

ASPLEY CLASSES FOR SENIORS

Notes from the Management Committee for Tutors and Students, July/August 2015

Vale Earle Rawlings and Nerida Thayer

Late in Term 2 we sadly lost two strong supporters of Aspley Classes for Seniors:

- Earle Rawlings OAM, who had served on our Management Committee since 1995, passed away at the end of May. Earle was also an active worker for other organisations such as Scouts and Lions.
- Nerida Thayer would have been known to many students as an always cheerful signer of receipts and sorter out of problems on Enrolment Days. She was a keen Mah Jong player and served as an Assistant Mah Jong Tutor for many years and also as a Mentor to many new players. Nerida's funeral was held at Aspley Uniting Church in late June.

We extend our sympathy to both families.

Enrolment for Term 3

Our last Enrolment Day for 2015 is scheduled for Thursday 23 July from 10.00 to 11.00 am at Aspley Uniting Church. Those re-enrolling for Term 3 in classes they attended during Term 2 will have either already re-enrolled or, if not, can do so on 23 July or at the very first class in Term 3. Classes re-commence during the week commencing Monday 27 July.

Thanks to the 134 students from Term 2 who re-enrolled for Term 3 by the end of Term 2. As mentioned in our last newsletter, re-enrolling at the end of the previous term is encouraged.

Changes to classes

Please note:

- Greeting Cards will not be held during Term 3, but will be back on the program for Term 4.
- Computing for Beginners is available in Term 3, but not in Term 4.
- One of the French classes, Le Cours progressif, will not be held in Terms 3 or 4.

Term dates

Dates for Term 3 are: Week beginning Monday 27 July to week ending Friday 11 September.

Dates for Term 4 are: Week beginning Monday 12 October to week ending Friday 27 November.

However, Aspley Uniting Church has some other functions booked during these periods and some classes may be changed to accommodate these commitments. In particular, Friday classes in Term 4 at Aspley Uniting Church will start one week earlier than other classes – on Friday 09 October.

Lecture series and suggestions for new classes

Our popular Lecture program is operating in both Term 3 and Term 4. However, on Thursday 13 August, instead of a lecture, there will be a tour of Brisbane airport – the parts most passengers don't get to see. Prior bookings are essential for this tour. Contact David on 3263 2068.

You may have some topics you would like to suggest for future lectures, either in Term 4 or in 2016. Do make your suggestions known. Contact David as above or send us an email either to aspleycfs@hotmail.com or through the email link on our website www.aspleyclassesforseniors.com

You may like to suggest new classes as well as new lecture topics. Please use one of those contact methods if you wish to make any suggestions or comments about our classes, or speak to your tutor or your Class Coordinator. The Class Coordinator at the Anglican Church is Michael Daly, and at the Uniting Church the Coordinators are David Provan (Wednesdays and Thursdays), and Ailsa Martin (Fridays).

Annual Luncheon

Our Annual Celebration Luncheon is being held again this year at Aspley Hornets in Graham Road, on Friday 18 September. Tickets at \$15 each will be available during Term 3. The price includes a two-course meal, tea and coffee. Bar purchases are extra.

Our website

Visit our website www.aspleyclassesforseniors.com for more information about our classes.

With our best wishes for a happy and engaging second half to 2015....

Aspley Classes for Seniors are sponsored by

- Aspley Uniting Church, 748 Robinson Road, Aspley 4034
- Our Lady & St Dymphna's Catholic Church, 479 Robinson Road, Aspley 4034
- The Anglican Church of the Resurrection, 30 Ridley Road, Bridgeman Downs 4035