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U3A Tauranga
25th Anniversary

2020



A celebration will be held

on

Friday 22 May 2020

9.45 am to 3.00 pm

at

Club Mount Maunganui

45 Kawaka Street, Mt Maunganui

\$45.00 pp

*Morning Tea, *Entertainment, *Lunch

*Guest Speaker - Mike Allsop, Adventurer (see p7 for Mike's bio)

*MC - Tom Bradley (former TV presenter)

Tickets will be on sale at General Meetings, commencing February and can also be purchased via Internet banking (see p7 for details).



Mike Allsop

Change of Venue for Tauranga General Meetings

Monthly General Meetings will be held at the Tauranga Yacht & Power Boat Club, Sulphur Point, Tauranga from February 2020. Entry Fee \$5.00.

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Quiz Corner

Test your general knowledge with these questions. Answers on page 19.

1. What are the constituent divisions of Switzerland known as?
2. Which element has the symbol “C” in the Periodic Table?
3. When do the French need a parapluie?
4. Which literary figure tilted at windmills?
5. How many countries border Germany?
6. What tube links the nose to the ear?
7. Which French ruler sold Louisiana to the Americans? a) Napoleon Bonaparte; b) Louis XIV; c) Napoleon III
8. How many hours ahead of GMT is New Zealand Daylight Saving Time?
9. Who was the first person to reach the South Pole?
10. How many stars are there on the New Zealand flag?



Notice of Annual General Meeting

Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of U3A Tauranga Inc is to be held on Friday 21 February 2020 at the Tauranga Yacht & Power Boat Club, Sulphur Point, Tauranga, at 10.00 am.

The AGM will be followed by morning tea and a speaker. All members are cordially invited to attend.

Lati Moodie
Secretary

February 2020 General Meetings

Papamoa

Date: Tues 4 February 2019

Time: 11.00 am to 1.00 pm

Venue: Papamoa Sports & Recreation Centre, 4 Alice Way, Papamoa.

Entry Fee: \$5.00

Guest Speaker: **Marty Hoffart**, Director of Waste Watchers Ltd, who will speak



about the programmes for Tauranga on recycling. Waste Watchers is a business focused on environmental, social, economic and cultural

responsibilities. Marty helped develop the Zero Waste Management Programme at Toi Ohomai Institute of Technology and has tutored Diploma for Environmental Management students. He has helped pilot several waste minimisation projects.

Tauranga

Date: Friday 21 February 2019

Time: 10.00 am to 12 noon

Agenda: AGM, Morning Tea, Guest Speaker

Venue: Tauranga Yacht & Power Boat Club
Sulphur Point, Tauranga

Entry Fee: \$5.00

Guest Speaker: **John Paine**, Director



of the charity, Good Neighbour, who will speak on the operation of Food Rescue in Tauranga. The concept of Food Rescue is that the

team collects food that is good enough to eat but not good enough to sell. The food is sorted, repackaged and tailored to the specific needs of local community organisations. The food comes from many sources including supermarkets, distributors, cafes and manufacturers.

President's Message



Dear Members

I would like to wish all members the very best wishes for 2020. I hope that you have all enjoyed Christmas and New Year and have spent time with family and friends.

This year will be an exciting one for U3A Tauranga. There are changes and events to look forward to. I have so many people to thank for their commitment and support to U3A Tauranga in 2019. Firstly, I would like to thank the Executive Committee and Committee Support volunteers for all the work that they have done to maintain U3A Tauranga functioning well for another year.

I would like to welcome Margaret Marsh and Carol Simpson to the Executive in 2020 as our two new Group Coordinators. Thank you both for undertaking this role and welcome to our team.

Margaret Marsh needs another big thanks for producing our Handbook for 2020. There is a huge amount of work involved in generating and updating this document and I'm very grateful that Margaret has taken it on.

I would also like to thank the Conveners who are vital to the administration of the Groups. There are a number of Conveners who are standing down this year and I would like to say a big thanks to you for the years that you have given to your respective groups. Also big thanks to the new Conveners taking over these roles. We all appreciate that the groups wouldn't operate without the Conveners.

In November we held our Election General Meeting where the Executive and Committee for 2020 were elected. Apart from the official proceedings we had entertainment from the Ukulele and Acoustic music groups, and I would like to thank the Conveners of these groups, Reg Clothier and Eileen Ammann, as well as the participants for organising this and keeping us very well entertained. I would also like to thank Athalie Davey for reading her very funny Christmas story.

In response to requests from members, the Tauranga General Meetings will take place at the new venue of the Yacht & Power Boat Club, Sulphur Point, beginning with the AGM in February.

Again, in response to our members living 'over the bridge', the General Meetings held in Arataki and Papamoa have been very successful in 2019, with the result that five General Meetings at the Mount and Papamoa have been organised by the Beachside Sub-Committee for this year. I would like to thank them for their hard work and commitment in getting these meetings up and running!

On Friday, 22 May 2020 we will be celebrating 25 years of U3A in Tauranga. A Sub-Committee is working very hard to organise this event and make it an occasion to remember. I would like to thank them for the time and energy that they are giving to

this undertaking. We will be calling on volunteers to help nearer the time and if you have given us your name, we have not forgotten you and will be in touch.

I am again looking forward to the challenges of this year and to meeting you at the AGM or at the General Meeting in Papamoa in February.

Jean Garmonsway
President

General Meetings - Information

Mt Maunganui and Papamoa General Meetings	Tauranga General Meetings
Tues 4 February – Papamoa 11 am– 1 pm Tues 7 April - Mt Maunganui 10 am – 12 noon Tues 9 June – Papamoa 11 am– 1 pm Tues 4 August - Mt Maunganui 10 am – 12 noon Tues 6 October – Papamoa 11 am – 1 pm	3 rd Friday of every month (except December and January). Tauranga Yacht & Power Boat Club, Sulphur Point, Tauranga. 10.00 am – 12.00 noon
Venues: Papamoa – Papamoa Sports & Recreation Centre, 80 Alice Way. Mount – Arataki Community Centre, Zambuk Way, Mt Maunganui	
All General Meetings (all venues) Entry Fee \$5.00	

Would you like to be part of the U3A Equipment Team?



A small Equipment Team manages the projection and sound requirements for the U3A general meetings being held this year at the Yacht Club, Sulphur Point. The team is seeking a few more helpers to join a roster, replacing those who wish to withdraw for family reasons or take a break after lengthy service.

Although some technical knowledge like PowerPoint is necessary, the team is encouraged to learn from one another in a collaborative way. If you are interested, please contact Peter Simmons phone 576 0952 or email petersimmonz@gmail.com for further information.

Clarification of political discussions in U3A Tauranga

There has been a lot of misunderstanding or misinformation about what has happened recently relating to the 2019 City Council elections. Prior to the local elections an email was circulated by a Convener of a group to the members of the group encouraging them to vote for a particular candidate and suggesting ways that they could do this strategically, (ie only vote for this one candidate and no others so that the votes would not be distributed over a number of candidates).

I received complaints from members of the group who were upset about this. Therefore, as President, I have responded to these complaints as I would to any complaints from U3A members.

If these emails had been sent as personal emails outside of U3A (not as Convener of a U3A group), then obviously there is no problem. We all have the right to make our opinions known. This is the message that I have been giving at the General Meetings.

As for discussion within groups, what happens within the groups stays within the groups! In those circumstances group members are expressing their opinions within the context of the group.

I hope this clarifies the situation.

Jean Garmonsway
President



Group Photos Required for 25th Anniversary Display

Margaret Osbourn is collating U3A photographs to display at our 25th Anniversary celebration. While she has many historical photographs, she is lacking more contemporary ones. Therefore, Conveners, if you have recent photographs from your group's activities or will be taking snaps over the next few months, Margaret would love to have copies. **Please contact Margaret, phone 544 3865 or email margaretosbourn@gmail.com.**



25th Anniversary – Guest Speaker

Mike Allsop



Allsop Family – Wendy, Dylan, Mike, Ethan and Maya.

(Source: NZ Herald)

Airline pilot, mountaineer, adventurer, author and extreme marathon competitor Mike Allsop is an ordinary family man proving that anybody can accomplish extraordinary things. He's found a way of incorporating his adventures into family life by taking each of his three children on major one-on-one expeditions, which have led to some incredible challenges.

As well as becoming an Air New Zealand captain, Mike wanted to stand upon the roof of the world and summit Everest. True to form, he broke the goal down into small steps and

gained the necessary skills and experience by testing himself on difficult and potentially hazardous climbs across 6 different continents. Mike Allsop is living proof that his philosophy of 'if you believe you can, you will'.

He has reached every goal in spectacular fashion, including ascending Everest in an unguided expedition. Mike is also one of a handful of athletes who has ever run 7 marathons in 7 days on 7 continents. This raised NZ\$75,000 for New Zealand charity KidsCan.

In everyday life there are many challenges for all of us. Mike will talk to us about his life experiences and what motivates him, as we face the "mountains" in our lives.

25th Anniversary Ticket Sales by Internet Banking

Instructions

Deposit \$45 per ticket into the U3A anniversary bank account. Please ensure you put **both your first and last name as payer** and **quote your membership number as the Reference and the number of tickets in the Code box**.

NOTE: The suffix of the bank account number below is different to the account for subscription payments! (Your membership number can be found on your subscription invoice or on the back of your handbook).

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October 2019 General Meeting Papamoa

There were two mini presentations prior to morning tea. Both speakers were informing us about possible new groups for the Mount/Papamoa area.

The first talk was by **Jean Akers** who informed us about the benefits of writing a memoir to leave for our grandchildren. She suggested for our age group we could start by identifying the things we experienced growing up and how they are different to today's generation. She related an amusing tale for those born before 1950:



We were born before television, penicillin, polio vaccinations or MMR. Before frozen foods, Xerox, contact lenses, frisbees and the pill. We got married first and then lived together. We were before house-husbands, gay rights, computer dating, dual careers and computer marriages. We were before day-care centres, group therapy and nursing homes. We had never heard of FM radio, tape decks, electric typewriters and guys wearing earrings. For us time-sharing meant togetherness, not communes or condominiums. A "chip" meant a piece of wood, hardware meant hardware and software wasn't even a word. In 1950 "Made in Japan" meant junk, and the term "making out" referred to how you did in an exam or interview. Pizzas, McDonalds and instant coffee were unheard of. In our day cigarette smoking was fashionable, grass was mown, coke was a cold drink and pot was a thing you cooked in. Rock music was Grandma's lullaby and Aids were helpers in the Principal's office. We were certainly not before the difference between the sexes was discovered but were certainly before the "sex change." We made do with what we had and were the last generation that was so dumb as to think that you needed a husband to have a baby. No wonder that we are so confused, and that there is such a generation gap. But we survived!



Alan Read talked about belonging to a music group and those interested so far have even thought of a name, **OMG** (Oceanside Music Group). Alan thought the best

advertisement for the group was to give a small impromptu concert, with two volunteers, Viv Mills and June Pharo.

Senior Constable Kurt Waugh, a youth aid officer, was the main speaker. He addressed members on the work he and his colleagues get involved in, out in the field, with our troubled youth. He enlightened us on the approach now taken by the police with these young people who push the boundaries with the law. Judging by the response from those assembled, he hit a nerve with each of us. He finished off by reminding us of a couple of pointers: 1. Record all serial numbers of our household items. The police retrieve thousands of household item every year and cannot identify to whom they should be returned. 2. If you see any suspicious activity at all phone 111. Most crimes are solved from information received from the public.



Some members of the 2019 Beachside Sub-Committee. From L to R: Max Lynds, Alistair Blennerhassett, Anne Briggs, Maggie Bowcock, Warwick Thorburn, Pamela Lewis and Graeme Wilson.

November EGM & General Meeting

After the formalities of the 2019 Election General Meeting (names and photos of those elected are on p14), President Jean Garmonsway made three presentations.

Peter Simmons who is stepping down as the organiser of the audio-visual equipment for the General Meetings was presented with a gift basket to show our appreciation. Peter has done an amazing job over many years coordinating a small team to ensure that we have microphones, PowerPoint slides etc for our meetings



Jean thanked the **Maungatapu Kindergarten** for their 20-year association with U3A Tauranga. Members are going to miss the scrumptious morning teas that they have provided over the years, but sadly we are unable to take our own caterers to the new meeting venue next year. In appreciation of their magnificent service, Jean presented the Kindy with a cheque for \$250.00.

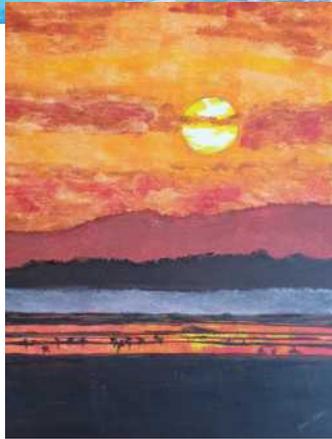


The Kindy Mothers outlined the extra things that the Kindy was able to provide for the children from the funds raised by catering. Please note that the Maungatapu Kindergarten Mothers are available to cater for functions for both individuals or organisations. We will still collect milk bottle tops for the Kindy, so please drop these off at the General Meeting.

A presentation was also made to the office staff of the Wesley Church. U3A Tauranga has held its General Meetings in the Church Hall for over 20 years and we are very grateful for the friendly, efficient service they have provided. It is not goodbye however, as U3A will still hold various group meetings in the Church's facilities. Jean gave the Wesley staff a gift basket to share.



Following the General Meeting, members were treated to a delicious Christmas themed morning tea. Note the delightful Christmas card from the Kindy children. Some of the art produced by the Art Practical group was also on display (see next page).



We were then entertained, firstly by Athalie Davey who read her humorous Christmas story and then we were treated to musical items and a singalong from the Ukulele Group and the Acoustic Music & Performers Group.



Meet and Greet Teams

Oct – Papamoa – Book Lovers 3



November Tauranga – Health Improvement



Group Coordinators' Report

The Group Coordinators wish to thank the Conveners for an excellent year's work.

We have two new Group Coordinators joining us for 2020. They are Carol Simpson (d2h groups) and Margaret Marsh (a2c groups). Raewyn Gallagher will finish her term as a Coordinator in February 2020.

This year we have started several new groups thanks to the enthusiasm of our members. Amongst these groups were Money Matters, Café Book Club and Yoga 3. In the New Year the Oceanside Music group (OMG) will be starting, based at the Mount Maunganui RSA.

Several new groups look to have sufficient members to start in the New Year: Canasta, Bridge, Tivoli Film Group and Mini Hikers 2 in Papamoa. Please contact the relevant Group Coordinator if you are interested in any of these groups. As a result of requests for tuition in how to use Phones effectively both Computer Support A & B group Conveners will cover this within their groups.

Following the new members' meeting at the end of October, we received suggestions for the following new groups: Samba card game; Hand & Foot card game; Technology, Battery Systems, Energy Storage; and Art & Design in the Papamoa area. If you are interested in going on a waiting list for any of these groups, please contact the relevant Group Coordinator.

Garden Ramblers 3, Poetry for Readers & Writers and Rialto Film Group 4 have all gone into recess. The Poetry group can be reactivated in 2020 if the group can get more members. Current Events A will regroup in February if they can get sufficient new members.

Several Conveners have retired during the year, the long-standing ones being Diana Lusty, Chris Hector, Margaret Carryer, Patricia Rope, Nancye Lucas and Annette McLachlan. We wish to thank you for all your input over the years.

Following Nancy Lucas's resignation, Weekend Walkers requires a new Convener. Please contact the Coordinator, Christine Denne, phone 543 9483, if you are interested in taking over this role.

During the year three new members' meetings were held. Our thanks to the Conveners who fitted them into existing groups. The total number of groups is now 103.

Christine, Raewyn, Marianne and Anne wish everyone happy holidays.

Facts and Figures to Date

Financial members as at December 2019	921
Life members	10
TOTAL	931
Number of Groups:	103



2020 Executive Committee



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Groups R to Z

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Jan Holden
Newsletter Editor



Marianne Lammers
Speaker to External Organisations

Vacancies in Beachside Sub-Committee

The Beachside Sub-Committee is busy organising the Mount and Papamoa General Meetings. This energetic and enthusiastic group requires someone to organise guest speakers and a Minutes Secretary to take notes of the Sub-Committee meetings. If you can help, please phone Anne Briggs 975 1888.

Wonders of the Web



In this series, we look at websites that may be of interest to members.

What a great way to size up the world

By Paul Chapman



Ever wonder just how big New Zealand is compared with other countries in the world? It's not that easy to tell if you look at a wall map made using the almost ubiquitous Mercator Projection. That is because land masses near the poles appear larger than they should because of the need to accommodate the curvature of the Earth on a flat two-dimensional projection.

Greenland, for instance, appears larger than Australia on the Mercator Projection, when in fact it is only about one-third the size, all because of the difference in latitudes.

The practicalities of comparing the relative size of countries on a globe is not that easy either, particularly if the territories in question are on opposite sides of the world.

Now <https://thetruesize.com> lets you compare the real proportions of countries. Just type in the name of the country you have in mind in the dialogue box, then you can drag and drop it anywhere over a world map for comparison.

You might be in for a few surprises. Try hovering New Zealand over Europe and you will appreciate just how big the country is that we live in.

For example, if Stewart Island is placed over Rome, Cape Reinga ends up close to the Polish port of Gdansk on the Baltic coast.

With Stewart Island touching Gibraltar, the tip of Northland reaches up the Cotentin Peninsula in Normandy almost as far as Cherbourg (see picture).

Did you think Great Britain was about the same size as New Zealand? Think again, because if Stewart Island is at Land's End in Cornwall, East Cape overlaps a chunk of Norway near Bergen.

Stateside, position Stewart Island over Miami, Florida, and Cape Reinga is touching Washington, DC.

If you are planning an overseas adventure, such comparisons could give you a useful handle on the size of the area you are visiting. Otherwise, simply have some fun checking out comparisons of your own. Warning: Geography buffs may find it addictive.

Do you have a favourite website you'd like to share with members? Email the address to newsletter@u3atauranga.kiwi.nz

Group News

Book Lovers 2

Bibliophiles, Books and Buttered scones!



For a monthly meeting with a difference, the members of Booklovers2 paid a visit to the smallest free-standing library in New Zealand - the library of Archdeacon Brown, at The Elms. As the bibliophiles that we are, we went in search of Brown's book collection itself, housed in the beautiful quaint library, completed in 1839.

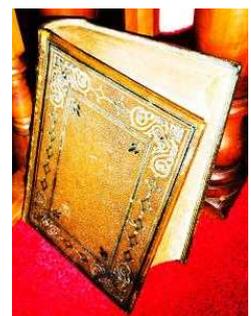
How fortunate we are to have this wonderful historic building right here in Tauranga, on this Category 1 Heritage NZ site.

Before venturing inside however, our group was first greeted and then escorted by our guide Bev and Elms Manager, Andrew, to the chapel where we were given a presentation introducing us to a selection of some of the books which we would be able to view close up. Our appetites thoroughly whetted at this point we vacated and headed for the library itself.



What a treasure trove awaited when we stepped inside! A collection of over 1,000 books, housed in the original tall teak bookshelves Brown brought to NZ. The cupboard doors usually remain closed for protection against light, but when opened, they revealed shelves of leather-bound items. Some had beautiful hand-tooled covers in calf or Persian leather, with gilt edging.

Some showed signs of much use: a delightful recipe book written by "A Lady" containing some loose handwritten recipes in ink, full of practical information such as how to cook a chicken with rice and how to section a pig.



Of significant historical interest is Gospel of St Luke, the first translated to Māori, printed in Paihia in 1835 on Colenso's printing press.

We were fascinated to see Brown's signature in his copperplate handwriting inside the front cover of several items. One inscription indicates a book was given as a present to Brown from his second wife, Christina, in 1862.

The collection includes some recreational reading: one of the first UK editions of *Uncle Tom's Cabin* and published in 1853, wonderfully illustrated with sketches, among them.

There were many items of an ecclesiastical nature as one would expect for a missionary leader, but there was also every do-it-yourself manual deemed necessary in establishing a new life in the far flung and unknown reaches of the universe. An *Encyclopaedia of Gardening* published by J.C Loudon in 1825, which would have been extremely useful in planning and developing the gardens at the mission station. Also, an *Encyclopaedia of Agriculture*. Both of these in thick leather binding, with the Church Mission Society CMS monogram in gold tooling on the cover. Add to that a *Household Surgery or Hints on Emergencies*, and all eventualities appeared to have been catered for!

Brown's own book, *Brief Memorials of an only Son* written on the death of his son Marsh was a touching addition to the items.

Preservation is clearly an ongoing concern for these treasures. Brown himself realised this early on, when he himself built a chimney for the library in order to prevent potential damage caused by dampness.



Together, Bev and Andrew made our book viewing experience fascinating, embellishing the display of items with stories relating to each.

Being present among this private collection reinforced the importance and meaning of books in one's life, and their value not only as sources of information or ideas, or as a means of relaxation and escapism, but as familiar and lifelong friends with whom we are loathe to part.



We left the library with feelings of awe and reverence, and a sense I think, of humility and privilege at having been so close to those books that someone else had treasured.



But our visit still wasn't over! We were yet to be treated to a delightful Devonshire tea of buttered scones with jam and cream, attended to by maids Shirley, Elaine, and Lucia in full costume in the Fencible Cottage. We all donned bonnets and tucked in!



This was a great way for Booklovers 2 to finish the year!

It's a Funny Old World



How Yogi helped us to grin and Berra it

By Paul Chapman

The sporting achievements of Lawrence “Yogi” Berra, formidable as they were, may not be that well known here in New Zealand, since they were achieved in America’s Major League Baseball.

He played 19 seasons between 1946 and 1965, was regarded as one of the greatest catchers in the history of the sport, and he was elected to the Baseball Hall of Fame in 1972.

What you may know him for, however, are some of the very funny pearls of wisdom that came from his lips. His impromptu pithy observations, malapropisms and seemingly unintentional witticisms have become known as “Yogi-isms”.

Consider, for example *“It’s like déjà vu all over again.”* We all know it isn’t correct, but it sounds as if it should be. There’s a sort of logic in *“No one goes there nowadays, it’s too crowded.”* Don’t we know what he meant when he said *“It was impossible to get a conversation going, everybody was talking too much”*?

Who could argue with *“It ain’t over ‘til it’s over”*, *“The future ain’t what it used to be”* and *“It’s tough to make predictions, especially about the future”*? Yogi was even the first to declare *“I’d give my right arm to be ambidextrous.”*

Maybe we should heed his caution that you should *“Always go to other people’s funerals, otherwise they won’t come to yours”* and certainly to *“Never answer an anonymous letter.”* Not to mention his impeccable advice that *“You can observe a lot by watching.”*

Don’t we know how he felt when he told someone *“You better cut the pizza in four pieces because I’m not hungry enough to eat six”*? And his *“You’ve got to be very careful if you don’t know where you are going, because you might not get there”* sounds like wise counselling.

The time he told baseball catcher Joseph Henry Garagiola Senior *“When you come to a fork in the road, take it”* he meant to say his house was accessible by either route at the junction.

However, I’m not sure quite what Yogi was thinking when he said *“I’m not going to buy my kids an encyclopaedia. Let them walk to school like I did.”*

Once he sought to reveal the secret to his greatness on the pitch, although he may not have shed too much light when he confided *“You have to give 100 percent in the first half of the game. If that isn’t enough, in the second half, you have to give what’s left.”*

And as the years caught up with him, he had to admit *“Even Napoleon had his Watergate.”* Perhaps he let slip a little hotel misdemeanour that time he complained *“The towels were so thick there I could hardly close my suitcase.”*

What did Yogi have to say to the fans who always wanted to hear him utter another gem? Well how about *“I never said most of the things I said”*?

Were his witticisms deliberate? Or was he teasing when he said, *“A lot of guys go, ‘Hey, Yogi, say a Yogi-ism.’ I tell ‘em, ‘I don’t know any.’ They want me to make one up. I don’t make ‘em up. I don’t even know when I say it. They’re the truth. And it is the truth. I don’t know.”*

Yogi threatened to sue when the television cartoon character Yogi Bear first appeared in 1958, claiming the makers Hanna-Barbera had based the name on his own, but he relented when they insisted it was just coincidence.

The confusion did not end there though. When Yogi died at the age of 90 in 2015, the Associated Press put out an obituary which mistakenly said Yogi Bear had died. It was hastily corrected. Intentional or otherwise, Yogi’s witticisms have added a little much-needed humour to the world, and that seems to me to be a pretty good epitaph in itself.



Survey

Tauranga City Council is currently trying to obtain community feedback to help with future planning, through the ‘Vital Update – Tauranga’ survey. They are targeting a number of groups who are traditionally under-represented, including over 65s.

We would encourage all our U3A members to complete the survey. Please click on or go to the Internet link below. The survey takes about 10-15 minutes to complete and everyone who does so goes in the draw to win a number of prizes (as well as the chance to help shape strategic planning and priorities for the city). Paper copies can also be sent on request to the Council.

The closing date for submissions has been extended to 14 Feb 2020.

<https://survey.keyresearchsurveys.com/kr/VUT-1>

Answers to Quiz p2:

1 Cantons; 2. Carbon; 3. When it is raining (it’s an umbrella); 4. Don Quixote; 5. Nine; 6. Eustachian; 7. a) Napoleon Bonaparte; 8. 13; 9. Roald Amundsen; 10. Four

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