

U3A Bermagui - Term 3 Program 2023

Course	Description	Sessions	Location	Contact
A Smorgasbord of Intriguing Topics with David Wardle	A presentation of some less well-known facts on some very well-known subjects, incorporating mythology, religion, history and murder. You'll undoubtedly discover something fascinating within each of these topics ... so what's not to like?! Cost: \$2. Min: 8. Max: 40. Contact: Elizabeth Johnson.	Mon 4-Sept 1:30 pm - 3pm	Bermagui Mens Shed	Elizabeth Johnson 0499 818 454
Apple Questions on the Fly with Michael Gross	Bring your questions to Michael for expert advice on all things related to Apple technology. Cost: \$3. Min: 4. Max: 12. Contact: Michael Gross.	Tue 1-Aug 10:30 am - 12pm	Room 1, BCCentre, Bermagui	Michael Gross 0401 993 788
Artificial Intelligence: Hands-On Using Some Current Tools with George Stone	Participants will have the opportunity to gain hands-on experience with modern tools in Artificial Intelligence (AI). Through interactive demonstrations and practical exercises, we will explore technologies such as machine learning, natural language processing and computer vision. The session aims to provide a practical understanding of these tools, empowering participants to leverage AI effectively in their own initiatives and endeavours. If possible, please bring along your own laptop, iPad or tablet. Cost: \$3. Min: 5. Max: 14. Contact: Ruth Perrett	Thu 10-Aug 2pm - 4pm	Room 1, BCCentre, Bermagui	Ruth Perrett 0408 786 546
Artificial Intelligence: Past, Present & Future with George Stone	This interactive session will explore the benefits of Artificial Intelligence (AI) throughout its history, highlighting its transformative impact on industry and society. We will also delve into the current concerns, including ethical considerations, potential job displacement and the need for responsible regulation to ensure fairness, transparency and accountability. Cost: \$3. Min: 10. Max: 50. Contact: Ruth Perrett.	Thu 10-Aug 10:30 am - 12pm	Hall, BCCentre, Bermagui	Ruth Perrett 0408 786 546
Bring Your Questions: The Voice Referendum with Steve Payne and Cath Renwick	As the Voice Referendum gets closer, many people still have questions or feel they don't fully understand. Come and ask, listen and discuss. Cost: \$3. Min: 10. Max: 50. Contact: Wendy Tucker	Thu 14-Sept 10:30 am - 12:30 pm	Hall, BCCentre, Bermagui	Wendy Tucker 0403 587 091
Conversation Cafe with Scott Bevan	Come and grab a slice of cake and coffee or tea before taking a seat to listen to our guest Scott Bevan - writer, broadcaster and documentary maker, who's currently hosting the weekday breakfast timeslot on our local ABC SE Radio. Scott has written a number of books (some titles will be available for sale) on a range of topics, one of which will form the theme for his talk: Taking It Slowly – Journeys on Water and in Words. Scott uses his kayak to explore places, to meet people and to experience life. His journeys become voyages of discovery and enlightenment, as will his talk for us as he shares his many and diverse stories. There will be time following his presentation to ask some questions and to explore more fully the background of this thoroughly engaging and interesting guest speaker. Cost: \$5 cash. Min: 10. Max: 40. Contact: Elizabeth Johnson.	Fri 4-Aug 1:15 pm - 3pm	Bermagui Mens Shed	Elizabeth Johnson 0499 818 454
Croquet Introduction with Chris T	Come along on a sunny Sunday morning and try your hand at the enjoyable game of social Croquet. No prior experience necessary, just hit a stationary ball with a wooden mallet. Stretch your legs and challenge your mind on the lawn behind the Bermagui Country Club. Players of all age welcome and can compete effectively. Covid compliant. Wear flat-soled shoes, bring water and a hat. All equipment provided. Min: 1. Max: 10. Contact: Chris T.	Sun 30-July, 6-Aug 9:45 am - 12pm	Bermagui Country Club, Croquet Lawn (at rear)	Chris T 0481 171 400
Demystifying Apple Technology with Michael Gross	This session covers a variety of everyday problems faced by users of Apple products, from iPhones to iPads to laptops and desktops. Cost: \$3. Min: 4. Max: 12. Contact: Michael Gross.	Tue 12-Sept 10:30 am - 12pm	Room 1, BCCentre, Bermagui	Michael Gross 0401 993 788

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Emergence of Life on Earth with Bruce Leaver	Life appeared astonishingly early after the formation of the planet. This session explores current thinking on how this happened. This an update of the material included in the Pilbara ancient fossil session. Cost: \$3. Min: 8. Max: 50. Contact: Bruce Leaver.	Mon 7-Aug 10:30 am - 12:30 pm	Hall, BCCentre, Bermagui	Bruce Leaver 0400 374 927
Friday Film & Lunch - Narooma	Join this enthusiastic group of movie goers to see some of the newest movies. Arrive at the Kinema, purchase your ticket, sit back, enjoy the show and then, if you want, join the group for lunch afterwards. Details of the film and eatery will be emailed early in the week before the movie. Min: 2. Max: 50. Cost: \$10 plus lunch. Contact: Sheila Brice.	Fri 18-Aug, 15-Sept 10:30 am - 1:30 pm	Kinema, Narooma	Sheila Brice 0422 142 685
Fun French For Beginners with Valerie Holton	Fun French for Beginners and Forgetters is a class for people who are keen to speak French or refresh their existing knowledge. If you are a beginner, come and see how you go. If you have forgotten all the French you ever learnt you may surprise yourself. You will need a small English-French dictionary. No cost. Tea/Coffee provided. Min: 2. Max: 8. Contact: Valerie Holton.	Tue 1-Aug, 8-Aug, 15-Aug, 22-Aug, 29-Aug, 5-Sept, 12-Sept, 19-Sept 10am - 12pm	At the presenter's home	Valerie Holton 0457 286 506
History of Bermagui - Part 2 with Alan Douch	Bermagui's fascinating history started with First Nations people who inhabited the area for thousands of years. In the 1830s, European settlement commenced, with the river used as a port for early squatters and the timber industry. Bermagui also became a centre for both commercial and game fishing, particularly after the 1930s, with visitors which included the famous US author, Zane Grey. Cost: \$3. Min: 6. Max: 14. Contact: Chris T.	Tue 15-Aug 10:30 am - 12pm	Room 1, BCCentre, Bermagui	Chris T 0481 171 400
Parlons Francais with Katrina Proust	This is a conversation group for those with a good working knowledge of written and spoken French. It is expected that you have a solid base of grammar and a good vocabulary to support conversation. Thinking on your feet is challenging in any language. Therefore, before each session you are encouraged to do some preparation on the topic of the day. We provide a conversation space where you can develop existing listening and speaking skills in a supportive and lively environment. It is not a course for beginners. Min: 4. Max: 6. Contact: Katrina Proust.	Wed 26-July, 2-Aug, 9-Aug, 16-Aug, 23-Aug, 30-Aug, 6-Sept, 13-Sept, 20-Sept 10am - 12pm	Presenter's Home	Katrina Proust 0459 540 164
The Arrival of Plants & Animals with Bruce Leaver	For half the history of life on Earth, life comprised of single celled marine microbes. Out of those lineages, a multiple celled organism arose, the ancestor of all plants and animals. This session covers that story. Cost: \$3. Min: 8. Max: 50. Contact: Bruce Leaver.	Tue 19-Sept 10:30 am - 12:30 pm	Hall, BCCentre, Bermagui	Bruce Leaver 0400 374 927
What Do I Say Next? with Sofia Majewski	You've been asked to "say a few words" at a family celebration, a committee meeting or wherever you wish to speak. We will discuss tips to plan your talk, deliver it successfully and enjoy your audience interaction - yes enjoy! Our presenter, Sofia Majewski, has had vast work experience preparing a wide variety of people to speak in public, so take this opportunity to learn from her. We will have a break for afternoon tea during this session. Cost: \$3. Min: 5. Max: 25. Contact: Sheila Brice.	Fri 1-Sept 1pm - 4pm	Bermagui Mens Shed	Sheila Brice 0422 142 685