



# **U3A in Toowoomba Inc.**

## **Course Catalogue**

**2026 Term 1**

## **Crows Nest & Pittsworth**

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# Crows Nest

## CINEMA OUTING AND LUNCH GROUP (2026 Term 1)

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Like minded people gather to watch, enjoy, then review a movie, over lunch. Group meets on the 4th Friday of the month.

Terms: 1,2,3,4

If you are considering enrolling in this class for the first time, please contact the tutor before doing so. Please refer to the U3A in Toowoomba Inc. Course Book for tutor contact details.

**Location:** Various Locations Ask Tutor

**Dates:** 27 Feb 2026 - 27 Mar 2026

**Schedule:** Monthly 4th week of month on Friday 10:00 AM - 2:30 PM

**Leaders:** Gabrielle McLennan,

## COMPUTER SKILLS MADE EASY (2026 Term 1)

### COMPUTER SKILLS MADE EASY

This two-hour class runs fortnightly from the first Monday of each term. It assists new and experienced technology users. The first hour is a structured class setting offering basic computer and smartphone instruction. This is followed in the second hour by presentations and discussions of technology subjects.

Subjects include, but are not limited to:

- Computer basics for beginners, What is a smartphone, email, Facebook, Security and scams

Terms: 1,3

If you are considering enrolling in this class for the first time, please text or email the tutor before doing so. Refer to the U3A in Toowoomba Inc. Course Book for tutor contact details.

**Location:** Crows Nest Community Centre William St, Crows Nest

**Dates:** 2 Feb 2026 - 30 Mar 2026

**Schedule:** Fortnightly on Monday 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM

**Class Fee:** Members: \$15.00 Term 1 2026

**Leaders:** Graham Moore,

## EARLY SETTLER FAMILIES OF CROWS NEST & RAVENSBOURNE REGION FIRST 50 YEARS(2026 Term 1)

### EARLY SETTLER FAMILIES OF CROWS NEST & RAVENSBOURNE REGION

Just a little is known of the First Nations people who lived in the area or passed through enroute to the Bunya festivals. Timber getters and pastoralists were the first Europeans of whom records exist. They were followed in the 1880s by many small farmers; sixth generation descendants; some of these still live in the area. This course will cover various sources of information - 19th and 20th century official and newspaper records, plus photographs and anecdotes, that give us an idea of the isolation and challenges these people faced and also the strong community spirit that developed. It is desk-based but there will be opportunity for some excursions.

1st and 3rd Tuesdays each month.

Terms: 1, 2

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**Location:** Crows Nest Community Centre William St, Crows Nest

**Dates:** 3 Feb 2026 - 31 Mar 2026

**Schedule:** Fortnightly on Tuesday 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM

**Class Fee:** Members: \$15.00 Term 1 2026

**Leaders:** Ian Eustace,

## LUNCH GROUP A - LUNCH IN THE COUNTRY (2026 Term 1)

### LUNCH GROUP A - LUNCH IN THE COUNTRY

A friendly gathering, to share stories and enjoy country ambience over a good meal. 3 lunches each term, always on a Thursday. Be prepared to travel. Open to all U3A members. Come and enjoy.

Terms: 1,2,3,4

If you are considering enrolling in this class for the first time, please contact the tutor before doing so. Please refer to the U3A in Toowoomba Inc. Course Book for tutor contact details.

**Location:** Various Locations Ask Tutor

**Dates:** 5 Feb 2026 - 2 Apr 2026

**Schedule:** Monthly 1st week of month on Thursday 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM

**Leaders:** Penny Protheroe,

## **NATURE JOURNALLING (2026 Term 1)**

### **NATURE JOURNALLING**

Participants will learn and practice a range of art and written nature journaling skills ultimately developing individual styles. A way to enjoy nature and find release from depression and anxiety.

Classes will be held in Nature Reserves in and around the Crows Nest area.

Cost: A small fee may be required to cover cost of materials as required. Payable to tutor.

Terms: 1,2,3,4

If you are considering enrolling in this class for the first time, please contact the tutor before doing so. Please refer to the U3A in Toowoomba Inc. Course Book for tutor contact details.

**Location:** Various Locations Ask Tutor

**Dates:** 5 Feb 2026 - 2 Apr 2026

**Schedule:** Monthly 1st, 3rd week of month on Thursday 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM

**Leaders:** Rosalie Eustace,

## **SYMPHONIC SOUNDS - ALTERNATE THURSDAYS (2026 Term 1)**

### **SYMPHONIC SOUNDS - ALTERNATE THURSDAYS**

Listening to and discussing Classical Music in a relaxed, social setting. This year the topic will be instruments-solo and with an orchestra.

Cost: There will be a small charge to cover venue costs. Payable to tutor.

Terms: 1,2,3,4

If you are considering enrolling in this class for the first time, please contact the tutor before doing so. Please refer to the U3A in Toowoomba Inc. Course Book for tutor contact details.

**Location:** Crows Nest CWA Hall 7 Thallon St, Crows Nest

**Dates:** 5 Feb 2026 - 2 Apr 2026

**Schedule:** Fortnightly on Thursday 10:00 AM - 12 noon

**Leaders:** Kenneth Johnson,

## **UKULELE FOR FUN - CROWS NEST (2026 Term 1)**

### **UKULELE FOR FUN - CROWS NEST**

From Beginners to Advanced players. We use U3A Ukulele music books and recorded music to play and sing to our favourite tunes as well as some challenging ones. All for fun - come along.

Additional Costs: 4 x music books - \$100. Payable to tutor.

Terms: 1,2,3,4

If you are considering enrolling in this class for the first time, please contact the tutor before doing so. Please refer to the U3A in Toowoomba Inc. Course Book for tutor contact details.

**Location:** Crows Nest Community Centre William St, Crows Nest

**Dates:** 5 Feb 2026 - 2 Apr 2026

**Schedule:** Weekly on Thursday 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

**Class Fee:** Members: \$25.00 Term 1 2026

**Leaders:** Ian Harding,

# Pittsworth

## ART - WEDNESDAYS (2026 Term 1)

### ART - WEDNESDAYS

Come and join us on Wednesday mornings for a few hours of learning and fun. Beginners, experienced artists and all levels in between are welcome. Individual help will be given if needed as you work on your own reference material. Come and enjoy an atmosphere of friendship and creativity in the Art Gallery in the lovely town of Pittsworth.

Class Fee: A small fee to cover venue costs.

Terms: 1,2,3,4

If you are considering enrolling in this class for the first time, please contact the tutor before doing so. Please refer to the U3A in Toowoomba Inc. Course Book for tutor contact details.

**Location:** Pittsworth Art Gallery 45 Short St, Pittsworth

**Dates:** 4 Feb 2026 - 1 Apr 2026

**Schedule:** Weekly on Wednesday 9:00 AM - 1:30 PM

**Leaders:** Cecelia Krieg,

## BASIC PHOTO EDITING - EVERY 3RD WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH (2026 Term 1)

### BASIC PHOTO EDITING - EVERY 3RD WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH

Basic photo editing using Photoshop elements. Learn how to use the most important tools. Learn the importance of selections and layers. Bring your own laptop.

Fees: \$5 per attendance to cover rent, electricity, printing and morning tea. Payable to tutor.

Terms: 1,2,3,4

If you are considering enrolling in this class for the first time, please contact the tutor before doing so. Please refer to the U3A in Toowoomba Inc. Course Book for tutor contact details.

**Location:** Pittsworth Function Centre 42 Hume Street, Pittsworth

**Dates:** 18 Feb 2026 - 18 Mar 2026

**Schedule:** Monthly 3rd week of month on Wednesday 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM

**Leaders:** Inge Gajczak,

## CRYPTIC CROSSWORDS - ALTERNATE MONDAYS - PITTSWORTH (2026 Term 1)

### CRYPTIC CROSSWORDS - ALTERNATE MONDAYS - PITTSWORTH

The aim is for participants to experience the pleasing satisfaction of successfully solving a variety of cryptic puzzles and crosswords and to enjoy the social contact.

Cost: A small cost to students to cover venue rent and class materials. Payable to tutor.

Terms: 1,2,3,4

If you are considering enrolling in this class for the first time, please contact the tutor before doing so. Please refer to the U3A in Toowoomba Inc. Course Book for tutor contact details.

**Location:** Pittsworth Pioneer Village 16 Pioneer Way, Pittsworth

**Dates:** 2 Feb 2026 - 30 Mar 2026

**Schedule:** Fortnightly on Monday 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM

**Leaders:** Scotia McCawley,

## IMPROVE YOUR PHOTOGRAPHY - EVERY 2ND WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH (2026 Term 1)

### IMPROVE YOUR PHOTOGRAPHY - EVERY 2ND WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH

Learn to understand your camera and explore options beyond automatic mode. Learn about your camera settings, exposure triangle, composition, depth of field and much more. You will spend some time indoors to learn about the boring but important things to take good photographs, but you will also go outside to practice what you learned.

Fees: \$5 per attendance to cover rent, electricity, printing and morning tea. Payable to tutor.

Terms: 1,2,3,4

If you are considering enrolling in this class for the first time, please contact the tutor before doing so. Please refer to the U3A in Toowoomba Inc. Course Book for tutor contact details.

**Location:** Pittsworth Function Centre 42 Hume Street, Pittsworth

**Dates:** 11 Feb 2026 - 11 Mar 2026

**Schedule:** Monthly 2nd week of month on Wednesday 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM

**Leaders:** Inge Gajczak,

## **LINE DANCING - PITTSWORTH (2026 Term 1)**

LINE DANCING - PITTSWORTH

A fun time - if you enjoy movement in good company, then this is the group for you.

Cost: A small cost to students to cover venue. Payable to tutor.

Terms: 1,2,3,4

If you are considering enrolling in this class for the first time, please contact the tutor before doing so. Please refer to the U3A in Toowoomba Inc. Course Book for tutor contact details.

**Location:** To Be Advised Ask Tutor

**Dates:** 5 Feb 2026 - 2 Apr 2026

**Schedule:** Weekly on Thursday 4:00 PM - 5:30 PM

**Leaders:** Barbara Vines,

## **LUNCH GROUP D - PITTSWORTH - 3RD FRIDAY OF EACH MONTH (2026 Term 1)**

LUNCH GROUP D - PITTSWORTH - 3RD FRIDAY OF EACH MONTH

Members meet socially for lunch at a venue designated by the Tutor once a month during term. All members from other U3A courses are most welcome. RSVP the Wednesday before for catering purposes and carpooling arrangements, if necessary, when travelling outside of Pittsworth. Class participants pay for their own lunch.

Terms: 1,2,3,4

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**Location:** Various Locations Ask Tutor

**Dates:** 20 Feb 2026 - 20 Mar 2026

**Schedule:** Monthly 3rd week of month on Friday 12 noon - 2:00 PM

**Leaders:** Lyndall Madden,

## **SINGING FOR FUN - ALTERNATE WEDNESDAYS - PITTSWORTH (2026 Term 1)**

SINGING FOR FUN - ALTERNATE WEDNESDAYS - PITTSWORTH

Join a friendly group of people to sing a variety of songs from the genres of Musical Theatre, Pop and Golden Oldies.

Class Fee: Small cost to members to cover the venue hire, payable to the tutor.

Terms: 1,2,3,4

**Location:** Pittsworth Senior Citizens Rooms Pittsworth

**Dates:** 4 Feb 2026 - 18 Mar 2026

**Schedule:** Fortnightly on Wednesday 1:30 PM - 3:30 PM

**Leaders:** Cheryl Fowler,

## **UKULELE FOR FUN - PITTSWORTH (2026 Term 1)**

UKULELE FOR FUN - PITTSWORTH

Ukulele classes for beginners to intermediate. All you need is a ukulele, song sheets provided. A morning of music, fun and great company.

Cost: A small cost to students to cover venue costs. Payable to tutor.

Terms: 1,2,3,4

If you are considering enrolling in this class for the first time, please contact the tutor before doing so. Please refer to the U3A in Toowoomba Inc. Course Book for tutor contact details.

**Location:** The Grange Village Pittsworth

**Dates:** 6 Feb 2026 - 27 Mar 2026

**Schedule:** Weekly on Friday 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM

**Leaders:** Trish Arnold,