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Alliance French classes are available in 2009 at 3 levels – **Beginners’, Intermediate, and Advanced**. It is advisable (but not essential) to join a class at the start of the academic year. Students who join after that may need to arrange for catch-up lessons in order to reach the current level of proficiency of any given class.

The **Beginners’ Class** is suited to learners who have no prior experience of learning another language or who have limited experience of school French in the past. The **Intermediate Class** is suited to those who have already acquired the basics of French pronunciation and a limited command of French grammar, and/or who may have fairly recent experience of school French; the **Advanced Class** is suited to those who have a reasonable command of spoken and written French with a fair knowledge of French vocabulary and grammar. In all classes, it will be necessary to put aside about 15- 30 minutes each day to practice the material covered in the weekly class. Course materials used by the Alliance give plenty of scope for home practice and for self-assessment. Tests are held at the end of each term so that students can gauge their progress.

All students of French at the **Alliance Française d’Atherton** are expected to join the Alliance as a pre-requisite for access to classes. Current membership subscription fees are \$20 p.a. (single) and \$25 p.a. (family). Pro-rata membership is available to members joining after the start of the year. Membership covers a number of services (in addition to access to classes). There is a social and cultural program of events and get-togethers centred upon the Alliance; members receive 6 issues per year of the Alliance newsletter, *l’Athertonais* which contains: information about forthcoming activities, and about current events in France; news of French films, recipes, jokes, etc; and finally an Alliance membership card provides access to a network of Alliances world-wide (there are 33 in Australia alone).

Classes in 2009 will be held in the **Atherton Community Centre, Mabel St, Atherton** (opposite the Shire Council Chambers) at times indicated below:

Beginners’ Class: Tuesdays 5:30 – 7 pm Room 12 Tutor: Miche Raccoursier

Intermediate Class: Mondays 5:30 – 7 pm Room 12 Tutor: Miche Raccoursier

Advanced Class: Wednesdays 5:30 – 7 pm Room 12 Tutor: Miche Raccoursier

In addition to the classes listed above, Miche Raccoursier will be available for tutorials and consultation at the same location.

THESE TIMES MAY BE ALTERED (ON REQUEST) TO SUIT A MAJORITY OF CLASS MEMBERS

Private tuition can also be arranged on request.
