



E Newsletter February 2013

Term 1 gets started: The first week of Term 1 was very, very busy for all - the office, the tutors and the students. The Tutor Liaison officer being new to the job spent the whole of Week One in at 97 Creek St and checked up with all the tutors to see how the classes were going and assessing if changes were needed. It will be a short term being only 8 weeks long, so make the most of it and enjoy the classes.



Members of the 500 group enthusiastically getting into their game.



Some of the members waiting patiently to go to their classes.

Expressions of Interest: 1. **Possible New Spanish Beginners course starting Term 2**

Chris (Nobby) Hobbs, who already has two Spanish classes, is considering starting another course next term. The course is designed to continue indefinitely. The time would probably be Wednesday at 10:45am. Please contact Nobby if you are interested on chris1@choose-your-life.net or call on **3899 4148 as a matter of urgency.**

2. **How to work with Windows 8 Apps on a PC or Laptop:** Come and enjoy learning all about the Apps in 4 weeks which includes step by step notes. Start date 5th March. If you have a laptop with Windows 8 installed, you are welcome to bring it along.

Please contact Gwenn Ball: gkebar.ball@gmail.com

3 **Urgently needed for Term 2:**

A: Tutor for Advanced/ Intermediate Italian; **B: Begining/ Intermediate French.**

If you have shown an interest in teaching these or other subjects, please contact

Marilyn Wagland on 0409 347 934 or tutors@u3abrisbane.org.au

Keynote Lectures: Nour Davis organised a number of lectures by a number of different people at the State Library. On the 8th February Gordon Davis' talk was on the Brontes which was well attended and most enjoyable.

22nd February Colin Kennard will be speaking about **Corrosion.** Colin will address the following topics - background, reaction between different metals, oxidation-reduction, battery, steel making, rust, rust prevention, conclusion. The location is the 4th Floor State Library at 10:00am. I look forward to seeing you there.

8th March Prof. Peter Fensham will speak on **Rebuilding trust in Science,** a very timely subject.

22nd March Thea Bieusheuvel will speak on the **History of Writing.**
All interesting subjects and worth supporting.



Gordon Davis speaking on the Brontes at the State Library



Other attendees at the Brontes lecture

HOT SHOE SHUFFLE: Lorelei Wintour has about 8 tickets at \$69.00 each for Wednesday 15th May. Contact her on lwintour@hotmail.com if you are interested.

Port of Brisbane Bus Trip: There are about 7 seats available for this trip on Wednesday 20th March. Cost \$42.00. If you wish to go on the outing call the office on 3236 3055 to book and pay.

Tutor Liaison Officer: Marilyn Wagland is desperately seeking tutors for languages, current affairs, current world events and philosophy. Please think about this and see if you know of anyone who might be interested in becoming a tutor as there are more people wanting classes than we can provide tutors for. If you can be of assistance please contact Marilyn on 0409 347 934 or tutors@u3abrisbane.org.au

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