

FORT SCRATCHLEY: MONDAY

Speakers: John Cater and Jim Raine
Secretary: Pam McGlinn (4390 2451)
Venue: diggers @ the entrance
Date: 1st February

The Fort, its establishment and history. Early days of Newcastle, Nobbys and the Ports. Effect of Japanese submarine attacks on Sydney and Newcastle.

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**THE PILBARA : MONDAY**

Speaker: Noel Olive  
Secretary: Pam McGlinn (4390 2451)  
Venue: diggers @ the entrance  
Date: 15th February

The history of the Pilbara, its ecology and the people. The Pilbara today and yesterday on videos and orally.

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**WATERWAYS OF THE WORLD : MONDAY
THE YANGTZE RIVER**

Speaker: Tom Marish
Secretary: Jayne Davis (4396 3446)
Venue: diggers @ the entrance
Date: 1st March

The Yangtze River is the longest river in China, third longest in the world and a major transport link. Humans have lived there for 27,000 years and about one third of the Chinese population live in and are supported by the Yangtze River Basin.

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**THE AUSTRALIAN CONSTITUTION: MONDAY**

Speaker: Noel Olive  
Secretary: Ben Brewer (4972 5272)  
Venue: diggers @ the entrance  
Date: 15th March

The history of the Australian Constitution, its function in Australian Society and its future.

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'The best argument against democracy is a five minute conversation with the average voter.'
- Winston Churchill.

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**GOZO-ISLAND OF CHARM & MYSTERY: MONDAY**

Speaker: Tommy Thomas  
Secretary: Margaret Goode (4392 0206)  
Venue: diggers  
Date: 29th March

Gozo: an island of the Maltese archipelago, also believed to be the Isle of Calypso in Homer's Odyssey. We will describe a week spent in September this year on this beautiful island.

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MOVIE APPRECIATION: MONDAY

Leader: John Richards (4388 4945)
Venue: 34 Aston Wilde Ave, Chittaway Bay
Dates: 8th, 22nd Feb; 8th, 22nd March

Times: Please note, movies will only be shown in the mornings at 9.30-12noon

IMPORTANT:
PLEASE BOOK AS PLACES ARE LIMITED
John, as usual, has selected a varied group of excellent films for this term.

8th Feb: SLEEPING WITH THE ENEMY: (1991) 98mins. Thriller. Julia Roberts, Patrick Bergen. A young woman flees from her brutal husband and starts a new life for herself in Iowa. He tracks her down and begins to stalk her. Dramatic climax.

22nd Feb: WORKING GIRL: (1995) 113mins. Comedy. Harrison Ford, Melanie Griffiths, Sigourney Weaver, Joan Cusack, Alec Baldwin. A naïve but ambitious secretary tries to outfox her wily boss by closing a big deal – with the help of a man she's falling in love with, and whom her boss has her eyes on.

8th March: MUSIC OF THE HEART: (1999) 124mins. Drama based on the life of Roberta Guaspari. Wes Craven, Meryl Streep, Aidan Quinn, Cloris Leachman. Newly single mother moves to east Harlem and starts a violin class, against all odds, giving the children a sense of discipline, purpose and pride.

22nd March: SHERLOCK HOLMES – DRESSED TO KILL: (1943) 71mins. Murder mystery. Basil Rathbone, Nigel Bruce. The hidden location of stolen Bank of England printing plates inside three music boxes is known only to a convicted thief in Dartmoor Prison. Holmes and Watson investigate when the innocent purchasers of the boxes start to be murdered.

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**THE READERS GROUP****MONDAY**

Secretary: Dorothy Rhodes (4332 4103)  
 Venue: diggers @ the entrance  
 Dates: 22nd Feb; 22nd March

A list of the books we will be looking at during the new year is now available—give Dorothy a ring if you think you might be interested. A love of reading is the only criterion. All tastes catered for! Books lent and cared for. Call in any time.

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PLAY READING**TUESDAY**

Secretary: Beverley Budnichenko (4332 3942)
 Venue: diggers @ the entrance
 Dates: 9th, 23rd Feb; 9th, 23rd March

Our group reads all types of plays ranging from comedy to murder. We would very much like to see some more people join us, especially men, and you are welcome to sit in and see how we operate.

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**RAMBLES/WALKS (See Page 2)****TUESDAY**

**Details: Barbara Skurr 4392 4158, Eva Seale 4388 5848**  
**All excursions require sensible shoes, sunscreen, hat and water**

**9th February: RAMBLE Chain Valley Bay**

Meeting: 10 a.m. Chain Valley Bay Park  
 Leader: Alan Henderson  
 Bring: Morning tea, bring/buy lunch

**23rd February: WALK Newcastle to Honeysuckle**

Meeting: Train dep. Wyong 9:15 a.m. arr. N'c'le 10:15  
 Return: dep. Civic 1:32 p.m. arr. Wyong 2:32  
 Bring: Morning tea, bring/buy lunch

**9th March: RAMBLE Bateau Bay Flora Reserve**

Meeting: 10 a.m. Crackneck Point Lookout  
 Map 80 N5 in phone book  
 Bring morning tea and lunch

**23rd March: WALK Jenny Dixon/  
Cabbage Tree Bay/Norah Head Lighthouse**

Meeting: Jenny Dixon Reserve 10:00 a.m.  
 Map 42 14M in phone book  
 Bring morning tea and lunch

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CREATIVE WRITING WORKSHOP**WEDNESDAY**

Secretary: Pam McGlinn (4390 2451)
 Venue: St. Davids Church Hall, Toukley
 Dates: 3rd, 17th Feb; 3rd, 17th

Contact Pam if you would like to join this popular and very interesting class.

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**MUSIC APPRECIATION****WEDNESDAY**

Leader: Betty Siegman (4332 0870)  
 Venue: The Berkeley Centre  
 Dates: 10th, 24th Feb; 10th, 24th March  
 Time: 10.15 am—12.15 pm.

This term we continue our tour through Europe, visiting the great cities where famous composers lived, loved and wrote their wonderful music. Followed by a selection of some of their better known works.

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A few anagrams for our jazz enthusiasts:
 Cute bonsai / Glee ramble / Massive lid / Waterfalls
 (answers p5)

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**BUS TRIP to FORT SCRATCHLEY****31ST MARCH**

**BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL.** Please book early to avoid disappointment as these tours always sell out quickly. Members will take precedence over non-members up until Monday 22nd March. After this date members will no longer have precedence and the bookings will be available to non-members.

There will be a tour of Fort Scratchley, including the recently re-opened munitions tunnels of WWII. This tour takes about an hour on flat surfaces with no steps. It's not to be missed for anyone interested in our local history as regards the war.

**PICK UP POINTS:****Berkeley Village: 800 a.m.****Bay Village Shopping Centre (bus rank): 8:15 a.m.****Toukley RSL: 8:30 a.m.**

**Look for the Road Runner bus (or possibly Palmers).**  
 Be early, don't hold up your fellow travellers!

When booking, indicate where you wish to get on the bus. The tour will commence with morning tea at Pelican, from there to Fort Scratchley. After the tour (finishing around noon) we go to Stockton Beach for an excellent picnic lunch (ham, salad, provided by bus company).

**Optional extra** (cost \$2-50 seniors card):  
 travel by ferry to Stockton, where bus will be waiting.  
 Please indicate when booking if you wish to take this option.

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**CRYPTIC CROSSWORDS****WEDNESDAY**

Leader: Betty Siegman (4332 0870)  
 Venue: diggers @ the entrance  
 Dates: 3rd, 17th Feb; 3rd, 17th

Not only a good mental workout, but lots of fun too.  
 If you think you 'haven't a clue', then come along  
 and learn. Beginners are most welcome.

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FRENCH CONVERSATION AT HOME: THURSDAY

Leader: Henriette Vanechop (4396 7847)
 Venue: 74 Evans Road, Canton Beach
 Dates: 4th, 11th, 18th Feb;
 4th, 11th, 18th Mar; 1st April
 Time: 1.30pm –3.30pm

As well as conversational French, Henriette has a
 beginners' course for anyone wanting to learn French.
 The auxiliary international language, Esperanto, is
 also available.

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**DISCUSSION GROUP: FRIDAY**

Leader: Marie Cioccarelli (4332 9676)  
 Venue: diggers@ the entrance  
 Dates: 12th, 26th Feb; 12th 26th Mar.

Come along and join with Marie in discussing current  
 affairs and many other interesting subjects. Your  
 suggestions are always welcome as you join in with  
 this very friendly and verbally active group.

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MAH JONG: FRIDAY

Secretary: Pam McGlenn (4390 2451)
 Venue: diggers@ the entrance
 Dates: Every Friday
 Time: 1.30pm-3.30pm

Mah Jong is a game that originated in China, and
 involves skill, strategy and calculation.
 Come and try your luck at this fascinating game.

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**SINGING FOR FUN FRIDAY**

Secretary: Margaret Goode (4392 0206)  
 Venue: LJUC  
 Dates: 12th, 26th Feb: 12th, 26th Mar.  
 Time: 10.00am –12.00noon

New activity, all welcome, come along and enjoy a  
 good old sing-along.

**THE HANOVERIANS AND 18th CENTURY ENGLAND:**

Speaker: Winsome Smith  
 Secretary: Rita Richards (4388 4945)  
 Venue: diggers @ the entrance  
 Dates: 5th & 19th Feb; 5th & 19th March

The 18th Century in England has been described  
 as 'a time of change', when the middle classes were  
 rising. We will look at these changes and at the lives  
 of England's Hanoverian kings.

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This was written some time ago, but I think it is
 especially appropriate for our members.

**Old Age
by Edgar A Guest**

I used to think that growing old was reckoned just in years,
 But who can name the very date when weariness appears?
 I find no stated time when man, obedient to a law
 Must settle in an easy chair and from the world withdraw.
 Old Age is rather curious, or so it seems to me,
 I know old men at forty, and young men at seventy-three.

I'm done with counting life by years, or temples turning gray.
 No man is old who wakes with joy to greet another day.
 What if the body cannot dance with youth's elastic spring?
 There's many a vibrant interest to which the mind can cling.
 'Tis in the spirit Age must dwell, or this would never be.
 I know old men at forty, and young men at seventy-three.

Some men keep all their friendships warm, and welcome
 friendships new,
 They have no time to sit and mourn the things they used to do.
 This changing world they greet with joy and never bow to fate;
 On every fresh adventure they set out with hearts elate.
 From chilling fear and bitter dread they keep their spirits free
 While some seem old at forty they stay young at seventy-three.

So much to do, so much to learn, so much in which to share!
 With twinkling eyes and minds alert some brave both time and
 care.
 And this I've learned from other men, that only they are old
 Who think with something that has passed the tale of life is told.
 For Age is not alone of time, or we should never see
 Men old and bent at forty and men young at seventy-three.

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Anagrams: Answers  
 Count Basie / Graeme Bell / Miles Davis / Fats Waller

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Missing book: If someone out there has
 "Until a Dead Horse Kicks You"
 please contact Henriette Vanechop 4396 7847

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