



Tuggerah Lakes NeWs

Tuggerah Lakes U3A Inc

January 2012

FROM THE EDITOR:

As we begin another Olympic year, I can hardly believe that it is over 18 years since I heard Juan Antonio Samaranch announce 'and the winner is - - - Syd-er-ney'. So much has happened in that time, and the world has changed dramatically. One of the biggest changes has been in communication, and these days the world is literally at our fingertips. Yet there is still so much pleasure to be had in joining with others to listen to and learn from interesting speakers.

U3A provides this in good measure, and will continue to do so this coming term, with a very stimulating and varied program of talks, as well as our regular activities.

Our German classes will continue by popular demand, but we are still seeking a leader for the Playreading Class. Dorothy Rhodes can provide several plays that could be used. Contact Dorothy if you are interested in taking on the role (4332 4103).

This term Jim Cunningham will be leading us through "The Fundamentals of Music". Jim is sure to give this course his own unique twist of humour, and I am looking forward to it tremendously.

Cam Rhodes is asking for expressions of interest from those who would like to learn Contract Bridge, on a social basis. See page 3 for more information.

I look forward to working with our new committee, some from last year as well as some new members. It promises to be a busy, interesting year, and I hope a year of growth for our U3A.

- Betty Siegman.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT— VENUES:

Please note the venue addresses below as space constraints prevent us from using the full addresses on the calendar.

diggers:

The Entrance Rd (or Gallipoli St), Long Jetty

TBC: The Berkeley Centre, Berkeley Vale
Cnr Berkeley Rd & Heather Av

Tk-SDCh: Creative Writing Workshops
St David's Church Hall, Toukley

Canton Beach: French Conversation
74 Evans Rd, Canton Beach

Chittaway Bay: Movie Appreciation:
34 Aston Wilde Av, Chittaway Bay

President:	John Collis	4333 9079
Vice President:	Gloria Watson	4332 7077
Secretary:	Rhonda McDiarmid	4332 2300
Treasurer:	Peter Gloss	4332 7457
Course Co-ordinator:	Harvey Birtwistle	4392 3310
Venue Co-ordinator:	Pam McGlinn	4390 2451
Membership:	John Collis	4333 9079
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SOCIAL DAY

FRIDAY 30TH MARCH

Downstairs, Gallipoli St entrance

Time: 10:00 - 12:00

**A free morning, and a great chance
to meet your fellow U3A members.**

Tea/coffee and morning tea will be served.

**To assist with catering
Please advise Pam McGlinn
by Wednesday 28th**

4390 2451

MEMBERSHIP FEES:

Annual Membership Fees are due on 1st January each year, and are **\$20 per person**. For people joining after 30th June, the fee will be \$10, with a pro rata fee for each month after that.

**Place your cheque payable to
Tuggerah Lakes U3A together with your
Membership Renewal Form in a sealed
envelope and forward to The Treasurer:
Peter Gloss
4 Sir Joseph Banks Drive
Bateau Bay NSW 2261**

**TERM: Start: 30th January
Finish: 5th April**

FROM THE PRESIDENT:

A hearty welcome to old members and new members as we start our new year of talks and courses! I hope that you are feeling refreshed, alert and keen to learn after the Christmas break.

For those who were unable to attend the AGM in December, I am delighted to report that we had five fresh faces nominating for the Management Committee, all of whom were elected, together with five old timers. Not only do we have new blood to rejuvenate us ("Shake me up, Judy!"), but it is young in spirit - and mostly in body, too!

You can read the Minutes of the 2011 AGM - including my Report for the year at our website, on the Resource Library page. Just type Tuggerah Lakes U3A into your search engine! There you can read my thanks to Cam Rhodes, who has retired from the Committee after many years as Treasurer, and to Mary Baggott and Tony Thomson, who also stood down because of other commitments.

As well as the new Committee, we have a new cheerful green membership badge this year, so don't forget to send in your membership renewal form!

Our new Course Co-ordinator is Harvey Birtwistle. The topics of talks to be given during the first term of 2012 have already been finalised and are shown later in this Newsletter. Harvey is now busy arranging talks from both members and external speakers for later in the year. Harvey would value feedback about talks and courses that you find interesting. If you have ideas for an interesting topic, speak to Harvey. Perhaps you could even volunteer to give a talk yourself?

The running of our U3A depends heavily upon the work of the Secretary and the Treasurer. Without them, we would have no records and no financial accounts or management. So we are grateful to Rhonda MacDiarmid and Peter Gloss, respectively, for taking on these roles, which are not for the fainthearted!

— John Collis

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**\*\* WELFARE REPORT \*\***  
(See page 6)

**\*\* PUBLICITY REPORT \*\***  
(See page 6)

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COURSE CO-ORDINATOR'S REPORT:

This term we have nine speakers who have offered their time to come and talk to us. As you would expect, their topics are as many and varied as they are interesting, so I hope that you are able to come along and enjoy their presentations.

First off will be Muriel Blowes who will talk about *Africa* and in particular *Zimbabwe*. This country is often in the news, so to hear more about its history will add to our understanding of the current situation.

Tony Thomson's talk on *The Electricity Industry* is quite timely given the current debate on that very subject. Power generation concerns us all, if only the cost! How power is generated and what of the future of power generation is an important topic to discuss.

Indian Numerology by Jahne Peart takes us into world of mathematics - in a small way - to reveal your destiny; your path in life and your journey which has been mapped out.

Rosemary and Tony Wheals have lived in *Japan* and will share that experience with us. Using a slide show Rosemary and Tony will cover the unique aspects of Japanese life, as they witnessed it over the several months of their visits.

Jahne Peart returns to talk to us about *Exploring Your Name*. She will help us to find out more about us and our families and friends. Bring along a pen and paper.

Rita Richards delves into the *Mary Celeste* and what did happen to those on board? Now 140 years old this maritime mystery continues to baffle us. No doubt Rita's presentation will set our minds thinking...

Margaret Blundell's talk on *The History of Australian Photography* will cover not only famous photographers but also some vintage photographs. Photography has been in Margaret's family for a long time so she is in a unique position to talk on this subject.

Pam McGlenn continues her Australian History theme with *Convict Women in Australia*. This talk follows the 'Lady Julian' talk earlier and will provide some background to the tour to Parramatta later this year.

The Causes of the Opium Wars by John Collis takes us to the early trading issues between China and Britain. Silk and tea were important products traded by the East Indian Company. But China wanted silver in exchange, but as it was in short supply, opium became the currency.

'Your schooling may be over, but remember that your education still continues.' Anon.

Harvey Birtwistle

CONTRACT BRIDGE (SOCIAL): MONDAY

Secretary: Cam Rhodes (4332 4103)
Venue: 52 Lucinda Ave Killarney Vale.
Dates: Mondays, time to be decided.

If you are interested in learning the basics of Social Contract Bridge, give Cam Rhodes a call on 4332 4103. The lessons will be given at home (Killarney Vale) on Mondays, a.m. or p.m. to be decided by consensus.

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**THE ELECTRICITY INDUSTRY : MONDAY**

Speaker: Tony Thomson  
Secretary: John Collis (4333 9079)  
Venue: diggers @ the entrance  
Date: 6th February

Developing from a simple explanation, the expansion and exploitation of electric power proceeds through methods of production, then touches briefly on alternative more sustainable methods to combat effects on the environment.

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AN EXPERIENCE IN JAPAN: MONDAY

Speaker: Tony Wheals
Secretary: Gloria Watson (4332 7077)
Venue: diggers @ the entrance
Date: 20th February

In 2006 Rosemary and Tony's son-in-law, Rory, was offered a posting for several years to his company's offices in Osaka, Japan. Rory and his family decided it was a unique opportunity to experience ex-pat life while their children were small enough. So they packed up all their possessions in Sydney and moved to Japan. They settled in Kobe, which is near Osaka, but a more attractive area for their family to live in.

Erica, Rosemary and Tony's daughter, wanted her parents to share the experience of life in Japan, and invited them to visit her. As a result they were fortunate to have lived in Japan on two different occasions in 2007 & 2008, each about 2 months duration.

They put together a slide show to share some of the scenes, culture, engineering marvels, and many other interesting aspects of life in Japan.

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**WHAT HAPPENED TO THE MARY CELESTE? MONDAY**

Speaker: Rita Richards  
Secretary: Pam McGlinn (4390 2451)  
Venue: diggers @ the entrance  
Date: 5th March

In November 1872, the 103 ft. (21m), 282-ton brigantine, the Mary Celeste, set sail from New York for Genoa, Italy. Four weeks later, she was sighted off the coast of Portugal. There was nobody on board. None of the crew or passengers was ever found and their fate remains a mystery.

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CONVICT WOMEN IN AUSTRALIA: MONDAY

Speaker: Pam McGlinn
Secretary: Rhonda McDiarmid (4332 2300)
Venue: diggers @ the entrance
Date: 19th March

The feeling against convict women in Australia was extremely prejudicial. The stereotyped epithet, 'damned whore' dogged all convict women and their daughters, regardless as to how respectable they became. Pam will tell of what happened to the women upon their arrival in Australia and speak of some convict women who overcame these disadvantages to rise above their lowly circumstances.

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**CAUSES OF THE CHINESE OPIUM WARS: MONDAY**

Speaker: John Collis  
Secretary: Gloria Watson (4332 7077)  
Venue: diggers @ the entrance  
Date: 2nd April

Chinese merchants could supply silk and tea to Britain, but they wanted to be paid in silver, of which there was often short supply. By expanding cultivation of opium in India for sale into China, the British East India Company facilitated widespread addiction in China. Now the Chinese could be paid in opium instead of silver. Chinese rulers tried to ban the trade. Two short wars took place as Britain imposed free trade.

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THE READERS GROUP: MONDAY

Secretary: Dorothy Rhodes (4332 4103)
Venue: diggers @ the entrance
Dates: 27th Feb, 26th Mar

This is not a Book Group - we don't all read the same book! You may choose your own book to speak about relating to a specific author, genre or theme set for a certain day. Reading list available from Dorothy.

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**MOVIE APPRECIATION: MONDAY**

Leader: John Richards (4388 4945)  
Venue: 34 Aston Wilde Ave, Chittaway Bay  
Dates: 13th, 27th Feb; 12th, 26th 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.**

**Monday, 13 Feb: THE GHOST WRITER:** (2011) 120 mins Political thriller. Ewan McGregor, Pierce Brosnan, Olivia Williams, Kim Cattrall. Following the mysterious death of an acclaimed ghost writer, a replacement writer, Ewan McGregor, is sent to an isolated compound to pen the memoirs of former British Prime Minister, Adam Lang (Pierce Brosnan), and unknowingly becomes embroiled in a high stakes international conspiracy that has deadly consequences.

**Monday, 27 Feb: THE RAZOR'S EDGE:** (1946) 145 mins. Tyrone Power, Gene Tierney, John Payne, Anne Baxter, Clifton Webb, and Herbert Marshall as Somerset Maugham. The first film of Somerset Maugham's novel, this tells the story of Larry Darrell, an American pilot traumatized by his experiences in WW1, who sets off in search of some transcendental meaning in his life.

**Monday, 12 March: FRACTURE:** (2007) Thriller 112 mins. Anthony Hopkins, Ryan Gosling, David Strathairn. When Ted Crawford, Hopkins, realizes his young wife is having an affair, he plans her murder, the perfect murder. The detective who arrives to investigate is the man with whom she's been having the affair.

**Monday, 26 March: MAO'S LAST DANCER:** (2010) 120 mins True story. Chi Cao, Bruce Greenwood, Kyle McLachlan, Joan Chen, Amanda Schull. This is the inspiring true story of Li Cunxin and his extraordinary journey from a poor upbringing in rural China to international stardom as a world-class ballet dancer. Weaving a moving tale about the quest for freedom and the courage it takes to live your own life, it captures the struggles, sacrifices and triumphs, as well as the intoxicating effects of first love and celebrity amid the pain of exile.

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WALKS: TUESDAY

Contact: Barbara Skurr 4392 4158.
All excursions require sensible shoes, sunscreen, hat and water. We strongly recommend long pants and sleeves during the summer months.

Map references are to the CC Phone Directory.

7th February: CANTON BEACH
Meeting: 10 a.m. at Fish Co-op., Map 41 K 10. Under the bridge to Canton Beach and back. Bring or buy lunch.

21st February: SENSORY GARDEN
Meeting 10 a.m., Garden Nth. Entrance. Map 61 E 7 Over the bridge to Pelican Point and back. Bring/buy lunch.

6th March: BLUEBELL PARK
Meeting: 10 a.m. Bluebell Park, Map 59 L 13 Bluebell Park to Tumbi Creek and back. Bring/buy lunch.

20th March: EDGEWATER PARK
Meeting 10 a.m. Edgw. Park, Buff Point Map 31 P 12 Walk to Green Point and back. Bring/buy lunch.

3rd April: CRACKNECK POINT BATEAU BAY
Meeting: 10 a.m. east end of Rushby St, Map 80 N 1 Walk to Wyrabalong Lookout and back. **BRING** lunch.

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**CREATIVE WRITING WORKSHOP WEDNESDAY**

Secretary: Pam McGlinn (4390 2451)  
Venue: St. Davids Church Hall, Toukley  
Dates: 1st, 15th Feb; 7th, 21st Mar, 4th Apr

A very popular class, and new members are always welcome. Contact Pam if you would like to try your hand at writing.

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CRYPTIC CROSSWORDS WEDNESDAY

Leader: Betty Siegman (4332 0870)
Venue: diggers @ the entrance
Dates: 1st, 15th Feb; 7th, 21st Mar, 4 Apr

Beginners are always welcome at the class. Not only do we learn the 'tricks' of doing cryptic crosswords, but have lots of fun doing so. You are welcome to come along, sit in, and see if this is for you.

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**FUNDAMENTALS OF MUSIC: WEDNESDAY**

Leader: Jim Cunningham (4399 3590)  
Venue: The Berkeley Centre  
Dates: 8th, 22nd Feb; 14th, 28th March  
Time: 10.15 am—12.15 pm.

Betty is taking a short break, and Jim Cunningham has offered to lead our group for this term into what promises to be a very interesting course. Join Jim as we put fun back into the 'Fundamentals of Music'. For those who cannot read music, the details of this fascinating 'language' of music theory have been out of our grasp ... until now!

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FRENCH CONVERSATION AT HOME: THURSDAY

Leader: Henriette Vanechop (4396 7847)
Venue: 74 Evans Road, Canton Beach
Dates: 2nd, 9th, 16th Feb;
1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd Mar; 5th Apr
Time: 1.30pm -3.30pm

Contact Henriette if you are interested in learning French, either at a beginner level or to improve your conversational French.

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**ZIMBABWE ITS HISTORY: FRIDAY**

Speaker: Muriel Blowes  
Secretary: John Collis (4333 9079)  
Venue: diggers @ the entrance  
Dates: 3rd Feb

The Continent of Africa. How it has evolved since the arrival of the British and other nationals. Then on to look at Zimbabwe, its people and the wild animals. I will finish with a DVD or video of the country concerned and time for some questions at the end.

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INDIAN NUMEROLOGY: FRIDAY

Speaker: Jahne Peart
Secretary: Betty Siegman (4332 0870)
Venue: diggers @ the entrance
Dates: 17th Feb

Mudra Yoga Indian Numerology is an interesting and different discipline which was given its name - Mudra Yoga - meaning a gift from Buddha. The contents and information it presents makes one look at oneself and understand how our journey in life has been mapped out and what is expected of us and the rewards to be gained.

Many feel it is necessary to be a mathematician, no, if you can count up to 22 you're fine.

It is an exciting and in some way a humbling experience finding out who you really are, as against your interpretation of yourself.

We are all special in different ways; I will show you your speciality.

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**EXPLORING YOUR NAME: FRIDAY**

Speaker: Jahne Peart  
Secretary: Doreen Morley (4385 7843)  
Venue: diggers @ the entrance  
Dates: 2nd Mar

Let's go exploring together. That's when we'll find out all about you. You'll also have the knowledge to compare everything you know about your family and friends. That includes, how they think, act, and react in different circumstances, and more importantly how to have a harmonious relationship with them.

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THE HISTORY OF AUSTRALIAN PHOTOGRAPHY: FRIDAY

Speaker: Margaret Blundell
Secretary: Rhonda McDiarmid (4332 2300)
Venue: diggers @ the entrance
Date: 16th Mar

This talk will cover *The History of Australian Photography* from the earliest days (1840s) to the 1950s focusing on some of the notable photographers of the first half of the 20th century including Harold Cazneaux.

The talk will be illustrated with images of vintage photographs from my own collection, a few objects such as glass plate negatives and will finish with some details of how two professional photographers managed to keep their businesses going during the restrictions and shortages of World War II.

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**DISCUSSION GROUP: FRIDAY**

Leader: Various members  
Venue: diggers@ the entrance  
Dates: 10th, 24th Feb; 9th, 23rd Mar.

This term members may take turns to chair the meeting, and bring along topics for discussion by the group.

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MAH JONG: FRIDAY

Secretary: Pam McGlinn (4390 2451)
Venue: diggers@ the entrance
Dates: Every Friday
Time: 1.00pm-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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SOCIAL DAY 30TH MARCH

FRIDAY

Another reminder to come along to our social day on Friday 30th March.

Many of our members attend one or two courses, but do not always have a chance to meet those who attend other courses.

We have members with a broad range of interests, and this is a great opportunity to get together at the start of our U3A year.

We will be serving a light morning tea, completely free of charge, but to assist with our catering requirements we ask you to please advise our Venue Co-Ordinator, Pam McGlinn, if you intend to come.

She can be contacted at 4390 2451 or by email on pamlakeside@bigpond.com.au

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## WELFARE REPORT:

My name is Doreen Morley and I am very happy to be your new Welfare Officer. Our appreciation is due to Jayne Davis for the years she has given to members whilst previously holding this position.

I sincerely hope that 2012 will bring good health and happiness to you all - however, should it happen that you become ill, or have to enter hospital it would help me if you, or a member of your family or a friend could let me know.

My reason for this request is that on behalf of us all I would like to send you a "Get well card", to make a telephone call, if appropriate, or in some way confirm our interest in your wellbeing,

Those of you who know Liisa Schneider, a long time member of our U3A, will be pleased to know that she has now returned home, and is making a recovery from her recent problems. We wish her well, and our thoughts are with her.

~ Doreen Morley

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PUBLICITY REPORT:

(Introducing Diane Cunningham, our new Publicity Officer)

Tony Thomson...what an act to follow! He did a terrific job as publicity officer and I'm sure that we all want to thank him most sincerely for his contribution and commitment.

My first Committee Meeting gave me many ideas on which to follow through. What a lovely group of dedicated people you have on the Tuggerah Lakes U3A Committee. We welcome ideas and opinions from newer members. All the cogs working together will certainly make the wheel turn!

I have already begun to mail out brochures and membership forms to people who want to join our group, and believe that I might have to carry spares in my handbag as I am beginning to spruik Tuggerah U3A to everyone I meet. John Collis has given me a fun promotional DVD which is available for loan. If you would like to present this or have me present it for you just give me a call and I will pencil you into my diary.

Pam McGlinn has suggested that we create a Tuggerah Lakes U3A bookmark, so very appropriate for U3A. Our wonderfully talented lead light artist and member (creative writing) Christine Kilner is going to work with us to create something really special. Will keep you posted on that one!

Our brochure is a bit tired and needs some revamping. I need help from some good ex desktop publishers or ex sales people. Ask yourself what you would like to read that would entice you to join our group. Mail to 300a Buff Point Ave, Buff Point NSW 2262, email to dianecunningham_cmc@hotmail.com. Or phone me on 4399 3590. Positive words and great ideas all welcome.

Annette Evans from Wyong Council would like to assist and support our Seniors Week in March (displays and location). Do you have ideas about how to make our stand look fabulous? All you creative types, let your fertile minds go wild!

Also, do you have any photos of past group events? I could use them for advertising in the local papers. I want to put an article in the papers to kick off the New Year and a great photo would really assist.

I am definitely not going to miss the next social event. It is a wonderful way to meet members who may attend other courses, and exchange ideas with them. Introduce yourself to someone there and have a chat - we are all very nice people.

I have already met a lot of U3A members and have been impressed by your intelligence and wonderful curiosity. Let us encourage this with our new members. Send me your ideas...I would love to hear from you.

~ Diane Cunningham

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Tuggerah Lakes U3A Inc  
**Course Calendar: 2012 – TERM 1**  
**30th January—5th April**



| MONDAY                                                                                                       | TUESDAY                                                    | WEDNESDAY                                                                                      | THURSDAY                                                              | FRIDAY                                                                                            |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 30 Jan                                                                                                       | 31 Jan                                                     | 1 Feb                                                                                          | 2 Feb                                                                 | 3 Feb                                                                                             |
| THE READERS GROUP<br>(diggers)                                                                               |                                                            | CRYPTIC CROSSWORDS<br>Betty Siegman<br>(diggers)<br><br>CREATIVE WRITING WORKSHOP<br>(Tk-SDCh) | FRENCH CONVERSATION<br>Henriette Vanechop<br>1.30pm<br>(Canton Beach) | ZIMBABWE ITS HISTORY<br>Muriel Blowes<br>(diggers)<br><br>MAH JONG<br>1.00pm-3.30pm<br>(diggers)  |
| 6 Feb                                                                                                        | 7 Feb                                                      | 8 Feb                                                                                          | 9 Feb                                                                 | 10 Feb                                                                                            |
| THE ELECTRICITY INDUSTRY<br>Tony Thomson<br>(diggers)<br><br>GERMAN<br>Helen Jones<br>(diggers)<br>1:30—3:30 | WALK<br><br>CANTON BEACH<br>(See Page 4)                   | THE FUNDAMENTALS OF MUSIC<br>Jim Cunningham<br>10.15am-12.15pm<br>(TBC)                        | FRENCH CONVERSATION<br>Henriette Vanechop<br>1.30pm<br>(Canton Beach) | DISCUSSION GROUP<br>Leader: see page 5<br>(diggers)<br><br>MAH JONG<br>1.00pm-3.30pm<br>(diggers) |
| 13 Feb                                                                                                       | 14 Feb                                                     | 15 Feb                                                                                         | 16 Feb                                                                | 17 Feb                                                                                            |
| MOVIE CLUB<br>John Richards<br>9.30am-12.00pm<br>(Chittaway Bay)                                             |                                                            | CRYPTIC CROSSWORDS<br>Betty Siegman<br>(diggers)<br><br>CREATIVE WRITING WORKSHOP<br>(Tk-SDCh) | FRENCH CONVERSATION<br>Henriette Vanechop<br>1.30pm<br>(Canton Beach) | INDIAN NUMEROLOGY<br>Jahne Peart<br>(diggers)<br><br>MAH JONG<br>1.00pm-3.30pm<br>(diggers)       |
| 20 Feb                                                                                                       | 21 Feb                                                     | 22 Feb                                                                                         | 23 Feb                                                                | 24 Feb                                                                                            |
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| 27 Feb                                                                                                       | 28 Feb                                                     | 29 Feb                                                                                         | 1 Mar                                                                 | 2 Mar                                                                                             |
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**Course Calendar: 2012– TERM 1**  
**30th January—5th April**



| MONDAY                                                                                                                 | TUESDAY                                     | WEDNESDAY                                                                                   | THURSDAY                                                              | FRIDAY                                                                                                          |
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| <b>5 Mar</b>                                                                                                           | <b>6 Mar</b>                                | <b>7 Mar</b>                                                                                | <b>8 Mar</b>                                                          | <b>9 Mar</b>                                                                                                    |
| WHAT HAPPENED TO THE MARY CELESTE?<br>Rita Richards (diggers)<br><br>GERMAN<br>Helen Jones (diggers)<br>1:30—3:30      | WALK<br><br>BLUEBELL PARK<br>See Page 4)    | CRYPTIC CROSSWORDS<br>Betty Siegman (diggers)<br><br>CREATIVE WRITING WORKSHOP<br>(Tk-SDCh) | FRENCH CONVERSATION<br>Henriette Vanechop<br>1.30pm<br>(Canton Beach) | DISCUSSION GROUP<br>Leader: see page 5 (diggers)<br><br>MAH JONG<br>1.00pm-3.30pm (diggers)                     |
| <b>12 Mar</b>                                                                                                          | <b>13 Mar</b>                               | <b>14 Mar</b>                                                                               | <b>15 Mar</b>                                                         | <b>16 Mar</b>                                                                                                   |
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| <b>19 Mar</b>                                                                                                          | <b>20 Mar</b>                               | <b>21 Mar</b>                                                                               | <b>22 Mar</b>                                                         | <b>23 Mar</b>                                                                                                   |
| CONVICT WOMEN IN AUSTRALIA<br>Pam McGlinn (diggers)<br><br>GERMAN<br>Helen Jones (diggers)<br>1:30—3:30                | WALK<br><br>EDGEWATER PARK<br>(See Page 4)  | CRYPTIC CROSSWORDS<br>Betty Siegman (diggers)<br><br>CREATIVE WRITING WORKSHOP<br>(Tk-SDCh) | FRENCH CONVERSATION<br>Henriette Vanechop<br>1.30pm<br>(Canton Beach) | DISCUSSION GROUP<br>Leader: see page 5 (diggers)<br><br>MAH JONG<br>1.00pm-3.30pm (diggers)                     |
| <b>26 Mar</b>                                                                                                          | <b>27 Mar</b>                               | <b>28 Mar</b>                                                                               | <b>29 Mar</b>                                                         | <b>30 Mar</b>                                                                                                   |
| MOVIE CLUB<br>John Richards<br>9.30am-12.00pm<br>(Chittaway Bay)<br><br>THE READERS GROUP<br>(diggers)                 |                                             | THE FUNDAMENTALS OF MUSIC<br>Jim Cunningham<br>10.15am-12.15pm<br>(TBC)                     |                                                                       | GET-TOGETHER SOCIAL DAY<br>(diggers)<br>10:00—12:00<br><br>MAH JONG<br>1.00pm-3.30pm (diggers)                  |
| <b>2 Apr</b>                                                                                                           | <b>3 Apr</b>                                | <b>4 Apr</b>                                                                                | <b>5 Apr</b>                                                          | <b>6 Apr</b>                                                                                                    |
| CAUSES OF THE CHINESE OPIUM WARS: 1830-1860<br>John Collis (diggers)<br><br>GERMAN<br>Helen Jones diggers<br>1:30—3:30 | WALK<br><br>CRACKNECK POINT<br>(See Page 4) | CRYPTIC CROSSWORDS<br>Betty Siegman (diggers)<br><br>CREATIVE WRITING WORKSHOP<br>(Tk-SDCh) | FRENCH CONVERSATION<br>Henriette Vanechop<br>1.30pm<br>(Canton Beach) | GOOD FRIDAY                                                                                                     |

**NOTE:** 1. Venue locations—see Page 1.  
2. All Sessions run from 10.00am to 12.00 mid-day unless otherwise stated.