

NEWSLETTER APRIL/MAY/JUNE

Kia Ora everyone! Welcome to the second newsletter for 2021!

TERM ONE REVIEW

4th Wednesday speakers

Our first speaker for the year was Professor Nick Wilson who spoke about Covid 19 and Vaccination. He has been part of a group studying the pandemic. It was topical as we had recently come out of a lockdown, and the Government had announced its vaccination programme.

Our speaker for the second 4th Wednesday, Mr Trevor Tillotson, podiatrist, had to pull out (we will hear him another time!). We were lucky that paediatrician Dr Anu Langdana agreed to speak about her time in Syria working with Doctors without Frontiers. Her interesting talk was highlighted by photos and elicited many questions from the audience.

'One Off' Afternoons

Our very first One-off afternoon featured a Quiz, enjoyed by those attending. General and unusual knowledge tested brains; e.g Do you know which NZ Magazine first appeared in 1939 as a journal of a Government Department? (The Listener) OR What was the original colour of Marilyn Munroe's hair? (Ginger!). Prizes were awarded to the top three groups the winners being aptly named 'The Winnerz', second was 'B' and third was 'The Couch Potatoes'. We were entertained by a reading of a short story by Ingrid Lowrie from the U3A Creative writing group, followed by afternoon tea. The afternoon was voted so popular that we are running another one on 16th June, make sure you are there!

Digital Projector

Since U3A purchased a new digital projector last year we have no need of our old one (it works perfectly and has instructions). We wish to dispose of it; if you belong to a group or know a person who could use it please phone:

[Jenny Fellows - Ph 9702868](tel:9702868)

So, what is new for Term Two?

The popular Lunchtime Eating Out Group is returning for the last Tuesday of each month beginning 27th April for lunch at The Grand. If you have not already expressed interest in attending, please phone:

[Teri Sherlock - Ph 3882239](tel:3882239)

A brand-new group 'Board Games' will meet on alternate Thursday afternoons at St George's Church Hall in Ferry St Seatoun 1 p.m. -2-45 p.m. beginning 6th May \$3 hall hire. Please bring a board game you would like to play.

We need more men!

We are keen to get more men involved in our U3A. If you have any ideas to help facilitate this, please contact:

[Helen Borrett - Ph 0272432679](tel:0272432679)

Can you help?

We would appreciate a couple more folk to join the Committee. It is a small group and when someone is unavailable the load falls to two or three. We would love you to join us, please think about it.

Please note there will NO 4th Wednesday meeting on 28th April back again on Wednesday 26th May in the revamped Kilbirnie Community Center.

Very best wishes for a fulfilling term.

Jenny Fellows
(Chair)

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