



University of the Third Age, Timaru

End of Year Newsletter 2019

Dear members

We've reached end of another successful year of fascinating and informative U3A lectures.

Thanks to the many willing helpers who have put the chairs out for each meeting, set up the sound and video equipment, contributed to the afternoon teas, and helped stack the chairs away after the meeting.

Lecture Programme for 2020

Planning is well under way for the 2020 programme which will consist of 9 Series each of three lectures, so a slight increase in the overall number of lectures. Lectures will be held on the first three non-holiday Mondays each month, with an adjustment around Easter.

Series 1: March 2, 9 16
Series 2: March 30, April 6, 20
Series 3: May 4, 11, 18

Series 4: June 8, 15, 22
Series 5: July 6, 13, 20
Series 6: August 3, 10, 17

Series 7: September 7, 14, 21
Series 8: October 5, 12, 19
Series 9: November 2, 9, 16

First newsletter 2020

We'll send out the first newsletter for 2020 in early February with details of the Series 1 programme.

Member subscriptions:

Because we now have an increase in membership due to our larger venue, and our afternoon lectures mean our speakers are more easily able to get here from Dunedin and Christchurch on the day of the lecture (so lower accommodation costs) we've been able to reduce the annual subscription from \$60 to \$50 while maintaining an adequate reserve for updating our equipment as needed.

We'll send out subscription invoices shortly – your subscription is due by 20 January 2020,

If you don't intend to renew your membership for 2020 please send us your notice of resignation **BY RETURN EMAIL** to Kath Calvert (kathcalvert1@gmail.com) or by letter to PO Box 4024, Highfield, Timaru, 7942. This will allow us to offer places for the start of the 2020 programme to some of the 189 people currently on our waiting list.

Annual General Meeting

We'll hold the 2020 Annual General Meeting after our first lecture for 2020 on Monday 2nd March, with afternoon tea to follow. Key dates are:

- Friday 24 January 2020:** Notice of the Annual General Meeting sent to all members. Call for nominations for the Committee and agenda items for the AGM.
- Friday 7 February 2020** Closing date for nominations for Committee members and receipt of notices of motion for the Annual General Meeting.
- Friday 21 February 2020** List of nominations for positions on the U3A Committee and copies of notices of motion for the Annual General Meeting circulated to members.
- Monday 2 March 2020** Annual General Meeting immediately following the lecture, at about 2:30pm. Afternoon tea to follow

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