



# **U3A in Toowoomba Inc.**

## **Course Catalogue**

**2026 Term 3**

## **Crows Nest & Pittsworth**

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# Crows Nest

## CINEMA OUTING AND LUNCH GROUP (2026 Term 3)

### CINEMA OUTING AND LUNCH GROUP

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

Enrolment: If you wish to enrol in this course, please contact the tutor. The tutor's contact details can be found in the information emailed to financial U3A members. You can also contact the tutor by clicking on the "Contact Tutor" button on our website class list.

**Location:** Various Locations Ask Tutor

**Dates:** 24 Jul 2026 - 25 Sep 2026

**Schedule:** Monthly, fourth Friday 10:00 AM - 2:30 PM

**Leaders:** Gabrielle McLennan,

## COMPUTER SKILLS MADE EASY (2026 Term 3)

### 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

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

**Dates:** 20 Jul 2026 - 14 Sep 2026

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

**Class Fee:** Members: \$15.00 Term 3 2026

**Leaders:** Graham Moore,

## LUNCH GROUP A - LUNCH IN THE COUNTRY (2026 Term 3)

### 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

Enrolment: If you wish to enrol in this course, please contact the tutor. The tutor's contact details can be found in the information emailed to financial U3A members. You can also contact the tutor by clicking on the "Contact Tutor" button on our website class list.

**Location:** Various Locations Ask Tutor

**Dates:** 30 Jul 2026 - 24 Sep 2026

**Schedule:** Monthly, last Thursday 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM

**Leaders:** Penny Protheroe,

## NATURE JOURNALLING (2026 Term 3)

### 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

Enrolment: If you wish to enrol in this course, please contact the tutor. The tutor's contact details can be found in the information emailed to financial U3A members. You can also contact the tutor by clicking on the "Contact Tutor" button on our website class list.

**Location:** Various Locations Ask Tutor

**Dates:** 6 Aug 2026 - 17 Sep 2026

**Schedule:** Monthly, first, third Thursday 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM

**Leaders:** Rosalie Eustace,

### **PHOTOGRAPHY FOR FUN (2026 Term 3)**

PHOTOGRAPHY FOR FUN Many of us feel diffident about going out alone to take photos, whether we're unsure or feel unsafe by ourselves or such. This photography group is for those who want to go out with other people to take photos. We travel around Crows Nest and the Toowoomba region by car pool, and endeavour to not make it too strenuous. We usually - depending on time- stop for a coffee, either BYO or at a coffee shop. Cameras, mobile phones etc (or whatever you use to take photos with) are welcome.

Terms: 1,3,4

Enrolment: If you wish to enrol in this course, please contact the tutor. The tutor's contact details can be found in the information emailed to financial U3A members. You can also contact the tutor by clicking on the "Contact Tutor" button on our website class list.

**Location:** Various Locations Ask Tutor

**Dates:** 21 Jul 2026 - 15 Sep 2026

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

**Leaders:** Lynette Wetzig,

### **SYMPHONIC SOUNDS - ALTERNATE THURSDAYS (2026 Term 3)**

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

Enrolment: If you wish to enrol in this course, please contact the tutor. The tutor's contact details can be found in the information emailed to financial U3A members. You can also contact the tutor by clicking on the "Contact Tutor" button on our website class list.

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

**Dates:** 23 Jul 2026 - 10 Sep 2026

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

**Leaders:** Kenneth Johnson,

### **UKULELE FOR FUN - CROWS NEST (2026 Term 3)**

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.

Costs: 4 x music books - \$100. Payable to tutor. This is in addition to venue fee.

Terms: 1,2,3,4

Enrolment: If you wish to enrol in this course, please contact the tutor. The tutor's contact details can be found in the information emailed to financial U3A members. You can also contact the tutor by clicking on the "Contact Tutor" button on our website class list.

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

**Dates:** 23 Jul 2026 - 17 Sep 2026

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

**Class Fee:** Members: \$25.00 Term 3 2026

**Leaders:** Ian Harding,

# Pittsworth

## ART - WEDNESDAYS (2026 Term 3)

### 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.

Cost: A small fee to cover venue costs.

Terms: 1,2,3,4

Enrolment: If you wish to enrol in this course, please contact the tutor. The tutor's contact details can be found in the information emailed to financial U3A members. You can also contact the tutor by clicking on the "Contact Tutor" button on our website class list.

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

**Dates:** 22 Jul 2026 - 16 Sep 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 3)

### 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.

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

Terms: 1,2,3,4

Enrolment: If you wish to enrol in this course, please contact the tutor. The tutor's contact details can be found in the information emailed to financial U3A members. You can also contact the tutor by clicking on the "Contact Tutor" button on our website class list. Alternatively, you may enrol online, in which case you will be added to the course waiting list, and the tutor will contact you to finalise your enrolment if a place is or becomes available.

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

**Dates:** 15 Jul 2026 - 16 Sep 2026

**Schedule:** Monthly, third Wednesday 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM

**Leaders:** Inge Gajczak,

## CRYPTIC CROSSWORDS - ALTERNATE MONDAYS - PITTSWORTH (2026 Term 3)

### 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

Enrolment: If you wish to enrol in this course, please contact the tutor. The tutor's contact details can be found in the information emailed to financial U3A members. You can also contact the tutor by clicking on the "Contact Tutor" button on our website class list.

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

**Dates:** 13 Jul 2026 - 14 Sep 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 3)

### 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.

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

Terms: 1,2,3,4

Enrolment: If you wish to enrol in this course, please contact the tutor. The tutor's contact details can be found in the information emailed to financial U3A members. You can also contact the tutor by clicking on the "Contact Tutor" button on our website class list. Alternatively, you may enrol online, in which case you will be added to the course waiting list, and the tutor will contact you to finalise your enrolment if a place is or becomes available.

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

**Dates:** 8 Jul 2026 - 9 Sep 2026

**Schedule:** Monthly, second Wednesday 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM

**Leaders:** Inge Gajczak,

### **LINE DANCING - PITTSWORTH (2026 Term 3)**

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

Enrolment: If you wish to enrol in this course, please contact the tutor. The tutor's contact details can be found in the information emailed to financial U3A members. You can also contact the tutor by clicking on the "Contact Tutor" button on our website class list.

**Location:** The Grange Village Pittsworth

**Dates:** 23 Jul 2026 - 17 Sep 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 3)**

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:** 17 Jul 2026 - 18 Sep 2026

**Schedule:** Monthly, third Friday 12 noon - 2:00 PM

**Leaders:** Lyndall Madden,

### **SINGING FOR FUN - ALTERNATE WEDNESDAYS - PITTSWORTH (2026 Term 3)**

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.

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

Terms: 1,2,3,4

Enrolment: You can enrol in this course at any time, subject to places being available. If you wish to contact the tutor, their contact details can be found in the information emailed to financial U3A members. You can also contact the tutor by clicking on the "Contact Tutor" button on our website class list.

**Location:** Pittsworth Senior Citizens Rooms Pittsworth

**Dates:** 15 Jul 2026 - 9 Sep 2026

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

**Leaders:** Cheryl Fowler,

### **UKULELE FOR FUN - PITTSWORTH (2026 Term 3)**

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

Enrolment: If you wish to enrol in this course, please contact the tutor. The tutor's contact details can be found in the information emailed to financial U3A members. You can also contact the tutor by clicking on the "Contact Tutor" button on our website class list.

**Location:** The Grange Village Pittsworth

**Dates:** 24 Jul 2026 - 18 Sep 2026

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

**Leaders:** Trish Arnold,