

**U3A Southern Highlands Inc**  
**Course List for Term 4, 2020**  
**12<sup>th</sup> October to 11<sup>th</sup> December**

Enrolments close at 9 pm on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> September 2020

However, vacancies *may* exist in some courses after enrolments have been processed.

### **APPRECIATING MUSIC**

Lectures, notes, and music are the basis for discussions about the theme of the place of music in humanity to encourage some thinking about the music in your life. Proposed introductory topics include: What is music? Music and the Brain; How we use Music; a History of Australian Music; Music and Spirituality. The course will cover music from the perspectives of psychology, sociology, history and musicology. Investigation of a wide range of music will be encouraged. Participation is encouraged, with further topics to be investigated. The course will run by Zoom.

### **ART IN THE AFTERNOON**

This term will be face to face art classes and email newsletter. Anyone interested in painting and drawing classes will be at the Art Gallery and for those that want to stay in touch via our Art in the Afternoon Newsletter, please contact Annette (M 0428 587 843). We have a weekly (non-compulsory) theme or subject, for those who like some inspiration. Ideas and encouragement can be shared, along with images of your work. The newsletter, a PDF document, will usually arrive in your email inbox on a Sunday each week. You do not have to contribute each week, to belong to the group. Please ignore the maximum number if you want to join the Newsletter, this is for the Art Gallery only. The venue is BDAS, Workshop 1, behind Bowral Art Gallery. Prior to the course, the Course Leader will send enrolled members information about Covid safety requirements.

### **THE BOOK OF KELLS**

The Book of Kells is an illuminated manuscript of the four Gospels. It is noted for the intricacy, detail and majesty of its illustrations. It is regarded both as one of the finest gems of medieval Europe and also Ireland's greatest cultural treasure. It is so exquisite that Giraldus Cambrensis, writing about it in the 12th century, suggested that such art could only be made with divine or mystical assistance. In this course we will take a detailed look at this wonderful manuscript: its history, manufacture, symbolism and cultural relevance.

### **BOOK LOVERS CIRCLE**

This group meets monthly, from February to December, on the 2nd Wednesday of each month. We read and discuss a variety of books, chosen by our members, across a range of genres. During Term 4 we will meet online, using Zoom at 10am. After enrolments are confirmed you will receive an email with Zoom instructions. If you have difficulties, contact the Course Leader. Please note that the dates are 14 October, 11 November and 9 December. As U3A offers two Book Groups, please enrol in one only.

### **BOOKWORMS BOOK GROUP**

This group meets monthly, usually on the 4th Wednesday. We read works by a variety of authors and from many genres. Members suggest books which are selected by informal vote. Discussions are then led by the member who suggested the book. Members source their own copy of the book, although we sometimes obtain a Library Book Club Kit. We have a maximum of 12, and many wish to continue from the previous term, so we welcome 2-3 new members. The course will run by Zoom. As U3A offers two Book Groups, please enrol in one only.

### **COMPUTERS COFFEE AND CHAT 1**

Want to be more productive with your computer? Worried about computer security and privacy? Like to know more about the latest developments in computer technology? This course combines lecture style delivery of tips, explanations, news and suggestions with informal group discussion in a non-threatening environment. Comprehensive notes are provided. The course is not suitable for total beginners wanting to learn how to use a computer, nor is it intended for technical programming or bits and bytes and other technical issues. It is aimed at existing PC and Mac users who want to be more

productive and would also like to stay abreast of computer technology. This course runs by Zoom. Note that there is a second version of this course at 2.00 pm. Please enrol in only one course.

### **COMPUTERS COFFEE AND CHAT 2**

Want to be more productive with your computer? Worried about computer security and privacy? Like to know more about the latest developments in computer technology? This course combines lecture style delivery of tips, explanations, news and suggestions with informal group discussion in a non-threatening environment. Comprehensive notes are provided. The course is not suitable for total beginners wanting to learn how to use a computer, nor is it intended for technical programming or bits and bytes and other technical issues. It is aimed at existing PC and Mac users who want to be more productive and would also like to stay abreast of computer technology. This course runs by Zoom. Note that there is a second version of this course at 10.00 am. Please enrol in only one course.

### **CRACKING CRYPTIC CROSSWORDS**

This popular beginners' course is being offered face to face again. It will enlighten those of you who have always thought cryptic clues are double dutch. You will be amazed how easily your mind can adapt to thinking cryptically and what fun you will have learning how. The course leader will take you through the various ways clues are worded and how to find the solutions. The five fortnightly sessions are designed to gradually build your knowledge and so a commitment to all sessions is desirable. There will be a cost of \$8 for printing costs payable at the first session. Prior to the course, the Course Leader will send enrolled members information about Covid safety requirements.

### **EMBROIDERY PLUS**

A friendly group of people who meet each Monday morning to work on a project of their choice whilst enjoying one another's company. As a group, we have many sewing skills and are available to help with several different styles of embroidery. Beginners are very welcome, as regular members of the group are willing to share their skills. Please bring your own scissors, needles, pins, tape measure and any appropriate sewing items. Members bring their own tea/coffee. Prior to the course, the Course Leader will send enrolled members information about Covid safety requirements.

### **EVENING RELAXATION MEDITATION**

Focus of this evening series of meditations will be on relaxation, and it may be beneficial for everyone to assist in unwinding and relaxing before sleeping. Benefits of meditation to our physical, emotional, mental and spiritual wellbeing are now commonly recognised. This meditation series will incorporate mindfulness, breath exercises, guided meditations, progressive and autogenic relaxation, energy body work, and music. Chrystabel is a Psychologist and registered energy therapist. The course will be conducted via Zoom, an easy online program that allows each person to participate from home in an orderly way. After enrolment is confirmed, you will receive an email with simple Zoom instructions and a Meeting ID and Password. You will need a laptop, desktop computer, smart phone or iPad with a video camera and microphone. As participants may be sitting on comfortable chairs or lying down for these meditations, rather than sitting in front of the computer, sound is more important than video.

### **FACT FINDING BY COURTS AND TRIBUNALS**

In most cases, the function of a court is to decide a dispute by application of the law to a set of facts. Usually, there is no dispute as to what are the relevant rules of law. Rather, there will be much dispute about what are the facts; days, weeks or months can be spent on the task of hearing evidence. This course will examine the legal framework surrounding this task. This will involve reference to provisions of the Evidence Act (NSW), and the text of some court decisions. Specifically, we will consider a range of concepts about evidence. The treatment will be light and designed for the layperson. The sessions will be based on a set of notes, supplemented by illustrative material for discussion. It is highly desirable that this material be read, and exercises attempted, prior to sessions. Prior to the course, the Course Leader will send enrolled members information about Covid safety requirements.

### **FAMILY HISTORY**

We are an experienced group of people undertaking family history research. However, anyone who has made some progress on their journey to document their own ancestry will be welcome. Stories and discoveries, methods and “brick walls” are shared and discussed. This Term, the group will use email to share information and questions. Because this course is run by group email at various times, please ignore the dates and times, except for the starting date. These are mandatory inclusions in the database which is set up for face to face meetings.

### **FAMILIES, MASS MEDIA AND WORK: THINKING SOCIOLOGICALLY**

What light does thinking sociologically shed on how we think about the topics of families, mass media and work in Australia? In this three session course, we will apply sociological perspectives to consider a range of questions, such as the following. Families have always mattered but what are we to make of the changing face of families, especially since the late C19? What impacts on family members and society do declining fertility rates, single parenting and divorce have? What functions do mass media play for citizens? How are mass media changing? As critically thinking citizens, how can we best understand and make use of mass media? And then there’s work: how is it changing? How are we to make of published employment statistics? Why is work so gender segregated? What functions does work serve for society and for individuals? And how does ageing affect participation in work?

### **GERMAN FOR BEGINNERS -- THE NATURAL METHOD**

This course is for those with no background in German or those who wish to return to the basics. It employs the Natural (Berlitz) Method, where only German will be spoken. The object is to create a situation to think in German, rather than translate from English to German and back. The emphasis is on speaking and grammar essentials will become apparent in the process. To ensure that all students receive the maximum chance to speak, converse, and learn, the class size is restricted to a maximum of 12. Everyone will be encouraged to take part. No one will be left out or left behind. There is no text book and you shouldn’t bring a dictionary. To help determine if this course is right for you, you are invited to contact the leader. Intending students with previous German study should determine their ability by undertaking a test at the A2 language level, e.g., <https://learngerman.dw.com/de/einstufungstest-a2/1-36738348>.

If you pass this test, it is suggested you enrol in the Advanced Beginners & Intermediate German course. Note that there is no class on 3 November. Prior to the course, the Course Leader will send enrolled members information about Covid safety requirements.

### **GERMAN (ADVANCED BEGINNERS TO INTERMEDIATE)**

This class is for those who have learned German at some stage. As a rough guide to the standard, class members should be able to form and answer simple questions, have some familiarity with the four case system and have some knowledge of German sentence structure. Grammatical mistakes are not important, but a willingness to try and correct them is. The basic intent is to encourage German conversation. Prospective class members should be at least at the intersection of the A1/A2 European language level and may test themselves with the test (Einstufungstest) found at <https://learngerman.dw.com/de/overview>. We will touch on German culture, geography, history, current affairs, colloquial language, and discuss grammar as necessary. The new presenter this year is German speaking and has a teaching background. She will send out lesson plans and correct any homework returned. This course runs by Zoom.

### **THE HIGHLAND BUSKERS**

The Buskers is a group of enthusiastic but amateur instrumentalists who welcome any like-minded and equally (un) talented musicians who desire to regain the instrumental skills of their younger years and enjoy making music in a most distinctive way with a charming, good-looking group playing every conceivable style of music. New members will be very welcome to join once the current situation eases. In Term 3, all music will be delivered by email (PDF) and sound files via internet. All members will receive complete recordings of new pieces via internet. Because this course is run by group email

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### **HOW TRAVEL ENHANCES AN AWARENESS OF ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES**

Environmental awareness fosters a sense of connection to the natural world. It also promotes sustainable development and encourages conservation of irreplaceable natural resources, plant and animal species. Imagine a world void of rhinoceros, pangolins, primates and elephants to name a few? We tend to have a deep emotional connection to the wild world. Wildlife brings us joy and enriches our lives. Therefore, an extinction of any species causes us to have feelings of sadness and loss especially for the future generation. These classes aim to inform participants of the human and environmental issues that impact on animal extinction and aspects of animal conservation encountered in the following countries and areas: Southern Africa, Antarctica, Borneo, the Galapagos Islands and Costa Rica. The course will be conducted via Zoom.

### **ICELAND: ICE AND FIRE**

Iceland is a country of waterfalls, volcanoes, deserts, ice and fire but no trees and very few paved roads. Come with me and visit a beach covered in ice, a volcano that stopped air travel and a hot river, as well as Leif Ericson's house. Prior to the course, the Course Leader will send enrolled members information about Covid safety requirements.

### **THERE'S MORE TO INDIA THAN RAJASTHAN!**

India is exotic, infuriating, exhilarating, frustrating, colourful and addictive! It is also the land of 1,000,000 steps -- or it seems so! Take a journey through the sub-continent, visiting Rajasthan, Gujarat, Kashmir and Ladakh, Kolkata and West Bengal, plus other fascinating states and cities. Marvel at festivals and weddings and enjoy train trips and more. I have been travelling to India since 1999 and it never ceases to amaze me. Each week there will be a related display of crafts and fabric and I hope to be wearing an appropriate outfit as well. Prior to the course, the Course Leader will send enrolled members information about Covid safety requirements.

### **LATIN (LEVEL 2)**

Latin was the language of ancient Rome, a pillar of Western Civilisation, and united Europe culturally for over a thousand years. Learning Latin will, inter alia, train your memory and hone your analytical skills, enrich your English vocabulary and grammar, teach you about languages generally, and give you direct access to great works of literature. This course should lead to successful participation in Latin 3 and 4. This is the continuation of the course "Latin: An Introduction" run in 2019, as we continue to work through the textbook "The Complete Latin Course" (2nd ed.) by G.D.A. Sharpley. New members wishing to enrol will need to be confident they can pick up where the continuing class members have reached in the textbook, and they should contact the leader before enrolling. The price of the textbook is around \$85. This Term, the group will use email to share information and questions. Because this course is run by group email at various times, please ignore the dates and times, except for the starting date. These are mandatory inclusions in the database which is set up for face to face meetings.

### **LAWN BOWLS: TAKING THE NEXT STEP**

A bowls course for bowlers who have played before or attended the "Learn the art of lawn bowls course". A quick refresher on the basics and then on to learn the finer points of the game of lawn bowls. We have both men and women coaches ready to instruct. Just bring yourself in flat soled shoes to our beautiful greens situated below Mount Gibraltar. Bowls are supplied if required. Cost is \$30 towards the maintenance of the greens. Please pay on arrival on 22 October 2020. For further information, call the leader. Prior to the course, the Course Leader will send enrolled members information about Covid safety requirements.

### **LEARN THE ART OF LAWN BOWLS**

Learn the art of lawn bowls at Bowral Bowling Club. Our Club is situated in a beautiful setting below Mount Gibraltar. We have both men and women coaches eager to instruct you in the art of lawn bowls. Lawn bowls provides excellent exercise for all age groups, without heavy demands on the body. The course is designed to teach you how to deliver the bowl and how the game of bowls is played. Just bring yourself and make sure the soles of your shoes are nice and flat. Bowls are supplied. Cost is \$30. Please pay on arrival on 20 October. For further information, call the leader. Please note that there is no class on Tuesday 3 November (Melbourne Cup Day). Prior to the course, the Course Leader will send enrolled members information about Covid safety requirements.

### **MAPMAKING IN THE LAST THREE CENTURIES**

We start with a description of the first properly informative mapping of Scotland in 1750 and the formation of the Ordnance Survey of Great Britain. We then follow David's time in the Survey Service of the Royal Engineers with map drawing and printing in Cyprus in the 1950s, then to field survey in Iraq and Oman, and finally to mapping techniques applied to major projects in Australia. Along the way, the basic principles of mapping survey and map production will be explained. And there will be stories of these out-of-the-way places, such as a bushfire in Northern Iraq and arrival at a Dubai that consisted of only a superb age-old fort. This course runs by Zoom.

### **MEDITATION**

Benefits of meditation to our physical, emotional, mental and spiritual wellbeing are now commonly recognised. This meditation series will incorporate mindfulness, breath exercises, guided meditations, energy body work and music. Chrystabel is a Psychologist and registered energy therapist. She weaves together the traditions from the east and the west, psychology and spirituality, to assist in bringing more peace, joy and love into our lives and relationships. This healing takes place in an environment of loving acceptance and fun. For more information, contact the leader. The course runs with Zoom.

### **MELBOURNE ON MY MIND: THE OLYMPICS IN 1956**

It is nearly 64 years since the Melbourne Olympic Games Opening Ceremony on 22 November 1956. This talk over two sessions will focus on these Games, the first in the Southern Hemisphere. Significant international issues, notably the Suez Canal crisis, the Atomic Bomb Tests in Central Australia and the Russian invasion of Hungary will be included. Other memorable events from 1956 will be part of the presentation, including the birth of rock and roll, the Victorian obsession with the Six O'Clock Swill and Aussie Rules, then known as the Victorian Football League Bob Lawton was a volunteer and spectator at the Melbourne Games, a Volunteer at the Sydney Games and an Australian Team member at two Winter Olympic Games. This course runs by Zoom.

### **MINDFULNESS AND MINDFUL MEDITATION**

How often do we become entangled in our thoughts, overwhelmed by our emotions or stuck in our habitual reactions? We may find it hard to sleep, it is difficult to bring balance to our lives and we may yearn for calm and peace in our lives. This is particularly evident in the midst of any crisis where it can seem particularly elusive. Calm and stillness exist inside us and mindfulness and mindful meditation can help us experience that peace. Moving from doing to being. Learning to watch our thoughts rather than be pulled away by them. Learning to sit with our feelings rather than shut them away. I have been running mindful meditation courses for nearly 10 years and love the sense of community, connection and support that evolves within every group. I have been sharing teaching and guided meditations in Terms 1, 2 and 3 by group email attachments and will continue to do so in Term 4. Everyone is welcome. No number limits. Because this course is run by group email at various times, please ignore the dates and times, except for the starting date.

### **MINDFULNESS MEDITATION**

Mindfulness is the continuous practice of touching life deeply in each moment of daily life. It is to live with inner peace, with ease, graciousness, trust and non-fear. It is to understand our minds, to recognise and take care of our feelings and to be at one with ourselves and others. This course teaches some basic mindfulness practices that bring us back to our true home, the present moment. The course content is based upon the practical teachings of the Zen Master Thich Nhat Hanh, who, since the 1970s, has been developing ways to apply ancient wisdom to assist with the challenges of our modern life. As a basic resource the course will use the free app - Plum Village: Zen Guided Meditation and Mindfulness. Available at:

[https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=org.plumvillageapp&hl=en\\_AU](https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=org.plumvillageapp&hl=en_AU)

### **NEWS IN REVIEW**

In News in Review we engage in focussed discussions of current news topics, using recent opinion or editorial pieces drawn from reputable media outlets as our starting points. Members of the group are expected from time to time to select an Op-Ed piece; analyse it and/or the issues raised in it; make a brief presentation on these; prepare questions to focus discussion of the topic; and facilitate an interactive and non-combative discussion on these. We meet on alternative Fridays at 10:00am. Our meetings will be scheduled to last up to two hours but, most likely, our discussions will run over a couple of 40 minute sessions with time for a chat beforehand and for a refreshment break in the middle. This course runs by Zoom.

### **PAINTING WITH OILS**

If you like to paint with oil or acrylic paints, you are welcome to join this friendly group. Members must provide their own materials and decide on their own projects, but we share our ideas and experience in a helpful and informal atmosphere. Odourless solvents must be used. During the COVID epidemic a maximum of eight persons will be allowed to attend the studio in order to exercise safe distancing rules. Moreover, each attending member will need to bring a face mask, and their own cup and refreshments. If the number of enrolments exceeds eight, a roster system will be used to select attendees for sessions. The aim will be to allow each member to attend the studio at least once per fortnight. These restrictions are unfortunate but necessary. Prior to the course, the Course Leader will send enrolled members information about other Covid safety requirements.

### **PANORAMA OF FRENCH**

This course is based on participants reading and discussing a work of a French author – a classic author from past days or a contemporary one. Participants should be able to read easily from the text and then comment on and summarise allocated sections. We take a break midway to provide time for a coffee as we can no longer enjoy one together. To the best of our ability the entire class, including discussion, is conducted in French. Prospective new members should contact either the course leader or co-leader if they wish to discuss their level of French competence. The course will be conducted via Zoom.

### **POETRY LIVE**

This is a course for anybody who would like to be moved to happiness, laughter, love, faith, disappointment, grief – or as Emily Dickinson said: “If I feel physically as if the top of my head were taken off, I know that is poetry.” Each session, members are invited to choose two poems on a specific theme. Class members will read the poems of their choice, and share the reasons for that choice. Poems may be from any source, and may include one poem of your own creation. Please bring your own tissues. This course runs by Zoom.

### **POEMS FOR PANDEMICS**

A look at how poetry can enhance your life. It can sustain you through bad times, make you think and feel, laugh and cry. Poetry can surprise and teach you, and learning poetry can improve your memory and mental acuity. We will cover poems for all occasions and some methods for learning lines by heart. Prior to the course, the Course Leader will send enrolled members information about Covid safety requirements.

### **POETRY ON TUESDAY**

You are invited to share in the delights of poetry. You do not need to be an expert, just come along and listen to some of the most beautiful expressions of the English language. For each meeting, we choose a topic, and members are invited, if they wish, to suggest two poems that they love on that topic. Some of the braver members even bring along their own compositions! Members read their poems and share their reasons for their choice. Come along, far from the madding crowd, and for two hours be transported to wonderland. This course runs by Zoom.

### **SEW AND YARN IN BUNDANOON**

This is a class where you bring along current or unfinished stitching and enjoy the company of others who have the same interests. The class meets on the 1st and 3rd Friday of each month in Ilma's home, 30 km from Bowral. Due to social distancing this may mean sitting outside. Perhaps you can share your skills with others and enjoy morning tea, a natter and time to finish your special projects. Members bring their own tea/coffee. Prior to the course, the Course Leader will send enrolled members information about Covid safety requirements.

### **SICILY - AN INSPIRING AND BLOODY HISTORY**

The leader will bring his considerable insight into the history of Sicily from the settlements there by Ancient Greeks, including Plato, Archimedes and his famous bath, through occupations by Romans, Saracens, Normans, and the Bourbons and, finally, the current day. The birth of the Mafia and their early positive influence, through to their atrocities to this day will also be considered. The leader will share his personal experience of the complex way of life in Sicily. This course will run by Zoom.

### **SOCIAL GOLF - THE NEXT STEP**

Until further notice, this course will have a very restricted membership. Many members have taken golf lessons or are regular players. This will be an opportunity for golf minded people to get together to have some exercise and fun. The golf will be played over 9 holes and the format will be a 4 player Ambrose (every player hits from where the best ball landed) with a shotgun start to ensure everyone finishes at the same time to meet in the hotel for refreshments and to reminisce on some of those shots that could have been. An Ambrose allows all standards of golfers to mix and play together with equal enjoyment irrespective of ability. Own equipment and balls are required and a green fee of \$5.00 is payable on the day. Prior to the course, the Course Leader will send enrolled members information about Covid safety requirements.

### **SOCRATES' CAFE**

The focus of Socrates' Cafe is to provide a venue for U3A members to learn, discuss, reflect and enquire about important life or current/problem issues of a philosophical nature. It is enlightening to get a range of views based on experience, interest or research, and your views, experience and opinion will be most welcome. Each session will provide discussion on a topic suggested by members or the facilitator at previous sessions. All members of the group must be prepared to discuss/question and contribute to the selected topics. A variety of facilitation methods will be used to attain Socratic objectives. This course runs by Zoom.

### **TABLE TENNIS ON MONDAY**

Bat and ball-isthenics for fun and fitness, coordination and table tennis skills. Gym shoes or similar and loose fitting comfortable clothing are required. Please bring your own bat; balls are provided. Prior to the course, the Course Leader will send enrolled members information about Covid safety requirements.

### **TABLE TENNIS ON THURSDAY**

Bat and ball-isthenics for fun and fitness, coordination and table tennis skills. Gym shoes or similar and loose fitting comfortable clothing are required. Please bring your own bat; balls are provided. Please note that in Term 4 this course meets on Mondays. Prior to the course, the Course Leader will send enrolled members information about Covid safety requirements.

### **TALKING POINTS**

Lively discussions on current affairs. Topics cover issues in the news and matters of the times. No subject is barred and everyone is encouraged to participate.

### **TENNIS: A SOCIAL GAME**

We are being constantly advised to stay active as long as we can and tennis is one game that ticks all the boxes. It exercises our body and brain in a fun social way. This U3A tennis group will offer you an opportunity to participate in a gentle, social game of doubles. We will have the use of two courts at the Bowral Tennis Centre. Some experience in playing tennis is essential but you don't have to be a champion. You will need to bring your own racquet, sport shoes and wear sun safe, comfortable clothing. For your own safety, players must be physically able and fit enough to fully participate. You will be asked to provide a waiver prior to playing tennis. There will be a one-off charge of \$3.00 to cover the cost of tennis balls. This money will be collected at the first session. Please Note: Covid-19 Safety plans require a strict protocol of physical distancing and hygiene procedures. No morning tea will be provided. Prior to the course, the Course Leader will send enrolled members information about other Covid safety requirements.

### **WINGECARRIBEE WALKS - MT GIBRALTAR**

Have you ever wondered why the Gib is called the Gib? Who was the first person to climb it? Did you know it has been used for thousands of years as a communication point? Do you know where the memorial is to Joshua Stokes, the Mayor who bought the land for the use of all people? Do you know where Streeton sat when he painted Vale of Mittagong? Well, join us for a walk around the icon of the Southern Highlands. Some of the walk is off road on a track. Discover its best viewpoints! We meet first at Bowral Lookout. The walk is circular, so we will return to Bowral Lookout by Oxley Drive. Walkers will be asked to sign an attendance sheet/waiver prior to commencing the walk. Prior to the course, the Course Leader will send enrolled members information about Covid safety requirements.

### **WORLD MAPS - THE ANTIPODES**

As early great thinkers were contemplating the Cosmos and establishing its shape, they determined there were probably antipodes. Continuing our study of world maps, we will investigate some early notions as well as unknown, mythical or imagined lands. We will review the exploration of these – as the hemispheres became known and polar climates were tamed. The course will run by Zoom.

### **WRITING FICTION: SHORT STORY**

In this course you will write your own short story of 1,000 words. You will learn techniques to help you write creatively; explore the elements of successful writing; receive constructive criticism on your writing; and have the opportunity to share your work with others. You will be required to complete set homework, including reading selected short stories, drafting successive sections of your own short story, submitting your draft for critique, and revising your draft in view of critique received. This course repeats the material presented in Creative Writing: Life Writing and Fiction in Term 1, 2020. Participants in that course should not enrol for this Term 4 course. Prior to the course, the Course Leader will send enrolled members information about Covid safety requirements.