

Election General Meeting

Friday 17 November 2017

10.00 am – 12.00 noon

\$4.00 entry

**Wesley Methodist Church Hall
100, 13th Avenue, Tauranga**



Agenda:

- Election of 2018 Committee
- Musical Items and Group Displays
- Christmas Morning Tea



For Notice of Election General Meeting and Nomination form see Pages 17, 18 & 19.

NOTE: NO general meetings in December and January.

A chance to enjoy the holiday season in our [Summer Wonderland](#) ← *click here*



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President's Report



Dear members

Where has the year gone? It is only weeks until Christmas is upon us yet again. So, for many of us it will be that time when we get our thinking caps on for gifts for the family and friends and for planning for the festive season. So, Elizabeth and I hope it all goes well and meets your expectations.

Upon reflection, it has been a busy year for the Executive. Along with the rapid learning experiences for many on the Executive for the first time, may I compliment you all on the efforts you have successfully made in the interests of a membership of nearly 900. It is no small achievement to meet the needs of 103 groups, a general meeting program, communications etc.

To those of you with lots of experience on the Executive we have really valued your knowledge about what works, and your mentoring.

By the time you read this report, I hope we will have your approval for the significant amendments to our constitution. The last changes were done in 2013 and before that it was previously visited in 2008. The latest version, was put to the special general meeting on Friday the 20th October. I would like to specially thank Chris Hector and Vivienne Mills, both with experience as past presidents and who have given so much to this project. We would like to express our appreciation for the input from members, members partners who brought special insight from their work life experience, and from all the Executive who reviewed a number of versions, and of course, our honorary solicitor.

The other major decision that has been made by the Executive has been to adopt the Infoodle member management system for the future. I have reported on this system before and the system has been extensively evaluated by the key technical and operational people. We look forward to concluding the contract details and using it for next year's renewal process that starts in January 2018.

I wish to thank Sheila Freer for her positive approach and review, as we all know the challenges of change. To John Hollenberg our MS Access expert and developer of the current system we thank you for embracing the change and taking a leading and ongoing role in the implementation of the Infoodle system.

I guess that we are all looking forward to the opportunity to provide even better services to our members as well as being able to utilise some of its advanced functionality.

It is my hope that we can ensure that the continuing education program run by David Gordon and others will continue as a successful series of lectures in 2018. We are to meet David and others to explore the options and if we can help.

Please take the time to carefully consider how you can make a contribution to the smooth running of U3A in 2018. There is a separate article outlining where the gaps in the Executive will be, and likewise in several important support roles. You will be pleasantly surprised by the positive outcome that such a contribution will provide you with.

Please come to the November meeting, enjoy the displays and items such as singing for joy.

We also provide an early Xmas style morning tea with extra treats to enjoy along with some convivial company.

John Powell

President



Late Spring at the Tauranga Allotment

Photos from Previous Meetings

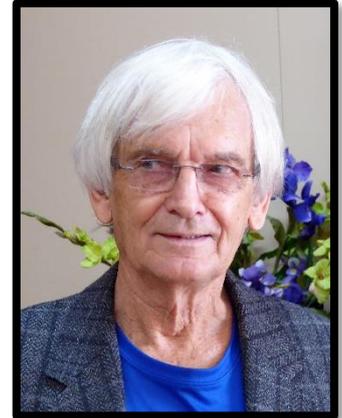
LEFT: September Main Speaker –



David Gordon.
He spoke on Major General Charles George Gordon. "General Gordon and the Siege of

Khartoum -Besieged, Betrayed and Beheaded".

RIGHT: October Main speaker – Gerry Hodgson.



Gerry spoke of his travels south of South America, including islands and ice formations as well as time on the ice in Antarctica.

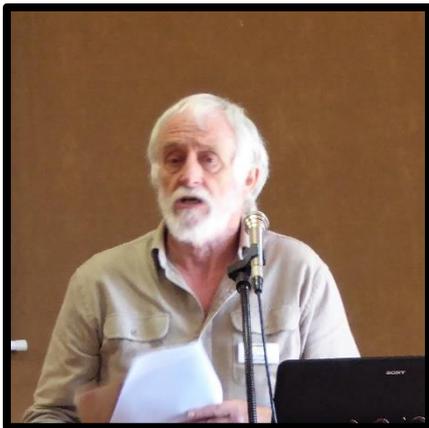


LEFT: September Mini Speaker – Annette McLachlan, Convener of the Travel Group who spoke on 'Why People Travel'.

RIGHT: October Mini Speaker -



Monica Goulden, of the Buildings and Cities group. She lived in the Middle East for several years and spoke about her visit to Petra.



ABOVE: Chris Hector at the October Meeting



ABOVE: Our Special Guest. We had a special U3A furry attendant at the August meeting who was riveted by the speech on diabetes. It is not known whether he/she was a diabetic!

Meet and Greet Teams

September – Mini Hikers 1



October – Hikers 2



Group Coordinators' Report

Contracts signed by Conveners

At the Executive Meeting on 13 October a motion was passed that all contracts for venue hire are to be approved by the Executive prior to signing by a convener on behalf of U3A Tauranga and that the secretary holds all copies of signed contracts.

New Groups

The **Ballet Appreciation Group** started on 4 October and will meet at The Raft on the 1st Wednesday of the month at 1 p.m. As well as showing DVDs the group intends to go to live performances. The convener is Kathleen Fraser (phone 576 2175).



A new group **Rummikub 2** started on 19 October with Rivka Hobden as the convener (phone 021 451 466).

This group will meet on the third Thursday of the month at 1.00-3.00 p.m.



Tutor Required

The current tutor of the two Spanish groups is likely to be moving to Auckland so a new tutor will be required in the next year if classes are to continue. Graeme Wilson, the convener, requests any ideas for a replacement tutor. If the tutor is outside U3ATauranga, the class is prepared to pay for their tuition fees provided the fees are reasonable. Please contact Christine (543 9483) if you have any suggestions for a suitable person.

Conveners/Tutors required

Brian Wood and Don McMillan will not be leading the computer and camera basics courses next year. If the following groups are to continue, we need people to lead the following groups:

Camera Basics

Computer Applications (or a second Google Applications group)

Electronic Technology

i-pad support (second group)

Microsoft Solutions

Power Point

Please contact one of the coordinators if you can assist in keeping any of these groups running.

In addition, Android Applications has been suggested as a new group and would require a convener/tutor.



Conveners' Meeting on 30 October

The second conveners' meeting will be held at the Wesley Church hall at 10.00 am (morning tea at 9.30 am).

Please contact Anne Withy (579 0430) if you are intending to attend.

New Members' Meeting

The final new members meeting for the year will be held on 2 November at 2 p.m. at the Wesley Church hall.

Please contact Anne Withy (579 0430) if you would like to come along and learn about how U3A Tauranga operates.

Groups in Recess

War Films and Documentaries and Tai Chi have gone into recess. A waiting list for Tai Chi can be set up if there is sufficient interest.

Apple Mac Group – this group no longer includes support for i-pads as there is a separate i-pad group.

Computers One to One

Please contact Kathleen Fraser 576 2175 if you are prepared to offer your services to help members on a one-off basis when they have a problem with their computer.

New Coordinators Required

Three of the coordinators are stepping down at the end of this year. (Christine Denne has agreed to stay on for another year). This is an important role as the coordinators act as liaison officers between the groups and the Executive. They are instrumental in setting up new groups and providing the membership and Executive with reports during the year. In addition, they run two conveners' meetings and three new members meetings during the year. Please contact Jean Garmonsway (579 1918) for a job description or ring one of the coordinators to discuss the role.

Coordinators: Kathleen, Marianne, Anne and Christine.

Both the Classical Greek Groups and the Latin Group, are now being taught by David Gordon at his home. Classical Greek is 10:00 – 12 Noon on the fourth Monday each month and Latin is 10:00 – 12 Noon on the second Monday each month.

There are vacancies for both groups.

If you are interested, please contact David Gordon. Phone 544 4179. Latin requires some prior knowledge but the Classical Greek Group started recently and a keen beginner could probably make a go of this, the most beautiful language ever.



From 2018 the Classical Film Groups and War Films and Documentaries Group, after 21 years of operation, will be in suspension until further notice.

The convener of the cycling group would like some more members. All bikes are acceptable including e-bikes.

Meeting times; 2nd and 4th Fridays, 9.30 – noon.

Convener: Robert Lucas. Phone: 543 0978.



Have you collected your name badge yet?

Many badges have been paid for but not collected. We are unable to mail them but they are available at all General Monthly Meetings.

Alternatively, please contact Elizabeth Reeves. Ph: 562 2767.

Group News

New Zealand History Group 1

The New Zealand History Group 1 is investigating New Zealand's Top 100 History Makers. The list originally came from a 2005 TV programme.



Kate Sheppard

We started with number 1 on our list of course, Ernest Rutherford. So far, this year we have also covered Kate Sheppard, suffragette, Truby King, Plunket, Buller (with a huge volume of his beautiful bird photos), Hongi Hika, warrior chief, William Hobson, NZ's first Governor General and Colin Murdoch, inventor including the disposable syringe. We now know lots about three aviators, Richard Pearse, our very first, Jean Batten (with a nice power point presentation) and Tauranga's own Hilda Hewlett.



Hongi Hika



Hilda Hewlett

In between times we have been to The Elms for morning tea, a power point presentation on the heritage garden and a look



Guest Speaker Trevor Bentley and Convener Bev Corbett. Trevor has a huge knowledge of early NZ History and has written 4 books.

around for those who had not been before. Our August meeting was at a member's Omokoroa home where historian Jocelyn Hicks, a long-time resident, gave us the history of Omokoroa and we had a walk around the reserve. In September Trevor Bentley will give us a power point presentation on NZ's whaling industry.

We choose someone of interest to us individually and

this adds a personal touch. The variety certainly keeps us



on our toes and no one ever goes to sleep...

Bev Corbett. NZ History Group 1.

If you would like to join a new start up for a History of New Zealand Group, please contact Marianne Lammers. Phone 021 804 403.

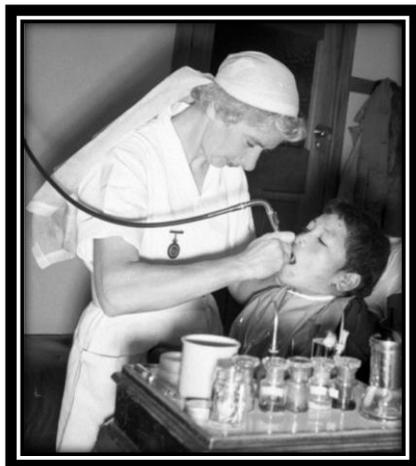
Memoir Writing - by Jean Akers



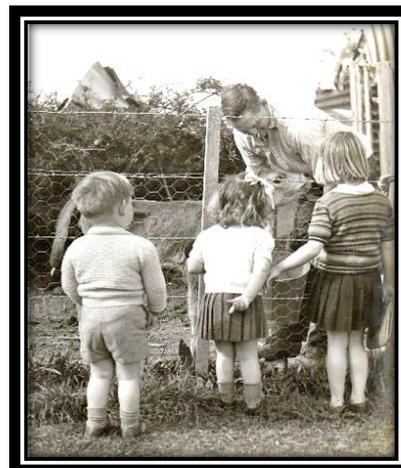
A year or two ago I started a Memoir Writing course after Christine Pollard (who used to run them) moved away from Tauranga.

The Course lasts for six sessions, run on the first and third Thursday mornings in the month, and based on Mike Patterson's book, "with love, gifting stories to your grandchildren".

This particular course is based on writing anecdotes from your life because, of course, life now is entirely different from that which we experienced in the days before TV, mobile phones,



DVDs, Facebook, vaccinations etc. Remember getting measles, mumps and chicken pox? Remember the "Murder House" and the ghastly treadle drill? Remember getting the strap? Remember at play-time drinking milk that had been sitting out in the sun? How times have changed.



One of our U3A members, his twin sister and older sister being shown a calf by their father.

The optimum number for a group is eight participants as stories are shared and everyone learns to comment positively on others' contributions.

After the course, each group is encouraged to carry on writing together as this is the impetus that keeps you writing. Of course, when you have written all you want to, you are free to leave.

Some of us from Christine's last group are still writing and meeting together several years later! We are known as "Writers' Inc."

Although there are nine names on the waiting list for prospective Memoir Writers, not all were able to attend a final course this year so it will be held over until sometime in 2018.

If you would like to put your name down for the next available course contact Jean Akers on Phone: 562 3688.



Five of the 8 cheerful and enthusiastic memoir writers who attended the last course.

Opera Appreciation 1

Opera Appreciation 1 recently did the full opera Rossini "William Tell". It was Rossini's last opera and a real blockbuster, four hours over two DVDs. We did it over two sessions. Its length and cost of production explain why it is rarely performed today.

No one in the group had ever seen it performed live before. There was a production at Royal Opera House, Covent Garden London last year which was controversial for featuring a naked chorus. Our version was from La Scala and was fully-clothed, had a ballet as was normal for operas performed in Paris in the 19th century.

Most people only know of the opera for its famous tune in the overture which, in fact, does not occur again in the full opera. In our version, the scene with William Tell shooting an apple off his son's head at the orders of the dictatorial Austrian Gessler, is very dramatic.

Curiously, Rossini scored the role of the son for a soprano, so we observed William Tell's son as a young woman, one of the many weird conventions of opera.

Rob Heath – Convener

If you are interested in joining the group, please call Rob or Rosemary Heath. Phone: 07-574 6468.



Mini Hikers 2 - Otanewainuku trig walk.



This photo of an amazing big native tree was taken on U3A walk by the mini hikers 2. It was a beautiful walk with views over a lot of the surrounding country side and huge trees to check out. Well worth it.



A change from the bush for a summer day.

Garden Ramblers 1

Rotorua Trip – by Jan Holden



Two happy thoughts popped into my head when I awoke on the morning of Wednesday 11 October. The first was that it was a fine day. At last the rain had finally stopped! The second was that today was the day that the Garden Ramblers 1 group was going on a day trip to Rotorua.

Members of the group climbed aboard the bus at the allotted time and all the way to Rotorua there was a buzz of chatter as we eagerly anticipated the day ahead. The first stop on our agenda was at the Government Gardens to view the tulip beds as it was the last day of the Rotorua Tulip Festival. Unfortunately, there was a cold blustery wind blowing, but we had a very enjoyable hour strolling around the grounds looking at the gardens. The very heavy rain of the preceding days had spoilt many of the tulips, but there were enough of the vividly coloured blooms left to lift the spirits of any soul.



At lunchtime, the bus whisked us off to the Lakeside Café where we enjoyed a pleasant lunch and an eagerly awaited hot cuppa. After lunch, we were off to the second visit on our itinerary and that was to the Scion Research Institute.

Scion is a Crown research institute that specialises in research, science and technology development for the forestry, wood product materials. The scientists work across the whole forestry spectrum from forest genetics to manufactured products from trees. We viewed the nurseries of seedling trees that were being grown for various research trials. In the tunnel houses, there various plants being grown from cuttings or tissue



culture, including the very rare white Kaka Beak. This plant is almost extinct in the wild and Scion is growing the plants for Iwi for replanting out in the forests on the East Coast.

Another research project that was on site in a restricted area, was the trial for developing disease resistant kauri trees, which is an attempt to eradicate the terrible Kauri Die-back Disease.

After a very informative and interesting tour of Scion, it was time to board the bus again and wend our way back to Tauranga. Once again, there was a buzz of chatter all the way home, but perhaps a little more muted this time from a bunch of tired ramblers! Many thanks to our Convener, Elizabeth Reeves (phone 562 2767) for organizing this fun day out.

Rialto 2 Group

The group has got off to an enthusiastic start with viewings of a wide range of films. We had serious discussions at a local cafe afterwards. In addition to our meeting a quiz testing our knowledge was set by the convener.



Here are the films we saw followed up by some general information about the cast, director, screenplay writer and the person who wrote the music.

The Beautiful Fantastic

An enchanting story about a young lady (played by Jessica Browne Findlay, well known for playing Lady Sybil Crawley in Downton Abbey) who lives next to a very grumpy neighbour.

Dunkirk

Brilliantly directed by Chris Nolan. Fast moving and very good visuals with CGI (computer generated imagery) kept to a minimum. Yes, they used real people as extras standing in for the soldiers on the Dunkirk beach. You can tell the difference. They also concentrated on the few brave RAF pilots (who have been forgotten because of the action below) taking on the German fighters attempting to wipe out the soldiers waiting below.

The music by Hans Zimmer was very good but the music at the end scenes, thanks to the careful observation of one of the group members, was Nimrod from Elgar's Enigma Variations. Very similar to what was done during action scenes in the movie "The Battle of Britain"

A Trip to Spain

Very funny with some brilliant mimics of the likes of Roger Moore, Robert De Niro and Anthony Hopkins by Steve Coogan and Rob Brydon. Also, indirect references to the classic movie El Cid which involved Moors in Spain and a previous much older love interest of Steve Coogan called Sophia. This led to discussions after the movie about the producer Samuel Bronston's empire rise in Spain during the 1960's.

Victoria and Abdul

Another good choice thoroughly enjoyed by all. The director was Stephen Freer who directed the 'Queen' and 'Philomena'. The music composer was Thomas Newman who composed the music for 'The Best Exotic Marigold Hotel' obviously demonstrating his ability with music associated with the subcontinent. The follow up discussions were interesting with the previous work of the actors / actresses and film crew.



If you are interested in joining this Group, please contact John Russell, Convener. Phone: 562 3467.

Miscellaneous

Proof that the University of the Third Age attracts some of the smartest people came when a team of U3Aers took out the title “Brains of Tauranga”.



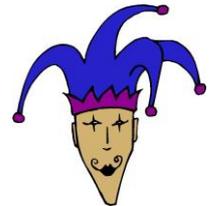
Amid the celebrations there were sighs of relief as the team realised they had won by just a whisker – half a point, in fact – over their nearest rivals.

Jean Garmonsway got the team together after hearing that Tauranga Rotary were organising the fund-raising Quiz Night at Daniels in the Park on August 30th. The team went by the name “Mixed Bag”.

Ten teams of players drawn from all over the city assembled around their tables for an evening of fun and laughter to face a barrage of ten rounds of brain-teasing questions.

Furrowed brows were soon battling their way through quiz rounds such as General Knowledge, History, Geography, Sport, Music and The Human Body.

The U3A team got off to a slow start but a round titled Drama sent them soaring up the leader board – four of the team are members of the U3A Tauranga Shakespeare Group – scoring ten out of ten and playing the once-only double-points “joker” each team was allowed.



“We had a great night and everyone had lots of laughs,” said Jean. “It was the icing on the cake when the final totals were read out and we discovered that we were actually the winners.”

Other members of the U3A team with Jean, our Vice-President, were Elizabeth Reeves, Treasurer, Sheila Freer, Membership Secretary, Jean’s husband Trevor, Raewyn and Murray McAlonan, Lati Moodie, Richard Moore and Paul Chapman.

One or two of the trickier questions the team cracked were “How many times a day do the hands on a clock form a straight line across the face?” (Answer: 24) and “What number do you get by multiplying all the figures of the keys on your mobile phone?” (Answer: zero because you end up multiplying by zero).

A question that caused great amusement across the room was “What part of the human body can expand to nine times its normal size when it gets excited?” The answer – possibly not what you were thinking – was the pupil of the eye.



Where did that crucial half a point winning margin come from? A two-part question: “Where in the human body is the smallest bone?” (Answer: the ear) and “What is it called?” (Answer: the stapes or “stirrup bone”). The team got the first part right for half a point but couldn’t name the bone.

The U3A winning team's prize was a "goodie bag" each, containing such delights as a ballpoint pen, a chocolate bar, a plastic "gold" medal with ribbon attached and, of course, the prestige of being declared the "Brains of Tauranga".

The team members celebrated with a most enjoyable pot luck dinner at Raewyn and Murray's house on the Saturday night after their win.



The U3A Quiz Team (clockwise around table from front): Murray and Raewyn McAlonan, Trevor and Jean Garmonsway, Lati Moodie, Sheila Freer, Elizabeth Reeves, Paul Chapman and Richard Moore.

Here is a sample of questions the team were asked. *How would you have got on?*

The answers are on page 16.

- 1 Where are the Nazca lines?
- 2 How many consecutive wins did the All Blacks and England equal to both set a world record?
- 3 What sort of creature was Bagheera in Rudyard Kipling's The Jungle Book?
- 4 What happened to the only casualty when Shakespeare's Globe burned down in 1613?
- 5 What extraordinary event happened at 12.34am on the fifth of June 1978?
- 6 What is the Maori name for the North Island?
- 7 Who said, "I have nothing to declare but my genius"?
- 8 What is the hardest working muscle in the human body?
- 9 Which playwright married Marilyn Monroe?
- 10 Why do Eskimos not hunt penguins?

Personally, I'm always ready to learn, although I do not always like being taught.

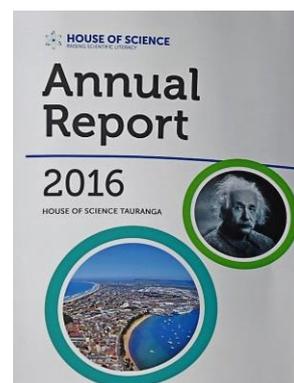
Golf is an ineffectual attempt to direct an uncontrollable sphere into an inaccessible hole with instruments ill-adapted to the purpose. **- Winston Churchill quotes.**

Lenny Davey and the House of Science

Lenny was very inspired by Chris Duggan, Founder of House of Science, and her address to members at our March Monthly Meeting. The address was all about raising scientific literacy throughout Bay of Plenty and giving children, teachers, students and the wider community the opportunity to explore and investigate science in all its forms. Recently they have also expanded into other parts of N.Z.

He then approached House of Science and was engaged as a volunteer driver for resource deliveries to schools throughout the B.O.P. on Mondays. This is a job he loves! If any members are interested in volunteering for a role with the House of Science, you can call on Lenny 07 570 2500 for his comments so you can then approach them.

Lenny originally came from Southend-On-Sea in Essex and since then lived in N.Z. for 47 years. He spent his career in the housing and construction industries and specialised in many aspects over the years. Lenny is married and is a grandfather.



Christmas Day on Your Own?

U3A members who would like to have some company are welcome to join our Christmas Day Group.

I shall call a meeting in early December of interested parties to make the arrangements.

if you would like to join, please contact me, **no later than 29 November**. Phone: 576 2175.

Kathleen Fraser A-C Groups Coordinator.

The holidays are here.



I wish now that I had joined the U3A Christmas Day

Answers to the quiz on page 14:

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| 1 | <i>Peru</i> | 6 | <i>Te Ika a Maui</i> |
| 2 | <i>Eighteen</i> | 7 | <i>Oscar Wilde</i> |
| 3 | <i>A black panther</i> | 8 | <i>The eye</i> |
| 4 | <i>His breeches caught fire</i> | 9 | <i>Arthur Miller</i> |
| 5 | <i>The date read 12345678</i> | 10 | <i>There are no penguins in the Arctic</i> |



**U3A
NEEDS
YOU!**

We all love U3A Tauranga. We enjoy going along to our groups, we treasure the intellectual stimulation or physical exercise on offer and the joy of meeting up again with like-minded people who quickly become good friends. We relish the speakers who bring along their enthusiasm and insights to our monthly general meetings.

But have you ever stopped to appreciate the people who make it all possible, the small band of volunteers who keep the wheels turning? Behind the scenes is the Executive Committee, who ensure every aspect of the administration of an organisation with more than 800 members can function efficiently. Without all those willing helpers, there would be no U3A Tauranga. It's as simple as that.

Now many our volunteers feel it's time to retire and U3A Tauranga is in urgent need of some new blood. If you would be prepared to assist and feel you can spare even a few hours a month, please let us know. **We need your talents and your help.**

Executive members standing down this year include **Vice President, Secretary** and **Group Co-ordinators**. Nominations are also required for a new exciting position, that of **Publicity Officer**. The committee is elected by members at the annual Election General Meeting in November and duties start in February 2018. There are also some non-committee positions that require volunteers, including **Photographer** and **Archivist**.

Please contact any committee member if you would like more information.

U3A Tauranga Inc

Notice of Election General Meeting Friday 17 November 2018

You will recall that amendments to our Constitution were passed at a meeting in 2013 for an Election General Meeting to be held in November of each calendar year. This is held to elect our Officers for the following year, set the annual subscription payable by members by 31 March 2018, and print the names of the committee in the 2018 booklet.

Note that the Officers elected at this meeting will take office at the Annual General Meeting in February 2018 after the adoption of the 2017 accounts.

Notice is hereby given as follows:

An Election General Meeting of U3A Tauranga Inc. is to be held for the purposes of electing officers and setting the annual subscription for 2018.

Date and Time: Friday 17 November 2017 at 10.00 am

Venue: Wesley Methodist Church, 100 13th Avenue, Tauranga

The following Executive Committee Positions are open for nomination:

President

Vice President

Secretary

Treasurer

Group Coordinators

Membership Administrator

Speaker Organiser/General Meeting Organiser

Publicity Officer

In accordance with the revised Constitution, all nominations must be received no later than Friday 3 November 2017.

Facts and Figures to Date

Financial members as at 22 October 2017	890
Life members	8
TOTAL	898
Number of Groups:	103

U3A TAURANGA INC NOMINATION FOR OFFICE FOR 2018

I hereby nominate

For the position of

Signed Date:

Print name:

(Financial Member making this nomination)

Signed: Date:

(Financial Member seconding this nomination)

Print name:

I consent to this nomination Date:

(Financial Member being nominated)

The Charities Commission advises that you must qualify under Section 16 of the Charities Act 2005. To qualify an officer **must not** be:

- Disqualified from being an officer under the rules of your charity.
- An individual who is under the age of 16 years.
- An individual who, or a body corporate that, is disqualified from being an officer of a charitable entity by the Charities Registration Board under section 31(4) of the Charities Act 2005.
- Undischarged bankrupt.
- Convicted of a crime involving dishonesty (section 2(1) of the Crimes Act 1961) or tax evasion or other offence under section 143B of the Tax Administration Act 1994 and sentenced within the last seven years.
- Prohibited from being a director or promoter of, or being concerned or taking part in the management of, an incorporated or unincorporated body under the Companies Act 1993, the Financial Markets Conduct Act 2013, or the Takeovers Act 1993.
- Subject to a property order under the Protection of Personal and Property Rights Act 1988, or have their property managed by a trustee corporation

under section 32 of that Act (this relates to people who are not fully able to manage their affairs).

- A body corporate that is being wound up, is in liquidation or receivership, or is subject to statutory management under the Corporations (Investigation and Management) Act 1989.

I have read the above criteria and advise that I qualify to be an officer.

Signed:

Date of Birth:

Address:

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All positions are open for nomination. Nominations close on 3 November 2017.

Executive Committee Positions open for Nomination:

President

Vice President

Secretary

Treasurer

Group Coordinators

Membership Administrator

Speaker Organiser/General Meeting Organiser

Publicity Officer

As per the revised Constitution, all nominations must be made 14 days prior to the Election General Meeting.



Webmaster

Brian Wood, who has put an incredible effort maintaining and developing the U3A website in recent years, will be resigning from the position shortly. If you have been sending material to him via one of his private email addresses, please update your settings to use webmaster@u3atauranga.kiwi.nz in the future.

2017 Committee

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Next Newsletter

January 2018

All contributions must be in by 8 January 2018.

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