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**Welcome to Titirangi U3A.** We pride ourselves on being a warm and friendly group with only 100 members who are not only interested in fostering lifelong learning, but sharing experiences, useful ideas and information, and nurturing friendships.

**Why only 100 members?** Largely because our current members tell us they like that size and the friendships that can be created within it. We feel a mutual support, respect and trust within our membership.

Another very good reason is that we are limited in numbers by West Lynn Gardens where our monthly meetings are held. We all acknowledge it is a lovely venue with facilities which suit us in our local area. As well, we are permitted to walk through the beautiful gardens free of charge before or after our meetings. It is an area in which we can feel safe and relaxed; a little piece of paradise.

What is expected of me as a member? While we encourage you to attend monthly meetings (with their convivial afternoon tea afterwards), we understand that is not always possible so please come to as many as you can. Please email or phone your apology to our President or Secretary (details above) if you cannot attend. You will find our member and guest speakers are great sources of information, willing to share their skills, knowledge and experiences. These meetings are not only educational but often great fun too.

Each member is required to attend one special interest or study group. There is no upper limit to how many groups a member may belong to. Just time!

Titirangi U3A has more than 20 such groups but if none suit you, your Committee is always open to your ideas on extending our range. Perhaps you would like to create and lead a new group. If so, please speak to our Study Group Convenor, Lynne Mackie.

**Anything else?** No. We look forward to meeting you and sharing knowledge, fun and friendship with you.

Heather Tanguay (President) and your Titirangi U3A Committee March 2021