



TERM 1_2026 –SUMMARY SCHEDULE OF CLASSES

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DAY	TIMES	#	TITLE OF COURSE	TUTOR/COORDINATOR	DATE/S
MONDAYS	9:00 – 10:00	F 66	Hearty Walkers – Monday Group	Wendy Stewart	Weekly – Victoria Park, Kew
	8:30 – 9:30	F 67	Energetic Walkers – Monday Group	Chris Sartori	Weekly – Stradbroke Park Pavilion
	8:30 – 9:30	F 68	VERY Energetic Walkers – Monday Group	Michelle Trevorrow	Weekly – Boroondara Park Canterbury
	8:45 – 9:45	F 91	Active Movers	Ed Wakeham	Weekly – Deepdene Main Hall
	9:30 – 11:00	S 28	Putin’s Russia	Gerry Engwerda	February 23 – Zoom
	9:30 – 11:00	S 44	Global political and economic landscape	David Dorward	March 2, 16, 23 – Zoom
	9:30 – 12:00	F 28	Duplicate Bridge	Meredith Corbet, Helen Christie, Simon Harris	Weekly – Balwyn Park Centre
	9:45 – 10:45	F 30	Issues and current affairs – Mondays	Ilza Dulmanis & others	Weekly – Zoom
	10:00 – 11:15	F 29	The Mind in Meditation	Alain Romary	Weekly – Zoom
	10:00 – 12:00	F 21	Exploring Watercolour	Merrill Corney	First five Mondays – Alston Halls
	10:00 – 11:15	F 49	Lower Intermediate French	Ellaine Downie	Weekly – Stradbroke or other venue
	10:00 – 12:00	F 43	Military History	Richard O’Brien & others	Weekly – Balwyn Park Centre & Zoom
	10:15 – 12:00	S 59	BOCCE	Sonya Velo	6 weeks starting February 9 – Veneto Club Bulleen
	11:00 – 12:15	F 31	Current affairs and politics – Mondays	Tony Foran & others	Weekly – Balwyn Park Centre
	11:00 ->	F 27	Photography Group (see Thursdays also)	Karin Watts, Kay Axsentieff	TBA
	10:15 – 12:45	F 75	Tai Chi – Sun 31, Yang 18 Fan & Wu Style	Suzie Wong	Weekly – Deepdene Main Hall
	11:30 – 1:00	F 32	Chess	Anne Whittenbury	Weekly – Stradbroke Park Pavilion
	1:30 – 3:00	F 12	Singing for pleasure – The Choir	Stuart Shearman	Weekly – Deepdene Main Hall
	1:00 – 3:30	S 61	Eastern Mahjong	Angla Fung, U3A Box Hill	Weekly – U3A Box Hill
	1:30 – 3:00	S 21	Edward ‘Weary’ Dunlop	Matthew ETTY-Leal	February 2 – Balwyn Park Centre
	2:00 – 3:30	S 48	The gift of clarity: planning ahead together	Melanie Cooke	February 9, 23, March 16, 23
	1:30 – 3:00	S 08	Making Cards	Joan Cooper	February 2, March 2 – Private home
	1:30 – 3:00	S 09	Felting	Julie Holder	February 9, February 16 – BPC
	1:30 – 3:00	S 26	Bacchus Marsh – historic and personal	Suzanne Collings	February 16 – Balwyn Park Centre
	1:30 – 3:00	S 51	Introduction to Facebook	Karin Watts	February 23 – Balwyn Park Centre
	1:30 – 3:00	S 29	Discovering Melbourne: Eastern Hill and the Parliamentary Precinct	Graham Ray	March 2 – Balwyn Park Centre
	1:30 – 3:00	S 55	Editing your photos on phones and tablets	Karin Watts	March 16 – Balwyn Park Centre
	TBA	F 10	Film Group	Kathy Wilton, Jan Tuckwell	3 rd Monday of the month - Cinemas
	1:30 – 2:30	F 92	Balance & Strength for Men	Tom Scott	Weekly – Stradbroke Park Pavilion
	1:30 – 3:00	F 01	Reading Rendezvous	Trish Lele	1 st Monday of the month – Zoom
	1:30 – 3:00	F 02	Alston readers (Book Group)	Jan Beards & others	4 th Monday of the month –Alston 1
	1:30 – 3:00	F 55	Upper Intermediate French B	Denise Bray	Weekly –Horrie Watson Pavilion
1:30 – 3:00	F 50	Lower Intermediate French B	Ilsa Rose	Weekly –Balwyn Park Centre	
2:00 – 3:00	F 76	Yoga – with Mahes	Mahes Karuppiyah-Quillen	Weekly – Zoom	

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TUESDAYS	9:00 – 10:15	F 60	Beginner Italian 2	Helena Dunn	Weekly – Balwyn Park Centre
	9:15 – 10:15	F 61	Italian Conversation	Rosa Stewart	Weekly – Horrie Watson Pavilion
	9:30 – 1:30	F 69	Ramblers	Beryl & Richard Hume	4 th Tuesday of the month
	10:00 – 11:15	F 78	Chinese 8 Brocades (exercises) abs & stretch	Noel Manikkam, Elaine Chin, Yen Thomson, Manfred Siebentritt	Weekly – Deepdene – Main Hall
	10:00 – 12:00	F 44	Historic Walks	Beth Perrigo & others	1 st & 3 rd Tuesdays – various venues
	10:00 – 11:00	F 48	Very Beginners French	Ellaine Downie, Denise Bray	Weekly – Stradbroke Park Pavilion
	10:30 – 12:00	F 23	Slow Stitching & Beyond @ Balwyn Park Centre	Anne Semple	1 st & 3 rd Tuesdays of the month – Balwyn Park Centre
	10:30 – 12:00	S 22	The Villains	Jone Gaillard	Weekly – Zoom
	10:30 – 12:00	S 13	It's never too late to learn: the magic of neuroplasticity	Bianca Light	February 3 – Balwyn Park Centre
	10:30 – 12:00	S 50	Absolute beginners AI	Ken Wilson	February 10 – Balwyn Park Centre
	10:30 – 12:00	S 14	The pain that won't go away	Barry Slon	February 17 – Balwyn Park Centre
	10:30 – 12:00	S 52	The art of prompting: talking so AI listens	Tim Hodgetts	February 24 – Balwyn Park Centre
	10:30 – 12:00	S 36	Panel discussion: <i>Girl with a Pearl Earring</i>	Sandy Curnow, Janie Gibson, Anna Harley	March 10 – Balwyn Park Centre
	10:30 – 12:00	S 15	<i>Secrets of Women's Healthy Ageing</i>	Cassandra Szoeko	March 17 – Balwyn Park Centre
	10:30 – 12:00	S 56	AI for communication and document work	Errol Muir	March 24 – Balwyn Park Centre
	10:30 – 12:00	F 16	Inter Advanced Recorder Skills class	Jacqui Harrison	Weekly – Zoom
	10:30 – 12:00	F 62	Italian 6 continuing Italian	Helena Dunn	Weekly – Horrie Watson Pavilion
	11:30 – 12:30	F 58	Oral French Practice for Intermediate and Advanced French speakers	Marlene Oppenheim	October 21, December 2 – Stradbroke Park Pavilion
	12:15 – 1:15	S 40	Lunchtime Conversation on Tuesdays	Vince Giuca	Weekly – Balwyn Park Centre
	1:00 – 3:00	F 33	Scrabble	Beverley Walsh	Weekly – Balwyn Park Centre
	1:15 – 2:15	F 79	Chi Ball	Bhavna Patel & Joan Cooper	Weekly – Zoom
	1:30 – 3:00	S 16	Birds with 'backpacks' on Phillip Island	Paula Wasiak	February 3 - Zoom
	1:30 – 3:00	S 17	Sexual spectrum: interplay of genetics, chemistry and society	Ilse Hemenstall	February 10 – Balwyn Park Centre
	1:30 – 3:00	S 27	Civilising the city: Haussmann's modernisation of Paris	Michael Adcock	February 17 – Balwyn Park Centre
	1:30 – 3:00	S 19	Birding Boroondara	Pat Bingham	February 24 – Balwyn Park Centre
	1:30 – 3:00	S 30	The republic of pleasure: the cafés, writers, artists and singers of bohemian Montmartre	Michael Adcock	March 3 – Balwyn Park Centre
	1:30 – 3:00	F 03	Exploring History in Fact & Fiction	Kamoya Peterson	March 10 – Stradbroke Park
	1:30 – 3:00	S 49	Estate Planning	Simran Joshi	March 17 – Balwyn Park Centre
	1:30 – 3:00	S 20	The nature of reality	Bruno Zielke	March 24 – Balwyn Park Centre
	1:30 – 3:00	F 04	"Whodunits"	Roz Berman	3 rd Tuesday of month – BPC
	2:00 – 4:00	S 60	Cards – 500 and Solo	David Embury	Weekly – U3A Box Hill, Strabane Avenue
	2:45 – 3:45	F 93	Classical Ballet	Kalman Warhaft	Weekly – Deepdene Main Hall

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WE WILL NOTIFY YOU IF ANY CHANGES
OF VENUES, POSTPONEMENTS ETC. ARE NECESSARY**

WEDNESDAYS	9:00 – 10:00	F 70	Hearty Walkers - Wednesday Group	Wendy Stewart	Weekly – Stradbroke Park Pavilion
	8:30 – 9:30	F 71	Energetic Walkers - Wednesday Group	Pam Mc Dill	Weekly – White Avenue, Kew
	9:30 – 10:30	F 80	Tai Chi & Qigong	Eddie Chew	Weekly – Deepdene – Main Hall
	9:45 – 11:15	F 15	Recorder - Alto Technique 1	Yvonne Clarke	Weekly – Stradbroke Park Pavilion
	10:00 – 11:30	F 63	Spanish – Continuing Beginners	Elvira Cifaratti	Weekly – Balwyn Park Centre
	10:00 – 11:30	F 05	Terra Australis book group	Fiona Malcolm	1 st Wednesday – Alston Halls, Deepdene
	10:30 – 12:00	S 01	Les femmes Impressionnistes: Sisters of the Brush	Michael Adcock	February 4 – Balwyn Park Centre
	10:30 – 12:00	S 02	Lucy Boyd Beck	Colin Smith	February 11 – Balwyn Park Centre
	10:30 – 12:00	S 03	Canberra Modern	Edward Jans	February 18 – Balwyn Park Centre
	10:30 – 12:00	S 04	Rediscovering Gray Smith: Illuminating the shadows of Modernist art	Shawn Callahan	February 25 – Balwyn Park Centre
	9:30 – 11:00	S 53	Artificial Intelligence and its impact on Society	Gerald Hughes	February 25 – Zoom
	10:30 – 12:00	S 05	Jo Reitze: Local artist	Jo Reitze	March 4 – Balwyn Park Centre
	10:50 – 12:30	V 02	Potter Museum of Art: A Velvet Ant	Judy Still	March 11 – Melbourne
	10:30 – 12:00	S 06	Remembering Raoul Wallenberg: Duldig sculpture, Kew	Andrew Dixon	March 18 – Balwyn Park Centre
	9:30 – 11:00	S 57	IT Security: protecting devices and data in a digital world	Gerald Hughes	March 25 – Zoom
	10:30 – 12:30	F 38	Judaism and the Jewish People	Dina Burgess	Weekly – Zoom
	10:45 – 11:45	F 81	MORNING Line	Suzie Wong	Weekly – Deepdene Main Hall
	11:00 – 3:00	S 38	Ballet – <i>Wolf Works</i>	Julie Holder	March 18 – Palace Cinema, Balwyn
	12:00 – 1:00	F 82	AFTERNOON Line Dancing	Suzie Wong	Weekly – Deepdene Main Hall
	12:30 – 3:30	F 34	Eastern style Mahjong	Swee Wah Mak, Michelle Chee, Elaine Chin	Weekly – Stradbroke Park
	1:30 – 3:00	F 85	Wednesday table tennis	Pierre Ah-Ching	Weekly – Deepdene Main Hall
	1:30 – 3:00	F 35	Trivia	Self Guided	1 st Wednesday – Balwyn Park Centre
	1:30 – 3:00	S 07	Sharing thoughts and ideas about an artwork in a thoughtful manner	Bev Steer	February 11, March 11 – Balwyn Park Centre
	1:30 – 3:00	S 24	Exploring Islam in Australia	Sherene Hassan	February 11 – Balwyn Park Centre
	1:30 – 3:00	V 01	Visit to St Anthony's Capuchin Friary Church	Angela Padula	February 18 - Hawthorn
	1:30 – 3:00	S 18	2026 Australian Sky Guide	Nick Lomb	February 18 - Zoom
	1:30 – 3:00	S 37	Musical exuberance – Little Richard	Adrian Rossi	February 18 – Balwyn Park Centre
	1:30 – 3:00	S 54	Apple Watch	Jan Dods	March 11 – Balwyn Park Centre
	1:30 – 3:00	S 32	Food on the go	Kamoya Peterson	March 11 – Balwyn Park Centre
	1:30 – 3:00	S 45	Crime & crime prevention in our world	Ian Hundley	March 18 – Balwyn Park Centre
	1:30 – 3:00	S 39	Musical Exuberance – Saluting Stephen Sondheim	Janie Gibson	March 25 – Balwyn Park Centre
	1:30 – 3:00	F 36	Investing	Self guided/Ken Parker	3 rd Wednesday each month - BPC
	1:30 – 3:00	F 24	En Plein Air	Helena Dunn	4 th Wednesday – B.P.C./outdoors
	1:30 – 3:00	F 54	Upper Intermediate French A	Denise Bray	Weekly – Deepdene
7:00 – 9:00	F 47	Wine Appreciation	Sally & David Laycock	4 th Wednesday each month – Balwyn Park Centre	
4:30 –>		Wednesday Specials		February 4, March 11 – Balwyn Park Centre	



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THURSDAYS	9:00 – 10:00	F 73	Brisk Walkers from Deepdene Park	Beryl & Richard Hume	Weekly - Deepdene Park
	9:30 – 11:30	F 27	Photography Group (see Mondays also)	Karin Watts, Kay Axsentieff	Weekly – Zoom
	10:00 – 11:00	F 72	Easy strolling for slow walkers	Anne Gordon	Weekly – Maranoa Gardens
	10:00 – 11:30	F 37	Politics and Current Affairs – Thursdays	Rhonda McCaw & others	Weekly – Zoom
	10:00 – 11:30	F 56	Advanced French	Michel Beuchat	Weekly – Stradbroke Park Pavilion
	10:00 – 11:00	F 94	Zumba Gold - continuing	Zanriela Vasileska	Weekly – Deepdene Main Hall
	10:00 – 11:30	S 34	Panel discussion: Gardens and literature	Christine Georgiou, Trish Lele and Suzanne Collings	February 5 – Balwyn Park Centre
	10:00 – 11:30	S 25	Xi Jinping's playbook: Mao's revolution and China 1900 – 1976	Graham Morey-Nase	February 12, 26, March 12, 26 – BPC
	10:00 – 11:30	S 10	<i>My favourite garden – 1</i>	Five U3A Deepdene Members	February 19 – Balwyn Park Centre
	10:00 – 11:30	S 12	Some great gardens of England and Wales	Suzanne Collings	March 5 – Balwyn Park Centre
	10:00 – 11:30	S 11	<i>My favourite garden – 2</i>	Five U3A Deepdene Members	March 19 – Balwyn Park Centre
	12:00 – 1:15	N&V	News & Views (various)	Kay Axsentieff & the Team	Weekly – Zoom AND at Balwyn Park Centre
	12:00 – 1:30	F 06	Reading Great Literature	Christine Watters	Weekly – Deepdene Alston Halls
	12:00 – 1:00	F 96	Strength & Balance for Independence S B I N	Sue Winkler	Weekly – Deepdene – Main Hall
	1:30 – 3:00	F 84	Social Tennis	Helen Boer	Weekly – Greythorn Park
	1:40 – 3:30	F 11	Film discussion group	Mike Muntisov	1 st Thursday – Balwyn Park Centre
	2:00 – 3:30	F 07	Crime Fiction	Robert Lyons	1 st Thursday – Balwyn Park Centre
	2:00 – 3:30	S 41	The changing face of Australia	Joe Caputo	February 12 – Balwyn Park Centre
	2:00 – 3:30	S 35	Play Reading	Lilian Cohen	February 12, 19 – Balwyn Park Centre
	1:45 – 3:15	F 26	Quilting @ Balwyn Park Centre	Jean Dunn	Weekly - BPC Garden Room
	1:15 – 2:15	F 97	Balance & Strength 2	Sue Winkler	Weekly – Deepdene Main Hall
	2:00 – 3:30	F 08	Men's Book Group	John Kidman	March 12 – Balwyn Park Centre
	2:00 – 3:30	S 46	Conflicts & language rights: Reflections	Joseph Lo Bianco	March 19 – Balwyn Park Centre
	2:00 – 3:30	F 09	Biography Book Group	Susie White	March 19 – Zoom
	2:00 – 3:30	F 52	Intermediate French B	Ian Adams	Weekly – Stradbroke Park Pavilion
	2:00 – 3:30	F 53	Intermediate French C	Denise Bray	Weekly – Deepdene – Alston Halls
	6:30 – 8:30	S 58	Discerning Diners	Anne Kemp	March 19 – Ali Qapu
	FRIDAYS	8:30 – 9:30	F 74	Energetic Walkers on Fridays	Michelle Trevorow
9:30 – 11:00		F 40	Cryptic Crosswords (Continuing)	Graham O'Rourke and others	Weekly – Zoom
9:30 – 10:30		F 83	Yoga – Continuing A & B	Bhavna Patel & Jan Beards	Weekly – Zoom
9:45 – 11:15		F 51	Intermediate French A	Ian Adams	Weekly – Balwyn Park Centre
9:30 – 11:00		F 25	Painting and Drawing @ Balwyn Park Centre	Gary Faul	Weekly – B.P.C. Garden Room
9:15 – 10:45		F 39	The New Scientist discussion group	Richard O'Brien & the Team	2 nd & 4 th Friday – Balwyn Park Centre
9:15 – 10:45		F 17	Recorder Group – Intermediate Ensemble	Jacqui Harrison	Weekly – Stradbroke Park and Zoom
9:30 – 11:00		S 23	Russia and the Baltics	Gerry Engwerda	February 6 - Zoom
9:30 – 11:00		S 42	Touring Israel in length and breadth	Dina Burgess	February 13 – Zoom
9:30 – 11:00		S 43	Treaty: what does it mean for Victorians	Kimbra White	February 20 – Balwyn Park Centre
9:30 – 11:00		S 31	Oops, did I Buy That?	Gerry Engwerda	March 6 - Zoom
10:00 – 11:15		S 47	Israel-Palestine: whose story?	Dan Rabinovici	March 20 – Balwyn Park Centre
9:30 – 11:00		S 33	China's trade with the West	Gerry Engwerda	March 27 - Zoom
10:30 – 12:30		F 19	String Orchestra	Margaret Wu	Weekly – Deepdene – Alston Halls
11:00 – 12:30		F 18	Recorder Group – Advanced Ensemble	Viv Spencer, Pam Jagger	Weekly – Stradbroke Park
11:00 – 12:30		F 46	Travel (various)	Pam O'Brien	Weekly – Zoom AND at Balwyn Park Centre
11:30 – 1:00		F 41	Social Philosophy discussions	Dawn Heffernan	Weekly – Balwyn Park Centre
11:30 – 3:30		S 70	Friday Afternoons	Eric Chien	2 nd & 4 th Friday – Balwyn Park Centre
12:10 – 1:40		F 86	Table Tennis MP	Marg Pont	Weekly – Deepdene Main Hall
1:00 – 3:00		F 42	Mahjong	Caryl Hogg	Weekly – Stradbroke Park Pavilion
1:30 – 3:00		F 64	Spanish Intermediate 2	Aurora Chighine	Weekly – Zoom
1:45 – 3:15		F 87	Table Tennis KG	Karyn Golumbeck	Weekly – Deepdene Main Hall
3:00 – 4:30		F 57	French Conversation at a Local Café	Linda Marshman	Weekly – Local café



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