



ADULT SHORT COURSES

Monthly Newsletter

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Why is it always booked out?

Learn about the tutor and course.



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Throwing on the wheel: a milestone for the ASC arts and crafts.



WHATS NEXT

Upcoming cooking courses and more.



Massage

Improve relaxation and reduce muscle tension by learning the gentle techniques to apply to different muscle groups. Join our Remedial Massage and Foot Reflexology courses for couples/pairs, taught by Ron Olabe, physiotherapist.

Foot Reflexology - 22nd Sept, pop-up class

Remedial Massage - 12th Oct to 26th Oct, 3 week course





Photo: Sandra (second from the left) and her current class, all wearing garments they have made for themselves.

GARMENT MAKING



Thanks to our wonderful tutor, Sandra, who has created a wonderful learning space through her sewing course. Her course is a place for friendship, nurtured through supported garment making tutorship.

Profile: Sandra White.

"I was born in England in 1946 where I learned to sew in primary school 68 years ago. Sewing was one of my best subjects and as a teenager I used to sew for the whole family using a machine that belonged to my grandmother". After immigrating to Australia in 1966, Sandra met her husband and moved to Darwin in 1971 where she started a family.

"I have always made most of the clothes for myself and my children and grandchildren, including my daughters wedding dresses and many others".

Sandra taught dressmaking at the CSC night classes for 18 years as well as classes for the women at Darwin prison, she also was asked to judge the sewing section at the Royal Darwin Show.

"I'm proud to say my garment making class was the first to be set up at the Adult Short Courses. I love teaching this class and find it so rewarding in so many ways".

"I have been sewing for so many years I can pass on a lot of tips from experience, that will never be found in a book.

I love the friendships that are formed in the classes and how proud the students are as well as the satisfaction they feel when a garment is finished. I love how popular this course has become".

WHAT DO YOU DO WHEN YOU AREN'T SEWING?

"I do line dancing 4 times a week with Top End Mustangs Inc and have been in different roles on the committee and I participate in the performances each year at the festivals in Darwin.

I make cards with my daughter's students at Namarluk School every Tuesday morning, spending a lot of time making photo books and I am actually in the process of completing my family tree".

WHY WOULD YOU RECOMMEND THIS SKILL?

"Making clothes for yourself is so satisfying because they are different to what anyone else has and can be tailored to fit perfectly. You are able to make clothes for your family and do your own alterations that are otherwise costly because it is a time consuming skill. You have a huge advantage being able to replace zips, sew on buttons, sew up hems and altering the shape and fit of a garment.

Not only can you make clothes but household items as well".

- Sandra

WHAT DO STUDENTS SAY?

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Wonderful lady, extremely knowledgeable of her subject and able to impart information in a clear manner.

I thoroughly recommend the Garment Making Class. The tutor Sandra has a great sense of humour and is very approachable with a wealth of information and expertise to share with everyone in a relaxed and fun environment.



POTTERY AND HANDBUILDING WITH CLAY



It has been a long road to get our amazing kiln up and running with the support of local potter Gerald Clapham. With 7 new wheels and a brand-new kiln, we are in business and have been booked out in the last term. Our throwing on the wheel course takes you through the basics of learning to center your clay and pull a bowl or mug. From there you have the option of two types of glazing and a final firing.

Gerald takes participants step-by-step through the throwing process over 6 weeks.

Amazing Kate teaches the hand building classes where you create objects for around the home that are exquisitely finished and glazed by the end of a 4 week course.

If either of the clay courses are fully booked, phone us to be put on the wait list for new the course dates. 0452 135 400



Bisqued Pottery



Glazed Pottery



Glazed handbuilding with clay

COMING UP...

COOKING CLASSES FOR THE REMAINDER OF TERM.

PASTA, GNOCCHI AND SAUCES

Ever wanted to know how to make delicious Italian pasta and gnocchi from scratch? Now you can! You'll also get to top it all off with sage and walnut butter, plus quick-spiced meatballs in a rich tomato sauce. Yum.



SWEET BAO PASTRY

In this fun lesson, you won't just learn how to make the filling and shape the bao into cute animals, you will also learn how to make homemade salted egg.



TASTE OF FRANCE

Impress your family with these classic French dishes! You'll learn how to make French entrees, mains, and desserts. You'll also get tips on correct cutting, shortcuts, and how to alter recipes to suit all tastes.



PASTRY & DESSERT MASTERCLASS
Over two weeks, you'll learn how to create your own beautiful desserts, including homemade shortcrust, puff and choux pastries. You'll also be able to try your hand at crafting delicious crème patisserie, salted caramel sauce, and fruit purees.

INDONESIAN COOKING
You can't travel to Bali so... why not learn how to cook some Indonesian specialties! Ibu Yanti will share both her passion and traditional family recipes, handed down through the generations.
Menu: Soto Ayam & Potato Fritters

PASTA, GNOCCHI AND SAUCES

3rd September
5:30pm - 8:00pm

SWEET BAO PASTRY

5th September
10:30am - 1:00pm

INDONESIAN COOKING

Gado Gado
5th September
1:30pm - 4:00pm

SUSHI

8th September
6:30pm - 9:00pm

PASTRY & DESSERT MASTERCLASS

9th & 10th September
6:30pm - 9:00pm

SHUMAI DUMPLINGS & WONTON SOUP

12th September
1:00pm - 3:30pm

QUICK & EASY CHINESE

15th September
6:30pm - 9:00pm

TASTE OF THAI
16th September
6:30pm - 9:00pm

INDONESIAN COOKING

Soto Ayam
19th September
1:00pm - 3:30pm

EASY BUT FANCY DESSERTS

22nd September
6:30pm - 9:00pm

TASTE OF FRANCE

24th September
5:30pm - 8:00pm

STEAMED BAO BUNS

26th September
1:00pm - 3:30pm

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COMING UP...

KEEP AN EYE ON OUR FACEBOOK PAGE AND WEBSITE FOR UPCOMING COURSES



HANDBUILDING WITH CLAY

There's just something very therapeutic and satisfying about moulding clay with your hands! In this 4 week course you will dive into creative pottery techniques. Participants rave about the amazing creations and sculptures that they build.

Monday Evenings - Starting 7th Sept, 6:30pm - 8:30pm

BORROW A BOOK



ADULT SHORT COURSES LIBRARY

Browse a wide selection of inspirational books about the different crafts taught at the Adult Short Courses to support your learning.



KILN SPACE - BASIC FIRING

Do you have pottery or clay work that needs firing?
Why not fire with us?

\$11 per kg (Min 1 kg)

We offer 2 different temperatures:

Bisque Firing: 1000°C - 1020°C

Glaze Firing: 1080°C - 1200°C

Contact 0452 135 400 now!



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