



U3A BERMAGUI NEWSLETTER

University of the Third Age in Bermagui

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Term 1, 2013

January



**Registration Day
is at the
Country Club on
Thurs 31st Jan
from
10am to 12noon**

U3A Terms 2013

Term 1

Monday 4 Feb
to Friday 12 April

Term 2

Monday 29 April
to Friday 28 June

Term 3

Monday 15 July
to Friday 20 Sept

Term 4

Monday 8 Oct
to Friday 20 Dec

From the President

Welcome to our fourth year of U3A Bermagui Inc! Our courses start the week of 4th February. You will need to renew your \$20 annual membership. Please come with \$20 cash to our Registration Day from 10-12 noon at the Bermagui Country Club on Thursday 31st January. After renewing your membership you will be given a blue insert for your badge. Then go to the tables where you enrol in the courses that interest you. There are courses that run weekly, fortnightly and one-off sessions. It is a good idea to bring your diary with you to write in dates to which you have committed. If you can't come to Registration you need to contact the course leaders directly, to enrol.

You can keep up to date via our website. Search by typing 'U3A Bermagui' or enter the address at the top of the page. There is also our U3A green/gold folder at the back of the local library (under the window) which has photos, our latest newsletter and extra membership forms.

Thank you, members, for attending our AGM last November. It was packed full with information, displays and afternoon tea. Our committee has some changes. Some of the office bearers are listed below. We still welcome new members

to our committee so if you would like to help us and can attend monthly meetings, please contact me or our membership officer, Cherie, at Registration. We need a photographer to make a record of our classes and events.

You will notice on the timetable page that we have varied our venues for classes. We thank the Bermagui Surf Life Saving Club for offering their building to us. We hope to return their generosity by helping them in their activities e.g. helping at BBQs for the Nippers. In the meantime if anyone knows of other buildings we could use, please let us know.

Last year we had a lot on our plate, just getting classes organised and running. This year we hope to have more social activities which we will advertise via email, the website, class networks and other publicity. For those not on the computer, new notices will be posted on the noticeboard outside the tourist office in the community centre.

See you on Registration Day! Enjoy reading all about our courses.

Kerry Davies



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Film and Lunch

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

French

Continuing French class. This year the class will mainly read and discuss French news articles and a French novel, and cover some grammar.

Watercolour Painting

This is a watercolour painting course designed for beginning 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

This popular course is for the relaxed listening of classical music. You will hear some works which are new to you, and, by doing so, broaden your appreciation and knowledge.

Marine Radio Operator's Certificate of Proficiency

Bermagui's Marine Rescue group requires volunteers to help man their radios. To be able to assist, you must acquire a MROCP qualification, and this series of three sessions will assist you to gain the knowledge to get that qualification.

Knitting and Crocheting for Charity

A course to teach knitting and crocheting, or if you already have these skills, an opportunity to use them to produce blankets, baby jumpers, and beanies to be sent to those in need. Enjoy a get-together and a coffee while knitting. NOTE: this course is full but someone may wish to start a new course with the same aims.

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. Coffee, cake and camaraderie in Cobargo on alternate Wednesdays. We'll go on an African safari, to Austria, Nepal and around Australia.

Advanced Colloquial Italian

Italian spoken with English translation and explanation, if and when required or requested. Assistance in correct pronunciation. No textbook required but pen and paper to revise and remember those important phrases.

An Entertaining & Informative Look at WW1

An overview of what happened in The Great War, 1914 to 1918: why The Great War was different to other conflicts; changes in tactics during The Great War; Australia's involvement in The Great War; the effect of the war on the Bega/Bermagui area; three significant battles - The Somme, Fromelles, Passchendaele; leaders such as Sir Douglas Haig, Sir John Monash. We then look at topics of special interest to, and nominated by YOU. The course starts with a screening of the movie *Oh, What a Lovely War*, followed by lectures/tutorials/class participation sessions. If required, a separate Tuesday evening class will be offered from 7pm to 9pm at the Bermagui Country Club.

Computers for Beginners

For first time users of Windows. All about using the keyboard, mouse and the screen. Windows accessories such as Paint, Wordpad, Windows Explorer including files and folders.

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.

Art History

This popular course, led by Rona, studies the works of a different painter, sculptor or architect each term. In this term the study will focus on the Tigris-Euphrates culture.

Life Writing part 2

This is a class only open to those who attended Part 1 of Life Writing last term. It's a continuation of our three sessions on Memories and how to recall them. Part 2 will focus on how to bring your writing to life and how to structure your story.

NEW Courses and Special Events

Understanding Your Neighbour—Indonesia

Indonesia is our northern neighbour, yet most Australians know little about it. Each week, Kerry will present a different aspect from pre-history to modern day issues, from food and art to theatre and cross cultural awareness. This is an informative course, but will also be interactive. Be prepared to learn about our own country as it is seen from another perspective.

Session 1: What is all the fuss about stem cells?

Session 2: Nanotechnology 101—the power of the really tiny.

This is an interactive federal government/University of Melbourne-sponsored workshop to explain some of the latest scientific developments to schools and communities.

Mathematics that Works

Mathematics is interesting and useful, even to those who have not yet had a great deal of success with it. This short course will draw upon practical, everyday situations that you can relate to. Learn about rates, speeding, computer languages, levers, pulleys and gears. The class will be friendly, productive and stress-free. Your confidence and enjoyment will increase each week. Course fee of \$10 payable at registration.

Oil Painting

Would you like to learn to paint with oils? Local artist and teacher Rona Walker will guide you. There will be a cost for materials.

Preserving the Harvest

We will use tomatoes and other summer vegetables and herbs to create a tasty pasta sauce and preserve it in jars. Participants will take home a jar of sauce and the recipe. Bring an apron, a sharp knife and cutting board, and a sandwich for lunch. Tea, coffee and cake will be provided. \$5 to be paid at registration.

Anyone for a European Experience?

Ivan and Dawn Hollins have been to Provence, Tuscany and Austria as part of award-winning European Experiences run by Kathy and Charley Wood. The Woods take a group of no more than 14 travellers to one place for a week. These are so popular, that tours are often fully booked 15 months

in advance. Ivan and Dawn plan to do the Perigord Experience in southwestern France in 2014. If you would like to join them in 2014 or learn more about the holidays on offer, come along for morning coffee.

Petanque / Boules

This simple bowling game is easy to learn and fun to play. It's ideal to play on warm evenings in congenial company. Bring your own meat to put on the barbecue, add some salad and drinks and come along for a friendly game on alternate Friday nights.

Linguistics—the science of language

Have you ever wondered about the differences and similarities of languages? If you have, but haven't found anyone to explain them, now's your chance. This course which will deal with phonetics, phonemics, morphology, syntax and socio-linguistics of languages in an easy and understandable way.

In and Out of Africa

Every year, Libby leaves her comfortable Pambula Beach home to spend three months living and working in a remote South African community. Read about her project on myafricanstory.org and hear, over morning tea, how sustainable aid improves the lives of locals.

Digital Photography Workshop

This course is for beginners who wish to develop their photography skills. All students should be familiar with the main buttons and switches on their cameras. Colin has taught many classes in photography and Photoshop to members of the Batemans Bay U3A and is a highly regarded teacher. There is a \$40 fee payable at registration. Morning and afternoon teas are included but participants will need to make their own arrangements for lunches.

Beer Making Workshop

This is not a complete course in professional brewing. It is how to make beer to suit the drinker. The session will start with the bottling of a brew, followed by the cleaning of the apparatus and the putting down of a new brew. There will be an opportunity to taste several examples of previous bottlings, and some of the new brew to take home. Cost \$5

Course Timetable Term 1

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DAY	COURSE	LEADER	SESSIONS	TIME	VENUE	PHONE
Mon	Film & Lunch	Jane Nevell	4 Feb, 4 Mar, 1 April	10am—2pm	Kinema Narooma	4473 7265 0402240214
Mon	Understanding Your Neighbour—Indonesia	Kerry Davies	4, 11, 25 Feb; 4, 11, 18, 25 Mar; 1, 8 Apr	2pm—3.30pm	Bermagui SLSC	64934323 0414243490
Mon	French	Monique Deprez	4, 11, 18, 25 Feb; 4, 11, Mar; 1, 8 Apr	2pm—3.30pm	CTC Room 1	64933053
Mon	1st session- Stem cells 2nd session- Nano-technology	Brett Drummond	18 February	1. 10am—noon 2. 2pm—4pm	CTC Room 1	64936999 0429923005
Tues	Mathematics that Works	Wilma Chinnock	5, 12, 19, 26 Feb	2pm—3.30pm	Bermagui SLSC	64938310
Tues	Watercolour Painting	Jenny Halliday	5, 12, 19, 26 Feb; 5, 12, 19, 26 Mar; 2, 9 Apr	1.30—3.30pm	Bermagui Country Club	63934537
Tues	Classical Music Appreciation	Malcolm Halliday	5, 19 Feb; 5, 19 Mar; 2 Apr	2pm—4.30pm	108 Fairhaven Pt Way Fairhaven	63934537
Tues	Oil Painting	Rona Walker	5, 19 Feb; 5 Mar	10am - 12noon	31 Beauty Pt Rd	64935605
Wed	Marine Radio Operator's Certificate	Ray McLeod	13, 20, 27 February	2pm—5pm	Marine Rescue Office Fishermen's Wharf	64935980 0418937475
Wed	Knitting & Crocheting for Charity	Leonie Southern	6, 13, 20, 27 Feb; 6, 13, 20, 27 Mar; 3, 10 Apr	10am—11.30am	44 Mumbulla St, Bermagui	64934147
Wed	Advanced Colloquial Italian	Paolo Colombo	6, 13, 20, 27 Feb; 6, 13, 20, 27 Mar; 3, 10 Apr	2pm—4pm	Bermagui SLSC	64937385
Wed	Travel Tales	Dawn Hollins	6, 20 Feb; 6, 20 Mar; 10 April	10am—12noon	7 Avernus St Cobargo	64936999 0429923005
Wed	Preserving the Harvest	Dawn Hollins	13 February	10am—2pm	7 Avernus St Cobargo	64936999 0429923005
Wed	Anyone for a European Experience	Ivan Hollins	13 March	10am—noon	7 Avernus St Cobargo	64936999 0429923005
Wed	An Entertaining & Informative Look at WW1	Peter Lacey	6, 13, 20, 27 Feb; 6, 13, 20, 27 Mar	1pm—4pm	CTC Room 1	64938529
Thu	Computers for Beginners	Tom Gradwell	7, 14, 21, 28 Feb; 7, 14, 21, 28 Mar; 4, 11 Apr	1pm—3pm	CTC Room 1	64933287
Thu	Spanish	Ana Walker	7, 14, 21, 28 Feb; 7, 14, 21, 28 Mar; 4, 11 Apr	9.30am—11.30am	Bermagui Union Church West Street	64936746 0417936746
Thu	Art History	Rona Walker	7, 14, 21, 28 Feb; 7, 14, 21 Mar	10am—11.30am	31 Beauty Point Rd	64935605
Fri	Petanque / Boules	Chris Haynes	8, 22 Feb; 8, 22 Mar; 5 April	6pm—9pm	82 O'Connells Pt Rd Beauty Point	64935450
Fri	Linguistics	Malcolm Privett	8, 15, 22 Feb; 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 Mar; 5, 12 Apr	1.30pm—3.30pm	CTC Room 1	64940022
Fri	In and Out of Africa	Libby Weir	22 March	10am—noon	1 Welsh St, Bermagui	64956850
Fri	Intro to Life Writing Part 2	Doris Robinson	1, 15 Feb; 1, 15 Mar	10am—1pm	IRT Dalmeny	44768478
Sat	Digital Photography	Colin Pass	9, 10 February	10am—4.30pm	CTC Room 1	44739023
Sat	Beer Making Workshop	John Quirk	9 February	1.30pm—3.30pm	13 Blair Close Coolagolite	64936432