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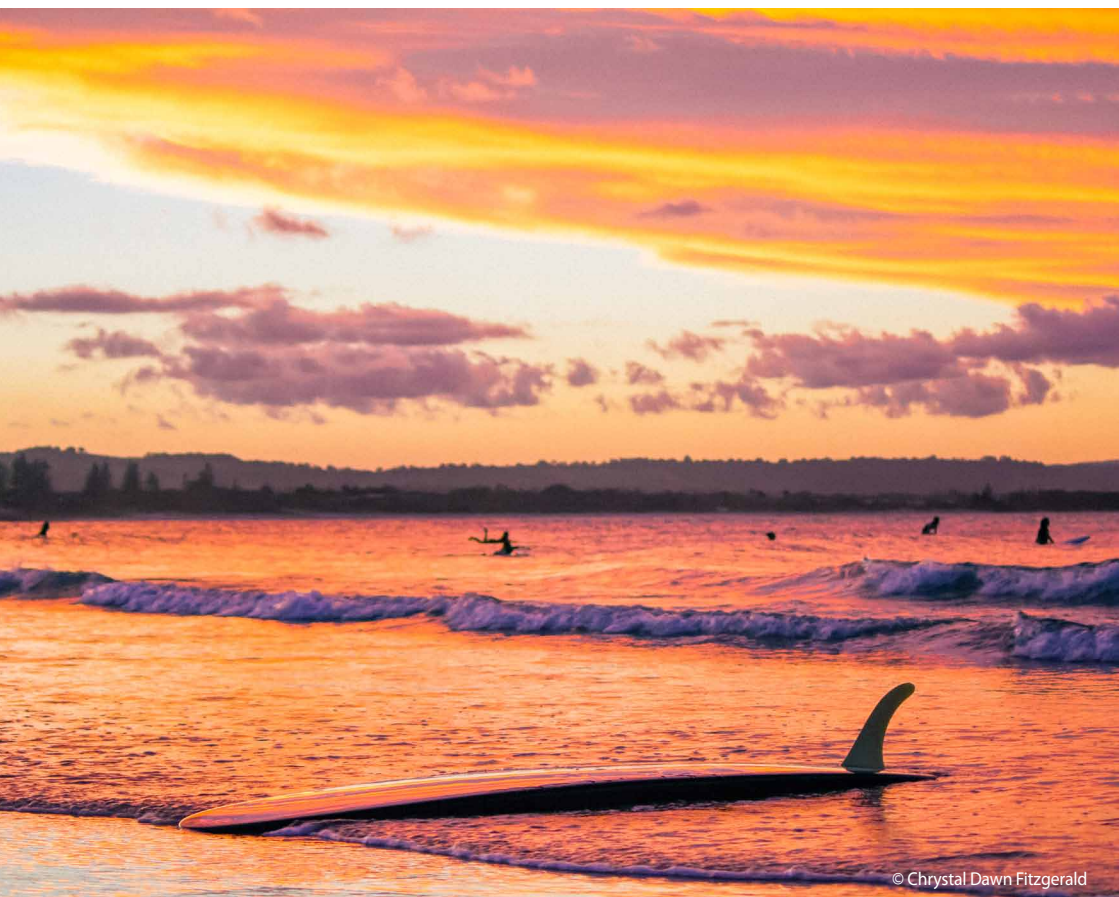
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August to October 2018**



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BY PHONE



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

ONLINE



Go to the College website 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-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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Byron College and Sourdough Business Pathways Renew the Sourdough Innovation Hub

The Byron Community College in collaboration with Sourdough Business Pathways have recently helped manage an upgrade of the incubator units located at the college's Mullumbimby Campus. The spaces are owned by Byron Shire Council and were previously managed by Nortec who relinquished management late last year amidst some controversial circumstances. The facility has since been vacated, refurbished and is now ready to be leased to new aspiring businesses.

Sourdough are looking to inspire, mentor and support growing local businesses who lease these low cost, highly serviced spaces. "We are particularly interested in businesses that can scale up to interstate and/or international markets and provide employment outcomes for the local community" explains Paul Jameson, a Sourdough representative. "Many businesses fail to expand due to a lack of professional advice and resourcing. We want to help those local businesses undertake further business planning, set and review performance indicators and accelerate their business performance. We will offer this support through access to compatible business entrepreneurs, mentors and a range of education and networking events."

The concept is for tenure to be flexible but not longer than 2 years. "We want to help businesses

grow and then at some stage they will outgrow us" explains Paul. Rent rates are much less than the current market value, making them an affordable option to people who may otherwise not be able to create a professional working environment for their business.

The mentor program will stimulate innovation and business growth. "The intention is to create a vibrant collaborative and connected space for small businesses to grow and thrive" says the Hub's Expert in Residence, Stuart Picken. Based on values of ethical practice, ecological sustainability, innovative solutions to social problems, collaboration and community, the culture will be stimulating and dynamic, facilitating the cross fertilisation of ideas amongst likeminded tenants and mentors.

The newly renovated spaces are conveniently located only a few minutes walk to Mullumbimby town centre. "Mullumbimby offers a great alternative to Byron town or the Industrial Estate for growing small businesses" says Stuart. "It's easily accessed from various directions, has great services, shops and cafes as well as free and ample parking."

For more information on the Mullumbimby Incubator Space head to www.sbp.org.au

NATIONALLY RECOGNISED TRAINING



Nationally Recognised Training in 2018

Byron Community College has been the shire's leading provider of adult education for over 25 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 Allens Training RTO (RTO number 90909) who will issue successful participants with a Statement of Attainment.

PROVIDE CARDIOPULMONARY RESUSCITATION (HLTAID001)

Mon 6th August 9 am – 12 pm Mullum

Wed 5th Sep 9 am - 12 pm Byron

Concession: \$71 Full fee: \$79

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

Mon 6th August 9 am – 5 pm Mullum

Wed 5th Sep 9 am - 5 pm Byron

Concession: \$162 Full fee: \$180

PROVIDE FIRST AID (HLTAID003)

Mon 6th August 9 am - 4 pm Mullum

Wed 5th Sep 9 am - 4 pm Byron

Concession: \$126 Full fee: \$140

Fee Subsidies Available*

Smart and Skilled is 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 you must be an Australian citizen or hold a permanent residency or humanitarian visa status and live or work in New South Wales. Concession holders and applicants between 15-30 years of age may be eligible for a higher rate of funding.

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.

**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

DISABILITY SUPPORT SKILL SET



With the introduction of the NDIS, this industry is amongst one of the fastest growing sectors, providing employment flexibility and career options nationwide. A career in Individual Support (Disability) can be extremely rewarding and fulfilling for all involved. People suited to this profession often demonstrate genuine compassion and empathy towards others. The Disability Support Skill Set is a short course that provides an introduction to the skills and knowledge required to become a Support Worker within the Community, working with people living with disability. Successful completion of the units can be used to lead you into the full national qualification CHC33015 Certificate III in Individual Support (Disability). This is an opportunity for people currently working in the industry to upskill and those who wish to kick-start their career in the disability sector.

Mondays, 23rd July 2018 to 24th September 9 am – 4 pm

Full Fee: \$259 Concession Fee: \$95 (Additional resource fee applies to all enrolments \$80)

Course fees are subsidised. See page 4 for more information on eligibility criteria

This course is run by Workers Educational Association Hunter (RTO number 90020)



DIPLOMA OF REMEDIAL MASSAGE (HLT52015)

Remedial massage is comprised of advanced massage techniques to treat a variety of common musculoskeletal ailments or injuries. Completion of this qualification prepares future practitioners with the knowledge and skills to develop and deliver a comprehensive treatment plan based on client evaluation. A "hands-on" course for anyone seeking work within a larger health service or to become a self-employed practitioner. Completion of this course leads to accreditation with professional associations. The 2019 course runs 2 days per week at the Byron Campus, over 12 months, or 2 evenings a week over 24 months (finalised days will be determined based on demand). Multiple fee payment options are available.

For all enquiries regarding fees, enrolments or course information please contact WEA Hunter on enquiries@weahunter.edu.au



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.

*The Certificates III & IV in Permaculture are Austudy approved Nationally Recognised Qualifications.

PERMACULTURE DESIGN COURSE - PDC with Bunya Halasz and Guest Tutors

Learn how to design, build and maintain abundantly productive food gardens and human settlements with a deep reverence of nature's patterns and cycles. There is a strong focus upon practical activities including successional agroforestry, vegetable gardening, seed saving, plant propagation, animal care, composting and more. This Modular Permaculture Design Course is run over fourteen days and is designed for flexible learning. By enrolling in the full certificate rather than individual modules you can save yourself up to \$401.

14 days, various dates between 27th July and 25th Nov

9 am - 5 pm Mullum Full Fee: \$1,400

Course fees are subsidised. See page 4 for more information on eligibility criteria

Please see page 26 - 27 for module details and dates

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.

February to September 2019, dates and fees TBA

See page 4 or call our office for more information on fees and eligibility criteria



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.

February to December 2019, dates and fees TBA

See page 4 or call our office for more information on fees and eligibility criteria



Now taking expressions of interest for the full qualifications in 2019. Call our office on **02 6684 3374** for more details and add your name to the waitlist.

PERMABLITZ COMMUNITY PROJECT

Have you always wanted to organise a community project but were not sure where to start? Become part of a Permablitz team, get your hands dirty and help transform Wildspace Community Learning into an abundant edible landscape. This course will give you the skills to work with a team learning how to plan and organise a small-scale permaculture-related project, including fundraising and budgeting. Ideally those interested in enrolling would have some existing permaculture experience from completing a Certificate III or IV in Permaculture, Permaculture Design Course (PDC) or similar.

Thursdays and Fridays, 30th August to 28th September 9 am – 3.30 pm

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

See page 4 for more information on eligibility criteria

INTRODUCTION TO ORGANIC FARMING

Are you interested in growing and enjoying the taste of your own organic vegetables and herbs? This short course introduces the basic skills and concepts that support successful organic food production. Learn the ethics and principles behind organic gardening. Discover the benefits of soil improvement, plant nutrition, catching and storing water. Learn about companion planting and pest management, integrating plants and animals into an organic food production system. Held in Mullumbimby this course is a mixture of class room and practical activities. Come along, get your hands dirty and take advantage to learn some new skills at a great price.

Mondays, 15th October - 3rd of December 9 am - 3.30 pm

Subsidised course fee \$185 (plus resources fee of \$80 for all enrolments)

Course fees are subsidised. See page 4 for more information on eligibility criteria

Student Profile Pawel Slotwinski Cert III in Permaculture



Pawel, otherwise known as Pav, moved to Mullumbimby to study permaculture at Byron Community College.

Before landing in Mullumbimby, Pav had been travelling but was ready to settle and commit to growing food and living a sustainable lifestyle. He was drawn to settle in Mullumbimby particularly because of the opportunity to study the Certificate III in Permaculture which he knew was an incredible opportunity and be of benefit with his community space business called Wildspace.

"The Byron College and Mullumbimby Community Gardens played a huge part in me integrating into the community" Pav explains. "I very quickly felt connected through permaculture and practical projects. The tutors offer a great taste for the breadth and depth of permaculture and were very inspiring. I have an ongoing relationship with them. I know I can reach out if I need some information or collaboration."

When asked about the college Pav says "I love the college. Lance is so accommodating and supportive. When he asks you how you are, he is genuinely interested to know. It's a totally different vibe to studying at Uni or TAFE. I really felt at home and am already planning my return to undertake further study."

Pav's particular interest is in social permaculture which looks to design social structures that favour beneficial patterns of human behaviour such as nurturing, empowerment and relationships.

See page 6 or call our office for more information about our Permaculture courses

Byron Community College is excited to introduce "The Small Business Hub". You can enrol in the Certificate IV in New Small Business 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 and gain the confidence you need to transition your life towards a better future.

CERTIFICATE IV IN NEW SMALL BUSINESS (BSB42615)*



This course is designed to give you, the small business owner, the skills to succeed in starting and growing a small business. This includes; legal and risk management requirements, how to undertake market analysis, design a marketing strategy (that includes using social media) and financial planning and monitoring. You will be provided with constructive feedback in a supportive environment on the establishment of and management of a small business. You will be encouraged to develop an 'elevator pitch' – to develop your ability to express clearly what your business offers, and build confidence in presenting this to groups and individuals. The program will develop your practical and theoretical financial and business planning knowledge and skills.

Tuesdays and Wednesdays, 31st July 2018 – 5th December 2018 9 am – 3.30 pm

See page 4 for more information on eligibility criteria

S&S Fee Free: \$0

S&S Concession Fee: \$240

S&S Full Fee: \$1,580

Standard Full fee: \$2,350



Student Profile Linda Molloy Business Development & Marketing Bootcamp

Linda undertook the Business Development and Marketing Bootcamp with Byron College in Term 4 2017. She had ideas of developing wholefood cooking workshops and writing a cookbook to share her passion and skills for preparing healthy food.



During the process of market research Linda discovered that there was a bigger market available through an online format. She went on to develop the 'Eat More Plants' online course over the summer and delivered the first round in Term 1 this year. The 10 week program will run 4 times a year, coinciding with each school term. Now that the course has been developed, Linda can turn her attention to other endeavours and the course will almost run itself, with a bit of updating and input where required. "The biggest thing now is investing more in marketing the business" Linda explains. "We didn't get to go into a lot of detail on this in the course so it highlighted that I need to further develop my skills in this area."

"I would highly recommend the course" Linda says; "The tutor was great and I learnt valuable tips and tricks about business. It helped me and others in the class to focus our ideas and get a clear direction to move forward with."

You can find more information about Linda's online program at www.wholesometucker.com

HELLO INSTAGRAM! (FOR BUSINESS) with Kylie Mowbray-Allen

Today Instagram is one of the most successful apps in the world, and your business needs to have a presence, be searchable, and current. This course is for businesses already using Instagram, who want to get more out of this ever-changing social platform. You'll learn; compiling your hashtag collections to grow your followers and find your audience, understanding your insights (best times to post), how to get the most out of UGC, images and artwork creation, and Instagram stories. It's action packed!

4 Thu, 9 August to 30 August

9 am - 1 pm Mullum

S&S Fee: \$144 (see pg10 for details) Full Fee: \$232

EMAIL DATABASE & NEWSLETTER with Kylie Mowbray-Allen

Email marketing is more effective than social media for customer acquisition, so learn how to build your database, set up a free account, create a template so your branding is on point, communicate with your customers directly into their inboxes, measure who's opening your newsletter & which links they clicked.

4 Thu, 6 September to 27 September

9 am - 1 pm Mullum

S&S Fee: \$144 (see pg10 for details) Full Fee: \$232

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, 21 August to 25 September

6 pm - 9 pm Mullum

S&S Fee: \$162 (see pg10 for details) Full Fee: \$261



SOCIAL MEDIA FOR BUSINESS with Liss Caldwell

Learn which digital platforms are right for you and how to maximize results by building your brand. Includes keywords, hashtags, basic Canva, Instagram, Pinterest, Twitter, Facebook. How the digital matrix works with social media to optimise search engine results and increase brand imprint. Produce a platform you are proud to stand on, maximise reach to your target audience, promote business growth and public profile.

2 Sun, 5 August to 12 August

9 am - 5 pm Byron

S&S Fee: \$144 (see pg10 for details) Full Fee: \$232

BRANDING AND ARTWORK **CREATION with Kylie Mowbray-Allen**

You need to be instantly recognisable across all your marketing and stick with your theme once you've chosen it. This workshop helps you work out who you are, what message you're sending out with your branding, and how to make artwork for profile and cover images, using apps on your phone or tablet.

4 Fri, 17 August to 7 September

9 am - 1 pm Byron

S&S Fee: \$144 (see pg10 for details) Full Fee: \$232

SEO INTRODUCTION with Kylie Mowbray-Allen

Search Engine Optimisation allows your business to be found online. In this course we will research and create a list of twenty keywords to use on your website and write SEO friendly content including titles and images. It's not enough to simply have a live website, you need to be searchable and found!

5 Mon, 27 August to 24 September

9 am - 1 pm Byron

S&S Fee: \$180 (see pg10 for details) Full Fee: \$290

WEBSITES USING WORDPRESS with Liss Caldwell

Learn to create, manage and update your free SEO optimized Wordpress website. Understand how to apply design fundamentals to your website and anchor your digital marketing presence. See your vision come to life.

2 Sun, 2 September to 9 September

9 am - 5 pm Byron

S&S Fee: \$144 (see pg10 for details) Full Fee: \$232

SOCIAL MEDIA VIDEO MARKETING with Liss Caldwell

Learn how to create content, style, capture and edit videos for marketing your business, increase SEO and increase your reach with your target audience. Develop a video marketing plan, understand the different platforms and options to develop your brand, business story and digital imprint. Build your profile and video platform to work efficiently for you with a professional edge.

2 Sun, 16 September to 23 September

9 am - 3 pm Mullum

S&S Fee: \$108 (see pg10 for details) Full Fee: \$174

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.

Mon, 17 September

9 am - 4 pm Mullum

S&S Fee: \$63 (see pg10 for details) Full Fee: \$108

S&S Fee: Great prices on these NSW Government subsidised short 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. Terms and conditions apply. Please call 02 6684 3374 for more details.

S O U R D O U G H BUSINESS PATHWAYS

Supporting growth with passion and skill

Sourdough Business Pathways is a not-for-profit joint initiative of the Byron Region Community College and the Sourdough Group. Building a strong economic future for the Northern Rivers Region, we provide mentoring, project support and training for local businesses. We also aim to inspire and encourage entrepreneurs to realise their innovative ideas and create new businesses and jobs.

To discover how we can assist your business, or if you'd like to offer your skills as a mentor, visit:
<http://sbp.org.au>



SOURDOUGH BUSINESS PATHWAYS WORKSHOPS FOR NSW SMALL BUSINESS OWNERS AND STAFF

After the enthusiastic feedback from her original presentations to **Sourdough Business Women** earlier this year, **Sourdough Business Pathways** is delighted that Margot Cairnes has agreed to present her workshops on the **Value Proposition Canvas** and the **Business Model Canvas** to the broader community.

WORKSHOP 1: THE VALUE PROPOSITION CANVAS with Margot Cairnes

Using the Value Proposition Canvas you will create your own Value Proposition, clarify your competitive advantage and review your product/service business from the point of view of your customers. This will allow you to clarify your strategy and discern how best to position what is special and worthwhile about your product or service in a way that will build your reputation, your customer base and your business.

Wed, 12 September

5 pm – 7.30 pm Mullum

These courses are fully subsidised by the NSW Govt under the **Tech Savvy for Small Business** program. Conditions apply - see BCC website for details

WORKSHOP 2: THE BUSINESS MODEL CANVAS with Margot Cairnes

Traditional business strategic planning often resulted in large volumes of written information. Using the technology of Lean Startup, today's strategic planning can be condensed to a one page Business Model Canvas.

In this workshop you will learn how the Business Model Canvas works and how to apply it to your business so that you have clear and easy direction to follow to your increased success. Using the Business Model Canvas participants of Margot's earlier workshops have had incredible gains in the growth of their businesses. The Business Model Canvas is a practical handy guide to focussed strategic action.

Wed, 26 September

5 pm – 7.30 pm Mullum

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 Nelly le Comte

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 Thu, 16 August to 20 September

9 am - 12 pm Byron

S&S Fee: \$162 (see pg10 for details) Full Fee: \$261

APPLE MAC NEXT STEP with Nelly le Comte

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 Thu, 16 August to 20 September

12:30 pm - 3:30 pm Byron

S&S Fee: \$162 (see pg10 for details) Full Fee: \$261

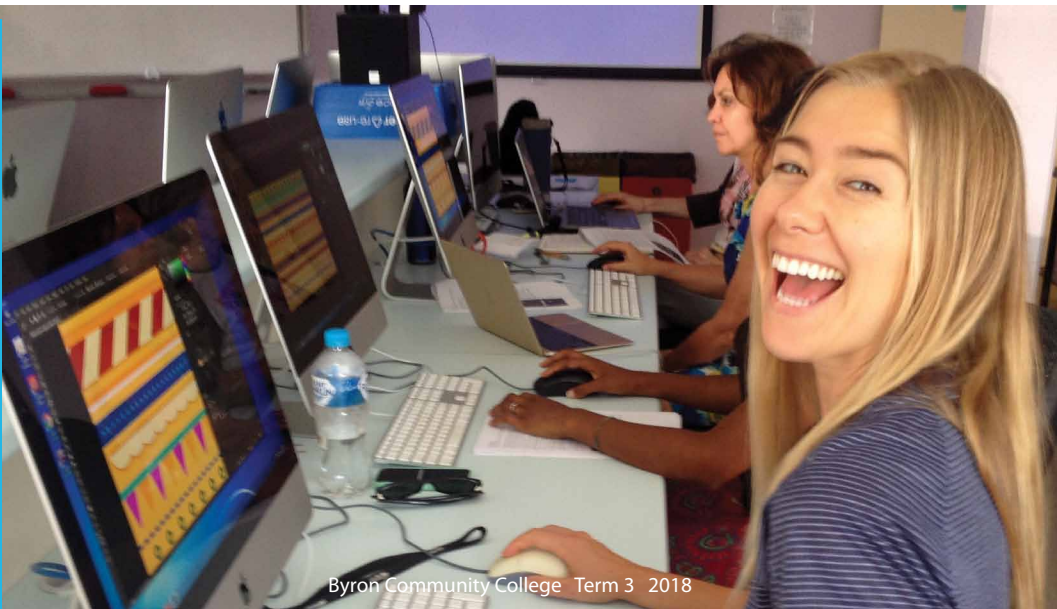
BLOGGING FOR BEGINNERS with Liss Caldwell

Create a professional blog to increase your public profile and expand your audience. Create content that engages, educates, entertains and offers the escape your target audience is looking for. Your blog is an essential component of your digital matrix and imprint. Walk away with your content calendar and a free functional blog that runs while you holiday.

2 Sun, 19 August to 26 August

9 am - 3 pm Mullum

S&S Fee: \$108 (see pg10 for details) Full Fee: \$174





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.

3 Fri, 24 August to 7 September

2 Thu, 13 and 20 September

1 pm - 4 pm Mullum

S&S Fee: \$135 (see pg10 for details) Full Fee: \$218

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, 4 September to 25 September

9:30 am - 12:30 pm Mullum

S&S Fee: \$108 (see pg10 for details) Full Fee: \$174

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.

Wed, 26 September

9:30 am - 12:30 pm Mullum

Concession: \$56 Full Fee: \$69

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.

3 Fri, 24 August to 7 September

2 Wed, 12 and 19 September

9 am - 12 pm Mullum

Concession: \$15 Full Fee: \$15

TECH SAVVY SENIORS

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NSW Government and Telstra



Enrol online at www.byroncollege.org.au

WRITING

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 Wed, 15 August to 19 September

9:30 am - 12:30 pm Mullum

Concession: \$203 Full Fee: \$225

MIND, BODY, BOOK! with Christina Larmer and Louise Sommer

Writing involves the head, the heart and some hard yakka, and two very different published authors - a psychologist/Herstory expert and an editor - help you free your inner storyteller and finish that book. We look at what's holding you back, subconsciously (fear, doubt?) and physically (time management, structure...) and explore the legacy of storytelling, asking: who owns your story and has your voice been silenced? Includes tools to help draw your story out.

Sat & Sun, 18 August to 19 August

10:00 am - 4:00 pm Byron

Concession: \$135 Full Fee: \$150

WRITING FOR WELLBEING - LEVEL 2 with Annie Barrett

NEW Dive deeply into a follow-up day of creative writing for wellbeing. Annie Barrett is passionate about writing and an experienced counsellor and group facilitator. She guides you with a smorgasbord of simple creative writing exercises to discover the tender and profound in your writing. Play with writing, reflect, be inspired and enriched.

Sat, 25 August

10 am - 3 pm Byron

Concession: \$68 Full Fee: \$75

CREATE CHARACTER THAT CRACKLE! with Christina Larmer

There's more to writing a novel than plot and prose. The stronger the characters the better the book. In this fun, informative class, the author of 12 books, Christina Larmer, takes you through the many weird and wonderful ways to make your characters convincing. From intensive scrapbooking to scrutinising those around you, to understanding voice, motivation and the emotional arc, this course offers hundreds of tips and tricks to make sure your characters are up for the job ahead, and linger with your readers long after 'The End'.

Wed, 19 September

10 am - 4 pm Mullum

Concession: \$85 Full Fee: \$95

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

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.

Sat, 25 August

10 am - 4 pm Byron

S&S Fee: \$60 (see pg10 for details) Full Fee: \$99





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 twelve books 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 Sun, 2 September to 9 September

10 am - 4 pm Mullum

S&S Fee: \$108 (see pg10 for details) Full Fee: \$150

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

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 Thu, 13 September to 27 September

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, 14 August to 18 September

7 pm - 9 pm Mullum

Concession: \$135 Full Fee: \$150

GUITAR - PART TWO with Karl Farren

This course will suit you if you are a reasonably confident beginner rather than a novice; can already play through some songs; or have already completed Karl's Beginners course. What happens for a lot of us is we get to the stage of being able to play a few songs, but then get a bit stuck, and don't know where to go next. What can easily happen then is that 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 Thu, 16 August to 20 September

7 pm - 9 pm Mullum

S&S Fee: \$108 (see pg10 for details) Full Fee: \$150

GUITAR 3 - BREAKING THROUGH with Karl Farren

In this course, we will be 'breaking through' and bridging the gap from confident intermediate player to competent musician. If you're bored with your guitar playing, this course is for you! This course is designed for the intermediate player who wants to advance. To benefit fully from this course you will need to be able to play confidently both open position and barre chords. Additional Materials \$10.

6 Wed, 15 August to 19 September

7 pm - 9 pm Mullum

S&S Fee: \$108 (see pg10 for details) Full Fee: \$150

GUITAR IMPROVISATION AND CHORD EXTENSIONS FOR THE 12 BAR BLUES with Kristan Burnnand

Time to unpack and explore the language of the Blues! The lessons will cover practical uses and applications for guitarists through both major and minor tonalities of the Blues using a range of useful scales that incorporate improvising elements featured in Jazz. Acoustic finger picking from Folk to Mississippi Delta and Chicago Blues will also be covered. Suitable for intermediate to advanced players. This is a practical, hands-on workshop for both acoustic and electric guitar players.

4 Tue, 14 August to 4 September

7 pm - 9 pm Mullum

Concession: \$92 Full Fee: \$99

FINDING THE SONGS WITHIN **with Kim Banffy**

Do you want to write songs but don't know where to begin? This course will get you started and give you practical tools for finding the music within you. It will also point you in the direction of unblocking your creativity if you are willing to do the work. You need to be able to play chords on your chosen musical instrument and bring it to class.

6 Mon, 20 August to 24 September

5 pm - 7 pm Mullum

Concession: \$135 Full Fee: \$150

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

In this course we will have fun exploring music theory including chords, 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, 25 August to 15 September

10 am - 12 pm Mullum

Concession: \$101 Full Fee: \$112

STAND UP COMEDY with Mandy Nolan

Learn to become a stand up comedian in just 6 weeks! Great for wannabe 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, 8 August to 12 September

6 pm - 9 pm Mullum

Concession: \$203 Full Fee: \$225

POLE DANCING FOR BEGINNERS **with Allison Pezzutti**

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, 15 August to 19 September

6 pm - 7 pm Byron

Concession: \$104 Full Fee: \$115

SPIRIT BELLYDANCE **with Tatiana Keller**

Bellydancing harkens 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 Wed, 8 August to 26 September

6 pm - 7 pm Mullum

Concession: \$101 Full Fee: \$112

SPIRIT BELLYDANCE - INTERMEDIATE **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 and props are introduced to provide more of a challenge.

8 Wed, 8 August to 26 September

7 pm - 8 pm Mullum

Concession: \$101 Full Fee: \$112



PHOTOGRAPHY

SUNSET, SEASCAPE & STAR PHOTOGRAPHY with Caroline Fisher

Spend an evening creating magical images along the coastline of stunning Byron Bay. In this small group workshop, no previous camera knowledge is needed, as you will be expertly guided in all camera settings and techniques. You will learn how to capture spectacular sunset images and practice creative composition to produce moody seascapes under different lighting conditions; then you will explore and experiment with long exposures of the ocean at dusk and twilight, to achieve the surreal misty water effect. Night skies and star photography will be demystified, as you discover and learn how to create your own award winning photographs of the heavens above.

Sat, 11 August
2 pm - 9 pm Byron
Concession: \$107 Full Fee: \$119

PHOTOGRAPHING YOUR KIDS with Nelly le Comte

This course is aimed at those who want to learn how to use their DSLR camera to the full potential. The course teaches you how to be prepared for the special moments in your child's life you would love to capture. Based on weekly theory classes and fun assignments, you will learn how to capture better images. Improve week by week and end up with great shots of your family.

6 Tue, 21 August to 25 September
9:30 am - 12:30 pm Mullum
Concession: \$203 Full Fee: \$225

PHOTOGRAPHY FOR BEGINNERS with Caroline Fisher

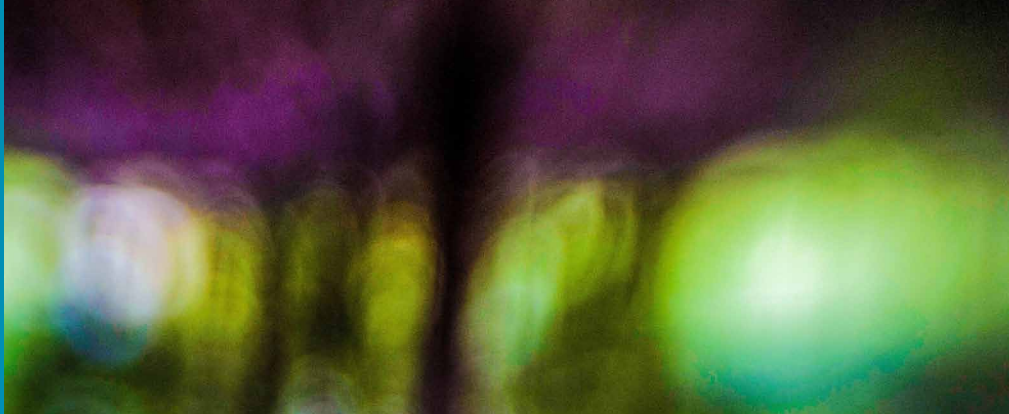
Have a digital camera but don't know how to use it? In this one day intensive, small group workshop you will learn to use the programs and functions, of your camera, as creative tools. Bring any style of camera, from DSLR, compact to phone camera, and explore how to see and capture great images. Easy to understand tutorials, will inspire you to appreciate techniques to enhance lighting, composition, colour and photo design. Enjoy one on one instruction during the extensive field trip to a beautiful local rainforest, wetland or beach location, enabling you to discover and practice these skills with one of Australia's leading freelance photographers.

Sun, 26 August
10:30 am - 5:30 pm Byron
Concession: \$107 Full Fee: \$119

ABSTRACT PHOTOGRAPHY with Ken Ball and Wendy Verity

Learn how to break all the rules with your camera or phone and create your own abstract art that will leave people talking! Move your camera during exposures, play with light sources, blend colours and use creative filters. This workshop is suitable for all levels; You'll only need your camera, enthusiasm and some imagination!

2 Mon, 27 August to 3 September
10 am - 4 pm Mullum
Concession: \$135 Full Fee: \$150





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PHOTOGRAPHY MASTERCLASS with Caroline Fisher

If you already have basic camera knowledge, this small group, one day advanced workshop will enhance your creativity, technical ability and appreciation of nature. Caroline works individually with each student during the informative field shoots, at scenic locations, to ensure that everyone's photographic abilities are improved at their own pace. Learn about portraiture, landscape, sport, close up/macro, composition, lighting, photo design and colour. Discover advanced camera settings and special effects using ISO, aperture and shutter speeds as artistic controls. Caroline is a professional photographer and educator; very experienced with qualifications in both.

Sun, 9 September

10:30 am - 5:30 pm Byron

Concession: \$107 Full Fee: \$119

THE JOYS OF BLACK & WHITE PHOTOGRAPHY with Ken Ball and Wendy Verity

Before the world of colour, there was black and white photography alone. Today there is a resurgence of the medium in all forms of photography from fine art work to social documentaries. Learn how to extend your creative vision when looking at landscapes or family events.

Mon, 10 September

9 am - 3 pm Mullum

Concession: \$89 Full Fee: \$99

LIGHT PAINTING PHOTOGRAPHY with Caroline Fisher

Light painting engages photographers with the technique of capturing a moving light source whilst taking a long exposure photograph with your DSLR Camera mounted on a tripod. This small group, practical and hands on workshop includes: expert instruction; teaching you correct camera settings, all lighting painting equipment and tools (supplied by Caroline) and concise light painting / long exposure camera setting notes, to take home. Be inspired, produce exciting abstract images, gain feedback, explore photographic creativity and learn the essential camera techniques for artistic light painting photography with one of Australia's leading freelance photographers.

Sat, 29 September

2 pm - 9 pm Byron

Concession: \$107 Full Fee: \$119



HANDCRAFTS

PRODUCING PUBLIC ART IN BYRON with Suvira McDonald

NEW This course is for artists and sculptors who wish to take their work to the public realm. It involves a whole other set of skills, often not associated with making art; risk assessments, engineering to council standards, collaborating with council and specialists, creating a secure worksite and having an understanding of civil works. Your progress needs to be scheduled and regularly presented to others, who will assess it on aspects of appropriateness and social relevance.

2 Sat, 21 July to 28 July

9 am - 4 pm Mullum

Concession: \$10 Full Fee: \$10

CREATIVE PLAITING with Tony Nugent

Plaiting is a unique tradition of Australian bushcraft which utilises leather and fibres such as grasses, linen and nylon. Practise the art and creative potential of 4, 8 and 12 strand plaiting, Turk's head and decorative cover knots, hitches, fastenings and cutting out strands. Learn the preparations for completing decorative items such as jewellery, dog lead, belt, hatband and a whip in a variety of colours and textures.

Additional materials \$40

6 Thu, 2 August to 6 September

10 am - 12:30 pm Mullum

Concession: \$170 Full Fee: \$189

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.

2 Sat, 11 August to 18 August

9 am - 5 pm Mullum

Concession: \$179 Full Fee: \$199

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, 14 August to 18 September

6 pm - 8:30 pm Byron

S&S Fee: \$147 (see pg10 for details) Full Fee: \$229

Tutor Profile Tony Nugent Creative Plaiting

Tony is a professional whipmaker of 35 years selling artistic and finely plaited whips to collectors in Australia, South Africa, Japan, US and beyond.

Forty years ago he first disassembled old stockwhips, so he could understand how they were put together. In 1985 he became a founding member of the Australian Plaiters & Whipmakers Association started by the late Ron Edwards.

His work produces a unique and highly artistic outcome combining discipline and dexterity. During the class his demonstrations include leatherworking tools such as knives, fids, needles, splitters and lacing devices, leather maintenance and preservation. Tony is also an experienced visual artist and designer.





SCREEN PRINTING with Anne Leon

Discover the joy of designing and printing your own images onto fabric, paper or timber in this workshop suitable for beginners, or experienced artists. 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. 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 August to 26 August

10 am - 4 pm Mullum

Concession: \$135 Full Fee: \$150

SEEDS, SHELLS, STICKS AND STONES with Zimmi Forest

Are you a collector of natural or beautiful man made objects, feathers, buttons, material swatches and beads? This course will focus on teaching techniques to collate, create and construct one-off, individual signature artworks for wearing or displaying. Combine your collection into a distinctive, quirky, eccentric or quiet piece for contemplation.

4 Wed, 29 August to 19 September

9:30 am - 1:30 pm Mullum

Concession: \$179 Full Fee: \$199

HENNA - SACRED BODY ART with Dominique Quirke

This workshop will show you how to create your own beautiful henna designs and introduce you to the sacred body art of henna. You will learn about the different styles of henna from around the world and have the opportunity to practice your skills with pre-prepared organic materials. Additional materials \$20

Sat, 15 September

10 am - 2 pm Byron

Concession: \$62 Full Fee: \$69

CROCHET FOR BEGINNERS with Stefanie Kwiatkista

Learn how to use basic crochet stitches and different textured yarns to create a beautiful scarf and another simple garment of your choice to take home. You will learn basic crochet techniques, how to shape a garment and explore with different kinds of wool. Crochet is meditative, relaxing and lots of fun. When you get hooked you can't stop.

2 Sat, 18 August to 25 August

10 am - 2 pm Mullum

Concession: \$89 Full Fee: \$99

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 Wed, 15 August to 19 September

6 pm - 8:30 pm Byron

S&S Fee: \$147 (see pg10 for details) Full Fee: \$229



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, 31 August to 14 September

9:30 am - 2:30 pm Mullum

S&S Fee: \$135 (see pg10 for details) Full Fee: \$199

SILVERSMITHING INTRODUCTION with Wendy Springfield

In this course you will complete three or more pieces of jewellery. You will learn to design and size your own special ring, a linked chain bracelet and a solid multi-component cuff bangle. Skills taught include sawing, filing, sanding, polishing, annealing and soldering precious metal. The course sets you on a path to explore precious metal as a fine art and is a rewarding hobby. Materials fee \$70

3 Sat, 1 September to 15 September

10 am - 4:30 pm Mullum

S&S Fee: \$176 (see pg10 for details) Full Fee: \$244

MEANT TO BEAD with Chris Pena

Meant to Bead is the only hot glass workshop in the local area. This is a rare opportunity to learn the art of glass bead making in a relaxed safe environment with the flaming torch. Every person has the opportunity to make a bracelet, necklace or earrings in every class.

Additional materials fee \$50.

3 Wed, 5 September to 19 September

6 pm - 9 pm Byron

Concession: \$189 Full Fee: \$210

LEADLIGHTING FOR BEGINNERS with Heather Stevenson

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

2 Sat, 15 September to 22 September

9 am - 5 pm Mullum

Concession: \$179 Full Fee: \$199

DRAWING & PAINTING

ART IN MOTION

with **Bernadette Curtin**

Get out and about with in this creative art course. Learn new mixed media techniques using photography, drawing and painting taking your idea from concept to completion...

We take cameras and sketchbooks for a walk, looking at shop window displays, streetscapes, cafe culture, clouds, parks, gardens, and dogs. Learning about composition, close focus and distance perspective and cropping photos. We bring these observational sketches or photos back into the studio to develop further drawings and paintings in your chosen media. Suitable for all levels of experience.

6 Fri, 17 August to 21 September

10 am - 12:30 pm Mullum

Concession: \$170 Full Fee: \$189

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, 21 August to 25 September

6:30 pm - 8:30 pm Mullum

S&S Fee: \$108 (see pg10 for details) Full Fee: \$150

WATERCOLOUR STILL-LIFE

with **Harry Westera**

NEW

Learn to paint some realistic, every day, household objects in simple tones. With the use of light and shadow to make objects look three-dimensional, we will arrange our subjects to make appealing picture compositions and mix the three primary colours to create interesting artworks. Your projects will involve at least one floral painting. Initially, we will work from a range of photographs and finish by painting objects from life! Extensive instruction will be given on drawing, brushwork, wet-in-wet technique and colour mixing.

2 Sat, 1 September to 8 September

9:30 am - 4:30 pm Byron

Concession: \$158 Full Fee: \$175

WATERCOLOURS with **Ri Fraser**

Want to learn how to do those exquisite transparent watercolours? It's not as hard as you think! We'll experiment with brushwork, colour, textures, composition and perspective. You'll be surprised with what you can achieve in a day. We venture into basic landscapes and seascapes, establishing a strong foundation for confident painting and self-expression. Ri demonstrates in class so students see 'how to' in action. This class suits beginners and experienced students.

2 Mon, 17 September to 24 September

10 am - 5 pm Mullum

Concession: \$158 Full Fee: \$175



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PAINTING FROM NATURE with Sharon Muir

NEW Gouache is opaque watercolour yielding rich velvety surfaces that can be used onto black and toned paper. It is a versatile medium that can be used in conjunction with other drawing and painting media, and is a great portable paint to have with you when travelling. We will paint from natural objects brought into the studio, which is a very relaxing way to connect with the natural world. A variety of gouache painting techniques will be explored using an assortment of brushes and we will work with specific colour palettes to achieve harmonious colour effects. Additional materials \$15

2 Sun, 16 September to 23 September

10 am - 4:30 pm Mullum

Concession: \$149 Full Fee: \$165

ACRYLIC ADVENTURES with Ri Fraser

Standing in front of a canvas can feel daunting. Ri shows how to jump in and experiment with brushwork, colours, textures and shapes - allowing a painting to appear before your eyes. Then it's just a matter of taking it in the direction you like, whether abstract or impressionistic. Great for beginners and also experienced. You will come away with something you'll be proud to hang on your wall.

Wed, 29 August

10 am - 5 pm Mullum

Concession: \$89 Full Fee: \$99



COOKING

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

JAPANESE MACROBIOTIC COOKING with Hiromi Shibasaki

NEW Hiromi will guide you through the basic principles of Japanese Macrobiotic cuisine demonstrating how to use Miso (a fermented soybean paste) in different cooking methods and will provide a lunch tasting plate full of various flavours and colours- all macrobiotic and oh-so Japanese! A nourishing warm meal and hands on experience not to be missed!

Thu, 2 August

10 am - 2 pm Coorabell

Concession: \$126 Full Fee: \$140

RAW FOOD DELIGHTS with Alessandra Alfredo Da Silva

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, 20 August

9:30 am - 2:30 pm Mullum

Concession: \$116 Full Fee: \$129

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.

Mon, 27 August

10 am - 1 pm Mullum

Concession: \$94 Full Fee: \$105



VEGAN NUT CHEESES - ADVANCED with Arianne Schreiber

We will learn advanced techniques in vegan nut cheese making expanding our repertoire to mozzarella, pine nut dehydrated parmesan shards, roquefort, camembert and more.

Mon, 3 September

9 am - 1 pm Mullum

Concession: \$140 Full Fee: \$155

PLANT BASED DESSERTS with Arianne Schreiber

We will make a variety of delicious plant based desserts 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.

Tue, 18 September

10 am - 4 pm Mullum

Concession: \$147 Full Fee: \$163

PLANT BASED DINNERS with Arianne Schreiber

Plant based delicious meals the whole family will love... They won't even know it's vegan. In this course you will learn to make delicious plant based meals that the whole family will love. Gluten free plant based lasagne, spiral noodle spaghetti with walnut Bolognese and more.

Wed, 26 September

10 am - 2 pm Mullum

Concession: \$140 Full Fee: \$155

SUSTAINABLE LIVING

ARE SOLAR PANELS FOR YOU? with David Rawlins

Over one in four dwellings produce electricity from solar panels in Byron Shire. However, deciding to get solar PV (or more panels) can be confusing. Become informed to maximise your financial return from your solar investment while reducing your carbon footprint, hear the latest developments of solar PV for homeowners, businesses, and renters and learn about the best outcomes for your current situation. This course is supported by COREM and Repower Byron Shire to grow our clean energy future.

2 Wed, 15 August to 22 August

10 am - 12 pm Mullum

Concession: \$15 Full Fee: \$15

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, 8 September

10 am - 5 pm Mullum

Concession: \$102 Full Fee: \$113

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 12 September 6 pm - 9 pm and

Sat 15 September 9 am - 2 pm Byron

Concession: \$101 Full Fee: \$112

PERMACULTURE ETHICS, PRINCIPLES AND PATTERNS - PDC with Bunya Halasz

What is permaculture and why is it relevant to our world today? How can I integrate the ethics and principles of Permaculture in my daily life? In this module we will explore the foundations of Permaculture, where ecological understanding meets modern design and where science meets the arts and traditional knowledge systems. Learn about the underlying patterns in nature and how comprehending and working with them can support you to live a richer, more easeful life.

Fri, 27 July

9 am - 5 pm Mullum

Concession: \$89 Full Fee: \$99

PLANT PROPAGATION AND SEED SAVING - PDC with Bunya Halasz

Explore a range of simple plant propagation techniques including cuttings, root division and seed raising to allow you to grow a range of plants for your garden in a simple and cost effective manner. Learn a range of seed saving and storage techniques that empower you to secure the great diversity of food varieties on our planet. Discover how you can develop and evolve varieties of food plants that will have optimum productivity in the unique conditions of your own home garden.

Sat, 28 July

9 am - 5 pm Mullum

Concession: \$89 Full Fee: \$99

INTRODUCTION TO PERMACULTURE DESIGN - PDC with Sharon Gibson

The fundamentals of Permaculture design theory and practice. Explore how the elements of nature - earth, water, air and fire - define the unique conditions and opportunities of any site. Learn how to analyse and map these powerful forces to support you to work with, rather than against them to achieve your lifestyle and production goals.

Sun, 29 July

9 am - 5 pm Mullum

Concession: \$89 Full Fee: \$99

SOILS - ORGANIC MANAGEMENT - PDC with Bunya Halasz

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.

Fri, 24 August

9 am - 5 pm Mullum

Concession: \$89 Full Fee: \$99

TREES AND PERENNIAL CROPS - CREATING FOOD FORESTS - PDC with Bunya 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.

Sat, 25 August

9 am - 5 pm Coorabell

Concession: \$89 Full Fee: \$99

VEGETABLES - INTEGRATED ORGANIC PRODUCTION - PDC with Bunya Halasz

Explore a comprehensive range of Organic Gardening techniques including composting, crop rotation, companion planting and natural pest and disease management. Create a 'no-dig garden' from local, low cost materials and learn about seasonal planting in the humid Subtropics.

Sun, 26 August

9 am - 5 pm Coorabell

Concession: \$89 Full Fee: \$99



WATER - SYSTEMS FOR THE HOME AND LANDSCAPE - PDC with Bunya Halasz

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.

Fri, 21 September

9 am - 5 pm Nr Tyalgum

Concession: \$89 Full Fee: \$99

SETTLEMENTS - SUSTAINABLE HOUSING AND APPROPRIATE TECHNOLOGY - PDC with Mark Pickard

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, 22 September

9 am - 5 pm Mullum

Concession: \$89 Full Fee: \$99

ANIMAL - INTEGRATED 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, 23 September

9 am - 5 pm Mullum

Concession: \$89 Full Fee: \$99

For more info on PDC modules later in the year call **02 6684 3374** or visit **www.byroncollege.org.au**

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LANGUAGES

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.

8 Mon, 30 July to 17 September

5:30 pm - 7:30 pm Byron

Concession: \$179 Full Fee: \$199

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.

8 Tue, 31 July to 18 September

5:30 pm - 7:30 pm Byron

Concession: \$179 Full Fee: \$199

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.

8 Wed, 1 August to 19 September

5:30 pm - 7:30 pm Byron

S&S Fee: \$144 (see pg10 for details) Full Fee: \$199

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 August to 6 September

5:30 pm - 7:30 pm Byron

Concession: \$124 Full Fee: \$138

Tutor Profile Yolanda Santiago Spanish

I started teaching Spanish as a second language when I moved to the Byron Shire 22 years ago. I was born in Mexico and migrated to Australia in my early 20's.

I have always had a passion for language and the spoken word which has taken me to various roles within the local community. I work as an interpreter and translator and have presented a bilingual radio show in the local Community Radio station for 16 years.

I received my Certificate IV in Training and Assessment here at the college and I have enjoyed teaching 3 different levels of Spanish over the last 14 years. Teaching Spanish has always given me great rewards like meeting wonderful people and seeing students come out of classes with a smile on their faces and committing to the journey of learning a new language.

Student Feedback:

"Great beginners course, super informative & a great start to learning Spanish."

"So much content is covered, it has given me a great basis of Spanish."





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, 9 August to 13 September

6:30 pm - 8:30 pm Mullum

S&S Fee: \$108 (see pg10 for details) Full Fee: \$150

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, 20 August to 24 September

6 pm - 8 pm Mullum

S&S Fee: \$108 (see pg10 for details) Full Fee: \$150

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 Tue, 21 August to 25 September

6 pm - 8 pm Mullum

Concession: \$135 Full Fee: \$150

JAPANESE LEVEL 2 with Katsuko Nara

A continuation from Japanese for beginners this course is for those who have a basic knowledge of Japanese and are keen to keep practising their skills. Katsuko will build on what has already been covered and encourage your reading, writing and conversation skills.

6 Thu, 23 August to 27 September

6 pm - 8 pm Mullum

S&S Fee: \$108 (see pg10 for details) Full Fee: \$150

WELLBEING

GOLF FOR BEGINNERS with Chris Graham

These classes are for golfers of all levels from the beginner to the regular club golfer and offers 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, 24 July to 21 August

12:15 pm - 2:15 pm Ocean Shores

Concession: \$122 Full Fee: \$135

R.E.S.E.T 1 - TMJ with Ronda Graham

Balance the jaw - balance the body, in this course you will learn a 45 minute session that relaxes the muscles all around the jaw. These positions can change flight/fight state. These are purely energetic powerful techniques. RESET may improve hydration, chronic pain, fight/flight, learning, structure and emotional well being, sinuses, knees, tinnitus, migraines, neuralgia, chronic fatigue syndrome, whiplash and EMF pollution. These corrections can be done on yourself, family, friends or clients. Additional materials \$20.

Sun, 5 August

10 am - 2 pm Mullum

Concession: \$71 Full Fee: \$79

TAI CHI FOR ARTHRITIS with Helen Craig

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 Wed, 8 August to 26 September

10 am - 11 am Byron

Concession: \$113 Full Fee: \$126

LOMI LOMI MASSAGE TRAINING with Tina Featherheart

In this hands-on practical massage training tied with clear-mind focus you will learn Hawaiian philosophy, intention and flow resulting in the ability to give and receive a one and a half hour massage. Create a sacred and professional work space and share from your heart. Suitable for newbies and experienced therapists.

3 Wed, 15 August to 29 August

10 am - 5 pm Byron

Concession: \$236 Full Fee: \$262

LOMI LOMI - LEVEL 2 with Tina Featherheart

NEW

This is a continuation of Lomi Lomi Level 1. You will be using the massage stroke techniques already studied with the introduction of the forearm as a tool, and some new ways of moving around the table. Along with more Hawaiian Huna knowledge and the opportunity to widen your understanding of the philosophy, from within. This course will definitely take your massage skills to another level!

3 Thu, 6 September to 20 September

10 am - 5 pm Byron

Concession: \$236 Full Fee: \$262

INTRO TO KINERGETICS with Ronda Graham

Learn how to muscle test, clear sensitivities and stresses for clients, family and friends using Kinesiology and Healing Energy to correct imbalances. This Kinergetics technique is a basic, easy to learn course, but none the less a very powerful Kinesiology modality that can change people's lives and wellbeing. You will acquire a skill that can be used for a lifetime. Additional materials \$5

Sun, 19 August

10 am - 2 pm Mullum

Concession: \$71 Full Fee: \$79

TAROT MAPPING INTRODUCTION with Shana Michele Matheson

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 Mon, 20 August to 24 September

10 am - 1 pm Byron

Concession: \$186 Full Fee: \$207

FREE YOUR NECK WITH FELDENKRAIS with Kerrie Hart

NEW Discover how you can ease neck tension through gentle Feldenkrais movements.

Explore the relationship between neck tension and the way you use the muscles of your eyes and jaw. Learn simple, yet effective exercises for home.

Sun, 26 August

10 am - 2 pm Mullum

Concession: \$68 Full Fee: \$75

PSYCHIC DEVELOPMENT AND HEALING: PART 1 with Ri Fraser

A workshop to harness and deepen your abilities to work directly with energy fields, both universal and individual. You will learn about the patterns of the human energy field such as the chakra system, which is intimately associated with health, and learn how to "read" and sense information, in ourselves and others, for beneficial and healing purposes. Ri is a practising Holistic and Metaphysical Counsellor, Psychotherapist and Spiritual Healer.

Wed, 26 September

10 am - 5 pm Mullum

Concession: \$89 Full Fee: \$99

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, 22 August

10 am - 2 pm Byron

Concession: \$59 Full Fee: \$65

YOUR MIND - FRIEND OR ENEMY? with Ri Fraser

What is the Mind? How should we manage it and keep it healthy? Whether uplifting or depressing, positive or negative, energizing or exhausting, creative or destructive, thoughts affect our physical, emotional and mental health. In this workshop you can avoid being a victim of thoughts by learning skills and techniques for mastery of the mind. The result? A harmonious, efficient and clearer state of being.

Tue, 14 August

10 am - 5 pm Mullum

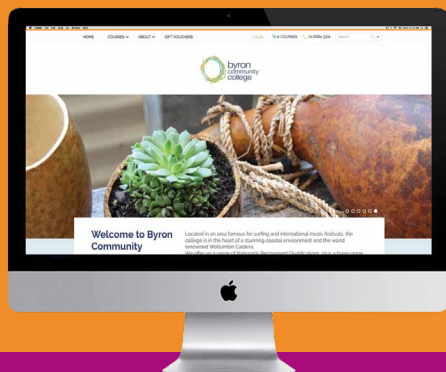
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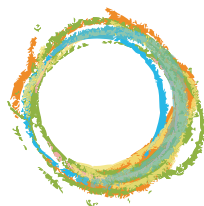
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