



# U3A HAWTHORN NEWS

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## SEASON'S GREETINGS

### OLD AGE AND ITS PLEASURES

We were delighted to have Dr. Richard Griffiths as guest speaker at our Spring Forum. Dr. Griffiths is a psychiatrist in private practice in Melbourne. His theory is that, from a medical point of view, we will enjoy the many pleasures of having reached the Third Age if we can endeavour to keep as well as possible, both physically and mentally.

There are many elderly people who suffer from depression - this often takes the form of being resentful when friends and relatives try to cheer them up. Dr. Griffiths suggested that we visit these people frequently and just sit and listen to them and make them feel they are a part of the community. There are anti-depressant tablets on the market which are a great help for this malady, also they are non-addictive.

The two areas which need our greatest attention are diet and exercise. With regard to diet, he advocated a normal diet but we should consume the following in moderation - sugar, fat, alcohol and coffee. The one big No is Ice Cream (why are all the goodies on the black list?). Regarding exercise, he suggested pastimes which last for half an hour or more and which increase the heart rate by several degrees. These include walking, swimming, dancing, etc.

He listed quite a few other activities we might consider such as landscaping your garden, making furniture, needlework, joining a book reading circle, keeping a journal or writing your autobiography. It seems all our members will to be very busy if they wish to take our classes as well.

During question time, one of the members asked why we could remember things which had happened some 40 years ago and not those which had occurred only days before. He described the memory process as a set of hooks on which information is attached and possibly by the time we reach our age the hooks are all full. Also when we are young, our retention powers are sharper and the information is more clear cut. To improve memory, he suggested we revise and talk about the events of the day and associate them with similar incidents and this will have the effect of helping us remember.

His final comment was "Don't blame yourself for mistakes, be cheerful - life is wonderful"

## INTERNATIONAL DAY FOR THE ELDERLY

From this year onwards the first day of October has been designated by the United Nations as the International Day for the Elderly.

The UN's action was taken in recognition of the fact that older people have provided and are still providing significant contributions to the daily affairs of each nation.

To mark this occasion the Victorian Consumer Forum and the Older Persons Consultative Council invited about 400 older people from across Victoria to a function in the Great Hall of the City of Heidelberg. Also present were The Hon. Peter Staples MP, Minister for the Aged, Family and Health Services, The Hon. Caroline Hogg, MLC, Minister for Ethnic, Municipal and Community Affairs and the Mayor of Heidelberg, Cr. John Dowdle. They were entertained in a multicultural concert provided by the Macleod Technical School Band, international dancing groups and other performers.

A special presentation was made to Werner Graff for his long-time connection with the UN. He had joined the United Nations Association (Vic. Div.) as far back as 1949 and was for some years its President. Werner represented the Division at many Federal Conferences and attended, as an Australian Delegate, the World Conferences of the UNAs in New York, where he was further attached to the Australian Delegation at the General Assembly of the UN. He was also the Australian Delegate in Delhi a few years later at a Conference on Human Rights.

In thanking the organisers, he stressed his belief in the universal role the UN is playing in its multifaceted work for mankind. He pointed out that the UN is the only universal organisation the world has ever had covering a life-span of 46 years.

The Heidelberg function was no doubt enjoyed by all present on the day.

Werner has been a member of U3A Hawthorn since its inception and has served as President of the Executive Committee and is our Network representative.

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Expressions of interest are invited for:-

### A SUMMER SCHOOL COURSE IN COMPUTERS

This is for later learners with minimal or no computer skills and is a combined project of Hawthorn Community Education Project, U3A, Hawthorn and Swinburne TAFE.

Time: 20 - 24 January 1992 - 2 hours each morning (10 hours)

Aim: To give 'hands-on' experience of the word processing package  
Words for Windows (IBM compatible)

Venue: New Swinburne Building in Wakefield Street

Tutor: Lisa Bolton of Swinburne

Cost: A fee of \$15 will apply.

Please send applications to the office clearly marked  
Computer Summer School.

## **HELPING WITH MEDICAL RESEARCH**

A Melbourne-based body with an imposing title is the National Research Institute of Gerontology and Geriatric Medicine, located in the Mount Royal Hospital, Parkville. The Director, Professor R.D. Helme, would like to hear from active elderly people who would be prepared to assist by undertaking tests of various functions which the Institute is in the process of measuring. He writes: "While we have access to people with disease, it is exceedingly difficult for us to obtain a cohort of normal elderly people of a variety of ages to have these tests. Obviously it is difficult to make judgements as to the usefulness of these measures in aiding diagnosis, without such a control group."

The program includes tests of such things as memory, balance, thresholds of the sensation of warmth, skin blood flow; all the procedures have been approved by the Ethics Committee of the Mount Royal Hospital.

If you would like to find out what is involved in this program, even without committing yourself to it in any way, ring Professor Helme's secretary on (03) 389 7148.

## **U3A BENDIGO SUMMER SCHOOL**

U3A Bendigo are hosting a Summer School to be held at the La Trobe University College of Northern Victoria, Edwards Road, Bendigo from Monday, 3rd to Friday, 7th February, 1992 - 9.30 a.m. - 4.00 p.m.

There are residential facilities at the College if you care to stay.

The topic under discussion is 'PROJECT LANDSCAPE' and covers a wide variety of talks, discussions and field trips around the Bendigo area.

Enrolment forms are available at our Hawthorn office.

## **TRIP TO CHINA - 1992**

The Australia-China Friendship Society are organizing a tour from 25th April to 9th May. This is in conjunction with Qantas. Anyone interested in participating, please contact the office for further information.

## **DRESSMAKING**

The Dressmaking course is in need of an electric sewing machine which can be left at the venue and used each week for their class.

If any member has a machine which they no longer use, we would appreciate it if they could sell or donate it to U3A.

## SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

Activities for members and friends planned for 1992 include:

- \* Tour of Government House
- \* Point Nepean National Park
- \* A herb garden
- \* A stroll or two around Hawthorn
- \* Smorgasbord at Radisson President Hotel, Queen's Road.

PLUS films and film/luncheons in between time.

Further information in next U3A Newsletter, and please tell us about any additional ideas you have.

FIRST OUTING FOR 1992: VISIT TO THE W.R. JOHNSON COLLECTION, East Melbourne (Georgian & Regency Arts).

DATES & Tour No.1 - Wednesday, 5th February, 1992, 11.30 a.m.

TIMES: Tour No.2 - " " " " 2.45 p.m.

Visits are limited to 11 persons per tour, but extra tours will be arranged if numbers warrant.

COST: \$10 per person (\$5 pensioner concession)

National Trust members: No charge (bring membership card)  
(No provision for Seniors Card)

MEETING Lobby, Melbourne Hilton Hotel, Cnr. Wellington Pde. & Clarendon

PLACE: St. East Melbourne. (Hotel car park, otherwise tramstops 16 or 17 on Nth Balwyn & East Burwood lines, or Jolimont station)

LENGTH OF VISIT: One and one-half hours.

Following their tour, members and friends may care to have lunch or afternoon tea at either the Hilton or Fitzroy Gardens Kiosk.

R.S.V.P. to U3A office by Wednesday, 19th January, 1992.

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**IMPORTANT**  
**YOUR 1992 SUBSCRIPTION**  
**IS NOW DUE**  
**\$20, SINGLE**  
**\$30, DOUBLE**

It would be very helpful if you could advise us  
if you do not intend to renew your subscription.

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## **CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS**

For your information, the office at Wakefield Street will be closed from  
Friday, 20th December, 1991 -  
Tuesday, 28th January, 1992.

## CURRENT COURSES

Although a class may be full, people do have to withdraw for various reasons, so a waiting list is kept for each course.

PLEASE NOTE: ANY MEMBER WHO IS ABSENT FROM A CLASS FOR THREE CONSECUTIVE WEEKS WITHOUT NOTIFYING THE OFFICE, OR YOUR TUTOR, WILL BE DEEMED TO HAVE WITHDRAWN.

ART APPRECIATION Convener: Sue Van Dorssen

HISTORY OF EUROPEAN ART

Group I 24th February - 29th June, 1992 Course FULL

Group II 17th August - 30th November, 1992

A continuing course in the study of the major arts throughout the centuries of Western civilization, starting with Gothic architecture and art of the Middle Ages through to the Renaissance and beyond.

Mondays, 1.30 p.m., 24 Wakefield Street.

ART - PRACTICAL Tutor: Lorrie Conder

The group will cover the mediums of oils, watercolour, pastels, etc. You may do your own thing, or follow topics suggested. Help will be given on request with regard to techniques, colour combinations, and imaginative approaches you may wish to use.

Thursdays, 1.00 p.m., Hawthorn Artists' Society, Cnr. Glenferrie & Manningtree Roads, Hawthorn. Commences 13th February, 1992

BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP - CONTEMPORARY WRITERS AND SOCIETY

Convener: Pamela Rogers

This course includes thought provoking discussion on subjects such as the relationship between the writer and society, and concerns of modern men and women as they are explored in contemporary writing.

Short stories, poetry and some classical literature will be introduced.

Tuesdays, 9.30 a.m., Wakefield Street. Commences 25th February, 1992

BIOLOGY, PSYCHOLOGY & THE PURPOSE OF LIFE Convener: Felix Carrady

The class will read through a set book and discuss its relevance to human relationships. The overall objective is to take an holistic overview of life, considering aspects of our Biologic, Psychologic and "Spiritual" development

Mondays, 12.30 p.m., Recreation Centre. Commencing 24th February, 1992

A BOUQUET OF HERBS Convener: Ernestine Lobb

An exploration of the uses of culinary, fragrant and medicinal herbs.  
Fridays, 10 a.m., 4A Dalny Street, Malvern Comm. 31st January, 1992

CHESS FOR PLEASURE Convener: Egon Donath

This course will commence if up to 20 members are interested, preferably not absolute beginners, but those of intermediate or advanced standard. "You don't need to be a Bobby Fisher" says Egon.  
Fridays, 11.45 a.m., Room 223, Swinburne Comm. 14th February, 1992

COMMUNICATION MODES Convener: A. Margaret McHardy

This eight-week course is designed to address the issues of differing modes of communication. A Transactional Analysis model will be used to help students understand how their way of communicating will be perceived by others and how it can be altered if desired.  
Fridays, a.m., time and venue to be advised.

COMPARATIVE RELIGION Convener: Charles Russell

These are going to be discussion sessions with input from everybody. A book list would be supplied so some reading at home is useful, if you want to take part. We cover the birth of Mythos: Egyptian, Mesopotamian, Greek, Roman, German mythology; Judaeo-Christian mythology - and the "puzzle" of the mythology as well as its "definitive" solution (for the time being).  
Wednesdays, 2 p.m., Kew Library. Commencing 19th February, 1992

COMPUTERS - AN INTRODUCTION Convener: Vic Kennedy

Simple beginners 'hands-on' course of 6 sessions - no maths necessary - ample notes will be provided.  
3 courses through year: 25/2-31/3/92; 26/5-30/6/92; 6/10-10/11/92  
Tuesdays, 10.30 a.m., 89 Power St., Hawthorn.

FROM CONSTANTINOPLE TO ISTANBUL Convener: Andrew Ehrenkreutz

A Dramatic Transformation in the Medieval History of a Megapolis.

A colloquium style investigation of the historical causes which transformed the capitol of the Byzantine Empire (A.D. 324/25) into the Islamic Capitol of the Ottoman Sultanate (A.D. 1453).  
Tuesdays, 1 p.m., Recreation Centre. Commencing 3rd March, 1992

CONTRACT BRIDGE Convener: Bill Zimmerman

An introduction to this fascinating game. It is necessary for there to be at least twelve students to make the course viable. Bill advises that he has duplicate boards, and a duplicate game could be organised for those with some experience, if at least 12 people are interested.  
Mondays, 2.00 p.m., Recreation Centre. Comm. 17th February, 1992

CREATIVE WRITING Convener: Rae Alexander

Members will be asked to write on various topics which will be discussed weekly. We will then consider some Australian writers of prose and poetry including Judith Wright, Rosemary Dobson, Patrick White, Christine Stead and Hal Porter. Some preliminary reading is suggested. Fridays, 1 p.m., Kew Library. 10 sessions commencing 28th February, 1992

CURRENT AFFAIRS - AUSTRALIA & THE WORLD Convener: Wolfe Flack

Ours is a discussion group which deals with Current Affairs, whether Australian or international; items are taken from the Media or raised by members. Sessions commence by the convener reading selected items from press cuttings. Members are then free to raise other items which are of especial interest. On occasions, visiting lecturers are invited to give their views on subjects which may have been particularly controversial. Members of the group are encouraged to take the chair, so gaining experience in another aspect of discussion. Commencing Thursdays, 10 a.m., Uniting Church, 8 Power St, W. Hawthorn - 27/2/92

CURRENT AFFAIRS - SOUTH-EAST ASIA &

PACIFIC COUNTRIES Convener: Jean Aikenhead

A discussion group in which all are expected to participate. Topics are focussed on background and events in the Asia - Pacific area, but are extended to include other events/areas of particular current interest e.g. Russia and its efforts to become a democratic society. Tuesdays, 10.30 a.m., Balwyn Library. Comm. 25th February, 1992

DRAMA FOR FUN Convener: Rion Jennings

A light-hearted approach to drama with play readings, poetry & performances of short plays at the centre. Thursdays, 9.30 a.m., Wakefield Street. Comm. 5th March, 1992

DRESSMAKING Convener: Patricia Morris

This is an opportunity for ladies with sewing skills to enjoy a pleasant few hours with others who have the same interests under the guidance of an experienced teacher/supervisor. Wednesdays, 1.30 - 3 p.m., Tressie Centre, Cnr. Bowler & Munro Sts. Commencing 12th February, 1992

HISTORY - MIDDLE & NEAR EAST Convener: Alf Floyd

This course covers the following:

1. Introduction to Ancient Civilisations;
2. (Roman - Hapsburg and Ottoman Empires;  
(Age of the Pharaohs;
3. Middle East in the 20th Century.

Fridays, 12 noon. Recreation Centre Comm. 7th February, 1992

## HISTORY, SCENERY, CULTURE & GARDENS OF EUROPE

Convener: Maurice Stratton

16 sessions, each of approx. 1 1/2 hours duration, covering the following:

- (a) HISTORY Ancient Greece; Gothic & Renaissance Italy; Old German towns; Chateaux of the Loire, France; Ruined Abbeys & Monasteries of Britain
- (b) SCENIC Austrian Tyrol & Italian Dolomites; Lakes & Cities of Switzerland; Provence & Cote d'Azur, France; Eastern and Western Provinces of Canada; Scenic New Zealand; Scenic Highlights of Southern Australia
- (c) CULTURE Impressions of Paris; A portrait of Portugal; British Museums and English Cathedrals
- (d) GARDENS Great Flower Gardens of Europe & Canada; the Great Flower Shows incl. Chelsea

Wednesdays, 2 p.m., Balwyn Library. Commencing 25th March, 1992

## HUMAN PHYSIOLOGY Conveners: Greta Burman, Frances McCallum &

Claire Pullin

Topics include: The life of cells; the skeleton; joints and muscles; how food and oxygen are distributed and utilised; how waste and toxins are eliminated; the body's defences; systems which control and co-ordinate body functions; the brain, nerves and hormones.

Thursdays, 10.30 a.m. Venue to be advised. Comm. 5th March, 1992

## MAH-JONG FOR BEGINNERS: Convener: Lois Thomas

A fascinating Chinese game popular in many countries. The basic method played by most Chinese is the game followed by this group.

Bring your own mah-jong set if possible.

Fridays, 1.45 p.m., Wakefield Street Comm. 28th February, 1992

## MUSIC - AS ONE LIKES IT Convener: Ven Houston

This course is a general (not progressive) study.

New students welcome at any time providing the quota is not full.

Tuesday, 12 noon, Hawthorn Community House. Comm. 25th February, 1992

## LANGUAGES

French (Beginners) Convener: Walter Butler

For those with little or no knowledge of French

Tuesdays, 1.30 p.m., 24 Wakefield Street. Comm. 25th February, 1992

French (2nd Year) Convener: Adele Chambers

This course is for students who have already done 2 years with U3A, or equivalent. It includes some grammar, writing exercises & conversation

Fridays, 1.30 p.m., 24 Wakefield Street. Comm. 21st February, 1992

French Conversation Convener: Anna Ghiurekian

Reading and discussion of Modern French texts, explanation of grammar.

Mondays, 10.30 a.m., 24 Wakefield Street. Comm. 2nd March, 1992



LANGUAGES (Continued)

French at Leisure for Pleasure Convener: Nazli Wilhelm

Reading selected texts & ensuring comprehension. Correct pronunciation & individual attention towards improving student's knowledge of French  
Wed, 11 a.m. Christ Church, Cnr Denham & Church Sts. Comm. 18/3/92

German (Continuing) Convener: Ken Bandman

Up to date conversation, discussions, grammar. Members should be willing to prepare written homework for correction & class discussion.  
Thursdays, 11.15 a.m., 24 Wakefield Street. Comm. 26th March, 1992

Italian (Beginners) Convener: Maurice Berah

Thursdays, 1 p.m., Recreation Centre Commencing 5th March, 1992

Italian (Intermediate) Convener: Maurice Berah

Thursdays, 1 p.m., Recreation Centre Commencing 5th March, 1992  
The 1st & 2nd sessions will be used to establish the students' standard.

Italian (Continuing) Convener: Maurice Berah

Thursdays, 2.30 p.m., Recreation Centre Commencing 5th March, 1992

Japanese (Beginners) Convener: Joyce Berdy

Learning to read, write and speak simple Japanese to survive in Japan. Students will learn Hiragana, Katakana & simple Kanji and to relate Japanese to everyday situations.

Mondays, 10.00 a.m., 24 Wakefield Street. Comm. 24th February, 1992

Japanese (Intermediate I & II) Convener: Geoff Matenson

Intermediate I Text Book: Alfonso Nihongo Vols. II & III

Course will be based on Alfonso Nihongo Vols. II & III. Intending students should know (or be prepared to learn) Hiragana and Katakana. Sino-Japanese characters (Kanji) will be introduced as required.

4 terms-24/2-6/4/92, 27/4-29/6/92, 20/7-14/9/91, 5/10-7/12/92

Mondays, 12.30 p.m., 24 Wakefield Street. Comm. 24th February, 1992

Intermediate II Text Book: Alfonso Nihongo Vols. III & IV

Course will be based on Alfonso Nihongo Vols. III & IV. Intending students should know Hiragana and Katakana. Some knowledge of Kanji would be useful but not essential. Kanji will be introduced at least as prescribed in the texts. 4 terms-as above.

Mondays, 2.30 p.m., 24 Wakefield Street. Comm. 24th February, 1992

Note: In both classes members should be willing to prepare written and conversational homework for class discussion.

Latin (Continuing) Convener: Helen Gordon

Reading Aeneid Book 2.

Wednesdays, 11.00 a.m, 24 Wakefield St. Comm. 4th March, 1992

NEW ECONOMICS Convener: George Charles

A discussion and look at the hidden pictures within the economy. It is free of figures and in plain language that all can follow and understand. Notes available \$7.

Thursdays, 10.30 a.m., Wakefield Street. Comm. 13th February, 1992

NEW SCIENCE & PHILOSOPHY Conveners: Barbara Hadkinson, Geoffrey Guilfoyle & Fred Rosedale

This course will explore the many faces of chaos - discovering an emerging science of wholeness.

Tuesdays, 2.30 p.m., Recreation Centre. Comm. 25th February, 1992

OIL PAINTING Convener: Charles Russell

Learn the "old masters" glazing technique, practice on "still life" and later on a "portrait", using few colours, one or two brushes and wooden panels.

Tuesdays, 2 p.m., Hawthorn Artists Studio. Comm. 18th February, 1992

EXPLORING POETRY

This is a self-help group in which the enjoyment of poetry is enhanced by sharing with others in a relaxed atmosphere.

Thursdays, 1.30 p.m., Kew Library. Commencing 5th March, 1992

PSYCHOLOGY & SOCIOLOGY Convener: Alex Gale

A book is chosen with philosophical/psychological component for us to question the meaning of our existence, and how our upbringing and culture determines attitudes and behaviour.

Wednesdays, 12.30 p.m., Recreation Centre. Comm. 4th March, 1992

PUBLIC SPEAKING Convener: Felix Carrady

Improve your confidence & public speaking skills by joining this 10-week course. It will cover basic public speaking skills including impromptu speaking, prepared talks, voice projection and eye contact. Each student will be expected to prepare and deliver short talks of up to five minutes.

Mondays, 4 p.m., 24 Wakefield St. Starting date to be advised.

A RATIONALIST APPROACH

The Rationalists Society has offered a series of lectures on topics such as Truth & Reality, the Real Foundations of Morality, Theism versus Atheism, Ethics and associated items.

2nd and 3rd Monday in each month, 2 p.m.

Christ Church, Cnr Denham & Church Sts. Commencing 9th March, 1992

READING & WRITING IN JAPANESE Convener: Charles Russell

Learn to read Japanese "characters" - and learn Chinese as well (the two are, more often than not, the same) - a true bargain!

Long before Bliss invented his famous (?) symbols, the Chinese created a writing system which can be read in any language. Trust the Japanese - who had no writing system of their own - to accept the Chinese challenge.

Mondays, p.m., time and venue to be advised.

SEE THE PICTURES, HEAR THE STORIES Convener: Edith Santer

Four slide lectures based on exhibits in the National Gallery of Victoria.

1. 15th Century Florentine Profile Portrait;
2. Antonis Mor, 16th Century Court Portraitist;    3. Grecian Urns;
4. 2 small Terracotta Sculptures (16th & 19th Century)

1st Monday in month, 12 noon, Wakefield Street. Comm. 2nd March, 1992

SCIENCE DISCUSSION GROUP Conveners: Joan Drake & Frances McCallum

It is proposed to form a group appealing to people, with and without a scientific background, who are interested in the urgent scientific issues of our time. This could include genetic engineering; the IVF programme; environmental issues, including survival of the planet. Discussion will be on the scientific viewpoint of contemporary issues rather than on technological matters.

Fortnightly, Tuesdays, 2 p.m., Wakefield Street. Comm. 3rd March, 1992

SOCIAL ISSUES

Conveners: M. Black, G. Triaca and J. Jackson

This on-going course is run by its members who provide speakers on a wide range of topics. The subjects may be controversial but are always interesting & the talks are generally followed by questions and discussion. Some members of the group have made very interesting contributions and occasionally a meeting is used for discussion only of a pre-selected topic  
Wednesdays, 2 p.m., Recreation Centre. Comm. 26th February, 1992

TRAVEL Joint Conveners: Betty Burstin, Joyce Stewart & Jill Presser

An informal group discussing all aspects on independent/unusual travel. Group participation is welcomed. Occasional guest speakers will be invited to talk on their experiences.

Last Tuesday of each month, 5.00 p.m., Wakefield Street. Comm. 31/3/92

THOUGHTS AND IDEAS Convener: Beryl French

An informal group, led by Beryl French, discussing thoughts and ideas relevant to today's society.

Fridays, 10.00 a.m., 24 Wakefield Street. Comm. 5th February, 1992

YARRA RIVER GROUP Convener: Dympna Coleman

This group will meet monthly for practical study and exploration of the Yarra River and its environs. You will learn the history of the river.

The group members will be very active and enthusiastic participants.

Group 1. Wednesdays ) Meeting place and details of walk will

Group 2. Thursdays ) be advised after each session.

Waiting list only. Starting date and time to be advised.

## NEW COURSES

YOU WILL BE NOTIFIED OF THE TIME AND PLACE FOR THESE COURSES WHEN WE RECEIVE ENOUGH ENROLMENTS FOR A CLASS. IF YOU ARE INTERESTED, PLEASE ENROL AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

ART HISTORY Convener: Martin Merchant

The reason and need for art expression in the changing generations of mankind will be developed, together with an appreciation of the styles, methods and materials used.

Tuesdays, a.m., fortnightly, time and venue to be advised.

AUSTRALIAN CHURCH HISTORY. Convener: Mary Moorhead  
Ecumenism, a Twentieth Century phenomenon

This course will examine Australian Church History with particular emphasis on the relationships between the churches, positive & negative, their common actions and their common problems. The setting will be Melbourne and the time the Twentieth Century, particularly 1945 - 1990. Fridays, p.m., time and venue to be advised.

ESPERANTO - THE INTERNATIONAL LANGUAGE Convener: Ruth Tumman  
Beginners' class in the international language, Esperanto, which covers complete grammar, conversation, letter-writing and dictation. The textbook to be used is "Teach Yourself Esperanto". The class is designed to eventually proceed to a self-teaching/conversation group. Tuesdays, p.m., time and venue to be advised.

ITALIAN CONVERSATION Convener: Annamaria Galbiati

Reading of contemporary Italian texts from magazines or literature. Thursdays, p.m., time and venue to be advised.

READING THE OLD TESTAMENT IN LATIN: Convener: Charles Russell

This is a course in Latin, for people who think they don't know Latin. It starts with the Vulgata (Old Testament). Moses introduced Noe, the primeval navigator, who probed the fury of the Diluvium and survived with his family and domestic menagerie; the success story of Avram, who discovered the celestial dominations and founded an eternal empire.

Thursdays, time and venue to be advised.

### PLEASE NOTE

Enrolment forms are found at the end of the News Notes. It is essential that one form should be completed for each course you wish to take, accurately including telephone number and postcode, and returned to the office at 24 Wakefield Street, Hawthorn, 3122 without delay.