



THE UNIVERSITY OF THE THIRD AGE

Learning is forever

WARKWORTH

Quarterly Newsletter — December 2018

FROM THE PRESIDENT

Remembering

Memory is the faculty of the brain by which information is encoded (a process known as learning), stored and retrieved when needed, according to Wikipedia.

As Christmas approaches, good memories come back to us of childhood Christmases, perhaps the first Christmas with our own child, family gatherings of members who are no longer here, special food and much laughter. These memories are a great source of pleasure. Of course, not all memories are happy ones as there are always some regrets, and I appreciate the quotation from author Jim Fiebig “If you look back on your life with contentment you have one of man’s most precious gifts – a selective memory”. Katherine Whitehorn, journalist for the Observer, and author, used this quotation for the title of her book “Selective Memory”.

As we age we do forget things at times, struggling to recall the name of someone we haven’t seen for a while, an author or composer, or where we left the keys. This is all a natural part of ageing and we can learn tricks of association to prompt memory. Keeping an appointment diary, either on paper or electronically can help prospective memory, such as remembering

a future task. We are also told that a balanced diet, exercise and social interaction can help us remember things and adequate sleep enhances the brain’s ability to retain memories. Learning new things is also good for the brain and that is what U3A is all about – “those who teach shall also learn, and those who learn shall also teach” (Laslett, 1981).

Memory is a complex brain activity, still not fully understood. Flashbulb memories are clear memories of highly emotional events. We remember where we were when J F Kennedy was assassinated and when the 9/11 disaster occurred. Remembering history is important for individuals and for nations, as ignorance of history condemns us to repeat mistakes. It is just 100 years since the end of the First World War. War history holds lessons humans do not seem to have learned yet. Every nation tends to rewrite history to some extent as we can see when we compare history text books from different countries, even contiguous countries such as England and Scotland! In New Zealand we are becoming more aware of the biases in the history of our country as it was taught in the past. Peace on Earth is a wonderful goal. Let it begin with us.

Best wishes to you and yours for Christmas and the New Year, and may we all store some more good memories over the summer.

Mary

Christmas Meeting and AGM — 2018

The Christmas general meeting will be held at the Hospice Korowai Room on December 10th. The Hospice team will be providing the catering, as they did last year.

Time: 10.00am to 12pm

The Play Reading group will perform their new play — the details of which are being kept under close wraps!

Access: The conference room is on the main floor of

the Hospice building. Some car-parking is available down behind the main building (outside the Hospice Shop). Access that from Morrison Drive (signposted) or via a drive down next to the main building entry.

There is a lift to take people from the carpark level up to the main floor where the conference room is.

Secondary parking is on the roadside.

Car pooling where practical would alleviate parking congestion for the numbers expected to attend.

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Group Meetings Calendar



Groups and Convenors	December 2018	January 2019	February 2019
All About Plants 10am 4th Thursday Tonara Cuthell 902 9294 Jackie Hormann 0211504081	No Meeting	Ina Shaw's garden	Couldrey House, Wenderholm
Ancient History 9.30am 1st Friday Pam Bosch 425 6384	Xmas lunch. 11am and bring a plate! Plan the programme for next year.	No meeting	Angkor Watt. A PowerPoint presentation 8 Piper Lane, Snells Beach NB. Open to all members of U3A
Antiques and Collectables 10am 4th Friday Hilary Lewis 425 7042	No Meeting	No Meeting	(1)Barometers (2)Postage-Stamp Forgeries Nigel Swaffield 8 Wilson Road, Warkworth.
Art Appreciation 1st Wednesday - check for times. Jan Imlach 422 2292 Jacky Whincop 422 9593	Christmas morning tea and 2019 Planning Meeting	No Meeting	Liz Morrow's garden
Book Talk 10am 1st Tuesday Shirley Shirley 422 3172	Christmas lunch at Matakana Village Pub	No Meeting	Start the year. Shirley Shirley' 46 Ashmore Crescent
Current Affairs 2pm 3rd Thursday John Patrick 425 0001	Luncheon at Red House	No Meeting	Geoffrey Bowes 257 Mahurangi East Rd Snells Beach

Groups and Convenors	December 2018	January 2019	February 2019
Developments in Medicine 2pm 4th Thursday Linda Moore 425 4959	No Meeting	No Meeting	Illegal Drugs Craig Rickit, 5 Ferndale Dr, Snells Beach
Jazz Listening 2pm 3rd Monday Val Couling 425 5766	No Meeting	Jazz Band and Pot Luck dinner. Totara Park. Date and time TBA	Cole Porter Part 2. David Spivey, 32 Blue Gum Drive, Warkworth
Local History 10am 4th Tuesday Lorna Laxon 422 3562	No Meeting	No Meeting	Glen Eden River. Time: tide dependent!
Music Appreciation 10am 2nd Thursday Alison Coates 425 6408	Members bring CD's to share a favourite piece of music. Malcolm Clague, 23 David William Pl, Warkworth.	No Meeting	St Valentine's Day music. Mary Miller, 40 Wiljames Ave, Algies Bay.
Play Reading 10am 2nd Tuesday Pam Ellender 422 2493	Production for U3A Christmas meeting	No meeting	Planning meeting for 2019
Poetry Reading 1.30pm 3rd Wednesday Daphne Cocker 425 0570	No meeting	No meeting	Garden Poetry 1 Hibiscus Ave.

Convenor Update

All About Plants: Gail Morrison has stepped down and Jackie Hormann is now co-convenor with Tonara Cuthell. Meeting schedules are unchanged.



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October 2018 General Meeting

Mini-speaker: Louise van Campfort



Louise worked in advertising before setting up her own graphic design business in Upper Hutt. Moving to Auckland saw her set up again, but with the onset of computers Louise decided to have a change of direction at the end of the 90's.

Working for the Howick Business Association as their first Town Centre Manager meant that skills accrued during years of design and marketing were put to good use setting up The Howick Bazaar market and running events such as the annual Midnight Madness and A

Taste of Africa. This event, run every year for three years, was a wonderful celebration of African music and food for the South African and Zimbabwean community that had settled in the area. The last one held resulted in 35000 people coming to Howick on the day.

Upon moving to Matheson Bay, Louise had a contract with Auckland City Council overseeing the 16 'Mainstreets' (BIZ) that had a targeted rate within the city. At this time she also helped with the voting for and setting up of the Rosebank BIZ which was the first industrial area to have a targeted rate for improvements.

Mini-speaker: Andrew Barron

Andrew spoke to promote the organisation called "English Language Partners" which trains volunteers to teach English to migrants and former refugees.

The website says:

"Volunteer with English Language Partners and help us provide free English lessons to former refugees and migrants. We will train you to work alongside

learners, so you can provide them with the language skills and confidence necessary to integrate and participate in Kiwi life and culture."

Several of our U3A members have become involved with the organisation here in Warkworth, working with new immigrants within the Warkworth district.



Main Speaker: Mike Maran

Mike is a qualified Graphologist — one who studies and analyses handwriting.

He presented a very interesting talk on the world of handwriting — from the serious forensic analysis of document signatures to seek out forgeries, to the more light-hearted use of writing styles as an indicator of personality.

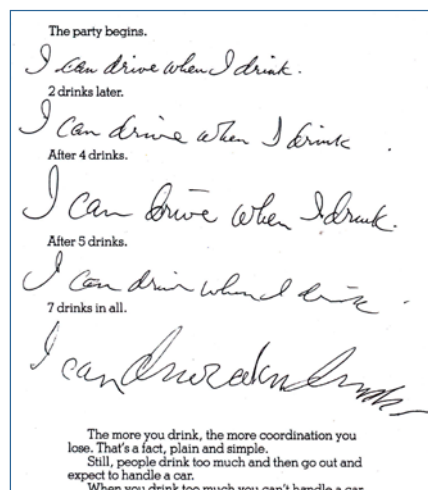
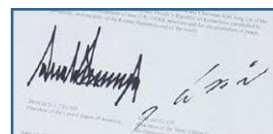


In the forensic work, the weight of individual pen strokes and the incidental "tick marks" where the writer starts and ends a character are known to be characteristic of that writer's style. These details show up under a microscope and are very difficult to forge. Mike is frequently called to test whether a signature on a legal document is legitimate — and Wills seem to figure often! He works throughout NZ as well as the Pacific Islands.

The section of his talk on personality traits being exposed in your writing was intriguing. The height and width proportions of the loops on ascenders of characters such as an "h" and descenders of characters such as "g" are analysed. Also the "roundness" or

angularity of the characters in the writing. No mention of this would be complete these days without a well-known example of stark angular writing in which the graphologists identified the traits of insecurity, authoritarianism, narcissism, etc!

Mike concluded with a graphic example of the influence of alcohol consumption on the handwriting of an individual — demonstrating their loss of coordination!



December Meeting: AGM

Warkworth U3A Annual General Meeting

December 10, 2018

The AGM will begin at 10am on December 10, 2018, at Tui House.

Agenda

1. President's Report

Mary will present her report on U3A Warkworth for the 2018 year

2. Election of officers

Officers and Committee members standing for re-election

Mary Miller	President
Alison Coates	Membership Secretary
Chris Hoogerwerf	Almoner
Ian Lewis	Editor

Jean Mason	Hospitality
Mary-Alice Ryburn	Hospitality
Glyn Williams	Publicity and Network Representative

Nominations received as at 20/11/2018

- Diane Parton has been nominated by Mary Miller for the position of Secretary.
- Nigel Swaffield has been nominated by Ernie Gidman for the position of Treasurer.
- Hilary Lewis has been nominated by Pam Ellender for the position of Convener
- Bill Robertson has been nominated by Mary Miller for a position on the committee.

3. General Business

Items of General Business must be received by the Secretary on or before December 3, 2018.

Play Performance and Morning Tea

Once the AGM business session is finished and closed, the Play Reading Group will perform a play they have written for the occasion. They have kept the details secret to date!

This will be followed by a morning tea at 11am with catering by the Warkworth-Wellsford Hospice volunteers.

2018 AGM President's Report

First I want to express my sincere thanks to the members of the Warkworth U3A committee who have each played a significant part in the smooth functioning of our organisation.

Special thanks go to those retiring from the committee at the end of the year; Geoffrey Bowes, Immediate Past President who has ably supported me and the committee this year, Ernie Gidman, who has been a very efficient Treasurer for some years, Pam Ellender, Group Convener, who brought skills and ideas with her from being on the U3A committee at Hibiscus Coast, Vivienne Mickleson, our competent secretary and Keith Hopner, Technician, who has worked with the IT system and all the extra jobs which arise at the last minute including seating arrangements.

Others on the committee include Ian Lewis, Newsletter editor, Alison Coates, membership secretary, Alan Spicer, IT sub-editor, Glyn Williams, Publicity and Network Representative, Chris Hoogerwerf, Almoner, Mary-Alice Ryburn and Jean Mason, Hospitality, and me, currently president.

Warkworth U3A was established in 1996 and membership currently stands at 158. There are 12 study groups and members are free to move from one to another and to attend as many or as few as they wish. The committee members are most grateful to all the group conveners and those who contribute in the study groups, as that is mainly where we learn new things and forge friendships.

The Auckland network includes 25 U3As of which Warkworth is the northernmost. Seven of our members attended the annual Network event at the end of August at which the main speaker was Diane Maxwell, the Retirement Commissioner. We have invited her to speak at our luncheon in June 2019. Her message for the future is fascinating and challenging.

Our general meetings have been well attended and subjects covered have been Hill Street Blues by Glyn Williams, Glaucoma by Claire McDonald, The Parole Board and Restorative Justice by David Mather, Refugees in New Zealand



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by Chris Hawley and Graphology by Mike Maran. In December 2017 Daphne Cocker and the Poetry Group presented a varied selection of prose and poetry with a Christmas theme.

Members of our Jazz Listening group entertained us royally at the June luncheon. Mini-speakers over the year were all from our membership and included John Patrick on "How Vanuatu Gained Independence", Chris Hoogerwerf on her WWII experiences, Lorna Laxon on the "Hidden Treasures of Warkworth", Pam Ellender, "Beginnings" (her experience as an immigrant to NZ), and Louise van Campfort on her experience as Howick's first Town Centre Manager.

Until now, meetings have been held at Totara Park which has been a most satisfactory venue. However, faced with the necessity of purchasing new equipment

in the future, and increased numbers attending the meetings, the committee decided to hold the general meetings at Tui House, Morrison Drive. The venue includes new IT equipment and the meeting room is larger with increased seating.

For the Kowhai Festival on Saturday 27th October fifteen of our members took turns at our U3A stall, engaging with those in the crowd and explaining what we do and the opportunities we offer. There was considerable interest and all the new brochures were snapped up. There may be some new members as a result, so let us ensure we give them a warm welcome.

The committee has been planning for next year, and we look forward to another year of interest and challenge for every member.

Mary Miller

Nomination Forms for the Committee Positions

Nominations for positions on the committee must be received by the Secretary on or before Friday 7th December 2018.

The positions will be filled by vote of the members present at the Annual General Meeting on Monday 10th December, 2018



NOMINATION FORM: U3A Warkworth 2019 Committee

Nominee Name:

Signature:

For the Position of: ☐ Secretary

☐ Convener

☐ Treasurer

☐ Committee Member

Nominated by: Name..... Signature.....

Seconded by: Name..... Signature.....

Please mail the completed form to: The Secretary, U3A Warkworth, P O Box 520, Warkworth 0941

Completed forms must be received on or before December 7th 2018



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Treasurer's Report

U3A Warkworth - Financial Statement for Year ending 31 October 2018				
2017			Year 2018	
\$	Income		\$	\$
3,100.00	Subscriptions		3225.00	
2.30	Interest Nett – Chq. Acc.		0.83	
48.17	- Rapid Save		47.54	
	Badges		35.00	
3150.47	Total Income			3308.37
	Less Expenditure			
	Badges		250.00	
172.44	Computer Records & Projector		522.47	
594.08	General Meetings		1035.77	
200.00	Hall Hire		285.00	
602.65	Miscellaneous		629.25	
160.90	Newsletter		273.58	
160.00	PO Box Fee		160.00	
400.00	Presentations		500.00	
148.00	Stationery & Postage		219.60	3875.67
	Mid-Year Function			
1,830.00	Costs - WW Golf Club	270.00		
100.00	Caterer	1431.00	1701.00	
	Less Net Sales		1500.00	
	Net Cost			201.00
4076.67	Total Expenditure			4076.67
187.40	Excess/Deficit of Income			-768.30
	Members Equity			
187.40	Increase or Decrease of Equity	-768.30		
4034.12	Add Balance at 31 October 2017	4221.52		
4221.52				3453.22
	Represented by			
1058.59	BNZ Current Account		315.44	
	Less Unpresented chq #779 & #791	55.00		
	Unidentified Deposit	137.69	192.69	122.75
3162.93	Rapid Save Account			3330.47
4221.52	Total Assets as at 31 October 2018			3453.22

Around the Groups

Antiques and Collectables

The third meeting of this recently formed group took place at the Warkworth Museum where we were treated to a morning tea organised by Jenni McGlashan who had set out her vintage china tea-cups and saucers together with a silver tea-service on one of her grandmother's embroidered tea cloths.

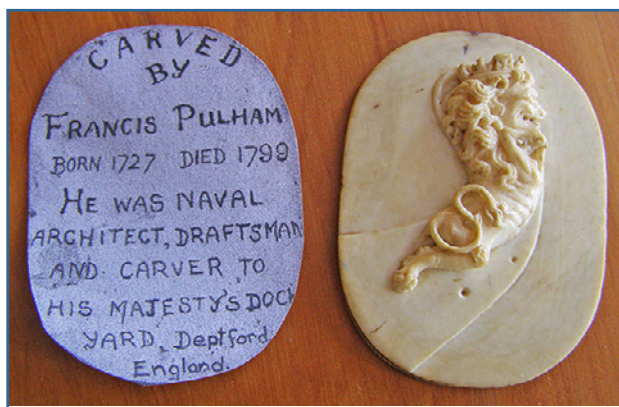


Jenni McGlashan



Jenni's vintage china teaset

Before embarking on a tour of the museum, Jenni showed us one of the oldest artefacts displayed there — a sailor's ivory carving dating from the mid-1700s.



18th century carved ivory held in the Warkworth Museum

Jenni then gave us an interesting tour of the textiles department (where she works as a volunteer) and showed us how the social history of our local area is being preserved in a vast range of garments.

The October meeting of the group provided an

interesting array of antique items for discussion. These ranged from a copy of Captain Cook's map of New Zealand used during one of



A Doulton ware bowl made for the NZ market



The Doulton owl

his early voyages to some examples of Doulton ware jars and pots, including a dish made for the Kiwi market.

Also displayed were a bronze statue from Burma of a bathing woman, some silver cutlery, and two books produced as part of the WW1 fund-raising efforts for the Allied Troops.

Equally interesting were the items brought to our November meeting where discussion centred on a silver tea-kettle, a Japanese dragonware coffee-set from the early 1900s, a Victorian pierced-silver salt with Bristol-blue glass liner, two Japanese hat-stands in beautiful blue and white porcelain, and a large wooden Middle-Eastern goblet of unknown provenance. ♦

Hilary Lewis



Bathing woman, in bronze, from Burma



The Dragonware coffee-set



The silver tea-kettle on its spirit burner.



The pierced-silver salt

Art Appreciation

On the 5th of September a large group visited the amazingly artistic home /studio of Joy Bell. She creates wonderful mosaics, amazing wall creations and has a lifetime collection of antiques all displayed with her quirky touch. We have been invited back in a year's time to see her progress in textile art and her finished house.

Our October meeting was a bus trip to Mangawhai to visit the Mangawhai Museum which is an absolute credit to the Community of Mangawhai. We also visited the Pipi, Scarlet and Artists galleries. It was a lovely day enhanced by coffees and the special



Joy Bell



One of Joy's mosaic wall constructions



Mangawhai Museum

chocolate treats that Mangawhai has to offer.

Art Appreciation's November meeting was a trip to Sculpture on Shore with the proceeds going to Woman's Refuge. It was an amazing collection of art works on display which kept the group entertained for the day. We are surrounded by some talented people.

The stark wind-blown tree image (right) was made from old bolts and screws etc. that I am sure could be found in many "Man Caves" in Warkworth!♦



"Bolted this Way" by Raymond Herber \$6800

Jan Imlach



Sophia Athineou with her hallmark cast glass sculptures

Music Appreciation

This group has had four very interesting meetings over the past months.

August's presentation was Mainly Brass, in September we learned about Music of Uzbekistan and in October the topic was Music Therapy. In November Mahler and Elgar was the presenter's topic, In December members will bring along a favourite piece of music to share and talk about.

We are a small but very friendly group which meets in members' homes on the second Thursday of the month at 10am. We would love to welcome some new members. You're welcome to come along and "try us out" before committing to joining the group. ♦

Alison Coates

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U3A Network Meeting



The U3A Warkworth team at the U3A Network Meeting.

Front row: Pat Mangham, Valma Gidman, Mary Miller, Alison Coates

Back Row: Ian Lewis, Hilary Lewis, Ernie Gidman

The annual U3A Network Meeting was held at St Chad's, Meadowbank on Friday August 31.

The meeting was chaired by the Network President, Heather Baigent.

The speaker was Diane Maxwell, New Zealand's Retirement Commissioner who leads the Commission for Financial Capability (CFFC).

Her presentation looked at how our increasing longevity means there is an increasing number of retirees. The number of young employed tax-payers for each retired person in our society is actually decreasing. Since the younger group is a significant source of the income-tax revenue, the Government is faced with an increasing pension bill with the income source not keeping up. Healthcare expenses add to

that mix. That's not good for the Government cashflow!

The established difficulty for young people to purchase their own homes means that more of them will always be renters. That signals a major change in the retirement home market as these renters will be unlikely to have built up sufficient equity to purchase their way into a retirement home.

Diane is working with the relevant government departments on the long-term strategies for retirement age, benchmarking of the pension rate and providing for the increasing healthcare expenses.

We then had a series of mini-presentations which included:

- the video telling the story of the liberation of Le Quesnoy by the NZ forces, just one hundred years ago. (Browns Bay U3A)
- a talk by a member of the team of bell-ringers at St Mathews-in-the-City. (Mt Albert U3A)
- a story based on the bequeathing of his "second best bed" that is in Shakespeare's Will. (Franklin U3A)
- a video about van Gogh's life and works, set to the music of Don McLean's "Starry Starry Night". (Hibiscus Coast U3A)

The meeting ran from 9.30am to 2.30pm, with a buffet lunch where we all caught up with people from other groups and with some that we hadn't seen for many years!



Diane Maxwell



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Mid-winter luncheon

We are very fortunate that Diane has agreed to be our speaker for the Warkworth U3A mid-winter luncheon in June 2019.

Proposed Quiddler Group

Convenor: Pam Ellender

Have you heard of "QUIDDLER" ?

This Short Word Game is a delightful challenge for rookies and wordsmiths alike.

Hibiscus Coast U3A run a very successful group playing this word game and they have suggested that Warkworth U3A might like to form their own Quiddler Group.

They have given Pam a Quiddler card set, so she is looking to start a group in 2019 in the Totara Park Hall.

Pam would like to hear from any experienced gamers as well as novices who would like to join this group.

Pam Ellender — Tel: 4222493 — romper@xtra.co.nz

New Members

A warm welcome to our new members who have joined since September 1.

Basil and Jennifer Kirker

(Membership now stands at 158)

GENERAL MEETING DUTY GROUP ROSTER 2018

December 10 Hospice Catering Team

The Hospice catering volunteers will take care of everything today

February 11 — Poetry Reading

April 8 — Music Appreciation

June 10 — Mid-Winter Luncheon

August 12 — Antiques and Collectables

October 14 — Art Appreciation

The duty group for the normal general meetings at the Hospice venue should be there at 9.45am

The chairs for the meeting and the tables for morning tea will need to be set up. The chairs are stored stacked on trolleys and the tables are on wheels and are stored with the tops tilted upright.

The duty group need to have tea and coffee ready by 10am. The food for morning tea will be provided by the committee.

After the meeting, the duty team sees that the chairs and tables are clean and put back into storage. They should aim to be all cleared up by 12.15pm.

The dishes will be put through the dishwasher by the Hospice team.

U3A Lapel Badges



Auckland U3A Network has commissioned the manufacture of Lapel Badges for U3A members.

Badges feature the international U3A logo and the words "NEW ZEALAND", as shown.

The concept is similar to Rotary and Probus badges – a wonderful conversation-starter when travelling in New Zealand or overseas, and an easy identifier when on U3A excursions.

The badges are metal and with either a magnetic fastener or with a pin. Price is \$5 per badge.

Ordering:

Please email Ernie Gidman: vegidman@gmail.com

Payment: either Direct Credit to the U3A account

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(remember to enter the names of the purchasers in the reference)

or post a cheque to:

U3A Warkworth, PO Box 520, Warkworth

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Warkworth U3A Meeting Dates — 2018-9

December	10 th	General Meeting and AGM
January	14 th	Committee Meeting
February	10 th	General Meeting
March	11 th	Committee Meeting
April	8 th	General Meeting
May	12 th	Committee Meeting
June	10 th	General Meeting and Mid-Winter Luncheon

Note: General meetings are open to all current members of Warkworth U3A and are held in the Korowai room, Tui House, Warkworth-Wellsford Hospice, Morrison Drive — 10am to 12 noon on the second Monday of the month.

The Girton College Lifelong Learning Summer School

18 – 31 August 2019

at Girton College, Cambridge

www.girton.cam.ac.uk/summer-programmes/lifelong

Academic courses

Each week participants take two courses, each comprising seven and a half hours of teaching in small classes. Various courses are normally offered in History, Literature, Art History and Architecture. Course material is accessible to all, and only an interest in the subject is required. There are no exams; participants study for the joy of learning.

Social programme

A varied social programme is offered to help lifelong learners experience Cambridge to the full. Options may include visits to one of the many University of Cambridge museums and libraries, punting on the River Cam, architectural tours, pub tours or a visit to the magnificent Ely Cathedral. A day trip to London is also included in the two-week programme.

College life

Accommodation is available in Girton's well-appointed bedrooms and meals may be taken in the College dining hall. Participants will experience a traditional English Afternoon Tea and attend a weekly Formal Dinner held in the College's historic dining hall. A series of tours and evening talks will help participants to appreciate Cambridge and its history.

For more information visit www.girton.cam.ac.uk/summer-programmes/lifelong and contact Dr Nick Godfrey, the Director of Summer Programmes, at lifelonglearning@girton.cam.ac.uk with any questions, or to simply register your interest in this or future programmes.

**Girton College,
Huntingdon Road,
Cambridge, CB3 0JG,
United Kingdom**

Couldrey House Wenderholm Regional Park.

Couldrey House is owned by the charitable trust 'The Friends of Couldrey House'. It is open on weekends throughout the year. We do also welcome groups of all sizes (up to 35 people) to visit during the week.

We would like to extend a welcome to your members to visit us as a group over the coming months. We can arrange a morning or afternoon tea in addition to a half hour seated talk and/or guided tour of the house. And of course all visitors are encouraged to explore both the house and surrounding gardens at their leisure.

Our costs are minimal and we usually ask for a donation in addition to a per person charge. For a 30-35 minute talk by your Host before going through the house we charge \$6 per person. Alternatively to enjoy simple refreshments of tea, coffee & biscuits before the talk and tour we charge \$10 per person. Guests are then free to wander in the garden and some groups have extended their trip by going on to enjoy the surrounds of Wenderholm. The Regional Park has a large number of very modern, beautifully maintained toilets, along with shaded picnic areas, a lovely beach and varying lengths of easy-moderate grade walking tracks.

Please don't hesitate to contact me to discuss your requirements or ideas around a tour to suit your members. You can email me on info@couldreyhouse.org.nz or call me on 09 440 9366. I look forward to hearing from you!

Best regards,

Michelle

Michelle Gimblett

Historic House Museum Manager

Phone: 09 440 9366 / 021 811183

www.couldreyhouse.org.nz

U3A Warkworth Online

The scope of the U3A Warkworth website (U3A.co.nz) is steadily expanding.

Apart from the newsletters (going right back to 2005) it features the following:

- the calendar for the current quarter.
- the list of groups with a description of each.
- two methods for membership applications:
 1. A membership application form as a pdf for downloading for those who prefer to use a conventional printed form for posting.
 2. An online membership application form.

The information from these forms goes to our membership secretary, Alison Coates.

U3A Warkworth Committee 2018



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