

ASPLEY CLASSES FOR SENIORS

Notes from the Management Committee for the information of Students, Tutors and all other Volunteers, June 2018

Annual Luncheon

The Annual Luncheon is the highlight of the year when all of us can meet together. This year's Luncheon will be held on Wednesday 12 September. The venue will be the Tavernetta Function Centre, 144 Dorville Road, Carseldine. Doors will be open at 12 Noon.

There will be a 2-course alternate drop menu, consisting of a hot roast main course followed by dessert. There will be water on the tables plus self-serve tea and coffee. Other drinks will be available from a cash bar.

Entertainment during the Luncheon will be provided by the Russian and Line Dancing classes. There will be Lucky Door prizes.

Tickets will be available at the subsidized cost of \$20 during Term 3. A grant from the Brisbane City Council will assist with keeping the cost of the Luncheon at an affordable level.

Where possible, people from the same class will be seated together.

Everyone from the Aspley Classes for Seniors Community is invited – and encouraged – to attend. It would be great to have all classes represented at this year's Luncheon!

Directions to the Tavernetta Function Centre: The Tavernetta is located in Dorville Road, 480 metres north of the Beams Road – Dorville Road Roundabout (which adjoins a corner of the former QUT Campus) at Carseldine. If travelling east along Beams Road from Gympie Road, turn left at the roundabout. If travelling west along Beams Road from Handford Road, turn right at the roundabout. If travelling north along Dorville Road from Zillmere Road (turn into Dorville Road near the Aspley Special School), continue straight through the Beams Road roundabout. The Tavernetta is on the left side of Dorville Road and there is parking at the front and side of the Tavernetta building and on Dorville Road.

Aspley Classes for Seniors Website

There is a wealth of information on the Aspley Classes for Seniors website, including classes on offer, enrolment days, class venues and times. Of the 208 people who enrolled in a class in Term 1 this year, 75 reported that they had visited our website.

If you have not yet looked at our website, simply enter www.aspleyclassesforseniors.com into the browser on your computer. It is best to go direct to our website; this will ensure you are getting the most up-to-date information. Your comments on the website are always welcome.

Enrolment forms can be downloaded from the website and printed; however class fees must still be paid with cash or cheque.

Class news

A new class, Piano Club, commenced this year. Beth Adamson is the Convenor of the class, which is held in the Uniting Church commencing 9.15am on Thursdays. The class does not provide piano lessons but is for pianists to play for pleasure with their peers. Other musicians may bring a favourite instrument if it is not a piano. Beth is also the Convenor of the Tapestry class.

We are pleased to welcome two new tutors this year. An Italian class has re-commenced this year, now tutored by Claudia D'Ambrosio (*left photo*). A French Beginners class has also re-commenced, now tutored by Claudia Dumas (*right photo*).

We are also grateful for the services of two Relief Tutors in Term 2: Andrew Sheppard, Computer class, and Reiner Tempelhof, German class.



Lilley Australia Day Awards

Congratulations to Rita Ronchese, Mah Jong Tutor, and to Harley Juffs, Treasurer, who were both presented with Lilley Australia Day Awards for services to Aspley Classes for Seniors by Wayne Swan, MHR, Member for Lilley, at a local Australia Day Ceremony this year.

Barrie Bamkin
Chairman