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February/March 2014



From the President

Message from the President : Lt Col (Rtd) Geoffrey Bowes MNZM

Greetings to you all and I trust you had a relaxed time over the recent break and that 2014 brings you great joy, good health and interesting encounters.

Firstly let me apologise over the handling of the “election of officers” at the last AGM.

Below Nigel has listed the Committee and appointments for the coming year. I thank all those who have volunteered to work on the Committee which can involve considerable time. If any Member would like to join the Committee, please let me know.

There is another Member who gives a lot of his time and runs the master register and our website – this is Alan Spicer. He has been involved in U3A for many years and I thank him for his work. He is sending out subscription notices and included in this, is a quest to update the information we have on you. It is important that we get this right.

At the AGM, a Member raised the question of donating some of our funds to charities and the Meeting resolved that the new Committee look at this. We have a resolved unanimously “that any surplus funds be used for the members”.

The midyear lunch will be held on 11 August 2014. Please put this in your diary.

I hope that you get pleasure, information and brain stimulation from your involvement with U3A this year. If you have comments or suggestions please contact me.

Geoffrey

CONSTITUTION

A COPY OF THE WARKWORTH U3A CONSTITUTION IS INCLUDED WITH THIS NEWSLETTER. It comprises 5 pages. The original approved copy was rather weak and a couple of pages were not straight.

Editor's Notes:

Please Note: Newsletter's have been sent from a Gmail address but ALL contact with me should be via the stated Clearnet address.

U3A UK UNIVERSITIES TOUR – AUGUST 2014

U3A Melbourne City is again supporting this tour. This all inclusive tour departs Australia on August 3rd and culminates with departure from London on August 24th. Cost is AU\$10,345 pp.

A flier providing full details will be available our Secretary at The general Meeting

U3A SILVER JUBLIEE

Celebrations are being arranged for later this year. Full details will be made available at the General Meeting.

Unfortunately I am unable to open the flier that promotes this event.

HAND ARTHRITIS SURVEY – PARTICIPANTS REQUIRED

Rosalind Parker is a physiotherapist currently studying at AUT University. She is looking at hand arthritis and its effect on movement and skilled movement learning. She is looking for women over 65 who **DO NOT** have hand pain to help her to complete her study.

Participants should come to AUT, 90 Akoranga Drive, Northcote, where they will have a free parking space right outside the building. Participants normally attended one appointment lasting around 2.5 hours but can do two shorter appointments if they prefer. Participants get a petrol voucher as a contribution towards travel costs. For more information contact:

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'Blind' email addresses

These have been implemented for this newsletter

Nigel E Swaffield, Editor

Guest Speaker: (February)

Jim Duncan

His talk is entitled

SIMPLY MEDALS

Jim has a keen interest in numismatists and is highly knowledgeable on the subject of coins, medals and currency collection. He is president of the Numismatic Society of Auckland and editor of their monthly magazine 'Mintmark'. I am sure U3A members will enjoy his talk and learning more about this fascinating pastime

NEW MEMBERS

We welcome to new member Barbara Allwood

Mini Speaker:

Information not available at time of sending.

Special Interest Group News:

Shakespeare: If anyone is interested in joining this group they will be very welcome. Please contact The Convenor.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The next meeting is on February 10th at 10.00am. As a reminder The General Meeting takes place on the second Monday of every other month

DUTY GROUPS:

February: Shakespeare

Duty groups are selected in order from the Meetings Group Schedule, ie the next Duty Group for April will be Ancient History.

SCARY STATISTIC



The combined financial assets of 85 of the worlds richest people equals that of 3.5 billion of the world's poorest



Special Interest Groups – MEETINGS SCHEDULE PRINTING

Please ensure that you check PRINT PREVIEW for the format. If it doesn't show as 'Landscape' make sure that you change it from 'Portrait' to 'Landscape'. I have endeavoured to send it in 'Landscape' format but this may not show thus with some OS or software you may be using.

Group News submissions for March/April:

Please e-mail to Editor at n-dswaff@clear.net.nz before February 20th 2014
Or earlier if possible.

Special Interest Groups

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Group Programmes for March/April:

Please e-mail to Group Convenor at clmh@xtra.co.nz before February 20th 2014
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