

Hi,

Just a reminder about our August meeting. Should be a stimulating talk on local woman who supported suffrage locally. The committee are preparing next years programme so if you have any ideas for speakers do let us know.

***August 2022 Meeting:***

Date: 12<sup>th</sup> August 2022

Venue: Darfield Baptist Church, 15 Greendale Road, Darfield.

Time: 10am (There will be a cuppa, so the session will start at 10:15am with member's announcements followed by the speaker).

Topic: Suffragists in Selwyn.

Speaker:

Lynda Seaton will talk about her ongoing project to recover the names and histories of the Selwyn women who signed the 1893 Petition. In 1993 she was Suffrage Centennial Co-ordinator for Northland and also researched and published "The women went quietly".

As a historian with a master's degree in History and a genealogist with over fifty years of experience in family and local history this project is a labour of love. It is a way to ensure that the true names and experiences of the women who fought for the vote are accurately remembered. The project will also look at the familial and social relationships which linked the women.

***Attendance Notice***

Attendance at Darfield Baptist Church in 2022 for U3A meetings will be in accordance with current Covid-19 practice. Currently this is at orange.

Attendees will need to register their presence by telling the people on the desk.

We will ensure well-spaced seating and masks will be worn by all members of the committee and should be worn by attendees while in the meeting. Anyone who is unwell is encouraged to stay at home and that is the same if you feel uncomfortable about being in crowds at this time.

***Programme from August to December 2022.***

<b>September 9<sup>th</sup> 2022</b>	Chatham Islands and Moriori History	Frieda Looser
<b>October 14<sup>th</sup> 2022</b>	Guardians of the Future	Suky Thompson
<b>November 4<sup>th</sup> 2022</b>	Malvern Hills Geology	Prof James Shulmeister
<b>December 2<sup>nd</sup> 2022</b>	Forensic Anthropology	Dr Rachel Scott

***Subscriptions***

The subscription year starts on 1<sup>st</sup> April 2022. New members who paid after 31<sup>st</sup> December 2021 and before 1<sup>st</sup> April 2022 will have valid membership until 31<sup>st</sup> March 2023.

The subscription will remain at \$25 for the 2022 – 2023 year and is due from 1<sup>st</sup> April 2022. Those who are not financial members are casual attendees and will be asked for a koha per meeting until joining.

### **Bank Account with Kiwi Bank**

Account Name: U3A Malvern

Account number: 38 9022 0205868 00

When paying subs please include a name so we can identify the payee. This is especially important if you are paying for more than one person. Those who were not members in the last financial year will get a name tag at the next meeting.

### **Mini-Series**

#### **Lifestyle Change with Age**

31<sup>st</sup> August 1.30pm

##### **1 Where to from Here?**

Retirement Living Options with Esther Perriam from Eldernet who will run both sessions

##### **2 Entry into Aged Care**

*Esther Perriam is a Director at the Eldernet Group, New Zealand's leading information provider about services for older adults. The Eldernet Group has a vision to create a brighter future for older New Zealanders. Esther has worked in the senior's space for over 15 years and has a wide ranging knowledge of the sector. She's also a life-long learner, currently studying at Canterbury University, a mother and partner, and a lover of beaches and books.*

*Esther will speak about two of the big issues often on the minds of seniors - Retirement Villages and Care Homes. She will cover the common financial aspects of entry (and exit) in villages, and things to consider. Then after a break she will cover the requirements for entry into care homes, how the payment for this care is calculated and some other considerations. Esther will also be able to answer a wide range of other questions about ageing and support for seniors and the sessions will be free flowing and led by the audience.*

7<sup>th</sup> September 1.30pm

##### **3 Succession Planning with Kate Warren from Tavendale and Partners**

*With a Master of Laws with Honours, specialising in insurance, commercial and land law, Kate is highly regarded by her clients for her expertise across a range of areas.*

*Kate has a wealth of knowledge in personal and property law. She takes a thoughtful approach to conveyancing transactions and has experience in complex issues surrounding high-risk property developments and “as is” properties.*

*Before joining TP, Kate previously worked in Washington D.C in the office of the late Congressman John Lewis and also gained valuable experience assisting Nigel Hampton QC with private prosecutions. Kate has volunteered with Christchurch Riding for Disabled, Prison Information Service and is the Honorary Solicitor of the Samoyed Club*

#### **4 What does Age Concern do?** with Diedre McGrath from Age Concern

*Deirdre McGrath works as an Information Coordinator & Keeping Editor at Age Concern Canterbury, an Elderly Care Services company*

**Cost for the series will be \$15 per person to be paid by 24<sup>th</sup> August 2022**

*Interest is strong to date so would urge those wanting to attend to let us know as soon as possible.*

#### ***Special Interest Groups***

We have the following groups operating and will start a waiting list for those groups that are full so contact the Group leaders to register your interest. Note: Meetings are dependent on being in an appropriate Covid 19 level.

**Mahjong.** 8 members are meeting 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of the month from June. Please let Ruth know if you are interested. Contact Ruth Warren: [rwifwarren@gmail.com](mailto:rwifwarren@gmail.com)

**Current Affairs** 7 members meeting on 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of the month. Interesting discussions on elections, economic recovery etc. A topic is set at each meeting so members can research for the next meeting. Contact Ian Warren: [rwifwarren@gmail.com](mailto:rwifwarren@gmail.com)

#### **Local and NZ History.**

Meetings are on the 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of the month for 2022. Contact Jim 03 318 1712 or [adjimcopland@gmail.com](mailto:adjimcopland@gmail.com)

**Everyday Te Reo.** With 4 members currently meeting weekly at 4pm on Wednesdays in Darfield. The group uses mixed media to assist with language and are progressing well. The subject of the Māori calendar has been the focus of recent study. Contact Margaret Copland: [coplalex@snap.net.nz](mailto:coplalex@snap.net.nz)

Judith Pascoe is keen to hear from you with ideas for **new topics for interest groups**. There will be a box to post ideas in at each meeting. For Judith Phone 021 1522900 or email [jcpascoe@xtra.co.nz](mailto:jcpascoe@xtra.co.nz)

*We look forward to seeing you at our meeting this month.*

*Janet MacDougall, Newsletter and Website Co-ordinator, [u3amalvern@gmail.com](mailto:u3amalvern@gmail.com)*