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## **Greetings from our President ..**

A big welcome to all for our new U3A year. Autumn has come in with a bang, I hope you experience a season free of colds and flu and enjoy the groups you have joined. We have 362 members currently with a broad variety of interests and activities. Your committee endeavours to provide interesting speakers at our 4 general meetings per annum and we welcome members input. We hope you enjoy the free raffle at these meetings and the subsidised morning tea, this is our way of rewarding loyal members as we are a non profit organisation.

Thank you for approving me to be your president for a one year tenure I will do my best to be worthy of your confidence.

*Joan Sye --- President, U3A Havelock North 2019*

**Our next General Meeting will be held on Thursday 30th May 2019**

at the Havelock North Function Centre, Te Mata Road, Havelock North commencing at the usual time of 10am. Members and friends are all welcome to attend with just \$10.00 payable as you arrive in order to cover our costs of morning tea and room hire.

*Please remember to wear your name badge on the day, or if you would like a permanent name badge, then do contact Trish to organise one for you.*

Our speaker will be **Kevin Atkinson, Chairman of the Hawke's Bay District Health Board** who will give a talk on the current state of the health sector.

*Kevin was born in Napier and has spent all of his working life in the Computer Software industry.*

***His Current Directorships include:***

*Chairman - Hawke's Bay District Health Board  
Director - NZ Health Partnerships Limited*

***He is a:***

*Chartered Fellow of the New Zealand Institute of Directors  
Fellow of the New Zealand Institute of Management*

*In the 2010 Queens Birthday honours list he received the New Zealand Order of Merit for services to Business and the Community*

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See our notice on Page 3 of your newsletter for further information on the meeting details.

Don't forget - the caterers need numbers so if you are coming along, please ring or email our Secretary by Tuesday 28th May to advise of your attendance.

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Beautiful Autumn colours on a recent visit to Woodhill Gardens in Central HB



**U3A Havelock North**

May General Meeting and Coffee Morning

to be held at the Havelock North Function Centre

Thursday 30th May 2019 at 10.00 am

Our speaker will be

**Kevin Atkinson  
Chairman - HB District Health Board**

**\$10.00 per person payable at the door**

Includes morning tea or coffee  
Spot raffle prizes for members.

**Please do let Trish Loye know before 28th May if you are coming  
along.**

**Phone: 878 5920**

**Email: pals.bkh@nowmail.co.nz**

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**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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U3A Havelock North have agreed to sponsor this notice on behalf of SeniorNet as there may be many of our members and friends who would like to receive more instruction on the use of their digital devices.

SeniorNet HB have had a change of management and re-structure and would welcome all enquiries for their courses and workshop classes.

Any enquiries for the SeniorNet courses please contact them direct on the numbers given in this notice.



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## Reports from some of our group Convenors:

### Shakespeare Group - Convenor, Joan Sye

This popular delve into Shakespeare's work has created a lively group for discussion, dissension and exploring hidden talents. We are grateful to Ken Keys our tutor for his director role and his efforts to keep us under control. We have been meeting in member's homes but have been a bit limited with space to enact and get in to character, so have a new venue at Keirunga Gardens , Thursdays from 10.30 am to 12.30 pm. \$4 per session to cover hall hireage.



**New members welcome!** Contact Trish or Joan to express your interest.

Enquiries for places in most groups are welcome, please contact the Secretary, Trish Loye by phone or email if you are interested in a group and she can advise if there is a vacancy available.

**Travel Group - Convenor, Pat Burdon**

The Travel group recently visited the Waitangi Regional Park on the coast at Awatoto, Napier to view the Pous with Phil Belcher giving an excellent explanation of the Celestial Clock and the site. Phil spoke for an hour to the group.

Twelve members of the U3A Travel group attended, and we started the visit, which lasted an hour, with Mr. Belcher walking us through the carved gateway, stopping to explain the carvings.

The group finished the cold morning with a lunch/coffee to warm up, at Zeppelin Café, Clive.

A great visit was enjoyed by all who attended.



Many thanks to Bruce and Bobbi Allen of the Travel Group for these photographs taken on the day, and for organising the talk by Phil Belcher.

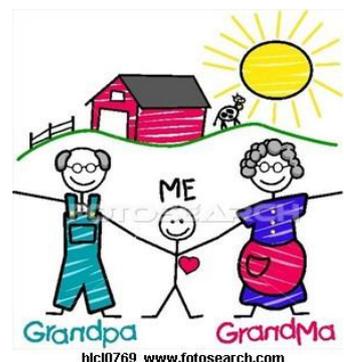
I came across these little clips taken from a class of 8 year olds and thought it would give you a smile for the day!

**What is a Grandparent**

*Grandparents are a lady and a man who have no little children of their own and they like to take other people's.*

**Grandparents** don't have to do anything except be there when we come to see them. They are so old they shouldn't play hard or run but it's good when they drive us to the shops for lollies.

*When they take us for walks they slow down past things like pretty leaves and caterpillars.*



Usually Grandmothers can take their teeth and gums out.

*A six year old was asked where his grandmother lived. "Oh," he said, she lives at the Airport and when we want her we just go there and get her. Then when we've had enough of her we just take her back to the Airport.*

**Our committee for 2019**

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