



# TERM 2\_2026 –SUMMARY SCHEDULE OF CLASSES

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 AND ON MYU3A FOR DETAILS

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
	9:00 – 10:00	F 67	Energetic Walkers – Monday Group	Chris Sartori	Weekly – Stradbroke Park Pavilion
	9:00 – 10:00	F 68	VERY Energetic Walkers – Monday Group	Michelle Trevorrow	Weekly – Boroondara Park Canterbury
	8:45 – 9:45	F 91	Active Movers	Chris Doufas	Weekly – Deepdene Main Hall
	9:30 – 11:00	S 46	Global Political, Economic and Military Landscape	David Dorward	April 27, May 11, 25, June 15 – Zoom
	9:30 – 11:00	S 28	Internet – cables and data centres	Gerald Hughes	May 18 – Zoom
	9:30 – 11:00	S 32	The Gulf States	Gerry Engwerda	June 1 – 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 – 11:00	F 29	The Mind in Meditation	Alain Romary	Weekly – Zoom
	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
	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 73	Eastern Mahjong	Angla Fung, U3A Box Hill	Weekly – U3A Box Hill
	1:30 – 3:00	S 22	Tom Uren	Matthew ETTY-Leal	April 27 – Balwyn Park Centre
	1:30 – 3:00	S 56	Taking photos with iPad/iPhone	Karin Watts	April 27 – Balwyn Park Centre
	1:30 – 3:00	S 09	Making Cards	Joan Cooper	May 4, June 1 – Private home
	1:30 – 3:00	S 10	Felting	Julie Holder	May 11, May 25 – BPC
	1:30 – 3:00	S 27	From Ordinary to Extraordinary: Australia's 24,000 Women Soldiers	Barbara Emmerson	May 11 – Balwyn Park Centre
	1:30 – 3:00	S 29	Three early colonial court cases and my own brush with the law	Gillian Yung	May 18 – Balwyn Park Centre
	1:30 – 3:00	S 31	William Pitt (1855 – 1918)	Graham O'Rourke	May 25 – Balwyn Park Centre
	1:30 – 3:00	S 55	Support at Home: empowering Independence through In-Home Services	Caz Van Dort	June 1 – Balwyn Park Centre
	1:30 – 3:00	S 37	Charles La Trobe	Judy Still	June 15 – Balwyn Park Centre
	TBA	F 10	Film Group	Kathy Wilton, Jan Tuckwell	3 <sup>rd</sup> 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 <sup>st</sup> Monday of the month – Zoom
	1:30 – 3:00	F 02	Alston readers (Book Group)	Jan Beards & others	4 <sup>th</sup> 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 <sup>th</sup> 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 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays – various venues
	10:30 – 12:00	F 23	Slow Stitching & Beyond @ Balwyn Park Centre	Anne Semple	1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays of the month – Balwyn Park Centre
	10:00 – 11:00	F 48	Very Beginners French	Denise Bray, Ellaine Downie	Weekly – Stradbroke Park Pavilion
	10:30 – 12:00	F 22	Introduction to Drawing	Christine Leuner	First 6 weeks – Balwyn Park Centre
	10:30 – 12:00	S 23	Behind the façade: world famous palaces and their inhabitants	Jone Gaillard	Weekly – Zoom
	10:30 – 12:00	S 13	A tropical disease in Victoria	Prof Johnson	April 28 – Balwyn Park Centre
	10:30 – 12:00	S 59	AI Research Made Simple: Prompts, Tools and Trustworthy Results	Tim Hodgetts	May 5 – Balwyn Park Centre
	10:30 – 12:00	S 14	Staying independent at home – understanding your options	Krista Borja	May 12 – Balwyn Park Centre
	10:30 – 12:00	S 61	Hacks, tips and hints to master Chat GPT (1)	Ken Wilson	May 19 – Balwyn Park Centre
	10:30 – 12:00	S 62	Hacks, tips and hints to master Chat GPT (repeat)	Ken Wilson	May 26 – Balwyn Park Centre
	10:30 – 12:00	S 15	Transforming health care with digital health tools	Cassandra Szoeko	May 26 – Balwyn Park Centre
	10.00 – 11.30	S 41	Liberté, Égalité, Sororité et La Mode; How the French Revolution shaped Regency Fashion	Christopher Browne	June 2 – Balwyn Park Centre
	10:30 – 12:00	S 16	Just Sleep on it: The science of sleep and ageing	Elena Kavaliotis	June 9 – Balwyn Park Centre
	10:30 – 12:00	S 65	Introduction to iPads/iPhones – Group class	Errol Muir	June 9 – Balwyn Park Centre
	10:30 – 12:00	S 68	Google AI made practical: free tools for daily use	Errol Muir	June 16 – 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	May 19, June 16– Stradbroke Park Pavilion
	12:15 – 1:15	S 47	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 57	Introduction to iPads/iPhones – individual sessions	Terry O'Callaghan	Weekly at Alston Halls. Choose one date
	1:30 – 3:00	S 17	Care of the Yarra	Ian Penrose	April 28 – Balwyn Park Centre
	1:30 – 3:00	S 18	Walk a mile in the shoes of a Pompeian	Tamara Lewit	April 30 – Balwyn Park Centre
	1:30 – 3:00	S 25	The French Revolution (1): Citizens All	Michael Adcock	May 5 – Balwyn Park Centre and/or Zoom
	1:30 – 3:00	S 19	Mt Stromlo: telescopes, trees and turmoil	Alex Prygodicz	May 12 – Balwyn Park Centre
	1:30 – 3:00	S 54	The new Home Care options	Jaimi Hannam	May 19 – Balwyn Park Centre
	1:30 – 3:00	S 64	Editing your photos on phones and tablets	Karin Watts	June 2 – Balwyn Park Centre
1:30 – 3:00	S 33	The French Revolution (2): To Arms Citizens	Michael Adcock	June 2 – Balwyn Park Centre and/or Zoom	
1:30 – 3:00	S 21	The Enigmatic Echidna: secrets of the world's most curious creature	Danielle Clode	June 9 – Balwyn Park Centre	
1:30 – 3:00	F 03	Exploring history in fact and fiction	Kamoya Peterson	June 9 – Stradbroke Park Pavilion	
1:30 – 3:00	F 04	"Whodunits"	Roz Berman	3 <sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of month– BPC	
2:00 – 4:00	S 72	Cards – 500 and Solo	Anne Leonard	Weekly – U3A Box Hill, Strabane Avenue	
2:45 – 3:45	F 93	Classical Ballet	Kalman Warhaft	Weekly – Deepdene Main Hall	
6:00 – 8:30	S 71	Discerning Diners	Anne Kemp	May 26 – India @ Kew	

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OF VENUES, POSTPONEMENTS ETC. ARE NECESSARY**

<b>WEDNESDAYS</b>	9:00 – 10:00	F 70	Hearty Walkers - Wednesday Group	Wendy Stewart	Weekly – Stradbroke Park Pavilion
	9:00 – 10:00	F 71	Energetic Walkers - Wednesday Group	Pam Mc Dill	Weekly – White Avenue, Kew
	8.45 – 9.45	F 92 B	Balance & Strength for Men - <b>NEW</b>	Tom Scott	Weekly – Stradbroke Park Pavilion
	9:30 – 10:30	F 80	Tai Chi & Qigong	Eddie Chew	Weekly – Deepdene – Main Hall
	10:00 – 11:30	S 69	Mandarin – for beginners – <b>NEW</b>	Donna Cao	Weekly – Balwyn Park Centre
	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 <sup>st</sup> Wednesday – Alston Halls, Deepdene
	10:30 – 12:00	S 01	Painting Himself into History: Napoleon Bonaparte & the Fine Art of Propaganda	Sylvia Sagona	April 29 – Balwyn Park Centre
	10:30 – 12:00	S 02	The Kangaroo used in Art & Design	Alisa Bunbury	May 13 – Balwyn Park Centre
	10:30 – 12:00	S 03	A Velvet Ant, a flower and a bird	A few U3A Deepdene members	May 20 – Balwyn Park Centre
	10:30 – 12:00	S 04	Gustave Caillobotte	Michael Adcock	May 27 – Balwyn Park Centre and/or Zoom
	10:30 – 12:00	S 05	John Perceval	Kendrah Morgan	June 3 – Balwyn Park Centre
	10:30 – 12:00	S 06	Byzantine Architecture & Mosaics 333-1454 CE	Frank Devlin	June 10 – Balwyn Park Centre
	10:30 – 12:00	S 66	Digital Legacy	Gerald Hughes	June 10 – Zoom
	10:30 – 12:00	S 07	Monet's Water Garden Giverny: the Enchanted Domain	Michael Adcock	June 17 – Balwyn Park Centre and/or Zoom
	10:30 – 12:00	S 63	Scams	Gerald Hughes	May 27 – 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 44	Ballet – Le Parc	Julie Holder	May 20 – 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	S 53	Generational Memory	Jaimi Hannam	April 29 – Balwyn Park Centre
	1:30 – 3:00	S 49	Are we Pilgrims or Tourists?	Beth Perrigo	May 6 – Balwyn Park Centre
	1:30 – 3:00	F 35	Trivia	Self Guided	1 <sup>st</sup> Wednesday – Balwyn Park Centre
	1:30 – 3:00	S 08	Discussing Art	Bev Steer	2 <sup>nd</sup> Wednesday – Balwyn Park Centre
	1:30 – 3:00	S 60	Your Apple Watch and your health	Jan Dods	May 13 – Balwyn Park Centre
	1:30 – 3:00	S 30	The two faces of Seneca: stoic and sycophant – Part 1	Janet Wood	May 20 – Zoom
	1:30 – 3:00	S 45	Musical Exuberance – Sam Cooke	Adrian Rossi	May 27 – Balwyn Park Centre
	1:30 – 3:00	S 35	The two faces of Seneca: stoic and sycophant – Part 2	Janet Wood	June 10 – Zoom
	1:30 – 3:00	S 42	'The Tempest' for a Modern Age	Sue Tweg	June 17 – Zoom
	1:30 – 3:00	F 36	Investing	Self guided/Ken Parker	3 <sup>rd</sup> Wednesday each month - BPC
1:30 – 3:00	F 24	En Plein Air	Helena Dunn	4 <sup>th</sup> 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 <sup>th</sup> Wednesday each month – Balwyn Park Centre	
4:30 –>		<b>Wednesday Specials</b>		May 6 – 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 – 11:30	S 43	Karaoke <b>NEW</b>	Kristine See	Weekly – Alston Halls, Deepdene
	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 48	Morals, Metaphysics and Naturalism	Leslie Allan	April 30 – Balwyn Park Centre
	10:00 – 11:30	S 26	Xi Jinping’s playbook: Mao’s revolution and China, 1900 - 1976	Graham Morey-Nase	May 7, 14, 21, 28 – Balwyn Park Centre
	10:00 – 11:30	V 01	Garden Visit – Victoria Gardens	Helen Page	May 14 – High Street Prahran
	10:00 – 11:30	S 11	<b>Hortus</b> – a quarterly Celebration of Gardens and Gardeners	Helen Page	May 28 – Balwyn Park Centre
	10:00 – 11:30	S 34	English Architecture 950 – 1700	Frank Devlin	June 4 – Balwyn Park Centre
	10:00 – 11:30	S 12	Gardens – My Favourite Garden/s	3 U3A Deepdene Members	June 11 – Balwyn Park Centre
	10:00 – 11:30	S 50	Who Can We Trust in the Information Jungle?	Vince Giuca	June 11 – Balwyn Park Centre
	10:00 – 11:30	S 51	Donald Trump: Before and After	Ian Hundley	June 18 – Balwyn Park Centre
	10:00 – 11:30	S 52	Climate Change: Cult or Reality?	Ken Parker	June 25 – Balwyn Park Centre
	12:00 – 1:15	N&V	<b>News &amp; Views (various)</b>	Kay Axsentieff & the Team	<b>Weekly – Zoom AND at Balwyn Park Centre</b>
	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 <b>S B I N</b>	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 <sup>st</sup> Thursday – Balwyn Park Centre
	2:00 – 3:30	F 07	Crime Fiction	Robert Lyons	1 <sup>st</sup> Thursday – Balwyn Park Centre
	2:00 – 3:30	S 58	Make Microsoft Word behave: text wrapping and pictures made easy	Megan Williamson	April 30 – Balwyn Park Centre
	2:00 – 3:30	S 38	Play Reading	Lilian Cohen	May 14, 21 – Balwyn Park Centre
	2:00 – 3:30	S 39	When lemons give you life	Anna Johnston	May
	1:30 – 3:00	S 20	A Treasure from the deep	John Beaney	May 21 – 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	S 67	Microsoft Word Essentials: an introduction	Megan Williamson	June 11, 18 – Balwyn Park Centre
	2:00 – 3:30	F 08	Men’s Book Group – <b>Orbital</b>	John Kidman	May 28 – Balwyn Park Centre
2:00 – 3:30	F 09	Biography Book Group – <b>King of Kings</b>	Susie White	June 18 – 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	
1:30 – 4:30	S 74	Croquet	Malcolm Baxter	June 4 – Kew Croquet Club	

FRIDAYS	9:00 – 10:00	F 74	Energetic Walkers on Fridays	Michelle Trevorrow	Weekly – White Avenue, Kew
	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 <b>New Scientist</b> discussion group	Richard O’Brien & the Team	2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> 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 24	Venezuela	Gerry Engwerda	May 1 – Zoom
	9.45 – 11.00	S 40	Enjoying Robert Frost Poetry	Ken Wheat	May 15, 29 – Balwyn Park Centre
	9:30 – 11:00	S 36	Globalization	Gerry Engwerda	June 12 – 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	<b>Travel (various)</b>	Pam O’Brien	<b>Weekly – Zoom AND at Balwyn Park Centre</b>
	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 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Friday – Balwyn Park Centre
	12:10 – 1:40	F 86	Table Tennis <b>MP</b>	Marg Pont	Weekly – Deepdene Main Hall
	1:00 – 3:00	F 42	Mahjong	Caryl Hogg	Weekly – Stradbroke Park Pavilion
	1:30 – 3:00	V 02	Visit to the Immigration Museum	Angela Padula	June 12 – Flinders Street Melbourne
	1:30 – 3:00	F 64	Spanish Intermediate 2	Aurora Chighine	Weekly – Zoom
	1:45 – 3:15	F 87	Table Tennis <b>KG</b>	Karyn Golumbeck	Weekly – Deepdene Main Hall
	3:00 – 4:30	F 57	French Conversation at a Local Café	Linda Marshman	Weekly – Local café