U3A ACT

2018 Prospectus
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MORE AND UP TO DATE INFORMATION ON COURSES IS AVAILABLE TO MEMBERS ON THE ELECTRONIC PROSPECTUS.

This version of the prospectus contains a brief summary of all U3A-ACT’s courses for the current year as of the date of publication.

The easiest way to use this prospectus is to search for courses that interest you. If you know the name of the course, you can scroll through the first 4 or 5 pages, looking at the index to find the specific course.

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We have grouped our courses into the following 11 subject groups, each of which has a short alphabetic prefix as follows:

- AF  Arts and Film
- CS  Computers and Digital Technology
- CUA  Current Affairs
- ELL  English Language and Literature
- H  History
- L  Languages
- M  Music
- PR  Philosophy and Religion
- R  Recreational
- SBS  Social and Behavioural Sciences
- SHE  Science, Health and Environment

In this prospectus, courses are listed Alphabatically by Title within their Course Group. For example:

AF029.11 Drawing Workshop 3 precedes AF014.09 Films of the Past which precedes AF007.08 Yass - Art Course which is before CS006.10 Computing Chat group

All the AF courses appear in alphabetical order – D comes before F comes before Y

And the CS courses come after the AF ones
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**Costs:** Room rent
**Venue:** Flynn Room 3 +4
**Starts:** Thursday 12 April from 10:00 am - 12:00 noon
**Ends:** Thursday 13 December
**Term dates:** Interim arrangement for this Course: Course members will continue to meet in HAGSOC Room Cook, 2nd Tuesday of each month - ie 10 April, 8 May, and 12 June. Then to Flynn Room 3 & 4.

Art on Friday  (AF067.02)
Continuing group drawing and painting in various styles and mediums.
**Costs:** Room rent
**Venue:** Cook Meeting Room
**Starts:** Friday 9 February from 10:30 am - 12:30 pm
**Ends:** Friday 21 December

Come to Life – A Life Drawing Sketch Group  (AF034.06)
An untutored two hour life drawing sketch group in which artists with some drawing experience come together weekly during school terms to share the costs of a model and draw in pencil, pastel or charcoal. The venue is not suitable for inks, paints or watercolours because of potential damage to carpets.
**Costs:** $10.00 per week for model fees and refreshments.
**Venue:** Bellerive Retirement Village
**Starts:** Thursday 8 February from 11:30 am - 1:30 pm
**Ends:** Thursday 20 December
Drawing Workshop 1  (AF029.09)
Participants in this workshop have some experience in a variety of media and work at their own pace with some input from a tutor when available.
Costs: Room rent, small amount for photocopying.
Venue: Uniting Church, Curtin
Starts: Tuesday 6 February from 10:00 am - 12:00 noon
Ends: Tuesday 18 December

Drawing Workshop 2  (AF029.10)
Participants in this workshop have some experience in a variety of media and work at their own pace with some input from a tutor when available.
Costs: Room rent, small amount for photocopying.
Venue: Uniting Church, Curtin
Starts: Tuesday 6 February from 12:30 pm - 3:00 pm
Ends: Tuesday 18 December

Drawing Workshop 4  (AF029.12)
This workshop is suitable for participants who have completed “Rock Bottom How to Draw” or who have some experience in drawing. A variety of new materials and techniques will be introduced through the year, while tackling a variety of subject matter and approaches.
Costs: Room rent, small amount for photocopying.
Venue: Uniting Church, Curtin
Starts: Tuesday 6 February from 10:00 am - 12:00 noon
Ends: Tuesday 18 December

Drawing Workshop 5  (AF029.13)
This workshop is suitable for participants who have completed “Rock Bottom How to Draw” or who have some experience in drawing. A variety of new materials and techniques will be introduced through the year, while tackling a variety of subject matter and approaches.
Costs: Room rent, small amount for photocopying.
Venue: Uniting Church, Curtin
Starts: Tuesday 6 February from 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm
Ends: Tuesday 18 December
Films About Families  (AF071.01)
Families can wield great power and seemingly have everything, or they can have nothing and battle to simply survive; they can be gentle and loving, or they can tear themselves apart. The course compares films about families (markedly different from those FOR families), ranging from the gentle French ‘My Father’s Glory’, whimsical German ‘Goodbye Lenin’ and the dramatic ‘Festen’ from Denmark, and ‘Elena’ from Russia, to Australia’s ‘Beautiful Kate’ and ‘The Eye of the Storm’.

Costs: Room rent and refreshments, $40 per semester
Venue: Cook CH Rm 3
Starts: Wednesday 25 July from 1:00 pm - 4:15 pm
Ends: Wednesday 12 December
Term dates: No sessions on 3rd or 10th October.

Films of the Past  (AF014.09)
To introduce, view and discuss a variety of films from around the world. Introduce film directors and film stars. Further information available.

Costs: Participants must be members of Southern Cross Club. Cost of film hire approx $25.00 a term depending on length
Venue: Southern Cross Club, Woden
Starts: Wednesday 31 January from 1:30 pm - 3:45 pm
Ends: Wednesday 5 December

Open Studio 2018  (AF039.06)
Open Studio is a non-judgemental creative space. Members unwind in a friendly relaxed environment and work on their own projects. At present, members’ work is based in, but not limited to, the visual arts, textiles, crafts, poetry and prose. There is no Tutor or regular instruction but members are happy to discuss their work. There is a group generated theme or two each term for those with ‘artistic’ block. Further information available.

Costs: Room rent
Venue: Cook CH Rm 3
Starts: Monday 5 February from 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Ends: Monday 26 November
Term dates: School terms
Satellite Arties of Kippax  (AF045.05)
This is a continuing friendly, self-help group who paint and draw and share their ideas without the benefit of a teacher. Newcomers are most welcome
Costs: Club membership
Venue: Canberra Raiders Club, Holt
Starts: Thursday 8 February from 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Ends: Thursday 13 December
Term dates: Course runs in school terms only

Time for Art  (AF076.01)
This is a mentored art workshop. It provides an opportunity to work in a group setting on your own art projects, but with individualised guidance and feedback available. Participants need to have some background in drawing and/or painting and be hoping to develop their own art practice. There are no restrictions on the 2D medium participants would like to work with.
Costs: Room rent and refreshments
Venue: Strathnairn Community Arts Centre, 90 Stockdill Dr, Holt
Starts: Friday 9 March from 10:00 am - 12:30 pm
Ends: Friday 14 December
Term dates: Meet fortnightly

U3A Camera Club  (AF043.08)
The “U3A Camera Club” is a course teaching photography as a fine art which uses methods common to camera clubs, including workshops covering technique and aesthetics, and occasional field trips. Importantly, participation in presenting your work for constructive criticism is essential. Further information from u3acanberracameraclub@gmail.com
Costs: Room rent
Venue: Cook CH Rm 3
Starts: Tuesday 6 February from 9:30 am - 1:00 pm
Ends: Tuesday 4 December
Term dates: Meet on 1st and 3rd Tuesday each month

Yass - Art Group  (AF007.08)
Participants work at their own level in the medium of their own choice.
Costs: Room rent $20 per term
Venue: Yass Valley Community Centre, Yass
Starts: Thursday 1 February from 12:30 pm - 3:30 pm
Ends: Thursday 13 December
“Nongeeks”: Computing Chat Group in Plain English  (CS006.10)
Open to everyone seeking friendly information about whatever you are using to access online resources. Come as you are; ask any questions you like. Beginners welcome. Within the group we aim to assist with all forms of technology being used to access online information and resources. The group works as a network with help from experienced people from both U3A and the PC Users Group.
Costs: Room rent
Venue: Flynn Rooms 3 and 4
Starts: Thursday 1 February from 10:00 am - 12:00 noon
Ends: Thursday 1 November
Term dates: Interim Arrangement for this Course: Course members will continue to meet in HAGSOC Room Cook, 1st Thursday of each - ie 3 May, 7 June and 5 July. Then to Flynn Room 3 & 4 from 2 August.

Android Chat Group  (CS027.05)
A monthly chat group where we can air our discoveries, problems and questions about Android tablets and phones. Beginners welcome. Our aim is to share the growing knowledge and enable everyone to find and use those tools which will make the most of their own phone/tablet. Further information is available.
Costs: Room rent
Venue: Flynn Room 3+4
Starts: Thursday 22 February from 10:00 am - 12:00 noon
Ends: Thursday 22 November
Term dates: Interim arrangement for this Course: Course members will continue to meet HAGSOC Room Cook, 4th Thursday of the month - ie 26 April, 24 May, and 28 June. Then to Flynn Room 3 & 4, from 26 July.

Beginners Computer Chat Group  (CS029.06)
This friendly self-help group is for U3A and PCUG members who want to learn their way around their PC, iPad or other devices. Participants can bring along their questions and problems to be assisted by the group. The format is an open discussion group with beginners and more experienced members all willingly contributing.
Costs: $5.50 per annum (membership of club)
Venue: Irish Club, 6 Parkinson St, Weston
Starts: Thursday 8 February from 10:40 am - 12:40 pm
Ends: Thursday 8 November
Term dates: Meet on 2nd Thursday each month
Chat Group - Having Fun with your iPad and Mac  (CS036.02)
The group will focus on getting the best from your Macs, iPads and iPhones. The focus will be at the beginner level, solving problems and sharing ideas eg emailing, using Internet safely, processing photos and finding useful apps. Each meeting will commence with a major topic selected by members, followed by a general Q and A session. There may be the opportunity for limited individual assistance. Members will be encouraged to share their experiences and participate in discussions.  
**Costs:** Room rent  
**Venue:** Cook CH Rm 3  
**Starts:** Tuesday 27 February from 10:00 am - 12:00 noon  
**Ends:** Tuesday 27 November  
**Term dates:** Meet on 4th Tuesday each month

U3A Linux Chat Group  (CS038.01)
Introduction to Linux Mint. Seeking members with interest in expanding your knowledge and understanding of Linux Mint. Hopefully this will be a monthly meeting. If you are looking to a new challenge, this chat group could be for you. 
**Costs:** Room rent plus morning Tea/Coffee @ $2.00. each  
**Venue:** Cook CH Rm 1  
**Starts:** Tuesday 5 June from 10:00 am - 12:30 pm  
**Ends:** Tuesday 4 December

Contemporary Issues Book Group  (CUA019.10)
Members meet monthly to discuss a significant non-fiction book, journal edition or essay on a topical issue. Members collectively choose the books and topics, which range over social, cultural, political and economic issues. The reading list is planned several months ahead. Members must be prepared to take turns in briefly summarising each book and then leading discussion of it. Further information available. 
**Costs:** Cost of publications where applicable.  
**Venue:** Various members' homes  
**Starts:** Tuesday 6 February from 1:45 pm - 4:00 pm  
**Ends:** Tuesday 4 December
Current Affairs, Belconnen  (CUA009.10)
Interesting guest speakers every week, covering international, national and local topics. Participation in discussion is encouraged.
**Costs:** Course fee $2.50 per week plus Raiders Club membership $2 p.a.
**Venue:** Canberra Raiders Club Belconnen Hardwick Crescent Holt
**Starts:** Wednesday 7 February from 10:15 am - 12:15 pm
**Ends:** Wednesday 12 December

Current Affairs, Hughes  (CUA002.10)
A participative discussion group embracing political, economic and social issues. Also includes guest speakers, presentations volunteered by group members, and possibly occasional group visits to local sites where the opportunity presents.
**Costs:** Room rent and refreshments
**Venue:** Baptist Church, Groom St, Hughes
**Starts:** Wednesday 7 February from 10:00 am - 12:00 noon
**Ends:** Wednesday 28 November

Current Affairs, Jerrabomberra: Talk, Listen and a Cuppa  (CUA003.08)
A discussion group for members to meet and exchange knowledge of current affairs and subjects of general interest. Each meeting is coordinated by a volunteer chairperson. Usually meetings begin with a discussion on a particular subject that has been researched and prepared by a member. After morning tea/coffee the discussion covers current topics which have caught the attention of the chairperson or another member of the group.
**Costs:** $10 per quarter to cover tea, coffee & biscuits. The room cost is covered by a Council grant.
**Venue:** Jerrabomberra Community Centre, Jerrabomberra
**Starts:** Thursday 1 February from 10:00 am - 12:00 noon
**Ends:** Thursday 6 December

Current Affairs, Southside  (CUA001.10)
A two-hour discussion on current issues. First hour is a presentation/Q&A with either an invited guest or a member. The second hour is a discussion of issues by members.
**Costs:** $25 per term
**Venue:** Austrian Australia Club, Heard St, Mawson.
**Starts:** Wednesday 14 February from 10:00 am - 12:00 noon
**Ends:** Wednesday 12 December
Current Affairs, Woden/Weston Creek  (CUA004.10)
A participative discussion group covering current political, and social issues at local, national and international levels. Guest speakers occasionally address the group, as well as presentations from within group members. Membership of group is governed by venue size.

**Costs:** Raiders Weston Club membership
**Venue:** The Weston Club, Liardet St, Weston
**Starts:** Tuesday 6 February from 10:00 am - 12:00 noon
**Ends:** Tuesday 4 December
**Term dates:** School terms only

Discussing "Dissent"  (CUA015.09)
Discussion of social, economic, political and cultural issues at both international and national levels. Weekly discussion is normally facilitated by a group member on a voluntary basis. Subjects are based on journal articles, other publications and other informed commentary. The course consists of three 10 week terms per year.

**Costs:** $50 per ten week term. Covers room hire plus tea/coffee & biscuits
**Venue:** Wesley Music Centre, Forrest
**Starts:** Tuesday 13 February from 9:30 am - 12:00 noon
**Ends:** Tuesday 4 December

North Canberra Contemporary Issues Book Group  (CUA035.06)
Members meet monthly to discuss a significant non-fiction book, journal edition or essay on a topical issue. Members collectively choose the books and topics, which range over social, cultural, political and economic issues. The reading list is planned several months ahead. Members take turns in summarising each book and leading discussion.

**Costs:** Membership of Southern Cross Club plus cost of publications where applicable.
**Venue:** Southern Cross Club Jamison
**Starts:** Tuesday 13 February from 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm
**Ends:** Tuesday 13 November
Political Minds, Political Lives  (CUA053.01)
Politics is usually approached as a study of government, or through political history or philosophy. This course will take a different angle, exploring how people form political ideas and attitudes, and how they develop through childhood, adolescence, adulthood and ageing. Later we will apply these insights to contemporary politics, looking at how diverse political outlooks shape Australian society and how political communication and campaigns work, why some succeed and others fail.

Costs: Room rent  
Venue: Flynn Rm 1  
Starts: Tuesday 9 October from 10:00 am - 12:00 noon  
Ends: Tuesday 11 December

Superannuation 1: Understanding your Superannuation  (CUA041.05)
Superannuation is your second biggest lifetime investment, after your home. Like looking after your home, you need to look after your money in super. This course explains the system; what you should expect from the industry; how to understand and talk to your financial advisers about making your money last. No prior knowledge required. Extra information available.

Costs: $35 total for 10 weeks rent and refreshments  
Venue: Weston Creek Community Centre  
Starts: Tuesday 21 August from 10:00 am - 12:00 noon  
Ends: Tuesday 23 October

Superannuation 2: Managing your superannuation investments  (CUA045.05)
This course follows on from the Understanding your Superannuation course. It is focussed on deeper understandings of how each of your superannuation investments work in your portfolio to provide your returns. The knowledge and experiences of class members and visiting experts will enrich our understanding and empower our discussions with our financial advisers. Further information is available.

Costs: $35 total for 10 weeks rent and refreshments  
Venue: Weston Creek Community Centre  
Starts: Tuesday 21 August from 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm  
Ends: Tuesday 23 October
Technical Analysis of Company Performance  (CUA050.02)
Required: Basic Understanding of the stockmarket and a desire to do your own investing an stock selection. This course is aimed at the numerical analysis of company performance. It is expected that each student will have read the book and prepare a short summary of one or two chapters; from no 6 to the end of the book. Any notes prepared by students in pdf will be emailed.

Costs: Room rent and refreshments
Venue: Flynn Room 2
Starts: Wednesday 7 November from 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Ends: Wednesday 5 December

The great policy reforms in Australia of the past 40 years – their results.  (CUA052.01)
Each month the group will discuss a significant policy reform over the past 40 years in Australia. Discussions will cover the background to the reform, its “journey” and results. Policy examples include telecommunications, industry, industrial relations, economic policy, trade, climate change, energy, retirement savings etc. Discussants will include those with relevant experience – policy advisors, journalists etc, U3A members. Ex Hawke/Keating Minister the Hon John Kerin will provide a perspective on the political decision making process. Member input/involvement most welcomed.

Costs: Room rent
Venue: Hughes CC Rm 3
Starts: Friday 9 February from 10:00 am - 12:30 pm
Ends: Friday 9 November
Term dates: Meet on 2nd Friday each month; no meeting in June

The World of Issues, Ideas and Opinion, Group 2  (CUA011.08)
Each week a class member chairs our informal discussion based on 4-5 articles chosen by the Chair from the previous Friday’s Financial Review, especially from the Review Section. Topics cover a wide range in politics, government, arts and culture.

Costs: Room rent and refreshments
Venue: Cook Meeting Room
Starts: Thursday 1 February from 1:50 pm - 3:50 pm
Ends: Thursday 29 November
Adventures with Books, Plays and Poetry  (ELL016.10)
Do you like to read, write, listen, discuss and learn? Every week is different in our small group of enthusiastic members, as we delve into all types of World Literature.

**Costs:** $20-25 per term covers all costs

**Venue:** William Room, St Ninian’s Church Hall, Lyneham

**Starts:** Wednesday 7 February from 10:00 am - 12:00 noon

**Ends:** Wednesday 12 December

**Term dates:** School terms only

Ainslie Book Group  (ELL032.07)
We read one title per month and have a group discussion. Ten books in total.

**Costs:** Membership of Ainslie Football Club required.

**Venue:** Ainslie Football Club

**Starts:** Thursday 15 February from 2:30 pm - 4:30 pm

**Ends:** Thursday 15 November

**Term dates:** Meet on 3rd Thursday each month

Belconnen Poetry Appreciation Group  (ELL085.04)
We read, study and delight in poetry by poets both ancient and modern. We select the verse for study by theme or by poet or by any other means decided by the group. The chosen poems are pre-circulated by email by the group members and then brought to the meetings for discussions. There is opportunity for members to present and discuss their own work.

**Costs:** Room rent.

**Venue:** Cook Meeting Room

**Starts:** Wednesday 7 March from 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

**Ends:** Wednesday 5 December

**Term dates:** Meet on 1st and 3rd Wednesday each month
Books R Us - Ongoing  (ELL080.05)
This lively group read and discuss a book monthly. We are given six titles through the ACT Libraries Read Around Canberra program and four other titles are suggested by group members at the start of the year. These four titles are sought independently. Meetings are held on the first Thursday of the month.

Costs: Membership of Ainslie Football Club (Currently $2.00). NB. Need to have ACT Library Card.
Venue: Ainslie Football Club
Starts: Thursday 26 July from 10:30 am - 12:00 noon
Ends: Thursday 6 December

Booktalk  (ELL014.10)
Do you enjoy reading and discussing books? Each year, course members compile a reading list of books and, each month, we discuss one of those books in an informal session usually led by the member who first recommended it.

Costs: $10 for annual membership of the Turner Senior Citizens Centre and a room rent of $5 per session.
Venue: Canberra Seniors Centre, Turner
Starts: Tuesday 13 February from 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Ends: Tuesday 11 December
Term dates: We meet on 2nd Tuesday each month

Chaucer and Mediaeval Poetry Reading Group  (ELL090.03)
Continuing reading and discussion of the works of Chaucer and other mediaeval literature. Previous experience reading Middle English desirable. NB. Course is accessed by a short staircase of 10 stairs.

Costs: Membership of Raiders Weston; small copying cost
Venue: Canberra Raiders Club, 1 Liardet St, Weston
Starts: Tuesday 13 February from 10:15 am - 12:15 pm
Ends: Tuesday 4 December
Crime Fiction - Discussion Group  (ELL078.05)
Crime Fiction is explored by having sessions on topics, authors and/or sub-genres with a reading guide. Discussions each month are led by a member and participants talk about the book they have read for the course. The discussion is lively with a variety of views. Social issues are often raised. Further information can be sent to enquirers.
 Costs: Room rent, refreshments
 Venue: Flynn Room 2
 Starts: Tuesday 6 February from 10:00 am - 12:00 noon
 Ends: Tuesday 4 December
 Term dates: Interim arrangements for this Course: Members will continue to meet in HAGSOC Room Cook, 1st Tuesday each month - ie 1 May, 5 June and 3 July. Then to Flynn Room 2 from August.

Discovery Book Club  (ELL073.07)
This book club is to introduce you to books and authors you have never read in genres that are new to you. No deep discussions just why you liked the book or why you didn't.
 Costs: Room rent.
 Venue: Flynn Room 2
 Starts: Tuesday 30 January from 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm
 Ends: Tuesday 4 December
 Term dates: Interim arrangements for this course: Course members will continue to meet in the Cook Meeting Room until 10 July, then to Flynn Room 2 from 24 July.

Enjoying Literature  (ELL003.10)
Our weekly group enjoys discussing various forms of the written word: from recent Australian writing to Man Booker Prize finalists; from novels and short stories to poetry and plays; from comedy to tragedy; from fiction to non-fiction. U3A members who enjoy language and literature are welcome to join us on our voyage of discovery. Further information is available.
 Costs: Room rent.
 Venue: Cook CC Rm 3
 Starts: Thursday 8 February from 10:00 am - 12:00 noon
 Ends: Thursday 6 December
Just Writing (ELL024.10)
The group writes on a given topic (or own choice). The work is read out at the next session and discussed in a friendly and supportive environment. Class is held fortnightly.
Costs: Club membership.
Venue: Belconnen Soccer Club, Hawker
Starts: Monday 26 February from 1:30 pm - 3:30 pm
Ends: Monday 22 October

Nordic Crime Fiction (ELL064.07)
Reading and discussion of recent works of crime fiction by popular writers from Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Norway, and Sweden. Participants will need to read each novel before discussion starts. Further information can be sent to enquirers.
Costs: Room rent, occasional photocopying.
Venue: Hughes CC Rm 2
Starts: Thursday 8 March from 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Ends: Thursday 8 November
Term dates: No classes scheduled May 31, June 7, 14, 21, 28

Northside Book Group No 1 (ELL029.10)
Members participate in the choice of books to read each month from a list provided by the ACT Library's "Read Around Canberra" program. A proportion are of the members private choices.
Costs: Room rent.
Venue: Flynn Room 4
Starts: Monday 16 April from 10:00 am - 12:00 noon
Ends: Monday 19 November
Term dates: Interim arrangements for this course: Course members will continue to meet at Holy Covenant Church, Cook until 18 June, then to Flynn Room 4 from 16 July.

Northside Book Group No 3 (ELL033.10)
Each member chooses and introduces 1 book per year. Some of the books come from the ACT Libraries book club collection, and the rest are chosen by members and include a wide range of genres. The group meets on the second Thursday of each month.
Costs: Membership of Ainslie Football Club.
Venue: Ainslie Football Club
Starts: Thursday 8 February from 10:15 am - 12:15 pm
Ends: Thursday 13 December
Play Reading (ELL020.10)
A friendly group who enjoy reading plays of all genres. No experience needed. Newcomers welcome...
Costs: Play hire plus membership of Woden Seniors Club. $10 parking if required
Venue: Woden Seniors Club
Starts: Thursday 1 February from 9:45 am - 11:45 am
Ends: Thursday 29 November

Play Reading for Pleasure (Cook) (ELL058.08)
We read and discuss a wide range of plays, chosen democratically by the group, with full participation of group members and leadership opportunities for all. This is a continuation of our 2017 course
Costs: Room rent
Venue: Cook CH Rm 1
Starts: Wednesday 7 February from 10:00 am - 12:00 noon
Ends: Wednesday 5 December
Term dates: Meet during school terms

Play Reading for Pleasure (Hughes) (ELL094.03)
We read a wide range of plays and where possible follow up with a video of the play. The reading is done for enjoyment and readers are encouraged to express themselves in a non-judgemental atmosphere.
Costs: Books (usually a group online purchase) and room rent
Venue: Hughes CC Rm 2
Starts: Monday 5 February from 10:00 am - 12:00 noon
Ends: Monday 3 December

Quivering Quills Writers (ELL074.06)
We meet once a month at a private home to read and discuss our work, decide on a topic to write about and discuss the world as it affects us.
Costs: Own refreshments
Venue: Private home in O'Connor
Starts: Wednesday 31 January from 10:00 am - 12:00 noon
Ends: Wednesday 28 November
Reading Shakespeare \hspace{1em} (ELL011.10)
A self-directing group for reading and discussion. Further information available.
\textbf{Costs:} Room rent
\textbf{Venue:} Hughes CC Rm 2
\textbf{Starts:} Friday 2 February from 10:00 am - 12:00 noon
\textbf{Ends:} Friday 7 December

Reading Shakespeare for Pleasure \hspace{1em} (ELL005.10)
A self-directing group for reading and discussion.
\textbf{Costs:} Room rent
\textbf{Venue:} Baptist Church, Groom St, Hughes
\textbf{Starts:} Friday 9 February from 10:00 am - 12:00 noon
\textbf{Ends:} Friday 7 December

Russian Literature in Translation \hspace{1em} (ELL075.06)
We read modern and classic Russian Literature and watch a variety of movies and documentaries. We are moving towards introducing some Chinese literature as a counterpoint. The first novel for 2018 is Dostoevsky’s The Brothers Karamozov. Further information is available.
\textbf{Costs:} Room Rent
\textbf{Venue:} Cook CH Rm 2
\textbf{Starts:} Wednesday 7 February from 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm
\textbf{Ends:} Wednesday 19 December

SciFi/Fantasy Books Discussion Group \hspace{1em} (ELL097.02)
This book club is for lovers of, and those new to, science (speculative) fiction and/or fantasy works who want to share their favourite authors/genres and discover new ones. At the first meeting we will agree the format of the monthly meetings whether it be a topic for each month as we did in 2017, a set reading list or a combination of both. We will also nominate a lead for each month’s discussion.
\textbf{Costs:} Room rent and refreshments
\textbf{Venue:} Flynn Room 4
\textbf{Starts:} Wednesday 14 February from 10:00 am - 12:00 noon
\textbf{Ends:} Wednesday 12 December
\textbf{Term dates:} Interim arrangements for this course: Course members will continue to meet in Hughes Library until 13 June, then to Flynn Room 4 from 11 July.
Southside Monday Book Group  (ELL035.08)
We are an established book group meeting monthly in each others' homes. Books to be discussed, fiction or non-fiction, are chosen by members.

**Costs:**
- **Venue:** Private homes by arrangement
- **Starts:** Monday 5 February from 10:00 am - 12:00 noon
- **Ends:** Monday 3 December

Three strong female characters from Classic Greek tragedy  (ELL102.01)
This course aims to explore the ways in which three female characters - Clytemnestra, Antigone, and Medea - represent the attitudes to women of their respective creators- Aeschylus, Sophocles, and Euripides, and to consider how these attitudes resonate with readers in the twenty-first century.

**Costs:** Room Rent and $20.00 for printed copies of the three plays and refreshments
- **Venue:** Hughes CC Rm 3
- **Starts:** Monday 22 October from 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm
- **Ends:** Monday 26 November

Tuesday Book Lovers  (ELL021.10)
We meet once a month. Books are chosen by our members and each member takes turns in leading the discussion. We try to read new books and books with a difference. All books are obtainable from the library and where possible electronically. We meet in each others homes on the second Tuesday of the month and the hostess provides light refreshments.

**Costs:** Rarely it may be necessary to purchase a book, and cost of tea 1-2 times a year
- **Venue:** Members' homes by arrangement
- **Starts:** Tuesday 13 February from 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm
- **Ends:** Tuesday 11 December
Turner Books  (ELL081.05)
Turner books meet to discuss a book we have all read. Six of the books for the year are sourced from the ACT library book club collection. The other books we obtain separately. Decisions about what books to read are made collectively. Discussions are free and easy, often lead by a person with an interest in the book.
Costs: $10.00 per year to join the Canberra Seniors Centre and $5 per meeting attended.
Venue: Canberra Seniors Centre, Turner
Starts: Tuesday 6 February from 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Ends: Tuesday 4 December
Term dates: Meet on first Tuesday each month.

Wednesday Southside Book Group  (ELL043.07)
We meet 3rd Wednesday of each month to discuss books allocated by the ACT Library "Read around Canberra" service, and occasionally books of our own choice.
Costs: $5.00 for rent and refreshments
Venue: SHOUT building Pearce
Starts: Wednesday 19 September from 10:00 am - 12:00 noon
Ends: Wednesday 19 December

What’s So Good About Shakespeare?  (ELL099.01)
No neat answer to this question will be offered! When all is said and done (and there’s a lot of both) Bill Shakespeare wrote scripts for actors he knew well. 400 years later, actors still want to do his stuff. Let’s read and discuss Othello and A Midsummer Night’s Dream in this light. No expertise required but a readiness to get involved and a copy of each text are.
Costs: Room rent
Venue: Cook CH Rm 1
Starts: Tuesday 24 July from 10:00 am - 12:00 noon
Ends: Tuesday 18 December
Term dates: There will be a break on October 2nd and 9th.
With Love From the Grands  (ELL009.11)
This Course is designed to assist you in writing about your childhood and early life for your grandchildren and family. Class discussion will assist your memory and will help you to write short pieces for a memoire.
Costs: Room rent, BYO cup
Venue: Flynn Room 2
Starts: Wednesday 19 September from 10:00 am - 12:00 noon
Ends: Wednesday 5 December

A History of the USA from the 1770’s to 1870  (H191.01)
This course will look at the development of the USA from the movement for independence in the 1770’s, the slavery system of the South, industrialisation of the North, the civil war years and the lead up to “go west young man”.
Costs: Room rent
Venue: Baptist Church, Groom St, Hughes
Starts: Friday 9 February from 10:00 am - 12:00 noon
Ends: Friday 30 November

Ancient Greece: from earliest times to Roman times.  (H008.06)
This course traces the interesting history of the ancient Greeks from the Minoans/Mycenaeans through until the time of the Roman takeover. Included is a visit to the ancient Olympic Games at Olympia, a walking tour at Delphi, visit with an Athenian family of the Classical Age, and visit many famous ancient sites in examining Greek history. Lots of Powerpoint photos and a library of books for you to borrow. Additional information can be provided to enquirers.
Costs: Room rent and small cost for handouts.
Venue: Flynn Rooms 3 and 4
Starts: Tuesday 9 October from 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Ends: Tuesday 11 December
Aspects of Military History  (H021.10)
Our second decade! The course addresses a different topic each week across a wide range of military history subjects, from antiquity to the present day, with special emphasis on Australian military history. As well as presentations by course members and guest speakers [including military historians and published authors, and others talking from personal experience] film documentaries will also be shown. General discussion is encouraged, and viewpoints challenging ‘accepted history’ and the busting of myths welcomed.
Costs: Afternoon tea: $30.00 per term, or alternatively $4.00 per weekly session. Canberra Southern Cross Club membership
Venue: Southern Cross Club Jamison
Starts: Thursday 1 February from 2:30 pm - 4:30 pm
Ends: Thursday 13 December

Australian History 'A' Group  (H010.10)
This group covers all aspects of Australian history including Indigenous history before and after 1788, and the development of Australia as the diverse, multicultural society of today. Members are encouraged but not expected to prepare presentations. An extensive library is available to members on a loan basis for general interest or research. Guest speakers will be invited and several subsidised excursions organised during the year.
Costs: Room rent.
Venue: Hughes CC Hall
Starts: Tuesday 6 February from 10:00 am - 12:00 noon
Ends: Tuesday 27 November

Australian History Group -Yass  (H034.10)
Members participate in discussion and are welcome to present papers. We do excursions to local areas to learn their history. We also invite interesting guest speakers to present. New members always welcome.
Costs: $20 per term or $70 for year.
Venue: Yass Community Centre, Laidlaw Street, Yass - next to The Mens Shed.
Starts: Thursday 1 February from 10:00 am - 12:00 noon
Ends: Thursday 6 December
Term dates: Weekly (Term Breaks).
Australian History Highlights (H002.10)
Class members and occasional guest speakers present papers on the history of Australia and its people. No previous knowledge required.

Costs:
Venue: Baptist Church, Cowper Street Dickson.
Starts: Tuesday 6 February from 10:00 am - 12:00 noon
Ends: Tuesday 4 December
Term dates: No meetings in school holidays.

Australian History, Belconnen Group (H097.08)
Members present papers and participate in discussions on all aspects of the history of the settlement and the formation of Australia and its social and political development, and of the people and events contributing to its development.

Costs: Room rent and refreshments, $3 per week.
Venue: Mosaic Baptist Church, Dallachy Street, Page
Starts: Monday 5 February from 1:30 pm - 3:30 pm
Ends: Monday 26 November
Term dates: Group meets during school terms.

Australian Newspapers (H095.05)
How newspapers have informed, educated, entertained and annoyed us for 214 years. Emphasis on Sydney, Melbourne and Canberra papers. How a boy from Melbourne became the most powerful media owner in the world

Costs: Room rent plus small photocopying cost.
Venue: Hughes CC Rm 2
Starts: Monday 29 October from 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Ends: Monday 12 November

Australian Political Personalities (Group A) (H001.10)
Discussion of contributions of significant personalities to Australian political history.

Costs: Room rent.
Venue: Hughes CC Rm 3
Starts: Wednesday 2 May from 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Ends: Wednesday 5 December
Term dates: Pt.1: Start 02/05/2018 Finish 06/06/2018  Pt.2: Start 31/10/2018 Finish 05/12/2018
Australian Political Personalities (Group B)  (H006.10)
Discussion of contributions of significant personalities to Australian political history.
**Costs:** Room rent.
**Venue:** Hughes CC Rm 3
**Starts:** Thursday 3 May from 10:00 am - 12:00 noon
**Ends:** Thursday 6 December  
**Term dates:** Pt.1: Start 03/05/2018 Finish 07/06/2018. Pt 2: Start 01/11/2018 Finish 06/12/2018

Australian Political Personalities (Group C)  (H025.10)
Discussion of contributions of significant personalities to Australian political history.
**Costs:** Room rent.
**Venue:** Hughes CC Rm 3
**Starts:** Thursday 3 May from 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm
**Ends:** Thursday 6 December  
**Term dates:** Pt.1: 03/05/2018 to 07/06/2018. Pt 2: 01/11/2018 to 06/12/2018

Australian Railways  (H096.06)
How railways moulded travel and trade in Australia generally and in the Canberra region. A look at past, present and future.
**Costs:** Small photocopyng cost. Room rent.
**Venue:** Hughes CC Rm 2
**Starts:** Monday 15 October from 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm
**Ends:** Monday 22 October

Australian Sporting History  (H145.04)
A wide-ranging series of talks on various aspects of Australian Sporting history including speakers from the Australian Society for Sports History (ACT). Themes include Sport and Society. Participation encouraged but not required.
**Costs:** None.
**Venue:** Baptist Church, Groom St, Hughes
**Starts:** Wednesday 14 March from 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm
**Ends:** Wednesday 5 December
**Term dates:** Course runs in two terms - 14 Mar to 30 May and 5 Sep to 5 Dec 2018.
First Australians Autobiography Reading Group  (H134.04)
Want to learn more about the past and present experiences of Indigenous Australians? Join this group to read personal stories in Indigenous autobiographies. Members meet monthly to discuss the current book, with some scope for DVDs and visiting speakers.
Costs: Book purchase.
Venue: Australian Institute of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies (AIATSIS)
Starts: Monday 5 March from 10:00 am - 12:00 noon
Ends: Monday 3 December

Imperial Lives  (H148.03)
We will examine the history of the Roman Empire from Augustus to the death of Justinian. A major focus will be on the famous and not so famous emperors, together with those who other men, and occasionally women, who influenced the destiny of the greatest empire of antiquity. Along the way we will also consider the reasons behind the ultimate fall of the Empire. (Repeat Course.)
Costs: $36.00 (includes rent, materials and morning tea.)
Venue: Hughes CC Rm 3
Starts: Thursday 26 July from 10:00 am - 12:00 noon
Ends: Thursday 25 October

Loyalties in Conflict  (H032.02)
Prior to WW1 many British and American nationals were living permanently in Germany. As the war broke out they were regarded as enemy aliens and had to cope with family and friends fighting on both sides. This course delves into the diaries of Princess Blucher, Princess Daisy of Pless and an Australian, Caroline Cooper. Further information can be sent to enquirers.
Costs: Photocopying $4.50. Room rent.
Venue: Hughes CC Rm 3
Starts: Tuesday 16 October from 10:00 am - 12:00 noon
Ends: Tuesday 20 November
Nevil Shute - His Aircraft and His Books  (H187.01)
Nevil Shute Norway (1899 -1960) was a successful aeronautical engineer who became even more successful as a novelist. He was chief designer of the R 100 airship before founding Airspeed Ltd which produced several innovative aircraft. Meanwhile for relaxation he wrote increasingly popular novels. In 1950 he emigrated to Australia and became one of the world’s best-selling novelists. Participants will learn more of Shute’s accomplishments and are encouraged to read and discuss his stories. Additional information can be provided to enquirers.

Costs: Room rent.
Venue: Cook CH Rm 1
Starts: Thursday 27 September from 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Ends: Thursday 18 October

Some Historical Lives from 1500 BC to 1900  (H189.01)
A look at the lives of some 30 personalities and families from History. Some saints -some sinners such as Salome, the Borgia’s, Hatshepsup, Gregory the Great, Eleanor of Aquitaine, Pope Innocent and Donna Olimpia, Mardelehini, Cleopatra, Queen of Sheba etc.

Costs: Room rent.
Venue: Hughes CC Rm 3
Starts: Monday 5 February from 10:00 am - 12:00 noon
Ends: Monday 26 November
Term dates: No lectures from 6 to 27 August inclusive.

The Russian Revolution  (H192.01)
The course will run for 4 terms. The first 2 terms will look at Russian history from the early Kievan state up to the reign of the last Czar; terms 3 and 4 will take the story through the Bolshevik Revolution, from the end of the reign of the last csar until 1924

Costs: Room rent.
Venue: Goodwin House, 35 Bonney St, Ainslie
Starts: Monday 5 February from 10:00 am - 12:00 noon
Ends: Monday 5 November
Term dates: School terms only
Traveller’s Tales - Syria, Jordan & Beirut  (H136.19)
We visit lands steeped in history and consider the religious, political and historical events that moulded the present day, while placing them in the geographic context of the region. We will touch on the impact recent conflicts are having on the people and the historical structures of the past. Each session will be supported by maps and photographs.

**Costs:** Room rent.
**Venue:** Hughes CC Hall
**Starts:** Wednesday 17 October from 10:00 am - 12:00 noon
**Ends:** Wednesday 7 November

Advanced French  (L003.10)
Advanced French will involve a focus on material to read with discussion in French. Grammar and interesting idioms will also feature.

**Costs:** Club membership
**Venue:** Raiders Weston Club, Liardet St, Weston, ACT
**Starts:** Friday 2 February from 10:00 am - 12:00 noon
**Ends:** Friday 14 December
**Term dates:** Weekly in Term.

Advanced Latin Reading  (L067.05)
Participants need to have a good knowledge of Latin grammar and syntax and some ability in reading original Latin text.

**Costs:** Membership of Southern Cross Club.
**Venue:** Southern Cross Club, Woden
**Starts:** Monday 5 February from 10:00 am - 12:00 noon
**Ends:** Monday 3 December

Another Elementary French Course  (L086.03)
A continuing course for people who have done some French, perhaps at school? And would like to retrieve it from wherever it lurks in their brains. We’ll be starting from the premise that participants are at the level of completing Hugo’s “French in 3 Months”. We practise listening, speaking, reading and writing.

**Costs:** Approx. $30 per term to cover room cost, refreshments
**Venue:** Urambi Village Community Centre, Crozier Cct, Kambah;
**Starts:** Tuesday 27 February from 12:00 pm - 2:00 pm
**Ends:** Tuesday 27 November
**Term dates:** School terms only
Arabic Continuing  (L076.04)
The course has been designed for those students who have some prior knowledge or experience in Arabic. It will cover a wide range of situations one may encounter in the Arabic speaking world. The class will use a number of resources, including textbooks, Arabic speaking guest speakers, CDs and DVDs. The aim of the course is to acquire basic knowledge to understand, write and communicate in Arabic.

Costs: Room rent.
Venue: Cook CH Rm 2
Starts: Thursday 8 February from 10:00 am - 12:00 noon
Ends: Thursday 13 December
Term dates: Weekly during school term.

Arabic in 50 Words  (L079.03)
This course is built around a 50-word vocabulary core, chosen by the participants. Grammar, reading, writing and conversation follow the textbook, 'Mastering Arabic' from Chapter Nine onwards. New participants should be familiar with the Arabic alphabet.

Costs: Room rent.
Venue: Cook CH Rm 2
Starts: Tuesday 6 February from 10:00 am - 12:00 noon
Ends: Tuesday 11 December

Beginning French  (L040.11)
This course is for absolute beginners. You need no prior knowledge of any foreign language, but you will need to spend a little time between sessions, revising the new work that we cover each week. The basic text is Hugo’s "French in 3 Months", which we will aim to complete in about 10 months, along with some songs and a variety of simple texts. Further information available.

Costs: Photocopying handouts: $2, three or four times during the year, Room rent.
Venue: Hughes CC Rm 2.
Starts: Tuesday 6 February from 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Ends: Tuesday 11 December
Beginning German  (L083.02)
As this is the third year of this course, applicants would need some knowledge of German. A variety of sources will be used during the course together with readings, translating of basic texts and dialogues/conversation in German. There will be an emphasis on German grammar and weekly homework exercises will be set plus translations into and from German.
**Costs:** Room rent plus small contribution to printing and photocopying costs (50c per person per week)
**Venue:** Hughes CC Library
**Starts:** Thursday 8 February from 10:00 am - 12:00 noon
**Ends:** Thursday 6 December
**Term dates:** School terms only.

Beginning German  (L041.12)
This course is for absolute beginners. You need no prior knowledge of any foreign language, but you will need to spend a little time between sessions, revising the new work that we cover each week. The basic text is Hugo's "German in 3 Months", which we will aim to complete in about 10 months, along with songs and a variety of simple texts. Further information can be sent to enquirers.
**Costs:** Photocopying handouts, $2 three or four times during the year and room rent.
**Venue:** Hughes CC Rm 2
**Starts:** Friday 9 February from 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm
**Ends:** Friday 7 December

Continuing Italian  (L006.10)
Conversation, supplemented by grammar and other exercises. Knowledge of grammar required.
**Costs:** Membership of Irish Club Weston ($7) plus small charge for morning tea.
**Venue:** Canberra Irish Club, Weston Creek
**Starts:** Monday 5 February from 10:30 am - 12:30 pm
**Ends:** Monday 26 November
Continuing Italian (L006.11)
Conversation, supplemented by grammar and other exercises. Knowledge of grammar required.
Costs: Membership of Irish Club Weston ($7) plus small charge for morning tea.
Venue: Canberra Irish Club, Weston Creek
Starts: Friday 9 February from 1:00 pm - 2:30 pm
Ends: Friday 30 November

Continuing Italian - Conversation* (L077.04)
This class focuses on conversation, reading and writing skills and assumes participants have a good knowledge of vocabulary and grammar. We use the reader detailed below as part of our reading material.
Costs: $20 a semester for tea, coffee and U3A fees. Room rent.
Venue: Cook CH Rm 2
Starts: Wednesday 7 February from 10:00 am - 12:00 noon
Ends: Wednesday 5 December
Term dates: Weekly during school terms.

French Continuing. (L004.10)
Fairly informal approach and includes conversation, discussion of material selected by members of the group, presentations on topics of special interest and study of a novel.
Costs: Membership of Belconnen Soccer Club.
Venue: Belconnen Soccer Club, Hawker
Starts: Tuesday 6 February from 10:00 am - 12:00 noon
Ends: Tuesday 4 December
Term dates: Currently breaking for school holidays.
French Conversation, Yass  (L096.02)
Francophones with oral/aural French of intermediate or advanced level meet weekly during NSW school terms at the convener’s home which is situated next to the Courthouse. It is big enough, with parking to accommodate a small to medium group. Conversation is based on the SBS French news and on texts and materials selected by participants. Further information is available.
Costs: Gold coin donation weekly for photocopying & refreshments.
Venue: 21 Comur Street, Yass, NSW
Starts: Wednesday 28 March from 10:00 am - 12:00 noon
Ends: Wednesday 12 December
Term dates: Wednesdays. Open to discussion with participants on days and times that best suit all.

Indonesian - Advanced  (L045.21)
This course is aimed at people who are reasonably fluent in Bahasa Indonesia, and wish to practise their language - as well as furthering their knowledge of Indonesian history and culture - in a cooperative-learning study-group setting (rather than through a formal course of instruction). Further information available.
Costs: Small photocopying charge (approx. $5.00 per term). Room rent.
Venue: Cook CH Rm 2
Starts: Friday 2 February from 10:00 am - 12:00 noon
Ends: Friday 14 December
Term dates: Weekly (school terms only).

Indonesian - Beginners  (L045.20)
An introduction to Indonesian language (Bahasa Indonesia) and culture. We welcome beginners who want to learn the language as well as finding out more about our near neighbour. Further information can be emailed to enquirers.
Costs: Workbook ($15) and textbook (approx. $30) Plus small photocopying charge (approx. $5.00 per term). Room rent.
Venue: Cook CH Rm 1
Starts: Friday 2 February from 10:00 am - 12:00 noon
Ends: Friday 14 December
Term dates: Weekly during school terms only.
Indonesian - Continuing  (L045.22)
Continuing study of Indonesian Language and cultures. Participants are required to have a reasonable knowledge of Bahasa Indonesian. More information is available to enquirers.
**Costs:** Textbook (Approx. $30), Workbook ($15), small photocopying charge (approx. $5.00 per term). Room Rent.
**Venue:** Cook CH Rm 3
**Starts:** Friday 2 February from 10:00 am - 12:00 noon
**Ends:** Friday 14 December
**Term dates:** School term only.

Intermediate German  (L014.07)
A course for those who have a reasonably good knowledge of German and who wish to develop further their speaking and reading skills. We read German short stories, newspaper articles etc and do some grammar consolidation work.
**Costs:** Room hire, coffee and photocopying costs.
**Venue:** Hughes CC Library
**Starts:** Tuesday 6 February from 10:00 am - 12:00 noon
**Ends:** Tuesday 27 November

Intermediate Italian - Continuing* (L018.10)
Although some grammar is covered, this course is suitable for those already familiar with Italian grammar who wish to extend their reading, writing, speaking and listening skills. As course material is distributed by email or on-line access to the Internet and to a printer is essential.
**Costs:** Room Rent.
**Venue:** Hughes COTA Boardroom
**Starts:** Tuesday 6 February from 1:30 pm - 3:30 pm
**Ends:** Tuesday 11 December
**Term dates:** NB: The group does not meet on public holidays or ACT public school holidays.
Intermediate Spanish (L082.03)
This course requires some knowledge of Spanish. We focus on conversation, reading, listening and writing skills. We will read Intermediate level books and talk about them. Students will be required to do some short oral presentations on a chosen theme. Students are expected to participate in class discussions.
Costs: There will be some photocopies for which there will be a small charge.
Venue: Belconnen Soccer Club, Hawker
Starts: Thursday 15 February from 10:00 am - 12:00 noon
Ends: Thursday 6 December

Intermediate to Advanced Level French (L020.10)
This is a continuing course for those who have a good knowledge of French and who wish to develop their confidence and ability in the skills of listening, speaking, reading and writing. Grammar, vocabulary and idiom will be reviewed and extended through a variety of listening, reading and speaking tasks.
Costs: Material and photocopying costs each semester and Room Rent.
Venue: Hughes CC Rm 3
Starts: Tuesday 13 February from 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Ends: Tuesday 4 December
Term dates: During school terms.

Italian - Intermediate, Continuing. (L094.02)
Intermediate level knowledge of Italian, intermediate level knowledge of grammar, and an interest in improving both spoken and written Italian is all that is required. The course will have a convenor but no class leader, topics/discussions and conduct of the course will focus upon practising spoken, written Italian with some grammar review.
Costs: Room rent.
Venue: Cook CH Rm 3
Starts: Thursday 1 March from 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Ends: Thursday 15 November
Term dates: No break during school holidays.
Japanese I  (L033.10)
Japanese conversation, writing, reading and culture. Knowledge of Hiragana is essential.
Costs: Membership of Southern Cross Club and photocopying costs.
Venue: Southern Cross Club, Woden
Starts: Friday 9 February from 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm
Ends: Friday 23 November

Japanese II  (L037.10)
Japanese conversation, writing, reading and culture. Knowledge of Hiragana is essential.
Costs: Membership of Southern Cross Club and photocopying costs.
Venue: Southern Cross Club, Woden
Starts: Monday 12 February from 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm
Ends: Monday 19 November

Latin Stage 4 Classical  (L101.01)
This is a 4th year level course in Beginning Latin Authors, and participants should have a
general knowledge of Latin grammar & syntax at third year level (for clarification please
contact course leader above.) It will involve some further language work, and straightforward
translation from a number of Latin authors, chosen from Virgil, Ovid, Horace, Catullus, Tacitus
& Pliny the Younger. Some degree of out-of-class preparation may be necessary.
Costs: Membership Southern Cross Club, Woden.
Venue: Southern Cross Club, Woden
Starts: Monday 5 February from 10:00 am - 12:00 noon
Ends: Monday 3 December
Term dates: This course is on-going.

Latin Stage 5  (L091.02)
This Course is designed to strengthen fluency in reading more challenging Latin. This will
involve expansion of vocabulary and close analysis of difficult grammatical constructions
encountered in the readings. To assist knowledge of syntax, the course will also include
translation exercises from English to Latin.
Costs: Membership of Southern Cross Club, Woden.
Venue: Southern Cross Club, Woden
Starts: Monday 5 February from 10:00 am - 12:00 noon
Ends: Monday 10 December
Latin Stage One  (L064.06)
Continuing Stage One Latin is open to participants who have the equivalent of School Certificate Latin – grammar, syntax and vocabulary. This is the second of a two year course which progresses according to competency levels. The aim is to take students to a level where they can read original Latin text from various authors.

Costs:
Venue: Wesley Music Centre, Forrest
Starts: Friday 2 February from 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Ends: Friday 14 December

Latin Stage One  (L064.07)
Stage One Latin is open to participants who have had no knowledge or limited knowledge of Latin grammar and syntax. It is envisaged that the course will run for two years, progressing according to competency levels. The aim is to take students to a level where they can read original Latin text from various authors.

Costs:
Venue: St. James Uniting Church Hall, Curtin
Starts: Thursday 8 February from 10:00 am - 12:00 noon
Ends: Thursday 13 December
Term dates: Generally break for school holidays but term one will go to 12 May. From early August, the venue will be the Southern Cross Club at Woden on a Monday from 10.00 am till noon.

Leapfrog to German  (L104.01)
A four skills beginners course for 6 months only. Class members must have text. First day attendance with text is essential.

Costs: Class members to pay full share of room rental costs on day one.
Venue: Weston Creek Community Centre
Starts: Thursday 28 June from 10:15 am - 12:15 pm
Ends: Thursday 13 December
Term dates: We have breaks for school holidays.
Let's sing in Spanish  (L062.06)
This is an informal monthly meeting to sing popular Spanish songs that have been learnt during U3A course “Improving Your Spanish Through Songs” (March to May). The main objectives are to reinforce the melody and lyrics of the songs we have learnt and to have fun. The only requisite to participate is to be willing to sing in Spanish. The meeting will be conducted in Spanish/English.
Costs: Printing, refreshment and venue rent costs.
Venue: Weston Creek Community Centre
Starts: Tuesday 5 June from 10:00 am - 12:00 noon
Ends: Tuesday 4 December

NHK© “Easy-Japanese” (basic Japanese conversation) - Continuing. (L090.03)
This course in easy Japanese conversation will continue to use, with NHK approval, the NHK© “Easy-Japanese”© audio/text course materials to develop basic Japanese conversation and comprehension skills. The course continues from 2017, recommencing at about NHK Lesson 26. Participants are encouraged to download the course materials from NHK. New participants will be guided as to how to “catch-up”. Additional information can be sent to enquirers.
Costs: $30 per term for photocopies, print-outs, morning tea and room rent.
Venue: Hughes CC Library
Starts: Friday 2 February from 10:00 am - 12:00 noon
Ends: Friday 14 December
Term dates: New arrangements for this Course: Course members will continue to meet in the Hughes Library, Fridays AM, for the rest of the year.

Reviving and Expanding your German  (L015.10)
An advanced course for which knowledge of basic grammar and vocabulary is assumed. We aim to develop our skills in speaking and writing on everyday topics, and to extend vocabulary and grammatical understanding by reading German texts.
Costs: Occasional photocopying.
Venue: Baptist Church, Groom St, Hughes
Starts: Tuesday 6 February from 10:00 am - 12:00 noon
Ends: Tuesday 4 December
Term dates: No classes during NSW school holidays.
Russian Reading and Conversation  (L012.10)
The class time is divided equally between conversing in Russian and reading Russian texts. A basic knowledge of the language is required. New members welcome.  
Costs: Membership of Canberra Senior Citizens Centre, Turner  
Venue: Canberra Seniors Centre, Turner  
Starts: Friday 16 February from 9:45 am - 11:45 am  
Ends: Friday 7 December

Spanish Conversation- advanced  (L024.10)
This course is for those with a good knowledge of Spanish and is divided between reading and conversation with the aim to develop both those skills in the language. Some work by the students is required.  
Costs: NA  
Venue: Private home in Aranda - participants to be advised.  
Starts: Wednesday 14 February from 2:15 pm - 4:15 pm  
Ends: Wednesday 5 December

Spanish for Advanced Beginners  (L081.02)
In this course, we will continue to advance in the knowledge of the Spanish language, conversation and grammar.  
Costs: Club membership.  
Venue: Belconnen Soccer Club, Hawker  
Starts: Wednesday 14 February from 10:00 am - 12:00 noon  
Ends: Wednesday 21 November
Spanish for Beginners  (L028.12)
This course is for students who have no or little knowledge of Spanish. The aim is to provide basic knowledge of familiar Spanish. The study of grammatical structures both in English and Spanish will be taught by comparing both languages. The teaching method will be a systematic approach going from simple structures to more complex ones. The course will include the reading of simple texts to increase basic and colloquial vocabulary step by step. It would be an advantage if the students were familiar with basic English grammar. Materials will be sent to the students by email so to have a computer and a printer is essential.
Costs: Membership of U3A and Belconnen Soccer Club are essential.
Venue: Belconnen Soccer Club, Hawker
Starts: Thursday 22 February from 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Ends: Thursday 22 November
Term dates: No lessons during Canberra school holidays.

Spanish: First Level Intermediate Spanish  (L097.02)
This course continues Intermediate Spanish one. The aim of the course is to continue expanding the skills for reading, writing and comprehension of the Spanish language. Reading materials will be provided by the teacher and the students. The emphasis will be to achieve understanding of the spoken language by encouraging live discussions on any given subject.
Costs: Club membership is required.
Venue: Belconnen Soccer Club, Hawker
Starts: Tuesday 6 March from 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Ends: Tuesday 6 November

U3A North-South French Study Group  (L080.03)
This is a self-directed study group convened by a graduate in foreign languages, aiming to cater for all who want to improve their French listening and speaking skills in a friendly, informal atmosphere. Our specific goal is to boost our ability to follow the news in French on SBS TV and to discuss issues aired there. Some existing ability in this area would be desirable. Specific topics will be decided by the group, with an emphasis on French political, social and cultural issues. Additional information could be sent to enquirers if requested.
Costs:
Venue: Various, as agreed amongst participants.
Starts: Monday 15 January from 10:00 am - 12:00 noon
Ends: Monday 17 December
Andante Recorder Ensemble  (M100.01)
We will work carefully through an interesting selection of old and contemporary music for recorder consorts. Everyone is friendly, relaxed and encouraging. Participants are also be members of the Canberra Recorder Orchestra (U3A) or of the Intermediate Recorder Orchestra (U3A). Further information available for enquirers.
Costs: Membership of Woden Seniors Club and some music costs.
Venue: Private home in Mawson.
Starts: Monday 12 February from 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Ends: Monday 10 December
Term dates: Alternate Mondays.

BACH - JS Bach and his family dynasty 1703 - 1843  (M081.07)
The Course explores JS Bach and his family dynasty including the musical lives of Sebastian, Anna Magdalena, Friedemann, Emanuel, Friedrich, Christian and Ernst Bach and Christophe Altnickol (son-in-law) FOR NEW MEMBERS ONLY TO FILL VACANCIES. CONTINUING COURSE MEMBERS WILL BE CONTACTED TO CONFIRM ATTENDANCE.
Costs: The Course fee for 10 Sessions is $50. It covers all costs including room rent, the Course Booklet, morning tea and the use of a quality sound system
Venue: Wesley Music Centre, 20 National Circuit, Forrest
Starts: Thursday 4 October from 9:45 am - 12:00 noon
Ends: Thursday 6 December

Beginner Recorder  (M097.01)
For anyone interested in learning to play the recorder, we will learn the basics: how to read music, how to blow, how to use our tongues, how to find the notes on the instrument and hopefully, eventually, we will make beautiful music together (or have a great time trying). Additional information can be sent to enquirers.
Costs: Room rent and coffee/tea.
Venue: Cook Meeting Room
Starts: Thursday 8 February from 10:00 am - 12:00 noon
Ends: Thursday 13 December
Brindabella Orchestra  (M010.10)
We are a friendly inclusive group of amateur musicians who enjoy playing a range of orchestral music. We aim to present three Sunday afternoon concerts a year. We welcome all enquiries and can accommodate more players in most of the instrumental sections. Please refer to website www.brindabellaochestra.net for more information.
Costs: $75 per year or $30 per concert term.
Venue: Woden Seniors Club
Starts: Saturday 3 February from 9:30 am - 12:00 noon
Ends: Saturday 8 December

Canberra Recorder Orchestra (U3A)  (M007.10)
Participants must be able to read music fluently and play one or more recorder sizes. Repertoire ranges from Renaissance/Elizabethan to Baroque and later periods, incl contemporary. Members experience and develop the (rare) specialized skills of full orchestra playing and there are opportunities for solo and small ensemble playing. Members are encouraged to try recorders of different sizes; some instruments available to lend. This is a large and friendly group pursuing excellence. Additional information can be sent to enquirers.
Costs: Woden Seniors’ Club membership, some music costs.
Venue: Woden Seniors Club
Starts: Wednesday 7 February from 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Ends: Wednesday 5 December

Changes in Musical Form  (M104.01)
Music has varied over the past few centuries and continues to do so. Changes have included an augmentation of forces, a revolution in style and the introduction of new elements. The course will examine by example the nature and degree of change over time in western music. No detailed knowledge of music required, just a willingness to listen and enjoy.
Costs: Gold coin donation for refreshments
Venue: Private home in Stirling
Starts: Tuesday 18 September from 9:30 am - 11:30 am
Ends: Tuesday 23 October
Con Brio U3A (M040.09)
A choir for women, singing music ranging from light classical through music theatre, jazz, folk and pop, usually in 2-3 part harmony, accompanied and acapella. We are a friendly lot. No audition but some ability to read music is useful. We perform 3-4 times a year.
Costs: Approx. $40.00 per semester to cover room rent and purchase of music.
Venue: Yarralumla Uniting Church
Starts: Wednesday 7 February from 12:15 pm - 1:45 pm
Ends: Wednesday 5 December

Conchordia Choir (M012.10)
Conchordia is a friendly, fun-loving women’s choir, singing two or three part harmony, rehearsing weekly during school terms. (There are no choir rehearsals during school holidays.) Choir performances from time to time at various venues are optional to a choir member. Further information available.
Costs: $35 per term (payable at beginning of each term) for hall hire and purchase of sheet music.
Venue: Kippax Uniting Church, Holt.
Starts: Wednesday 7 February from 1:30 pm - 3:00 pm
Ends: Wednesday 19 December
Term dates: Weekly during school terms.

Discovering and Enjoying Classical Music. (M029.10)
Our enjoyment of music is enhanced by combining listening and learning. This year, our subjects will include the use of the variation form by composers from Bach to Part to express important musical ideas, an in-depth look at the music of two great Nordic composers, Sibelius and Nielsen, and the last musical thoughts of major composers from Haydn and Beethoven to Britten and Shostakovich. No special knowledge is required and you need to bring only your enthusiasm for learning more about classical music.
Costs: Approx. $32 per 8 week term to cover rent, refreshments & incidentals.
Venue: Wesley Music Centre, 22 National Circuit, Forrest
Starts: Tuesday 20 February from 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Ends: Tuesday 4 December
Term dates: Weekly on a term basis.
From Notes to Music - Recorder Ensemble Playing  (M101.01)
This course is for experienced recorder players interested in further developing their ensemble playing techniques. Emphasis is given to transforming notes on the page to music - paying attention to phrasing, learning to hear other parts and contribute to the sound of the ensemble as a whole. New players who can play either tenor or bass (or can play either in addition to smaller instruments) are welcome. Further information is available to be sent to enquirers.
Costs: Photocopying.
Venue: St. David's Church Hall, Red Hill.
Starts: Friday 9 February from 10:00 am - 12:00 noon
Ends: Friday 14 December

Guitar Play Along  (M073.07)
Guitar play along session. The group comprises guitarists at a beginner/intermediate level. We play a variety of music from folk, country, and popular songs. Each week the group decides on the play list for the following week.
Costs: On top of course fees plus room rent, we add $2 for afternoon tea.
Venue: Hughes CC Rm 2
Starts: Wednesday 7 February from 12:30 pm - 4:00 pm
Ends: Wednesday 12 December
Term dates: Session finishes at 3.00 pm but some members extend to 4.00 pm.

Harmonia Monday U3A Choral Studies.  (M013.09)
Harmonia Monday is a 4 part (S,A,T,B) choir singing sacred and secular music conducted by Oliver Raymond OAM and Sheila Thompson OAM. We have a few vacancies in all parts but new members are expected to be able to read music and have some previous choral experience.
Costs: $35 per semester covers hall hire, all music and morning tea.
Venue: Yarralumla Uniting Church
Starts: Monday 5 February from 9:30 am - 12:00 noon
Ends: Monday 26 November
Intermediate Recorder Orchestra  (M006.10)
Progressive ensemble playing in a friendly, happy group with careful tuition and guidance. All recorder sizes. Mainly Early Music, Baroque, folk, contemporary. Participants are encouraged to stay on to play in the U3A Advanced Recorder Orchestra as they reach the standard required.
Costs: Woden Seniors’ Club membership, some music costs.
Venue: Woden Seniors Club
Starts: Wednesday 7 February from 12:15 pm - 1:45 pm
Ends: Wednesday 5 December

Introduction to Harmonica  (M107.01)
An introduction to the tremolo harmonica (mouth organ). They are very popular throughout Asia, have a mellow sound and only need light breath! Do your brain (and lungs) a big favour by learning this easy new skill. For complete beginners. Computer access essential.
Costs: Room Rent
Venue: Cook Meeting Room
Starts: Wednesday 17 October from 10:00 am - 12:00 noon
Ends: Wednesday 7 November

Jazz Appreciation Group (JAG)  (M056.08)
Members are encouraged to make presentations on jazz topics, such as jazz musicians including singers, bands, styles, and eras etc. However, this is not a requirement. A program is prepared and circulated for each term. Knowledge of jazz is desirable but not necessary. JAG has been operating since 2010.
Costs: Membership of the Raiders Weston Club ($5) plus $2 for tea and coffee.
Venue: Raiders Weston Club, Liardet St, Weston, ACT
Starts: Thursday 1 February from 10:00 am - 12:00 noon
Ends: Thursday 13 December
Term dates: Every Thursday during ACT school terms.

Modern Folk Songs Singalong  (M106.01)
A fortnightly gathering to sing and talk about modern folk songs from the 50s and 60s
Costs: Room rent
Venue: Flynn Room 3
Starts: Wednesday 5 September from 10:00 am - 12:00 noon
Ends: Wednesday 12 December
Music Appreciation (M021.10)
For those who enjoy listening to music, mainly classical, and would like to discover more about its background. A wide range of music is covered and members’ participation is welcome and encouraged. No previous music education is required, just an interest in listening and enjoyment! The course runs through the year and can be joined at any time. To get a speedy reply send an email to both convenors just in case one of us is away.

Costs: Annual Fee: $20 to cover costs for the year.
Venue: Belconnen Soccer Club, Hawker
Starts: Wednesday 7 February from 1:30 pm - 3:30 pm
Ends: Wednesday 28 November
Term dates: Weekly in school term.

Music Makers (M054.09)
We’re an inclusive and friendly group of singers and instrumentalists who meet fortnightly to play an eclectic repertoire chosen by group consensus - folk, blues, country, gospel, pop, swing etc. We have vacancies for players with reasonable competence in any instrument and the commitment to attend regularly. Limited availability for singers. Occasional performances.

Costs: Room rent.
Venue: Hughes CC Rm 3
Starts: Friday 2 February from 1:30 pm - 4:00 pm
Ends: Friday 7 December
Term dates: Frequency: 1st, 3rd and 5th Fridays of each month.

Musical Theatre Appreciation (M005.10)
Each week we will present a DVD or a PowerPoint presentation of a show from Musical Theatre (from 1930’s to today), Operetta (including Gilbert and Sullivan) and accessible Opera. Group discussion will follow each showing. Each term a guest speaker will be featured from the Canberra musical theatre scene. There will be opportunities to join musical theatre outings during the year in Canberra and Sydney. Attendance can be for the whole year or for individual term(s).

Costs: $25 per term plus $15.00 per term for postage if class notes can’t be emailed. $5 pa for Irish Club membership.
Venue: Canberra Irish Club, Weston Creek
Starts: Monday 5 February from 10:15 am - 1:00 pm
Ends: Monday 3 December
Popular Music Pt 2; Artists of the C20  (M093.04)
Love of this music is the pre-requisite. I will be covering some memorable performances by various artists from differing genres of popular music. The course would provide synopses of the highlights of these artists (singers, lyricists and composers) and include live performances from concerts via the internet, purchased DVDs and snippets from various You Tube clips. Music provided is primarily gleaned from my library collection and I complete each presentation drawing on personal experiences over my life time. Constructive feedback is encouraged, though not required.
Costs: $21 covers cost of material, room rent, and morning tea.
Venue: Cook CH Rm 3
Starts: Wednesday 3 October from 10:00 am - 12:30 pm
Ends: Wednesday 21 November

Recorder Rondo  (M087.04)
A recorder group for players with intermediate skills. The music includes everything from Renaissance to modern times and has been arranged in parts for soprano, alto and tenor recorders. Many pieces have bass parts but bass players should have the flexibility to play another instrument. The group aims to have fun playing the recorder, enjoy a social cuppa and expand our musical knowledge and playing ability.
Costs: $2 Annual Membership of Raiders Club plus a weekly fee of $2. There is a term contribution of $5.
Venue: Canberra Raiders Club, 1 Liardet St, Weston
Starts: Thursday 8 February from 10:00 am - 12:00 noon
Ends: Thursday 6 December
Term dates: Runs with school terms.

Rhythm and Percussion for Fun and Relaxation  (M098.01)
Rhythm is the basis of all music and everyone has a natural sense of rhythm. Using techniques of drum circle games and music play-along, participants will learn to play rhythms from around the World. No prior experience is required and the focus is on having fun. Further information is available to enquirers.
Costs: Room rent.
Venue: Hughes CC Rm 3
Starts: Friday 27 April from 10:00 am - 12:00 noon
Ends: Friday 30 November
Term dates: Monthly (last Friday).
Rubato (Advanced Recorder Ensemble)  (M063.06)
We will work carefully, in a relaxed and friendly environment, through an interesting selection of old and contemporary music for recorder consorts. Participants must be able to play one-to-a-part. Participants are also members of the Canberra Recorder Orchestra (U3A). More information can be sent to enquirers.
Costs: Membership of Woden Seniors Club and some music costs.
Venue: Private Home in Mawson
Starts: Monday 5 February from 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Ends: Monday 3 December
Term dates: Alternate Mondays.

Sarabande Recorder Ensemble  (M092.02)
This course is for those who have a basic knowledge of reading music and playing the recorder. Some recorders available to borrow. Join this happy and relaxed group for two and a half hours of learning, laughter and socializing. From time to time, we enjoy playing a selection of favourites and folk songs to people in retirement facilities. Additional information is available to be sent to enquirers.
Costs: Some music costs.
Venue: Private home in Mawson
Starts: Tuesday 6 February from 10:00 am - 12:00 noon
Ends: Tuesday 4 December

Tremolo Harmonica Practice Group  (M102.01)
The Tremolo Harmonica Practice Group follows on from Mike Ilchef’s Introduction to the Tremolo Harmonica Course. This gives people who have completed that course the opportunity to practise among themselves in an encouraging atmosphere while using Mike’s excellent course materials. Squeaky notes expected and accepted!
Costs: Room rent plus small amount for photocopying
Venue: Cook Meeting Room
Starts: Wednesday 7 February from 10:00 am - 12:00 noon
Ends: Wednesday 5 December
Term dates: School terms only
U3A Warrani Chorale  (M008.09)
Ladies choral singing. All styles of music. Choral and vocal techniques taught. Performances given. Singers welcome, basic knowledge of music an advantage. Pianists and ‘would-be’ conductors welcome.
**Costs:** Hall hire and music.
**Venue:** Yarralumla Uniting Church
**Starts:** Wednesday 7 February from 9:30 am - 12:00 noon
**Ends:** Wednesday 28 November

Ukulele for beginners  (M090.07)
The course is designed for people who would like to play the ukulele but don’t know where to start. This easy paced program will give you all the basics – how to tune the strings, most frequently used chords, strumming techniques and how to play a variety of songs. By the end of the course you should be able to confidently play about 20 chords and dozens of songs.
**Costs:** $25 for whole course to cover printed notes and room hire.
**Venue:** Hughes CC Rm 2
**Starts:** Wednesday 17 October from 10:00 am - 12:00 noon
**Ends:** Wednesday 21 November

Argentine Tango Appreciation  (R056.04)
Introduction to Argentine Tango, connection with partner and Tango timing with basic steps.
9:15-9:30 set up and warm-up; 9:30-10:30 Tango appreciation(tutorial); 10:30-11:00 Práctica (dance practice)
**Costs:** Membership of Southern Cross Club. $5 per term for miscellaneous exp.
**Venue:** Southern Cross Club, Woden
**Starts:** Saturday 10 February from 9:15 am - 11:00 am
**Ends:** Saturday 17 November

Developing Cryptic Crossword Skills  (R011.08)
An opportunity for those with some knowledge of cryptics to work together in small groups in an informal and relaxed way. No formal tuition is given but assistance in developing skills is provided.
**Costs:** Room rent plus photocopying costs.
**Venue:** Hughes CC Rm 3
**Starts:** Friday 2 February from 10:00 am - 12:00 noon
**Ends:** Friday 7 December
**Term dates:** 1st Friday of the month
Hand Crafts for One and All  (R046.05)
Participants meet to share ideas and expertise in a wide variety of hand crafts and to complete
own individual projects. Handcrafts include embroidery (wool, ribbon, silk thread on linen,
paper etc), knitting, crochet, quilting, tapestry etc. All skill levels catered for. Complete those
unfinished projects or start a new one in pleasant company.
Costs: Irish Club membership ($5)
Venue: Canberra Irish Club, Weston Creek
Starts: Tuesday 6 February from 10:30 am - 12:30 pm
Ends: Tuesday 11 December

Mah Jong (Northside) - Tuesday  (R016.09)
Continuing course, with a full complement at present. We are taking names for new players in
anticipation of more spaces in 2018. Please email Jenny at preserverjenny@gmail.com who
will keep you updated.
Costs: $30 per 10 week term, and players must join the Bowling Club as social members ($5
per year or $10 for 3 years).
Venue: Belconnen Bowling Club, Beetaloo Street, Hawker
Starts: Tuesday 6 February from 9:30 am - 12:30 pm
Ends: Tuesday 18 December
Term dates: Courses E-bulletin 514(25 May) advised of change of venue.

Mahjong (Northside) - Thursday  (R018.09)
Continuing course. Most players are very skilled, but vacancies are available for 2 learners. All
new members treated as learners initially. Vacancies also exist for up to 4 experienced players
Costs: $45 per term. There are 4 terms for the year
Venue: Rainbow Community Centre, Church of the Holy Covenant, Dexter St, Cook
Starts: Thursday 8 February from 9:30 am - 12:30 pm
Ends: Thursday 6 December

Model Railways - Construction and Operation  (R026.05)
Construction and operation of a model railway – includes how to scratch build scenery and
buildings and how to operate a model railway to a timetable in a realistic way (ongoing course)
Costs:
Venue: Private home in Isabella Plains
Starts: Thursday 1 February from 10:00 am - 12:00 noon
Ends: Thursday 6 December
Monday Mahjong Group  (R003.10)
A recreational course using the book “The Mahjong Players Companion” by Patricia A. Thompson and Betty Maloney. It is helpful but not essential to bring your own Mahjong set. No beginners course will be offered in 2018. 3 vacancies for experienced players only
Costs: Canberra Southern Cross Club Membership.
Venue: Southern Cross Club, Woden
Starts: Monday 5 February from 1:30 pm - 4:00 pm
Ends: Monday 3 December

Scottish Country Dancing for Beginners  (R052.07)
Join us throughout the year for a bit of fun and dancing! This is a course for beginners and not so beginners. Scottish Country Dancing is a very elegant and social dance. You don’t need a partner and it is easy to get started even if you have never danced before. Bring comfortable flat shoes.
Costs: $5.00 for room rent and morning tea per class.
Venue: North Canberra Baptist Church, 17 Condamine Street, Turner
Starts: Thursday 8 February from 10:00 am - 12:00 noon
Ends: Thursday 29 November

Social Scrabble  (R038.06)
Social Scrabble. No competition. Suitable for all abilities. We meet on Mondays during school terms, except public holidays, giving 39 weeks.
Costs: $25 per person, payable at the beginning of term. This covers room costs only.
Venue: St James Uniting Church, 40 Gillies St, Curtin
Starts: Monday 5 February from 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Ends: Monday 17 December

Tai Chi 101 (Seated) 10:00 am  (R068.02)
A beginners’ course in Tai Chi, developed by Dr Paul Lam with medical & arthritis experts. Any fitness level is fine. Safe activity emphasised in a supportive environment. It will enhance your quality of life, strengthen your body, generate internal energy & improve your overall health. Many people with chronic conditions enjoy and benefit from seated tai chi.
Costs: $30 for 10 weekly 1 hour sessions, payable at first session. No casual payments.
Venue: Flynn Room 3
Starts: Monday 24 September from 10:00 am - 11:00 am
Ends: Monday 17 December
Term dates: No classes Oct 1 & 8, Nov 5
Tai Chi 101 (Standing) 1:00 pm Silver class (R069.04)
A beginners' course in Tai Chi, developed by Dr Paul Lam with medical & arthritis experts. Must have completed one term at Tai Chi 101 (Bronze).
**Costs:** $30 to cover room rent and 10 weekly 1 hour sessions, payable at first session. No casual payments.
**Venue:** Flynn Room 4
**Starts:** Monday 24 September from 2:15 pm - 3:15 pm
**Ends:** Monday 17 December
**Term dates:** No classes Oct 1 & 8, Nov 5.

Tai Chi 101 (Standing) 11.15 am Silver Class (R069.06)
A beginners' course in Tai Chi, developed by Dr Paul Lam with medical & arthritis experts. Must have completed one term at Tai Chi 101 (Bronze).
**Costs:** $30 to cover room rent and 10 weekly 1 hour sessions, payable at first session. No casual payments.
**Venue:** Flynn Rooms 3 and 4
**Starts:** Monday 24 September from 11:15 am - 12:15 pm
**Ends:** Monday 17 December
**Term dates:** No classes Oct 1 & 8, Nov 5.

Tai Chi 101 (Standing) 2:15 pm Session (R069.05)
A beginners’ course in Tai Chi, developed by Dr Paul Lam with medical & arthritis experts. Must have completed one term at Tai Chi 101 (Bronze).
**Costs:** $30 to cover room rent and 10 weekly 1 hour sessions, payable at first session. No casual payments.
**Venue:** Flynn Room 3 and 4
**Starts:** Monday 24 September from 2:15 pm - 3:15 pm
**Ends:** Monday 17 December
**Term dates:** No classes Oct 1 & 8, Nov 5.
Tai Chi 101 (Standing) 3.30pm Bronze Class  (R069.07)
A beginners’ course in Tai Chi, developed by Dr Paul Lam with medical & arthritis experts. Any fitness level is fine. Safe activity emphasised in a supportive environment. It will enhance your quality of life, strengthen your body, generate internal energy & improve your overall health. Many people with chronic conditions enjoy and benefit from tai chi.
**Costs:** $30 to cover room rent and 10 weekly 1 hour sessions, payable at first session. No casual payments.
**Venue:** Flynn Rooms 3 and 4
**Starts:** Monday 24 September from 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm
**Ends:** Monday 17 December
**Term dates:** No classes Oct 1 & 8, Nov 5.

Tai Chi for Health  (R028.08)
This is a continuing Tai Chi course for participants with experience in Sun style Tai Chi. The course continues Tai Chi for Arthritis and the 24 Forms. A good sense of balance is required.
**Costs:** Room rent.
**Venue:** Classical Ballet Centre, Templeton Street, Cook.
**Starts:** Thursday 1 February from 9:30 am - 10:30 am
**Ends:** Thursday 13 December

Tai Chi for Health - Advanced  (R042.05)
This is a continuing and advanced Tai Chi course, teaching Sun and Yang style Tai Chi. Participants must have previous experience in the following forms;- Tai Chi for Arthritis, 24 Forms, 73 Forms and 42 Forms.
**Costs:** Room rent
**Venue:** Classical Ballet Centre, Templeton St, Cook
**Starts:** Friday 2 February from 9:30 am - 10:30 am
**Ends:** Friday 14 December

Birdwatching  (SHE001.10)
A walk looking at the birdlife of the ACT. Learn to identify the birds we see and hear and about the movements of birds in our region. Needed are sturdy footwear, binoculars and a reasonable level of fitness. Meetings are on the first Wednesday of each month.
**Costs:**
**Venue:** Various public places and Nature Reserves in and around Canberra
**Starts:** Wednesday 7 February from 9:00 am - 11:00 am
**Ends:** Wednesday 5 December
Canberra Mental Health Forum (U3A)  (SHE064.04)
The Canberra Mental Health Forum is a dynamic advocacy and support group open to anyone who has an interest in working towards and lobbying for better mental health services in our region. We are convened by U3A members who are experienced as mental health carers. No previous experience or knowledge is required.
Costs: $2 per meeting for tea and room rental
Venue: Cook CH Rm 3
Starts: Tuesday 13 February from 10:00 am - 12:00 noon
Ends: Tuesday 13 November
Term dates: Monthly on the 2nd Tuesday

Climate Conversations  (SHE055.04)
A monthly discussion group to keep abreast of developments in all aspects of climate change: science, technology, international negotiations, domestic politics, energy, health, economic transformation etc. Small group discussion for people interested to know more and want to lead change in community attitudes to climate change.
Costs: Contribution to afternoon tea.
Venue: At participants houses
Starts: Wednesday 24 January from 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Ends: Wednesday 28 November
Term dates: Last Wednesday in the month

Melanesia, Micronesia & Polynesia: our Pacific Neighbours
(SHE050.06)
Pacific Islands are culturally and linguistically diverse, with over 2000 ethnic groups, 1400 languages and a 50,000 year history. They are confronted with a technologically, environmentally and sociologically rapidly changing world. In this ongoing course invited specialists and course participants address a broad range topics. In some sessions, the group views rare DVDs or discusses books and articles, including course participants giving presentations on others. Sessions may be held at other institutions.
Costs: Gifts for invited external speakers.
Venue: Baptist Church, Groom St, Hughes
Starts: Friday 28 September from 10:00 am - 12:00 noon
Ends: Friday 16 November
NSW coastal landscapes, their origins and evolution (SHE074.03)
The coastal landscapes around southern NSW are spectacular. But how are these coastal landscapes formed? How old are they? This course will take the form of a self-drive, self-cater, 3 (optional 4) - day excursion. We will look at the geological processes and rocks and fossils that make up the NSW South Coast landscapes over three days with an optional fourth day.

Costs: NSW south coast accommodation, meal and vehicle expenses.

Venue: Field excursion, NSW South Coast

Starts: Tuesday 20 November from 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Ends: Friday 23 November

Term dates: Dates now fixed. Tide dependent on NSW South Coast.