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Next General Meeting: AGM
Monday 13 July 2020: 9.30 at Howick Bowling Club

Speakers:

Chris Cameron, *The Native School system in New Zealand*

Beth Voogd, *A personal account of the resistance movement in Holland during WW2*

Ten-minute speaker: Christopher Nixon

Short Story: Marian Heywood

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Welcome Back!

It has been many months since our last general meeting and no doubt we are all appreciating our new freedom to reconnect with friends and family. Most group meetings are starting in July and now, finally, we are able to have our AGM. The AGM itself is short – perhaps about 20 minutes – and will be followed by our usual general meeting, minus group reports. To make up for this, we will enjoy both a ten-minute speaker and a short story. Our speakers this month are from our own ranks and promise to be most interesting.

Bio of speakers at General meeting.



Christopher Cameron will talk about Te Pūnaha Kura Māori, the Native School System, which was a discrete section of the New Zealand government's education organisation, and existed for 101 years until 1969.

As Christopher has Māori heritage through his mother, and as both of his parents were teachers in Native Schools, he has always had an interest in Māori history, customs and language. In 2008 and 2009 he completed a Certificate in Te Ara Reo Māori (Advanced) at

Te Wānanga o Aotearoa.

A current project of Christopher's is to establish a new Group in U3A, Māori Language and Customs, (Te Reo Māori me ngā Tikanga).

Christopher and his wife, Cheryl, are both past presidents of the Howick U3A



Beth Voogd, born in Christchurch down south, will talk about the resistance movement in Holland during WW2.

Much of the news of the war came from listening to the BBC and it seemed to be a long way away.

When she married Gerhard, she discovered a war much more personal as he had grown up in an occupied country.

He told her that when he and his brother were in their beds they shook so hard from fear that the beds rattled. He never got used to that sound.

Gerhard told her one of two things that we will hear today including a stand of trees that were planted in recognition and as a memorial to all people who had risked their lives saving people especially the Jews. Gerhard's father's name is among them.

Next month's guest speaker: Fiona Leydon : the role of the Salvation Army

Committee News

The Committee received a donation of a thousand dollars from Ross Spurdle, on behalf of his wife, Lynley Spurdle long-time member of U3A, who passed away recently. We appreciate their kind generosity.

Warren Yardley has rewritten the brochure for U3A Howick, and it will be off to the printers soon, so expect to see a fresh new pamphlet in community stands around the neighbourhood.

Membership

We currently have 131 members. We have had three resignations: Margaret Smith, Glenda Van der Maas and Linda Ashby.

Sadly, we have lost Heather Watson who has passed away.

We have 5 new membership applications and new members are always welcome. Please invite potential new members to attend one of our general meetings before applying to become a member. This gives them a good chance to meet us and see what we do before deciding if they would like to join us.

A new membership list will be published in August. This list is confidential to U3A members and is not to be used for commercial purposes.

Out and About

The New Zealand International Film Festival, which was originally to be presented in an online format, is now to be a "hybrid" show. To watch films in NZIFF At Home, you will need to have broadband connection and create an account. If you go onto nziff.co.nz, there is a button to click on to open an account. There will also be limited showings at the Monterey – details available at the cinema or via their website: montereyhowick.co.nz

Civic Tours. For those interested to go behind the scenes in this iconic building, tours are being given from 2 July to 15 August. Book through ticketmaster.co.nz/the-civic-tours-tickets

Matariki -Auckland Live Digital Stage Show at Aotea Square. This is a free non-ticket event – shows start at 11am daily.

New Zealand String Quartet – Beethoven National Tour. Shows in July and August in Devonport, Parnell Community Centre and the Pah Homestead, Hillsborough. Tickets from \$5.00 – Book through Eventfinda

Thursdays@seven concerts have restarted at Howick All Saints Church. Thursday 9 July: Bruce Paine, Classical Guitar; Thursday 16 July: Ensemble East, Beethoven. (If you wish to receive a PDF version of the full programme, let me know and I will forward to you)

If anyone is aware of interesting events you would like to see put in the newsletter, please let me know.

Groups (yellow denotes full)	Date	Venue	Topic	Convenor
Anthropology 1 3 rd Thurs 10 am	July 16	BM Theatre	Potpourri	Jennie Leyland 534 4034 Betty Reid 534 9895
Anthropology 2 4 th Mon 10 am	July 27	55 Rodney Street	A woman's world	Margaret Heatt 534 9131
Architecture 1 st Fri 10 am	July 3	6 Stevenson Way	Building Castles	Malcolm/Dilys Booth 534 3604
Aviation and Aerospace 1 st Wed 10 am	July 1	BM Theatre	Potpourri <i>Less glamorous side of space travel</i>	Clive Bolt 534 2946
Book Discussion 4 th Thurs 2 pm	July 23	1/8 Aylmer Ct Eastern Bch	General Discussion	TBA
Civilisations 3 rd Mon 1 pm	July 20	55 Rodney street	Potpourri	Cora Young 534 8623
Earth and the Universe 4 th Tues 10 am	July 28	BM Theatre		Clive Bolt 534 2946
Famous & Infamous 1 1 st Thurs 10 am	July 2	2/21 Drake Street	Charles Mackintosh / Michelle Obama	Gill Muggleston 534 9863
Famous & Infamous 2 3 rd Thurs 2 pm	July 16	4A Patons Road	Bill Sutch and Shirley Smith	Allan Reid 534 9895
Forum 3 rd Fri 2 pm	July 17	TBA	TBA	TBA
French 4 th Fri 1 pm	July 31	74A Aberfeldy Avenue	Film festival	David Dwerryhouse 534 4829
History 3 rd Tues 10 am	July 21	BM Theatre	Potpourri – 5 minute talks by members	Judy Lee 535 8547
History of New Zealand 2 nd Thurs 10 am	July 9	St Andrew Chapel Cnr Vincent/Ridge Rds	History of Chapel and graveyard	Alan La Roche 534 7366
Literature 3 rd Wed 10 am	July 15	6 Stevenson Way	Dickens Short Stories	Judy Wilson 576 6340
Te Reo Maori 2 nd Wed 2pm	August 12	New Group – Details to follow		Chris Cameron 5338735
Movies 2 nd Mon, 12.30 pm	July 13	2/21 Drake Street	Discussion of movies seen BYO lunch	Margaret Nicholls 536 6709
Nature Walks and Talks 2 nd Fri 9 am	July 10	Meet Howick Domain by tennis courts.	Walk via Stockade Hill to Wellington Street	Warren Yardley 5330057
Opera 1 2 nd Tues 9.30 am	July 14	BM Theatre/TBA	Daughters of the Regiment by Donizetti	Jean Denholm 534 6844
Opera 2 4 th Tues 1.15pm	July 28	BM Theatre	Anna Bolena, Donizetti	Geraldine Rose 537 1917
Philosophy 1 st Mon 10 am	August 3	BM Theatre	How to live lives well	Christopher Nixon 535 5309
Poetry 2 nd Tues 2 pm	July 14	1/139 Clovelly Road, Bucklands Beach	Post Covid poetry plans	Beth Voogd 534 7468
Science. 4 th Wed 10 am	July 22	BM Theatre	Potpourri	Jim Hine 534 4259
Sunday Discussion 2 nd Sun noon	June 14	Danske Mobler Café Botany		Joan Clarkson 537 6397
Travel 1 st Wed 10 am	July 1	159 Pah Road, Cockle Bay	A tour of Buckingham Palace	David and Adrienne Teape 5336103
World of Art 1 3 rd Mon 10 am	July 20	31 Lansell Drive, Dannemora	War artists	Garry Law 271 6505
World of Art 2 3 rd Tues 1.30 pm	July 21 TBA	BM Theatre	TBA	TBA
World of Music 4 th Wed 1.30 pm	July 22	6 Stevenson Way.	Schubert –presented by Dene McConnochie	Ngairie Taylor 534 8538
World War II 2 nd Thurs 2 pm	July 9	4A Patons Road	BBC Podcasts and discussion	Allan Reid 534 9895
Writing 2 nd Tues 1.30 pm	July 14	13 Anure Place	Staying home	Marian Heywood 534 1159

