 |
| Mon | So you want to build a Harbour Bridge? | Robert Johnson | 4 November | 9.30—11.30am | Bermagui | 6493 5800 |
| Mon | A Cheesemaker's Tale | Erica Dibden | 18 November | 10am—11.30am | Central Tilba | 4473 7387 |
| Tue | Birdwatching | Sylvia Hibberd | 15 Oct & 31st Oct (or 1st Nov); 12 & 28 (or 29th) Nov; 10th Dec | 3pm start, also some mornings | Field trips from Bermagui | 64940135 |
| Tue | "What's it all about, Alfie?" Lunch | Evelyne Alexander | 22 October | 12.30—3.30pm | Cobargo | 6493 6008 |
| Tue | Introduction to Propagating | Lindy Marshall | 19 November | 10am—3pm | Quaama | 6493 8121 |
| Tue | Our Dairying History Field Trip | Peter Ubrihien | 29 October | 11.30am—4pm | Bega | 6492 1079 |
| Tue | "Out of This World" at the Seaside Fair | Linda Pilton | 8, 22 Oct; 5, 19 Nov; 3, 17 Dec | 10am—noon | Bermagui | 6493 4133 |
| Tue | How to Have a Good Old Age | Suzanne Dickson | 8, 15, 22, 29 Oct | 9am—11am | Cobargo | 6493 8285 |
| Wed | Storm Safety Awareness | Gail Drury | 23, 30 October | 10am—noon | Bermagui | 0407 911113 |
| Wed | Understanding Electricity | Paolo Colombo | 20, 27 November | 10am—noon | Bermagui | 6493 7385 |
| Wed & Sun | Whales & Whale Watching | Bev Malone | 9, 20 October | 9.30am; 1.15pm | Tura Beach & Cruise from Merimbula | 6495 0913 |
| Thu | Morals and Ethics | Kerry Davies | 10, 17, 24, 31 Oct | 2pm—3.30pm | Bermagui | 6493 4323 |
| Fri | Boules and BBQ | Christine Haynes | 11, 25 Oct; 8, 22 Nov; 6, 20 Dec | 6pm—9pm | Bermagui | 6493 5450 |
| Fri | A Day in Platypus Country | Dawn Hollins | 25 October | 8am—5pm | Driving to Bombala and Delegate | 6493 6999 |
| Fri | The 1950s in Australia | Ilona Payne | 18 October | 10am—1pm | Bermagui | 6493 5619 |
| Fri | iPad Blogging for Beginners | Meg Davis | 8, 15 November | 10am—12:30pm | Bermagui | 4473 5542 |
| Sat | Excursion to the Lloyd Rees Exhibition | Rona Walker | 7 December | 8am—5pm | Nowra | 6493 5605 |