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22ART01: Draw then Paint **Type: None**

Dates: 01/02/2022 - 29/11/2022 **Frequency: Weekly Course, Tue 13:30 - 15:30**

Location: U3A Darebin Office and Meeting Railway Place Fairfield **Tutor: Frances Hennessy**

The 'Draw then Paint' group is for artistically minded persons with an interest in drawing and painting. The aim of the sessions is to nurture development using a wide range of drawing and water based media which will include paper, pencils and paints (water colour or acrylics). *** Currently, there is no tutor, so class members support each other. ***

22ART02: Painting and drawing **Type: None**

Dates: 03/02/2022 - 24/11/2022 **Frequency: Weekly Course, Thu 13:30 - 15:30**

Location: SPAN Community House 64 Clyde St. Thornbury **Tutor: Janet Marlow**

A gathering for self-motivated people who enjoy drawing or painting subjects of their own devising, using materials of their own choice (water colours, pastel, pencil, water-based inks etc; venue does not permit oil paint). No formal instruction but a sociable group who share knowledge, enthusiasm, support and positive feedback on work in progress.

22ART03: Art Appreciation (Friday) **Type: Ongoing**

Dates: 04/02/2022 - 18/11/2022 **Frequency: 1st, 3rd and 5th Week of Month, Fri 10:00 - 11:30**

Location: Bent St. N'cote Senior Citizen 18A Bent Street Northcote **Tutor: Alison Laird**

This group meets on the 1st Friday of the month and on any 5th Friday. Visits to exhibitions in Melbourne and regional galleries will be made on the 3rd Friday of each month. Topics include a mixture of Australian and overseas artists and a variety of periods. Members are able to participate as much or as little as they wish - to lead a class discussion, contribute to the discussion or merely listen to what others have to say!

Held in meeting room at Northcote Senior Citizens' Centre, Bent Street.

22ART04: Outdoor Sketching - 1st. TUESDAY of mont **Type: Ongoing**

Dates: 01/02/2022 - 01/11/2022 **Frequency: First and third weeks, Tue 10:00 - 12:00**

Location: **Tutor: Alison Laird**

**** 1ST. TUESDAY and 3RD. WEDNESDAY each month. **** The Outdoor Sketching Group runs twice a month from 10am until midday. For persons who have an interest in drawing or painting outdoors and wish to join a like minded group, from beginners to experienced artists. There is no formal tuition and the location will change fortnightly.

22COM01: Computer

Type: Ongoing

Dates: 03/02/2022 - 24/11/2022

Frequency: Weekly Course, Thu 10:00 - 12:00

Location: SPAN Community House 64 Clyde St. Thornbury

Tutor: Russell Lennox

The course is based on Windows 10 operating system and Microsoft Office applications Word, Excel, Power point and Outlook. Please note: Classes are at Span Community House 64 Clyde Street Thornbury 3071 weekly on Thursdays 10.00am at 12 noon.

22CRA01: Needlecraft 1

Type: Ongoing

Dates: 02/02/2022 - 23/11/2022

Frequency: Weekly Course, Wed 12:45 - 14:45

Location: U3A Darebin Office and Meeting Railway Place Fairfield

Tutor: Jean Garita

Needlecraft is a weekly self-help class. We bring our own projects along - cross-stitch, knitting, crochet, and patchwork, anything you care to bring. We sometimes do a class project if the group wishes. If someone wants to do a project that they have not done before, someone with those skills will show them how. People in the group help one another and the atmosphere is very relaxed and friendly.

22CRA02: Needlecraft 2

Type: Ongoing

Dates: 03/02/2022 - 24/11/2022

Frequency: Weekly Course, Thu 10:30 - 12:30

Location: Day Respite Centre 497 Rathdowne Street CARLTON

Tutor: Jean Garita

Needlecraft is a weekly self-help class. We bring our own projects along - cross-stitch, knitting, crochet, and patchwork, anything you care to bring. We sometimes do a class project if the group wishes. If someone wants to do a project that they have not done before, someone with those skills will show them how. People in the group help one another and the atmosphere is very relaxed and friendly.

Address: 497 Rathdowne Street, Carlton 3053

22CRA03: Needlecraft 3

Type: Ongoing

Dates: 03/02/2022 - 24/11/2022

Frequency: Weekly Course, Thu 13:30 - 15:30

Location:

Tutor: Lena Mazza

Where we will meet, when precisely in the afternoon, and which day of the week are decisions we'll make, collectively, in late Jan/Feb -21. What we know is, it will be at a local cafe in Northcote or Fairfield...

All special events will be put here

22ART05: Outdoor Sketching - 3rd. WEDNESDAY of mo

Type: Ongoing

Dates: 16/02/2022 - 16/11/2022

Frequency: First and third weeks, Wed 10:00 - 12:00

Location:

Tutor: Alison Laird

*** 1st. TUESDAY and 3rd. WEDNESDAY of month *** The Outdoor Sketching Group runs twice a month from 10am until midday. For persons who have an interest in drawing or painting outdoors and wish to join a like minded group, from beginners to experienced artists. There is no formal tuition and the location will change fortnightly.

22EXE01: Walking Group - Brisk pace **Type: Ongoing**

Dates: 18/02/2022 - 18/11/2022 **Frequency: 3rd Week of each Month, Fri 9:00 - 12:00**

Location: U3A Darebin Office and Meeting Railway Place Fairfield **Tutor: Claire Dunlop**

This class is held once a month on the third Friday. YOU WILL REQUIRE A GOOD LEVEL OF FITNESS as the walks are at a BRISK PACE and approximately 20 kms. Join us for half and full day walks along local trails - and beyond. Some walks will include travel on public transport - including V/Line trips to regional areas.

There is a choice of gentler walks on the 1st. Thursday if you feel this is more appropriate for your requirements.

Address: 26 Railway Place, Fairfield, 3078

22EXE02: Walking Group (Moderate pace) **Type: None**

Dates: 03/02/2022 - 03/11/2022 **Frequency: 1st Week of each Month, Thu 9:00 - 12:00**

Location: None **Tutor: Kevin Ritchie**

1st THURSDAY OF THE MONTH. The walks will be AT A MODERATE PACE, the distance will be between 7 and 15kms. Hopefully, We may consider including one or two longer walk days during the year, to walk in locations further away from Darebin. Walks will be cancelled if forecasted temperatures are above 30 deg. or if there is persistent rain.

All the usual precautions regarding walking will be needed: good walking shoes, appropriate clothing, fitness. Participants MUST carry name tags with emergency details. FURTHER DETAILS AVAILABLE FROM LEADER

Address: 26 Railway Place, Fairfield, 3078

22EXE03: Cycling Group **Type: Ongoing**

Dates: 11/02/2022 - 25/11/2022 **Frequency: 2nd and 4th weeks each month, Fri 9:00 - 12:30**

Location: **Tutor: Keith Burrows**

Current ability to ride a bike and previous riding experience are essential. Rides are on the 2nd and 4th Friday of the month from 9:00 am - 1:00 pm approximately. We generally meet at Fairfield Boathouse car park, Darebin Parklands car park or other locations. The rides are along bike paths and bike lanes with a few connecting roads, and a distance of between about 20 - 30 km per ride. Depending on distances, we may need to travel by train to or from Fairfield.

22EXE04: Line Dancing (Friday) **Type: Ongoing**

Dates: 04/02/2022 - 25/11/2022 **Frequency: Weekly Course, Fri 14:15 - 15:45**

Location: Bent St. N'cote Senior Citizen 18A Bent Street Northcote **Tutor: Loraine Hegarty**

The class is led by well-known exhibition duo Stepping Out. Loraine and David have many years' experience in teaching Ballroom, Rock and Roll and Line Dancing and you can be sure of a lot of fun as you move to the music and get fit. Please wear comfortable clothes and runners or similar well fitted shoes with rubber soles. NO NEW MEMBERS after class starts.

Address: 18A Bent Street, Northcote 3070

22EXE05: Tai Chi (beginners) **Type: Ongoing**

Dates: 31/01/2022 - 28/11/2022 **Frequency: Weekly Course, Mon 15:00 - 16:00**

Location: Bent St. N'cote Senior Citizen 18A Bent Street Northcote **Tutor: Lily Liang**

This course has a qualified tutor who can give individual attention. The class will require a minimum of 15 members PLEASE NOTE: To cover the cost of the tutor, a fee is payable. This will be determined each term, depending on number of weeks.

22EXE06: Tai-Chi - Some Experience **Type: Ongoing**

Dates: 31/01/2022 - 21/11/2022 **Frequency: Weekly Course, Mon 14:00 - 15:00**

Location: Bent St. N'cote Senior Citizen 18A Bent Street Northcote **Tutor: Lily Liang**

The class has a qualified tutor who can give individual attention. The class requires a minimum of 15 participants. PLEASE NOTE: To cover the cost of the tutor, a fee is payable in full at the start of each term. You will be notified of the amount before term starts.

22EXE07: Yoga 1pm. **Type: Ongoing**
Dates: 03/02/2022 - 24/11/2022 **Frequency: 2nd and 4th weeks each month, Thu 13:00 - 14:00**
Location: St. Andrew's **Tutor: Barbara Fitzpatrick-Haddy**

The class caters for a range of abilities. Yoga poses strengthen the physical body while promoting balance and a sense of harmony. Combined with breathing techniques, they assist in developing a positive mental attitude, counterbalancing stress. BRING A YOGA MAT.

PLEASE NOTE: To cover the cost of the tutor, a fee is payable in full at the start of each term. You will be notified of the amount before term starts.

22EXE08: Yoga 2p.m. **Type: Ongoing**
Dates: 03/02/2022 - 24/11/2022 **Frequency: 2nd and 4th weeks each month, Thu 14:00 - 15:00**
Location: St. Andrew's **Tutor: Barbara Fitzpatrick-Haddy**

A weekly course. Our tutors are professionally trained and experienced in conducting forms of Yoga modified for older people. They are general classes catering for a range of abilities. Hatha Yoga poses positively strengthen the physical body promoting balance and a sense of harmony. Combined with breathing techniques, they assist in developing a positive mental attitude, counterbalancing stress. BRING A YOGA MAT. Address: St Andrews Church, 85 Gillies Street Fairfield

PLEASE NOTE: To cover the cost of the tutor, a fee is payable in full at the start of each term. You will be notified of the amount before term starts.

22EXE09: Accessible Yoga - On-Line **Type: Ongoing**
Dates: 03/02/2022 - 24/11/2022 **Frequency: Random dates as specified, Thu 12:30 - 13:30**
Location: On-Line **Tutor: Rich Moffat**

This class has a trained Yoga tutor experienced in teaching forms of yoga modified for older people. The class caters for a range of abilities. Yoga poses strengthen the physical body while promoting balance and a sense of harmony. Combined with breathing techniques, they assist in developing a positive mental attitude, counterbalancing stress. Join d <<https://app.ubindi.com/Rich.Moffat>> aily self-care practice <<https://app.ubindi.com/Rich.Moffat>> YouTube channel <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCpF1T0Znav6Xm_d0I_GYIaA>

To confirm details of dates, start times etc. contact Rich at richmoffatt202@gmail.com

22EXE10: Ballroom Dancing **Type: Ongoing**
Dates: 02/02/2022 - 23/11/2022 **Frequency: Weekly Course, Wed 14:00 - 15:00**
Location: St. Andrew's **Tutor: Nick Healey**

Here is your chance to star at the next wedding or social event you attend, and show some of your moves. In the first class we will learn: * Correct dance posture * Six commonly used Dance holds * Chasses, Walks, Lock Steps, Swivels, Waltzes * Progressive dances * Dancing to Music You will be dancing during the first session. The course will show you how to do New Vogue, Latin, Modern (Freestyle) Progressive dances, and Jive. Have excellent fun learning Social Ballroom Dancing from Nick.

22EXE11: Lawn Bowls for Fun **Type: None**
Dates: 02/02/2022 - 23/11/2022 **Frequency: Weekly Course, Wed 13:15 - 15:15**
Location: Heidelberg Bowling Club 8 Stradbroke Avenue Heidelberg **Tutor: Brian James**

IN CONJUNCTION WITH U3A BANYULE ### This weekly activity is suitable for people who have not previously played bowls as well as those who would like to return to the sport. All equipment is supplied. Most of each session will be spent playing the game of lawn bowls. Instruction will be given on how to deliver a bowl, rules, tactics, p chasing a set of bowls etc. Class members will be invited to take part in some of the social and bowling activities of the club.

Flat soled shoes are required. City of Heidelberg Bowling Club is opposite Austin Hospital. Ample parking is available free at the Club. Address: 8 Stradbroke Avenue, Heidelberg 3084 Bowls cancelled throughout July, August and September. Restarts in Oct.

22EXE12: Walking Football

Type: None

Dates: 03/02/2022 - 24/11/2022

Frequency: Weekly Course, Thu 10:00 - 12:00

Location:

Tutor: Peter Byrne

Walking Football is a slower, gentler version of the world game - soccer. It is a light, social and fun way for both men and women to be active. No special football skills are required and beginners are enthusiastically encouraged. Held every Thursday morning at Mill Park stadium, The Stables, Child's Road. If this is unavailable, held at Darebin Community Sports Centre, Plenty Rd. Reservoir.

Project partners are Darebin Community Sport Stadium, who will facilitate, YMCA and Melbourne City Football Club, who designed the program. U3A Darebin and Whittlesea combine in this activity. MEMBERS WHO JOIN THE CLASS THROUGH U3A DAREBIN WILL NOT HAVE TO PAY ANY MORE COSTS.

22GEN01: Cinema Studies

Type: None

Dates: 16/02/2022 - 16/11/2022

Frequency: 3rd Week of each Month, Wed 9:45 - 12:45

Location: Private Residence of Tutor various

Tutor: Paul Michell

Watching films is always a journey of discovery. In U3A Cinema we watch a film then have a group discussion. Some may have seen the film, many years before. Others not at all. We all see with a differing background of life experiences. A free exchange of ideas and queries is encouraged. This probing makes a special U3A Cinema experience. Whilst a long class (3 hours) it gives all of us a common discussion point that is fresh in our minds. All class members are encouraged to present an opinion / point of view. 2022 will present a diverse range of cinematic treats from around the world. Preliminary thoughts include Hitchcock's Rear Window, the indie I Don't Feel at Home, Berkley's Gold Diggers of 1935, the German food delight Bella (Mostly) Martha. A couple of Barbara Stanwyck films Strange Love of Martha Ivers and the rarely seen The Furies are included. Rescheduled Parasite also. In December the schedule should be complete and presented on our website: www.u3acinema.weebly.com The website also provides class notes from past years. U3A Cinema Class runs for 3 hours at the Fairfield Station venue, starting at 9:45am

In 2020 and 2021 most of our classes were on Zoom. Looking forward to welcoming students back to Fairfield Station in 2022. U3A Cinema Class runs for 3 hours at the Fairfield Station venue, starting at 9:45am In December the schedule should be complete and presented on our website: www.u3acinema.weebly.com The website also provides class notes from past years. Class notes are provided are sent by email a week before.

22GAM005: Scrabble **Type: Ongoing**

Dates: 31/01/2022 - 28/11/2022 **Frequency: Weekly Course, Mon 19:00 - 21:00**

Location: U3A Darebin Office and Meeting Railway Place Fairfield **Tutor: Rob York**

Join the FANS (Fairfield and Northcote Scrabble)group who meet every Monday evening. Learn all the things you didn't know you knew. Exercise the brain, meet new people and have fun. This group meets throughout the year- January to December - and does not take school holiday breaks.

22GAM01: Brain Teasers and Fun (Trivia) **Type: Ongoing**

Dates: 31/01/2022 - 21/11/2022 **Frequency: Weekly Course, Mon 13:15 - 14:45**

Location: U3A Darebin Office and Meeting Railway Place Fairfield **Tutor: Margaret Monument**

This weekly course includes light-hearted quizzes, puzzles, general knowledge, etc. Everyone contributes and laughter is a must. Keep the grey cells working in great company.

22GAM02: Chess **Type: Ongoing**

Dates: 01/02/2022 - 22/11/2022 **Frequency: Weekly Course, Tue 13:30 - 15:30**

Location: East Preston Senior Citizens&# Donald Street East Preston **Tutor: George Eraclides**

AIM: * To help you play chess well enough to enjoy it. * Learn the object of the game, piece movements and captures, mobility and piece values: how to read moves, openings, middle and end games, combination and tactics. method and planning. * Get lasting pleasure from the unending variety and beauty of Chess. For appreciation, games from chess history are replayed. BENEFITS: Delays the ageing of our brains by forcing us to use them. Play the noblest and most popular board game in the world.

22GAM03: Canasta (Saturday) **Type: Ongoing**

Dates: 12/02/2022 - 26/11/2022 **Frequency: 2nd and 4th weeks each month, Sat 13:30 - 16:00**

Location: U3A Darebin Office and Meeting Railway Place Fairfield **Tutor: None**

This class meets on the Second and Fourth Saturdays. A relaxed group of card players gather at Fairfield Station to play this popular game, with partners when the numbers are even, otherwise singly.

CURRENTLY NOT RUNNING

22GAM04: Mah Jong (Saturday) **Type: Ongoing**

Dates: 05/02/2022 - 19/11/2022 **Frequency: First and third weeks, Sat 13:30 - 16:00**

Location: U3A Darebin Office and Meeting Railway Place Fairfield **Tutor: None**

This class meets on the First and Third Saturdays, when a relaxed group of card players gather at Fairfield Station to play this popular game, with partners when the numbers are even, otherwise singly.

Address: 26 Railway Place, Fairfield, 3078

22AAA002: Membership Only (No Courses)

Type: None

Dates: 01/01/2022 - 31/12/2022

Frequency: Random dates as specified, Sat 0:00 - 0:00

Location: None

Tutor: None

This is for members who do not want to enrol in a course but would like to pay their membership, This will generate an invoice for the member. Follow the prompts

22GEN02: Current Affairs

Type: Ongoing

Dates: 03/02/2022 - 17/11/2022

Frequency: 1st, 3rd and 5th Week of Month, Thu 10:30 - 12:00

Location: U3A Darebin Office and Meeting Railway Place Fairfield

Tutor: Keith Burrows

This lively group meets fortnightly on the First, Third and Fifth weeks of each month . Discussion is informal and wide-ranging, examining issues in the news, both local and international.

22GEN03: Introduction to Western Philosophy

Type: Long Course

Dates: 03/02/2022 - 17/11/2022

Frequency: First and third weeks, Thu 14:00 - 16:00

Location: U3A Darebin Office and Meeting Railway Place Fairfield

Tutor: George Eraclides

This course introduces you to the history of Western Philosophy, from the time of its origins in ancient Greece to the modern era, by exploring perennial themes concerned with the nature of reality and knowledge, the existence of God, human identity and what it is to live a good life. Is there a meaning or purpose to our existence? The exploration is done through a number of units comprising a series of readings with questions and tasks to stimulate your thinking. We will come together as a group every two weeks to discuss what we have explored and deal with any questions raised by what we have read. This course is an intellectual and emotional adventure and may be extended into 2022 if participants may like to explore particular philosophical topics.

You will need access to the internet and Adobe Acrobat or similar software in order to read the material. You can read the content online or download the course notes as a pdf file to read on your computer or tablet or print out. Expect to spend about 4 hours a week on reading material and tasks. Previous experience in philosophy is not necessary. All you need is an inquiring mind and the willingness to engage with others to explore some of humanities greatest questions.

History

22HIS01: Ancient Egyptian History

Type: Ongoing

Dates: 31/01/2022 - 21/11/2022

Frequency: Weekly Course, Mon 14:00 - 15:30

Location: Bent St. N'cote Senior Citizen 18A Bent Street Northcote

Tutor: Margaret Hanrahan

The tutor is a former history teacher. Her input includes interesting written and oral materials, colourful slides and short, informative videos, and finishes with lively class discussion around the ideas and materials. Where possible it will even be hands on! Topics to be covered include: prehistory; pharaohs; afterlife beliefs, including pyramids and tombs; wars and international diplomacy; agriculture and trade; science, medicine and innovation; writing; daily life for all classes; religion and temples; women and marriage; and literature and art. We will roughly follow a chronological order, from Early Dynastic period, through Old and Middle Kingdoms and end with the New Kingdom, but some topics are not time based.

Materials will be provided. No previous historical knowledge is needed. Students can join/leave at the beginning of each term. Term I Early Dynastic period & Old Kingdom (3500 – 2181 BCE) Term II Middle Kingdom (2055 - 1650 BCE) Term III-IV New Kingdom (1550 - 1070 BCE)

22HIS02: History of the World in 50 Paces

Type: Ongoing

Dates: 03/02/2022 - 28/11/2024

Frequency: 2 Week Course, Thu 0:00 - 0:00

Location: None

Tutor: Ann Ritchie

**** TIME AND VENUE TO BE FINALISED **** A Short History of the World in Fifty (or so) Places Sessions will be organised in chronological order and will outline the impacts, legacies and roles of Fifty (or so) places that helped determine our history. Beginning with the emergence of early humans in Africa, and the Olduvai Gorge in Tanzania, continues through the ancient world, medieval times, the early modern age and revolutions, including a visit to the industrial revolution and finally to the modern age of the Cold War and other things. At the end of each session there will be some suggested readings and research for participants to complete before the next session. Places visited will include:- Timbuktu, Uzbekistan, the Aztec Empire, Portugal, Ghana, Hollywood and Korea. History of the Owrkld

Language

22LAN01: Arabic **Type: Ongoing**

Dates: 31/01/2022 - 21/11/2022 **Frequency: Weekly Course, Mon 10:30 - 12:00**

Location: East Preston Senior Citizens&# Donald Street East Preston **Tutor: Nada Samani**

Nada is a graduate of the Beirut Arab University in Lebanon, and has experience in teaching the Arabic language to both school and university students. She can also explain and illustrate the many and varied cultures of the Middle East. Recent research shows that learning another language as an adult helps keeps your mind active, so why not join Nada to learn more about this fascinating part of the world and acquire new language skills?

East Preston Senior Citizens' Centre - Donald St.

22LAN02: Fun with English **Type: Ongoing**

Dates: 09/02/2022 - 23/11/2022 **Frequency: Weekly Course, Wed 13:00 - 14:30**

Location: PRACE **Tutor: Rita Keller**

This Weekly class is for people for whom English is not their first language and who want to improve their speaking, reading and writing skills in a friendly and relaxed environment. The course is designed for beginner, post-beginner or intermediate levels of English although an understanding of very simple spoken English is a pre-requisite. Classes offer speaking, listening, reading and writing exercises according to students' needs and there is plenty of general conversation, laughter and friendship.

The tutor Rita Keller is a qualified ESL (English as a Second Language) teacher with many years' experience. She would be delighted to welcome more members to the class. Address: Merrilands Community Centre, 36 Sturdee Street, Reservoir 3073 SUSPENDED UNTIL AFTER EASTER

22LAN03: French Language and Culture **Type: Ongoing**

Dates: 10/02/2022 - 24/11/2022 **Frequency: 2nd and 4th weeks each month, Thu 10:00 - 11:30**

Location: U3A Darebin Office and Meeting Railway Place Fairfield **Tutor: Michelle Manly**

The focus of this class is modern French language: grammar, conversation and pronunciation. We also discuss aspects of contemporary French culture. Classes are held fortnightly. The class has been running for some years and builds progressively on language skills. **** NOT SUITABLE FOR BEGINNERS **** New students will need to have studied some French (about two to three years of lessons). Prospective students are asked to complete an aptitude test before enrolling.

22LAN04: French Conversation **Type: Ongoing**

Dates: 10/02/2022 - 24/11/2022 **Frequency: 2nd and 4th weeks each month, Thu 13:00 - 15:00**

Location: U3A Darebin Office and Meeting Railway Place Fairfield **Tutor: Mink Schapper**

This class is for people who wish to use and improve on their knowledge of French language and culture, give their brains a good workout, and have fun in the process! Activities are developed according to the interests and capacity of the class. The classes include guided French conversation (as well as the occasional poem or song); students are encouraged to take notes so that the oral practice is strengthened by solid understanding; grammatical features are explained and practised, in context.

22LAN05: French - Some Experience **Type: Ongoing**

Dates: 11/02/2022 - 25/11/2022 **Frequency: 2nd and 4th weeks each month, Fri 12:30 - 14:00**

Location: Darebin Community Sports Stadi 857 Plenty Road Reservoir **Tutor: Nicole Maya**

This class meets on the second and fourth Friday of each month. The class is for people who have some knowledge of French. Topics covered include greetings, introducing yourself, numbers and talking about family, travel and shopping. There will be fun activities, giving members lots of practice to gain confidence in language skills.

Tutor will confirm if you are able to join class

22LAN07: Chinese for beginners **Type: Ongoing**

Dates: 02/02/2022 - 23/11/2022 **Frequency: Weekly Course, Wed 15:00 - 16:30**

Location: U3A Darebin Office and Meeting Railway Place Fairfield

Tutor: Wenping Zhang

If you have been interested in learning Mandarin Chinese, but have no idea how to begin, this is for you. Chinese is a fascinating language that can seem impossibly difficult to learn at first. Tackle the spoken language first. This course aims to teach basic Chinese for everyday use.

LAN06: Spanish

Type: Ongoing

Dates: 04/02/2022 - 25/11/2022

Frequency: Weekly Course, Fri 13:30 - 15:00

Location: U3A Darebin Office and Meeting Railway Place Fairfield

Tutor: Rosa Tosone

Rosa is a native Spanish speaker. She will teach basic Spanish for basic understanding and communication when travelling.

Literature

22LIT01: Armchair Theatre **Type: None**

Dates: 02/02/2022 - 23/11/2022 **Frequency: Weekly Course, Wed 13:15 - 14:45**

Location: Alphington Community Center **Tutor: Ann Sartori**

Would you enjoy bringing a play to life? Getting inside an interesting character? Discovering vocal talents you didn't know you possessed? Join an enthusiastic group and discover your acting skills in this class held weekly on Wednesdays.

Address: Alphington Community Centre, 2 Kelvin Road, Alphington 3078 Note: There is a charge of \$50 per year to cover the cost of renting the plays.

22LIT02: Book Discussion Group 1 **Type: Ongoing**

Dates: 02/02/2022 - 02/11/2022 **Frequency: 1st Week of each Month, Wed 10:30 - 12:00**

Location: U3A Darebin Office and Meeting Railway Place Fairfield **Tutor: Peter Byrne**

This book group meets on the first Wednesday of each month to discuss books chosen by members of the group. A wide range of topics is covered, including fiction and non-fiction works, and we have many lively and animated discussions. Each member is encouraged to lead and facilitate a session. Normally, we meet at Fairfield Station and do not take school holidays. Currently being held on ZOOM

22LIT03: Book Discussion Group 2 **Type: Ongoing**

Dates: 09/02/2022 - 09/11/2022 **Frequency: 2nd Week of each Month, Wed 10:30 - 12:00**

Location: U3A Darebin Office and Meeting Railway Place Fairfield **Tutor: Peter Byrne**

Do you enjoy reading a good book and then wish you could discuss it with someone? Come along and join like-minded people. The group meets on the second Wednesday of each month.

22LIT04: Poetry through the Ages (Tuesday) **Type: Ongoing**

Dates: 01/02/2022 - 22/11/2022 **Frequency: Weekly Course, Tue 10:30 - 12:00**

Location: U3A Darebin Office and Meeting Railway Place Fairfield **Tutor: Noel Butterfield**

Noel, an experienced English teacher, invites you to join this weekly class. Let's immerse ourselves in the passion that is poetry. The emphasis will be on appreciation and enjoyment. I have been captivated by poetry for thirty years so I feel qualified to introduce you to the very best. I will take you through some ballads, odes, sonnets, etc., purely for your enjoyment. We also look at various techniques that make poems 'work' and come alive. Class members are encouraged to create their own poems, using some of the techniques studied.

Temporary relocation to St. Andrew's Church, Gillies St. Fairfield, behind Station St. shops. Enter from Duncan ST, small street alongside of church.

22LIT05: Exploring Shakespeare (Friday) **Type: Ongoing**

Dates: 04/02/2022 - 25/11/2022 **Frequency: Weekly Course, Fri 15:00 - 16:30**

Location: Bent St. N'cote Senior Citizen 18A Bent Street Northcote **Tutor: Robert Cole**

Enjoy life! Read Shakespeare! Compare Orson Welles and Al Pacino playing Shylock! Compare Shakespeare with his contemporaries! Members of this weekly class spend a term (or two) reading a Shakespeare play aloud, talking it over, discussing key speeches and difficult language, and re-reading. When we're familiar with a play we watch parts of several productions on DVD and discuss the direction of key scenes. Finally, we choose a production and watch the play as a whole. Shakespeare is "always modern, always us" (Marjorie Garber)

In 2021 class members stayed with the class through the Zoom months, with the Friday session offering something to look forward to during lockdown - but we will all be delighted to get together again face to face. Tutors: Robert Cole, Kate Patrick, Mark Wilson

22MUS01: Singing for Pleasure (Friday)

Type: Ongoing

Dates: 04/02/2022 - 25/11/2022

Frequency: Weekly Course, Fri 13:00 - 15:00

Location: SPAN Community House 64 Clyde St. Thornbury

Tutor: Campbell Pearson

The U3A Singing for Pleasure group runs every week and is intended to be a safe place where we all feel welcome. We sing mostly popular songs and learn to sing some harmonies. We occasionally sing at U3A functions, community events and visits to nursing homes. CURRENTLY SUSPENDED DUE TO COVID RULES

Address: 64 Clyde Street, Thornbury 3073

22MUS02: Ukulele

Type: Ongoing

Dates: 04/02/2022 - 25/11/2022

Frequency: Weekly Course, Fri 12:00 - 12:45

Location: SPAN Community House 64 Clyde St. Thornbury

Tutor: Campbell Pearson

The Ukulele is a cheap instrument to buy and a fun and easy instrument to play. The course is for beginners who can play a little but want to learn more.

22MUS03: Recorder

Type: Ongoing

Dates: 03/02/2022 - 24/11/2022

Frequency: Weekly Course, Thu 13:00 - 14:30

Location: Private Residence of Tutor various

Tutor: Robert Bender

Descant recorder course focusing on Irish and Scottish folk music. Starting at beginner level and progressing to simple Irish and Scottish tunes as people master enough notes Expanding to songs that require a large range of notes gradually. If there are enough people who already have some experience with recorder, launching straight into the Irish and Scottish music.

Contact Annette, U3A Darebin if you enrol in this for details regarding the location of classes. 9460 3441

Volunteering

22AA0001: VOLUNTEER Committee

Type: Ongoing

Dates: 01/01/2022 - 31/12/2022

Frequency: None, Sat 0:00 - 0:00

Location: U3A Darebin Office and Meeting Railway Place Fairfield

Tutor: Peter Byrne

If you are interested in keeping U3a Darebin running and being involved in the organising and administration of this great organisation. This could be the job for you. The Committee meets on the 4th Wednesday of every Month at 9.30am at the Fairfield Station. Anyone is welcome to attend a Committee Meeting before fully committing to become a member.

22AAA03: Volunteer Events

Type: None

Dates: 01/01/2022 - 30/12/2022

Frequency: None, Sat 0:00 - 0:00

Location:

Tutor: Ann Ritchie

During the year U3A Darebin runs a number of events. These include the Afternoon Teas, the term Forums among others. If you are interested in organising Events this is the job for you. If we have enough volunteers you may only have to organise ONE event a year. You will be assisted by the Committee but do not have to become a member of our Committee

22AAA04: VOLUNTEER - OFFICE

Type: None

Dates: 01/01/2022 - 30/12/2022

Frequency: None, Sat 0:00 - 0:00

Location: U3A Darebin Office and Meeting Railway Place Fairfield

Tutor: None

Volunteer Office – This will involve being in the office during office hours. Mon, Wed, and Fri from 10.15 until 12.00 noon. Sometimes this is a very quiet time and it is best if you have a book or something to do to entertain yourself. Sometimes it is very busy with phone calls and enquiries. It is however a VITAL part of U3A Darebin and your help will be greatly appreciated. If you can commit to a regular time slot once or twice a month this is the job for you. Interest in using the UMAS data base would be useful but it is certainly not a prerequisite.

22AAA05: VOLUNTEER OCCASIONAL

Type: None

Dates: 01/01/2022 - 30/12/2022

Frequency: None, Sat 0:00 - 0:00

Location:

Tutor: Peter Byrne

Volunteer Occasional- From time to time we need people to help with putting up posters, delivering newsletters, writing for the newsletter and assisting with enrolments. People who can assist with setting up projectors and PowerPoint displays will be greatly welcome. If you have limited time and would like to help the this is the role for you.
