



NEWS November 2023

Dates to Note

- 24 Nov Course Newsletter emailed (or posted)
also see 'Newsletters' on website
- 1 Dec Office closes
- 15 Jan Office opens and enrolments begin
- 22 Jan Holiday shorts program begin
- 5 Feb General courses begin

Class Lists: Tutors & Members

Please let the office know if someone attends a class and their name is not printed on the class list. It is important that handwritten updates to the class list are confirmed by enrolment in the system. This means that all enrolments are listed in case of a cancellation or notice to members. These requests are sometimes actioned out of hours (without access to any handwritten names). We try our best to contact members to stop them from a wasted trip but it will happen if this request is not followed.

Mandarin Tutor

你能帮忙教书吗

Nǐ néng bāngmáng jiāoshū ma

We are looking for a new tutor for the Chinese Mandarin Conversation class. If you know of anyone who would be capable and willing to take on this role as a U3A volunteer tutor, please ask them to get in touch with the office (phone 8359 3307, or email u3a.adelaide@gmail.com). Sue Garforth Programme Co-ordinator.

US Movie Documentaries: 2-23 Nov

Kathleen Bambridge is showing the following movies in Room 4 for the next four Thursday mornings. They run for approximately 90 minutes. You can enrol online or at the office.

- Nov 2 How the Brooklyn Bridge was built
- Nov 9 Statue of Liberty: the gift to America
- Nov 16 The Shakers: learn their history, see their furniture
- Nov 23 Defying the Nazis: American efforts to save Jews in Europe

Writing Critique Group

This course is thriving online through Statewide. Margaret Penhall-Jones helps prospective writers through the process of writing and refining and a book. The course joins a small group across regions who want to write a memoir for their families or a fiction novel. It combines learning writing techniques with critique and an emphasis on mutual support. Participant Joyce: "fun and challenging" Chris: "A wonderful experience, continuing encouragement has given me the support to complete my first attempt at writing a book." <https://u3asouthaustralia.org.au/courses-2/>

Cryptic Crosswords - free Videos

We have been sent some remarkable videos created by a U3A tutor from Redcliffe Qld on cryptic crosswords. They will be made available to someone who knows a little about cryptic crosswords and who would like to lead a new course using these videos as an aide. See: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC2whB5I_IHbNSLeW6BfDvng Once on the site, click on Playlists, then view full Playlist. There are a few spaces in the face to face program or a course could be run online. If interested contact jtravers@gmail.com