

# HAVELOCK NORTH



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## Greetings from our President .

In retrospect -----

As I come to the end of my year as your Havelock North U3A President I wish to thank my committee and all you members for your contribution in keeping the organisation alive and well. There is a lot of knowledge and expertise in our ranks, some of it untapped, so I urge any member with a talent to share it by starting an interest group. The diversity of our groups was obvious at our last coffee morning with presentations of 13 groups to an audience of 160. We must keep the momentum going to keep interest alive and maintain a thriving U3A. To misquote an old war time saying -  
"Your U3A needs You"

May this new year bring you happiness and prosperity!!

Sincerely, Joan Sye - President, 2020

**Annual General Meeting  
Thursday 13th February 2020  
Commencing at 10 am  
\$5.00 Entrance fee only.**

**Come along and meet our new President elect  
and enjoy a morning of light refreshments and  
entertainment**

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

**Thursday 13th February 2020 at 10.00 a.m. at the  
Havelock North Function Centre**

The President's report will be given by Joan Sye 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 a morning tea of light refreshments from the wonderful ladies of Pure Catering.

To round up the morning a lovely group of male singers called

**"The Boomers"**

will entertain us with a selection of songs and harmony

**\$5.00 per person payable at the door  
(this has been subsidised by your committee)**

Spot raffle prizes for members and friends.

**Please do let Trish Loye know before the 11th February  
if wish to attend**

**Phone: 878 5920**

**Email: [pals.bkh@nowmail.co.nz](mailto:pals.bkh@nowmail.co.nz)**

As this is our Annual General Meeting your committee has agreed to subsidise a \$10 menu so that you only pay **\$5.00** entrance towards the cost of the room hire and refreshments. We would like to see as many members as possible attending and would appreciate it if you can advise Trish by the 11th February of your attendance.

**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.**

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### **ELECTION OF THE 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.

Under the terms of our constitution the President can only hold office for three consecutive years, and this past year Joan Sye stepped up to fill the position for one year only as she had previously served three years prior to Ross McLean.

It is with pleasure that we are pleased to announce that Mrs Sue Pollard has agreed to be nominated for President for the coming year. Her husband John has also agreed to be nominated for the committee to help where required.

#### **Nominations for this year's committee are as follows:**

President: ----- Sue Pollard

Secretary: ----- Trish Loye

Treasurer: ----- Jennifer Hartley

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

**Further 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.

Nomination forms can be obtained from Trish by email at any time before the 5th February in order to be returned promptly.

We take this opportunity to thank Joan for her service, guidance and mentoring with grace and humour (at times MUCH humour) at our meetings.

Joan is staying on committee in order to keep us all in line!



# Notice Board

## Renewal of subscriptions and fees for 2020

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 13th 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.

Many of our groups are already full for the year as places are limited according to the spaces available at members homes where most meetings are held.

Those groups that are held in outside venues such as the Computer Group (held at the Havelock Nth Bridge Club on the 4th Monday of the month), Mahjong Group (at the H.N. Bridge Club every Tuesday at 1.30pm) and Rummikub (held at the Havelock North Club every Friday at 1.30pm) will usually have some vacancies. There are 1 or 2 vacancies in some of our groups and all enquiries are welcome from members and friends who may wish to join our U3A.

Please note that the Wednesday Book Group is in recess at the moment - volunteers for a new Convener would be appreciated.

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

Ideas and volunteers to start up new groups will always be welcome. It is not difficult to run a group, just a little bit of your time and enthusiasm and help from our committee members to get going. Suggestions could be a "Walking Group" perhaps once a week or fortnight. An "Ipad, Tablet & Smart phone" help group which could be operated from your own home with everyone bringing their own device . Any other???

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 2019**

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