



NORTH-WEST

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Come all ye to our U3A Festive Celebration

Monday 13 December at 10 am on Zoom

Zoom in for a merry time together. Get in the Christmas groove. Wear something festive – antlers, Santa hat, lights, tinsel... Sip some bubbly. Sit back and enjoy some Christmas cheer from items offered by fellow U3A members.

You can help make our celebration brighter by sharing a festive contribution with us. Here are some ideas for you to consider sharing:

- *A Christmas toast*
- *A Christmas message*
- *A funny Christmas anecdote*
- *Tell us about a family festive tradition*
- *Recite a festive poem*
- *Sing a festive song or carol*
- *Perform an instrumental item*
- *Share a Christmas reading*
- *Share a favourite Christmas recipe*
- *Show us your special Christmas craft or handiwork*
- *'Share Screen' will be open for you to share a festive picture or photo*
- *Share ideas for holiday activities or places we could visit in Auckland in January*

We Need You:

This event needs help to contribute items. Please support us by volunteering. All you need to do is send Jude Black (our M.C.) at juderblack@gmail.com an email before Wednesday 8 December saying you are happy to contribute an item. Jude will email you back before the event and advise you of the order of items.

Format:

On the day, Jude will welcome and then 'Mute' everyone. She will start us off by sharing something. You will clap enthusiastically at the end; even if she can't hear it, she'll see your show of hands. She will then announce the next item, and ask that person to 'Unmute' themselves. After each item, we'll show our appreciation.

During the show, some of you might suddenly realise '*It's not so hard. I can do it.*' You can indicate your wish to be included by clicking on the 'Reaction' button at the bottom of the Zoom screen then click on 'Raise Your Hand.' A yellow hand will show on your screen which alerts Jude to slot you into the list.

Like all the most fun things of life, the more effort we put in, the more enjoyment we'll receive.

Let's make the end of our U3A year sparkle.

See you all on 13 December.



Closer to the time of the meeting on 13 December you will receive an email with an invitation to the meeting.