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# Welcome to the U3A St Albans October 2020 Newsletter

#### **EVENTS**

#### 22 October

Speaker: Richard Keller, retired teacher

"A Multiplicity of Rhapsodies" (A tribute to Queen's Bohemian Rhapsody)

A musical extravaganza! Please feel free to bring along friends to share the enjoyment.

#### 26 November

AGM - more information later.

Following the AGM

Speaker:

Phoebe Macrae, Deputy Director of the Rose Centre

The Science of Swallowing

If members have any suggestions for future speakers or topics, please pass them to a member of the committee.

#### Broadfields Garden Visit: 250 Selwyn Road, between Prebbleton and Rolleston

29 October 1pm.

Can meet for lunch prior, and/or car pool from church. Cost is \$15, to be paid on entry - <u>cash only</u>.

There will be a sign-up sheet at the meeting for those willing to offer or needing a ride.

If the weather is bad, raining or bitterly cold, the visit will be postponed until the following Thursday, 5 November.

## Christmas/End of Year Lunch: 10 December, Links Restaurant: Cost \$35

#### Meet 12.00 noon for 12.30

Roast beef, pan-fried fish, or special diet if required. Self-service dessert bar, tea and coffee.

You can pay at the November meeting or online. If you pay by bank transfer here are the details.

Account Name: U3A St Albans Number: 38-9017-0794135-00

Particulars: Your name

Reference: Beef, Fish or Diet. If you require a special diet we'll be in touch.

There will also be a sign-up sheet at the meeting.

Please note:

Last date to book <u>and pay</u> for the lunch is <u>26 November</u> as we need to give The Links notice of numbers.

Barry is the contact for these events <a href="mailto:bvcox@xtra.co.nz">bvcox@xtra.co.nz</a>

The visit to Kilmarnock Enterprises went really well.

One of the tasks observed was the breakdown of electronic and electrical appliances for recycling. Attached is a list of items accepted for recycling, following a request from our group for the information.

#### **Reminders**

Please remember to add the newsletter email address, u3astalbansnewsletter@yahoo.com to your saved contacts list, again if you change email provider. This tells your provider we aren't spam!

We do need to know if you have changed your contact details: home address, home phone and/or mobile, or email address, since you last informed us. Thank you.

### Walking Group

The group had a walk round the Groynes, before relaxing at Clearwater Golf Club.



Please contact Andrea Fisk if you'd like to join the group: andif@xtra.co.nz

# Film Group Some of the group at lunch, after the Secret Garden.



Unfortunately the group is full at the moment.

#### This month's Ted Talks

## How I climbed a 3,000-foot vertical cliff- without ropes

Alex HONNOLD

https://youtu.be/6iM6M 7wBMc

## Why Wildfires have gotten worse and what can we do about it

Paul Hessburg

https://youtu.be/O6Vayv9FCLM

## The Perks of Being a Pirate

TOM NASH

https://youtu.be/Kzlp4lzDPG