

Kāpiti U3A

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February 2024 – News to members

A big thank you to the members who have acknowledged our Annual Reports. The feedback to the committee is encouraging.. If you have not yet read the reports they are on our website at [this link](#) and your committee would appreciate a brief note confirming that you are happy with the management of U3A in 2023. Any questions you have will be answered promptly.

Interest Groups

Opera Group

Are you an opera-lover or have you never seen an opera but would like to know more about the artform? In both cases, the Opera Study Group is for you.

This is a new Group and will be having its first meeting in March. There is room for more members to join.

Current Affairs

This group has been restructured and there are sufficient members who have expressed an interest to keep it running in 2024. A meeting will be called shortly for all those who have expressed interest to sort out 2024 arrangements. It's not too late to express an interest.

NZ Forum

The committee hopes that this group will continue in 2024. We will need a few more members to express an interest.

Be Fit for Life

Are you looking for a programme to enhance your general mobility & fitness that is designed for retirees. U3A has an arrangement with Alan Hynson who runs a Be Fit for Life program, There is room for a few more members to enrol.

Details of the above groups and all of our Interest Groups are kept up to date on our website at [this link](#) and you can enrol for any group by using the enrol button on each Interest Group's web page.

Ideas for new Interest Groups

Are there Interest Areas you would like to see in the U3A Programme ? Please let us know by using the contact us form at [this link](#)

Kaleidoscope

Kaleidoscope got off to a good start on Monday with over 100 members listening to Nicole Miller talking about the Taputeranga Marine Reserve and Jock Phillips talking about NZ History through Memorials

The speakers for Monday 26 February are:

9.30 am **DICK VEITCH** ONZM, Dept Conservation (Retd) *40 years of Nature Conservation*

10.45 am **CRAIG BALLENTYNE**, Business Manager Te Kahu Tiu. *A multi-faceted program at Reikorangi to support young offenders.*

Full details about Kaleidoscope meetings are at [this link](#)

New U3A Members

We welcome these people to our membership: Jane Benson, Costa Botes, Sue Claxton, Cilla Corlett, Pam & Merv Cotter, Brian Cumming, Jeremy Edwards, Carolyn Elliott, Jan & Bob Gowers, Mark Homan, Davbe & Pauline Hornblow, Keith Lang, Jen Lankshear

New Committee Members

Your committee would love to hear from you if you might be willing to join our committee. The U3A committee meets about 6 times a year and the workload is definitely not onerous. Any skills you can bring to the committee would be most welcome. Use REPLY to this email to make contact with us.

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