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## February 2024 Newsletter

We look forward to welcoming everyone back to U3A this Wednesday.

Below is the updated summary of this year's programme. We are working on a Climate Change series for September and will welcome back Judith Coullie to present on "The Canterbury Tales" to complete the year.

For the field trip, we are planning on visiting the Iron Ridge Quarry sculpture park near Waipara and then going on to the Waipara Springs vineyard for lunch. We have rebooked for the Papanui Club for our Xmas lunch.

Date	Topic
21 February – 20 March	From Local to Global Village: How western civilisation has changed in the last millenium.
10 April – 8 May;	Wine & beverages
29 May – 26 June;	Pot Pourri
17 July - 14 August	Roman Technologies: How did they dominate for so long?
4 September - 2 October	Dealing with Climate Change
9 October	Field Trip (Waipara) TBC
23 Oct - 20 Nov	Chaucer: The Canterbury Tales
27 November	Xmas Lunch (Papanui Club)

**Name Tags:** Notify Gabrielle if you are unable to find your name label in the Label Boxes in the entry area. We do appreciate all members wearing their name labels at each lecture. New members have a green dot on their tags so please make them welcome. Committee members have a red dot on their name tags. Please feel free to speak with them if you should have any concerns or questions.

**Parking:** Parking is now permitted against the fence in the carpark as there is currently no church service on a Wednesday.

**Subscriptions:** Subscriptions are flowing in steadily. If you are paying by cash at a meeting look for Grant at the Sound desk during the first series.

**Question Time:** To help manage question time, a few tips:

- Wait for the microphone to arrive before asking your question.
- Hold the microphone like an ice cream, speaking into it, not across the top.
- Return the microphone as soon as you have asked your question to keep it moving.

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