

# French Network News

2 November 2020

Bonjour à tous et à toutes,

## French Network Meeting

We will meet at **Campbell High School** on **Thursday 3 December** from 15:30. At 16:00 Dr. Yves Lafoy, the Official representative of New Caledonia to Australia, will talk about New Caledonia, its culture, history, school system and not the least tell us about some of the beautiful and interesting places to visit when we can leave Australia again. We will also discuss the Francophonie events for next year, and exchange tips and information about different websites, teaching materials and venues available to us.

**Please let me know by email if you will be able to attend.**

## Groupe de conversation à l'Alliance Française

The conversation group meets at the Alliance Française on every second Thursday, i.e. this term it will be 5 and 19 November. As we will have the postponed Network meeting to Thursday 3 December and an opportunity to converse on Saturday 5 December, we will decide when we hold our last meeting.

## Attentat à la liberté d'expression

This article from 1jour1actu explains what happened to Samuel Paty.

<https://www.1jour1actu.com/france/ton-numero-special-sur-la-liberte-dexpression-en-telechargement-libre>

## Cooking Class at Le très bon in Bungendore

We are welcome to do a Cooking Class with Christophe at Le très bon in Bungendore. Please let me know if you are interested. For update, see postscript below (as of 4 November).

## L'Alliance française

All teachers of French are given their membership in the Alliance française free of charge. This entitles you to a reduction of cost for courses. At our meeting Nancy Ford-Waites will present the different classes organised during the 'summer holidays'. There are also many activities planned for November such as:

- 6/11 Expérience Quebec
- 19/11 Beaujoulais Nouveau evening
- 21/11 French market

To obtain the reduction in price you need to buy your ticket at the Alliance in Turner.

## Expression of interest

Let me know if you are interested in organising events for the French Network.

## Updating the address list

Please tell me if you know of any new French teachers who have arrived to Canberra, if someone has left or if you do not want to receive news from the Network for any other reason. I do need to keep the list up-to-date and can only do so if you tell me any changes.

## **Postscript: cooking class at Le Très Bon**

We now have further information regarding the cooking class on Saturday 5 December between 10:30 am and 2 pm at Le très bon, 40 Malbon Street, in Bungendore.

We are welcome to do a Cooking Class with Christophe at his restaurant Le très bon in Bungendore.

There will be champagne on arrival, after which we will be cooking and eating a 2 course meal. Christophe will have New Caledonia as a focus for the Class as he and Josephine met when they worked there, and they have organised gourmet trips to promote the beautiful islands. Christophe will be speaking in French during the class.

The cost is \$110 per person and is payable by Thursday 26 November to the French Network via Campbell High School. Please let me know if you want to take part and I will issue an invoice. Places will be accorded on a First come, first served basis and are limited due to COVID 19, so get in early!

Thank you, Prue, for contacting Christophe and Josephine, and I look forward to perfecting my cooking of New Caledonian dishes,

Bien amicalement,

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