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THE GLYDER - A NEWSLETTER

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Dear Glyder

Welcome the first edition of The Glyder. for 2019. We hope you enjoy it.

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Enrolment Day



Once again we were kept busy on enrolment morning. We took more than \$31,000 with 42 new members and 106 renewing members. We had 979 enrolments from 353 individuals.

Several of the talks are fully booked (Ageing & the Brain, Life in North Korea, Eccentric Exercises, Palestine/Israel) and several courses are full (Yoga, Qi Gong, "It's not what you know it's how you think", Guitar, Japanese Floral

Art and some language and computer courses).

If you have concerns about the internet and 5G (or don't know what it is) then book into *The Cyber Effect*, Fri 15 Feb 10am, or *5G: Do we Need It?*, Tuesday 19 Feb, 3.30pm.

Longer courses still with places include Refresh your Potential, Classical Literature, Flaws of Attraction and Positive Mindfulness.

To see the full programme [click here](#) and remember you can book on line.

On the Buses!

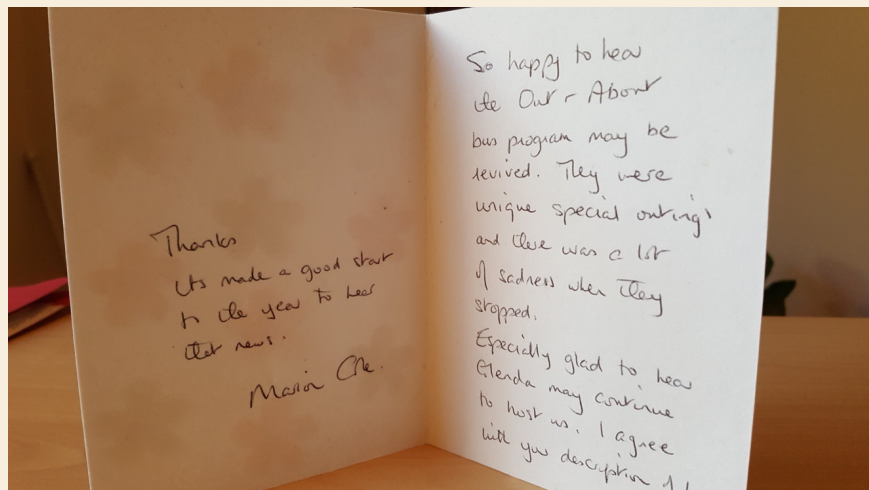


Glyde-In is reviving our Out and About tour programme with volunteer drivers and hosts. Sandra Bantoft, Glenda Burns, Jono Farmer and Gordon MacNish have all committed to host our tours. John Cardew, Tony Bart and Owen Ritson are our volunteer drivers. With three teams available, we believe we can provide more tours per term with less pressure on each.

We have an exciting programme planned for Term Two, including a glass-bottom boat trip from Penguin Island, a Perth Observatory Dark Night tour and a visit to the Kaarakin Black Cockatoo Sanctuary.

We hope you enjoy these tours, and that we can successfully restore the spirit of our volunteer bus programme.

One member has already voiced her support of this initiative, with the following note to the office:

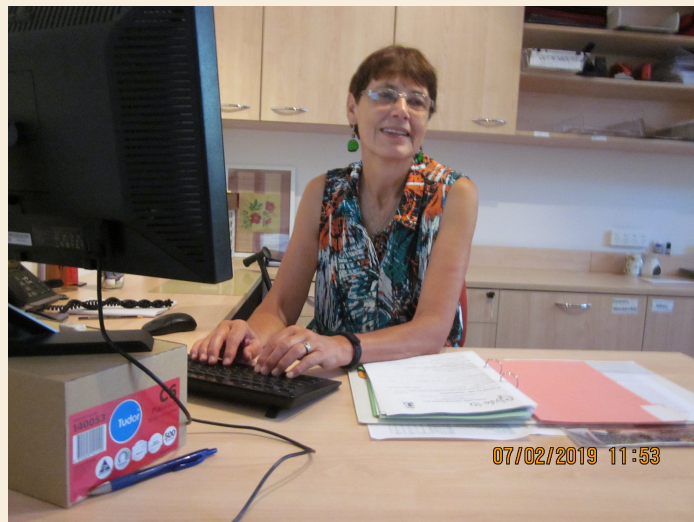


Farewell Sandra and Welcome Nik



Most of you may know that our wonderful staff member Sandra has decided to retire. The management committee farewelled her at the December meeting and then she came back as a volunteer on enrolment day so many members could wish her well. To our good fortune she has also volunteered to help out with our new bus trips as outlined above. So it's not really farewell, just "adieu"!

Meanwhile we welcome Nik McDougall to the office. Many of you know Nik already as she has often relieved for Sandra and Ann. So she's already in full swing and we are very happy and fortunate to have her.



Summer School Bonanza!



2019 saw the most successful Summer School yet. We took more than \$10,000 with 563 enrolments!

One of the most popular series of talks was the "Crime Investigation" series by Bob Mead from Murdoch University. Over three days a packed audience was taken on a fascinating journey into the errors that can be made in forensic science, mostly due to preconceived ideas. There was the case where a mother was sentenced to gaol for the murder of her child by poisoning with antifreeze! In fact the child had a rare metabolic disorder which was only picked up because the mother was lucky enough to be pregnant with her second child when she went to gaol. That child, while in foster care, subsequently developed the same metabolic disorder (only a one in four chance of that). The case was shown on TV and, again luckily, a couple of geneticists saw the story. They followed up and subsequently proved that the first case was a case of mistaken identify of the compound identified in the first child, who, of course, had the same metabolic disorder.

Bob went on the talk of other miscarriages of justice due to poor science, so we were all quite sceptical of forensic science and justice in the end! Perhaps when Bob returns in June we'll hear of the successes!

The Glyde-In meets Facebook!



The Glyde-In has moved into social media. We know there are sceptics among you, but it is a great way for community groups to promote themselves. You can join in by posting a story of your own experience or simply by making a comment on a post already there or by liking a post. Or just read what everyone else has written! By 'liking' and 'sharing' us, you will help get the Glyde-In word out, so thanks for sharing! If you don't know how to do any of the above ask your grandkids! You will need to be a member of facebook to be able to access all the options.

[Click here](#)

Meet our new Italian Tutor



Ciao a tutti!

My name is Francesca and I was born in Rome, Italy.

In 2009, I moved to Australia, with my partner and my 3 children. Since then I have been teaching the Italian language to children and adults.

I am a friendly person and I am passionate about teaching and sharing the Italian culture.

I look forward to this new adventure at the Glyde-in, thank you for giving me this opportunity!

Francesca's Italian classes are on Thursdays, there are separate classes for both beginners and advanced and there are still some spaces in each.

More Outings



This term offers some outdoor adventures including a boat trip on the Swan River.

Bus & boat trip: Board our bus at the EF Football Club. Enjoy a morning cuppa at Point Walter, then a drive along the river to Fremantle to board the Captain Cook for a 1.5 hour cruise. Enjoy a wine tasting and a commentary as you cruise our spectacular waterway up to Barrack Street. There's time for a casual lunch (at own cost) and perhaps a visit to the Bell Tower if you wish. Then we travel by bus through Kings Park on the way home.
Thursday 14 March, 9.30am - 3.30pm. \$68. Non-members \$78.

Phone 9339 3964 for bookings.

OTHER NEWS

New timeslots may alleviate parking problems

We are looking at changing the start times for some of our talks. We may have some 9am talks so that there is time to slot in other activities before lunch. That will help to alleviate parking problems as the early birds will have left before the later ones arrive.

Craig Takes a Break

If you have noticed that our computer guru Craig Johns has not been around then it's because he's taking a well earned (and we hope short) break from teaching. We haven't let him off completely as he's still been lurking in the office helping out with our cyber needs. Meanwhile Lorenz Wuthrich and Fay Gerhard are taking over some of the teaching load. So all of us are still well connected to cyberspace!

Drummer Needed!!

Percussionist or drummer. Our Making Music group meets very second Wednesday at Glyde-In, 2.30-5.30pm. Please call me, Joe Soley, 0478 219463.

Monday cyclists enjoy their well-earned coffee!



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