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Welcome to our fourth and final newsletter of the U3A year. A new year of many and varied activities is about to begin and this newsletter has important information necessary for a successful launch of 2013 activities. Included are details of the annual general meeting on the 14th February. Come along and enjoy. In addition to the necessary business of an AGM, the meeting will follow our usual format of a coffee morning at the Havelock North Function Centre.

The AGM also provides a good opportunity to hand in your enrolment form and pay your subscription if you have not already done so. **Remember you must be a financial member of U3A to attend any group.** Also included is a list of courses. Some may be full or nearly full so it would be a good idea not to delay enrolment.

The outgoing committee extends best wishes for 2013 to all members. We hope you enjoy participating in your chosen groups. Our thanks also to the many convenors and we ask members to support them in every way they can and in particular to let them know when unable to attend group meetings.

From our President Bill Williams:

Firstly, I hope you have all had a joyful Christmas and that 2013 has started well for you being a harbinger of things to come.

This will be my last message for the Newsletter as your president as I will be retiring at the forthcoming A.G.M. It has been my good fortune as your president to have inherited an excellent committee which has done the work very efficiently making my role a sinecure.

I would like to draw your attention to our A.G.M. next month about which there is more to follow in this Newsletter. It is important that you all have an opportunity to have your input over any issue of concern to you which may help to make our branch of U3A as good as it can be. So I look forward to seeing you all there.

Bill Williams
President.

Havelock North Function Centre



The Annual General Meeting of the Havelock North U3A

***Thursday 14th February 2013
10.00 am***

The President's report will be followed by the Treasurer's financial report which in turn will be followed by the election of officers for the coming year.

Then for a little fun with Joan Sye.

\$10.00 per person payable at the door
Includes morning tea or coffee
Spot raffle prizes for members.

**Please do let Trish Loye know if you are coming.
Phone her on 878 5920**

Many members have already enrolled for 2013 and paid our small membership fee of \$10 but quite a number have yet to do so and for their convenience the enrolment form is included later in the newsletter and also attached separately for e-mail recipients.

Please do not leave it later than at the meeting on the 14th and be sure to nominate which groups you would like to attend. There is a waiting list for some groups and current financial members will take preference. A list of groups, including the names of convenors, is also attached. Would convenors please notify Trish Loye of any changes or corrections as soon as possible.

Election of officers

An important and necessary function of our annual general meeting on 14th February is the election of our committee for the coming year. Our constitution provides for a committee of at least 5 and not more than 7 members including the principal officers of President, Secretary and Treasurer. Please note that completed nomination forms must be sent to the Secretary Trish Loye at least 7 days before the AGM. If you receive this newsletter e-mail, a separate Committee Nomination form is attached to print and return if you wish to do so. Details of the nomination process follow:

U3A Havelock North Committee Nominations for 2013

The nomination form must be signed by all concerned and be in the hands of the Secretary, Trish Loye, Havelock North U3A, P.O.Box 8475 Havelock North, 4157 seven (7) days before the Annual General Meeting. All signatories must be financial members of the Havelock North U3A.

A member can be nominated for more than one position. If elected to a position they will be withdrawn from any subsequent voting. To vote, you must be a financial member of the Havelock North U3A.

Positions on the Committee

1. President
2. Secretary (A knowledge of Microsoft Word, Excel and Data bases is needed)
3. Treasurer (Data bases such as Excel are used)

4 other committee members are required and these will cover committee tasks such as:-

Publications officer who will need to be conversant with computer programmes such as Word, Excel and data bases

Meetings Secretary (To produce and circulate Agenda and Minutes)

Assistant Treasurer (To work alongside the Treasurer in accounts and subscriptions)

Functions Officer (To assist in the organisation of U3A Social Functions and meeting and Speakers)

Newsletter Officer (To assist in the production and distribution of newsletters)

Publicity Manager (To maintain the data base for leaflets, booklets & Advertising and to communicate with Libraries & Information Centres);

Course Officer (To monitor the courses and convenor lists)



Nomination Form

We wish to Nominate _____ for the position of:-

(President); (Secretary); (Treasurer); (Committee Member) ---Please indicate

Proposer (Please Print) _____ Signed _____
Phone _____

Seconder (Please Print) _____ Signed _____
Phone _____

I hereby accept the nomination _____ Nominee to (Sign)

Address/Phone No. _____ Date _____

Please contact Trish Loye, Secretary, if you require any further information ----878 5920

U3A Groups and Convenors for 2013

Art 1	Helen Caley	877-7035	Thursdays at 10 am
Art Interest Group	Linda Ryan	877-665	2 nd Thursdays @9-30am
Books (Tuesday)	Di Taylor	875-0307	1 st Tuesday @ 9-30am
Books (Wednesday)	Margaret Bain	877 2454	2 nd Wednesday @ 9-30am
Cinema Visits	Trish Loye	878-5920	2 nd Tuesday 10am
Classical Music Videos	Wendy Wilks	877 6611	1 st Tuesday @ 1-30 pm
Computer Studies	Trish's Team	878 5920	4 th Mondays at 2pm
Contemporary N.Z. Art	Barbara Holland	877-5926	3 rd Wednesday @ 1-30pm
Golf Croquet	Annette Gardiner	870 9049	Tues & Sat 9.00am Kia Toa Bowling
Intro to Golf Croquet	Dale Jackson	877 6221	Mondays 10am-12noon for 4 weeks in March
Discussion	Joyce Paton	877-6822	3 rd Tuesday @ 9-30 am
Egyptology	Rev. Cherie Baker	877-6725	Sat. 2pm every 2 months
Historic Houses & Gardens	Kay Cooper	878 5731	3 rd Monday @ 9-30am
Gardening	Angela Aitken	877 4680	every 2 nd Month as advised
Geography	Angela Janes	877 5292	1 st Thursday @ 10am
History of Science and Technology	R & M McKenzie	877 5623	Last Fri. of the month 2pm
Italian Studies	In recess for 2013		
Jazz	Barbara Holland	877-5926	3 rd Monday @ 1-30p
Looking at Art Wed1	Athalie Dreadon	870 1588	Every three weeks
Looking at Art Thurs1	Elizabeth Murray	873- 8467	Every three weeks
Looking at Art Thurs2	Caroline Moorhead	877- 8893	Every three weeks
Looking at Art Fri 1	Jill Wilson	877- 6525	Every three weeks
Looking at Art Fri 2	Louise Ross	877-6559	Every three weeks
Lunch group 1	Joyce Paton	877-6822	2 nd Wednesday @ 12-30pm
Lunch group 3	Joan Sye	876-9380	1 st Wednesday @ 12-30pm
Lunch group 4	Betty Boyle	876-5438	1 st Friday @ 12-30pm
Lunch Group 5	Glenys Fitzpatrick	877-4232	2 nd Thursday@ 12-00 noon
Mah Jong	Faye Culham	877-1244	Every Tuesday @ 1pm
Media Views	Joyce Browning	873-7992	1 st & 3 rd Mondays @ 2pm
Music Appreciation	Jim Woodward	877-4882	3 rd Thursday @ 2.00pm
Pétanque	In recess - convenor needed		
Philosophical Studies	Graeme Davidson	8776749	Every 2 nd Weds @ 10-00 am
Photography Interest	Sheila Bowden	877-5765	2 nd Friday 1.30 to 3-30pm
Rambling	Pat Lloyd	877-2977	2 nd Saturday @ 9-30 am
Remarkable People	Fred Ebbeling	877 6541	3 rd Thursday @ 2pm
Rummikub	Glenys Fitzpatrick	877-4232	Every Friday @1.30pm
Scrabble	Joan Sye	876-9380	1 st & 3 rd Fridays @ 2pm
Spanish	Jim Woodward	877-4882	Every Friday @ 9.30am
Theological Issues	Graeme Davidson	877-6749	Every 2 nd Tuesday 10-00am
Travel	Rosemary Duff	877-0257	3 rd Thursday @ 10-30am
Writing for your Grandchildren (Part 2)	Pat Frykberg	877-8463	4 th Monday @ 9.30 am

Convenors: If there are any alterations, please advise me as soon as possible.
Contact The Secretary - Trish Loye 878 5920 for further information.
Email: pals.bkh@xtra.co.nz

ENROLMENT FORM FOR 2013



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Please hand in or return this completed form to the Secretary, Havelock North U3A, Trish Loye, P.O. Box 8475 Havelock North 4157.

Name :(Dr./Mr./Mrs./Ms./) (please print).....

Address.....

Post Code.....

Phone number: Email;

Do you want the newsletter by email?(This is preferred to save costs).....

Annual Subscription..... \$ 10 - 00

These groups have annual fees for Hall hire. Please include these fees only if you join these groups.	}	Computing.....	\$ 10 - 00
		Mah Jong	\$ 25 -00
		Rummikub	\$ 12 -00
		Total	\$ _____

Each family member please complete individual forms

Please make Cheques payable to - "U3A Havelock North Inc."

Would you like a receipt? Please put a tick in this box and *enclose*
 A self addressed stamped envelope. (70c)

U3A Groups I would like to attend in 2013

Did you attend this course in 2012? If so please place a tick in the appropriate box
Group:

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Signature

Please note

There is a policy on course acceptance and priority to being in a group. You must be a financial member of U3A. New members in all groups are welcome. When joining a group members from previous years have priority; then other members can join. Financial members of Havelock North U3A take precedence over members from other U3A's.

All forms are available on our website www.u3ahavelocknorth.com

New courses for 2013 and other news items

Introduction to Golf Croquet

The convenor is Dale Jackson (Phone 877 6221)

To be run over four Mondays in March from 10am to 12 noon.

Please contact Dale if you are interested.

Course for deaf people

Wendy Wilks is willing to lead a group for deaf people. The course would include interesting or fun films with subtitles and would make a start with NZ sign language.

The suggested time is 2 pm on the 2nd and 3rd Tuesday afternoons each month. The group would be limited to 8 members. If interested in forming such a group, please contact Wendy at 877-6611 or Secretary Trish Loye at 878 5920.

Computer group

The first meeting for the year will be on Monday 25th February at the Bridge Club Rooms , Brookvale Road at 2 pm. If you have any questions or topics you would like discussed , please contact Trish Loye at 878 5920.

Music appreciation and Spanish groups

Convenor Jim Woodward would like more members in each of these groups. For further information, contact him on 877 4882.

New convenors required

Our U3A branch is always keen to have more groups up and running on new topics. If you can help please let Trish Loye know. It is not too late for new groups to be established.

A few groups have been unable to carry on this year as their previous convenors cannot continue. They can be resurrected of course if convenors can be found.

Books (Wednesday)

Our thanks to Margaret Bain who saved this group from extinction by agreeing to carry on.

U3A conference in Queensland, Australia

If any member is interested in attending, please contact Trish Loye for registration forms and details.



Autumn the
3rd Season

U3A Qld - State Conference 2013

Toowoomba

23rd & 24th April 2013

*High
Country
Encounter*

End thought

The Lord gave us two ends – one to sit on and one to think with .
Success depends on which one we use the most.

Ann Landers



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