

## Newsletter October 2024

### **Prof. Hallie Buckley**

The tales dead men (and women) tell: Bioarchaeological investigations of the lost lives and forgotten stories of Otago's gold miners.

Tuesday 22nd October 2024
Event Centre
Doors open 9.30am
Tea/Coffee served from 9.45am
Speaker starts at 10.15am

Please invite your friends to this series as casual visitors and a chance for them to learn about belonging to U3A.



Professor Buckley is a Professor in the Department of Anatomy at University of Otago. Her research interests focus on the effect of different cultural and ecological environments on the health and disease of prehistoric peoples in the Asia–Pacific region. This research is conducted by the analysis of

museum-curated Pacific Island human skeletal remains and recently-excavated samples from Vanuatu and Papua New Guinea, Vietnam, Thailand, and Indonesia. Most recently she has co-directed a bioarchaeological research project on gold mining era cemeteries in Otago.

Prof. Buckley has published many research papers which can be viewed be clicking <u>here</u>

# Final Meeting for 2024 Tuesday 26th November Jo Castelow

Local singing teacher and extraordinary musical director for Variety Theatre Yes, you can sing!

Christmas fare will be served with tea and coffee from 9.30am

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The event centre has a hearing loop which is always

on (apart from the odd exception). You may need to adjust your own hearing aid to the loop if needed.

Please do not use the Cinema carparks. Most of the parks outside the Event Centre are for limited times.