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Greetings from our President .

Where did 2018 go?

I hope that last year was a sound foundation for what you plan to do in 2019. There are of course many interesting things to do in U3A, with some groups fortunately having “vacancies”, cycling and meteorology for example. Please ask our Secretary, Trish Loye.

Our Constitution requires that our President (that’s me) stands down after 3 consecutive years. This means that we require a new President to be elected at our AGM on 14th February. Please think about whom you would like and might stand for election. The role is not onerous and is fully supported by your very able Committee. I have mentioned this at several past General Meetings, but we still do not have a candidate for the full term.

It's been a pleasure being your President for the last three years and I can now look forward to serving as a committee member in the future.

So here is an inspirational quote:

"Adventure isn't hanging on a rope off the side of a mountain. Adventure is an attitude that we must apply to the day to day obstacles of life - facing new challenges, seizing new opportunities, testing our resources against the unknown and in the process, discovering our own unique potential."
John Amatt

I wish you a safe, fulfilling and happy 2019 and beyond.

Ross McLean. President, U3A Havelock North

Our next meeting - the AGM - will be held on Thursday 14th February, 2019 at the Havelock North Function Centre, Te Mata Road, Havelock North commencing at 10am.

We have arranged an excellent speaker for the morning - see details below - and look forward to a good attendance of members.



Liz Remmerswaal is the national coordinator of World Beyond War Aotearoa NZ. The daughter and granddaughter of soldiers, she is a lifelong pacifist and part of a global movement to reduce military spending and divest from weapons. Formerly in politics, she served on the Hawke's Bay Regional Council for six years from 2007-2013, and was the single voter against the Ruataniwha dam. Liz has been a strong environmental advocate for ages and believes the solution to our many problems is good resourcing. She lives in Haumoana with her husband and looks forward to occasional visits from their far flung offspring.

Liz Remmerswaal PR
WORLD BEYOND WAR Aotearoa/New Zealand co-ordinator.
International Coordinating Committee, World Beyond War.
2017 Sonja Davies Peace Award winner.

ELECTION OF COMMITTEE

An important and necessary function of our Annual General Meeting is the election of our committee for the coming year.

Our constitution provides for a committee of at least 5 and up to 9 members including the principal officers of President, Secretary and Treasurer.

Our Secretary, Treasurer and committee are all willing to stand again this year and we have a nomination for a new committee member in Sue Pollard.

We do require a new President as Ross's term has come to an end and we would very much like to receive a Nomination for a President. Please give it some thought and contact our Secretary, Trish Loye with your suggestions before the 6th February. (All nominations must be received 7 days before the AGM.)

**The Annual General Meeting (AGM) of the
Havelock North U3A**

**Thursday 14th February 2019 at 10.00 a.m. at the
Havelock North Function Centre**

The President's report will be given by Ross McLean followed by our Annual Financial Report and then the election of officers for the coming year (if required) and general AGM business.

This will be followed by an excellent speaker

Liz Remmerswaal

The National coordinator of World Beyond War Aotearoa NZ

\$5.00 per person payable at the door

Includes morning tea or coffee
Spot raffle prizes for members.

Please do let Trish Loye know if wish to attend

Phone: 878 5920

Email: pals.bkh@nowmail.co.nz

As the caterers require our numbers attending the AGM it would be appreciated if you could advise of your attendance before Tuesday the 12th of February. Your committee have agreed to subsidise the usual \$10.00 menu so you only pay **\$5.00 per person** to attend, just to cover some of the costs of venue hire and catering. We look forward to as many members as possible attending to chat, catch up with U3A news and enjoy a pleasant morning tea.

Please note: If you find you are unable to attend once registered, PLEASE advise Trish by Wednesday night or before 9 am Thursday morning so as we can adjust the numbers with the caterers. It is very difficult when we find that we could be 10 or 12 short of the numbers catered for and payment is required.

Notice Board

Nominations for this year's committee are as follows:

President ----- ?????? **Who will it be? Do nominate your friend, fellow group companion, next door neighbour? Yourself? Contact Trish for a nomination form.**

Secretary ----- Trish Loye

Treasurer ----- Jennifer Hartley

Committee: Joy Palmer, Eileen Harris, Jenny Setford, Joan Sye, Ross McLean, Sue Pollard.

Nominations for any of these positions are most welcome. All nominations must be in writing and with the Secretary at least seven (7) days before the AGM and must be a financial member of our U3A.

Renewal of subscriptions and fees for 2019

Over three quarters of members have now renewed their subs and confirmed their places in the various groups. Remember, you must be a financial member in order to attend any group from the beginning of this year.

For those that wish to pay their subs at the AGM on the 14th February, please have your subscription payment and form separate to your \$5.00 morning tea fee. We will have a separate table set up for these.

An enrolment form has been sent with your newsletter for those that require it. Please check that you have not already paid, as we do get double ups at times.

Information and updates from some of our groups:

For enquiries and vacancies on any group please contact the Secretary, Trish Loye, Phone 878 5920 or email: pals.bkh@nowmail.co.nz to register your interest/attendance.

COMPUTER GROUP: Conveners - Tony Briggs and Norris Kenwright. First meeting for 2019 is on Monday 25th February at the Havelock North Bridge Club, Brookvale Rd, Havelock North at 2 pm. New members welcome.

CYCLING GROUP: Convener: Ross McLean

The Cycling group now meets twice a month on the 2nd and last Wednesday's of the month at 10 am at a pre-determined meeting point. New members welcome.

METEOROLOGY GROUP: Convener: Ross McLean

Meets on the 4th Thursday of the month at the HCAG (Hastings City Art Gallery) at 2pm. New members welcome.

MEDIA VIEWS: Convener: Joyce Browning

Meet on the 1st and 3rd Mondays of the month for lively discussion on points of interest on the Media. Would welcome two new members.

CINEMA VISITS: Convener: Trish Loye

We meet on the 2nd Tuesday of the month at Event Cinemas Havelock North. A movie is chosen from the Cinema program, preferably in the morning and we meet beforehand for coffee and a chat, and all sit together to enjoy the movie of the day. If you like movies and prefer to go in company, this is for you. New members are always welcome.

Enquiries from Hastings and Taradale U3A members are always welcome to join any of our groups. You must be a current member of your U3A but no further Annual subscription is required except group fees where room hire is included eg: Computer, Mahjong and Rummikub groups. Group membership may be subject to vacancies as current U3A Havelock North members have first preference.

Our outgoing committee for 2018

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