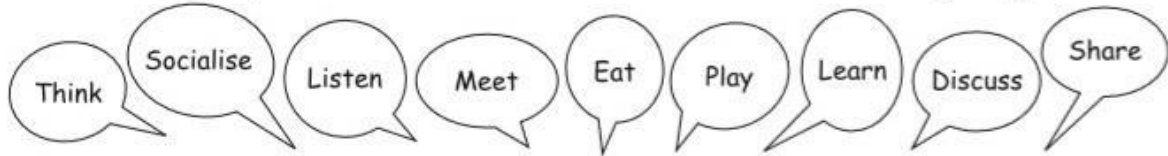


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Kia ora koutou. Welcome to our 2nd (a bit belated) Newsletter for 2020. Here's hoping everyone has survived the unwelcome recent events.

Some Interest Groups have started up again and some are about to. We're stalwarts at having a cup of tea and carrying on 😊

Upcoming Speakers

Kilbirnie Community Centre 1.30pm \$3.00 per person

July 22 Simon Morton – former broadcaster with RNZ & BBC & recently involved with the Shelly Bay Bakery (website - shellybaybaker.co.nz)

August 26 George Taggart & canine companion - from Low Vision New Zealand (website - blindcitizens.org.nz)

October 28 Reg Harris - botanist & regenerative medicine facilitator (Google - *Reg Harris*)

Other upcoming events

Spring Fling Lunch

The Beach House and Kiosk September 23 12-2pm

410 The Esplanade Island Bay - opposite the sea.

(Google - *beach house kiosk wellington* - for menu, etc)

Annual General Meeting

November 25 @ Kilbirnie Community Centre 1.30pm

This will be your chance to have a say in what we do and how we do it!! And to nominate yourself or someone else to join the committee.

Committee 2021

Four current committee members will retire in November.

They are - Bob Smith, Anne Morris, Margaret Goring-Johnston & Liz Morton.

Therefore - we need new members - including a **Chairperson** and a **Secretary**.

Could you help with our website?

We have a website - <https://u3aeasternsuburbs.org.nz> Some of it is out of date at present but we're working on that.

In the meantime, we would like to hear from anyone who would be interested in helping with the ongoing maintenance and enhancement. The website is written in the WordPress programme so we would be particularly interested to hear from you if you either have some knowledge of WordPress or are interesting in learning and using it.

For further information contact our **Treasurer, Joan Tyler on 971-6941** any time after 10.00 am. If there is no answer please leave a message and Joan will get back to you.

Interest Groups

Bon Appétit

Outings are on the third Wednesday of the month at various venues.

Contact: Jenny Fellows 970 2868

Booklovers

This group meets on the fourth Monday of each month at 2pm.

Contact: Ann Harris 387 3331

Creative Writing

This group meets every second Thursday at 10.30am.

Participants work towards developing short stories.

Contact: Allison Simpson 973 9554

Discussion Group - News

Current news in newspapers & other media.

This group meets on the second Thursday of each month (excluding school holidays) at 2pm.

Contact: Helen Orchard 387 3533

Discussion Group - Selected Topics

Discussion of a topic chosen and led in turn by members of the group.

14 July 1 pm *Newspapers have a function* - Jill Taylor 13 Ahuriri St Strathmore Park

Contact: Paul Franken 976 8338 or Pauljfranken84@gmail.com

Eating Out

Outings are on the second Wednesday of each month.

This group visits restaurants around Wellington. New people - please ring the organiser of each outing.

Contact: Lorna Nicolson 386 2175

Famous & Infamous People

Meets on the third Thursday of the month at 1.30 pm. at *June Inkpen's home.*

Rita Angus?

Contact: Jenny Fellows 970 2868

Film & Discussion Group

Visits are on the second Saturday of each month

Venue: Various cinemas around Wellington

Contact: Noeleen Chadwick 386 2350

Green Fingers Gardening

Meets on the third Wednesday of the month. This group aims to share a variety of gardening experiences, talks, garden visits and opportunities to exchange plants.

Contact: Esmee Erb 388 2567

Mahjong

Games played weekly on Mondays 1.15pm - 3pm.

Tuition is available for new players

Contact: Beverley Newton 970 2972

Music Appreciation Group

Meetings are yet to be decided.

Contact: Richard Keller 387 2662 or rwk.trip11@gmail.com

Petanque currently full

Play takes place weekly on Mondays 10.30 - 12.00 pm.

Venue: Seatoun Bowling Club Dundas St.

Please note - Seatoun Bowling Club charges \$3.00 a day per person.

Contact: Val & Lindsay Norrish 972 0507

Poetry Group

Meets on the second Wednesday of the month at 10.30am at Jenny Fellows home.

The group chooses a poet for the month and each member brings poems to read and their comments.

Contact: Mary-Jane Ansell 383 4965

Theatre Group

This group attends stage productions when a suitable play is being performed, usually once a month at 4pm at Circa Theatre. The cost is \$30.

Contact: June Inkpen 388 9168

Please note - June is looking for someone to take over from her.

Travellers' Tales

Meets on the first Wednesday of the month 1.30pm - 3.00pm.

Contact: Anne Johnstone 387 2244 31/25 Tacy St. Kilbirnie

Winter Lunch Group

New members are very welcome!

Contact: Teri Sherlock 388 2239

Need a handyman? A recommendation from Teri Sherlock.

"The man I contact for odd jobs is Chris Thomas. Ph. 970-9060 or 027-5494-156. He lives in Tannadyce St Strathmore Park. He is very obliging, has a great nature and is, to my mind, very trustworthy. He was recommended to me by a friend who owns several properties which Chris works on and has done for years". (Teri is on 388 2239)

Your committee for 2020

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