

NEWSLETTER DECEMBER 2020

Kia ora koutou and welcome to our final Newsletter for 2020.

CHAIR'S LETTER

Christmas and New Year greetings to all our members and those who may join us in 2021. As you may see our tried and true groups will be continuing thanks to our co-ordinators and contact folk, who are the backbone of our U3A. We aim to start new groups in 2021 if there is sufficient interest.

The Interest Meeting for signing up for groups for the 2021 year will be on Wednesday 27th January at 1-30 p.m in the temporary Kilbirnie Community Centre at the back of the shopping mall. You will be able to pay your sub of \$20 in cash or cheque then, or you may choose to pay on line. Our Bank Account number is 03 0521 0225117, please don't forget to add your name!

We look forward to welcoming you in the New Year and we all join in wishing you happy holidays, safe journeys if travelling and, in Jacinda's words "Take care and wash your hands!"

Best wishes from Jenny and the whole Committee .

Our 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 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. **Contact: Paul Franken 976 8338**

Eating Out 1 - This group visits restaurants around Wellington. Outings are on the second Wednesday of each month. **Contact: Lorna Nicolson 386 2175**

Film and Discussion Group - Visits to various cinemas around Wellington are on the second Saturday of each month. **Contact: Noeleen Chadwick 386 2350**

Fourth Wednesday Speaker Series - Meets on the fourth Wednesday of each month 1.30-3pm. Venue: Kilbirnie Community Centre. Bay Road. Kilbirnie.

Green Fingers Gardening - This group meets on the third Wednesday of the month and aims to share a variety of gardening experiences, talks, garden visits and opportunities to exchange plants. **Contact: Esmee Erb 388 2567**

Mahjong - Games are played weekly on Mondays 1.15pm - 3pm. Tuition is available for new players. **Contact: Beverley Newton 970 2972**

Petanque - Play takes place weekly on Mondays 10.30am-12 pm at the Seatoun Bowling Club in Dundas Street. Charge of \$3 per day per person. **Contact: Val & Lindsay Norrish 972 0507**

Poetry Group - The group decides on the poet for the month and each member brings their research and comments. Meetings are held on the second Wednesday of each month at 10.30am. **Contact: Jenny Fellows 970 2868**

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: Jenny Fellows 970 2868**

Travellers' Tales - Meetings are held on the first Wednesday of the month 1.30pm - 3.00pm. **Contact: Anne Johnstone 387 2244**

Winter Lunch Group - Last Tuesday of each month. **Contact: Teri Sherlock 388 2239**

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