

U3A HAWKESBURY INC. - CLASS INFORMATION 2017

* = No classes in school holidays.

= restrictions on enrolments in these classes (see enrolment forms)

Class	When	Description	Limit
ALL THINGS TEXTILE	2 nd & 4 th Wednesday 9.30-12	<i>Rennie Vanderpol's</i> class inspire and teach each other and share resources in anything related to textiles – from knitting to cross-stitch – you name it we do it!	Max 10
*ART	1 st & 3 rd Monday 10-12	<i>Deidre Morrison</i> conducts a general art course using oils, watercolour, pastels, charcoal, ink. Students provide own materials.	Max. 16
ART FOR RECREATION	2 nd & 4 th Wednesday 1.30-3.30	A non-teaching class, run by <i>Jeni Chalmers</i> , designed as a meeting place for artists from all mediums to come and complete works-in-progress over coffee.	Max. 10
BASIC BIBLE	2 nd Wednesday 2-3.30	The aim of <i>Roy and Nancye Courtney's</i> class is to give people an understanding of some of the teachings found in the Bible.	
BOOK DISCUSSION	2 nd Friday 10-12	<i>Wendy Dunstan</i> convenes this friendly group who aim to interest each other in the books they have read.	
CAMERA & POST PHOTO TECHN'S	3 rd Friday 10-12	<i>Ron Milosh's</i> Camera and Post Photography Techniques class will learn more about cameras, storage and editing photo files. Laptop/digital camera required.	Min. 6 Max. 12
#CARD MAKING	3 rd Tuesday and 3 rd Wednesday 1.30-4	<i>Suzanne Hinzmann</i> invites you to come and have a great time making cards, using a variety of techniques. Two separate classes. Cost \$20 p.a.	Max. 7
CLASSICAL MUSIC APPRECIATION	2 nd Tuesday 10-11.30	<i>David Harper's</i> group will study the development of classical music in the 19 th and 20 th C with DVDs of world-class musicians.	Max. 16
COMPUTERS	Thursday Mid and late year 1-4	3 sessions x 3 weeks run by <i>UWS Lecturer/Dianne Thompson</i> in Uni vacations. Basic keyboard/mouse/computer skills required (Dianne will teach). Parking \$7.	Max. 14
CRYPTIC CROSS-WORDS BEGINNERS	1 st & 3 rd Wednesday 1-3	Learn the basics of cryptic crosswords with <i>Beryl Pugh</i> as she introduces the fun and challenge of these puzzles.	Min. 2 Max 6
CRYPTIC CROSS-WORDS CONT'ERS	1 st & 3 rd Tuesday 9.30-11.30	<i>Val King's</i> Continuers group have fun attempting to solve cryptic crosswords from various sources.	Min. 2 Max. 7
CRYPTIC CROSS-WORDS ADVANCED	2 nd & 4 th Tuesday 10-12	Advanced Thinkers enjoy being challenged by more difficult setters of cryptic crosswords, convened by <i>Val King</i> .	Min. 2 Max. 7
DRAWING	1 st Friday 9-12midday & 1-4pm	For absolute beginners, <i>Laurie Forth</i> will take you from a line(pencil on paper) on a walk and discover a mode of self-expression.	Min. 3 Max. 6
ETHICS	2 nd Monday 12.30-2	<i>Ian Biddle's</i> group examine ethical issues that arise at a personal, national and international level. Non-judgemental discussions.	Max. 24
#FRENCH BEGINNERS	2 nd & 4 th Friday 12.30-1.30	<i>Jean Pitkin</i> welcomes those with no, or minimal, knowledge of the French language. Aims to achieve basic skills in writing and speaking French.	Min. 3 Max. 10
#FRENCH CONTINUERS	1 st & 3 rd Friday 11-1.30	In this class, for students who completed French Beginners or equivalent, <i>Jean Pitkin</i> builds on language skills including reading texts to improve pronunciation.	Min. 3 Max. 10
FRENCH CONVERSATION	3 rd Wednesday 10.30-11.30	<i>Dianne Lanham's</i> class learn about the French, listen to, write and practise speaking French. Prior knowledge of French required.	Max. 10
GARDEN RAMBLE	1 st or 2 nd Monday 10-12	<i>Kees/Ellie Engelen</i> convene a fun morning for those who love gardening and sharing their plant knowledge. Day depends on host garden. Cost approx. \$5.	
GENEALOGY	1 st Friday 1-3	<i>Chesne and John Jones' 'hands on'</i> group use a range of resources to find their ancestors. For beginners or those who have "hit a brick wall".	Min. 6 Max. 12
GERMAN CONVERSATION	1 st & 3 rd Thursday 2-3	<i>Roswitha Pisch's</i> class is for those interested in learning basic and important conversational German (spoken and written). Beginners welcome.	Min. 4 Max. 8
HANDQUILTING/ EPP/UFOs	2 nd & 4 th Thursday 10-12	<i>Heather Hacker's</i> class includes applique, handquilting, bagmaking, English paper piecing and other techniques.	
ITALIAN CONV. CONTIN.	1 st & 3 rd Friday 10-11.30	<i>Vilma Kobal's</i> class learn practical aspects of the Italian language. Grammar is taught as the need arises.	Min. 7 Max. 10
LAPTOP COMPUTERS	1 st & 3 rd Wednesday 1.30 – 2.30	<i>Jill Davis</i> will teach basic computer skills, navigating around the desktop, use of Microsoft office and more. Own laptop running Windows or Apple required.	Min. 5 Max. 10
LAW FOR SENIORS	Fridays (8 weeks from March.) 10-12	This course, run by <i>Barry Wall</i> , covers retirement, superannuation, wills, Powers of Attorney, retirement units, nursing homes, death.	Min 3 Max 25
LAWN BOWLS	1 st & 3 rd Thursday 9.30-11.30	<i>Ian Biddle</i> and <i>Dieter Hinzmann</i> organise a morning of social bowling. Equipment/ basic instruction provided. No prior experience necessary. Flat soled shoes/barefoot. Cost \$5 per session	Max. 24
LIFE WRITING BEGINNERS	1 st & 3 rd Thursday 10-12	The Beginners class is a 2 year course. <i>Julienne Steward's</i> class begin by learning to put lifetime memories into story form.	Max. 7
LIFE WRITING CONTINUERS	2 nd & 4 th Thursday 10-12	<i>Julienne Steward's</i> class continue their stories about life experiences with the intention of preparing a completed book.	Max. 7
LOOKING AT LITERATURE 1	4 th Friday 10-12	<i>Jan Brown's</i> group reads and discusses classic and prize winning literature including novels, poetry, plays, children's books, etc.	Max. 8
LOOKING AT LITERATURE 2	4 th Friday 10-12	<i>Valerie Tabet's</i> group reads/discusses all types of literature, e.g. novels, poetry, plays, children's books. Members must be prepared to read selected texts.	Max. 12
MAH JONG ADVANCED A	2 nd & 4 th Thursday 10.30-	<i>Diane Wills</i> leads social Mah Jong at a rotation of homes. Members are encouraged to 'bring a plate'.	Min. 4 Max. 13

MAH JONG ADVANCED B	Thursday Fortnightly 11-4	This happy group is led by <i>Betty Ingram</i> and offers a fun afternoon for those experienced in Mah Jong.	Min. 3 Max. 4
MAH JONG CONTINUERS	1 st , 3 rd , 5 th Thursday 1-4	Convenor <i>Pam Peters</i> and her group provide a friendly atmosphere in which to enjoy this ancient Chinese game. Beginners are also welcome.	
MAH JONG BEGINNERS	1 st & 3 rd Thursday 10.30-	<i>Diane Wills</i> assists beginners to learn Mah Jong for the first half of the year.	Min 4 Max 8
*MEDITATION	1 st & 3 rd Wednesday 1.30-2.30	<i>Debbie Ward Harris</i> convenes this group which will allow the participant to feel calm, learn to relax and create a sense of peace in their busy lives.	Min 4 Max 6
MODEL MAKING FOR MEN	2 nd & 4 th Saturday 1-4	<i>Peter McHugh</i> convenes a men's group to make model boats, planes, trains and automobiles or just come and shoot the breeze. No experience necessary.	Min 4 Max 12
MEDIEVAL HISTORY	3 rd Tuesday 11-12	Step back in time to discover the goings on that surrounded the English and Scottish monarchies and the effect of their decisions on the ordinary people. This class is led by <i>Jan Cousin</i> .	Min.6 Max. 15
OLD TIME DANCING	1 st & 3 rd Thursday 9.45-11.45	Old Time, Ballroom and New Vogue Sequence Dancing. No experience necessary. Good exercise, fun and friendship led by tutor <i>Mike Watson</i> .	Min. 4 Max. 20
#PATCHWORK (HAND) BEGIN'RS	2 nd & 4 th Friday 1-3	<i>Betty Ingram</i> teaches this beautiful art.	Min. 4 Max. 6
#PATCHWORK (HAND) CONT. A	2 nd & 4 th Friday 1-3	<i>Lyn Richardson</i> instructs and assists.	Max. 12
#PATCHWORK (HAND) CONT. B	2 nd & 4 th Friday 10-12	In <i>Stepheann Beseau's</i> class learn patchwork techniques, use of colour, new tools; work together on community quilts; pick up tips. Cost: \$1 per class.	Max. 15
PATCHWORK FRIENDS	2 nd & 4 th Friday 9.30-11.30	<i>Lyn Richardson</i> leads these happy quilters.	Max. 8
PHOTOGRAPHY	2 nd Tuesday All day from 8.00	<i>Wendy Dunstan's</i> group practise using their cameras at a variety of outings. Self help within the group.	Max. 30
QUARTERLY SESSIONS	Tuesday 7 th Feb, 2 nd May, 1 st Aug, 7 th Nov 10.30-11.30	<i>Jeanette Hatch</i> will convene each of these mornings with an entertaining guest speaker.	Min. 10 Max. 40
SAMBA	3 rd Monday 1-3.30	<i>Pam Peters</i> leads this group of Samba enthusiasts. New members welcome, you can always be taught to play. Canasta may also be included.	
SHIBASHI	2 nd & 4 th Monday 2.00-2.45	<i>Jeanette Hatch</i> leads the class in gentle Tai Chi exercises to relax the mind and body.	Min. 6
SINGING GROUP	2 nd & 4 th Thursday 2-3	<i>Ellen Manning's</i> group sing for fun. A mixture of folk songs, gospel and more recent tunes.. No experience or music reading knowledge necessary.	Min. 5 Max. 10
SPANISH CONVERSATION	2 nd & 4 th Tuesday 10-12	<i>Henry Betancur's</i> class is intended for those who want a basic level of Spanish language, for example to travel to a Spanish-speaking country..	Max. 6
#TABLE TENNIS (2)	Tuesday Weekly 2-4	<i>Bev Cullen</i> organises two hours of table tennis fun.	Min. 4 Max. 20
#TABLE TENNIS (1)	Friday Weekly 2-4	<i>Margaret Vickery</i> organises two hours of table tennis fun.	Min. 4 Max. 20
TABLET, LAPTOPS & SMARTPHONE	Thursday Weekly 10-12	<i>Ray Hart</i> offers tuition in all computers (laptops only), tablet and smartphone. The second hour tutees can have individual questions answered,	Min. 1 Max. 18
TABLETOP GAMES	1 st & 3 rd Tuesday 2-4	Card games and Scrabble (and possibly other games) are offered for a fun afternoon and mental stimulation led by <i>Jean Pitkin</i> and <i>Pam Peters</i> .	
*TAI CHI	Thursday Weekly 3.30-4.30	<i>Margarete Formanek's</i> group have the opportunity to de-stress and work on harmonising the mind, body and soul in a relaxed atmosphere. Some knowledge of the 6 levels of Tai Chi preferred.	Min. 6
TATTING	2 nd & 4 th Thursday 1-3	Starting with small items, e.g. bookmarks, <i>Liz Anderson</i> will teach knotted lace (tatting) using a shuttle. Bring cotton, scissors and shuttle. Contact tutor for list.	Min 3 Max.10
TRAVELLERS TALES	4 th Tuesday 1-2.30	Armchair travel the world with <i>Wendy Dunstan's</i> class.	Max. 40
UKULELE	1 st & 3 rd Monday 12-2	<i>Denise Lazdans</i> teaches how to "strum a tune" on the ukulele. Beginners welcome and encouraged. Music stand and songbook recommended. Cost: Songbook \$40, ukuleles from \$25.	Min. 6 Max. 30
WATERCOLOUR ART	2 nd & 4 th Tuesday 1.30-3.30	Beginners to experienced artists welcome. Learn basic techniques from <i>Julia Thorp</i> . All interested encouraged to attend first introduction lesson. Costs: kept to minimum with students supplying own materials.	Min. 6 Max. 16
WRITE YOUR LIFE	4 th Monday 1 – 4pm	<i>Laurie Forth</i> will guide you as you recreate the stories that make your life unique.	Max. 8
WRITING APPRECIATION	3 rd Wednesday 10-12	<i>Robert Rudkowsky's</i> class explore in a relaxed atmosphere the appreciation of a wide range of writing skills and styles. Emphasis is on appreciation.	Min. 6 Max. 12