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Welcome to our third newsletter of the U3A year. It contains important news of our next general meeting to be held on November 2012

Also included are details of courses for 2013 and an enrolment form. The end of the year is fast approaching and it is time to look ahead! Our annual general meeting is scheduled to take place on the 14<sup>th</sup> February 2013.

### *From our President Bill Williams:*

Firstly, I would encourage anyone who may be considering the formation of a new Interest Group to please do so and I would ask them to advise our secretary Trish Loye 878 5920 or email [pals.bkh@xtra.co.nz](mailto:pals.bkh@xtra.co.nz) of the details as soon as possible.

I have heard a number of Interest Group Leaders will be retiring at the end of the year and I would ask those Groups concerned to arrange replacements and advise Trish Loye of these changes at their earliest convenience.

I would like to thank all our Group Leaders for the important contributions they have given towards making our U3A the best possible organisation. A very big 'Thank you' one and all.

Finally, I have contacts for a variety of Word and computerised Jigsaw puzzles. If anyone is interested in accessing any of these I would suggest you either phone or e-mail me, contact details at the beginning of this Newsletter. I can best be reached by telephone between noon and 1 pm most days.

W. A. Williams  
President

## A date for your diary

### Our final general meeting for the year

This will follow our usual format of a coffee morning at the Havelock North Function Centre (formerly known as the Community Centre) commencing at 10.a.m.

Education in New Zealand is a hot topic these days and we can look forward to an excellent talk by Graeme Dreadon who is the retired principal of Wellesley College in Wellington. He has titled his talk "A life in education. Education for life".

If you would like to attend, **please** let our Secretary, Trish Loye, know in good time either by phone at 878 5920 or by email at [pals.bkh.@xtra.co.nz](mailto:pals.bkh.@xtra.co.nz).

We really do need to know the numbers attending for catering purposes.

## News from our groups

### Gardening Group - Peggy Van Asch

We have had a most enjoyable year and found that meeting bi monthly very satisfactory. As there is only so much that can be discussed we meet for approximately three quarters of an hour, with Green Door providing topical information for the time of year and then we have question time.

A new convenor is required for next year.

### Geography Group - John Fitzgerald

The Geography group members have been all around the world several times in 2012. We have learnt so much about countries as diverse as Greenland, Singapore, Slovenia and the UAE. We have also held mid year and end of year quizzes. These have been both informative and amusing.

2013 - After 5 years I have decided to stop being the Convenor of this group. The new convenor will be Angela Janes.

### Jazz Group - Barbara Holland

Our Tutor is NEIL TOTTY and each month he and usually his Base player play for us, and then he plays for us C.D's and discusses various topics.

For our final meeting we listen to a concert presented by his quartet. Some vacancies will be available in 2013.

### Remarkable People - Margaret Clarke

We have had an entertaining and informative year with enthusiastic group members talking about remarkable people of their choice and occasionally showing dvds. Recent subjects have been as diverse as Thomas Cromwell, Frederick Roberts, Shaka Zulu, Inia te Wiata, John and Washington Roebling and Douglas Bader. Fred Ebbeling will be the Convenor for next year.

### **Scrabble - Joan Sye**

Have 9 people currently in the scrabble group. Over the year we have enjoyed increasing our vocabulary knowledge. Good group discussion at times whether a word is legal---the dictionary wins!!

### **Computer Group - Norris Kenwright**

This has been a very successful year with a wide variety of topics. Over the years members of the group have built up considerable expertise in computing. Tony Briggs has recently showed us ways of backing up all the data and programs on your computer to an external drive so that they will be recoverable after a crash of the system or loss of a computer. Also Tony has demonstrated electronic books such as "Kindle" and where you can access books to read on these devices. Norris has shown the group how to make your own website and to make movies from the photos and videos you download from your digital camera. The latter was using the latest Windows 7 Live Movie Maker.

Other topics have been the use of Flash Drives to store portable versions of programs for Photo Editing and the control of Malware.

Sky Drive was demonstrated, a place in the "Cloud" to store all your Photos and files that are available to you wherever you are in the world and safe from crashes to your computer. You can also allow friends to access them and download as you choose.

Windows 7 has proved to be a very stable operating system and even Windows Live Mail is proving versatile. It is recommended that upgrades are made to Windows 7 before Windows 8 hits the stores.

### **Art. 1. - Helen Caley**

Our group has had a very happy and successful year, meeting once a week in each others' homes. Our tutor Shirley Unwin has been with us on many of these days, and we have been grateful for her help, producing some very good work.

Earlier this year Pat Hilson, one of our longest standing members died. Her enthusiasm, talent, and positive outlook is sadly missed.

We have welcomed three new members to the group, and still have room for one or two more. Anyone interested can contact Helen Caley, Phone 8737924

### **Changes of address or phone numbers:**

**If your address, phone number or e-mail changes or has changed during the year, please notify Trish Loye. Her phone number and email address are above.**

Havelock North Function Centre

## **The November General Meeting**

**Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2012 at 10.00am**

We are fortunate to have an excellent speaker on a subject of interest and importance - education.

**Graeme Dreadon formerly principal of Wellesley College  
will speak on**

**“A life in education - Education for life”**

\$10.00 p.p. payable at the door

Includes morning tea

Spot raffle prizes for members.

The caterers need numbers so if you are coming please ring or email our secretary

**Trish Loye - Phone 878 5920 or email [pals.bkh@xtra.co.nz](mailto:pals.bkh@xtra.co.nz)**

**2013 is fast approaching - Time to look ahead**

**Set out below are courses expected to run in 2013 and an enrolment form. You may find it convenient to bring a completed form to our general meeting on the 22<sup>nd</sup> November and at the same time pay your 2013 membership fee.**

*All forms are available on our website [www.u3ahavelocknorth.com](http://www.u3ahavelocknorth.com)*

**Help needed!!** New convenors are needed for the Books (Wednesday) group and the Gardening group. Can you help?

## U3A Groups and Convenors for 2013

<b>Art 1</b>	Helen Caley	877-7035	Thursdays at 10 am
<b>Art Interest Group</b>	Linda Ryan	877-665	2 <sup>nd</sup> Thursdays @9-30am
<b>Books (Tuesday)</b>	Di Taylor	875-0307	1 <sup>st</sup> Tuesday @ 9-30am
<b>Books (Wednesday)</b>	New Convenor Req'd		2 <sup>nd</sup> Wednesday @ 9-30am
<b>Cinema Visits</b>	Trish Loye	878-5920	2 <sup>nd</sup> Tuesday 10am
<b>Classical Music Videos</b>	Wendy Wilks	877 6611	1 <sup>st</sup> Tuesday @ 1-30 pm
<b>Computer Studies</b>	Trish's Team	878 5920	4 <sup>th</sup> Mondays at 2pm
<b>Contemporary N.Z. Art</b>	Barbara Holland	877-5926	3 <sup>rd</sup> Wednesday @ 1-30pm
<b>Intro to Golf Croquet</b>	Annette Gardiner	870 9049	Tues & Sat 9.00am Kia Toa Bowling
<b>Discussion</b>	Joyce Paton	877-6822	3 <sup>rd</sup> Tuesday @ 9-30 am
<b>Egyptology</b>	Rev. Cherie Baker	877-6725	Sat. 2pm every 2 months
<b>Historic Houses &amp; Gardens</b>	Kay Cooper	878 5731	3 <sup>rd</sup> Monday @ 9-30am
<b>Gardening</b>	New Convenor Req'd		every 2 <sup>nd</sup> Month as advised
<b>Geography</b>	Angela Janes	877 5292	1 <sup>st</sup> Thursday @ 10am
<b>History of Science and Technology</b>	R & M McKenzie	877 5623	Last Fri. of the month 2pm
<b>Italian Studies</b>	Patsy Burns	870-0614	Every 2 <sup>nd</sup> Weds@9-30am
<b>Jazz</b>	Barbara Holland	877-5926	3 <sup>rd</sup> Monday @ 1-30p
<b>Looking at Art Wed1</b>	Athalie Dreadon	870 1588	Every three weeks
<b>Looking at Art Thurs1</b>	Elizabeth Murray	873- 8467	Every three weeks
<b>Looking at Art Thurs2</b>	Caroline Moorhead	877- 8893	Every three weeks
<b>Looking at Art Fri 1</b>	Jill Wilson	877- 6525	Every three weeks
<b>Looking at Art Fri 2</b>	Louise Ross	877-6559	Every three weeks
<b>Lunch group 1</b>	Joyce Paton	877-6822	2 <sup>nd</sup> Wednesday @ 12-30pm
<b>Lunch group 3</b>	Joan Sye	876-9380	1 <sup>st</sup> Wednesday @ 12-30pm
<b>Lunch group 4</b>	Betty Boyle	876-5438	1 <sup>st</sup> Friday @ 12-30pm
<b>Lunch Group 5</b>	Glenys Fitzpatrick	877-4232	2 <sup>nd</sup> Thursday@ 12-00 noon
<b>Mah Jong</b>	Faye Culham	877-1244	Every Tuesday @ 1pm
<b>Media Views</b>	Joyce Browning	873-7992	1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Mondays @ 2pm
<b>Music Appreciation</b>	Jim Woodward	877-4882	3 <sup>rd</sup> Thursday @ 2.00pm
<b>Pétanque</b>	Joyce Browning	873-7992	Every Tuesday @ 9 am
<b>Philosophical Studies</b>	Graeme Davidson	8776749	Every 2 <sup>nd</sup> Weds @ 10-00 am
<b>Photography Interest</b>	Sheila Bowden	877-5765	2 <sup>nd</sup> Friday 1.30 to 3-30pm
<b>Rambling</b>	Pat Lloyd	877-2977	2 <sup>nd</sup> Saturday @ 9-30 am
<b>Remarkable People</b>	Fred Ebbeling	877 6541	3 <sup>rd</sup> Thursday @ 2pm
<b>Rummikub</b>	Glenys Fitzpatrick	877-4232	Every Friday @1.30pm
<b>Scrabble</b>	Joan Sye	876-9380	1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Fridays @ 2pm
<b>Spanish</b>	Jim Woodward	877-4882	Every Friday @ 9.30am
<b>Theological Issues</b>	Graeme Davidson	877-6749	Every 2 <sup>nd</sup> Tuesday 10-00am
<b>Travel</b>	Rosemary Duff	877-0257	3 <sup>rd</sup> Thursday @ 10-30am
<b>Writing for your Grandchildren (Part 1)</b>	To be advised		4 <sup>th</sup> Monday @ 10.30 am
<b>Writing for your Grandchildren (Part 2)</b>	Pat Frykberg	877-8463	4 <sup>th</sup> 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

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 <b>only</b> if you join these groups.	}	Computing.....	\$ 10 - 00
		Mah Jong .....	\$ 25 -00
		Rummikub .....	\$ 12 -00
		<b>Total</b>	\$ _____

*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.



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