

PROGRAM FOR TERM 1, 2001, 13 March – 24 May

Monday 11.30 am **ART OF THE AMERICAS (Part one), Marjorie Negrin**
7 sessions, 19 March - 7 May

This is a study of some of the interesting artists of America (in roughly chronological sequence) which we encountered on our American trips. Due to time restrictions I will probably only be able to cover 18th and 19th centuries, perhaps the beginning of the 20th century also. We'll discuss portraiture, landscapes, how indigenous Americans were portrayed and historical and genre painting. Some of the artists are Thomas Cole, Frederick Church, Winslow Homer, James Whistler, Mary Cassatt and others. Levy \$2 (optional if photocopies are not wanted)

Monday 1.15 pm **THE CALENDAR: How different lands count the days,**
Peter Stevenson. 9 sessions starting 19 March

The 10th September never existed in 1752. It was one of the days lost when the Calendar was reformed. Hear what trouble has been caused because the Sun and the Moon cannot agree!
Levy \$2

Tuesday 10 am **ANCIENT CIVILISATIONS: ALEXANDER THE GREAT,**

Joe Priest. 8 sessions starting 27 March

Present members please re-enrol.

New members welcome

The conquests of Alexander in the East, and the Hellenistic civilisation that followed.
Levy \$2

Tuesday 11.30 am **PLAY READING WITH BARBARA WARNER**

10 sessions starting 13 March

Sessions will be led by well known Hobart actress and director Barbara Warner. The plays will include comedies, mysteries and dramas from Agatha Christie to Will Shakespeare. Join in or just listen, whatever you choose. You are sure to enjoy these fun sessions. Texts provided.

Tuesday 1.15 pm **HISTORY OF IRELAND, Richard Davis**

10 sessions starting 13 March

Ireland from the earliest times to the Act of Union between Ireland and Great Britain, 1800.
Levy \$2

Wednesday
5 pm – 7 pm **HOME COMPUTING BASICS FOR BEGINNERS**
Joe Bondin. At Kingston High School Computelab.
8 sessions from 14 March – 16 May
No classes 18 and 25 April (Easter and Anzac Day)

A hands on course providing a computer and software for each person to use. We need to understand the use of computers and their influence. This course will encourage participants to understand what goes on inside the box on their desk and/or encourage others to take the plunge and invest in a cheap machine that will give them contact the whole world and enhance their lives for years to come.
Levy \$2.50 for electricity

Thursday 10 am **FROM CLAY TABLETS TO COMPUTERS (Part one)**
(a History of Maths). Noela Foxcroft
10 sessions from 15 March

The course traces the history of the accumulation of mathematical knowledge. Part 1 deals with the ancient civilisations of Egypt and Babylonia and ancient China and India. This is not a course on Maths. You need no mathematical knowledge to enjoy it.
Levy \$2

Thursday 11.30 am **UNITED NATIONS: Arena / Instrument / Actor**
Derek Verrall. 10 sessions from 15 March

We will explore how the United Nations has operated over 56 years in its attempts to meet its objectives of Peace, Development and Human Rights and Justice. We will cover its establishment and structure, the evolution of peace keeping, peace enforcement and humanitarian missions and the work of UN agencies. Criticisms and reform proposals will be examined, also Australia's role in the creation, operation and proposed reform of UN. Levy \$2

Venue: All classes save Computing last for one hour and take place in A Block, Adult Education Centre, 8 Hutchins St., Kingston.
NO CLASSES 12 MARCH, 16 - 19 APRIL, nor 25 APRIL. Please note dates carefully.

Parking: The usual parking in the grounds of the Adult Education Centre will still be available in spite of the road-works. Although Church Street is closed to through traffic, it may be used as usual by our members to access the car park.