



University of the  
Third Age

**Howick Inc.**  
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**February 2017**



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| <b>Next meeting:</b>  | Monday 13 February        |
| <b>Venue:</b>         | Nixon Hall Sale St Howick |
| <b>Guest Speaker:</b> | Ros Vallings              |
| <b>Topic:</b>         | Missionaries in China     |
| <b>10 Minute:</b>     | Hugh Martin               |

### **Christmas Morning tea**

The Christmas Morning Tea held in December was enjoyed by all. Thanks to the organisers and to those who provided entertainment.

### **Constitution**

The following amendments will be presented at the meeting on Monday.

- 1) The introduction of Life Membership.
- 2) Changing the requirement of having the accounts audited to being reviewed.
- 3) A provision for the outgoing President to carry on for a second term if the Vice President elect is unable to fulfil the post.

### **New Groups**

Two new groups, music and poetry, will be starting this year. Those interested please meet during the tea break with Margaret Nicholls at the February meeting to decide dates, times and venues. A coordinator will be decided at your first meeting.

### **Waiting Lists**

If you would like to join a group please contact the co-ordinator even if the group is full as they need to know your interest and put you on a waiting list.

### **Visitors**

If you would like to bring someone to the group please let the coordinator know in advance if possible. Visitors are welcome for occasional meetings. If visitors would like to come regularly they need to contact the co-ordinator to see if there are spaces and they must be members of Howick U3A. Non members must go through the usual membership process. Any questions about groups contact Margaret Nicholls [Margn@waimama.co.nz](mailto:Margn@waimama.co.nz)

### **Speakers**

February: Ros Vallings. Missionaries in China.

March: Diana Patience from Ormiston Senior College *Student Based Learning*.



Ros Vallings is the granddaughter of Richard and Annie Gould who were missionaries in China from 1895 for 42 years. Ros and husband Brendan have been to China on four occasions retracing some of their grand parents' footsteps as part of an endeavour to write their biography.

| Groups                                              | Date    | Topic                                              |
|-----------------------------------------------------|---------|----------------------------------------------------|
| Anthropology H<br>3 <sup>rd</sup> Thu 10 am         | 16 Feb  | <i>Communes</i> by Cora Young.                     |
| Anthropology L<br>4 <sup>th</sup> Mon 10 am         | 27 Feb  | <i>Communes</i> by Cora Young.                     |
| Architecture<br>1 <sup>st</sup> Fri 10 am           | 3 March | TBA.                                               |
| Aspects of Civilisation<br>3 <sup>rd</sup> Mon 2 pm | 19 Feb  | <i>South America</i> with Gill Muggleston.         |
| Book Discussion<br>4 <sup>th</sup> Thu 2 pm         | 23 Feb  | Holiday reads.                                     |
| Earth and the Universe<br>4 <sup>th</sup> Tue 10 am | 28 Feb  | <i>Stella Streams</i> .                            |
| Famous & Infamous 1<br>1 <sup>st</sup> Tue 10 am    | 7 March | <i>Jean Batten</i> .                               |
| Famous & Infamous 2<br>3 <sup>rd</sup> Thu 2 pm     | 16 Feb  | Potpourri.                                         |
| Famous & Infamous 3<br>1 <sup>st</sup> Thurs 10 am  | 2 March | Jean Denholm about <i>Julia Childs</i> .           |
| Forum<br>3 <sup>rd</sup> Friday 10 am               | 18 Feb  | A variety of topics.                               |
| French<br>4 <sup>th</sup> Fri 1 pm                  | 24 Feb  | <i>The French-speaking World</i> .                 |
| History<br>3 <sup>rd</sup> Tue 10 am                | 21 Feb  | <i>Allhallows. A public school in England</i> .    |
| History of NZ<br>2 <sup>nd</sup> Thurs 10 am        | 9 March | TBA.                                               |
| Literature<br>3 <sup>rd</sup> Wed 10 am             | 15 Feb  | All contribute a poem.                             |
| Nature Walks and Talks<br>2 Fri 9 am                | 10 Feb  | Walk the Turanga-Wades Rd Walkway.                 |
| Opera 1<br>2 <sup>nd</sup> Tue 9.30 am              | 14 Feb  | <i>Il Trovatore</i> by Verdi.                      |
| Opera 2<br>4 <sup>th</sup> Tue 1 pm                 | 28 Feb  | <i>Le Comte Ory</i> (Met) Rossini                  |
| Philosophy<br>1 <sup>st</sup> Mon 10 am             | 6 March | <i>What is this thing called love?</i> Betty Reid. |
| Science<br>4 <sup>th</sup> Wed 10 am                | 22 Feb  | <i>The Story of Electricity</i> .                  |
| Sunday Discussion<br>3 <sup>rd</sup> Sun 12 midday  | 18 Feb  | A variety of topics.                               |
| Travel<br>1 <sup>st</sup> Wed 10 am                 | 1 March | <i>More Travels in Europe</i><br>with Gwen Kirman. |
| World of Art 1<br>3 <sup>rd</sup> Mon 10 am         | 20 Feb  | <i>DVD Scottish Colourists + Surrealist</i> .      |
| World of Art 2<br>3 <sup>rd</sup> Tues 1.30 pm      | 21 Feb  | <i>Jean-Auguste Ingres</i> by Gary Law.            |
| World War 1<br>2 <sup>nd</sup> Thurs 2pm            | 9 Feb   | <i>The Bombing War</i> .                           |
| Writing<br>2 <sup>nd</sup> Tues 1.30 pm             | 14 Feb  | <i>Shy But Not Retiring</i> .                      |

\*NOTE. Groups highlighted in yellow are full.