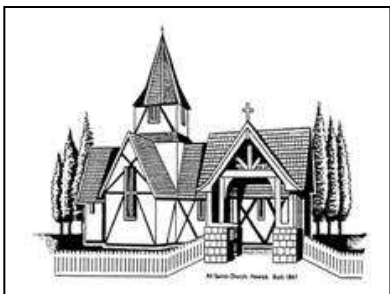




Howick Inc.
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December 2016



Next meeting: 9.30 am Monday 12 December
Venue: Nixon Hall Sale Street
Topics: Group reports
Followed by: Christmas Morning Tea
2017: First meeting 13 February

Past President's Trip to Motuihe Island.

Fifty six intrepid Howick U3A members took to the high seas for the hour long journey to the island. Fortunately, the rain clouds evaporated and the day remained sunny albeit windy. The group had a wonderful day exploring the island including a visit to the nursery where so much is being done to replant the island in bush and trees – all done with voluntary labour. It certainly is the *Treasure Island*. The trip back was eventful by running aground in the Tamaki River. However, Kiwi ingenuity had the ferry afloat again and it only added a little excitement to what was, otherwise, a perfect day.



November Speakers.

Dr Malvindar Sing-Bains and Dr Nasim Mehrabi from the University of Auckland spoke about neurodegenerative diseases. The talk created considerable interest with members approaching the guests with questions at the conclusion.

Guest Speakers.

The first three guest speakers for 2017 are Ros Vallings (with the topic *a missionary in China*), Diana Patience (*new approach to teaching with student based learning*) and a representative from NZ Customs (*the issue of border control*). Contact Warren Yardley with suggestions for guest speakers for 2017. There were some excellent suggestions for 2016.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year Everyone.



Groups	Date	Topic
Anthropology H 3 rd Thu 10 am	19 Jan	Pot pourri.
Anthropology L 4 th Mon 10 am	27 Feb	TBA.
Architecture 1 st Fri 10 am	3 Feb	Pot Pourri and programme for 2017 .
Aspects of Civilisation 3 rd Mon 2 pm	23 Jan	<i>Civilisations by Continent: S.America.</i>
Book Discussion 4 th Thu 2 pm	25 Jan	Latest reads.
Earth and the Universe 4 th Tue 10 am	28 Feb	TBA.
Famous & Infamous 1 1 st Tue 10 am	7 Feb	<i>The Invisible Woman</i> with Dillys Booth.
Famous & Infamous 2 3 rd Thu 2 pm	16 Feb	Pot Pourri.
Famous & Infamous 3 1 st Thurs 10 am	2 Feb	Philippa talking about <i>Nancy Wake</i> .
Forum 3 rd Friday 10 am	20 Jan	Hostess Judith Carr.
French 4 th Fri 1 pm	27 Jan	TBA. Joyeux Noel et Bonne Annee.
History 3 rd Tue 10 am	17 Jan 21 Feb	DVD. <i>A Private School in UK</i>
History of NZ 2 nd Thurs 10 am	8 Dec	Pot Pourri and end of year morning tea.
Literature 3 rd Wed 10 am	21 Dec	Film. <i>The Importance of Being Ernest</i> .
Nature Walks and Talks 2 Fri 9 am	10 Feb	Another exciting walk.
Opera 1 2 nd Tue 9.30 am	13 Dec 10 Jan	<i>Die Fledermaus</i> . TBA.
Opera 2 4 th Tue 1 pm	24 Jan	<i>La Boheme</i> . New members welcome.
Philosophy 1 st Mon 10 am	6 Feb	DVD <i>Kant and Mill</i> .
Science 4 th Wed 10 am	22 Feb	<i>The Story of Electricity</i> .
Sunday Discussion 3 rd Sun 12 noon	18 Dec	General discussion. At midday.
Travel 1 st Wed 10 am	Feb	TBA.
World of Art 1 3 rd Mon 10 am	26 Jan	DVD..
World of Art 2 3 rd Tues 1.30 pm	Feb	TBA.
World War 1 2 nd Thurs 2pm	Feb	TBA.
Writing 2 nd Tues 1.30 pm	13 Dec	<i>Decluttering</i> .

*NOTE. Groups highlighted in yellow are full.