



E Newsletter

May 2013

Term 2: Did you realise that we are nearly half way through this term? 2013 seems to be racing away. There is lots to do before we run out of time.

Message from the President: Ian says “I have access to a large group of book publishers— Harper Collins, Wiley, UQ Press, Wakefield Press and many more— who would like older people to review their latest books. These include fiction, non fiction and poetry.”

If you would like to write a book review (and keep the new publications as your own) please contact the President, Ian Lipke at lipke1@bigpond.com

Bus Review from the Brisbane City Council. The link is as follows:

<http://www.brisbane.qld.gov.au/traffic-transport/public-transport/buses/bus-network-review/index.htm>

This will allow you to assess if you need to object to any of the changes.

District information:



Wynnum: from Judith Talbot

“Our Wynnum Calligraphy Group recently celebrated the 80th birthday of one of our long time members, Judie Dixon. We had a special morning tea after our Calligraphy class complete with birthday cake and a Birthday Tiara for Judie.”

Happy birthday Judie



Logan: from Jean Townsend

“Logan District students are sad that we will soon lose Beverly Ross who has taught Spanish in her inimitable style to hundreds of students in the city and in Logan. Bev is moving to Victoria Point at the end of May and plans to teach Spanish for Redlands U3A. Our loss is their gain and we hope Bev will be very happy in her new home. Meanwhile students are hoping to find another Spanish tutor for Logan. Any offers?”

Japanese J29 Tuesday State Library:

The tutor for this class, Shinko Hardy, is seeking more students for this class which is run from 10:00 to 12noon Tuesdays. Contact for the Tutor 3398 8898; shinko44@hotmail.com

Keynote Lectures:



Lectures 1 & 2 went well. Chris Hayward (at left) gave an interesting talk on the History of the Potato and its impact on World History.

In the State Library at 10am this Friday 17th May, Professor Mark Forewood will tell us about Osteoporosis. Please contact Nour Davis on 0468 378 416 if you intend attending the session as there is limited room.

China Trip (incorporating Nanjing U3A):

Bryan Iles, tutor for the Experiencing China class is conducting this trip to China,

Tour Outline:

Commences with Shanghai highlights, then visiting well known UNESCO World Heritage listed ancient villages along the Yangtze River Delta including Suzhou.

Nanjing U3A have arranged an exciting time for us mixing with the students and experiencing Chinese calligraphy, music, art and culture. After visiting ancient cities in the Yellow Mountain area of Anhui Province and the West Lake of Hangzhou the tour returns to Shanghai.

Dates: 13 October – 26 October 2013

Price: Land content estimated cost is \$1600 share and \$2000 individual.

The costs of international flights, visa, etc are NOT included in this price.

Register: For more information contact BRYAN ILES, tutor of Experiencing China class, Creek Street, Wednesday 12.30PM, or on office@acves.com.au or 33433141



Tickets for *Grease*: There are still some tickets available for *Grease* for Tuesday September 24th at 1:30pm costing \$68.90.

These tickets are in the Stalls Rows E & F. They will only be available until 30th May. It will be a really good show and has a great cast, so book now.



Brisbane Star Cruises: See Brisbane from a different point of view.

We will be going up the River to Jindalee and will be provided with morning tea and lunch on the return leg of the trip. We still have seats left. See page 3 of the Class schedule. Thursday 20th June at a cost of \$36.00 departing 9:30 sharp from Southbank in front of the Ferris Wheel.

Come and join us for a great day out.

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