



University of the
Third Age

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March 2017



Next meeting: Monday 13 March
Venue: Nixon Hall Sale St Howick
Guest Speaker: Diana Patience Principal Ormiston
Senior College
Topic: *Student Based Learning*
10 Minute Short Story



Howick U3A Gives Cheque to the Motuihe Island Restoration Trust

The money became available when all expenses were paid following the Past President's trip to the island. U3A is a non-profit making organisation.

The money is being used to upgrade kitchen facilities in the nurseries and the renovations should be completed by the time for winter planting. The Trust was formed in 2000 and in that time all pests have been removed, over 400,000 trees planted and endangered birds have been released. Fiona Alexander is the volunteers co-ordinator and she organises school groups, corporate groups and members of the public to visit the island and carry out volunteer work. Fiona is also a member of the Pakuranga U3A and she thanked Howick U3A for the generous donation. *The photo shows left President Marian Heywood, Gill Muggleston a member of Howick U3A who received the cheque on behalf of the Trust and Howick U3A Immediate Past President Tim Pearson.*

New member

Marianne Frederiksen Beach Rd Mellons Bay.

Morning Tea

Four members from Sunday Forum to assist.



Ros Vallings gave an informative account of her grandparents Richard and Annie Gould who were missionaries in China from 1895 for 42 years.



March. Diana Patience will speak about a 21st century approach to learning to prepare students in a fast-changing world. Diana was appointed Principal at the start of 2016.

Groups	Date	Topic
Anthropology H 3 rd Thu 10 am	16 March	<i>Food and Culture</i> with Alison O'Connell.
Anthropology L 4 th Mon 10 am	27 March	<i>Food and Culture</i> with Alison O'Connell.
Architecture 1 st Fri 10 am	7 April	<i>Grecian Architecture</i> , Dilys and Malcolm
Aspects of Civilisation 3 rd Mon 1pm-3pm	20 March	DvD about the South American continent.
Book Discussion 4 th Thu 2 pm	23 March	Latest reads.
Earth and the Universe 4 th Tue 10 am	28 March	<i>Planets</i> .
Famous & Infamous 1 1 st Tue 10 am	4 April	TBA
Famous & Infamous 2 3 rd Thu 2 pm	16 March	<i>Abraham Lincoln</i> with Fay Hercock.
Famous & Infamous 3 1 st Thurs 10 am	6 April	TBA. (Venue arranged by Lana Ashley).
Forum 3 rd Friday 10 am	17 March	A variety of topics.
French 4 th Fri 1 pm	24 March	<i>The French Speaking World</i> .
History 3 rd Tue 10 am	21 March	<i>Martin Luther King</i> .
History of NZ 2 nd Thurs 10 am	9 March	Pot Pourii.
Literature 3 rd Wed 10 am	15 March	<i>Bernard Shaw</i> with Dene McConnochie
Nature Walks and Talks 2 Fri 9 am	10 March	Walk to Golflands.
Opera 1 2 nd Tue 9.30 am	14 March	<i>Manon</i> .by Massenet.
Opera2 4 th Tue 1 pm	28 March	<i>Don Carlo</i> by Verdi.
Philosophy 1 st Mon 10 am	3 April	Member contributions.
Science 4 th Wed 10 am	22 March	<i>The Story of Electricity continued</i> .
Sunday Discussion 3 rd Sun 12 midday	19 March	Wide range of topics.
Travel 1 st Wed 10 am	5 April	<i>French Polynesia</i> by Brandan Vallings.
World of Art 1 3 rd Mon 10 am	20 March	Kimonas with <i>Beverley Luxton</i> .
World of Art 2 3 rd Tues 1.30 pm	21 March	<i>Nazi Art Thefts</i> .
World War 11 2 nd Thurs 2pm	9 March	<i>Albert Speer, Hitler's Architect</i> , Ron Clinton.
Writing 2 nd Tues 1.30 pm	14 March	<i>She Gaspd in Horror</i> .

*NOTE. Groups highlighted in yellow are full.