

# South Perth Learning Centre

Term 2 2021 Courses Dates 2021



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## **ARTS & CREATIVITY**

### **Acrylics for Beginners Ongoing (AC2)**

Facilitator: Peta Zeller

Tuesday 11-May-2021 9:30am, 3 hrs (8 weeks)

\$200 (Membership is required)

This class is an opportunity to continue developing skills with acrylic paint, to see the possibilities and a range of outcomes with this fun and versatile medium. Ever wanted to pick up a paint brush but not sure how or where to start? The lessons will start on tone, colour, brushwork, texture and composition, where all subject matter will be provided, leading to your more personal projects as skills progress. Talented artist, Peta Zellar, will begin with how to use painting materials during the 1st week and then move on to colour, tone and brushwork. Eventually, as the weeks progress, she will assist you in working towards a finished masterpiece!

### **Botanical Ink Drawing (AC56)**

Facilitator: Tania Daymond

Monday 3-May-2021 9:30am, 2 hrs (8 weeks)

\$185 (Membership is required)

Discover your hidden botanical artist 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. For beginners and beyond building your drawing skills to create a botanical ink drawing you will be proud of. (All materials provided on the day). *NO CLASS ON JUNE 7th.*

### **Botanical Watercolour Pencil Drawing (AC59)**

Facilitator: Tania Daymond

Tuesday 4-May-2021 9:30am, 2 hrs (8 weeks)

\$185 (Membership is required)

Discover your hidden botanical artist 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 pencil techniques in both graphite and colored pencil each week with fun exercises. For beginners and beyond building your drawing skills to create a botanical pencil drawing you will be proud of. (All materials provided on the day).

### **Crochet Beginners Beanie Workshop (AC21)**

Facilitator: Susan Sands

Wednesday 9-Jun-2021 6:30pm, 1½ hrs (2 weeks)

\$65, \$55 for Members

Come and learn the fundamentals of this fun and useful craft. In this two session introduction we cover the basic stitches and techniques to get you started on making a cosy, fashionable beanie. Don't worry if you haven't crocheted before - we start at the very beginning with how to hold the yarn and hook, how to make your first stitches and what pitfalls to avoid. We provide you with a copy of the beanie pattern, a ball of yarn and a crochet hook. Just come along and enjoy yourself.

**Drawing - Portraiture (AC35)**

Facilitator: Migara Ramanayake

Thursday 13-May-2021 1:00pm, 2 hrs (8 weeks)

\$170 (Membership is required)

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. List of materials will be forwarded to you.

**Drawing for Non-Drawers (AC7)**

Wednesday 5-May-2021 9:30am, 3 hrs (8 weeks)

Facilitator: Barbara Arenson

Thursday 6-May-2021 9:30am, 3 hrs (8 weeks)

\$150 (Membership is required)

Thought that you were hopeless at drawing? Well think again. Come along and under the expert guidance of Barbara, you will learn how to draw, in a stress free and friendly environment. Barbara, with her extensive international teaching experience, will teach you all how to move from drawing the absolute basics to the development of your own style. This class is also for those people who have previously attended or have completed a beginners class. You will be able to continue on under Barbara's expert guidance drawing, in a stress free and friendly environment. Places are limited, so please register early to avoid disappointment. Note: Materials not included (Please bring A2 sketchbook, 4B, 6B and 8B pencils, pencil sharpener and eraser.)

**Ikebana Japanese Floral Art (AC26)**

Monday 10-May-2021 10:00am, 2 hrs (8 weeks)

Facilitator: Sivasakthy Sett

Monday 10-May-2021 3:15pm, 2 hrs (8 weeks)

\$120 (Membership is required)

If you have ever wanted to pick something from your garden, bring it into your home and express yourself, this course is for you! Ikebana is an ancient art originating from Japan more than five hundred years ago. The word Ikebana means living flowers. In this course you will learn about the space, line, balance and harmony between the materials used, the container in which it is held and the space where it is placed. Beginners will learn the fundamentals of Ikebana techniques and forms. Continuing students will learn more advanced techniques and forms. I will be teaching in Ichiyo school style. What to bring: For the first day: 5 stems of one kind of flower, secateurs and an old towel. Branch materials will be provided. For following lessons, please bring your own materials from your garden.

**Ocean Pastels (AC33)**

Facilitator: Fiona Buchanan

Friday 23-Apr-2021 9:00am, 2½ hrs (8 weeks)

\$190 (Membership is required)

Discover your connection to the magic of the ocean in this class. Pastels are a beautiful, expressive medium with a velvet finish. With them you can draw and paint at the same time. With WA artist Fiona Buchanan, you will explore the use of watercolour as an underpainting technique and work with soft and hard pastels on sanded paper. Fiona loves the ocean. Her own work is about the environment and its balance. *NO CLASS ON May 21 and June 25.*

**Palm Frond Art (AC54)**

Facilitator: Beverley Richardson

Friday 7-May-2021 9:30am, 3 hrs (1 session)

\$50 (Membership is required)

Wanting to try a new art medium, something fresh and fun? Decorate your garden or rumpus room with a palm frond mask. Let your inner child take over and unleash the colourful and imaginative you, to create these theatrical characters. (All material supplied).

**Watercolours Beginners and Ongoing (AC13)**

Monday 10-May-2021 12:00pm, 2 hrs (8 weeks)

Facilitator: Verena Marmion

\$170 (Membership is required)

In this course, students will be encouraged to expand their repertoire of skills and techniques. This includes colour mixing, brush control, wet in wet painting and planning a successful composition. Each lesson starts with a warmer and is followed by a main activity. Students can follow their own choice of subject matter, or create an individual interpretation of the theme the teacher introduces with a demonstration at the start of class. Students are encouraged to paint from real objects and personal photos, but also have the option of using the teacher's resources. This course is for both beginning and intermediate students. The beginning students will be recommended simpler exercises than the more experienced students.

**BUS OUTINGS****Day-Trippers Tours: Toodyay and the Blind Cameleer (OT2)** Facilitator: Chris Gill

Wednesday 12-May-2021 9:00am (1 day)

\$100, \$90 for Members

Support local tourism as we travel East to Toodyay. After a nice morning tea at Noble Falls we make our way to Coorinja Winery for a spot of cheer (wine tasting) then on to Toodyay for a 2 course lunch at the Freemasons Hotel. Before lunch you will have some free time in the main street to visit the Christmas shop or the Visitors Centre in the old Post Office. Following our delicious lunch we make our way to visit Max, the Blind Cameleer, where he will give an informative talk on his Camels and babies. Max, who is legally blind, and his wife Ronja started with 4 camels and now have 40. They produce body care products from the Camel's milk. We make our way home with a stop at the Gidgegannup Bakery, with all our senses sharpened. Deadline for booking is wednesday may 5TH. BUS DEPARTS FROM SPLC AT 9AM SHARP. Please come 15 mins EARLY.

**CLUB ACTIVITIES****Book Club (CA1)**

Friday 21-May-2021 9:30am, 1½ hrs (every 5th week) \$20 (Membership is required)

Facilitator: Diane Bailey

Do you enjoy discussing books that you have read with others? Having read the book, are there parts that you liked especially or bits that you did not like? Any surprises? These are the basis of conversations you could have in the group, with the help of the facilitator, Diane.

**Craft and Coffee Club (CA18)**

Thursday 13-May-2021 1:00pm, 2 hrs (8 weeks)

Facilitator: Self Managed

\$50

Feeling crafty but prefer to socialise? Why not do both? Join us for a chat and some quality time with your needles or hooks or hoops, and, of course, your yarn. 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. BYO cakes encouraged.

**Cryptic Crossword Club (CA2)**

Monday 10-May-2021 1:00pm, 2 hrs (8 weeks)

Facilitator: Self-Managed

\$60 (Membership is required)

Cryptic crosswords are crossword puzzles in which each clue is a word puzzle in and of itself. Cryptic crosswords are particularly popular in the United Kingdom where they originated. If you are an experienced cryptic crosswords sleuth, and you are looking to hone your skills, then come along to this club. Remember: an active brain is a healthier brain. You can delay early signs of memory loss and help prevent Alzheimer's. New club members welcome!

**Mahjong Club Friday - Western (CA10)**

Friday 14-May-2021 9:00am, 2 hrs (8 weeks)

Facilitator: Self-Managed

\$60 (Membership is required)

This friendly and popular group is for players with some experience who wish to play this fascinating and ancient game. So come along and get those brain cells working. Notes and sets are provided, but please bring along your own if you wish. Please note that this self-managed club is for Mahjong Western players.

**Mahjong Club Wednesday - Western (CA15)**

Wednesday 12-May-2021 9:30am, 3 hrs (8 weeks)

Facilitator: Self-Managed

\$60 (Membership is required)

This friendly and popular Wednesday group is for the more experienced who wish to play this fascinating and ancient game. So come along and get those brain cells working. Notes and sets are provided, but please bring along your own if you wish.

**Mahjong for Beginners - Chinese (CA22)**

Saturday 15-May-2021 9:30am, 2 hrs (8 weeks)

Facilitator: Vicky Man

\$120 (Membership is required)

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, have acquired the knowledge, skills and ability for independent gameplay, in a self-managed group. New learners welcomed.

**Mahjong - Intermediate (CA23)**

Tuesday 4-May-2021 6:30pm, 2 hrs (8 weeks)

Facilitator: Vicky Man

\$120 (Membership is required)

This course prepares students to be independent players of this fascinating and ancient game of Mahjong. Players will extend their knowledge of the structure and the rules of the game in a friendly, social environment. By the course's conclusion, participants will have the skills and ability for independent gameplay, in a self-managed group. Learners with some experience welcomed.

**COMPUTERS AND TECHNOLOGY****Taming Your iGadget (CT2)**

Tuesday 4-May-2021, 9:30pm 2 hrs (4 weeks)

Facilitator: Carlos Arevalo

\$80 (Membership is required)

You received an iPad/iPhone for Christmas... now what? Is your iDevice at risk of becoming an expensive paperweight? Have you ever held your iPad and thought ' If only someone could show me how this all works ' ?. Our very own Apple Genius Carlos Arevalo will show you how to get the most out of your iGadget, such as emailing, privacy settings, online purchase, bill payment, tailoring to personal preferences and all the cool things you can do within each application or feature. He has tips and tricks to share with you. Don't have an iPad? SPLC will loan you one for the duration of this course! (Terms and Conditions apply)

**Mastering Your iGadget (CT3)**

Tuesday 4-May-2021, 12:00pm 2 hrs (4 weeks)

Facilitator: Carlos Arevalo

\$80 (Membership is required)

Congratulations! You have tamed your igadgets and now you want to use more of its functions to make your life even easier. Carlos will show you new horizons.

## **HEALTH AND WELLNESS**

### **Colour Therapy Part 2 - Chakra Sundays (HW18)**      Facilitator: Amelia Bailey

Sunday 16-May-2021 11:00am, 2 hrs (7 weeks)      \$400, \$350 for Members

Whether this is your first time learning about the fascinating world of chakras or you would like to delve a bit deeper, this interactive workshop will be full of information and tools to help you navigate through and explore human energy channels, to discover more about yourself and your relationship with life. Participants will experience the powerful meditation and healing of each of the seven Chakras to better connect with this enchanting aspect of your being. This is achieved by using powerful healing instruments; Chakra Coloured Crystal Singing Bowls and the Chakra Sonophone, which will help stabilize and energise you through their beautiful resonating sounds.

Special Introductory offer for SPLC members.

*NO CLASS ON MOTHER'S DAY.*

### **Meditation with Andi (HW10)**      Facilitator: Andi Bach

Wednesday 12-May-2021 5:30pm, 1 hr (8 weeks)      \$110 (Membership is required)

During this guided meditation circle we focus on relaxing the body, using the breath to slow down the mind, and exploring visualisation techniques designed to encourage mindfulness in everyday life.

Meditating on a regular basis makes us more able for our daily routine and it can help to reduce stress, improve sleep and increase patience and concentration. Whether you are an absolute beginner or seasoned meditator, this course is for you. Meditation takes place while sitting in a chair and there is no religious aspect involved, everyone is welcome.

### **Pilates (HW5)**

Wednesday 12-May-2021 4:15pm, 1 hr (8 weeks)      Facilitator: Cristina Poad

Thursday 13-May-2021 4:15pm, 1 hr (8 weeks)      \$140 (Membership is required)

Pilates is a gentle form of exercise in line with yoga and eastern traditions. Through the practice of Pilates, you'll experience improvement in physical stability, strength and flexibility. Joseph Pilates, who founded the practice in the years after the Second World War, promoted the idea that mental and physical health are interrelated. His method is a safe, inclusive and effective approach to improving your fitness and health. Come and join our small group for this gentle and safe form of exercise. With regular practice, you'll improve your body fitness and feel amazing.

### **Sleep Yoga and Meditation(HW17)**

Friday 14-May-2021 6.30pm, 1.5 hours (8 weeks)      Facilitator: Andi Bach

Trouble falling asleep? Restless mind and stress keeping you up at night? Try a proven natural and gentle remedy, combining breath awareness, gentle yoga and guided meditation. During this 90 minute session, Andi will gently guide your body to a feeling of relaxation and contentment. She will lead your mind to a restful place, where regenerative sleep will be easier to achieve. Train yourself to achieve regenerative sleep and wellbeing.

### **Yoga for Everybody (HW14)**      Facilitator: Andi Bach

Monday 10-May-2021 5:00pm, 1hr (8 weeks)

Thursday 13-May-2021 8 am, 1 hour      \$110 (Membership is required)

Yoga is for Every Body, regardless of shape, size, ability or age, we all benefit from doing yoga. This course is suitable for all levels of experience and the yoga postures can be adapted to fit a person's individual ability. Included in each class are warm-ups, stretches, balancing, asanas (postures), mindful breathing and relaxation. The aim is to keep the body healthy through movement. Join us on the mat! Classes run Mondays and Thursdays.

#### **Tai Chi for Health and Stability (HW4)**

Tuesday 11-May-2021 8:00am, 1 hr (9 weeks)

Facilitator: Maurice Werder

Tuesday 11-May-2021 4:45 pm, 1 hr (9 weeks)

\$110 (Membership is required)

Tai Chi is a form of martial art developed from Chinese Taoist philosophy. Its gentle flow and graceful movements can also be used as a very good set of exercise. With constant practice, it can promote good health, relaxation, balance and stability. In this course, participants will be introduced to a short form of Wu style Tai Chi, with particular emphasis on movements promoting a stable body. It should be suitable for both young and seniors and no prior experience is assumed. The details of each movement will be explained. Then participants will learn with the instructor and practise together. The course is also suitable for those who have some prior Tai Chi experience and might like to extend their knowledge.

## **LANGUAGE**

#### **French A1 Beginners (L44)**

Facilitator: Arielle Fernandes

Tuesday 11-May-2021 6:00pm, 2 hrs (8 weeks)

\$150 (Membership is required)

This course is for people who have no knowledge of the language or who would like to refresh previous knowledge and continue further. Topics include introducing oneself, the family, describing people and cultural events. Arielle is a French speaker with extensive teaching experience in Perth. Join up for fabulous French fun.

#### **French A1 Beginners Ongoing (L37)**

Facilitator: Arielle Fernandes

Tuesday 11-May-2021, 3:30pm 2 hrs (8 weeks)

\$150 (Membership is required)

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.

#### **French A1 Beginners Ongoing (L2)**

Facilitator: Arielle Fernandes

Tuesday 11-May-2021, 12:30pm 2 hrs (8 weeks)

\$150 (Membership is required)

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.

#### **French A2 Beginners Ongoing (L3)**

Facilitator: Arielle Fernandes

Wednesday 12-May-2021, 1:30pm 2 hrs (8 weeks)

\$150 (Membership is required)

This course adds to the learner's knowledge of basic French 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.

#### **French B1 Intermediate (L6)**

Facilitator: Arielle Fernandes

Wednesday 5-May-2021, 9:00am 2 hrs (8 weeks)

\$150 (Membership is required)

ers the opportunity to develop further understanding and sharing of information regarding family, work, school, leisure-related 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 interests and experiences, events, dreams, and ambitions, opinions or plans in brief.

**French B2 Intermediate Ongoing (L7)**

Facilitator: Arielle Fernandes

Wednesday 5-May-2021, 11:00am 2 hrs (8 weeks) \$150 (Membership is required)

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

**German A1 Beginners (L38)**

Facilitator: Christa Kaltenbrunn-Long

Thursday 6-May-2021, 9:30am 2 hrs (8 weeks) \$150 (Membership is required)

In this course you will learn familiar, everyday expressions and very simple sentences, to introduce yourself and others as well as ask others about themselves - e.g., where they live, who they know and what they own. You will begin to communicate in a simple manner if the person you are speaking to speaks slowly and clearly and is willing to help.

**German B1 Intermediate (L39)**

Facilitator: Christa Kaltenbrunn-Long

Thursday 6-May-2021, 12:00pm 2 hrs (8 weeks) \$150 (Membership is required)

During this course, you will develop an understanding of the main points on familiar topics associated with work, school and leisure time. You will learn to deal with most situations typically encountered when travelling in the region. You will be able to express yourself simply on areas of personal interest, such as your dreams, hopes and goals, views and plans.

**Indonesian Beginners (Level 1) (L11)**

Facilitator: Kus Sujatna

Friday 14-May-2021, 10:30am 1½ hrs (8 weeks) \$100 (Membership is required)

If you want to learn an Asian Language, Indonesian is the one for you because it has the same alphabet as English! And, if you've been to Bali and loved the experience, the people, the food and the culture, come along and learn more about it. Enhance your holiday in Indonesia. Our teacher will show you how easy it is to get started on the basics of the language, while you learn about Indonesian culture.

**Indonesian Conversation (Level 3) (L12)**

Facilitator: Kus Sujatna

Thursday 13-May-2021, 10:30am 1½ hrs (8 weeks) \$100 (Membership is required)

This conversation class is for those who have studied Bahasa Indonesia in the past and would like to come along to practise and improve their language skills. Our Indonesian teacher, Ibu Kus, has extensive experience in teaching Indonesian as she taught for many years at TAFE. This course is most suitable for students who have taken an Indonesian Intermediate course at SPLC or similar organisations. Come along and join the fun.

**Indonesian Intermediate (Level 2) (L13)**

Facilitator: Kus Sujatna

Friday 14-May-2021, 12:00pm 1½ hrs (8 weeks) \$100 (Membership is required)

If you have been to Bali and loved the experience, the people, the food and the culture, come along and learn more about it. Enhance your holiday in Indonesia. Our teacher will give you the opportunity to improve your language skills, while you learn about Indonesia. Our Indonesian teacher, Ibu Kus, has extensive experience in teaching Indonesian as she taught for many years at TAFE. Come along and join the fun.

**Italian A1 Beginners (L42)**

Facilitator: Morena Lanzilotti

Wednesday 5-May-2021, 2:00pm 2 hrs (8 weeks) \$160 (Membership is required)

This course is an introduction to basic Italian 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. Photo by canmandawe on Unsplash

**Italian A1 Beginners Ongoing (L25)**

Facilitator: Morena Lanzilotti

Wednesday 5-May-2021, 6:00pm 2 hrs (8 weeks) \$150 (Membership is required)

This course is an introduction to basic Italian language. The learners understand and express common needs and ideas. They can introduce themselves and ask questions about personal details. They interact simply while speaking slowly and clearly.

**Italian A2 Beginners Ongoing (L29)**

Facilitator: Elena Cotza

Friday 7-May-2021, 9:30am 2 hrs (8 weeks) \$150 (Membership is required)

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

**Italian B1 Intermediate (L27)**

Facilitator: Elena Cotza

Monday 10-May-2021, 12:00pm 2 hrs (8 weeks) \$150 (Membership is required)

This course centres around learning to share information about family, work, school, leisure-related 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 interests, describe experiences, events, dreams, and ambitions, opinions or plans in brief.

**Italian B1 Intermediate (L8)**

Facilitator: Morena Lanzilotti

Wednesday 5-May-2021, 4:00pm 2 hrs (8 weeks) \$150 (Membership is required)

This course offers the opportunity to develop further understanding and sharing of information regarding family, work, school, leisure-related 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 interests, describe experiences, events, dreams, and ambitions, opinions or plans in brief.

**Italian B2 Intermediate Ongoing (L18)**

Facilitator: Elena Cotza

Monday 3-May-2021, 9:30am 2 hrs (8 weeks) \$150 (Membership is required)

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

**Italian C1 Advanced (L26)**

Facilitator: Elena Cotza

Friday 7-May-2021, 12:00pm 2 hrs (8 weeks) \$150 (Membership is required)

This course is for participants who understand a wide range of longer and more demanding texts or conversations. They express ideas without too much searching. They effectively use the language for social, academic or professional situations, creating well-structured and detailed texts on complex topics.

**Mandarin for Fun (L43)**

Facilitator: Regina Lam

Wednesday 5-May-2021, 9:30am for 2 hrs (8 weeks) \$160 (Membership is required)

Mandarin & Chinese Culture for fun! Ni Hao. Mandarin Beginner's course includes a general introduction to 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 enjoy the fun of making festival foods (such as dumplings and Moon Cake), exploring Chinese music while learning the language!



**Spanish A1 Beginners (L28)**

Facilitator: Ruperto Nunez

Thursday 29-April-2021, 1:30pm 2 hrs (9 weeks)

\$160 (Membership is required)

A fun and informative introductory course to the Spanish language for those who have not been to any Spanish language classes previously. Learn how the Spanish language works, pronunciation, basic conversation, travel, food and traditions. The basics will be covered in this course. The textbook Vente (A1/A2) will be used.

**Spanish A1 Beginners Ongoing (L40)**

Facilitator: Alicia Zablah

Tuesday 4 -May-2021, 4:30pm 2 hrs (8 weeks)

\$160 (Membership is required)

This course welcomes anyone who has completed the first one or two Spanish basic courses. This is a no worries learning, based on Pasos 1 and Pardon my Spanish Methods. Join us and enjoy learning a second language. You will learn how to read, write, spell, count while understanding the basics of the language and speaking it. All in a fun and supportive classroom!

**Spanish A2 Beginners Ongoing (L20)**

Facilitator: Ruperto Nunez

Thursday 29- April-2021, 11:00am 2 hrs (9 weeks)

\$160 (Membership is required)

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. The textbook Vente (A1/A2) will be used.

**Spanish B1 Intermediate (L32)**

Facilitator: Alicia Zablah

Tuesday 4-May-2021, 2.00 pm for 2 hrs (8 weeks)

\$160(membership is required)

This course can be joined by anyone who has at least completed a Spanish beginners course. You will continue learning vocabulary, understanding and speaking the language through comprehensive reading, writing, listening through familiar topics such as shopping, eating out, and going to the markets. This is the perfect opportunity to improve your Spanish in time for your next trip, ready to communicate confidently with people, asking questions, understanding directions, and enquiring for places to visit.

**Spanish B1 Intermediate (L24)**

Facilitator: Ruperto Nunez

Thursday 29-April-2021, 9:00am 2 hrs (9 weeks)

\$160 (Membership is required)

Hola amigo! This course offers the opportunity to develop further understanding and sharing of information regarding family, work, school, leisure-related 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 interests, describe experiences, events, dreams and ambitions, opinions or plans in brief. The textbook Tema a Tema B1 will be used.

**Spanish A1 Beginners Ongoing (L40)**

Facilitator: Alicia Zablah

Tuesday 4-May-2021, 4.30 pm for 2 hours (8 weeks)

\$160 (Membership is required)

This course welcomes anyone who has completed the first one or two Spanish basic courses. This is a no worries learning, based on Pasos 1 and Pardon my Spanish Methods. Join us and enjoy learning a second language. You will learn how to read, write, spell, count while understanding the basics of the language and speaking it. All in a fun and supportive classroom!

## TALKS AND LIFESTYLE

### **A Social History of Cycling (T25)**

Monday 24-May-2021 3:30pm, 1 hr (1 session)

Facilitator: Alan Naber

\$20 (Membership is required)

Alan Naber explores the first attempts at 2-wheeled travel; the disbelief and fascination of being able to balance on two wheels in the early 1800s, the development of faster bicycles in the mid-1800s and their impact on society at the time. Later, there is an explosion in cycling and adoption by the broader population, as bicycles became safer, cheaper and more practical. The story covers Britain, Europe and the USA. For Australia, the changes in urban, rural and life in the goldfields are discussed.

### **Crossing the Sahara in a 1955 Citroen 2CV (T24)**

Monday 14-Jun-2021 2:30pm, 1 hr (1 session)

Facilitator: Alan Naber

\$20 (Membership is required)

Alan vividly describes his journey from London to the African west coast of Rio Muni in 1966, as a naive 21-year old, with a travelling companion, crossing countries recently at war, meeting people with strange and interesting customs. The beauty and harshness of the sahara, its isolated peoples and unexpected delights are explored through photos, artworks and artefacts.

### **Evolution of Bicycle Gearing (T26)**

Monday 31-May-2021 3:30pm, 1 hr (1 session)

Facilitator: Alan Naber

\$20 (Membership is required)

Alan Naber recounts the amazing story of 120 years of development of gearing for bicycles, through demonstrations of some early gearing systems, and their limitations. Examples of early derailleurs such as Benelux and Cyclo are available to examine. Of course, features that make modern gear systems so efficient will be described.

### **Highlights of French History: 1300-1919 (T10)**

Wednesday 12-May-2021 1:00pm, 1½ hrs (8 weeks)

Facilitator: Elton Brown

\$100 (Membership is required)

Historian Elton Brown travels with you through 600 years of French history, bringing back to life the famous and infamous personalities who contributed to one of Europe's greatest civilisations. Highlights: the 100 years" war against Britain; Joan of Arc and Queen Isabella, Marguerite D'Anjou; Cardinal Richelieu, King Louis XIV. Louis XV and his influential mistress, Madame de Pompadour; the Age of Enlightenment through the philosophers and Voltaire; the tragic life of Marie-Antoinette and Louis XVI; the French revolution; Napoleon; Victor Hugo and Les Miserables; the Franco-Prussian war, La Belle Epoque; the Great War. Students are encouraged to make their own notes as Handouts are not provided.

### **RAC Presents- Your Leisure Years (T21)**

Thursday 1-Jul-2021 10:00am, 1½ hrs (1 session)

Facilitator: TBC

\$25, \$20 for Members

If you are one of the lucky ones, approaching or already in your retirement years, this presentation includes information and advice on: personal security, securing your home, preparing for road trips and staying safe, travelling safely with grandchildren, exploring Western Australia and mobility for the future.

### **Walking the Camino to Santiago de Compostela (T23)**

Monday 10-May-2021 2:30pm, 1 hr (1 session)

Facilitator: Alan Naber

\$20 (Membership is required)

Join Alan as he walks with you on the famous and scenic pilgrimage route from Porto, Portugal to Santiago in Spain. Feel the apprehension, joy and fascination of following the footsteps of countless pilgrims who walked this route over 1000 years ago. Discover what motivates the current pilgrims and meet the friendly people he encountered. Virtually visit the amazing and spiritual city built to accommodate the shrine of St James in Santiago. This exceptional adventure is explored through photos, artworks and artefacts.

**Waterbirds of South Perth (T9)**

Facilitator: Lorraine Marshall

Thursday 20-May-2021 1:00pm, 1½ hrs (1 session) \$25, \$20 for Members

Do you know we can normally see at least 4 different species of duck in our wetlands just five streets away from SPLC? Are you keen to be able to easily identify them and many other waterbirds large and small seen there too? As promised, another entertaining and informative Bird Talk from a BirdLife WA expert. BirdLife Western Australia is part of Australia's oldest bird conservation group and is dedicated to creating a bright future for Australia's birds. Follow-up talks are planned for the rest of the year.