



ALLIANCE FLASH

The Alliance Française Albury Wodonga Newsletter

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Best wishes for 2012. We hope that you and your families had a very happy festive season and a safe, restive summer break.

The back-to-school merchandise is appearing in the shops which means it is now time to start thinking about French lessons again.

We hope to see all of you back in class next month for more fun French activities and great learning.

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Janvier

"Calme et claire nuit de l'an
À bonne année donne l'élan."

Dates for Term 1 and 2 2012

The dates of classes for Term 1 2012 are as follows:

Mondays
13th February to 2nd April
Wednesdays
15th February to 4th April

The dates of classes for Term 2 2012 are as follows:

Mondays
30th April to 25th June (excludes Queens Birthday holiday)
Wednesdays
2nd May to 20th June

Classes

Classes normally run with the NSW School Terms and are held at Age Concern, near McDonalds in Albury. Entry is from the car park – off Townsend St. For more details, email classes@afalbury.org.au , or call 0407 734 751

Conversation	:	Mon 5:30 to 6:30
Beginners	:	Mon 6:30 to 8:30
Continuing Beginners/		
Lower Intermediate:		Mon 6:30 to 8:30
Intermediate	:	Mon 6:30 to 8:30
Intermediate	:	Wed 6:30 to 8:30
Advanced	:	Wed 6.00 to 8.00

Prices for an 8-week term are as follows:

	Regular	Early Bird
2 hr classes/members	\$140	\$125
- non-members*	\$205	\$190
- Student/conc.	\$115	\$100
1 hr classes	\$65	\$55

Student prices are for primary, secondary or full-time tertiary students only.

Payment is by cash, cheque or EFT (see website for EFT details and payment policy for classes).

We are unable to accept credit card or EFTPOS payments.

Instead of paying non-member rates, why not become a member of Alliance Française Albury-Wodonga, and enjoy reduced rates along with other benefits including regular newsletters?

Answers to Crossword 85

The answers for Decembre crossword are:

Across 3.sapin 5.chaud 7. trente et un 8.joyeux Noël
 9.chant de Noël 10. fête 12.cadeaux
Down 1.bougie 2.dinde 3.Saint Sylvestre 4.salade
 6.bonbons 7.tente 11.plage



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Puzzle #86

Bon appétit!

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Unscramble each of the clue words.

Take the letters that appear in

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 boxes and unscramble them for the final message.

Answers in the next issue.

Puzzles each month are compiled using:
<http://puzzlemaker.school.discovery.com>

Learn or improve your French by phone!

Now you can learn French in an entertaining way and follow the news at the same time with some apps for your iPhone.

- 7 jours sur la planète

Master current French using international French-speaking channel TV5MONDE's "7 jours sur la planète" application for iPhone, iPod touch and iPad.

Every week receive three episodes from the daily news broadcasts with exercises and activities.

Download app at iTunes (\$99 full version, free light version).

Also on the internet at <http://www.tv5.org/TV5Site/7-jours/>

- Learn French with the news

Two French media outlets, RFI (Radio France Internationale) and TV5 Monde, who are experts in the teaching of French, are offering you their best specialist content.

The learning is done on two levels:

* Beginner: Bilingual audio detective series, completed with a quiz.

** Advanced : Three blocks of audio sound and video accompanied by scripts and listening exercises.

The application also allows you, thanks to a network called OpenFeint and Facebook connections, to communicate and exchange ideas with other users.

Open iTunes to buy and download apps

This application is free for the simple version. But to do the daily or weekly news content, you have to buy the complete version.

Events

French Film Festival, Albury

Alliance Française Albury-Wodonga will host another film festival at the Cinema Centre May 25th to 27th, 2012.

To whet your appetite and pique your interest here is a list of the films that will be shown:

- LES MAINS EN L'AIR (2010) Drama (France)
- L'HEURE ZERO (2007)



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- RIEN A DECLARER (2010) Comedy (Belgium)
- UN POISON VIOLENT (2010)
- LA NOUVELLE GUERRE DES BOUTONS (2011)

Put the date in your diary and watch for details.

Les Virelangues

Tongue twisters, known as *virelangues* in French, are words or phrases which are repeated as quickly as possible as a test of the speaker's ability to correctly pronounce the succession of similar sounds. For French students, *les virelangues* provide an interesting insight into the French language as well as a way to practice phrases which are difficult even for native speakers.

- As-tu vu le tutu de tulle de Lili d'Honolulu ?
- Ces Basques se passent ce casque et ce masque jusqu'à ce que ce masque et ce casque se cassent.