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Our Purpose:

To enable older people, not in full-time employment, to continue learning, sharing their knowledge and research, as well as providing opportunities for social contact.

Welcome to your new look Newsletter for 2011. Don't hesitate to forward your news, views, pics or interviews, or to comment on the content of *Your* Newsletter.

Next Newsletter is due out the second week of March. If you wish anything to be inserted please forward by **4th March**.
To Editor: Janet Ormsby 576-5008. janet.L3@xtra.co.nz

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Friday 18th February, 2011. 10.00 am
Wesley Church Hall, 13th Avenue.

Speaker: Carol Gordon

Speaking on 'Our Aging Population'

\$3.00 entrance fee

An excellent speaker with a germane topic

News from the Groups. Jan 2011

2011 Handbook Omissions, Corrections, additions

- Committee details. Previously inserted in the previous year's handbook – these will now be in every Newsletter.
- The Handbook states the **Digital Photography Course** enquiries are to Monica Cox. Please delete. Enquiries should go to Thelma Cane 574-6222.
- The **Tramping Group** and **Walking Group** details are listed below and should replace those in the 2011 Handbook.
- **Mah jongg** group. **Venue** is 1/480 Devonport Rd. Not as stated in the Handbook.

☞ **Please note these changes in your hand book.** My apologies for any confusion these errors or omissions caused. (Ed)

Handbook changes or errors – please advise Thelma 574-6222.

Classical Films

Open to all U3A members and their guests who choose upcoming films from David's collection of over 2000 titles. If a choice is unavailable, David does his best to obtain it for you.



Convener David Gordon.
Phone 07 544-4179
Venue 8 Sunridge Est, Ranginui Rd, Welcome Bay
Meeting 3rd Thursday of each month
Time 1.15 to 4 p.m. (approx).

Please note the following full year program.

The film fare for 2011 can always be altered to suit our fabulous film fans' fancies but is given tentatively as:

- 16 Dec 2010** (typically a comedy). A Billy T James episode or two, plus a Ma and Pa Kettle film.
- 20 Jan 2011** (typically a musical combined with a pot-luck lunch.
On The Town (1949, 98 min.) Gene Kelly, Frank Sinatra.
- 17 Feb.** *The Road To Morocco*. (1942.83 min.) Bing Crosby, Bob Hope, Dorothy Lamour.
- 17 March** *On The Beach* (1959, 133 min.) Gregory Peck, Ava Gardner, Fred Astaire, Anthony Perkins.
- 21 April** *Fiddler On The Roof*. (1971, 181 min.) Chaim Topol.
- 19 May** *Death On The Nile* (1978, 140 min.) David Niven, Peter Ustinov, Bette Davis, Angela Lansbury.
- 16 June** *Anastasia* (1956. 105 min.) Ingrid Bergman, Yul Brynner.
- 21 July** *The Great Dictator*. (1940, 128 min.) Charlie Chaplin, Paulette Goddard, Jack Oakie.
- 18 August** *Gone With The Wind*. (1939, 222 min. Pot-Luck Lunch. Starting at noon). Clark Gable, Vivien Leigh, Leslie Howard, Olivia de Haviland.
- 15 Sept.** *Ryan's Daughter* (1970, 194 min.) Robert Mitchum, Trevor Howard, Sarah Miles, Leo McKern.
- 20 Oct.** *To Kill A Mocking Bird* (1962, 129 min.) (1962, 129 min.) Gregory Peck. Robert Duvall.
- 17 Nov.** *The Great Waltz* (1938, 102 min.) Luise Rainer, Fernand Gravet, Miliza Korjus, Lionel Atwill.
- 15 Dec.** *Kiss Me Kate* (1953, 109 min.) Kathryn Grayson, Howard Keel, Keenan Wynn, James Whitmore.

Consider the postage stamp; its usefulness consists in the ability to stick to one thing till it gets there. Josh Billings. 1818-1885.

War films & Documentary

Where a dozen or so old warriors simply fade away watching and talking of MAN'S oldest profession. We have room for more.



Convener David Gordon
Venue 9 Sunridge Est. Ranginui Rd. Welcome Bay
Meeting 2nd Thursday, 1.30 to 4 p.m.

Latin

We few, we lucky few, we band of brethren, enjoy as we may never have done at school, the language, history and innumerable influences of the Ancient Romans on all of us today.



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Convener Phyl Shearer
Phone 578-7947
Tutor David Gordon Phone 544-4179
Venue Phone either Phyl or David for confirmation
Meeting 2nd & 4th Mondays of the month.
Time 10 am to noon.

Tramping

We will undertake moderate to more challenging tramps taking from 4 to 6 hours. Some experience and a good level of fitness is required. More trampers welcome. The first meeting for the year will be a house meeting on 3rd Feb. All group members and others interested are welcome to attend this meeting to plan the programme for the year. Contact Convener Jean (below) for details of time and place.



Convener Jean Garmonsway Phone 579-1018
Venue Advised each tramp
Meetings 2nd & 4th Thursday of the month
Time 8 am in summer & 9 am in winter

IN MEMORY OF: *We regret to advise the death of Jean Gould whose final farewell was held on Saturday January 22nd.*

Walking

This group will provide fitness and fellowship for members who enjoy walking for pleasure. We plan to use Regional Parks, forests, beaches, lakes and areas of outstanding interest. Walks will be up to 4 hours in length. This is a new group for 2011. New walkers welcome. The first meeting for the year will be a house meeting on 2nd Feb to which all members interested in joining this new group are invited to decide how the group will operate and plan the programme for the year. Contact the Convener Thelma (below) for details of time and place.



Convener Thelma Cane Phone 574-6222
Venue Advised each walk
Meetings 1st & 3rd Wednesday of the month
Time Will be advised

Mah Jongg

We enjoy this fascinating board game in a group of friendly, eager players. If you are interested please phone me, Angela.



Convener Angela Dold Phone 571-6767
Venue 1/480 Devonport Rd, Tauranga
Meetings 1st & 3rd Monday of the month
Time 2.00 pm – 4.00 pm

NOTE – Angela is away until the end of February

Singing for Joy

Members meet fortnightly around the piano to sing the songs of old, to learn something new, to fellowship and have fun. Not a choir, not for soloists or a specific music genre, just a group blending in song.



Convener Janet Ormsby Phone 576-5008
Venue 107 Orange Lane, Bethlehem
Meetings 1st & 3rd Tuesday of the month
Time 1.00 pm – 3.00 pm

Nature Study Group

The Nature Study group are considering another stay at a lodge in November this year. We are looking at a three night stay with bush walks etc. during the day. To this end we have provisionally booked Aongatete again for the 20th, 21st and 22nd Nov. We are also considering alternative lodges but enquiries to date have resulted in places being fully booked. At this stage the stay is open to any U3A member. Anyone interested please contact Ken Rose 572-4472 or kenrose@kinect.co.nz. NB. Cost of accommodation at Aongatete is \$15 per night. There will be further charges for food.



Name changes for Groups for 2011

Creative Writing Group – is now **The Pen Whisperers**

Wordsmiths – is now **Creative Writing**

Country Music with Instruments. Anyone interested in forming a group to sing Country Music, play their guitars, ukes, sax's etc, please contact Thelma 574-6222.



Scrabble Group. This happy group would welcome more players. Contact Cyn Fielding Ph 578-1533.



After the **Annual General Meeting** on Friday 18 February, the Groups will be split alphabetically. Until then please contact Thelma 574-6222 with all group enquiries.

We are greatly missing Jack Matthews, especially his geology expertise. Do we have any member with geology knowledge who would be able to help in this area? Please contact Thelma 574-6222.



ALL CONVENERS. *Please ensure ALL your bookings are made for the 2011 year for any of the Wesley Church Facilities and that those attending your group have paid their subscription.*

Tauranga Continuing Education Group

Convener David Gordon. Phone 544-4179.

All U3A members are cordially invited to attend this group which meets on the Third Tuesday of each month at the Village Hall, the Historic Village, 17th Ave, Tga, from 10 to 11.15 am (approx) with the support of Waikato University. Membership is free. A \$3 charge is made at the door to defray expenses. Speakers come from the top echelons of business, public service and the universities. Speakers and topics for 2011 are:

- 15 Feb.** Professor Shaun Holt. Victoria University of Wellington (VUW) *'Natural Health Medicines: How to choose the correct ones'*.
- 15 March.** Graeme Purchas. Community Relations Manager, Trust Power *'The Public Relations People often Called Spin Doctors'*.
- 19 April.** Lloyd Geering. Emeritus Professor, VUW. *'What we Owe Iran'*.
- 17 May.** Julian Fitter. Environmentalist. *'The Challenge to Conservation on the Galapagos Islands'*.
- 21 June.** Professor Bevan Grant, Sport & Leisure Studies. University of Waikato (UOW). *'Live forever or die trying'*.
- 19 July.** Dr Jose Borrero. ASR Marine Consultants. *'Lessons learnt from Tsunamis around the world'*.
- 16 August.** Dale Williams. Mayor of Otorohonga. *'Youth Initiatives in Otorohonga'*.
- 20 Sept.** Dr Michael Mucaio. Dept. of Chemistry. UOW. *'Bone replacement for humans using cattle bones'*.
- 18 Oct.** Paul White. Ground Water Physicist, GNS. *'Science of ground water resources in the Bay of Plenty'*.
- 15 Nov.** Dr Rebecca Sargisson. Dept. of Psychology. UOW. *'Un mine-detecting dogs'*.

The U3A International U3A Conference will be held in Singapore 8-9 August 2011. Information, Costs and Registration form can be found at <http://u3asingaporeinternationalconference2011.org/>

If you have **not received** your 2011 handbook please check whether the Membership Secretary has received your subscription of \$20 for the 2011 year.

Ph Winn Tipping - Ph 570-2370 or
Don McMillan - Ph 579-4916

U3A Tauranga Inc Is

- ✓ The largest U3A in NZ managed by one Committee
- ✓ Has the largest number of groups managed by one Committee
- ✓ Is structured with easy to manage Executive Committee portfolios
- ✓ Has a Committee which is happy and well managed, **BUT**



☞ **WE NEED YOU** ☞

To help our Executive Committee

- ✓ Please consider giving **just five hours a month as our Treasurer**. Minimal bookkeeping, attend monthly meetings (2nd Fri. 1pm – 3.30) and prepare an end of year report. We will provide help if needed.
- ✓ U3A Tauranga also needs an **Archivist**. An easy position if you have a little space to spare.
- ✓ If you are a *People* person we need someone to arrange interesting **Speakers** for General Meetings held on the 3rd Friday of each month.
- ✓ Our AGM is on Feb 18. You can contact any Committee member OR

RSVP to our secretary noted on front page.



Do it now - PLEASE .

If we each give just a few hours a month for a year, we can fill all positions without having to overload the work horses.