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E Newsletter
April 2013

U3A AGM: The AGM was held at 97 Creek St and we had the a full house which is good. The guest speaker was Spencer Howson, the Breakfast announcer from ABC 612. He was most amusing and kept the audience interested in what he had to say. He stayed around and chatted to the members while we had morning tea before the AGM started. It made the morning very cheerful. The president's report will be on the web page very soon.



Pics from top left clockwise: Spencer discussing an item from his presentation. Maria Licence, Ian Lipke and Les Smith. David Gemmell & Mary Calder with some of attendees. Greg Doolan, Spencer Howson and Ian Lipke after the AGM.

At the AGM the Management Committee was asked to reconsider the rise in class fees from \$4.00 to \$5.00. The new Committee met immediately after the AGM and decided that, since this item had been discussed exhaustively at the committee level and the increase advertised widely to members, the Management Committee will remain with its unanimous decision to increase class fees to \$5.00 from the beginning of Term 2, 2013.

Logan News from Jean Townsend: The new Travellers Group starts on 15th April where members will be able to share tips, plans and memories. The popular Jiri Arnost will offer a new class for novice iPad users starting on the 19th.

New Class information from Marilyn Wagland:

Laurence Zagouri : *French Starters and beyond for Beginners to Intermediate*
at 9:00am Mondays contact ldanjean@hotmail.fr 0488 783 141

Bill Richmond: *Issues in Australian Economic Policy* on Mondays at 2:00pm.
The class will cover the theoretical issues behind debates about the role of government in economic activity. Discussion will include the following topics plus others that students wish to raise –federalism; industrial relations; government assistance to industry; financial institutions; taxation (including the resource rent tax); superannuation; climate change policy; and macroeconomic policy (including variation of interest rates).
No acquaintance with economic theory, or prior study of economics, is required.

Contact Bill on richmond@mindventures.com.au or 0412 354 722

Nick McDonald: *Music from the 40s until today* Enjoy listening to famous artists from the past and present while learning the story behind the music, and discuss it with fellow music lovers.
Nickmcdonald_799@hotmail.com (underscore between mcdonald & 799) or call 0420 287 338

Declan Stevens– Roberts: *Sociology of sport*. Study of sport as a Social phenomena.
The class will examine the important fundamental aspects of sociology within specific sports and will be tailored to suit the interests of the students.
Contact Declan on d.stevensrobert@gmail.com or 0411 309 946

URGENT: Mentors are required for Nick McDonalds Music from the 40s and Declan’s Sociology. Contact Marilyn Wagland wagland@gmail.com

Error in CSSC: The phone number for Derek Kemp’s *Basic Financial Literacy* is **3378 9465**.

Gail Bennetto: *French Study Group, Intermediate*: Tuesdays 9 to 10:15 from 23 April 2013 at the City Library. Contact Gail 0407 003 370.

U3A members may be needed for an ongoing Griffith Uni project.

If you are interested contact Marilyn please.

David Christie is ill and unable to run the class *Reading James Joyce Ulysses*. We hope you have a speedy recovery David.



There were insufficient takers to get tickets for this show. Sorry about that

I failed to include the information that **Grease** is on a Tuesday Matinee commencing 1:30pm 24th September.
Seats are in the stalls and should be good.

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