U3A PEGASUS BULLETIN

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Quick Intro

Welcome to the first U3A Pegasus Bulletin. It will be sent to you every second month, covering what's going on with our U3A, what's coming up, news and views. The regular U3A newsletter will continue to be sent in the intervening month covering our events and activities in more depth. Enjoy!

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May Guest Speaker: Monday 16 May

David Round is a lecturer at Canterbury University and his many subject areas include constitutional & administrative law, environmental & planning law, legal history, legal theory and jurisprudence as well as the Treaty of Waitangi and the law relating to indigenous peoples. His talk is entitled 'He Puapua – the roadmap for the partnership state now being implemented.

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Did you know there are, or were, active U3A groups in Ukraine? Many U3A groups throughout the world are sending messages and making donations either individually or in groups. The NZ Red Cross welcomes donations if you wish to do so: fundraising@redcross.org.nz

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U3A Pegasus Lecture Series

As part of our goal of life-long learning, we purchased some DVD lecture series for our members to use. Over time our collection has grown so that we now have nine lecture series and eight documentaries. If you are interested, you can write your name on the lists available in the atrium when you come to the monthly meeting at the Mt Pleasant Community Centre (MPCC). When there is a viable group number, one of the group acts as the coordinator and the group decides how often and where to meet. Most groups hold fortnightly meetings so a 24 course lecture series will last 6 months. Contact judycalder@hotmail.com ph: 384 1269

A Note from our Treasurer

2022 subs are due for those members who haven't yet paid. The preferred option is by online banking into the U3A Pegasus bank account 03 1355 0462188 00 with your name as the reference. Or, if you prefer, you can pay your $25 cash at our May meeting. Members whose subs remain unpaid by 31 May will be sent an email to ask whether you still wish to be a member because we still have large numbers on our waiting list.

U3A Canterbury History group, one of our many interest groups on a tour of the Mona Vale gardens.

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A word about U3A and its unique history

U3A originated in Toulouse France in 1973 by an energetic professor, Pierre Vellas. By the 1990s it had broadened its objectives to provide not only life-long learning, but enjoyment, friendship and fun. The UK went a few steps further and in 2009 it initiated the vU3A as a virtual university. U3A began in NZ in 1989 and there are 83 groups throughout the country.

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Next meeting Monday 16 May. Cuppa from 10am. Meeting starts at 10.30am. Please remember to wear your mask.

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