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News from the Kāpiti U3A Committee



Interest Groups

Music and Musing

Anne Wall will be starting the 2023 season of her well liked group in September. If you are interested, all the details are at [this link](#) on our website (Just click on the words "this link"). You can ask to enrol in the Group from the same link

Movies

This has evolved into a new style of Interest Group for Kāpiti U3A. Instead of a regular meeting this Interest Group is a collection of members who liaise by email. If any member wants to join with others to see a film - locally or further afield - then they just email a specific email address. Their email is then automatically forwarded to everyone in the Group who can make their own mind up whether to join that member. The other way it can work is that if a member sees a film and wants to share their thoughts on that film with others in the group then again a single simple email to the group will achieve that. Only Kāpiti U3A members of this Group can send or will receive the emails and members can join or drop out of the group whenever they wish.

Go to [this link](#) on our website to join this group.

Board Games

Unfortunately the Modern Board Games group couldn't get together enough members to justify forming an Interest Group. The idea is always there to be picked up in the future.

Kaleidoscope

Kaleidoscope completed yet another very successful term. The most popular speaker was Phil Smith giving us a "behind the scenes" talk with lots of photos about life in Parliament. The committee is planning Term 3's speakers and the programme will be advised in mid September. You can pay your \$15 term registration, if you haven't already, to 38-9024-0044789-01 Include your name & phone number in the details

New Groups

Your committee is always keen to hear of new Interest Groups. All that is needed is for a member to have an interest they would like to share with other members and then we can help promoting the idea. Let us know through [this link](#) or email kapiticoastu3a@gmail.com

New Members

We welcome Edwina Allen, , Raewyn Chamberlain, Shirley Downs, Christine Edlin, Leigh Gibson, Chris Greenwood, Helen Griffiths, Kathy Kern Beverley Madge, Jan & Roger Marchant, Viv Stanley, Biddy Sutherland, Paul & Trish Veltman, Pip Waldegrave, Cherie Walker, Judi Whitcher & Graeme Mitchell and Alister Williams.

Administration

We were sorry that because of personal reasons Shona Hayles was not able to take up the Administrator's position earlier this year. With the changes in the way U3A is administered, over the past few years, we are coping quite well without a paid administrator at present. The committee will review how best to administer Kāpiti U3A over the next few years and there will be some changes. The committee will discuss whether to retain a paid Administrator, move to some form of Honoraria or rely entirely on volunteers. If you have any views on the best administrative approach we would like to hear from you.

We would be interested in hearing from any members who think they could offer something to the organisation. Of particular interest would be a person who could step into the Treasurer position. No cash handling is required as everything is done online. We use Xero for our bookkeeping so you do not need to be an accountant ! Xero is very easy to learn and we can teach you.

If you think you could assist Kāpiti U3A please contact us either through our website at [this link](#) or email kapiticoastu3a@gmail.com

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