



South Perth Learning Centre

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January - March



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Membership: Annual \$40 / Term \$15

ARTS & CRAFTS

Basic Acrylics for Beginners AC74 (Tania Daymond)

Wednesday 31-Jan-2024, 9:30am for 2:00 hrs, runs for 8 weeks

Always wanted to learn how to paint with acrylic paints? If you are a Beginner then this class will teach you all the basics including colour mixing, brush technique, impasto, gouache and more. Already have some acrylic experience? Why not join us for a refresher in all things acrylic? Tania is a practising artist and art teacher and loves to share the joy of creativity whatever your skill set. Look forward to getting you started on your 2024 Acrylic painting journey! ALL MATERIALS PROVIDED.

\$200 Membership required

Acrylics Painting Ongoing AC73 (Tania Daymond)

Friday 2-Feb-2024, 12:30pm for 2:00 hrs, runs for 8 weeks

This class is for all those who enjoyed Tania's "Acrylic Painting For Beginners" class or anyone with some acrylic painting skills. This class is designed to help you progress your acrylic painting skills by working at your own pace. Tania is a practising artist and teacher who loves sharing the joy of creating. No matter what your skill level Tania will be there to guide you through your acrylic painting journey every step of the way. Students are to bring their own painting materials and canvas/cardboard/paper.

\$200 Membership required

Botanical Ink Beginners and Ongoing AC63 (Tania Daymond)

Tuesday 30-Jan-2024, 9:30am for 2:00 hrs, runs for 8 weeks

Discover your hidden botanical artistry by learning to observe and draw the details of beautiful flora around us. Tania is a practising botanical ink artist and a qualified art teacher who is delighted to share her love of all things botanical. Learn different ink techniques each week with fun exercises, to finally create a botanical ink drawing you will be proud of.

\$200 Membership required

Botanical Watercolour Ongoing AC59 (Tania Daymond)

Monday 29-Jan-2024, 12:30pm for 2:00 hrs, runs for 8 weeks

Reveal your hidden botanical artistry by learning to observe and draw the details of beautiful flora around us. Tania is a practising botanical ink artist and a qualified art teacher who is delighted to share her love of all things botanical. Learn to use watercolour paints and pencils to create beautiful watercolour flower techniques with fun exercises each week, before completing your very own watercolour botanical artwork. Bring your own materials from last class.

\$200 Membership required

Brilliant Watercolour for Beginners AC64b (Tania Daymond)

Friday 2-Feb-2024, 9:30am for 2:00 hrs, runs for 8 weeks

Always wanted to learn how to paint using Watercolours? If you are a Beginner then this class will teach you all the basics from colour mixing, washes, wet on wet and wet on dry. Tania is a practising artist and art teacher who enjoys sharing watercolour creativity whatever your skill set. Look forward to getting you started on your 2024 Watercolour journey. ALL MATERIALS PROVIDED.

\$210 Membership required

Brilliant Watercolour Ongoing AC64a (Tania Daymond)

Tuesday 30-Jan-2024, 12:30pm for 2:00 hrs, runs for 8 weeks

If you already have a little experience with Watercolours then this class is for you. Why not join us for a refresher in all things watercolours. This is an ongoing class where you can expand your skills across two projects per term. Tania is a practising artist and art teacher who enjoys sharing and guiding you whatever your skill set. Look forward to getting started on your 2024 Watercolour journey. (BYO materials).

\$200 Membership required

Brilliant Watercolours Advanced AC13 (Tania Daymond)

Monday 29-Jan-2024, 9:30am for 2:00 hrs, runs for 8 weeks

In this course students will continue to develop their repertoire of skills and techniques. This includes colour mixing, brush control, wet-on-wet painting and planning a successful composition. Students will complete a variety of artworks, including still-life, landscape and portraiture. BYO materials. Arches 300 gsm CP paper available for purchase from teacher.

\$200 Membership required

Crochet Advanced AC6 (Susan Sands)

Wednesday 7-Feb-2024, 1:30pm for 1:30 hrs, runs for 8 weeks

This class is intended for those who have already completed ongoing classes at SPLC. Challenge yourself with more advanced stitches and techniques while making your chosen projects.

\$100 Membership required

Crochet Beginners AC3 (Susan Sands)

Monday 5-Feb-2024, 12:00pm for 1:30 hrs, runs for 8 weeks

Come and learn the fundamentals of this fun and useful craft. We cover basic stitches and techniques as well as how to read patterns and charts. Learn all you need to know to get you started on creating fashionable accessories, cosy rugs and useful items for your home. In the first lesson, we will start from the very beginning with how to hold the yarn and hook, how to make your first stitches and what pitfalls to avoid. All materials for the samples you will make in class are provided (cost included in the course fee).

\$115 Membership required

Crochet Intermediate Monday AC2 (Susan Sands)

Monday 5-Feb-2024, 9:00am for 1:30 hrs, runs for 8 weeks

Monday 5-Feb-2024, 10:30am for 1:30 hrs, runs for 8 weeks

This class is intended for those who have already completed ongoing classes at SPLC. Challenge yourself with more advanced stitches and techniques while making your chosen projects.

\$100 Membership required

Crochet Intermediate Wednesday AC4 (Susan Sands)

Wednesday 7-Feb-2024, 3:00pm for 1:30 hrs, runs for 8 weeks

This class is intended for those who have already completed ongoing classes at SPLC. Challenge yourself with more advanced stitches and techniques while making your chosen projects.

\$100 Membership required

Drawing - Portraiture AC35 (Migara Ramanayake)

Thursday 1-Feb-2024, 10:00am for 2:00 hrs, runs for 8 weeks

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Imagine becoming a portrait artist in your own social circle, creating lasting images of your family and friends. You can achieve this under the expert guidance of award-winning local artist Migara Ramanayake. Discover the skill of constructing and positioning the head for perfect effect. Build the confidence to move from drawing within a grid to free-hand. Explore the styles and effects created through shading and pencil-grips. Practise Silverpoint drawing, a classical drawing technique, which has nearly disappeared in contemporary art. This technique improves your accuracy and skill level. See receipt for list of materials.

\$180 Membership required

Drawing for Beginners Ongoing AC71 (Migara Ramanayake)

Friday 2-Feb-2024, 12:15pm for 2:00 hrs, runs for 8 weeks

Some of the basics of drawing have been established. It is now time to push on and explore your potential.

Charcoal drawing is a basic tool for beginning artists. Through use of different coloured, textured papers; the

magic of a white charcoal pencil and the kneaded eraser; light and shade; cast shadows; smudging and layering, a more complex image emerges. Come and join a fun, experimental group that loves to chat and draw. Migara Ramanayake will professionally guide us, yet again, to draw what we didn't think we could. Materials list printed on receipt.

\$180 Membership required

Drawing: Explore Your Strengths AC7a (Migara Ramanayake)

Wednesday 31-Jan-2024, 9:30am for 3:00 hrs, runs for 8 weeks

This is a free form drawing club with expert coaching from award-winning artist Migara Ramanayake. Bring in your preferred subject—be it a still life, object, or a photograph—Migara can assess your skill and make appropriate suggestions according to your subjects. He can also demonstrate specific drawing skills if requested or required. Mix with like-minded people who are all working on sharpening their drawing skills together.

\$210 Membership required

Basic Ink Drawing for Beginners AC76 (Tania Daymond)

Wednesday 31-Jan-2024, 1:00pm for 2:00 hrs, runs for 8 weeks

Always wanted to learn how to draw with pen and ink or brush and ink? If you are a beginner then this class will teach you all the basics including pen work, pattern work, shading, dotwork, hatching, brush work and more. Already have some drawing experience? Why not join us for a refresher in all things inky? Tania is a practising artist and art teacher and loves to share the joy of creativity whatever your skill set. Look forward to getting started on your Ink drawing adventure! ALL MATERIALS PROVIDED.

\$210 Membership required

Paint with Pastels AC34 (Fiona Buchanan)

Friday 2-Feb-2024, 9:30am for 2:30 hrs, runs for 8 weeks

Up North, Down South. Look at Western Australia through the eyes of an artist, yours. Rugged landscapes, beautiful scenery, wild waterfalls, wild oceans, peaceful bays. Learn the lovely medium of soft pastels, under the guidance of Western Australian pastel artist Fiona Buchanan. Beginners and those with experience are welcome to this supportive class. Learn to paint with pastels using soft pastels and pastel pencils, on sanded paper. A materials list will be supplied with your receipt.

\$200 Membership required

Drawing: Still Life in Colour AC75 (Migara Ramanayake)

Friday 2-Feb-2024, 9:00am for 3:00 hrs, runs for 8 weeks

Dry pastels is an easy, smooth transition from charcoal for those who have been drawing and looking to explore the medium in a new dimension—colours! In this class, students will learn:

- 1) Colour theory: the colour wheels, cultural meanings of colour in different cultures;
- 2) Experiment with objects on coloured backgrounds;
- 3) Communicate ideas, symbolic meanings through colour;
- 4) Composition;
- 5) Accuracy through construction drawing.

Previous experience with charcoal drawing is recommended. Material list provided upon enrolment.

\$210 Membership required

Writing Modern Poetry AC77 (Rhian Healy)

Wednesday 7-Feb-2024, 10:00am for 2:00 hrs, runs for 4 weeks

Before TikTok, there was poetry. Poetry sings like a rock star. Poetry knocks on the front door like an insurance salesman, and sneaks around the back like a surly teenager. Join Rhian Healy, the 2023 winner of the June Shenfield Poetry Award, and learn how poetry takes an ancient tradition and makes it modern. During this workshop we will read samples of modern poets, write our own poems and edit them over the 4 weeks. Week 1 & 2: Language/Lyric. Week 3: Rhyme & Rhythm. Week 4: Shape & Structure. **Poem prompts provided.

\$100 Membership required

HEALTH & WELLNESS

Yoga Tuesday HW15 (Jan Croeni)

Tuesday 30-Jan-2024, 4:00pm for 1:00 hrs, runs for 8 weeks

Tuesday 30-Jan-2024, 5:00pm for 1:00 hrs, runs for 8 weeks

Never tried Yoga before? Are you in the second half of your life? These classes is perfect for you to refresh and condition your body with mindful practice. Reduce stress, relax those kinks and knots in your body with gentle restorative Yoga. Learn to use your breath to connect your mind and body through calming, breathing exercises. Regain flexibility and movement and go away feeling lighter and uplifted. Sign up today to experience Yoga in welcoming, guided, and slow-paced sessions. ****PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN YOGA MAT.**

\$140 Membership required

Yogic Breathing: Pranayama HW16 (Jan Croeni)

Tuesday 30-Jan-2024, 6:15pm for 1:00 hrs, runs for 8 weeks

In our introductory pranayama class, you'll engage in gentle movements and diverse breathing techniques, acknowledging the breath as a bridge connecting your body and mind. This journey leads to a meditative state, enhancing your focus and inducing blissful tranquillity. Our session offers a concise exploration of pranayama's core concepts, fostering a harmonious connection between your breath, movement, and meditation. ****PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN YOGA MAT.**

\$140 Membership required

Meditation/Mindfulness for Specific Outcomes HW17 (Sonia Czernik)

Wednesday 7-Feb-2024, 3:30pm for 2:00 hrs, runs for 4 weeks

Explore transformative mindfulness practices, (some taking a few minutes), for longevity, optimising health and happiness. Beginners welcomed! Experience simple, varied techniques offering specific benefits—anti-aging, mood elevation, cognitive enhancement, better sleep, energy boost, weight reduction, relief from hypertension, immune system optimisation, targeting the health of specific organs/ systems and more. You will be guided to sample practices, discovering what suits you best, embracing a life of wellness. Leave each week uplifted and nourished on multiple levels. This is a journey to your best self.

\$150 Membership required

TALKS & LIFESTYLE

Bush Birds of South Perth T10 (Lorraine Marshall)

Friday 16-Feb-2024, 1:00pm for 1:30 hrs, single session

South Perth has some wonderful habitats for Bush Birds including perhaps your own backyard? Have you walked through the nearby Jirdarup bushland off George St reserve and noticed even more different species? Would you like to find out more about them? Come and join BirdLife Western Australia experts for an informative update on identifying the bush birds, their habits, and where to find them within our city.

\$25 Membership required

Australian Art History Talk - February T45a (Anne Gray)

Wednesday 7-Feb-2024, 1:00pm for 2:00 hrs, runs for 4 weeks

Presented by Dr Anna Gray AM, an Art Historian and Independent Curator who has worked in art museums for over 40 years. She was Head of Australian Art from 2001 to 2016 at the National Gallery of Australia, Canberra, and curated blockbuster exhibitions including 'Out of the Wes: Art of Western Australia (2011)'. This four-week program will explore Australian Art through following topics: Week 1 (7 Feb): The Impressionists; Week 2 (14 Feb): The Edwardians; Week 3 (21 Feb): Woman Artists; Week 4 (28 Feb): The History of Western Australian Art including James W R Linton and Kathleen O'Connor. ****NOTE:** Due to high demand of the series, please give early apology for absence prior to the talk's date.

\$100 Membership required

Australian Art History Talk - March/April T45b (Anne Gray)

Wednesday 7-Feb-2024, 1:00pm for 2:00 hrs, runs for 4 weeks

Presented by Dr Anna Gray AM, an Art Historian and Independent Curator who has worked in art museums for over 40 years. She was Head of Australian Art from 2001 to 2016 at the National Gallery of Australia, Canberra, and curated blockbuster exhibitions including 'Out of the Wes: Art of Western Australia (2011)'. This four-week program will explore the lives of four key Australian artists: Week 1 (13 Mar): Tom Roberts; Week 2 (20 Mar): Frederick McCubbin; Week 3 (27 Mar): Arthur Streeton; Week 4 (3 Apr): George W Lambert. Tickets are available at \$30 for individual session, or \$100 for all four sessions. Please enquire front desk for ticket sales. ****NOTE:** Due to high demand of the series, please give early apology for absence prior to the talk's date. **\$30-\$100** Membership required

LANGUAGES

French Advanced Conversation L5 (Danielle Desvaux)

Tuesday 16-Jan-2024, 11:00am for 2:00 hrs, runs for 7 weeks

This course is designed to practise and increase your French language skills. You will prepare topics to discuss in class. Some grammatical areas will be examined from time to time. You are encouraged to interact and help fellow students. The goal is to extend your speaking skills in a friendly and supportive environment, while extending your exposure to French culture through literature, art and music.

\$140 Membership required

French Beginners Ongoing L2 (Arielle Fernandes)

Tuesday 30-Jan-2024, 12:30pm for 2:00 hrs, runs for 8 weeks

This course is an introduction to basic French language. The learners begin to understand and express common needs and ideas. They learn to introduce themselves and ask questions about personal details. They interact simply while speaking slowly and clearly. ***NOTE:** Basic understanding of French is encouraged as this course is continuing from previous terms' progress.

\$160 Membership required

French Beginners Conversation - Ongoing L4 (Danielle Desvaux)

Tuesday 16-Jan-2024, 1:15pm for 2:00 hrs, runs for 7 weeks

Fun and interactive! This French course centres around mastering everyday conversations in French. The focus is on building confidence in speaking the language and understanding how to make the language work for you. Classes are planned around listening to dialogues, understanding the language structures and grammar used, practising the pronunciation while reading the transcript. Other activities include music, movie clips and other cultural highlights.

\$140 Membership required

French Intermediate L3 (Arielle Fernandes)

Tuesday 30-Jan-2024, 10:00am for 2:00 hrs, runs for 8 weeks

In this course, students will continue using their knowledge of the French language to explore general topics such as food and restaurants. Building on understanding of the grammatical structure, students will be able to express common needs in everyday situations.

\$160 Membership required

French Advanced & Conversation L7 (Arielle Fernandes)

Wednesday 31-Jan-2024, 11:00am for 2:00 hrs, runs for 8 weeks

During this course, learners show understanding of the main ideas of a complex text. They spontaneously interact without too much pressure for either the speaker or the listener. They are able to produce a detailed text on a wide range of subjects and special interests.

\$160 Membership required

French Intermediate Conversation L1 (Danielle Desvaux)

Tuesday 16-Jan-2024, 9:00am for 1:30 hrs, runs for 7 weeks

This course is designed for those that have an understanding of the French language and want to develop a more in-depth knowledge of the culture so as to be able to converse in French. You will interact with your fellow students, discussing current aspects of French life and culture.

\$140 Membership required

Italian A2 Beginners Ongoing L15 (Grace Costa)

Friday 8-Mar-2024, 2:00pm for 1:30 hrs, runs for 6 weeks

This class encourages you to continue learning the beautiful Italian language through a very interactive multimedia approach, surrounded by a group of students who enjoy learning in a relaxed and friendly environment. You will improve your language skills by translating texts, listening to audio tracks, watching videos and working on conversation skills, focusing mainly on everyday situations. This is an ongoing course but new students are welcome to join the class if they have some knowledge of the Italian grammar. If you are unsure if this class is suitable for you and for more information on the course, please get in touch with the Tutor. ****NOTE: No class on 29 March (Good Friday); make-up class takes place on 19 April.**

\$120 Membership required

Italian B1 Intermediate Ongoing - Friday L29 (Elena Cotza)

Friday 9-Feb-2024, 10:00am for 2:00 hrs, runs for 8 weeks

If you have studied Italian for a while and you then want to improve your conversation and consolidate your grammar, especially if a holiday in Italy is on your bucket list, this class is for you. We usually spend the first hour of each lesson practising our conversation skills, learning words and expressions on different topics, mostly related to Italy (places, tradition, culture, history, etc.) and improving the comprehension of the Italian language. The main focus is currently on everything about Italian food, how to order at the bar and at the restaurant, where to eat some world renowned Italian dishes, how to cook them at home following the original recipes, the coffee culture, etc. In the second hour we study grammar and work on vocabulary. This class is a little less advanced in the study of Italian grammar than the B1 Monday one, but the students are very committed and are progressing well. For this reason this course is suitable also for more advanced students who wish to revise and consolidate their Italian grammar. If you're unsure if this is for you and for more info and details, please get in touch with the teacher.

\$160 Membership required

Italian B1 Intermediate Ongoing - Monday L27 (Elena Cotza)

Monday 5-Feb-2024, 12:00pm for 2:00 hrs, runs for 8 weeks

If you have studied Italian for a while and want to work on your conversation and consolidate some grammar, this class is for you. We're getting ready for a holiday in Italy, real or virtual! In the first part of our classes, we work on the conversation on different topics, mostly related to Italy (culture, traditions, places, etc.). In the second part, the focus is currently on everything about Italian food: how to order at the bar and at the restaurant, where to eat some world renown Italian dishes, how to cook them at home following the original recipes, etc. Grammar skills and vocabulary will be further developed and consolidated. Take the plunge and join the current students, a really lovely bunch, whose company you'll enjoy. If you're unsure if this class is for you and for more info on the course, please contact the tutor.

\$160 Membership required

Italian B2 Intermediate Ongoing L18 (Elena Cotza)

Monday 5-Feb-2024, 9:30am for 2:00 hrs, runs for 8 weeks

This course is suitable for those who have studied Italian for some time and are keen to improve their comprehension of the spoken language and their conversation fluency as well as their knowledge of the grammar. The first hour is dedicated to the conversation. We explore words and expressions of the Italian language and learn about Italian culture, focusing on topics that often follow their interests and needs. In the

second hour we work on the grammar and on the vocabulary, focusing especially on language used when travelling in Italy. If you're unsure if this is the course for you and for more info and details, please get in touch with the teacher.

\$160 Membership required

Italian Beginners - Ongoing L49 (Grace Costa)

Tuesday 5-Mar-2024, 12:30pm for 2:00 hrs, runs for 6 weeks

Thursday 7-Mar-2024, 6:00pm for 2:00 hrs, runs for 6 weeks

This course is based on contemporary colloquial Italian language. The course is an introduction to the Italian language. The topics include everyday conversations in Italian. The focus is on building confidence in speaking the language and understanding how the language works. The instructor is dynamic and enthusiastic in teaching the language and in sharing with you all aspects of Italian culture.

\$120 Membership required

Italian C1 Advanced L26 (Elena Cotza)

Friday 9-Feb-2024, 12:30pm for 2:00 hrs, runs for 8 weeks

Questo corso è consigliato a chi ha già una buona conoscenza della lingua italiana e la parla con discreta confidenza. La prima parte di ogni lezione è riservata interamente alla conversazione, generalmente incentrata su argomenti riguardanti l'Italia (arte, musica, teatro, cultura, tradizioni, luoghi, viaggi, etc.) o l'attualità. Gli studenti sono incoraggiati a esprimersi il più possibile in lingua italiana. La seconda parte della lezione è dedicata alla grammatica, al livello avanzato, alla comprensione orale e all'ampliamento del vocabolario in diversi ambiti, spesso con l'uso di filmati e brani audio. Se non siete sicuri se questo sia il livello adatto a voi e per altri dettagli sul corso, siete pregati di mettervi in contatto con l'insegnante.

\$160 Membership required

Italian for Travellers L48 (Grace Costa)

Tuesday 5-Mar-2024, 10:00am for 2:00 hrs, runs for 6 weeks

Thursday 7-Mar-2024, 4:00pm for 2:00 hrs, runs for 6 weeks

Spend a Perthian summer to get ready for your mid-year trip to the Italian summer! We invite you to an enjoyable and informative course of Italian. Our aim is to share our knowledge with you so that you may learn to fluently converse in the Italian language in the shortest possible timeframe.

\$120 Membership required

Mandarin for Fun L43 (Regina Lam)

Wednesday 24-Jan-2024, 9:30am for 1:30 hrs, runs for 10 weeks

Mandarin and Chinese Culture for Fun! 你好 (Ni hao). This ongoing Mandarin course expands on previous knowledge of the language and Chinese culture. You will use pinyin, (Chinese phonetic system) to learn how to introduce yourself, greet others, ask simple questions and socialise. Cultural learning is integrated in the course to maximise the fun of learning the language. Join us and keep enjoying the fun of making festival foods (such as dumplings and Moon Cake), exploring Chinese music while learning the language!

\$200 Membership required

Spanish A2 Beginners Ongoing L20 (Ruperto Nunez)

Thursday 1-Feb-2024, 11:00am for 1:30 hrs, runs for 8 weeks

This course adds to the learner's knowledge of basic Spanish expressions. The learner understands frequently used language in areas such as shopping, family and employment. Communication involves a direct exchange of information, describing immediate matters in simple terms.

\$160 Membership required

Spanish B1 Intermediate L24 (Ruperto Nunez)

Thursday 1-Feb-2024, 9:00am for 2:00 hrs, runs for 8 weeks

Hola amigo! This course offers the opportunity to develop further understanding and sharing of information regarding family, work, leisure topics or personal interests. Learners are exposed to travel situations in areas where the language is spoken. They create simple texts on topics of personal interest, briefly describe experiences, events, dreams, ambition, opinions and plans.

\$160 Membership required

Spanish Beginners Ongoing - 1:30 pm L28 (Ruperto Nunez)

Thursday 1-Feb-2024, 1:30pm for 2:00 hrs, runs for 8 weeks

A fun and informative course of the Spanish language for those who attended some Spanish language classes previously. Explore how the Spanish language works, pronunciation, conversation, travel, food and traditions.

\$160 Membership required

Spanish Beginners Ongoing - 4pm L45 (Ruperto Nunez)

Thursday 1-Feb-2024, 4:00pm for 2:00 hrs, runs for 8 weeks

A fun and informative introductory course to the Spanish language for those who have some basic knowledge already. Explore how the Spanish language works, pronunciation, conversation, travel, food and traditions. The basics will be built on in this course.

\$160 Membership required

Spanish Conversations Ongoing L40 (Alicia Zablah)

Wednesday 30-Jan-2024, 2:00pm for 2:00 hrs, runs for 9 weeks

Course for students who have better knowledge of the language, have done other courses in other places or at SPLC, had travelled and want to learn more and practice. With this course the students will gain fluency and increase vocabulary, as well as will be able to maintain a conversation. There will be some grammar check-up plus a lot of practice.

\$180 Membership required

Spanish for Total Beginners L50 (Alicia Zablah)

Wednesday 31-Jan-2024, 6:00pm for 2:00 hrs, runs for 9 weeks

Relaxing, early evening class for beginner students wanting to learn the language. Students will learn to read, write, as well as pronunciation, spelling, numbers, days of the week, months of the year. On top of hands-on exercises, students are encouraged to ask as many questions as needed. Book list included upon enrolment.

\$180 Membership required

Spanish for More Than Beginners L51 (Alicia Zablah)

Tuesday 30-Jan-2024, 10:00am for 2:00 hrs, runs for 9 weeks

This course is for learners with basic foundation of the language, or had done other courses before, or wanting a refresher—or wanting to learn more! Enjoy meeting and learning with other students at different levels but more than beginners, and take your skill further together! Book list included upon enrolment.

\$180 Membership required

SOCIAL CLUBS

Crafters Club SC18 (Self Managed)

Thursday 25-Jan-2024, 1:00pm for 2:00 hrs, runs for 10 weeks

Feeling crafty but prefer to socialise? Join us for a chat and some quality time with your needles, hooks or hoops, and, of course, your yarn. Share your knowledge and gather some tips and tricks of the trade. This group is for those who can already knit, crochet or enjoy other crafts, and would like to relax while creating with other yarn crafters. Complimentary refreshments.

\$25

Cryptic Crosswords Monday Club SC2 (Self Managed)

Monday 22-Jan-2024, 1:00pm for 2:00 hrs, runs for 10 weeks

Cryptic crosswords are crossword puzzles in which each clue is a word puzzle in and of itself. Cryptic crosswords are popular in the United Kingdom where they originated. If you enjoy Cryptic Crosswords and you are looking to extend your knowledge by practising how to do them then come along to this club. Remember: research has shown that by keeping the brain active it will remain healthier, delay any early signs of memory loss, and help prevent Alzheimers.

\$65 Membership required

Mahjong Beginner: Hong Kong Style SC22 (Lin Ang)

Wednesday 24-Jan-2024, 3:00pm for 2:00 hrs, runs for 10 weeks

This course introduces participants to the fascinating and ancient game of Mahjong. Players will learn the structure and the rules of the game in a friendly, social environment and by the course conclusion will have acquired the knowledge, skills and ability for independent gameplay, in a self-managed group. Walk-ins accepted @ \$15. **NOTE: Due to teacher availability, Wednesday 24 Jan & 31 Jan classes will be replaced by Thursday 25 Jan & 1 Feb. Remaining classes are on Wednesdays, starting 7 February.

\$150 Membership required

Mahjong Saturday Club SC28 (Self Managed)

Saturday 6-Jan-2024, 9:30am for 2:30 hrs, runs for 13 weeks

For those who love the cerebral challenge and social aspect of traditional Mahjong but lack experienced peers to play with, this is the ideal session to enrol in. Join fellow enthusiasts of the fascinating game of Mahjong (both Hong Kong and Western style) in a welcoming environment that focuses on friendly social interaction and fun. Previous experience necessary. New members and drop-in players welcome at \$7 per session.

\$85 Membership required

SPLC Current Affairs Forum SC37 (Janet Renner, Jennie Loveridge)

Monday 29-Jan-2024, 2:15pm for 1:30 hrs, runs for 8 weeks

The format of this weekly 90-minute session is peer presentations followed by an informal roundtable discussion on that topic. Important political or social events which are happening in the world at the present moment will be discussed such as US politics, the Middle East conflict, and the Ukraine conflict. As a counterpoint to some of the difficult global events we are witnessing, we may also explore global good news stories (social, political, economic and technological) that are having positive impacts on people's lives.

\$60 Membership required

Widow & Widowers Support Group SC35 (Self Managed)

Thursday 1-Feb-2024, 3:15pm for 2:00 hrs, runs for 8 weeks

“You never move on because your loved one always stays with you but you move forward always with that person in your heart.” In this group we can have a tea or coffee in a supportive environment discussing issues that we are dealing with amongst those of us with various experiences—new to widowhood, or those who have already gone through that experience to varying degrees.

\$20