

20 June – 18 July

9.00 – 10.30 am

Dr John MacDonald

## **Where the Hell Did Religion Come From?**

Join John MacDonald to learn where religion came from, how, and when it all started. This course is an introduction to the genesis of religion, the early beliefs and how they evolved to become religion as we know it today. A great question... join John to discover the answer.

After 10 years in the Navy, John completed teacher training and lectured at TAFE for over 30 years. His other roles at TAFE included curriculum officer, technical author, senior lecturer and business development manager. Following retirement, John returned to his lifelong passion for history and completed a degree at Murdoch University in History and Religion. John lives his philosophy of, "It never is too late to learn", studying for his latest degree, a Masters in International Affairs and Security.

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11.00 am - 12.30 pm

Carl Altmann MA

## **Sculpture Through the Ages: Part 1**

Sculpture can be a very physical art form and has been practiced down through the centuries from Palaeolithic times to the present day. Through sculpture scientists have gained an understanding of our ancestors by studying their idols and weapons. This course will cover sculpture from the Palaeolithic Age, the Egyptians, Greeks and the Romans. Sculpture during these periods was subtractive, meaning that the artist carved away the unnecessary material. Works are both realistic and expressive, from massive to hand size. An artist of sculpture has to 'see' the finished work in three dimensions...from front and back as well as from above and below and every other angle. Their work is inspiring, creative and touchable.

Carl Altmann MA is a respected art historian and lecturer and has been involved in art education, design, visual literacy, painting, drawing and textiles for several decades. He is also a practicing artist and art judge.

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1.30 pm - 3.00 pm

Dr Rina Fu

## **The Microscopic World in You**

Join Dr Rina Fu for a fun-filled series of five interactive lectures exploring the microscopic world. Participants will gain a new appreciation of themselves from their body's own cells. Here we will learn about what's on our teeth and in our blood and about diseases caused when our cells go bad on us. "The Microscopic World in You" series will also include five practical components where participants will learn to drive a microscope to see their own cells, examine samples of parasites, and perform experiments with microbes.

Dr Rina Fu is awarding-winning medical science lecturer, scientist, artist and author.