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Newsletter – February 2010

From our President – Beulah Heaven

Challenges come to us all. We are told that they stimulate us and that they are good for the mind and the soul. U3A can present as many challenges as you feel you need. Join a Special Interest Group. Lead a group. Offer to start a new group. Sometimes just getting up in the morning can be a challenge!

Having said that – we at U3A are indeed privileged. We have reached the stage in our lives when we may choose to accept or reject most challenges, knowing that there'll be another along in a minute.

My personal challenge at the moment is coping with three beautiful, young and very dark senioritas – I have just obtained these three Minorca pullets, and I am realising that having fed the chooks as a child, it has maybe not granted me all the necessary knowledge. That, and preparing myself to walk the Milford Track in March. Enough of me.

There are eight of us on your new Committee and all are looking forward to the year. We would like input from you on the type of Speaker you most enjoy coming to hear. We have three already and we are bringing back, by popular request, the “Mini-Speaker”. Being so fortunate as to have so many interesting and talented folk not only in the district but also moving into the area, I feel we can let them bring a light out from under the bushel. It's a great way of getting to know people and make new friends.

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Please let the Editor know if you change your email address, phone number, or postal address so that we can update our membership database.

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The Editor would like to insert from time to time pictures or articles of interest from our Groups. An interesting visit, articles describing a particular meeting or even "our group is alive and well and enjoying meeting together" .

Here is the "Food for Thought " group having an Italian luncheon at the Convenor's home at Christmas time. Everyone made a dish and discussed the recipes afterwards. A glass of red wine completed the meal.



See you all February 8th at 10 am

General Meeting

Monday - 10:00 a.m. 8th February 2010

Totara Park Community Hall, Melwood Drive, Warkworth
(Please consider car pooling – parking is limited)

Duty Group – Music Appreciation
Convenor – Beverley Tipling – Phone 4229936

The hall will be open at 9:30 a.m. to allow the Duty Group to prepare the room and attend to morning tea. Please also clean up and reinstate the room after the meeting.

Meeting programme:-

- 9:30 Duty Group set up.
- 10:00 General Businesses
- 10:30 Mini Speaker.
- 10:45 Morning tea
- 11:15 Guest Speaker – Graham Crawshaw
"Restoring literacy to 1950 levels."

Speaker:

Graham and Joan Crawshaw have lived at Windy Ridge for three and a half years. Since their arrival they have been fulfilling their dream of helping boys to gain a worthy place in society. Take advantage of this opportunity to learn more about this local community service.

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