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Pay over the phone using a credit card by ringing **02 6684 3374**.

### ONLINE



Go to the College website [www.byroncollege.org.au](http://www.byroncollege.org.au) and complete the online enrolment form and pay via our secure site.

### IN PERSON



Visit the College campus offices in Mullumbimby or Byron Bay.

#### Mullumbimby

Cnr Burringbar and Gordon St, Mullumbimby. (Weekdays 9 - 5)

#### Byron Bay

Lvl 1, 107 Jonson St, Byron Bay (opposite Woolworths)  
(Mon, Tues & Wed 9:30 - 4)

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## REFUND POLICY

Byron Region Community College cannot accept responsibility for changes in your personal circumstances. Please choose your course carefully as **REFUNDS WILL NOT BE GIVEN** unless cancellations are received three working days prior to course commencement, and will incur a \$15 administration charge. Fees are fully refundable only if the course is cancelled by Byron Region Community College.

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## The Small Business Hub preparing the regions new entrepreneurs

In term 3 the college commenced two accredited business courses. The 'Certificate IV in New Small Business' and 'Kickstart Your Microbusiness' courses guide students through the necessary basics of running a small business. Some students arrived with an idea or a business already running, others came looking for some inspiration and are developing a concept as the courses progress. Sam has come from the USA to study, originally heading for Sydney but got side-tracked on a trip to Byron. She wasn't sure what business she would develop but has been inspired by the local food movement in the region and is now planning a farm-to-table concept for her home town back in Florida.

In the Certificate IV, students develop a professional business plan over the duration of the course. Guided through topics such as registration, insurance, legal obligations, structure, tax and GST, marketing and operations, students get a comprehensive overview of the various aspects of running a business. Student Georgie Coghlan says "I didn't realise how much there was to consider and manage in operating a business. This process of research and planning is really helping me to refine my idea and get properly set up for success". Lucie Dawson is undertaking the

Kickstart Your Microbusiness class for direction in establishing a food catering business. Initially she was feeling a little overwhelmed by all of the responsibility but since enrolling in the class she is feeling excited and confident. She's been inspired to dream bigger and not limit herself, to factor in the capacity to grow and for her business to be multidimensional. "The class environment is really lovely" she adds "The family style forum is full of mutual encouragement. It's good to know I'm not in this on my own and that there is this group for support".

This is the first time tutor Les Mole has taught for the college. Les has a strong background setting up and running business, currently operating a number of successful swimwear and consulting businesses from the Gold Coast. Les keeps students engaged through regular outings to observe and critique local business as well as having weekly guest speakers. One student commented "Les is a great tutor, he is engaging and passionate about business. I have thoroughly enjoyed the course!"

For more details about our business courses see page 10

# NATIONALLY RECOGNISED TRAINING



## Nationally Recognised Training in 2017

Byron Community College has been the shire's leading provider of adult education for over 24 years. We are recognised for the diversity of courses on offer and our commitment to providing high quality, hands-on learning experiences.

We are a Registered Training Organisation (No: 90013) approved to deliver Nationally Recognised Training. Combined with our industry professional trainers, assessors and quality assured classes, a qualification with Byron Community College equips you with the skills, experience and knowledge to take your career to the next level.

## NATIONALLY RECOGNISED TRAINING: SHORT COURSES



These courses are run by Parasol EMT (RTO number 2551) who will issue successful participants with a Statement of Attainment

### PROVIDE CARDIOPULMONARY RESUSCITATION (HLTAID001)

This course is for students who have a current Provide First Aid Certificate OR just wish to learn the CPR unit. The course covers the CPR element, which must be updated each year and applies to all workers who may be required to provide CPR, in a range of situations, including community and workplace settings. There is some study involved and practical assessment.

**Mon 23rd Oct 9 am - 1 pm Mullum**

**Tue 28th Nov 9 am - 1 pm Byron**

**Concession: \$71 Full fee: \$79**

### PROVIDE AN EMERGENCY FIRST AID RESPONSE IN AN EDUCATION & CARE SETTING (HLTAID004)

This course is specifically targeted at those working in an education and care setting who are required to respond to a first aid emergency, including asthmatic and anaphylactic emergencies. Childcare and aged care workplaces use this course as their basic level first aid training. Pre-reading and completion of a workbook before attendance is required. This is valid for three years and the CPR component must be renewed each year.

**Mon 23rd Oct 9 am - 5 pm Mullum**

**Tue 28th Nov 9 am - 5 pm Byron**

**Concession: \$135 Full fee: \$150**

### PROVIDE FIRST AID (HLTAID003)

This course is for all workers who may be required to provide a first aid response to a casualty in a range of situations, including community and workplace settings. Pre-reading and completion of a workbook before attendance is required. This is valid for three years and the CPR component must be renewed every year.

**Mon 23rd Oct 9 am - 5 pm Mullum**

**Tue 28th Nov 9 am - 5 pm Byron**

**Concession: \$126 Full fee: \$140**

### PROVIDE ADVANCED FIRST AID (HLTAID006)

This course is for those working in or exposed to high risk situations and deals with the skills and knowledge required to provide an advanced first aid response, including management of the incident and other first aiders, until the arrival of medical or other assistance. Pre-reading and completion of a workbook before attendance is required. This is valid for three years and the CPR component must be renewed each year.

**Mon 23rd Oct 9 am - 5.30 pm Mullum**

**Tue 28th Nov 9 am - 5.30 pm Byron**

**Concession: \$144 Full fee: \$160**

# FULL QUALIFICATIONS AVAILABLE IN 2018

**Enrol and pay your deposit by COB Wednesday 20th December 2017 to take advantage of our Early Bird prices on specified courses. Save up to \$500 off full course fees.**

Smart and Skilled funded places may be available for these qualifications – please call the College for more information on 02 6684 3374



## SUBSIDISED TRAINING UNDER SMART AND SKILLED 2018\*

Smart and Skilled is a reform of the NSW Vocational Education and Training (VET) system. It's helping people in NSW get the skills they need to find a job and advance their careers. Many of our full qualifications have full or part fee subsidies available for eligible students.

To apply for *any* of the funded places you must:

- Be an Australian citizen or hold a permanent residency or humanitarian visa status
- Live or work in New South Wales

To apply for a Smart and Skilled Concession (S&S Concession) place you must:

- Be an Australian or hold a permanent residency or humanitarian visa status
- Live or work in New South Wales
- Provide evidence of your concession-eligibility

To apply for a Smart and Skilled Fee-Free Scholarship place you must:

- Be an Australian citizen or hold a permanent residency or humanitarian visa status
- Live or work in New South Wales
- Be aged between 15-30 years of age
- Provide evidence of your concession

Applications for these subsidised places are limited so a funded place cannot be guaranteed. Please discuss your eligibility when enquiring or enrolling with our friendly staff. If a course is full when you apply, your application will be placed on an Expressions of Interest list for future courses. We are currently applying for government funding for the following courses. This will be confirmed first week of November.

- Certificate III in Horticulture AHC30710
- Certificate III in Permaculture AHC33816
- Certificate IV in Permaculture AHC42116
- Certificate IV in New Small Business BSB42615
- Certificate III in Individual Support (Disability) CHC33015
- Certificate III in Individual Support (Ageing) CHC33015
- Certificate III in Early Childhood Education and Care CHC30113
- Certificate III in Micro Business Operations BSB30315
- Certificate II in Kitchen Operations SIT20312

***\*This training is subsidised by the NSW Government***

## CENTRELINK APPROVED

**\*Our Full Qualifications are Centrelink approved for Austudy if eligible. Most only require a deposit to enrol followed by scheduled payments throughout the course. Speak to our friendly staff for more information on 02 6684 3374 or call into our office today!**

**Qualifications that give REAL results. Take the first step in your new career today.**

**If you are on a low income you may be eligible for a no interest loan to help with training fees. Contact the Byron Community Centre NILS Team on 6685 6807 or at [nils@byroncentre.com.au](mailto:nils@byroncentre.com.au)**

### CERTIFICATE III IN EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION AND CARE (CHC30113)\*



Looking for a fun and rewarding career? Use this Nationally Recognised Qualification to enter work in the child care sector such as day-care centres, playgroups and family day-care. You will learn how to interact with children and to respond effectively to their physical, social, emotional and developmental needs. Occupational health and safety, nutrition, and legal considerations are also covered. Students will be required to complete 120 hours work experience in a child care facility to provide useful 'real world' experience in addition to the hours listed below plus at least 6 hours self-paced study per week

**Mondays and Tuesdays, 5th February to 25th September 2018, 9 am – 4 pm**

**Standard Full fee: \$3200**

**Concession \$3000**

**Early Bird \$2750 (deposit \$500)**



### CERTIFICATE III IN INDIVIDUAL SUPPORT (AGEING) (CHC33015)\*



Australia's population is ageing and the North Coast of NSW is a popular place for retirement. If you would like to work in the Aged Care Industry, the Certificate III in Individual Support (Ageing) is the minimum Nationally Recognised Qualification required to enter this field of work. This course will give you the skills and knowledge to work as a Care Assistant, Nursing Assistant or Home Care Assistant in an Aged Care Facility or within the Community, in what can be a rewarding and fulfilling career. Students will be required to complete work experience in an aged care facility to provide useful 'real world' experience in addition to the hours listed below.

**Wednesdays, 31st January to 27th June 2018, 9 am – 4 pm**

**Standard Full fee: \$2700**

**Concession \$2500**

**Early Bird \$2300 (deposit \$500)**



### CERTIFICATE III IN INDIVIDUAL SUPPORT (DISABILITY) (CHC33015)\*



With the rollout of NDIS (National Disability Insurance Scheme) across Australia, there is no better time to be involved in changes to the way we support people and support people in ways which make a real difference. If you would like to work in the Disability Industry, the Certificate III in Individual Support (Disability) is the minimum Nationally Recognised Qualification required to enter this field of work. This course will give you the skills and knowledge to work as a Disability Support Worker in an Aged Care Facility or within the Community, in what can be a rewarding and fulfilling career. Students will be required to complete work experience in an appropriate environment working with people with disabilities to provide useful 'real world' experience in addition to the hours listed below.

**Wednesdays, 31st January to 26th June 2018 (plus 5 Tuesdays), 9 am – 4 pm**

**Standard Full fee: \$2700**

**Concession \$2500**

**Early Bird \$2300 (deposit \$500)**





## Student Profile: Felix Abercrombie Wood Cert IV in Visual Arts



After finishing year 12 at Byron Steiner School last year, Felix decided to stay in Mullumbimby and undertake the Certificate IV in Visual Arts rather than move to Melbourne or take a gap year. He felt that an interstate move and University study was a massive commitment at the time, although this remains an option down the track.

"The vibe at the college is really nice" says Felix. "I like that I can come to class and concentrate on my work with the tutors always there to help and learn from".

Felix hopes to use his developed artistic talents to produce and sell art. He's also planning to take time to travel once the course finishes at the end of the year.

### CERTIFICATE III IN VISUAL ARTS (CUV30115)\*



Our Certificate III in Visual Arts will help turn your creativity into a career in the exciting field of visual arts. You will develop practical skills in painting, drawing, printmaking and digital imaging. From building an impressive portfolio of work to opening up opportunities for further study, it's the perfect qualification to display your talents.

**Thursdays and Fridays, 1st February to 30th November 2018, 9 am – 4 pm**

**Standard Full fee: \$4950**

**Concession \$4750**

**Early Bird \$4450 (deposit \$750)**



### CERTIFICATE IV IN VISUAL ARTS (CUA41315)\*



The Certificate IV in Visual Arts is for those who want to prepare for skilled work as a visual artist. You will experiment with different techniques across different disciplines including painting, drawing, sculpture, digital imaging and printmaking, as well as develop the skills to start a professional arts practice. It is highly recommended that people undertaking practice at this level possess relevant art or design skills and knowledge prior to entry. Two days a week (Mondays & Tuesdays) in class sessions with the tutor present. A third day (Wednesdays) will be used for exhibitions, self-directed work at the College or additional onsite support from tutors if required.

**Mondays and Tuesdays, 26th February to 4th December 2018, 9 am – 4 pm**

**Standard Full fee: \$5900**

**Concession \$5700**

**Early Bird \$5400 (deposit \$750)**



### CERTIFICATE III IN HORTICULTURE (AHC30716)\*



The Certificate III in Horticulture is a hands-on Nationally Recognised Qualification providing the essential knowledge and skills for those seeking employment in the horticulture field. It goes deeper into horticulture principles and practices giving participants the confidence to develop and maintain effective horticulture systems in urban and rural settings. Make like-minded friends as you get the practical experience and confidence you need to transition your life and the lives of others towards a better future.

**Thursdays and Fridays, 3rd May 2018 to 30th November 2018, 9 am – 4 pm**

**Standard Full fee: \$3950**

**Concession \$3750**

**Early Bird \$3550 (deposit \$750)**



## Visual Arts Exhibitions

On the 24<sup>th</sup> November and 1<sup>st</sup> December, our Certificate III and IV Visual Arts students will be holding their end of year art exhibition at the Laneway Studio, Mullumbimby, showcasing their best works created throughout the year. This is a great opportunity to see not only some beautiful art works but get a feel for what our students do throughout the course. All are welcome, especially if you are thinking about enrolling in either course starting February next year. Call the College closer to the time for more details on **02 6684 3374**



Byron Community College is continuing to offer the Permaculture Design Course (PDC Modular design) and Certificate IV in Permaculture as well as our highly popular Certificate III in Permaculture. Permaculture Training at Byron Community College offers you the opportunity to immerse yourself in sustainable living in Byron Shire, the green heart of the North Coast. Our courses are embedded in local permaculture projects ensuring hands-on, real-world experience preparing participants for opportunities in permaculture, sustainability education and ecological farming.

You will also make like-minded friends as you get the practical experience and confidence you need to create an ethical livelihood and transition your life and the lives of others towards a better future.

**\*Both the Certificate III and Certificate IV in Permaculture are Austudy approved Nationally Recognised Qualifications.**

## INTRO TO PERMACULTURE

This short course is aimed at unemployed or underemployed young adults and school leavers who left early or are on a gap year, but all adult learners are welcome. Held in Mullumbimby this course introduces the basic skills and concepts that underpin successful permaculture practise.

The course comprises a mixture of class room and practical activities culminating in a field trip to assist implement an urban permaculture design. So come along, get your hands dirty and take advantage of this opportunity to learn some new skills at a great price.

**Mondays, 16th of October - 4th December 2017 9 am – 4 pm**

**Subsidised Concession: \$80 Subsidised Full fee: \$185 USER PAYS Full Fee \$450**

**(Additional resource fee applies to all enrolments \$80)**

**(The full cost of this course without subsidies would be \$595)**

## KICKSTART YOUR MICROFARMING ENTERPRISE



The Kickstart Your Micro Farming Enterprise course is a government subsidised short course designed for micro farm owners, new or established, urban or rural, who want to gain the necessary skills to succeed or grow their business or business idea.

This course will assist participants in learning how to undertake market analysis and design a marketing strategy (that includes using social media) and plan small business finances. Students are encouraged to develop an 'elevator pitch' – to develop their ability to express clearly what their business offers, and build confidence in presenting this to groups and individuals. The program develops practical and theoretical financial, marketing and customer relationships knowledge and skills.

The training program has been developed by industry professionals and as a short course provides you with affordable professional development. The seven units may provide credit towards a range of qualifications including the Certificate III in Micro Business Operations BSB30315.

**Tuesdays, 10th October – 5th December 2017, 9 am – 3.30 pm**

**Course fees are fully subsidised (Additional resource fee applies to all enrolments \$80)**



## CERTIFICATE III IN PERMACULTURE (AHC33816)\*



This course grounds participants in the foundations of permaculture theory and the practical skills necessary for seeking employment in the permaculture field. Participants will gain the confidence to develop and maintain effective permaculture systems in urban and rural settings. Skills training includes composting, organic food production and preservation, establishment of guilds and the integration of plant and animal systems.

**Tuesdays and Wednesdays, 6th February to 19th September 2018, 9am – 4 pm**

**Standard Full fee: \$4300**

**Concession \$4100**

**Early Bird \$3900 (deposit \$750)**



## CERTIFICATE IV IN PERMACULTURE (AHC42116)\*



This course equips students with the design, implementation and management skills required for designing urban and rural permaculture systems, supervising the implementation of permaculture works and managing community permaculture projects. Skills training includes designing and drafting plans, edible landscaping and project coordination. There are no formal prerequisites for this course however completion of a Certificate III in Permaculture is a preferred pathway.

**Wednesdays and Thursdays, 7th February to 6th December 2018, 9 am – 4 pm**

**Standard Full fee: \$6900**

**Concession \$6600**

**Early Bird \$6400 (deposit \$1000)**



## MODULAR PERMACULTURE DESIGN COURSE

Learn how to design, build and maintain abundantly productive food gardens within sustainable human settlements. Discover how to live with reverence for nature's patterns and cycles. This modular course offered over 13 days will cover the foundational 72 hour International Permaculture Design Course (PDC) curriculum with an additional focus upon practical activities in the garden including no-dig gardening, seed saving, plant propagation, Food Forestry, Hugelkultur, tree maintenance, composting, food preparation and more... The course will incorporate field trips to the award winning Mullumbimby Community Garden, Urban Food Forests, Bush Permaculture Systems and Natural Forest Ecosystems.

In order to receive the internationally recognized Permaculture Design Certificate you must complete all modules within a 12 month timeframe and then attend the final 3 days of the course and satisfactorily complete an Individual Permaculture Design Project.

*Please see page 26 for module details*



Byron Community College is excited to introduce "The Small Business Hub". You can enrol in the Certificate IV in New Small Business or the Certificate III in Micro Business Operations to gain a Nationally Recognised Qualification, or for those requiring specific training, a variety of small workshops have now been added for you to choose from. You will meet and network with other small business owners in relaxed, vibrant and inspirational sessions. Gaining the confidence you need to transition your life towards a better future.

## CERTIFICATE III IN MICRO BUSINESS OPERATIONS (BSB30315)



This course suits those people looking to gain initial skills and knowledge in establishing and operating a micro business or working as an independent contractor, such as home based businesses or Tradespeople. You will learn about the fundamentals of business planning and operation, finance, compliance, customer service, and networking, equipping you with the ability to increase your businesses profitability and longevity.

**Fridays, 15th February to 6th July 2018, 9am – 4pm**

**Standard Full fee: \$1950**

**Concession \$1750**

**Early Bird \$1650 (deposit \$500)**



## CERTIFICATE IV IN NEW SMALL BUSINESS (BSB42615)



An ideal qualification for those running or setting up a small business. You will learn how to write business and financial plans, monitor and manage finances and market and promote your business. This program has made a difference to the lives and success of many small businesses in the Byron Region – enrol and find out why!

**Thursdays and Fridays, 15th February to 8th June 2018, 9 am – 4 pm**

**Standard Full fee: \$2350**

**Concession \$2150**

**Early Bird \$1950 (deposit \$500)**



## BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT & MARKETING BOOTCAMP



The world of business is more complex now than ever before which means you need a great business idea and the marketing know-how to be successful in an ever changing competitive environment. Learn how to determine the viability of your business opportunity (or your current business) and understand your market's needs, how to develop a marketing strategy with effective tactics, how to build and maintain effective work relationships and networks and how to develop effective ways of working to achieving success. This interactive course develops practical and theoretical marketing and business planning knowledge and skills led by a tutor who has nearly thirty years business and marketing experience.

**Mondays, 16th October to 11th December 2017, 9 am – 4 pm**

**Course fees are fully subsidised (Additional resource fee applies to all enrolments \$80)**



## CERTIFICATE II IN KITCHEN OPERATIONS SIT20416

The SIT20416 Certificate II in Kitchen Operations is a preparatory qualification that can be used as a pathway into Certificate III in Commercial Cookery. Students graduating will have theoretical and practical knowledge and skills for work and/or further learning, giving them a solid foundation to a career in kitchen operations. Students work under supervision and use a range of food preparation and cookery skills to prepare food and menu items. Students have the opportunity to undertake training and assessment in a way that ensures the relevance of their studies to the work environment. Skills developed will be useful in roles such as breakfast cook, catering assistant, fast food cook, sandwich hand, or takeaway cook.

**Thursdays and Fridays, 1st March to 9th August 2018, 9 am – 3.30 pm**

**Standard Full fee: \$2700**

**Concession \$2500**

**Early Bird \$2300 (deposit \$500)**



## **SOCIAL MEDIA FOR BUSINESS** with Liss Caldwell

Learn which social media is right for your business, what is available and how to use it effectively to build your brand. Produce a platform you are proud to stand on and that will promote your business growth and public profile.

**2 Sat, 21 October to 28 October**

**9 am - 5 pm Mullum**

**S&S Fee: \$144 (See p.11 for details) Full Fee: \$243**

## **HELLO SOCIAL! GET ONTO SOCIAL MEDIA TO STAY IN TOUCH** with Kylie Mowbray-Allen

**NEW** Have you wanted to join social media (facebook, instagram or pinterest) to stay in touch with your kids or grandkids, or friends overseas, but feeling overwhelmed at where to start? With this course, you'll learn how to make a social media account, find your friends and family, and connect. It's not as scary as you think - let's get you connected and communicating with people around the world, and hey, if my 96 year old Granny can do it, so can you!!!

**4 Mon, 6 November to 27 November**

**10 am - 1 pm Mullum**

**Concession: \$146 Full Fee: \$162**

## **WEBSITES USING WORDPRESS** with Liss Caldwell

Master the basics of WordPress in this hands-on course. Liss will guide you through creating, managing and using a WordPress website, giving you the skills needed to see your ideas come to life. Computer skills required.

**2 Sat, 18 November to 25 November**

**9 am - 5 pm Byron**

**S&S Fee: \$144 (See p.11 for details) Full Fee: \$243**

## **SMARTPHONE PHOTOGRAPHY FOR SOCIAL MEDIA** with Nelly le Comte

Want to take better photos with your smart phone for social media? In this workshop we will cover composition, light and background backdrops using the camera app on your phone. We will also look at post production to enhance and bring out the best in your images! The course aims to make you a better phone photographer, but we will also touch base on social media platforms and various apps to make photo sharing easier.

**Tue, 28 November**

**9 am - 4 pm Byron**

**S&S Fee: \$56 (See p.11 for details) Full Fee: \$108**

## **PHOTOSHOP FOR BEGINNERS** with Tirza Abb

For business people and photo enthusiasts alike. Learn how to navigate your way around Photoshop, adjusting, cropping, enhancing and making your photos come to life for print and web. Course runs at a comfortable pace for everyone's needs. Basic computer and file management skills required. This course will run using Adobe's Creative Cloud, students need to set up their own account - prices start at \$11.99 per month depending on what plan you want.

**6 Tue, 7 November to 12 December**

**6 pm - 9 pm Mullum**

**S&S Fee: \$144 (See p.11 for details) Full Fee: \$243**

**S&S Fee: Great prices on these subsidised courses**  
If you live or work in NSW now is your chance to take advantage of great prices for the following courses subsidised under the NSW Governments Smart and Skilled initiative. These subsidised fees can only be taken up by enrolling in person at our Mullumbimby or Byron Bay campus. On-line or telephone enrolments are not eligible for the subsidy. Please call 02 6684 3374 for more details.



## **SOCIAL MEDIA VIDEO MARKETING** with Liss Caldwell

Learn how to choose and effectively use social media video Apps to promote your business and positive public relations. Build your profile and video platform to work efficiently for you with a professional edge. Get on board with this medium now and ride the wave of success.

**2 Sun, 19 November to 26 November**

**9 am - 3 pm Byron**

**S&S Fee: \$96 (See p.11 for details) Full Fee: \$162**

## **FREE YOUR INNER PUBLIC SPEAKER** with Geraldine Barkworth

"If you are scared of public speaking this is the course for you!" said a participant whose life, career and business were held back by her lack of speaking confidence and know-how. This gentle and surprising course is offered by experienced professional speaker and coach, Geraldine Barkworth. It provides practical, hands-on, impromptu experience within the safety of a small group.

**6 Tue, 24 October to 28 November**

**10 am - 12 pm Mullum**

**Concession: \$124 Full Fee: \$138**

## **S O U R D O U G H** **B U S I N E S S P A T H W A Y S**

### **Vibrant regional growth through passionate skilled people**

Sourdough Business Pathways is a not for profit joint initiative of the Byron Region Community College and the Sourdough Group. Our purpose is to build a strong economic future for the Northern Rivers Region by providing a range of services including mentoring, project support and training. We also inspire and support entrepreneurs to implement innovative ideas that create new businesses and generate job growth.

If you are interested in knowing about how we can assist your business, or if you have skills you would like to offer others through mentoring, you can find more information at <http://sbp.org.au>



*"The wise seek out the advice of others and stand on the shoulders of giants to see further than they could themselves."*  
*Anonymous.*

# GENERAL COURSES

Please note: Byron IT courses use MAC's running Sierra 10.2 Mullum IT courses use PC's running Windows 10

## COMPUTERS

### APPLE MAC FOR BEGINNERS with Nicole Haggerty

This hands-on course is designed for the Mac beginner with little or almost no computer knowledge. Find out about the Desktop, the Dock, Finder, setting Preferences, backup and security, Mission Control, using Safari for the Internet, Reminders, Notes, Calendar and Contacts. Throughout the course, file management skills will be introduced to help with creating, saving and finding files and folders.

**6 Mon, 6 November to 11 December**

**9 am - 12 pm Byron**

**S&S Fee: \$144 (See p.11 for details) Full Fee: \$243**

### APPLE MAC NEXT STEP with Nicole Haggerty

This is the "next step" after completing Apple Mac Beginners OR for those who have a general understanding of their Mac computer. The course reviews most of the Apple applications, along with dedicated sessions on iTunes, iPhoto, Mail, Safari as well as reviewing the general functions of a Mac operating system. Also covered are privacy and security issues, restoring and backing up, setting system preferences and general file management skills to help navigate, store and retrieve files.

**6 Mon, 6 November to 11 December**

**12:30 pm - 3:30 pm Byron**

**S&S Fee: \$144 (See p.11 for details) Full Fee: \$243**

It's easy to enrol online  
anytime night or day  
[www.byroncollege.org.au](http://www.byroncollege.org.au)

### APPLE - FINDING OUT MORE with Nicole Haggerty

**NEW**

If you have undertaken a previous Apple course or would like to just brush up on your current skills then this course is for you. This is a practical class covering: iCloud, file management skills, backing up, syncing and security. Each class will have a one-hour workshop to answer your personal questions for any of the Apple Mac applications, such as Mail, iPhoto, iTunes, Pages, Numbers, Safari, Calendar, Notes, Reminders, iMessage and Facetime. If you want to FIND OUT MORE about your Mac, bring it along and I will help you.

**3 Tue, 7 November to 21 November**

**9 am - 1 pm Byron**

**Concession: \$146 Full Fee: \$162**

### BLOGGING FOR BEGINNERS with Liss Caldwell

You will learn how to set up and create a professional blog to increase your public profile and become a recognised authority in your field. Build your brand and platform and make money while you blog. Establish your blog now and get it performing for you. Students will leave with a free functional blog.

**2 Sat, 2 December to 9 December**

**9 am - 3 pm Mullum**

**S&S Fee: \$96 (See p.11 for details) Full Fee: \$162**



COMPUTERS



## TECH SAVVY SENIORS with Wendy Bithell

This course is for beginners over the age of 60, who wish to learn basic Windows-based computer skills. In this hands-on, gently paced course, students will learn how to manage their files and folders, as well as basic Word Processing skills. There will also be an introduction to smartphones and tablets. You will learn how to access the vast store of knowledge, information and amazing diversity available on the Internet. Whether you are returning to study, volunteering, researching family history or helping grandchildren with school work, this course can introduce new techniques to make the most of the Internet. This course is ideal for those totally new to computers as well as people with some degree of computer skills. No prior computing experience is required to enrol. This course is not suitable for Mac users. Tech Savvy Seniors is an initiative of the NSW Ageing Strategy and is funded through a partnership between the NSW Government and Telstra.

**5 Thu, 2 November to 30 November**

**9 am - 12 pm Mullum**

**Concession: \$14 Full Fee: \$15**

## TECH SAVVY SENIORS

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Please note: Byron IT courses use MAC's  
running Sierra 10.2 Mullum IT courses use PC's  
running Windows 10

## COMPUTER BASICS with Wendy Bithell

This course will build on your basic computer skills helping you to organise your computer and put things where you can find them. We will also cover downloading, organising and editing your photos, creating and formatting Word documents, sending and receiving emails with attachments and organising your contacts. We will also workshop other issues that you have with your computer.

**5 Thu, 2 November to 30 November**

**1 pm - 4 pm Mullum**

**S&S Fee: \$120 (See p.11 for details) Full Fee: \$203**

## EXCEL ESSENTIALS with Mark Baumert

Learn the essential skills to use the spreadsheet for home and office applications. From the basics including layout, formatting and printing through to the manipulation of text and numbers, participants will get a thorough grounding in applying this powerful tool to solve a myriad of problems. A working knowledge of the Windows environment is needed.

**4 Tue, 21 November to 12 December**

**9:30 am - 12:30 pm Mullum**

**S&S Fee: \$96 (See p.11 for details) Full Fee: \$162**

## EXCEL AS A DATABASE with Mark Baumert

For those already using a spreadsheet application, extend your skills to managing data. Learning how to sort, filter and subtotal data as well as cleverly combine these techniques to extract information from your spreadsheet application.

**Fri, 15 December**

**9:30 am - 12:30 pm Mullum**

**Concession: \$62 Full Fee: \$69**

# WRITING

## WRITING FOR CHILDREN with Zanni Louise

Many of us love reading to children, or remember the magic of books from our own childhood. Many of us harbour ambitions to write our own stories for children, either for friends and family, or with the dream of being published. Published children's author, Zanni Louise helps you create a story children will enjoy reading. This course will cover writing techniques, story development and information about the children's publishing industry. Students will have the opportunity to generate great story ideas, and create their own story. This course is for aspiring authors, as well as for people who simply love the idea of writing for children.

**2 Mon, 16 October to 23 October**

**9:30 am - 3 pm Mullum**

**S&S Fee: \$72 (See p.11 for details) Full Fee: \$127**

## WRITING FOR CHILDREN (ADVANCED) with Zanni Louise

Advanced Writing for Children will expand on skills and knowledge learnt in the beginner's course. We will develop stories and ideas and take an in depth view into the world of publishing. We will explore ways to make writing a meaningful, realistic and habitual part of our lives.

**2 Tue, 21 November to 28 November**

**9:30 am - 3 pm Mullum**

**S&S Fee: \$72 (See p.11 for details) Full Fee: \$127**

## FIRST WORDS with Barbara Nathan

Though spellbinding in its effects, creative writing itself isn't magical. Whether you've always wanted to write and not known where to start, or just want to start scribbling, we'll make a beginning. Take a peep at attitudes affecting creativity and at what stops us writing. We'll then plunge headlong into sorting story ideas, exploring characters, description and dialogue, learning how to give feedback, and revising and editing.

**6 Tue, 31 October to 5 December**

**9:30 am - 12:30 pm Mullum**

**S&S Fee: \$144 (See p.11 for details) Full Fee: \$207**

## MIND, BODY, BOOK! with Louise Sommer & Christine Larmer

Writing involves the head, the heart and some hard yakka, and in this unique course, two very different published authors - a psychologist and an editor unite to help you free your inner storyteller and finish that book. We look at the ins and outs of writing and what's really holding you back, from the subconscious (ego, fear, doubt) to the practical (time management, structure, technique). We also explore the legacy and psychology of storytelling and ask, Who owns YOUR story? This is a hands-on course with tools and exercises to vanquish your inner critic, uncover your authentic voice and draw your story out.

**Sat & Sun, 25 November to 26 November**

**10 am - 4 pm Byron**

**Concession: \$124 Full Fee: \$138**



To secure your place be sure to enrol at least 3 days before class starts!

## Tutor Profile Louise Sommer The Art of Research



Louise Sommer is a best-selling author, traveller, blogger and investigator of Herstory (women in history). She holds a Masters degree in Educational Psychology and a Bachelor degree in Social Education.

Louise writes articles for magazines and online societies mainly in the US and UK about women in religion and history as well as travels. Her writing focuses on: Gender Identity, Gender Psychology, Cultural and Historical Psychology.

She has presented her book at the Byron Bay Writers Festival, bookstores and at various book events in Europe and Australia.

Louise is passionate about psychology and has been teaching for over ten years to various groups of professionals.

[www.louisesommer.com](http://www.louisesommer.com)

### THE ART OF RESEARCH (FOR YOUR NEXT BOOK) with Louise Sommer

**NEW** The basis for most great stories lies in the fine details; correct facts that are adequately researched and not just accepted from other people's writings or assumed knowledge. Proper research will inspire you and often provide gems to enrich your plot. In this course you learn how to carry out professional research for your books. It will teach you the do's and don'ts, the tricks and rules, so that you can make a solid and professional foundation for your book that you can be proud of.

**1 Wed, 29 November**

**10 am - 4 pm Mullum**

**Concession: \$80 Full Fee: \$89**

### SELF PUBLISH YOUR OWN BOOKS WITH AMAZON with Christina Larmer

Thinking of writing a book or have a memoir in your hard drive? Want to see it published one day? Then DIY! Thanks to sites like Amazon, it's easier than ever to self-publish your own stories online as ebooks and paperbacks. In this introductory course, the Amazon best-selling author of ten novels will provide a general overview of how to use Kindle Direct Publishing and CreateSpace to turn a Word manuscript into a book you can sell online or show off to friends. Learn about cover design, author bios and online marketing. Basic understanding of computers a must.

**2 Sat, 2 December to 9 December**

**10 am - 4 pm Byron**

**S&S Fee: \$96 (See p.11 for details) Full Fee: \$138**

### SELF-PUBLISH YOUR OWN PAPERBACK AT AMAZON (ADVANCED) with Christina Larmer

**NEW** A continuation of the introductory course Self-Publish Your Books With Amazon, this advanced class will take you step by step, through the publishing process, helping you format your manuscript (.doc) into a print-on-demand paperback (.pdf) ready for sale at Amazon. Participants must have a finished, edited manuscript ready to work on, and competent computer skills.

**3 Mon, 20 November to 4 December**

**6 pm - 8 pm Mullum**

**Concession: \$80 Full Fee: \$89**



# MUSIC, PERFORMANCE & DANCE

## GUITAR FOR BEGINNERS with Karl Farren

If you're one of the millions who bought a guitar, learned three chords (or less), got frustrated, and hasn't picked up the guitar since, this class is for you! This is a fresh start, a chance to get over those 'beginner's blues' and actually get to play stuff and enjoy it. So dust off your guitar, bring it along and join in. But be warned, you may well find you'll acquire a lifelong addiction to playing your guitar. Additional materials \$10.

**6 Tue, 24 October to 5 December**

(No class on 7 Nov)

**7 pm - 9 pm Mullum**

**Concession: \$125 Full Fee: \$139**

## GUITAR - PART TWO with Karl Farren

This course will suit you if you are a reasonably confident beginner, can play some songs, or have already completed Karl's Beginners course. What happens for many of us is we can play a few songs, but then get a bit stuck, and don't know where to go next. We get bored playing the same old things and not progressing. Karl has a bunch of cool things to show you that will enable you to break through that. Additional materials \$10.

**6 Wed, 25 October to 6 December**

(No class on 8 Nov)

**7 pm - 9 pm Mullum**

**Concession: \$125 Full Fee: \$139**

## HOW MUSIC WORKS - MUSIC THEORY YOU CAN USE with Karl Farren

In this course we will have fun exploring music theory including cords, key, harmony and rhythm. My goal is to unlock some of the mysteries of music theory, - so you can use this knowledge to broaden and enrich your playing, your singing, your songwriting, your band, your choir, your ukulele group. Feel free to bring along your instrument. Additional materials \$10

**4 Sat, 18 November to 9 December**

**10 am - 12 pm Mullum**

**Concession: \$89 Full Fee: \$99**

## STAND UP COMEDY with Mandy Nolan

Learn to become a stand up comedian in just 6 weeks! Great for wannabee comics or just people who want to be more popular! It's Mandy. It's Stand Up comedy. Just bloody enrol. There will be a performance night at the end of the course!

**6 Wed, 25 October to 29 November**

**6 pm - 9 pm Mullum**

**Concession: \$186 Full Fee: \$207**

## POLE DANCING FOR BEGINNERS with Candice Leigh

Over the six weeks, you will progress through exercises on the pole that will increase your strength, flexibility and improve your posture. Each week you will be given new tricks to learn and this will be formulated into a routine over the course. This is a great way to get fit, meet new people and have fun.

**6 Wed, 1 November to 6 December**

**6 pm - 7 pm Byron**

**Concession: \$104 Full Fee: \$115**

## SPIRIT BELLDANCE with Tatiana Keller

Bellydancing hearkens back not only centuries but aeons ago when women used a very body-centered dance as part of their rituals. With over 20 years of study behind her, don't miss this opportunity to learn from this very experienced teacher/performer. Connect with your femininity and increase your confidence in this empowering class.

**8 Tue, 24 October to 12 December**

**6 pm - 7 pm Mullum**

**Concession: \$83 Full Fee: \$92**

## BELLDANCE BEYOND BEGINNERS with Tatiana Keller

For students who feel confident and have a sound knowledge of basic bellydance technique and are ready to take it up to the next level. In this course, layering is introduced to provide more of a challenge.

**8 Tue, 24 October to 12 December**

**7 pm - 8 pm Mullum**

**Concession: \$83 Full Fee: \$92**

# PHOTOGRAPHY

## CREATING MEMORABLE PHOTO BOOKS with Ken Ball

These days we store priceless family and holiday pictures in our mobile phone or other devices --- then they die or we never see them! Award winning photographer Ken Ball shows it's easy to convert them into a memorable digital book which can be professionally printed so you can share and enjoy. Pick your favourite subject (holiday, new baby, wedding, etc) bring your photos and your words if you have them and learn about design, typography and creative writing. It is easier than you think and they make great presents. Additional cost approx. \$60 per book to print depending on pages.

**3 Fri, 10 November to 24 November**

**10 am - 4 pm Byron**

**Concession: \$156 Full Fee: \$173**

## ABSTRACT PHOTOGRAPHY with Ken Ball

The perfect workshop for people who have a spirit of adventure with their camera! Learn how to create stunning abstracts with your camera using innovative yet easy techniques. The class will start by studying the work of famous abstract photographers and then go into studio mode. Here's your chance to create a work of art for your wall. Additional cost \$25 for final master print if required.

**2 Mon, 4 December to 11 December**

**10 am - 4 pm Mullum**

**Concession: \$124 Full Fee: \$138**

## PHOTOGRAPHY FOR BEGINNERS with Caroline Fisher

In this one day intensive you will learn to use the programs and functions of your camera as creative tools. Bring any style of camera from DSLR, compact to phone camera, and explore how to see and capture great images. Easy to understand tutorials will teach techniques to enhance lighting, composition, colour and photo design. Enjoy one on one instruction during the extensive field trip to a beautiful local location, enabling you to discover and practice these skills with one of Australia's leading freelance photographers.

**Sun, 12 November**

**11:30 am - 6:30 pm Byron**

**Concession: \$98 Full Fee: \$109**

## STUDIO PORTRAITURE: SPECIAL EFFECTS LIGHTING with Caroline Fisher

**NEW** In this practical workshop you will create fun, artistic and unique portrait and self-portrait photographs in the studio, using your DSLR camera, tripod and specialised lighting (lighting supplied by Caroline). During the afternoon and evening session, learn about long exposure photography and portraiture special effects lighting techniques while venturing outside your comfort zone. We will be experimenting with a variety of light sources and visually arresting special effects to create strong imagery and really start to use your camera like a professional.

**Sat, 28 October**

**3 pm - 10 pm Byron**

**Concession: \$98 Full Fee: \$109**







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Studio Portraiture



Abstract Photography

## LANDSCAPE PHOTOGRAPHY with Caroline Fisher

**NEW** During this hands on workshop you will become visually inspired with a new level of awareness of light and contrast, depth of field and exposure whilst capturing photographs in and around Byron Bay. During the field trip we explore photographic composition, framing, form, shape, texture and perspective to create dynamic landscape photographs. No prior experience or expensive camera equipment is necessary to attend, just a love of landscape and nature photography and a desire to improve your photography skills.

**Sun, 19 November**

**11.30 am - 6.30 pm Byron**

**Concession: \$98 Full Fee: \$109**

## LOCATION, LIGHTING AND PEOPLE PHOTOGRAPHY with Caroline Fisher

**NEW** Photograph on location and discover what it's like to complete a series of short assignment briefs involving people, discover new photographic techniques and explore the light and shadows in scenically beautiful Byron Bay. During this one day workshop, your tutor will be there to provide expert tutorials, guidance and feedback. You will explore advanced concepts of exposure, aperture, depth of field, ISO and shutter speed. If you love travel photography, landscape, people, fashion, portraiture then this workshop is for you. Caroline is an award winning professional freelance photographer, film maker and educator; very experienced and highly qualified.

**Sun, 10th December**

**11.30 am - 6.30 pm Byron**

**Concession: \$98 Full Fee: \$109**

Enrol online at [www.byroncollege.org.au](http://www.byroncollege.org.au)

# HANDCRAFTS

## SCREEN PRINTING with Anne Leon

**NEW** Discover the joy of designing and printing your own images onto fabric, paper or timber in this weekend workshop suitable for beginners, or the more experienced artist. All processes of screen-printing will be covered, including the art of photo-emulsion application, stripping your screen, and printing with solvent-free inks onto your choice of materials: from t-shirts and textiles to paper and plywood. The weekend will give you plenty of time to get your design photographically exposed onto your screen, and start printing. Additional materials \$50

**Sat & Sun, 25 November to 26 November**

**10 am - 4 pm Mullum**

**Concession: \$124 Full Fee: \$138**

## CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS with Heather Stevenson

The festive season is just around the corner. Make something unique! Using stained glass, ceramic, milleflore (the Italian "glass of a million flowers"), metallics, mirror, beads, glass cubes and a host of other beautiful embellishments, you will learn a myriad of glass work, cutting, soldering, nipping, grouting and mosaic building techniques in this fun one day workshop. Create two or three original decorations for your tree, candles, windows or table. Anything festive is possible. Additional Materials \$27.

**Sat, 2 December**

**9 am - 1 pm Mullum**

**Concession: \$59 Full Fee: \$66**

## HENNA - SACRED BODY ART with Dominique Quirke

Introduction to the sacred body art of henna. You will discover the origins of henna and different styles of henna around the world. I will teach you the basic elements of a henna design and you will have the opportunity to practice your skills with preprepared cones. This workshop will show you how to create your own beautiful henna designs.

**Sat, 2 December**

**10 am - 2 pm Byron**

**Concession Fee: \$54 Full Fee: \$60**

## SEWING FOR BEGINNERS with Annie Martin

For the complete beginner to gain confidence and learn all the sewing basics e.g. patterns, cutting, machines and overlockers. Make a simple garment in a fun, stimulating and creative environment. You will need to phone the tutor on enrolment to discuss pattern and material choice. Additional materials \$5.

**6 Tue, 31 October to 5 December**

**6 pm - 8:30 pm Byron**

**Concession: \$179 Full Fee: \$199**

## STRETCH SEWING with Annie Martin

Learn to sew all the latest fashion garments with stretch fabrics. Using a domestic machine and overlocker (bring your own or use machines supplied), you will learn techniques including binding, hemming and elasticising to produce quality garments such as yoga-wear, t-shirts, dancewear and swimwear. Some basic sewing skills are necessary. Additional materials \$5

**6 Thu, 2 November to 7 December**

**6 pm - 8:30 pm Byron**

**Concession: \$179 Full Fee: \$199**





## HAND MADE PAPER with Susan Wright

**NEW** Recycle all that office waste and learn to make beautiful hand made paper.

Add plants, flowers, raw cotton and colour to bring office waste to a new life. Learn how to process raw cotton and dye for vibrant colours and marbled cotton paper. The ideas are endless.

**Mon, 27 November**

**10 am - 1 pm Mullum**

**Concession Fee: \$68 Full Fee: \$75**

## BASKET WEAVING with Eloise Galea

Learn how to create beautiful baskets using natural fibres from plants that grow around us. You will learn how to recognise, gather and prepare local plants for weaving then be shown basic weaving techniques. This is a great way for people to come together and share their creative ideas. It's fun and very relaxing, but be warned, it's addictive! Additional materials \$10.

**3 Fri, 24 November to 8 December**

**9:30 am - 2:30 pm Mullum**

**Concession: \$166 Full Fee: \$184**

## LEADLIGHTING FOR BEGINNERS with Heather Stevenson

**NEW** Come and indulge yourself in the incredible beauty that is stained glass. Perhaps you would like to convert a plain window, or make a feature out of that dull door. Learn the traditional techniques of leadlighting and create your own exquisite panel to take home. Additional materials fee \$55

**Sat & Sun, 11 November to 12 November**

**9 am - 5 pm Mullum**

**Concession: \$166 Full Fee: \$184**

## MOSAIC FOR BEGINNERS with Heather Stevenson

Mosaic is a timeless, beautiful art form that stretches back thousands of years and is used all over the world. In this course you will create two beautiful artworks to take home - using two completely different mosaic techniques. You will learn about functionality and expression as two drivers for mosaic creation, and will explore how to work with a vast range of different mosaic tesserae. Additional materials \$40.

**Sat & Sun, 25 November to 26 November**

**9 am - 5 pm Mullum**

**Concession: \$166 Full Fee: \$184**

## STITCH DRAWING with Susan Fell Mclean

**NEW** This workshop consolidates our learning into a beautiful artwork combining naturally dyed samples with creative stitch. Create a personal stitched story from all your lovely textured fabrics samples. You will combine fabrics, deconstruct and reconstruct, learn how to use a range of traditional and free form embroidery stitches for samplers and to create texture, surface treatment and line, overlay and juxtapose to tell a personal story. Additional materials \$30/\$40

**Sat, 16 December**

**10 am - 4 pm Mullum**

**Concession Fee: \$83 Full Fee: \$92**

## DYEING WITH EUCALYPTUS with Susan Fell Mclean

**NEW** Fall in love with the beautiful colours created through dyeing with some of our native eucalyptus species which give great permanent colour to various silks and wools. In this fun hands on workshop you will get to experiment with different techniques and take home two eucalyptus shibori dyed scarves and several samples. Additional materials \$40

**Sat & Sun 21 October to 22 October**

**10 am - 4 pm Mullum**

**Concession Fee: \$145 Full Fee: \$161**

To secure your place be  
sure to enrol at least 3 days  
before your class starts!

## FELT AND PLANT DYE BUNDLING with Susan Fell Mclean

**NEW** This fun, felt making course will introduce beginners and advanced felt makers alike to the process of felting on silk substrates, so that light weight but strong felt is produced. This will then be dyed using a technique called plant bundle dyeing which uses eucalyptus dye and leaves. You will take home two light weight felted bundle dyed scarves and several samples. Additional materials \$40.

**Sat & Sun 4 Nov to 5 November**

**10 am - 4 pm Mullum**

**Concession Fee: \$145 Full Fee: \$161**

## ALL BLUES INDIGO SHIBORI with Susan Fell Mclean

In this two day workshop we will explore the beauty of shibori and blue indigo. Creating stunning designs by folding, stitching, wrapping, twisting and clamping fabric to discover shibori magic and ombre(graduated shading). You will take home lots of samplers on different silks and cottons and at least two scarves to wear or give away as gifts. Additional materials \$40.

**2 Sat, 9 December to 10 December**

**10 am - 4 pm Mullum**

**Concession: \$145 Full Fee: \$161**

## Tutor Profile Susan Fell Mclean From Mullumbimby to Madagascar in search of textiles

Susan Fell Mclean recently accepted an invitation to speak at The International Festival of Plants Ecology and Colours in Antananarivo, Madagascar in May this year.

Her presentation "The use of Eucalyptus for dyeing in Contemporary Australian Textiles" featured not only her work but that of 15 other artists and demonstrated the diversity of eucalypts in Australia.

Embracing sustainability and an aesthetic vision that sees her considered by many of her peers to be a master dyer and master shibori artist, she integrates historical know how into contemporary textile art contexts.

Susan is offering a Textile Intensive this term, with four exciting elements. While each workshop could stand alone, these courses are designed for sequential learning and skill building.

She will generously share her travel adventures and her broad knowledge of traditional and contemporary textiles with participants.



*These weavers came in traditional costume and face paint.*



*In a small village in Ankarafantsika National Park - Ampombilava (which translates from Malagasy as village of long stemmed raffia), Susan helped strip raffia or dyeing with forest plants.*



# DRAWING & PAINTING

## DRAWING with Sharon Muir

This course will introduce you to a range of fundamental drawing skills that form the foundation of the drawing process. A variety of drawing methods and materials will be covered. In class demonstrations and structured guidance will support you to gain the confidence for observational and expressive drawing. This course is suitable for beginners or for those wishing to renew their interest in drawing.

**3 Sat, 14 October to 28 October**

**10 am - 4:30 pm Mullum**

**Concession: \$269 Full Fee: \$299**

## PAINTED PORTRAITS with Sharon Muir

Paint a convincing likeness of a face by learning the basic skills of painting tonally. Starting with an A4 sized black and white photocopy of a face, you will be guided through each stage until completion. We will work with gouache (opaque watercolour) onto paper. Suitable for complete beginners or those with some experience. \$10 Materials fee.

**Sun, 12 November**

**10 am - 4:30 pm Mullum**

**Concession: \$80 Full Fee: \$89**

## NATURE JOURNALING with Sharon Muir

**NEW**

Nature journaling is a great way to relax and observe the details of nature.

Each week we will meet in the studio to explore drawing and painting techniques prior to small trips out into Heritage Park in Mullumbimby. The tutor will demonstrate various ways of using Graphite pencils, felt tipped pens, watercolour and gouache (opaque watercolour), and tips for remaining comfortable whilst working outdoors. This course is suitable for beginners and experienced students, as each person will be attended to individually. Additional materials \$5

**3 Sun, 15 October to 29 October**

**9:30 am - 12:30 pm Mullum**

**Concession: \$94 Full Fee: \$104**

## S'GRAFFITTO DRAWING with Janey Barker

If you love colour and texture you will fall in love with the effects of oil pastels and s'graffitto techniques. Luscious glowing colour from the pastels combined with the ancient Italian scratching technique of s'graffitto, gives your artwork rich surface texture, bold contrasts, delicate lines and an aged mysterious atmosphere.

**Sat, 28 October**

**9 am - 4:30 pm Mullum**

**Concession: \$78 Full Fee: \$87**

## ART JOURNALING - IGNITE YOUR CREATIVITY with Zom Osborne

Art Journaling is a wonderful tool for anyone newly entering or re-entering, their creativity. It combines the excitement of mixed media with the benefits of journaling. Collaging, painting, doodling, and experimenting in an art journal is different from working on a canvas, it can stay as safe and private as you like. Art Journaling is not just for artists. You do not need to know how to draw. For beginners, it is a non-threatening, fun entryway into your creativity. For more practiced creatives, it is a place to play and explore.

**4 Fri, 10 November to 1 December**

**10 am - 2 pm Byron**

**Concession: \$156 Full Fee: \$173**





## DRAWING FROM THE RIGHT SIDE OF THE BRAIN with Kim Banffy

For those who think they can't draw! This course will teach you how to draw what you see, not what your brain thinks is there. We will be utilising exercises from Betty Edwards' famous book amongst others. You will also be given some practical tips on how to draw people and faces. We will be using pencil, pen and charcoal. You will be surprised and proud of what you can do!

**6 Tue, 7 November to 12 December**

**6:30 pm - 8:30 pm Mullum**

**Concession: \$124 Full Fee: \$138**

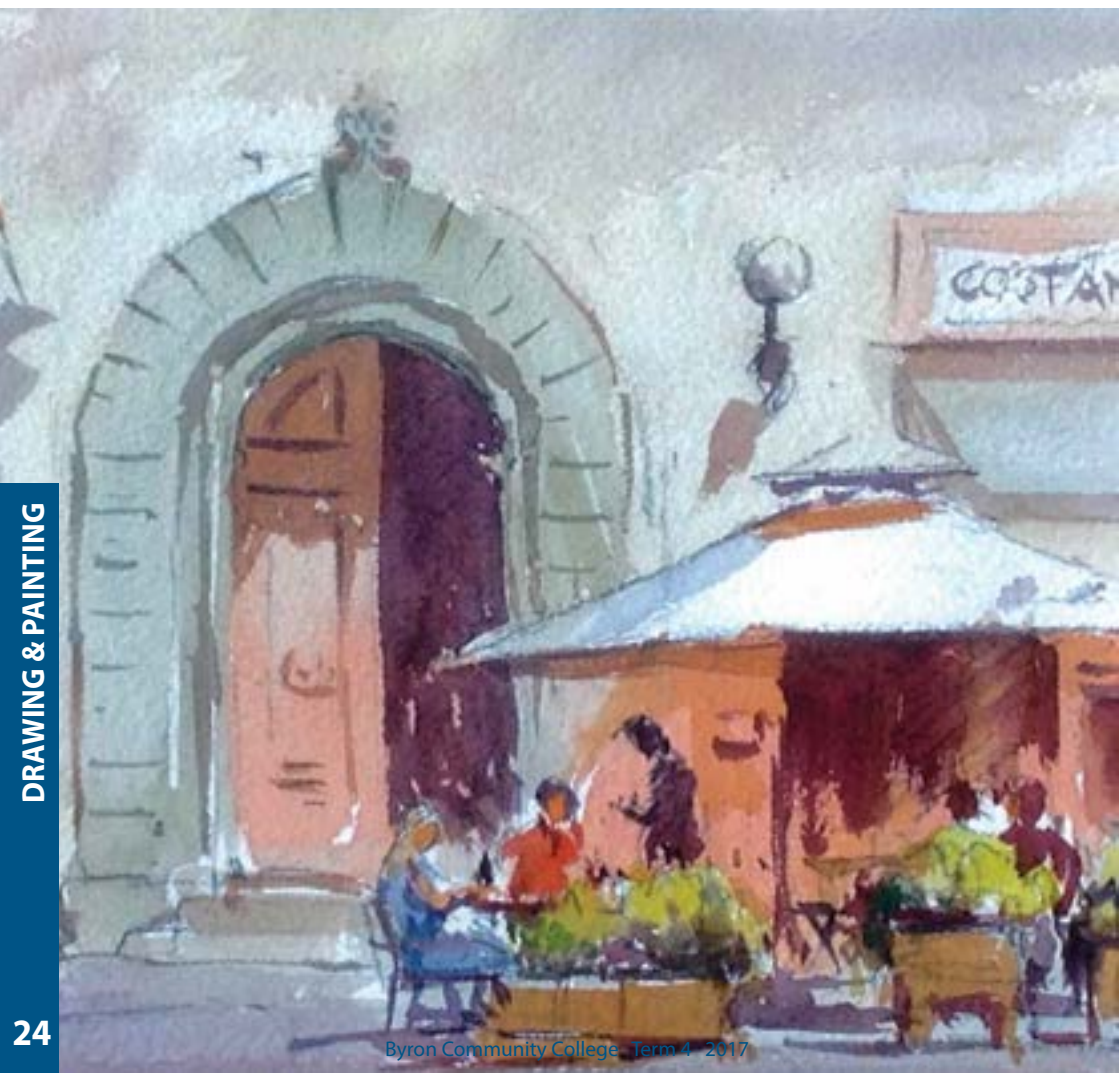
## A BRUSH WITH ITALY with Harry Westera

**NEW** Have you had a memorable trip to Italy or do you dream of holidaying there at some time in the future? Or just love the thought of the country? Would you like to turn your Italian photo memories into watercolour paintings? Harry will teach a variety of watercolour techniques as he demonstrates painting some Italian scenes from his recent painting trip to the provinces of Umbria and Tuscany in central Italy. Bring some of your own photos of Italy too!

**2 Sat, 4 November to 11 November**

**9 am - 4 pm Byron**

**Concession: \$145 Full Fee: \$161**



## COOKING

Please enrol at least 3 days in advance to allow tutors time to purchase ingredients

### VEGAN NUT CHEESES AND MILK with Arianne Schreiber

Learn the creative art of making tasty cheese without dairy - its easier than you think! We will make a spreadable cheese, a bechamel cheesy pasta sauce, parmesan and a feta style cheese as well as almond milk, and an almond flour. Discover how to add different flavours to your cheeses using cashews, walnuts, almonds, macadamias, Brazil nuts and seeds. We will sample what we make during the day and take home goodies too.

**Wed, 8 November**

**10 am - 1 pm Mullum**

**Concession: \$81 Full Fee: \$90**

### PLANT BASED DESERTS with Arianne Schreiber

We will make a variety of delicious plant based deserts using nut milks and healthy sugars to create fun and delicious treats. Examples are cashew cheesecake, chocolate mousse and healthy toffee apples. You will get to taste yummy samples throughout the day and take home goodies too.

**2 Wed, 22 November to 23 November**

**10 am - 1 pm Mullum**

**Concession: \$134 Full Fee: \$149**

### RAW FOOD DELIGHTS with Alessandra Alfredo

This workshop will help to initiate you on a healthy journey to make easy and absolutely delicious raw recipes. You will learn diverse methods to use vegetables, fruits, seeds and nuts creating an array of snacks, mains and desserts. Morning tea, lunch and leftovers to take home included.

**Mon, 4 December**

**9:30 am - 2:30 pm Mullum**

**Concession: \$116 Full Fee: \$129**

It's easy to enrol online  
anytime night or day  
[www.byroncollege.org.au](http://www.byroncollege.org.au)



### ENTERTAINING WITH ANTIPASTI with Victoria Cosford

**NEW**

Join chef / author Victoria Cosford in a relaxing hands-on workshop as she shows you how to cook and create a series of dazzling and delicious platters of Italian antipasti, perfect for summer and festive entertaining. Ideal for vegetarians, the menu is mostly devoid of meat.

**Mon, 30 October**

**10 am - 2 pm Mullum**

**Concession Fee: \$89 Full Fee: \$99**

### RUSTIC ITALIAN LUNCH with Victoria Cosford

**NEW**

Come away from this fun, hands-on cooking class with a deceptively simple, utterly scrumptious, three-course rustic Italian lunch under your belt - great for entertaining and a fabulous addition to your culinary repertoire.

**Mon, 27 November**

**10 am - 2 pm Mullum**

**Concession Fee: \$98 Full Fee: \$109**

# SUSTAINABLE LIVING

## SECONDARY DWELLING DESIGNS with Dave Lawrence

This course will teach you how to design a secondary dwelling for your backyard or property. Including the legal ins and outs of town planning in relation to placement, size and privacy etc. We will also cover some of the different new eco-friendly materials and products available.

**Wed, 8 November 6 pm - 9 pm Byron**  
**and Sat, 11 November 9 am - 2 pm Byron**  
**Concession: \$89 Full Fee: \$99**

## BEEKEEPING - AN INTRODUCTION with Ben Laybutt

This workshop introduces potential bee keepers to the delight and fascination of this rewarding hobby. The session covers safety, myth busting, hands-on bee keeping (Ben will bring along a beehive), legal requirements and the most important thing - how to get started!

**Sat, 2 December**  
**11 am - 6 pm Mullum**  
**Concession: \$98 Full Fee: \$109**

## ORGANIC SOIL MANAGEMENT (PDC) with Chris Wood

Get to know your own soil - what is it made of, what will grow well in it and how you can improve your soil to make the most of what it has to offer. Delve into the world of compost, soil nutrition and microbiology as we explore some of the myriad of ways you can build a healthy, fertile, robust soil through organic practices that will help you to grow food packed full of life force.

**Sat, 14 October**  
**9 am - 5 pm Mullum**  
**Concession: \$89 Full Fee: \$99**

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## INTEGRATING TREES INTO FOOD PRODUCTION SYSTEMS : CREATING FOOD FORESTS (PDC) with Brad Halasz

Learn how to design, establish and care for your own diverse, tree based food production system in a low maintenance fashion that works with nature's fundamental processes of land and soil repair. Discover a huge array of fruit and nut trees from around the world that thrive in our warm, subtropical climate including indigenous bush foods.

**Sun, 15 October**  
**9 am - 5 pm Coorabell**  
**Concession: \$89 Full Fee: \$99**

## WATER SYSTEMS IN YOUR GARDEN (PDC) with Bronwyn Elliott

Learn how to work with water in the landscape, exploring theoretical and practical examples of water harvesting, catching, storing and irrigation; changing our mindset from draining to 'sponging' water INTO the landscape. We will investigate and visit a range of local and global examples of swales, keylines, earthworks, wicking beds, dams, aquaponics and water biofiltration methods.

**Sat, 21 October**  
**9 am - 5 pm Byron**  
**Concession: \$89 Full Fee: \$99**

## INTEGRATED ANIMAL PRODUCTION SYSTEMS (PDC) with Sharon Gibson

Learn how to incorporate animals into the design of your garden or food production system to increase its overall abundance, simplify management and optimise the health and productivity of your chickens, cows and other animals. This workshop includes a field trip exploring local animal production systems where we can experience successful integrative animal systems that can be implemented at various scales from the backyard to commercial.

**Sun, 22 October**  
**9 am - 5 pm Mullum**  
**Concession: \$89 Full Fee: \$99**



## **SUSTAINABLE HOUSING AND APPROPRIATE TECHNOLOGY (PDC) with Martin Fitzsimons**

Explore some of the latest innovations in green building techniques and materials, site layout, biophilic design, home ecology, house and village design; including Tiny Houses. Learn how to apply design methods to preserve foods, generate energy and heat, provide domestic drinking water, treat grey and black water, composting toilets and more.

**Sat, 11 November**

**9 am - 5 pm Billinudgel**

**Concession: \$89 Full Fee: \$99**

## **COMMUNITY DESIGN AND SOCIAL PERMACULTURE (PDC) with Erin Young**

Learn about the social aspect of permaculture and some of the more invisible realms of the subject. Explore ideas around localisation and community scale solutions, community living, social enterprise, LETSsystems and deep ecology.

**Sun, 12 November**

**9 am - 5 pm Mullum**

**Concession: \$89 Full Fee: \$99**

## **WEEDS, PESTS AND DISEASES IN THE GARDEN (PDC) with Joey Venables**

Learn to identify and control a range of common weeds, pests and diseases of food crops through holistic, ecologically sensitive management techniques. This course will build an appreciation of the importance of soil management to nurture crop health for natural pest and disease resistance.

**Sat, 16 December**

**9 am - 5 pm Mullum**

**Concession: \$89 Full Fee: \$99**

## **GROUP DESIGN PROJECT (PDC) with James Nash**

This course is for students completing the Permaculture Design Course only.

**Sat, 2 December**

**9 am - 5 pm Mullum**

**Concession: \$89 Full Fee: \$99**

## **INDIVIDUAL PROJECT DESIGN WORKSHOP (PDC) with Brad Halasz**

This course is for students completing the Permaculture Design Course only.

**Sun, 3 December**

**1:30 pm - 5 pm Mullum**

**Concession: \$89 Full Fee: \$99**

## **DESIGN PROJECT PRESENTATIONS, LOCAVORE FEAST AND CELEBRATION (PDC) with Brad Halasz**

This course is for students completing the Permaculture Design Course only.

**Sun, 17 December**

**9 am - 5 pm Mullum**

**Concession: \$89 Full Fee: \$99**



## LANGUAGES

### PARLEZ-VOUS FRANCAIS ? with Monique Lavail

Parlez-vous Francais? is designed for you who have good basic French already, need to practise basic conversation skills, and enjoy speaking French interactively with peers and tutor.

**8 Tue, 24 October to 12 December**

**5:30 pm - 7:30 pm Mullum**

**Concession: \$166 Full Fee: \$184**

### SPANISH FOR BEGINNERS with Yolanda Santiago

A fun and friendly introduction to the Spanish language. The course will cover pronunciation, understanding and development of vocabulary, basic reading and conversation. Some homework is involved.

**6 Mon, 23 October to 27 November**

**5:30 pm - 7:30 pm Byron**

**Concession: \$166 Full Fee: \$184**

### SPANISH FOR BEGINNERS - LEVEL TWO with Yolanda Santiago

This is a continuation of the Spanish for Beginners course or for those who have a basic knowledge of Spanish. Yolanda will extend your reading, vocabulary and conversational abilities.

**6 Tue, 24 October to 28 November**

**5:30 pm - 7:30 pm Byron**

**Concession: \$166 Full Fee: \$184**

### SPANISH INTERMEDIATE with Yolanda Santiago

This is a continuation course of Spanish for beginners level 2 or have an equivalent knowledge of the Spanish language. The main focus of this course is conversation, vocabulary extension and basic grammar, all conducted in a fun and friendly atmosphere.

**6 Wed, 25 October to 29 November**

**5:30 pm - 7:30 pm Byron**

**Concession: \$166 Full Fee: \$184**

### JAPANESE FOR BEGINNERS with Katsuko Nara

This course is a great introduction to the beautiful Japanese language. Whether you are planning a trip abroad or interested in Japanese history and culture, here is your chance to practise and develop Japanese language skills.

**6 Thu, 26 October to 30 November**

**6 pm - 8 pm Mullum**

**Concession: \$124 Full Fee: \$138**

### BAHASA INDONESIA - LEVEL TWO with Yvonne Jessup

This course is a continuation of Bahasa Indonesia for Beginners. If you have some knowledge of the language you can also join in. We revise the topics already covered and continue with directions, travelling, and accommodation. Conversing with others using role plays and interactive activities will continue to be the emphasis. Basic grammar and structure and helpful vocab/phrases will be extended. Selamat belajar ya.

**6 Thu, 2 November to 7 December**

**5:30 pm - 7:30 pm Byron**

**Concession: \$124 Full Fee: \$138**

### GERMAN FOR BEGINNERS with Stefanie Kwiatkista

This course offers you a relaxed introduction to the German language and life in German speaking countries. You will learn basic conversational skills which are useful when travelling to German speaking countries, as well as basic reading and writing skills.

**6 Thu, 2 November to 14 December**

**6:30 pm - 8:30 pm Mullum**

**Concession: \$124 Full Fee: \$138**

### MANDARIN FOR BEGINNERS with Ling Sun

In this course you will learn basic Mandarin pronunciation, vocabulary, phrases and short contents in self introduction, number/dates/time, food/drinks and daily activities, introduction of a few interesting characters compositions as well as historical and contemporary Chinese customs and culture.

**6 Mon, 6 November to 11 December**

**6 pm - 8 pm Mullum**

**Concession: \$124 Full Fee: \$138**



## WELLBEING

### LAST AID - CARE FOR THE DYING AT HOME with Amitayus Byron Hospice Service

Participants will learn how to be of genuine service to others, who may be family or friends, who are dying and who have chosen to die at home. Any person can attend this course and it can, if you wish, lead on to full training as a volunteer carer for Amitayus Byron Hospice Service.

**7 Thu, 26 October to 7 December**

**6:30 pm - 8:30 pm Mullum**

**Concession: \$75 Full Fee: \$95**

### REIKI LEVEL 1 with Catherine Harrison

Reiki is a gentle Japanese method of hands-on energy healing that works on all levels of a person and is simple to use and easy to learn. You will learn how to Reiki yourself, children, pets and plants. You will receive an attunement into Reiki level 1, an ancient healing symbol of protection and a certificate on completion. This is a healing journey open to everyone for a relaxing and inspiring workshop. Empower yourself today and bring this ancient healing art into your life.

**Sat & Sun, 4 November to 5 November**

**10 am - 3 pm Mullum**

**Concession: \$104 Full Fee: \$115**

### MINDFULNESS FOR HEALTH AND WELLBEING with Lisa Keeley

Mindfulness is the energy that helps us recognize and accept unconditionally the conditions that are present in our lives. Mindfulness helps us to live in the present moment & not ruminate about the past or worry about the future. Mindfulness is a learnt experience & does require practice. In this workshop you will discover how to bring Mindful Awareness to your daily life.

**Sat, 11 November**

**9:30 am - 3:30 pm Mullum**

**Concession: \$73 Full Fee: \$81**

### THE ART OF TIMING / FINE TUNE TO THE MOON with Iris Detenhoff

This course will give you a greater understanding of nature's seasons and cycles. You will learn about the Moon and its influence on plant, human and animal life and a wide range of daily activities. Ultimately this knowledge allows you to live a healthy life in harmony with nature. A bit like the fishermen taking the tide out instead of struggling against it.

**Wed, 8 November**

**6 pm - 9 pm Mullum**

**Concession: \$45 Full Fee: \$50**

### Tutor Profile Iris Detenhoff The Art of Timing / Fine Tune To The Moon



Iris Detenhoff, the author and publisher of the Moontime Diary, started her working life as a general nurse in Munich before she migrated to Australia in 1987.

Her love of nature, interest in health, Astrology, building and Anthroposophy lead Iris to compile and publish a yearly almanac as the Moontime Diary turns out to be.

Currently Iris is translating the book: 'Ich sah Dich wachsen' by Prof. Erwin Thoma, from German into English. In his book, Erwin writes down his grandfather's knowledge about managing forests, harvesting trees and building with timber by the moon.

Erwin himself has tested and trialed those ideas and brings scientific data which is supporting his grand dad's traditional ways of doing 'things by the moon'.

Absolutely fascinating!

## **GOLF FOR BEGINNERS** with Chris Graham

These classes are for golfers of all levels from the beginner to the regular club golfer and offer a relaxed and friendly learning environment at the Ocean Shores Golf Club with Chris Graham, a Certified PGA Professional. Classes are scheduled over 5 weeks covering all of the basics including short game, long game and on-course play.

**5 Tue, 14 November to 12 December**

**12:30 pm - 2:30 pm Ocean Shores**

**Concession: \$112 Full Fee: \$125**

## **COMMUNICATION FOR CLARITY AND CONNECTION** with Paulette Bray-Narai

Most of us long for harmony in our relationships, yet so often the way we express ourselves and listen to each other leads to misunderstanding, frustration and disconnection. This course will introduce you to ways of communicating and listening based on 'Nonviolent Communication', also known as 'Compassionate Communication' - the revolutionary work of Dr Marshall Rosenberg. This practical, learnable process has been proven to contribute to greater understanding, connection and harmony in ANY relationship - whether with your family and friends, colleagues or intimate partner, and of course - yourself.

**Wed, 29 November**

**10:30 am - 2:30 pm Byron**

**Concession: \$50 Full Fee: \$56**

## **MEDITATION DAY** with Ri Fraser

Spend a full day learning about deeper aspects of meditation and practise several effective methods for meditation in daily life. Ri studied meditation in India during many visits and has taught for over thirty years. She explains succinctly how your physical, subtle, emotional, mental and soul bodies can align and balance through meditation. With just 10 minutes daily meditation, you can live an empowered, calm and fulfilling life.

**Tue, 5 December**

**10 am - 5 pm Mullum**

**Concession: \$74 Full Fee: \$82**

## **KAYAKING FOR BEGINNERS** with Scott Rawstorne

This course is for everyone who loves the idea of getting into kayaking but is not sure of whether they will be capable, or anyone who would like to have their basic skills enhanced by an expert. Kayak instructor Scott Rawstorne has written paddling guidebooks for 3 Australian states and has kayaked in more than 400 locations in 8 countries. In this course, he takes you through everything you need to know to paddle a kayak safely and efficiently.

**Sat, 18 November**

**9 am - 2 pm Ballina**

**Concession: \$89 Full Fee: \$99**

## **PSYCHIC DEVELOPMENT AND HEALING: PART 2** with Ri Fraser

Deepen your psychic awareness and learn about the inner psychic instruments. You will be taken through various practices which develop intuition, subtle knowledge and sensitivity. Using focused meditations and visualisations we will refine the inner senses for heightened perception. You will experience how a drum journey can open your inner visionary ability. Included in the workshop are psychic healing practices. It's not necessary to do Part One first. Each workshop is a stand-alone experience.

**Mon, 11 December**

**10 am - 5 pm Mullum**

**Concession: \$80 Full Fee: \$89**

## **TAROT MAPPING INTRODUCTION** with Shana Michele

Learn the Tarot via exploring your personal journey. Beginners and intermediates, forget having to memorise a bunch of separate cards. Tarot mapping offers a revolutionary, holistic system that builds foundational knowledge via experiential learning. It provides a tangible, solid base that you can continue to build on. Its simplicity makes it fun, insightful and easy to grasp.

**6 Fri, 3 November to 8 December**

**10 am - 1 pm Byron**

**Concession: \$186 Full Fee: \$207**



## TAI CHI FOR ARTHRITIS with Helen Craig

**NEW** This program, developed by Dr Paul Lam, is safe and modifiable for people with a variety of conditions and is not just for people with arthritis. Tai Chi warm up and cool down exercises will be included. Evidence shows that Tai Chi enhances balance and wellbeing, and can be incorporated into a healthy daily practice.

**8 Fri, 27 October to 15 December**

**10 am - 11 am Byron**

**Concession: \$108 Full Fee: \$120**

## BUSY MIND? with Shakti Burke

**NEW** A hectic world can spin our busy mind way too fast. Over-thinking saps energy, strains the nervous system, drains the brain and depletes physical health. Discover mindfulness-based strategies that slow a racing mind while building personal effectiveness, emotional resilience, focus, clarity, vibrancy and clear direction.

**6 Thu, 2 November to 7 December**

**6 pm - 8 pm Byron**

**Concession: \$124 Full Fee: \$138**

## RELAX YOUR SHOULDERS - FELDENKRAIS with Kerrie Hart

**NEW** Discover how moving your whole body better can help your shoulder flexibility. Explore gentle Feldenkrais movements so that you can use your arms more freely in whatever you like to do; reach further, play music more fluidly, swim with ease.

**Sun, 26 November**

**10 am - 2 pm Mullum**

**Concession: \$54 Full Fee: \$60**

## EVERYDAY BENEFITS OF GOOD POSTURE with Frank Bittner

This very practical, hands on course will empower you to fix poor body postures while at work, in the car or at home. Learn to prevent and resolve lower back, neck, shoulder, wrist, and knee pain. Reduce and eliminate fatigue throughout your day, increase productivity, creativity and focus. Move better, move more, move pain free. Take home exercises and stretches, which you can apply to your daily life and most importantly, understand your body and what it needs to thrive instead of just survive.

**Sat, 25 November**

**9 am - 3 pm Byron**

**Concession: \$68 Full Fee: \$70**

## BRAINGYM (R) INTRODUCTION with Shauna Kendall

**NEW** This introductory course is educational for parents, teachers, teacher's aides, grandparents that want to support their grandkids. Through the BrainGym movements and activities we explore the physical aspects of learning and how these movements support our early development of neural and brain wiring. This program was originally designed to assist school age children with learning difficulties, social behaviour issues and coordination challenges. Once learned, the exercises can assist you and your family for the rest of your life.

**Mon, 27 November**

**10 am - 3.30 pm Mullum**

**Concession: \$68 Full Fee: \$75**

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