

# Start Living

A monthly feature for readers aged 50 years and over

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## Tell us what you think

*Start Living* is a publication for people aged 50 years and over and we would like to know what you want to read about.

Is there a certain topic you would like to learn more about or do you have an interesting story to tell?

We are always interested to hear what you think and how we could improve the *Start Living* publication for our readers.

If you have an event that you would like to appear in *Start Living*, contact us on the details listed below.



**Cover image:** The Canberra Titans dragon boat team are headed to Penang to compete in August. Photo: Holly Treadaway

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## Adult learning promoted

ADULT and Community Education (ACE) is an important part of today's world. One body who foster and encourage this belief is Adult Learning Australia (ALA).

This peak body encourages the main positive initiatives that occur in the sector, not only by celebrating adult learning through Adult Learners' Week in September but by advocating for ACE providers at a national level.

They see that ACE fulfils multiple roles in our society. It is a platform builder encouraging adults to re-engage with education, a bridge-builder providing pathways to formal education and paid work, a work-skills developer as well as a facilitator of adult health, a promoter of citizenship and a community capacity builder.

These roles are achieved in diverse ways through different provider types and revenue sources but each is crucial if Australia is to sustain a place in the changing world.

For more information about Adult Learning Australia, visit [www.ala.asn.au](http://www.ala.asn.au)



**Rock on:** Peter Schulz and Rebecca Marocco attend adult learning rock and roll classes held at Erindale College. Photos: Richard Butlin



**Flexibility:** A variety of adult learning classes are available, such as yoga and computer courses.



Left to right: Linda Wheatland, Laura Wilson, Kevin Reardon, Steve Barraclough & Jill Hunter.

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