

COURSE DESCRIPTIONS TERM 2, 2012

Note: Class Times are subject to change. Check Class Lists to confirm

A COURSE IN MAGIC - SLEIGHT OF HAND with Ian Baxter

For many, many years Ian has fascinated audiences performing as a magician. He has agreed to come and teach us how to work little tricks that will amaze our grandchildren and fool our friends. Ian demonstrated his art and I was astounded at his ability to make money appear out of thin air. I know of no other U3A anywhere that offers such a course, we are indeed very lucky to have Ian join us. Enrol and participate in an experience you will never forget!

An Afternoon in Three Parts- Discussion Group.(IN RECESS TERM 2)

Delve into the circumstances of current affairs. Examine the whys and wherefores of what has become news. Thursdays Fortnightly 1.30pm. Leader, Marg. Byrne. See Class List For Dates



Angling

This group organises fishing excursions as well as teaching new members various Angling tricks such as tying of hooks and untangling knots. Leader Bill Verran. Meets Tuesdays weekly, 1hr 30 min

APPRECIATING CLASSICAL MUSIC with Diana Harbert.

We have been trying to get something in this genre going for over two years. Happily Diana Harbert has come to the rescue.

Diana is lover of classical music and a piano teacher by profession, she will play CD's and DVD's of performances of the works of the great classical composers. There will be discussion of their lives and the works they composed during their times. Group members will be encouraged to make their own presentation on their favourite composers. If you are a lover of classical music

why not join others who have a similar interest and further develop your knowledge. **Thursdays 9.30 am Room 1, 1 hour.**

Appreciating Poetry

Reading of classic and modern poetry, with discussion. Tutor Alastair Hopkins. Mondays. 1hr 30 min

Arguing The Toss

A discussion group exploring the why's and wherefores of the controversial and confronting happenings in our world. Mondays 9.15am Leader : Robyn Key

Armchair Travel

Meets 3rd Wednesday monthly. Members present a slideshow/video/talk about their journeys to interesting places on our globe. Leader Marg. Byrne



Bird Watching

Over a year the Group visit 30 sites in Parks and Bushland. Binoculars required Leaders, Dick Clark and John Bosworth. Fridays at various sites.



Book Discussion

Groups of 10, (3 groups) discuss current novels. 1st, 3rd and 4th Tuesdays Monthly



Breadmaking (Cooking with Gwennie)

Learn the easy way how to make dough, then bake it. Wednesdays 1.00pm. Tutor Gwennie Smith



Bridge

Learn the game and play the game. Everyone here has a great deal of fun.
Tutor Leon Lambden, Thursdays, The Basin Senior Citizens Clubrooms



Bushwalking

Three Groups one full day and two half days. Participants must be fit enough to complete the walk. Leaders:- David Evans and Avril Gilding. Mondays and Wednesdays

Calligraphy

Learning the basics of Calligraphy, with practice exercises.

Tutor:- Sheila Ewan

Fridays



Camera Club

Learn how to use your digital camera and to improve your composition of photos. Wednesdays 1hr 30 min. Leader:- Ray Goldsmith

Card Embroidery

Make your own greeting cards by stitching patterns onto them. Two classes each week. Mondays and Wednesdays. 2 hrs. Tutor:- Noreen Wheeler

Chimes

Learn to play these brilliant Sounding chimes. *You must be able to read music.*
2 hrs weekly, classes held at a Private Home Tutor:- Heather Price



Computers for the Terrified

Too frightened to touch a computer, then this is the class for you. Learn how easy it is to tap into the internet or send emails. Conquer your fears and join experienced tutor Kath Brown. Thursdays 12.30 Cost \$25.00 for six sessions

Computer Discussion Group

Discus new programs or anything pertaining to home computers. Thursdays 9.45. Leader Gus Zeilinger



Computer Basics

For the beginner using a computer.

Learn how to use Windows XP operating system, access the internet and get an introduction to Word (word processing). Mondays 1.00pm Tutor: Grace Lam Cost \$25.00 per 5 weekly lessons, Monday for 2 hours. Commencing 30th April

Computers Laptop and Notepads. (NO APPLE LAPTOPS!)

Learn more about your laptop, things like how to access your emails while you are travelling, how to access free wireless connections and much more.

Students need to bring their own laptops/notepads and these must use a Windows operating system.

Tutor Bill Rumney. Wednesdays 9.30am Cost \$5.00 for 6 weekly lessons (cost is to cover use of U3A internet)

Craft

Learn various craft applications. Mondays 1hr 30 min. Tutor:- Noreen Wheeler

Creative Writing

Writing programs designed for the older writer. Advanced, Thursdays 1hr 30 min. Tutor Kath Brown. Beginners, Fridays 9.30am. Tutor Christine McDermott

Crochet, Knit & Yarn

A craft group, aptly described by the title. Wednesdays 12.30pm, 1 hr 30min Tutor Gayle Bell.

CROCHET FOR BEGINNERS with Betty Coulson.

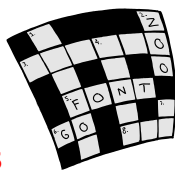
Betty started a similar class 18 months ago, which has now morphed into Intermediate Crochet. Betty started this beginners class in the middle of term one, but there is still room for a few more. Members must have their own 400mm crochet hook and 8 ply yarn

Thursdays 9.30am Room 2, 1½ hrs



Croستitch

This once popular craft is making a comeback, learn how to improve your needlecraft with experienced and accomplished cross-stitch tutor Julie Frankeni. Tuesdays, 11.15am



Cryptic Crossword Puzzles

Find the words that resolve the queer questions, learn how to interpret the clues. Wednesdays 1hr 30 min. Tutor: Colleen Hanbury



Cycling

Three groups to choose from. One short and one longer distance Fridays. One short ride Tuesdays. Members must have a reasonable level of fitness, especially for the longer ride. Leaders John Clarke and Arthur Gray

Decorative Painting

Students in this class are taught the finer points of painting on media other than canvas. Some of the works produced are quite exquisite. You will need to purchase your own paints and brushes Tutor: Shirley Harper. Two classes of a Monday 11.00am and 1.00pm

Drawing



The Art of Drawing

New member Barbara Jones taught drawing at a U3A in Nottinghamshire in the UK. She has now returned to Australia and has offered herself to teach our members. Pencils and pastels are the tools of her trade. Wednesdays 11.15am

Embroidery

The name of the class says it all. Tutor Joyce Reid Thursdays, Fortnightly



Exploring Melbourne

How often have we visited our fair city and been too busy to look at the structures that form it.

Participants of this group will walk the full length of Melbourne's streets, looking closely at the features and public art works. Thursday Fortnightly, Commencing 9th Feb., 10.00am from various City stations.

Film Appreciation Group

Movie fans, this is your chance to see some of your old favourite films again together with movies made overseas and may not have screened at your local theatre. Members of the group choose the films. Leader Eric Dixon: 2nd & 4th Wednesdays Monthly

FLOWER ARRANGING FOR BEGINNERS with Susie Abraham

Susie returns to Knox U3A for Term 2 only, to teach new students the basics of flower arranging. Susie is a wonderful teacher and this class has been very popular in the past and is guaranteed to fill quickly. There is a small fee each week (no more than \$5.00) to cover the cost of the flowers that Susie purchases.

Friday 1.00pm for 2 hours Room 4.

Folk Art Painting

Let our wonderful Tutor Vera Daley teach you how to master the art of fine painting, you will need your own paints and brushes. Two groups
Intermediate- Wednesday 1.00pm, Advanced- Monday 11.00am

Folklore

New in Term 1, 2012. This is an interesting look at the legends and fables of Australia and elsewhere. Students are invited to participate by doing their own research and sharing it with others. Tutor Ken Shaw Tuesdays, 10.30am



French

Three groups:

French Advanced Conversation Mondays 3.15pm Leader: Tineke Edwards

French on Fridays (Self Help) where the grammar and language usage is discussed and practised. Leader Patricia Alsop: Fridays 2.15pm

French Beginners. (New Term 4, 2011) Richard Feuerbach will facilitate French lessons using the medium of the Internet. Fridays 1.00pm 1½ hrs.



Gardening

This is a group for keen gardeners or those wishing to learn more. Regular guest speakers come along to chat with the members and bus trips to notable gardens are on the agenda. Leader Pam Donner: Mondays 9.30am



Gentle Exercise

Three groups Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays all at 8.30am. Tutors Yvonne Foster and Elaine Lai. Exercise without stressing your body. Ideal for those with injury or disability but are still mobile.



German

Two Classes, both for Intermediate standard. Members wanting to join should check with tutors first to ensure they are of the same standard as the rest of the class.

Wednesday 12.00pm Tutor: Maria Schuetz, Friday 9.30am, Tutor Richard Feuerbach



Golf

Three groups, all playing on Wednesday mornings.

Ladies Social Golf play at Churchill Park Golf Club and usually tee off at 8.00am although in winter a later start is usually arranged. Leader: Alison Gaylard

Golf (18 Holes) play at Dorset Golf Course in Croydon, tee off is 7.15am (all seasons) Leader: Don Brown

Golf (9 holes) Play at Glen Waverley Public Course tee off at 7.15am Leader Brian Hopgood



Handbell Ringing

If you can read music and love the sound of bells then, when a vacancy occurs you could join this group. They appear at many venues/concerts during the

year so be aware that you could be busy. Tutor: Ray Jeffree Tuesdays 12.30pm at Knox Comm. Baptist Church

History

Ancient Trade Routes-The Silk Road

Tutor Allan Black researches all his subjects thoroughly. His classes are extremely popular and in Term 1 he will be covering the Caves of the Legendary Silk Road. Mondays 10.45am

History

Ancient Trade routes - Tibet

Tutor Allan Black taught this subject in 2011 and has brought it back due to popular demand. Tuesdays 9.45am



Investment and Finance

This group follows the ups and downs of the share market and other investment vehicles. Members share their experiences, good and bad to assist others in making the right decision when investing. A good group to join if you are a self funded retiree. Leader Norm McNeill, Wednesdays 9.00am



Italian Four Classes.

Beginners through to Level 4. All classes are progressing and are unable to take new members, unless the Tutor assesses the new student as being of the class standard. Tutors Mena Monte and Brian Boadle, Classes Mondays and Tuesdays



Japanese

Conversational Japanese for those that want to learn how to interact with Japanese folk, either here in Australia or for those travelling to Japan. Tutor Colleen Hanbury, Wednesdays 10.30am



Jazz Swing and Blues

For lovers of these music genres, watch DVD's of artists, listen to their music. at the end of most terms a live band will play and light refreshments are served. Leader Maggie Kamensky, Thursdays rooms 1,2 & 3 at 3.30pm



Language and Literature

Study the works of some of the world's greatest writers, past and present. Leader Gwen Ellingworth leads this group which will discuss the books of the great writers. Thursdays 1.30pm Carlisle Hall, Tecoma

LAUGHTER YOGA with Lynette Mitchell

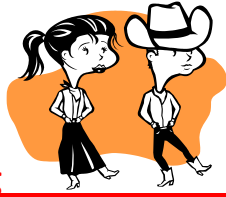
We've all heard that Laughter is the Best Medicine, our Tutor Lynette Mitchell is passionate about therapeutic values. She advises that Laughter Yoga gives the elderly a reason and purpose to living fully every day. A full list of advantages as well as an extract from a magazine article on the benefits of Laughter Yoga is pinned on the noticeboard. Each 1 hour session includes a short meditation period.

Friday 2.15pm, Room 5



Lawn Bowls : An Introduction

Leader Ray Wheeler will arrange coaching and members go along once a week to enjoy this lovely sport on all weather greens. Green fees are payable each week. Tuesdays 4.00pm at Bayswater Bowls Club, Phyllis St., Bayswater



Line Dancing

Three levels Novice for the raw beginner, Improvers for those with some experience and Advanced. Tuesdays and Thursdays 1hr. Tutor Rita Knight

Mah Jong

Learn how to play this intriguing game from China, it will get you thinking. Play in a friendly environment at Wantirna Village Hall, Leader Judith Kwan, Tuesdays 7.00pm

Monday Musicals

This is for the lover of Musicals, each week a different Musical is presented, includes supper. All members are welcome. Presented by Don Brown , Mondays 3.00pm



Opera

Opera lovers do not despair, each week a new opera is screened, sit back and take in some of the world's best music sung by the world's best operatic singers. Enjoying Opera, Thursdays 12.30pm. Leader Don Brown



Painting

Water Colour. Talented artist Kath Loxton is a wonderful teacher of this medium. Kath has kindly offered to run two classes each week Thursdays 1.00pm & Friday 2.30pm



Painting

Oil Painting. Tutor Betty East is a brilliant teacher of oil painting. Her students are full of praise for her teaching ability. Fridays 2.30pm

Painting

Reverse Glass. This is a medium not often seen here. Our tutor Anudeep Kadirisan is an exponent. On your first lesson she will explain the technique and the equipment you will need to start. Some examples of her art are shown



here. Thursdays 1.00pm

Paper tole (3D Decoupage)

Two classes each week. Learn how to make 3Dimensional pictures from flat prints. Tuesdays 9.00am with Sandra Bonga or Advanced Fridays 10.30am with Rita Ahlhaus



Patchwork

Five classes at various levels each week. These classes are very popular and vacancies are rare. See full class list for days and times.

Philosophy

Ross McKeown leads this interesting and thought provoking class.
Mondays 11.15am

Psychology

Psychologist Phillip Saunders has run some very popular courses during 2011. In Term 2, 2012 he will be taking a course titled Relaxation Training.
Tuesdays 11.15

Recorder Playing

Two Classes weekly. Intermediate- Tuesdays 10.30am, Advanced- Tuesdays 9.15am

These are ongoing classes and new members will not be admitted unless they are of the class standard.

Russian Literature

This group meets to discuss and read books and poetry by the great Russian writers, meeting is held in a private home. Members wishing to join should have a love of Russian literature. Leader Pamela Shanahan , Thursdays 10.00am

Scrabble

Exercise the brain, improve your vocabulary and spelling skills. Aim at using the letter X on a triple word score. Thursdays 12.00pm. Leader- Juanita Hopgood.

Share a Craft

The name says it all, bring along whatever craft project you are working on and let others see what you are doing. Tutor Josie Meertens, Tuesdays 1.00pm

Singing for Joy

Sing in a choir, sing modern songs and old favourites. This group appears at many outside functions, so members must be prepared to be with the group wherever they perform. Leader Gwennie Smith. Fridays 11.30am



Spanish

Conversational Spanish , for those who know some Spanish and want to polish their linguistic abilities. Tutor: Hector Maza, Wednesdays 9.00am

Spanish for the Real Beginner Tutor Richard Feuerbach will introduce the new way to learn a language by using programs developed especially for the internet. Students must be able to use a computer and have access to one at home in order to complete home studies. Richard is using this method in a French class and students are finding it rewarding. Tuesdays 1.30 pm 2hrs.

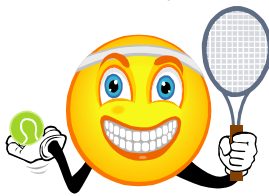
Tatting

This is another word for lace-making. Make your own lace doilies or anything lacy. This is a great class for those creative members who like good company. Tutor Wendy Boyle Thursdays 9.30 and 1.00pm



Tai Chi

Learn this ancient Chinese martial art is practised here for its health benefits, Knox U3A runs 5 weekly classes at 4 venues. Leaders Marj. Tearle & Barrie King, Fred Steiner, Wendy Chan and Fred Lucas. Check class list for details.



Tennis

Join in with a group of friendly folk for a game of tennis. This is not a competition but a group who love to play social tennis. No court fees for the time being. Leader, Andre Lavoipierre. Tuesdays 9.30 am at Rowville Community Centre Tennis Courts



The Motor Car

Understanding how it works. Retired Mechanic Reg Murton has put together a program that will demonstrate how these darn things work, and what makes them break down. This will be a very interesting and informative course.
Mondays 11.15am



The Wisdom Within

Explore your inner self and discover the untapped resources you have. Tutor Mary Keogh has been running this course at Glen Waverley U3A for 4 years and now wants to bring this subject to U3A Knox. Fridays 11.15am

Vocal Chords

Previously named the U3A Knox A'capella choir. Group singing, this choir practises at Parkhills and performs at various venues, retirement villages etc., throughout the year. Tutor Betty Opitz Tuesdays 3.00pm



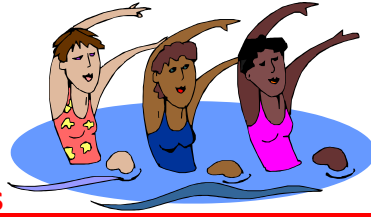
Walking

Strollers and Medium Walks . roam the walking tracks and footpaths of Knox, find hidden treasures on your walks. A walks program is drawn up each term and is available at the office. Leader Don Brown, Tuesdays 9.30am



Walking the Dog

Why not walk your dog in company of others, chat and joke while your pooch gets its exercise. Members must have dog friendly dogs. A program of planned walks is available from the office. Leader Trish Magee, Thursdays 9.30am



Water Exercises

This is great fun for those who love the water, exercise in the heated pool at Knox village retirement centre. These classes are well run and are very popular but the tutor Cherilyn Hetherington makes the members work hard. Mondays 3.00pm and Thursdays 7.30am at Knoxbrooke Centre, 977 Burwood Hwy, Ferntree Gully. A fee of \$5.00 per session is payable to cover the cost of pool hire.