

Chinwag session at Swinburne Library, Croydon Campus

Tuesday 10 December 2024, 2.35pm – 3.35pm

The More We Talk, The Better We Get!



Part 1. The Year's End

Today's Chinwag is the last for 2024. Tuesday Chinwag get-togethers will restart in Term 1 on Tuesday 28 January 2025.

Thanks to all who attended this year – hope to see you, as well as many new participants, in the New Year!

Part 2. Let's talk

Each student is invited to talk about their life in Australia. For example learning English, home and family life, and the surprises and enjoyment of life in Australia. Or perhaps talk about the customs and traditions here that are different to your home country.

These are just ideas – you can talk about any subject you like!

Part 3. New words 'discovered' during this year's Chinwags

Whinging and Whining	Best Regards	Dessert
Banter	Esteem	Acclimatise
Typical	Blessed	Vintage
Initiative	Whipper Snipper	Turn Up
Fred Astaire	Mandarin	Subtle
Almond	Nature Strip	Rescue
Lounge	Car Rack	Cathedral
Muster	Suspicious	Intimidating
Domain	Stunned and Stunning	Brief
Recent and Recently	Snag	High Tea
Grumpy	Entrée and Appetiser	Topics

Above: These are some of the words we talked about in this year's Tuesday Chinwag sessions during our many wide and varied conversations.

Discussion were paused while the word was defined and used in a sentence to illustrate its meaning.

Chinwag notes can be downloaded from:

<https://chinwag.ajeffrey.net> (Word format)

<https://chinwagpdf.ajeffrey.net> (PDF format)